North Frodingham







As many of you will be aware that, due to circumstances beyond our control, The Garden Shop will close its doors for the final time on Sunday the 26th March.

Little did Jeff know that when he started growing and selling Cut Flowers from the garden at Carr Farm over 30 years ago, just how much that little business would grow. Our home grown produce proved very popular, especially the Sungold tomatoes which drew customers from near and far, year after year! The Hanging Basket refill service and the Wreath and Pomander orders kept us very busy too, with baskets going as far as Scotland and Pomanders as far as Lancashire and Cambridge! The photograph above was taken by a customer in May 2016, our last Summer Season, in one of our polytunnels.

We would like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who have supported us over the years, and for your best wishes and lovely comments over the last three months, they are very much appreciated. We will take with us some lovely memories,

Thanks again, Jeff and Diane.

Contact *your* Village Voice:

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Jane & Charlie have just moved to North Frodingham and would like to buy or rent a small piece of land possibly 1-2 acres for dog exercising.

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Still going strong and happy to welcome new members. Every Friday 2.00 – 4.00pm

Editorial.....

It's the end of an era – Jeff and Diane are giving up the Garden Shop. The excellent service they've provided, together with unfailing friendliness and good humour will be greatly missed. Thank you Jeff and Diane and all good wishes for the future.



With the Biodigestor Plant refusal having gone to appeal, the Not Our Waste action group will be incurring a lot more costs. They are launching a fund-raising campaign. As they are acting in the interests of us all, I hope they will receive the support they deserve. Details of the fund-raising are given on Page 12 Thanks, as always, to our contributors and distributors. A few spare copies for those that want one, will be available at **Cherrys garage** but the newsletter is also available on the parish council's website thanks to the efforts of Councillor Wilson.

Thanks also to **Alma Printers** of Driffield for their help and prompt, efficient services.

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Driffield Christian Fellowship Thank you to the people who have attended the evening services at North Frodingham Village Hall. There has been an attendance of approximately 30-35 people with a few coming from the village or connected to it in some way. The services have been very well done with live music from the Music Group and a small sketch included.

Seven people came from Driffield to the carol service at St Elgin's and, never having been there before, they were very impressed with the building and the people. A real feeling of God's presence was experienced.

Dates for next year at 6.00pm: April 9th, June 25th, August 20th, October 17th. We will hopefully join in with the Carol Service at St Elgin's again in December. Audrey Greaves.

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Meeting in the Village Hall

Social Centre Committee Meets March 6th and thereafter first Monday each month 7.00pm

<u>Jellytots</u> meet Wednesday mornings **during term time** 9.30 – 11.30am

<u>Lisa-Marie Dance Academy</u> meets Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm.

<u>Yorkshire Countrywomen</u> 7.15 pm Wednesdays Next meetings March 15th, April12th.

<u>Frodingham Drum Club</u> meets Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm **during term time.**

<u>Frodingham Parish Council</u> Meets second Monday in each month at 7.30pm – all welcome

Parish Council The Parish Council has met twice since my last report, the January meeting was, as usual, dominated by the forthcoming Appeal for the Digester Plant at Beeford to be granted planning approval. The Parish Council has registered its continued opposition to the plant with the Inspectorate and has concentrated on the increased HGV traffic this would impose on the Village and the potential damage it would cause. Councillors were urged to send their personal objections to the Inspectorate as apparently 'it is numbers that count'. Apart from ongoing business the only other decision made was for a Village Plan to be produced for North Frodingham. A small working party will be set up to finalise an approach to this work which will involve a request for participation from all residents. Perhaps you would like to be thinking about improvements you would like to see in the village over the next few years.

The February meeting of the Parish Council started with a briefing from one of the CAD

<u>Frodingham History Group</u> Next meetings: 16th March and 18th May at 7.30 pm

<u>Mature Mayhem</u> for seniors meets every Friday afternoon 2-4pm.

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

Youth Club alternate Friday evenings in term time.

Parochial Church Council Quiz Thursday 23rd March 7.30 pm

Parent Teachers Association Jumble Sale 18th March

<u>Neighbourhood Watch</u> next meeting 20th March at 7.00 pm

Plant committee to update on progress to date. As an outcome of this together with a newspaper report an approach has been made to the local MP for his views. It is understood that he too has registered his opposition to the proposed plant. Full details of this and the other matters dealt with can be found on the Council website.

The Council also made the final payment for the new bench at the Grange Road corner and renovation of the two benches at the Church. The bench on the corner of Highside has been included in the payment, which has been heavily subsidised by a grant from the Lissett Wind Farm money, and this work will be completed when the weather improves. Just make sure you look before you sit as Spring approaches!





Local History Group

The next meeting of the Group will be held Thursday 16th March, in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Peter Burnell, a member of the Yorkshire Dialect Society, who will give a talk entitled 'Speaking Yorkshire' at which some of the 'strange' words one still hears from the locals will be explained, and the subtleties of the dialect fully revealed in some of his own poetry.

Visitors and new members are always welcome, if you are coming for the evening it will cost you one pound, and if you decide to join our group the annual membership is just seven pound for which you get the remaining programme of events and an outing in July, to say nothing of great company and light refreshments at each meeting!



Social Centre

The Management Committee is still struggling to provide a quorum for decisions at its meetings. The February 'get together' was hampered bv ill health and other commitments, which meant that only two members were present and no financial decisions could be made. Several matters were discussed for inclusion on the next month's Agenda.

The gas boiler is awaiting a service and a new timer so, for the time being, both water and heating are left on and the temperature is controlled by the thermostat in the Main Hall. Users of the Hall are asked to turn the thermostat to about 18 degrees at the start of their meeting and to turn it down to below 10 degrees as they leave the Hall. That way we can, hopefully, keep the next gas bill at a reasonable level.

That brings me on to the next matter we discussed, finance, we MAY have to increase the hourly rate for hiring the hall. Everything has gone up in price over the last few years, gas, electricity, rates and insurance but our hiring rates have remained the same for the last nine years. We will make a decision at the next meeting and will notify Group leaders immediately after that; please do not panic the increase will be as small as possible and will not come into effect until September at the earliest – that much was decided.

Please can we attract someone from St Elgin's, and Jellytots to join us, the Youth Club, Parish Council, History and Senior's group are already represented. We only need about one hour a month - next meeting February 6th 2017 at 7.00 pm. If we can get to a Committee of seven we will have a good chance of reaching a quorum each meeting. Joy Harris

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After an absence due to unforeseen circumstances, Dave will be back March 6.

WOLDS WANDERERS





There was an excellent turnout (17) for a very gentle stroll around Driffield in January. The weather was very kind to us, remaining dry overhead throughout.

Our walk began near West Garth and took us down King's Mill Road and onto the footpath at the end. This was an elevated walkway beside the ponds and crossing the river before emerging into pasture which led across to the by-pass. The King's Mill area is favoured by dog-walkers (watch where you put your feet!) but is otherwise a haven for wildlife.

Crossing the road, a headland path took us onto the quiet road to Little Driffield with its quintessential duck

pond surrounded by weeping willows. Onwards and over the Garton road, we headed up a wellmaintained track with ancient hedgerow on one side and open fields on the other.

This brought us to Spellowgate with its broad verge and views over the Wolds. Heading back to Driffield

we explored some of the footpaths bisecting the town and it was a surprise that so many of us were unaware of these and of the walk in general.

The walk finished back at Geoff and Barbara's where a very generous spread of home-made cakes awaited us. There were also the long-awaited results of the photo competition held during our walking weekend last summer. There were two winners from N Frod (Dave W and yours truly) and Joan S from Driffield.

The February walk was postponed because of foul weather.





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Mature Mayhem

Still going strong with members showing up every Friday afternoon for their exercise session and chat. We now have some dedicated Scrabble players and have been presented with our own board, we have Dominoes and Trionimoese (you really need to try this if you haven't already) sorry I can't spell it and a whole variety of other table top games. For the more active members, the table tennis and badminton equipment is in regular use and we are aiming to buy a 'roll out'



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surface so that we can enjoy Indoor Curling and Bowling.

The Christmas Dinner was a great success, although one of our members was taken poorly, however she has fully recovered after the excitement and we have the useful knowledge that our Blue Post Inn staff are very well able to cope with medical emergencies as well as providing excellent food. Thank you Blue Post I am sure we will be back again.



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Raffle Prizes and Donations Welcome

<u>Charities Support</u> We hold a quiz the last Friday in every month at the Blue Post, the proceeds of which are split equally between Yorkshire Cancer Research and North Frodingham Playing Fields Association, both registered charities. At the last quiz £120 was raised including the raffle and since April 2016, £801.50 has been raised for Yorkshire Cancer Research and an equivalent amount for the Playing Fields. This includes the Tour de Frod bike ride contributions to the two organisations. The next quiz will be on Friday 31 March 2017 starting at 8.45pm. Everyone always welcome for an enjoyable evening.

Raffle prizes and donations are always welcome.

North Frodingham AFC has not fielded a football team for the last 2 years since being promoted as runners up in the Driffield League. Anyone wishing to help put together a team for the 2017/18 season should please contact Andy Crabtree, who will help you get up and running and support you.

North Frodingham Cricket Club fielded a team in the Bridlington Evening League on Thursday evenings, achieving the division 3 league and cup double in 2016 and runners up in the hospital cup and getting promoted to division 2 as a result. New players and help are always welcome.

The sporting facilities at North Frodingham and Beeford have been maliciously attacked with weed killer on several occasions, so vigilance is encouraged and suspicious activity should be reported to the police, particularly in the early hours of the morning.

Andy Crabtree

The recent Sloe Gin tasting session raised £515 for the British Heart Foundation. We would like to say a huge "Thank you" to all those who help organise this and all the other fund-raising activities including the quizzes and the bike ride.

Paul and Gill, The Blue Post



North Frodingham Y.C.A.

(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 £17 plus £1 per meeting which includes tea/coffee and biscuits, visitors £1

Following our AGM in March we start our new programme in April with a talk on the Yorkshire Wolds Railway. We are always pleased to welcome new members at any time, why not come along as a visitor and see what you think!

Future Meetings

Wed.12th April - Yorkshire Wolds Railway -Comp. A photograph of the Yorkshire Wolds. Wed. 10th May - Visit to Hornsea Rescue to include Fish & chip supper.

MARIE CURIE TEA PARTY

We are holding a tea party in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th April at 2pm. There will be the usual cake stall, raffle and tombola. Do come along and join us for a drink and a chat and help us to support Marie Curie Cancer Care. From the NOW Group:

We are thanking all villagers for their continued support.

The Beeford Anaerobic Digester appeal inquiry is scheduled to begin on Tuesday 3rd October 2017.

This is likely to be held at County Hall Beverley but this venue has as yet not been confirmed.

The inquiry is expected to take six working days, not counting Mondays. Anyone can speak at a public inquiry; we will provide further information on this in the future.

The NOW Group also wishes to inform all residents that fundraising is now essential to be able to have good representation at the inquiry.

The group has up to now personally funded the campaign.

Some funds have already very kindly been donated and these have been deposited at the bank.

We are looking at raising a minimum of £30,000.

This may seem a lot of money but we have 1000 households in our 3 villages. For example, this would only amount to £7.50 per person for a 4 person household, a small price to pay for not having a Waste Plant on our doorstep.

A successful outcome can of course never be guaranteed.

Of course some villagers have already been generous, others may not be able to afford this amount, any donations are welcome.

A bank account is now operational. If you wish to donate, direct payments can be made to the NatWest Bank at 28 Market Place, Driffield.

The sortcode is 60-07-05, the Account number is 40163393.

Cheques need to be made payable to: 'NOW Community Action Group'.

Cash donations are also possible.

Receipts will be given (please enclose address if you would like one) and all donations will be recorded for inspection, if so required.

Anonymous donations will have amounts listed, but no name.

The contact addresses regarding donations, cheques etc for the three villages are as follows:

Beeford: Angela McKie at Inholmes Farm Foston on the Wolds: Linda Lawson at 4 Mill Lane North Frodingham: Jos Sykes at 92 Main Street

We can also collect but please ring us first to arrange a time. We are **NOT** doing any door to door collections; please do **NOT** hand over any monies at your door.

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Diary Dates

Sat. 18th March. Jumble Sale to be held in the Village Hall at 2pm. Entry 50p, there will be a cake stall, raffle and refreshments will be available. Any donations of clothes, bric a brac, toys, books etc. can be left at the Village Hall from 10am on the morning of the sale.

Thurs. 13th April - Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs B. Straw, 6, Manor Green at 10am.

Thurs. 11th May - Coffee Morning with Mrs K Kell at Brickyard Farm, at 10am

FROM THE REGISTERS **Baptisms**

Sun.22nd. January. Rocco James Alker, son of Luke and Rachael. We welcome Rocco into the family of the church.

Kathryn Kell



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, crafts, 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 07825 373228



Council Tax

As letters come through your letter box you will see that East Riding of Yorkshire Council has set a budget which will see a 4.99% increase in council tax, the first for five years, 3% of which is the social care precept that government has allowed local authorities to raise which has to go towards social care. Despite this, over the next four years, the social care precept, even if used each year, will only cover 46% of the estimated pressures on the care services and a further £10 million of savings will have to be found. Often, council tax payers don't realise that the council tax is only a proportion of the money the council uses to run its services. To offset the reduction in other funding, especially from government, then the council tax would have to be increased far beyond that planned.

Central government funding will be reducing year on year and replaced by funding generated from keeping local business rates which are currently collected by central government and redistributed. The council, through prudent financial management, business transformation, cost reduction and asset rationalisation will do its utmost to continue to deliver quality, value for money services to its residents.

Beeford Anaerobic Digester update

As previously mentioned, the anaerobic digester plant application refusal at Beeford has been taken to appeal by the applicants. The local NOW (Not Our Waste) group are working with the East Riding Planners to build the case to fight the appeal at the public enquiry which is likely to be held later this year - possibly October time. Representatives of the NOW group have been keeping Nth.Frod. Parish Council updated at their meetings and as local ward members; we are keeping abreast of all progress and have submitted our letter to the planning inspector outlining our grounds for objection. Can we reassure all residents that we will continue to fully support you & the campaign group. (cont p 17)





"Having reviewed incidents reported to Humberside Police over recent weeks, the majority of logs appear to refer to road traffic collisions, which I am not privy to reveal details thereof and poaching incidents across the Force area, about which I have written before and which will be ongoing. Reports have been received from our Force area appertaining to burglaries both of commercial and domestic properties. In these incidents it appears windows or doors have been jemmied to gain access to the properties by person/persons unknown. Two commercial properties in our area which have been targeted were a public house in Kilham and the Blue Post, where the main intention was to steal cash left either in tills or failing this, tip boxes have been emptied."

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Early Years Education

At the Cabinet meeting held on 28th February at County Hall, Beverley, councillors approved a request for a publication of a Statutory Notice to enable Nth Frodingham Primary School to admit children of two year old and provide school based early years education with effect from 24th April 2017. A Statutory Notice is when the local authority publishes a brief notice in a local newspaper with a full proposal on the Councils website; this allows any member of the public to comment.





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To end on a lighter note the Lissett Wind Farm Grants will open from 3^{rd} April to 30^{th} June this year, with the Panel decision making Meeting – 5 October 2017. This is a little later than previous years but will give all local parish councils & organisations the chance to take advantage of the funding opportunity. All applications will be available online & there will be a small grants section with another for larger applications.

Ward Councillors Jane Evison & Jonathon Owen

Contact the Elderly Tea Party

The staff of the Surgery in Beeford were hosts to a Contact the Elderly Tea Party on Sunday 19th February. Contact the Elderly are a national charity trying to help with the problem of loneliness and social isolation which sadly afflicts so many of our society's older citizens. Loneliness is known to have very negative effects on both mental and physical health.

The charity has, since 1965, organised monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties for which a small group of elderly people are collected from their homes by volunteer drivers and taken to the home (or surgery!) of a host (a different one each month) where they are treated to afternoon tea and to chat with the other members of the group and the drivers (so the group all get the chance to get to know each other), as well as to their hosts (who need to provide a large tea pot, a selection of foods and a downstairs toilet!).

Locally, Driffield's first ever group has been running since Feb 2016. Beverley and Market Weighton's groups have been running for some time. The Surgery were keen to help to get the local group up and running.

To become a volunteer driver or host, or to refer yourself (if you are over 75 and live alone), or someone you know who would benefit from the regular social contact, see http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk or phone 0800 716543.

The Surgery staff really enjoyed their involvement and everyone made new friends, and they are looking forward to hosting the group again one day. They would encourage anyone who is able to get involved with this delightfully simple, practical and positive approach to helping with this issue.

Dr Mary Sowerby



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