### **North Frodingham**

# Hillage Hoice February - March 2018



**Poppies at the War Memorial** 



Christmas Fair photos thanks to Felicity Bennet





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#### Editorial.....

Featured on the front page are the installation of the poppies at the War Memorial and the Christmas Fair. Nick Brown's superb metal poppies were put in place in time for Armistice Day and the Fair was a great success due to the efforts of all concerned.

The Village Voice is dependent not only on stories and pictures from its readers but also on advertising from local businesses to keep us viable. You may have a service to offer or be a tradesman and an advert in this newsletter would reach every household in the village. We welcome your support.



Thanks, as always, to our contributors and distributors. We could, however, do with some more distributors particularly for Low Farm Close and more particularly to help with South Townside currently the largest area.



In addition, some floating distributors willing to stand in for any area in case of holiday etc. would be very helpful.

It's been a couple of years since David Bannister stood down as Editor. I carried it on alone in the hope that someone would be willing to come on board — I'm still hopeful!

No special skills are needed: trial and error gets



me through!

(Does the above strike a chord.....? Very satisfying though, when things fall into place.) Help with editing and/or recruiting advertisers would be greatly appreciated.

I have to apologise for the delay of this issue as some events listed have already passed. Production and distribution clash with my holidays — all the more reason to have extra help.

Any spare copies will be available at **Cherrys garage** but the newsletter is also available on the parish council's website thanks to the efforts of Councillor Adrian Wilson.

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

For the first time since the re-launch six years ago, it has been necessary to put our rates up to cover costs. I've kept it to the bare minimum but I'll have to keep the situation under review.

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**Rainbow over Harwood Dale** 

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Having driven up to the starting point, the walk itself was all on the level along a mix of footpaths and forest tracks. They were all good underfoot which was just as well because the day was decidedly wet!

There were some sunny spells at the start of the walk along the escarpment edge with stunning views across Harwood Dale but we were grateful for the shelter as we turned for home into the forest. We were also rewarded with some wonderful Autumn colours.

Only one walk to report on this time. In November, about ten of us headed up to Broxa Forest, parking at Reasty Bank Top. Broxa Forest is a mix of pine, other conifers and semi-natural woodland, with heath-like clearings left by felling forestry trees. The North York Moors was once covered in natural woodland, though many areas — including around Broxa — were cleared by farmers and settlers during the early Bronze Age. There was also a later Iron Age settlement in Broxa. In the 12th century, much of the land between Pickering, Scarborough and Whitby was declared a royal hunting forest, while after World War I the government set up the



Someone must have had ReddyBrek for breakfast!

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#### Diary for the Village Hall January / February / March

<u>Social Centre Committee</u> meet January 8<sup>th</sup> (for a very short meeting) and February 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

<u>Jellytots</u> meet Wednesday mornings during term time 9.30 - 11.30am. First meeting in 2018 is  $10^{th}$  January.

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



<u>Yorkshire</u> <u>Countrywomen</u> 7.15 pm Wednesdays; next meetings 10<sup>th</sup> January and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018

<u>Frodingham Drum Club</u> meet Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm during term time. First meeting 2018 - 9<sup>th</sup> January. <u>Frodingham Parish Council</u> will meet at 7.30pm, January 8<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Frodingham History Group</u> next meetings: January 18<sup>th</sup> 2018, 15<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm in Village Hall

<u>Mature Mayhem</u> seniors meet every Friday afternoon 2-4pm from January 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

<u>Paperback Swap Shop</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month, 10.00 am-12.00 pm, from January 7<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Parochial Church Council</u> Quiz nights 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm

<u>Youth Club</u> alternate Friday evenings in term time, First meeting 2018, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Neighbourhood Watch next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm

<u>Driffield Christian Fellowship.</u> Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 early evening

#### Parish Council

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Parish Council has met twice since the last issue; and has conducted routine business on both occasions. The Minutes and Draft Minutes have been posted on the Village web site and are available for comment.

Whilst there were no Planning Applications to be considered, the Parish Council continued with the routine business of the month, paying invoices, reporting problems in the village, completing surveys and attending external meetings.

A decision had been taken to increase financial support for the Twilight Bus and to provide small gifts for Father Christmas to give away at the Village Fair. The Twilight Bus enables many Driffield School youngsters to attend afterschool clubs in Driffield and be safely returned home to the village. It has been well-used during the past year. It was also decided that there would be no increase required for the annual Precept. Work on the VillagePlan has progressed

and everyone will be asked to contribute their ideas for a 15 year Action Plan for the Parish, in the near future

Of particular note has been the gift to the village of a display of nineteen red poppies. This all began with a resident wondering why the display at the Tower of London had not been shared amongst the memorials in the U.K.. He decided to make some poppies for our War Memorial. Permission was sought and granted, and work began. It took our artist six months to create and locate the display in time for November's Remembrance Service. Now it is hoped that those brightly coloured poppies will continually remind us all of that sacrifice of our young men. The Parish Council meetings are open and are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7.30pm; residents are welcome to attend and if wanting to address the Council, please notify the Clerk by the Wednesday before so that you can be included on the Agenda.

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#### **Local History Group.**



The Annual General Meeting of the History Group is held in November. This year we had the luxury of Mrs Pat Elliott giving us a talk about 'Victorian, Beverley Westwood' in addition to the usual Business Meeting and tasty Supper, provided by the members.

The History Group was inaugurated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2006 by three residents who had held a small Social History exhibition in the Village Hall during that summer. Highlights had included the work of the local tailor WH Foster, a vintage dress collection and a Village Time Line. Inspired by the success of that first exhibition the group decided to see whether a Local History Group would 'float'. Well float it did and we are now moving into our twelfth year with a buoyant membership. We have mounted a further ten

summer exhibitions, held since 2009 in the Cemetery Chapel by kind permission of the Parish Council. Several leaflets have been produced; a great deal of research into the History of Frodingham has been carried out by members, and we have assembled a large collection of local memorabilia to illustrate each exhibition. The Group has enjoyed an Annual outing each year, largely paid for by an annual subscription of just seven pound! Now the Group is trying to win a grant to renovate the Heritage Chapel, before it starts to think about the topic for the 2019 exhibition hopefully to be held in a redecorated facility with sound roof and new guttering!

Are you interested in the village history? Could you see yourself getting involved? As with all of the groups in the village they have a stalwart group of regulars but are always looking for new members to bring fresh thinking to the process.

Next meeting January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, come along and see what we are about.

#### **Local Heritage Museum.**

Closed for renovation, if we can get a grant, until 2019.





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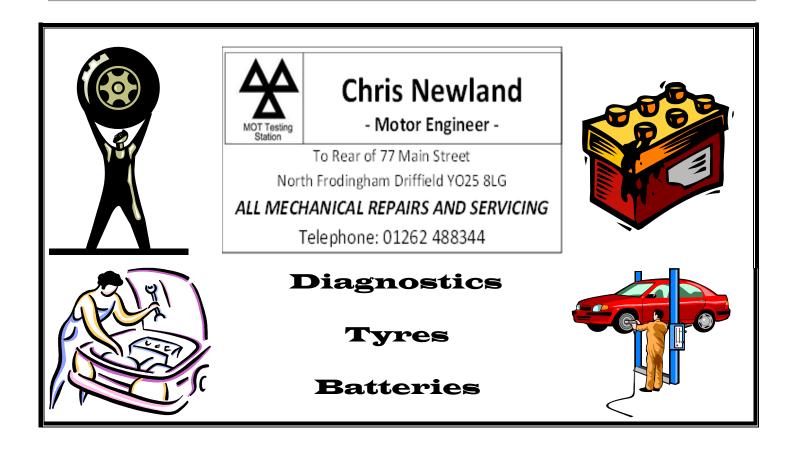
Well we are at the end of the year! The Christmas Fair was a success with many of our local groups putting some extra cash into their coffers. Father Christmas did not burst out of his costume and many children told him that they had been GOOD ALL YEAR! Parents were not consulted about this! Thanks to a generous donation the Social Centre finances are sound, a great relief to all of the committee members. Incidentally the Committee has now grown to seven members. The lock on

the toilet door has finally been replaced, and the central heating system timer is now working, Joy has learnt how to cope with an F28 failure report on the boiler and intends to pass the 'trick' on to all colleagues.

All in all we are in a good position for 2018, we have even decided to try and organise a fireworks party next November; we will keep you posted on this.

Our New Committee members have begun to have a great impact on long-term planning and all members look forward to helping and sharing in their success. We could do with more members to keep this village asset operating successfully; we really need the help of some young people to keep us 'oldies' on track.

The January meeting will be a very short affair, but do come along in February and see if you can give us some more or better ideas for 2018.











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#### **Mature Mayhem**





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We meet together every Friday afternoon, come rain or shine, simply because we enjoy the companionship. Many of us live alone and can spend days at a time not talking to anyone, Friday afternoon gives us the opportunity to catch up on local gossip, comment on the state of the world as seen on 'tellie', discuss books we have just finished, or even boast about the latest additions to our extended families.

We can groan at the state of our joints, we can celebrate our birthdays and we can laugh at Mr Trump's latest Twitter (whatever that may be)!

If you want to make some friends, want to have a good laugh with others or simply want to exercise your mind or body in a non-threatening environment, give us a try, come along to the Village Hall at 2.00 pm on a Friday, you will soon be laughing with us!



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**Found:** A ladies Watch was found in South Townside Road during December. It is still in working order and if the owner cares to contact me it will happily be returned.

**Found:** A set of keys were found outside the Village Hall during the autumn. A notice was posted in the window but they were not claimed.

**Left:** A pair of reading spectacles have been left in the Village Hall, please contact below if they are yours

**Left:** Sundry items of children's clothing have been left in the Village hall and are now decorating the pegs in the corridor. Please collect

I am getting tired of looking after all these bits and pieces and would like to give warning that they will be disposed of by March 1<sup>st</sup> if not claimed.

I don't mind people telephoning me or calling to arrange collection at some time – but I do want to get rid of them.

Joy Harris 488912

## North Frodingham Y.C.A. (Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association)

Meetings of the Y.C.A. are held in the Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting at 7.15pm. Annual membership £17 plus £1 per meeting which includes tea/coffee and biscuits, visitors £1

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**

January 10th Mr M. Broadhead: Environmental Services - Recycling Competition: A recycled item. March 14th A.G.M.

#### From the Ward Councillors

At the start of a new year we would like to take this opportunity to pass on our Best Wishes to everyone and hope it is a good year for all.

As it is the beginning of a new year our message for this edition will be general about the services of the council & what we hope is reassurance of the councils understanding of the services you value.

#### A growing elderly population

You will often read of the growing elderly population and the pressures placed on the NHS. The East Riding of Yorkshire Councils Social Services spend over £1 million per week on social care and will continue to work closely with colleagues in the NHS to keep people in their own homes and out of hospitals wherever possible. The old adage 'prevention is better than cure' has never been more important as the pressures on services carry on increasing.

In recognition of our growing elderly population the ERYC is in the process of preparing a Housing Strategy for Older People aimed at all older people including those approaching old age.

#### **Highways**

You tell us every year how important keeping the highways well maintained and salted in cold weather is to you and with 2,123.25 miles of road the network is much larger than most. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council are fully committed to keeping our major roads between Towns and cities and where possible our secondary roads open, in the event of bad weather. To this end we have state of the art spreader vehicles, full of modern technology, making them more efficient than ever before. Each full run of spreaders throughout the county comes at a cost of £8,000 and we ensure these take place to keep our roads as safe as possible for the public.

#### Flood

Attention to Flood issues is also very important & in partnership with the Local Drainage Board removal of the sunken vessels in the River Hull has now been completed.

#### **Planning**

Planning issues will always raise interest and we will support and if contacted will advise

residents where they need guidance on the process and offer advice on who to contact to best raise concerns.

We will continue to work with your Parish Council, who after all, are the individuals closest to the day to day issues of the village.

Jane Evison & Jonathan Owen







The following incidents have been reported across our Force area:

Thieves broke into a garage by removing the glass from a UPVC window frame and stole pedal cycles and a number of secured off-road motorcycles. The thieves used the owner's tools to cut the chain and padlock, opened the up and over garage door, reversed a vehicle up to the premises in which to load the property they stole.

In another incident the insecure sliding doors of a grain shed were opened, the suspects went to the back of the shed, lifted the bonnet of a JCB forklift and siphoned 70 litres of red diesel before leaving the property.

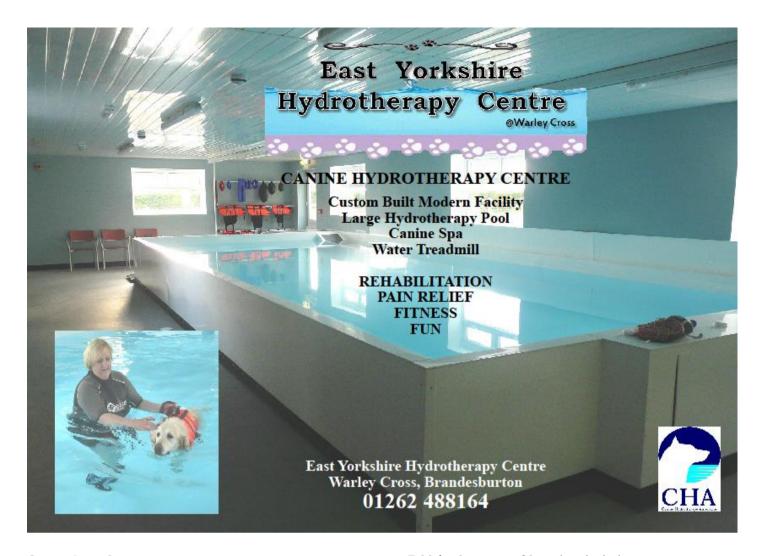
Thieves climbed over gates to get on to property to gain access to a barn in which a steel container was broken into. The thieves used pickaxes and an axe which were in the barn, along with a hacksaw to break the lock on the container. They stole a Husqvarna strimmer, various Stihl equipment along with safety goggles and a helmet.

Reports of fake £20 notes being used in public houses in the Force area have been received by us. CCTV images of the offenders have been passed to Humberside Police, but be mindful if you are passed £20 notes in your change.

Persons have reported receiving an e-mail from "Buy a Gift" advising they have been bought an e-voucher gift - quoting reference number. When persons have queried this, it is confirmed this is a scam. The company in question is receiving lots of phone calls in connection with this matter.

Kind regards,

Pippa WILSON, Special Inspector Communities Rob Andrew, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator



#### St Elgin's Church

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#### Churchwardens

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#### Mrs Ann Briggs tel.01262 488420

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#### **Notes**

Thank you to Ann and David Briggs who once again held a coffee day in December in aid of church funds. As always there was a lovely festive welcome. Thank you also to all those who helped and supported the event.

It was lovely to welcome everyone to our Carol Service on Dec. 10th. Many thanks to all those who provided the mince pies and mulled wine and to our readers. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Crib Service on Christmas Eve it was so nice to see so many children who came along to help tell the Christmas Story.

#### **Diary Dates**

Thurs.8th Feb. Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Ann Rudd, Rudlands, South Townside Road at 10am. Thurs.8th March Quiz to be held in the Village Hall.

7.30 for 8pm start, £3 each to include supper, no more than 6 members per team. There are prizes for the winning teams.

#### From the registers

#### Wedding

On Saturday 4th Nov.the wedding took place between Mark Nicholson and Helen Strand. We wish them every happiness in the future.

#### **Baptisms**

Sun. 26th Nov. William Robert George Coutts, son of Rob And Megan.

Sun. 26th Nov. Jake Eric Punter.

Sun. 26th Nov. Nicholas David Bowlt Jones. We welcome them all into the family of the church.

#### **Funeral**

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> December Mrs Margaret Duggleby



Mrs Duggleby with Archbishop Sentamu in Feb 2016



We would like to take the opportunity to thank all who came to our very successful Christmas Open day in December, We raised a generous £400 for children's charities from the raffle, Santa's Grotto and lucky dip. We hope to see you all again next year for the festive fun! From all of the team at Cherrys.



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