

North Frodingham
Village Voice
February / March 2015



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Christmas Fair



Youth Club Event



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Useful Phone Numbers

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Diary for Village Voice

Meeting in the Village Hall

Social Centre Committee First Monday each month 7.30pm - new members needed and welcomed

Jellytots meet Wednesday mornings **during term time** 9.30 – 11.30am

Lisa-Marie Dance Academy meets Wednesday afternoons 4 - 5.00pm

Yorkshire Countrywomen 7.15 pm Wednesday 11th February and 11th March

Neighbourhood Watch will meet 16th March 7.00pm

Frodingham Drum Club meets Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm **during term time.**

Frodingham Parish Council meets second Monday in each month at 7.30pm – all welcome

Frodingham History Group will meet 19th March at 7.30pm

Mature Mayhem for seniors meets Friday afternoons 2-4pm

Paperback Swapshop 1st Sunday in the month from 10.00 am-12.00 pm

Youth Club alternate Friday evenings **in term time**

Frodingham Museum Closed until 4th July

P C C. Quiz night Thursday 12th February and 26th March

Breakfast Club Saturday 7th February; Jumble Sale Saturday 7th March

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Meetings of the Y.C.A. are held in the Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 7.15pm.

Annual membership £12 plus £1 per meeting which includes tea/coffee and biscuits, visitors £1.

Future Meetings.

Wed.11th Feb. - Rag Rugs with Linda Bridges - comp. work done on the night.

Wed. 11th Mar. - A.G.M.

Sat. 17th Jan. - Annual Dinner at the Trout Inn, Wansford.

New members are always welcome. Just come along to a meeting or for more information speak to any YCA member.



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On a gloriously sunny Sunday in November, there was a good turn-out for an easy walk starting from Skidby Mill. Setting off along the path beside the mill, we skirted the village to follow field headlands, crossing the lane to pass by the site of the medieval Risby Hall with signs of terraced gardens still evident.



Turning east towards the Bentley road and then south around Fishpond Wood we made our leisurely way back to the attractive main street of Skidby and thence to our starting point.

CANCER CHARITIES SUPPORTING SAM WYLIE

Pre-Christmas Donation.....£50.00

Car Boot Sale.....£48.50

Thanks for supporting the New Year's Disco, raising £92.50 plus a donation of £100.

With thanks to the Good Samaritan who kindly came and got the heating going in the Social Centre.

Editorial

Again, another colourful edition.

This is the 20th edition that I have edited, obviously with massive support from Peter. i.e. into my 4th year !!! However I don't plan to go into my 5th year, and so plan that the Oct / Nov 2015 edition will be my last as editor. Please give some thought to whether you could take over the role, again supported by Peter. I can certainly be counted on to be helping.

Again, we must thank the volunteers that have distributed Village Voice.

We are planning to keep the advertising rates the same this year for the sixth year – such value !!

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Full page	£20.00	£25.00

Book review

Dark Undertakings, Rebecca Tope

Tope writes about village life but there is always a twist and a murder. Her two series of books are based in the Cotswolds are in the West Country and either follow the life of a house sitter or as in this book the life of an undertaker. What appears to be a straight forward death, albeit of a healthy popular man (JIM), raises question to Drew, (new to the business) and when the doctor refuses a post mortem he decides to investigate. Could this be a murder?

Written in a warm friendly style Tope creates believable characters and the reader is drawn in. When the dog dies two days later Drew is convinced there is something not straightforward about this death. Over a period of a week the story unfolds and we learn more about Jim's life and what has led to his death.

An easy and enjoyable book to read on a Sunday afternoon next to a coal fire.

Parish Council Report

The last two meetings of the Parish Council have been uncontroversial. As is usual at this time of year the collective mind of the ERYC has been concentrated on holidays rather than producing reports and questionnaires!

Our friendly police officer continues to attend meetings and warn of scams, thefts and poachers, whilst the two ward councillors attempt to answer

some direct questions from the assembled councillors.

The village is in the process of having new street lights installed and there appears to be mixed opinions regarding whether they are an improvement or not. At least perhaps we should be reassured that finally some dangerous old wooden poles have been replaced by much safer metal constructions

Mature Mayhem Group

You may have noticed the village seniors congregating in the Village Hall on Friday afternoons. They are members of the Mature Mayhem enjoying a social get together to exercise, play energetic games such as skittles and table tennis, or sit-down (always popular) to mind stretchers such as cards, dominoes, draughts and shove-ha'penny and above all enjoying some time in good company over a cup of tea and biscuits.

There are no committee meetings (as we feel we are old enough to manage without), no compulsory participation (I'm useless at table tennis), and no need to apologise when something better comes along for a particular Friday afternoon!

If this sounds good to you, don't just sit at home knitting or watching afternoon telly, come along – bring your knitting if you want to – and meet some of your neighbours.

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**From Pippa WILSON
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People are still falling victim to identity theft/credit card fraud by using the Internet. A member of the public ordered some supplement tablets via the internet from a company calling themselves CIMOBIA. The amount to be taken from the person's account was £10.00, but it appears £160.00 was taken from their account. They contacted their bank who are refusing to refund the monies. The matter has been referred to Action Fraud.

A member of the public ordered an engine from Gumtree and arranged a bank transfer from his account to a Nationwide account. The engine has never been received nor the money refunded. The male who was allegedly selling the engine is now refusing to accept calls/answer texts. The advert appears to have been removed from Gumtree along with all the other items which the member of public noticed were on sale then

We are receiving reports of vans being broken into overnight which are having money and/or tools stolen. The latest report was of a van parked up at a hostelry. The occupants, having returned to their vehicle the following morning, found tools totalling around £5,000.00 having been stolen. The lock on the rear door was not damaged nor was the van and the thoughtful thief/thieves had locked the van up securely at the rear having removed the tools!

A white rover 420 vehicle was parked overnight at a local public house and was due to be collected by the registered keeper the following morning. However when the owner returned to the pub the following morning, the vehicle was no longer there. The owner was to make enquiries with the landlord lest they had moved the vehicle for any reason (causing obstruction), but to date the vehicle has not been located.

A silver Mercedes car has also been stolen from the car park of a local hostelry in the Force area. The modus operandi appears to be similar to the

aforementioned event. Be very vigilant if you are parking your vehicle at a local public house, ensure it is securely locked and do not leave anything of value in view.

A report was received of a vehicle parked behind the school in the village at 05.00 hours. Two men were seen near the vehicle and when a dog walker passed the vehicle, one of the men tried to make out he was talking on a mobile phone and referred to a meeting which was planned behind the school at 04.00 hours that morning. Who arranges rendez-vous or meetings at 04.00 hours? If anyone sees vehicles which appear to be parked suspiciously and/or persons acting in a strange manner, please ring 101 and notify us. Even if the situation is completely bona fide, your call will have been made with good intent.

Kind regards,
Pippa

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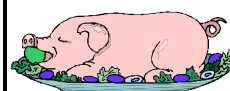
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Applications are invited from local charities, community groups, schools, parish councils and churches in the East Wolds and Coastal Ward of the East Riding of Yorkshire..

The fund panel will consider funding requests up to a maximum £5,000 and would like to see evidence of the organisation commitment to the project up to a value of 30% of the total project costs. In exceptional circumstances the fund panel will consider applications outside these parameters and will also consider donations of materials and/or volunteer labour as part of the match funding.

All applications must meet the fund criteria 'Public Benefit' which means that a project MUST meet one or more of the following and be open to all of the public. (Note: organisations that have a membership within a specific age range can apply and need to show that all members of the public within that age range would be eligible to take part in the project if they wish). The fund panel accepts that venues sizes, numbers of volunteers and other factors may limit the actual number of people taking part in an activity or event.

- advancement of education
- advancement of health or the saving of lives
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- Promotion of the efficiency of the police, fire and rescue services or ambulance service

Applicants must supply the following supporting documents with their application

Copy of most recent bank statement(s) - all accounts, Copy of most recent annual accounts, copy of governance document, three comparable quotes from different suppliers for all items costing £500 or more.

Previous applicants are most welcome to apply.

The opening date to download and/or request an application pack is Monday 5th January 2015, & the closing date for return of Applications and Supporting Documents is Monday 5th March 2015

The fund panel will meet on 15th April 2015 to decide on which applications to support.

Please note that any expenditure on a project that comes from the fund must take place after the fund panel meeting on 15th April 2015.

Application Packs can be downloaded directly from:

<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/council/grants-and-funding/energy-related-community-funds/lissett-community-wind-farm-fund/>

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Social Centre Report


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The second phase of our project to improve security at the Village Hall is now almost complete just one more security light to be installed. The gate to the Children's playground has been fixed and the name board erected thanks to Mr Geoff Rudd. The next part of this project is to sort out the hedge and the molehills in the grass.

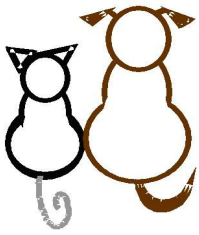
The success of the two talks at the back end of last year has inspired the Social Centre Committee to continue with presenting these, and other, events. It is hoping to offer at least two further evening talks in the Spring and to hold its annual Chocolate Bingo evening Thursday 2nd April, and the Summer Fair Saturday 18th July.

As usual we fervently ask for more residents to support the Social Centre Committee either by joining the Committee or by helping out at one of the events to help spread the work load.

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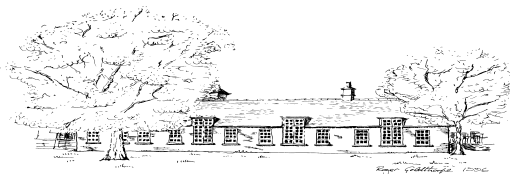
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Local History Group



History Group Report

The AGM meeting in November started with the Chairman giving a brief summary of the year's activities. Particular mention was made of the success of the WW1 exhibition in the museum which had attracted the greatest number of visitors to date. There was also positive mention of the outing to Burton Constable Hall which had been enjoyed by 22 members.

She reported that membership of the Group had remained steady, averaging 26 members at each session. After the Election of Officers, ideas for the programme and group outing venue for 2015 were offered. These included someone to speak about (and in) the Yorkshire dialect, a talk about historical artefacts, archaeological work carried out at St Faith's at Leven, amongst others.

Ideas for the Group Outing included visits to Burnby Hall and Gardens, Sewerby Hall, Museums in Hull and a walking tour of Driffield. Whilst for the Museum Exhibition it was decided to cover 100 years of childhood in Frodingham, to mark the centenary of the opening of the 'new' village school in Main Street.

After a short quiz won by Peter Butler and Joan Syers, the meeting concluded with a hot supper of either chilli con carne, or chicken in leek sauce with rice.

Sounds OK? Why not consider joining? We meet six times a year for an annual fee of just £5.00.

YOUTH CLUB

Hello All.

Youth Club ended 2014 on a high. We had a great Christmas Party on the 12th of December, with 25 children attending. Thank you to everyone who helped me get the Youth Club back up and running. I have new dates available for Youth Club this year, through to the Summer Holidays. Can you believe it, I've already mentioned Summer Holidays and it's only January! Time is flying too quickly! The dates are: **23rd January, 6th February, 27th February, 13th March, 27th March, 17th April, 1st May, 15th May, 12th June, 26th June and 10th July.** Please remember that these dates are subject to change due to unforeseen events. I have every intention of keeping these dates, but as you all know, anything could happen. Most importantly I need volunteers. Without volunteers I would not be able to keep the Youth Club going. Thank you to all the parents who helped out last year. As usual I have a sign-up sheet with me at North Frodingham School so please feel free to contact me there or by email: jennifer.loubo@gmail.com. Finally, I have some exciting news to pass on regarding the Lifestyles. As you all know on November 12th we attended the Lifestyle Awards. We were presented with tickets to Alton Towers! We will all be going on a coach down to Alton Towers in May. From Emily, Izzy, Connor, Emma, Amelia and myself thank you all!

Kind Regards,

Jennifer

St Elgin's Church

Rector

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Mrs Ann Briggs tel.01262 488420

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It's not too late for you to commemorate a loved one or special event ie. wedding, baptism, by buying a pane in the East Window for only £2. For more information contact Shirley Hebden on 01262 488284.

Notes

Thank you to Ann and David Briggs who once again held a coffee day in aid of church funds in December. Ann made her usual 'goodies' to sell and as always their home had a wonderful festive feel, a lovely start to the Christmas season. Thank you also to all those who helped and supported the event.

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for our Village Carol Service on Dec. 14th. also to those who provided the mince pies and mulled wine and to our readers.

Sophies

This past month or so has been crazy, something happened that changed my life, in a good way, and whenever I think back to that day, it brings a great whopper of a smile to my face. You have to cherish these memories with all your heart. They keep you going when times are tough, when you don't know what to do, these memories can give you the boost that you need to carry on.

Remembrance day at Hymer's was a lot different to what it was like at Drifffield school; at Drifffield we had the two minutes silence with people sniggering when they were meant to be quiet, and at Hymer's, there was a whole blown out ceremony: a lad playing the trumpet, songs, and the vicar reminding us of the significance of Remembrance Day. It was a whole new experience for me. I still haven't got used to the whole school assemblies yet!

We finished school at 12:30 on 19th December for Christmas, it feels like the holidays have flown by, as we go back to school soon (6th January) which I really don't like the idea of. We had 2 and a half lessons and then went to assembly, sang a song went back to our form rooms and then went home, we got the train back to Drifffield just in time for the Driff lot to finish up, and I can tell you, the amount of funny looks that were thrown our way, just because we were in our blazer, shirt, skirt and tie. To be honest, I still think the uniform is weird, so I'm not surprised really.

Christmas time was a time to spend with family and friends. And that, is what happened, the whole day was spent with some of the people that I love, and that is how it is meant to be.

Finally, I'd like to thank the lady who gave the positive comments to Mr. Bannister a few weeks back whilst talking to him near the chip van, I really appreciate it when someone acknowledges what I write, so thank you very much to whoever you are.

If anyone has anything what they want to say, if they have some constructive criticism about my article thing, do not hesitate to get in contact: soph.liz.watson@gmail.com

Cheers, Soph



Jelly Tots is a friendly, local playgroup for babies and children up to 5 years old. We offer playtime for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and their children offering a large selection of toys, craft activities, dress up, ride on's, singing etc

We meet every Wednesday morning (term time) from 9.30am until 11.30am at the Village Hall. The cost is £2.00 per child (50p per additional child) which includes tea / coffee and biscuits for the grown up's, milk / juice and a mid-morning fruity snack for the little ones. We do hope you'll come along and give us a try - new faces are always welcome so we look forward to seeing you! If you would like to know more **please call Lynn on 07823 373228**

By the time you read this we are hoping that the work to repair the storm damage to the tower should be underway or at least we should have a date for the work to start. We are continuing to raise money for the repairs to the windows and hope that this work will start later in the year. Thank you to all who have supported us. Our next fundraiser is a Jumble Sale on Saturday March 7th.

A little late but we do wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New year.

Diary Dates

Sat.31st Jan.Drifffield Male Voice Choir 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Sat.7th Feb & Sat.7th March - Bacon Butties at the Village Hall 9.00am to 11.30am. ***note change of times** (If you've already had breakfast why not pop in for a coffee & a chat).

Thurs.12th Feb.Quiz to be held in the Village Hall. 7.30 for 8pm start, £2.50 each to include supper, no more than 6 members per team. There are prizes for the winning team and spot prizes

Sat 7th March. Jumble Sale 2pm-4pm at the Village Hall, in aid of the windows restoration fund. Jumble can be left at the Village Hall between 9-11am that morning.



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March 16th

June 15th

September 21st

December 21st

If you feel you could spare half an hour, then please
come along to the meetings

From Ward Councillors Jane Evison & Jonathan Owen

Our Best Wishes for a healthy & contented
2015 to everyone

A new year is upon us and as we look
forward to 2015 we thought we would say a
few words about what we already know lays
ahead.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) as
all other local authorities at this time of year is
considering its budget and despite the
financial pressures and challenges faced we
are pleased to say that for yet another year
we will be able to say that council tax will be
frozen for 2015 – 2016 and there will be a
zero increase on your council tax bills.
Despite the financial reductions government
continues to introduce ERYC through careful
planning and early action to reduce costs has
been able so far to protect the services we
know are important to you. The detail of how
this is achieved would take more space than
we have in this column but rest assured as
ward members we will continue to do our best
for you.

For the first time in many years this year the
general election and local elections which
take place in May are on the same day, which
will make for a very busy and interesting time
for all involved and who knows what the
political landscape will look like after May 7th.

The success of ERYC in attracting grants and
external funding has meant that many
projects both large and small have been able
to proceed and this is set to continue for the
following 12 months and longer. Whilst many
other local authorities are closing facilities we
have been able to invest in a number of ours

and look forward to seeing work completed
on both Haltemprice & Bridlington Leisure
Centres.

It is probably worth mentioning at this point
that there are 12,500 small and micro
businesses in the East Riding many of whom
rely upon tourism as a first or secondary
spend to keep their businesses going. Their
success is so important to our economy and it
is with this in mind that we have agreed in the
East Riding to participate in this year's Tour
De Yorkshire cycling race which will take
place in our area on 1st May. *The East Riding
is an area with a great passion for cycling and
hosting a major sporting event will have
untold benefits for the whole county in terms
of tourism and boosting the local economy
and the council will make every effort to
capitalise on this.* The actual cycle route is
yet to be decided but we felt it was definitely
an event worth having in this area.

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The Driffeld Probus Club was set up for retired
gentlemen of the town and its surroundings. We
meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of
each month.

On the second Wednesday we meet at 10:30 am
at Driffeld Community Centre for a coffee
morning, consisting of club business and a
general discussion of topical issues. We avoid
politics and religion with the emphasis on humour.
We have quizzes, discussions on chosen topics
and hobbies.

On the fourth Wednesday members meet for
lunch at 12:30 at chosen venues, followed by a
speaker. Recent talks have been on:

Travel up the Amazon, Trekking to the Everest
Base Camp, Life in a submarine, Farming in the
50s in East Riding, & Marathon running across
deserts eg Antarctica

Visits often accompanied by our wives. have
been to:

Sherburn Airfield with flights, Elvington Air
Museum, Hull Museums, Goole Docks, & Cropton
Brewery

Twice a year our lunches benefit from invitations
to our wives. We have regular visits to and from
other Probus clubs in Yorkshire.

The key ethos of the club is support for fellow
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