

North Frodingham

# Village Voice

April - May 2018

Some of our School Activities



“Perseverance”

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All pictures from the School website



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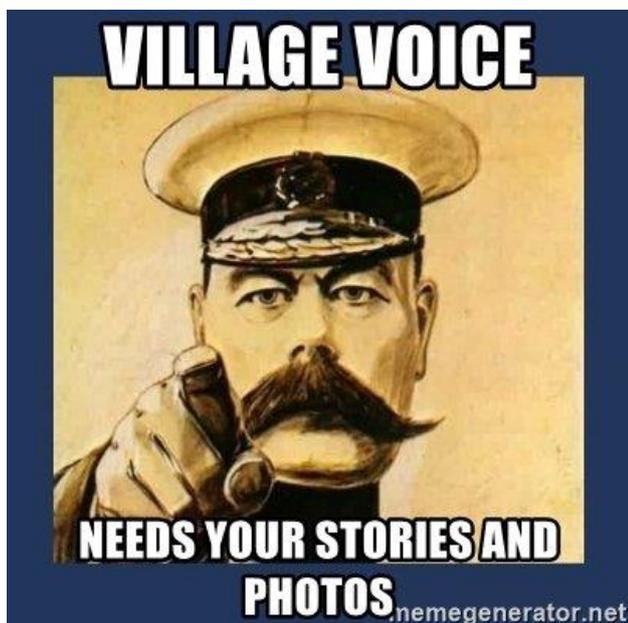
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## Editorial.....

Featured on the front page are some of the school's recent activities – do have a look at their website for a more complete picture of what the children are doing.

Further on in the newsletter is an update from Angela McKie regarding the hugely-successful fund-raising campaign to oppose the waste plant planned for just outside the village.

David Bannister has led a team of parish councillors in putting together the “**Snapshot**” booklet for the village. This highlights the services and amenities available in and around the village and will be a useful reference, particularly to newly arrived residents. Every household should have received one courtesy of the ever-willing team of Village Voice distributors. There are spare copies for newcomers which can be obtained from Joy (488912).



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help and was rewarded by offers to join the team to cover Low Farm Close and part of Main Street and also to provide some holiday cover, for which I am extremely grateful.

Furthermore, Barrie has offered to help in recruiting and supporting advertisers. He's more centrally based in the village than I:

Barrie Milner, 1 Glenville Close, 01262 481291 so if you preferred, you could drop in ads or articles there rather than trail all the way up to me.

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.

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## Diary for Village Voice April - May

### *Meeting in the Village Hall*

NB Easter Holiday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April all children's meetings suspended between those dates

Social Centre Committee ,March 5th and April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

Cookery Demonstration with Sheila Meadley, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

(We've called it 'Easter Treats and More' so I'm pretty sure there will be some chocolate involved – Joy)



Jellytots ,Wednesday mornings during term time 9.30 – 11.30am. Next meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

Lisa-Marie Dance Academy ,Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm.



Yorkshire Countrywomen ,7.15 pm Wednesdays; next meetings 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018, no meeting in May

### Social Centre

The Treasurer was able to report completion of the financial accounts for 2017, with everything balancing and the committee in a good financial position, thanks to a substantial gift from one of our respected elderly residents. It was noted that all service safety checks had been completed without problem and that even the heating system had been working quite well!

Marie Curie afternoon tea, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Frodingham Drum Club ,Tuesday evenings, at 7.30pm during term time. Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> April



Frodingham Parish Council will meet at 7.30pm, March 12<sup>th</sup> April 9<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Frodingham History Group Next meetings March 15<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>. 7.30 pm in Village Hall

Mature Mayhem seniors meet every Friday afternoon 2-4pm – all welcome.

Paperback Swap Shop open 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month, 10.00 am-12.00 pm.

Parochial Church Council Quiz night 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30 pm

Youth Club alternate Friday evenings in term time, next meetings 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

Driffield Christian Fellowship. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 early evening

It does however need to be 'flushed out' sometime in the Spring.

It was decided at the last meeting that the job of the Secretary would be shared amongst the committee members to relieve some of the pressure on Joy. In the meantime most of the faulty lights have been replaced although those in the gent's loo have just failed and will be dealt with forthwith.

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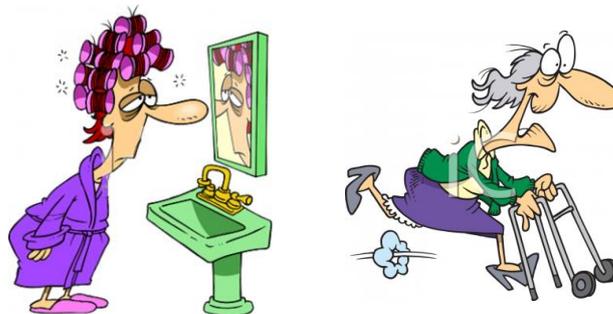
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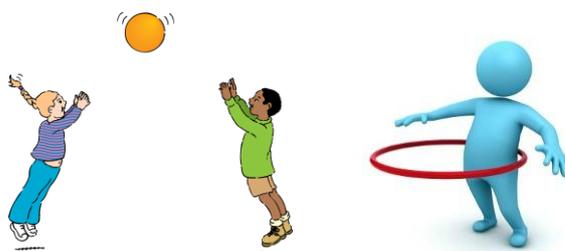


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### **Mature Mayhem**



We are still going strong with an average attendance of fifteen members all keen to stretch the joints and brain cells, but most of all to enjoy a bit of gossip, a good laugh and some light refreshment in the company of like-minded folks.



We have introduced a short session of 'catch ball' at the end of our exercise programme – although it would probably be closer to the truth to call it 'drop ball' because we spend so much time laughing!

If you want to have a good laugh with others, or simply want to exercise your mind and/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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On a bright breezy Sunday morning in January, there was a good turnout to meet at the Park & Ride carpark this side of Bridlington. The walk was a straightforward "there and back" along the sea-front to Sewerby. Several of the group had done the walk before but there were some who hadn't and they were very pleasantly surprised at how attractive the promenade now was. The recently-completed lifeboat station was in a style that complemented the refurbished Bridlington Spa and also the Leisure Centre and the effect of the regeneration was very impressive. Walking on past the harbour, the group paused for lunch in the grounds of Sewerby Hall and then wended their way back in an increasingly stiff breeze.



Bridlington Lifeboat Station

Bridlington Echo



St Augustine's, Hedon

Wikipedia

The February meeting had a different look to it – a few of us met at Paull for a short walk along the banks of the Humber in the morning and then joined the rest of the group in Hedon for a guided tour. This pretty little market town boasts the magnificent St Augustine's church, known as the King of Holderness (the Queen is at Patrington). We were surprised to learn that the town had once been a thriving port – Hedon Haven – and that the town hall contains the oldest civic mace in the country. Our guide was a fount of knowledge and made the tour a fascinating experience but the bitter cold got the better of some – perhaps the format of this walk could be repeated but in warmer weather!

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Dear All

Since the last update 29<sup>th</sup> October the balance in the bank stands at £29,482.76. We have received £170 for the afternoon tea held in October and a further £401 calendar sales. Expenses include £420 balance to pay to the Barrister £30 Beeford Buzz adverts and £18 for the annual subscription for the web site.

We received notification from the Planning Inspectorate they have approved our application for costs incurred from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. An invoice has been sent to Gascorp (West Farm) Ltd for £4,484.33 made up of the legal fees, agents fees and expenses such as printing etc.

The proceeds from the sales of the calendar stands to date at £2,726.14 with only one calendar left. An amazing amount and our thanks go to Elise Walden for all her time and effort.

The final total raised from the events is a staggering £34,201.09. Once again a massive thank you to all who generously gave their time and put their lives on hold last year to achieve this huge amount. We are all extremely grateful.

We are in the process of arranging a meeting with the events team and the committee to discuss the cash held in the current account. I will send an update after the meeting. The accounts will also be sent for verification to Jackson Robson Licence.

To date there is nothing to report regarding an application for a smaller AD plant or the resubmission of the original application.

I hope we all have a less hectic year and normality resumes to the villages!!!!

Best regards to you all.

Angela McKie

On behalf of the NOW Group



**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**

March 14th A.G.M.

April 11th Mr D. Davidson, A Musical Evening - Comp: A Bell.

May 9th Outing to Burnby Hall Gardens with afternoon tea.

**MARIE CURIE TEA PARTY**

We are holding a tea party in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th 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.

**St Elgin's Church**

**Rector**

Rev. James Grainger-Smith tel.01262 488042

**Churchwardens**

Mrs Kathryn Kell tel.01262 488647

Mrs Ann Briggs tel.01262 488420

**Monthly Services**

2nd Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday 9.30am Family Service (On Sunday 25th March there will be no service at Nth. Frodingham as there is a Benefice Service at Beeford at 11am with Bishop Alison)

**EASTER SERVICES**

**Maundy Thurs. 29th March**

7.30pm Holy Communion - Brandesburton

**Good Friday 30th March**

2.00pm Hour of the Cross Reflection - Brandesburton

2.00pm Hour of the Cross Reflection - Leven

**Easter Sunday 1st April**

9.30am Holy Communion - Nth Frodingham

**Ascension Day Service Thurs.10th May**

7.30pm - Nth Frodingham

**More info. about St Elgin's can be found at -**

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**Diary Dates**

Thurs. 12th April - Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs B. Straw, 6, Manor Green at 10am.

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

Wed. 16th May - Dulcie Lewis - 'Down The Pot' (outside loo & tin bath). A Humorous talk. Nth. Frodingham Village Hall meeting to start at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5, to include a light supper, from any church member or at the door.

Sat. 30th June - Strawberry Tea at the home of Mrs Ann Briggs at 2pm. £2.50. Everyone welcome.

**From the registers**

**Baptisms**

Sun. 11th February, Rupert Peter Meadley, son of Robert and Lucy. We welcome Rupert into the family of the church.

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## Local History Group.



Mr Howard Goodrick was Speaker for the evening of January 18<sup>th</sup>. He gave a fascinating talk about sea and canal commerce in the Humber region. His talk took us steadily through the type of vessel frequenting the Humber from earliest times – to the cargo carried – the people manning the craft and the dues paid.

With the aid of some pictorial slides everyone was able to imagine life on the river and canals up until the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, when the railways took over heavy goods transportation.

It was an interesting and entertaining talk and it was notable that the audience remained highly attentive throughout, despite the heating turning off before he concluded!

Polly thanked the Speaker and commented on the amount of fascinating information that had been imparted. For those of us dedicated landlubbers for whom there was never any temptation to 'go to sea', even we could admire the courage and dedication of those who do. After a well-deserved round of applause everyone settled down to light refreshments and a good chatter.

Next meeting: March 15<sup>th</sup> when Mike Rymer will tell us about 'Coopering in Hull'.

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## Parish Council

There was no meeting held Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, because several councillors were sadly afflicted by infection or accident. Fortunately the meetings immediately after Christmas tend to have very light Agenda's and most of the work was dealt with February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Again there were no Planning Applications to be considered and Council was able to concentrate on the Village Plan and the Heritage Chapel proposals.

Village Plan: Cllr Bannister and others have been working hard to update the 'Snapshot' booklet, this has made steady progress and is now ready for the printers. It was agreed that the cost of printing 400 copies would be borne by the Parish Council and that members would then be responsible for distribution, one copy to each dwelling. The next stage is preparation of a questionnaire in which everyone will have a chance to voice his/her priority Action Plan for North Frodingham for the next fifteen years. More about this later.

With regard to the Heritage Chapel in the Cemetery, several tradesmen were persuaded to look at the building and suggest a programme of work. It was thought that whilst the gutters and drainage pipes needed replacement, fascia boards and door might be sound and only in need of painting. The roof appeared to be in reasonably good order. The interior needed decorating, cracks filled, and roof beams treated. Council decided to fund this work from its own resources, on a rolling schedule, rather than rely on getting a grant. Each aspect of the work will be available to local firms as it becomes available. The Chapel will remain closed during 2018 as planned.

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.

**Ed – in the event, the Village Voice team distributed the "Snapshot" booklet.**

## From the Ward Councillors

### BETTER CARE FUND

The Better Care Fund (BCF) is a programme of work which aims to join-up health and care services offered by the NHS & Local Government, so that people can manage their own health and wellbeing and live independently in their communities for as long as possible.

It is known that some people wishing to see their GP have more than just medical problems and as part of the Better Care Fund, work is ongoing to appoint community Link Officers who will be attached to every GP practice in our area.

GP's will be able to refer patients to the Link Officers if they believe that some dedicated time identifying underlying problems that are having a negative effect upon a patient's health could be resolved with the offer of advice & support from the Link Officer. Stress and mental health issues are amongst the problems a Link Officer will deal with & the underlying cause is varied but a number of doctor's practices who have joined the scheme are already showing a really good track record for helping these patients in a very practical way that until recently wasn't available, The link officers will also have linkages to a range of local community organisations and voluntary services and will be able to help support individuals find help in areas that may not be medical.

### LISSETT WIND FARM GRANTS

The Lissett Windfarm Panel met recently to agree the terms and dates of the next round of

funding. The Lissett Windfarm is the longest running operational site in the East Riding & since the community panel was set up to offer grants for community benefit within the East Wolds & Coastal Ward many organisations & project organisers have successfully applied for the funds made available by the Wind Farm. The applications for this year's funds will go live at the beginning of April and remain open until June, the application forms are available online but if you need further information contact Laura Burley at ERYC.

### FRACKING

Non-conventional oil and gas exploration and exploitation is the official term for what we all know as 'Fracking'. We are regularly contacted by residents who have concerns and are ourselves frustrated as councillors about how little influence and control we have as a local authority over the prospective developers. We have just supported a motion to the full council by a colleague that we ask the secretary of state to show total transparency and revise the planning and permit system relating to 'fracking' to enable local authorities to challenge safeguards that are in place. The government currently asks us to assume that safeguards are in place regarding pollution etc. a stance we wish to challenge. Whatever your views it is imperative to put them to your local MP's., as it is them rather than the local authority that can challenge national policy.

Jane Evison & Jonathan Owen

## Youth Club

### Next Meetings

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

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There have been a number of van break-ins around the Force area, namely Drifffield, Nafferton, Kirkburn whereby particularly power tools have been stolen. A van in the village has also fallen victim to thieves.

There have also been a number of residential burglaries where persons have returned home from holiday, to find their homes have been entered and items stolen in some instances or if nothing taken, the premises have been left in an untidy state.

Quad bikes appear to be on the hit list again – a farm in Langtoft has been the latest victim to have their vehicle stolen.

Commercial premises have also been hit – in one raid recently 6 x 100m reels of BT cable have been stolen.

In addition to the thefts across the Force area, there have been a number of scams reported to us.

One gentleman was contacted by telephone by a gentleman with a sub-continent accent who stated that due to the homeowner having been with BT for a long time and having never missed any payments, he would henceforth not need to pay for any local or national calls. The perpetrator

sounded very convincing – it was only when he said to the homeowner that all he needed to progress this matter was the resident's middle name and his bank details that the homeowner anticipated it was a scam. He put the phone down – the caller rang back twice in an attempt to continue the conversation. The homeowner contacted BT and explained what had been said – BT confirmed it was a scam. They were aware of the number from which the perpetrator was calling, but could not trace it. However, they were able to block it.

A lady was also contacted by a female by the name of “Tracy” who stated the homeowner's IP address had been used in California and they needed her to log onto her computer to stop it. Having identified herself as Tracy, the caller also gave a BT ID along with a helpline number. Fortunately the homeowner suspected this to be a scam and advised she would contact BT to verify the matter, at which point the caller cleared down.

If anyone receives such calls or any other calls they believe to be scams, Drifffield & Rural Policing Team have information booklets available either at Drifffield PS, Barclays or at the Drifffield & Wolds Weekly offices.

Pippa WILSON  
Special Inspector Communities Drifffield PS



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### Barrie's Tale



With the weather being as it is this last few days, reminds me of the time in 1947, when I was a lad of 10 years.

That winter was horrendous: snow fell and winds blew and before long, roads, railways and most communications were at a stand-still.

Living in Little Driffield, my school was National School, Crosshill, Driffield. My pal Geoff and I got ready to be at school by 9.00am. Geoff's dad set us off to what we called Wall-end. The snow was a foot or more deep on the road, but in the hedge bottom

to our left, the snow drifts were two feet or more deep.

Geoff and I walked down the road for about 200 yards to Bennet's Ice cream Parlour, closed of course, when we both decided we had gone far enough.

We turned round to go home but we walked through the deepest drifts we could find.

On arrival back home, Geoff's dad and my Grandma wanted to know why we were back home, covered in snow from top to toe. We said the snow was too deep to go any further. Grandma went to look down the road, and came back looking very angry. She said something to Geoff's dad, who took me by one ear, Geoff by the other and marched us off towards Driffield.

On the way there, he pointed at the footprints we had left behind. Neither of us had thought about the obvious footprints and we had to suffer that evening too - straight upstairs without any tea.

Those were the days.....

Barrie Milner 82 years young.

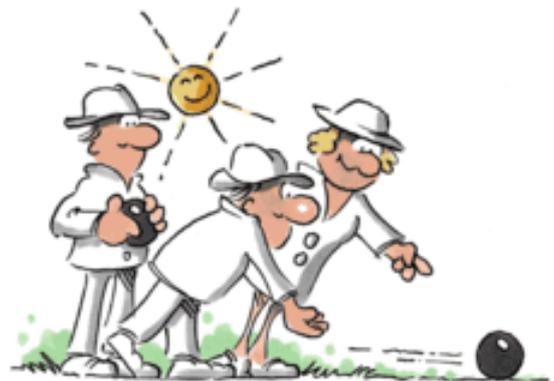
(P.S. - Schools did not shut in those days!)

### Beeford Bowls Club

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## What a Grey Day!

Blizzard conditions, drifting snow and freezing winds all led to conditions to catch out the unwary on the roads around the village. There must be a lot of young drivers who haven't experienced weather like this before.



There was a skin of ice on the Old Howe as there was here on Church Drain, looking towards St Elgins and Church Farm.

Apart from the snowdrops etc, I had been quite pleased with a winter-flowering clematis and some promising broccoli but after days of frost and wind, they look like someone's gone over them with a blow-torch!



Coal tit and goldfinches are fairly regular visitors but one of the consequences of the bad weather is that there are some unusual visitors to the garden: the goldcrest is a real rarity for us.



Hello fellow Frodingham residents,

The police have recently contacted me reference persons in our community who WE / YOU think are in danger of becoming lost, particularly when away from their home environment. The police have put together a form for relatives, carers or friends of people who could, or have, been lost, or are missing from their home.

If you think that this would be of use to you or your family you will find the form on the Internet at this address:

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/sites/default/files/Herbert%20Protocol%20Forms.pdf>

I have tested this address and it does work.

An old SCAM is being used again, where people telephone saying they are from the bank or the police, notifying you that a large amount of money has been removed from your bank account; and they then ask you for your account number.

**REMEMBER THAT THE NEITHER THE POLICE NOR YOUR BANK WILL EVER ASK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER OVER THE TELEPHONE, INTERNET OR AT YOUR OWN DOOR.**

Following the warning last time about 'phone calls purporting to be from HMRC, a villager has just received a bogus TAX RETURN call from a telephone number 02033 227 348. **HMRC will never etc. etc.**

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### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DATES.**

The following are the dates for the Neighbourhood watch meetings; if you wish to come along please do.

All meetings are on the 3<sup>RD</sup> **Monday** of the Month; with the possible exception of December.

They start at 7P.M., usually lasting no more that 40 minutes, sometimes shorter.

The dates are as follows: -

March the 19<sup>TH</sup>. June the 18<sup>TH</sup>. September the 17<sup>TH</sup>. December the 17<sup>TH</sup>.

**As always, all these meetings are open to any member of the public.**

Please note that the committee have run this organisation for the benefit and safety of the village for several years; but some of us are now aging and finding it difficult to distribute warning leaflets around the village. Even though most of the deliveries are of no more than 30 leaflets, per deliverer.

We desperately need people to give up a half hour to deliver leaflets to Main Street and on South Townside Road. Please help us to help you.

Rob Andrew. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, 26 Mount Pleasant Rd. 01262 488 640.

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