

**North Frodingham**

# **Village Voice**

**June-July 2018**



The Old Howe breach showing water escaping into the lower catch dyke which has itself been blocked by debris, accounting for the localised flooding in the area. The breach was at a point identified after the last floods in 2012 as having been undermined by rodents but no effective repair was undertaken. Currently the Environment Agency is pumping the water back up into the River

Hull at Hempholme and Wilfholme. How much does that cost compared to not repairing the drain bank? Let alone the avoidable damage to surrounding agricultural land. The Environment Agency say that they can only get funding to protect residential property and yet heavy machinery has been on-site, but only to stone-line the breach to prevent further erosion, creating a very permanent-looking “temporary” solution. As Adrian commented, why not get on and make a permanent repair to the bank while the kit is there?



Read more about this in Jane Evison’s article inside – what’s been happening defies belief!

Photos thanks to Councillor Adrian Wilson, taken from the northfrodinghampc website which Adrian maintains, where there is a comprehensive photo record of the damage and remedial work.

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## Editorial.....

Featured on the front page this time is the dilemma facing the Environment Agency and their current solution. You may have seen them on TV claiming to have spent record amounts on flood defences.....

There is a notice further in for the Auction of Favours in memory of Dr Sykes, fundraising for public access defibrillators.

Following on from the production and distribution of the village "Snapshot" booklet, there is now a Village Plan questionnaire in which residents have an opportunity to comment on facilities available in the village. (There are spare copies of the "Snapshot" for newcomers which can be obtained from Joy 488912).



A wealth of material has been received from the school, too much for a single issue so I'm spreading it out over the next few issues and hope you find it of interest.

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Any spare copies of the newsletter will be available at **Cherrys garage** but it is also available on the parish council's website thanks to the efforts of Councillor Adrian Wilson. [www.northfrodinghampc.org/villagevoice](http://www.northfrodinghampc.org/villagevoice) (The digital version is in full colour! I should also point out that Adrian set up and maintains the entire website, not just the newsletter archive.)

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## Diary for Village Voice June - July

### *Meeting in the Village Hall*

NB Half-term ends 1<sup>st</sup> June, Summer Holiday from 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Social Centre Committee ,4<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018 7.00 pm in Village Hall

Frodingham History Group May 17<sup>th</sup> Stephen Carvill will talk about 'The Gansey Girl & Others'. July 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 will be the Group's annual outing.

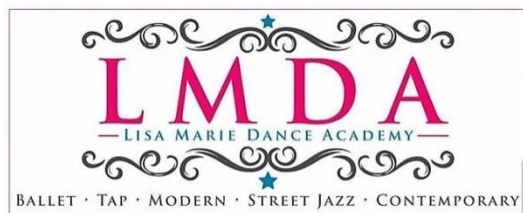


The Gansey Girl photo Brid Free Press

Jellytots ,Wednesday mornings during term time 9.30 – 11.30am. Next meeting June 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

**NB: An engineer will be servicing the Central Heating June 6<sup>th</sup> morning.**

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



## **NORTH FRODINGHAM CORPS OF DRUMS**

The drum club was established in 2000 by Andy Wilson having obtained a Lottery grant and became known as North Frodingham Corps of Drums. The club meets every Tuesday evening during school term time for an hour and welcomes people of all ages. Many people think playing a drum is easy, but like anything else, there is a skill to it, which we endeavour to teach people. Initially people are taught to play snare drums, but the club also has a couple of drum kits for those who wish to experience what it is like to play a kit.

Yorkshire Countrywomen ,7.15 pm Wednesdays; next meetings June 13<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Frodingham Drum Club ,Tuesday evenings, at 7.30pm during term time. Next meeting June 5<sup>th</sup>

Frodingham Parish Council will meet at 7.30pm, June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

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 Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm - Dulcie Lewis - 'Down The Pan' (the outside loo & tin bath). A Humorous talk



Youth Club alternate Friday evenings in term time, next meetings 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July

Neighbourhood Watch next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June at **7.00 pm**

Driffild Christian Fellowship. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 early evening



During the lifetime of the club some members have undertaken sponsored drum events to raise money for different charities, one of which was CRY (Cardiac Arrest in the Young) and the club has recently started doing short presentations at the village's summer fete.

Whilst it is interesting to learn a new skill, the most important goal of the club is to enjoy learning and ultimately having fun.

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Contact Andy on 07557 337646 for more details (not the number in "Snapshot").

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**Parish Council**

The Parish Council met during March and April with the usual business of paying bills, looking at planning applications and discussing problems emerging in the village. Quite a lot of time was spent discussing the new, EU inspired, rules about Data Protection and how they should be put into place by the Council. Useful advice was proffered by the Ward Councillors and the Clerk is now in a position to introduce guidelines.

Also causing some discussion were the proposed changes to the Twilight Bus service from Drifffield School. The Parish Council makes a donation each

year towards the operating costs of this service which enables youngsters to enjoy after school activities and still get a bus ride home to Frodingham. The Clerk is to seek further information from the School about how a taxi service replacement will be operated. At the April meeting Cllr Wilson was able to show some dramatic photographs of the breach in the bank of Old Howe. He has kept councillors up-to-date with the problem and a potential solution being offered by the Environment Agency. Part of which seems to involve a temporary blocking of the channel of the Old Howe whilst repairs to the bank are made. This in turn will result in closure of the footpath from Foston Lane to Mill Lane, Foston on the Wolds. The Eryc are keen to point out that the existing bridge is unsafe and the chalk blockage unsuitable for pedestrian traffic. Hence the footpath is likely to be closed for six months!

Parish Council meetings are open to all residents and are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7.30pm; you are welcome to attend and if wanting to address the Council, are asked to notify the Clerk by the Wednesday before, so that you can be included on the Agenda.

**Mature Mayhem** We have kept going throughout the winter months and are beginning to look forward to Spring and Summer. This month we enjoyed an outing to the Blue Post for dinner, twenty three (including five non-members) of us were present and everyone seemed to enjoy the event. Certainly the service was slicker and happily no-one fainted.



We still follow the same format, a short session of gentle exercise and catch ball; some serious Scrabble playing and the popular Trionimo tables.



In the Main Hall the more energetic, or nimble members enjoy table tennis, indoor bowls and skittles. If you are thinking about coming along on a Friday afternoon, you will be made most welcome and remember we seniors can do exactly as we please. We can sit and watch others whilst they exercise their joints; we can turn our backs on any energetic exercise; we can have a good natter with friends and we can slurp our tea/coffee with the best of them!!

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!



## North Frodingham School Class 2 Tudor Day

We had a Tudor day and took part in lots of activities. We met Master David and he told us he would call us 'oi.' He told us lots of interesting facts about the Tudors and I liked hearing all about the punishments.

Amelia



After lunch, we dressed up in Tudor clothing. Boys wore a jacket and a cap and we had to wear a skirt, a singlet, a pinny and a bonnet. We had to practise Tudor letters with a quill and ink. It was very hard and I kept making blotches with my quill. The capitals were very fancy and tricky to write.

Catherine

We did pike training, an Argos catalogue, Tudor dancing and Tudor writing. The pike training was very hard! We had real pikes (spears).

Freyja



We also did two dances, the circle dance and the Spanish dance. The Spanish dance was slow and looked like a waterfall. The Circle dance, you had to dance in a circle really fast. It was lots of fun.

Amira



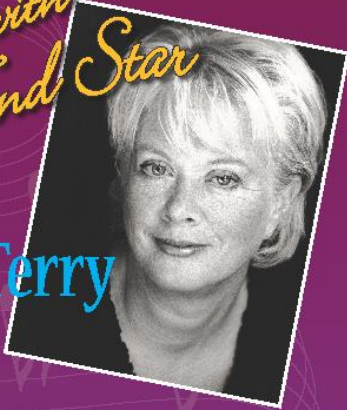


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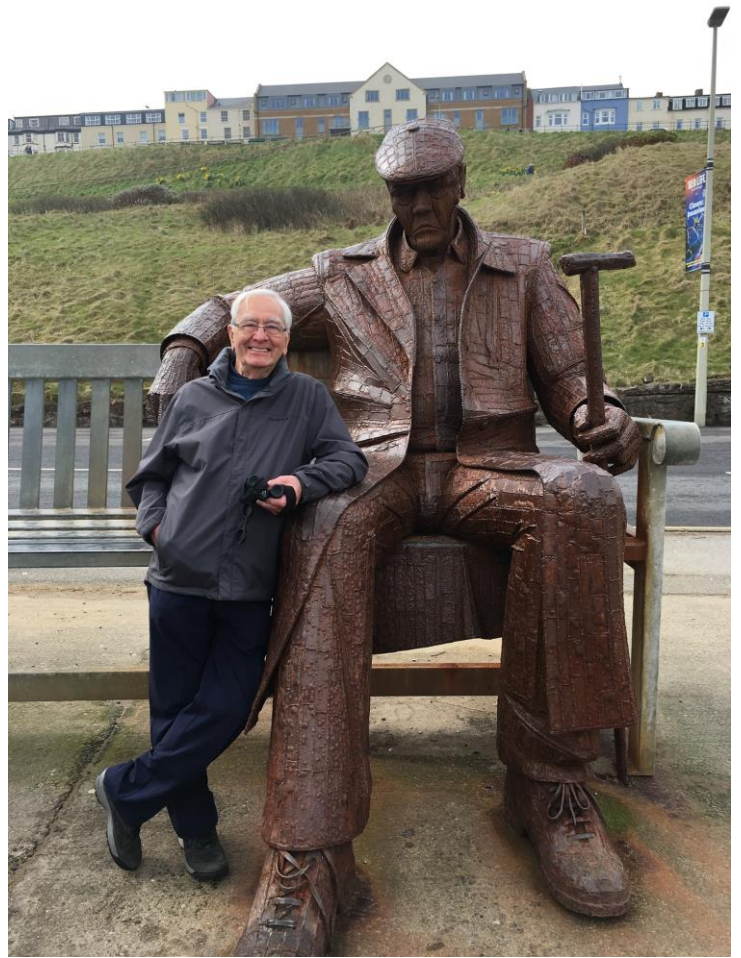


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# WOLDS WANDERERS



The March walk didn't happen because it clashed with Mothering Sunday but in April, eleven of us headed up to Scarborough for a walk along the front from South Bay along to the harbour and Marine Drive. Here we were amazed to see a small school of harbour porpoises. Further along was the sculpture of Freddie Gilroy, a Durham miner who, as a young soldier, was among the first to enter Belsen. He's pictured opposite with Bob, our oldest

member in his 90<sup>th</sup> year – an inspiration to us all! We carried on up to Peasholme Park for a leisurely lunch break and then headed uphill to find a very tranquil and atmospheric cemetery, Manor Road, and then on to the old track bed of the railway line from Whitby. This brought us back into town where we followed steep, cobbled, narrow lanes back to our starting point near the Rotunda.

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## **Diary Dates**

Wed. 16th May - Dulcie Lewis - 'Down The Pan ' (the 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.

Thurs. 14th June - Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Ann Rudd, Rudlands, South Townside Road, at 10am.

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

## **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 £2

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**

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

June 13th Mrs Smedley - Weaving & Spinning. Competition: A pretty scarf.

July 11th Ann Kirby - Beverley Town Trail. Competition: A photograph of Beverley.

### **MARIE CURIE TEA PARTY**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Tea Party at the Village Hall on 10th April, over £400 was raised for the Marie Curie nurses.



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### Local History Group.

With twenty-one members in attendance the Chairlady conducted the business of the day with some speed as she was keen to introduce the Speaker for the evening Mr Mike Rymer who was to present his talk on coopering in Hull 1690 – 1710.






Mike, who has been studying local history for many years, had analysed the inventories of six coopers who had died within the given period. He illustrated his talk with slides that helped to keep the audience focussed, and talked about the evidence that could be gleaned about these six men from old documents, photocopies of which were circulated around the audience.



It was fascinating to hear details of the property of the six men; to attempt to picture their lives, work and social status at the time of their death.

Without understanding how it came about, the listener began to understand the world of the cooper, from the value of his goods, stock, raw materials and tools, to the contents of his bedchamber and his linen press. (Although, I for one could not understand why anyone would need 14 tablecloths and several dozen napkins!) All in all and absolutely fascinating glimpse of life 300 years ago delivered in good voice by an interesting yet understandable speaker.

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr Stephen Carvill, sculptor, will talk about the Gansey Girl and others sculptures. Members will enjoy an outing to Trinity House, Hull for their July meeting and will meet again in September.

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### Social Centre

The Social Centre committee has been increased by two members who are providing much needed fresh ideas. Sadly the Cookery demonstration had not proven to be a success, although the recipes, *tried out in my own kitchen*, were easy to follow and delicious to eat.

We are contemplating some changes to the Centre, perhaps a small cooker and possibly the use of some curtains to block the draughts coming

under the doors. The Playground needs some attention, when it stops raining! The boiler and central heating service has been booked, whilst the slight improvements made last month mean that the system has continued to work most days.

We are still looking for new committee members and a new secretary, the latter is not a time-consuming job but it would include writing this info for Village Voice and the Minutes for each meeting. Please feel free to turn up and offer some help.

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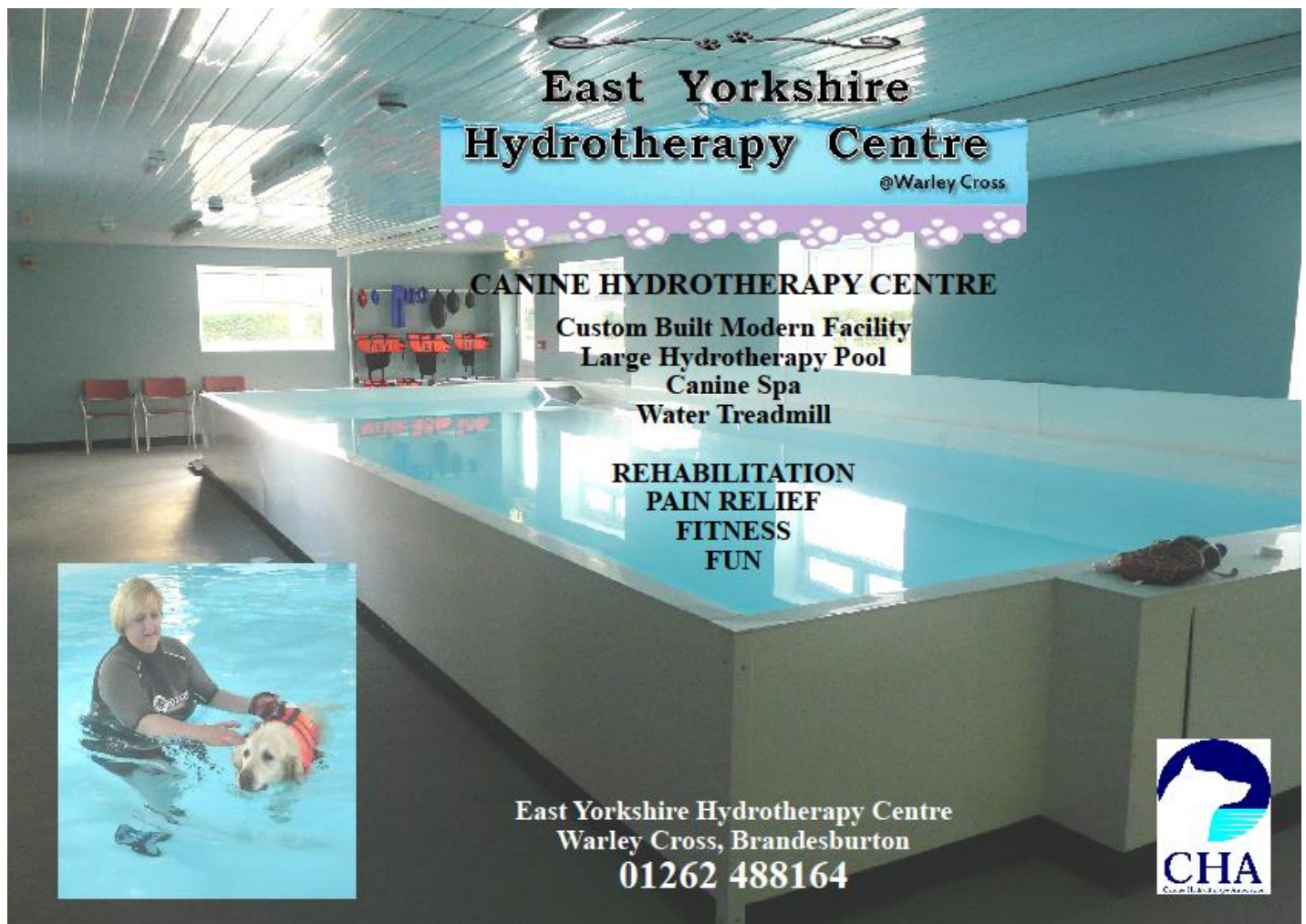

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**Potholes** Where ever you drive in England potholes are a problem now following a wet & sometimes very cold winter, so we thought a general update on East Riding of Yorkshire Council approach would be of interest to all road users.

There are several strands to the council's pothole repair programme and work repairing potholes and other defects across the 3500km network is constantly being carried out. The work is either reported by the public, Town & Parish Councils or picked up as part of routine safety inspections.

ERYC inspect all footways and carriageways on a rota basis, the main routes (A and B roads) being inspected monthly, lesser used 'C' roads quarterly and the unclassified road network annually. From these inspections and reports they repair approximately 30,000 potholes each year at a cost of approximately £600k. Last year and this financial year the council received an additional £900k as part of the Department for Transport(DfT) 'pothole fund'. This fund is being used proactively to undertake

both repairs and preventative maintenance. It funds some traditional patching work in preparation for the annual surface dressing programme, 'Roadmaster' repairs are also undertaken using the councils spray patching vehicle and 'ultraseal' resin patching. These treatments commenced in March as better results are generally achieved with these processes as the road surface temperatures are warmer and the weather drier.

Recently the DfT also issued further funding because of the severe winter weather and the council received a further £350k in addition to the £900k above. They are currently identifying sites for this funding and will be programming the same treatments above for this money, the majority of which we will programme to spend before the onset of next winter.

We know from previous budget conferences & surveys that keeping the highways in the East Riding safe is of importance to residents, there are a lot of potholes across the East Riding following the severe cold weather we experienced, some have already been repaired & work is ongoing to repair the remainder as soon as possible.

**Breach of old River Howe Bank.** The current situation has left the parish council and landowners in a state of annoyance. The situation is on the old River Howe which is the top part of the River Hull (responsibility of the Environment Agency(EA)). The bank has breached leaving a growing gap of around 12 feet in width. That means that the river there is flowing in reverse bringing water out of the of the river into the lowland land drain straight into the internal drainage board's dikes which then flow about 4 miles down to pumps on the east side of the River Hull (flooding land on the way) where the water has to be pumped back into the river, which already too full, means that the water ends up going full circle and returning back to flow through the breach in the bank.

The Parish Council warned E.A. of a breach years ago and feel their comments were ignored. Access to the breached area by the EA has always been difficult, so reluctant to act. The work is not deemed by the EA to be a priority as no property is in danger at present, only land.

We have contacted our MP Greg Knight and are working with the parish council as much as we can to keep them up to date with factual information.

Work now seems to be going on at the site of the breach and we literally will be 'watching this space!'

**Ward councillors Jane Evison & Jonathan**



We have received reports of a silver Movano van, no registration number plate details, with 2 males in moving around the Force area allegedly looking for scrap metal. One member of public came across the van at the rear of his property, disturbed the intruders and potentially prevented any theft occurring. No losses have been reported to date. In a separate incident a white combi van has been reported as driving into farmyards with no lights on under cover of darkness. As above, no number plate details have been obtained for this vehicle – when the security lights illuminated and the alarm sounded at the address in question, the vehicle drove off. If anyone sees vehicles which appear to be acting suspiciously, contact 101. We would rather handle calls rung through with good intent than deal with calls of theft or worse after the event.

There have been a number of motor vehicle thefts reported to us which have occurred over a short space of time across the Force area. This may be the same offenders moving around the area, but these vehicles have been left secure by

their owners. One vehicle was found burnt out the morning following its theft. In another incident a member of the public reported hearing drilling and when they looked out of their window, saw two males with hoodies on attempting to drill the lock of a Ford Transit van. For anyone who has a Ford Transit Custom van (circa 2015 onwards), it appears if the front door locks are forced, it not only unlocks the front doors but also all the other doors on the vehicle. There is a modification which can be done to ensure the rear doors remain locked should the front ones be forced open by persons unknown. Your local Ford dealer can advise on this.

We have received reports of members of the public being contacted by persons purporting to be from Ofcom, stating they are trying to stop nuisance calls. One member of the public who was targeted is elderly and vulnerable – somehow the offender(s) has managed to withdraw monies from the gentleman's bank account. He has cancelled his card with the bank in question and has been advised to report the details to Action Fraud. Be very mindful if anyone contacts you requesting your bank details or any other personal data, never disclose that information.

Pippa Wilson, Special Inspector Communities  
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Your North  
Frodingham Neighbourhood Watch was advised  
by The Action Fraud, Administrator, National,  
that:

The worldwide demand for match tickets for the  
2018 FIFA World Cup which will take place  
from 14th June – 15th July 2018; is expected to  
be significant.

Action Fraud have been alerted to several  
websites which are offering World Cup Tickets  
for sale, some at highly inflated prices.

A FIFA spokesperson said: -

“It has been reminding all football fans that  
[www.FIFA.com/tickets](http://www.FIFA.com/tickets) is the only official and  
legitimate website on which to buy 2018 FIFA  
World Cup tickets.”

FIFA have also warned that: - “Any tickets  
obtained from any other source, such as ticket  
brokers, internet auctions or unofficial ticket  
exchange platforms, will be automatically  
rendered void and invalid”.

Customers are asked to remember that they are at  
risk of investing a high amount of money  
(INCLUDING for travelling and  
accommodation); without having the certainty of  
being actually allowed to attend the matches.

### Protect yourself:

Tickets for the World Cup 2018 can only be  
purchased directly from FIFA. For more  
information, please visit [www.FIFA.com/tickets](http://www.FIFA.com/tickets).

- **Don't take the risk.**

- A FAN 'ID' is required for fans to be able to  
enter the 2018 FIFA World Cup stadiums.  
Exercise caution if using a third party to obtain  
your FAN ID for you. You may be charged  
inflated costs for the service and your personal  
details may be compromised. For more  
information, please visit [www.fan-id.ru](http://www.fan-id.ru).

- Visit the Take Five website for the latest  
guidance on how to avoid becoming a victim of  
fraud.

- For useful advice and information on the World  
Cup please visit the Government Guidance  
Pages; [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/be-on-the-  
ball-world-cup-2018](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/be-on-the-ball-world-cup-2018)

Also:

There is a warning about people contacting the  
public claiming to be Television providers.

The fraudsters are using the following telephone  
numbers: “08447111444”, “02035190197” and  
“08001514141”. The fraudster's voices are  
reported to sound feminine and have an Asian  
accent.

Later on, victims make enquiries and then  
discover that their TV service provider did not  
call them and that the fraudster has made  
transactions using the victim's bank account  
details.

This type of fraud is nationwide. Since the  
beginning of this year (2018), there have been  
300 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud.  
From the reports received, victims aged over 66  
seem to be the most targeted.

Rob Andrew, Neighbourhood Watch

## Youth Club

### Next meetings

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

6.30 - 8.00pm at Village Hall

£1.50 Ages 7 - 12

Jennifer Loubbo 01262 481019

Email: [jennifer.loubbo@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.loubbo@gmail.com)

### Floodline

We have been advised by the Environment Agency  
that the Floodline telephone number 0845 988  
1188 is being deactivated on 1 April 2018 with  
only **0345 988 1188** being available.  
Any calls made to the 0845 from the beginning of  
April will receive a recorded message asking them  
to redial the 0345 version. This message will  
remain in place until October 2018 after which any  
calls to the 0845 number will reach a dead line.



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