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Photo courtesy Mike Hopps, Driffield & Wolds Weekly. The Old Howe, empty because it has been blocked off rather than repaired and Church Drain running alongside which is completely overwhelmed by the water it is now expected to take.



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Editorial......Time for a change......

I've been involved with Village Voice for eight years, the first four with David Bannister, and I feel now that it could do with some fresh ideas so I'm hoping that someone will take over. I'll keep it going for this next year, that's six more editions but then I shall call it a day.

The newsletter is in good shape, entirely funded by advertisers who have been very supportive. It is not technically difficult – Alma Printers are always willing to assist if I get stumped – and it has been very satisfying collating all the contributions supplied by the many willing volunteers and others who make our village life that much better.



The aforementioned volunteers have been hard at work with various fund-raising activities: Christmas concerts, table-top sales, quizzes all for very good causes.

A wet autumn has highlighted the inadequacy of the Environment Agency's measures. How much worse will it get over winter?

Please keep the stories coming in – photos in particular are always appreciated. If you have something to put in but can't send me a digital file, handwritten copy will suffice and I will type it up. 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.



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Jenny Crooks.

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The few of us available for a walk in November opted for an easy local walk which we'd done earlier in the year. Starting from the layby near the church we turned up Neswick Lane and headed towards Bracken. At the junction we bore left for Burn Butts to take the footpath down to Cawkeld and round to Bracken itself. We jibbed at the thought of the muddy footpath and stayed on the road here, picking up the Green Lane past the hamlet and wending our way back to Bainton. This walk excels for its wide and distant views across the Wolds and is generally good underfoot in any weather.







The same plucky crew turned out for the December walk. The forecast was "breezy with the chance of showers". In the event it was blowing a gale and prolonged rain giving us the perfect excuse for seeking refuge in the Spa for an early coffee stop. The day redeemed itself with some sunny spells and the occasional rainbow. An easy 'there and back' walk which is an old favourite for the short winter days. We parked at the terminus for the Parkn'Ride and walked through to Sewerby along the promenade and past the harbour. Our hoped-for lunch break in the gardens at Sewerby didn't happen as there was a special event on but we found shelter behind the cricket pavilion and then enjoyed a bracing return. This walk by the sea-side never fails to please.

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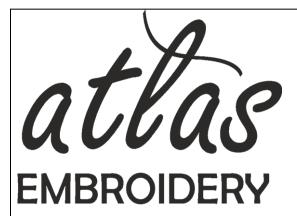
The Village Hall committee meet 7pm on 1st Monday of the month. You don't need to be a committee member to come and put forward suggestions of what you'd like the Village Hall to provide for North Frodingham.

Parish Council meetings are 7.30pm on 2nd Monday of the month. Visitors welcome.

Paperback Swap-Shop now every Friday between 2.00 and 4.30pm.

Youth Club is every other Fri evening 6.30-8pm. Next meetings 10th, 24th January, 7th, 21st February

Yorkshire Countrywomen is 2nd Wed of the month at 7.15pm. Next meetings 12th February, 11th March (AGM)



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www.atlasembroidery.co.uk 34 Main Street, North Frodingham Email: ian@atlasembroidery.co.uk **Frodingham History Group** meet on the 3rd Thurs of alternate months at 7.30pm. Next meetings Thursday 16th January, 19th March.

Frodingham Drum Club 7.30pm. on Tuesday, term times only.

Lisa-Marie Dance Academy Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm.

Mature Mayhem on Friday afternoon from 2.00pm.

Neighbourhood Watch has a meeting 16th March at 7.00pm.

St Elgin's Quiz 23rd January, 2nd April 7.30 for 8.00pm.



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North Frodingham Y.C.A.

Meetings of the Y.C.A. are held in the Village Hall on the 2^{nd} 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

Feb. 12th Yvonne Johnson - Tickton Tarts - food & fun.

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The Parish Council

We welcomed two new Councillors, Carl Silcock and Sophie Watson to their first meeting in November. This brings us to a full complement of Councillors, now totalling 11 members and not a single one of them says "no, no, no, no, yes!"

Council were asked to consider the options with regard to the BT Kiosk in Main Street and they resolved to allow BT to remove the telephone kiosk from North Frodingham. The views from the village, which were quite mixed, were considered at the meeting as were the fact that it had only been used 4 times in a year. Also, potential future contractual issues and funding requirements were discussed and it was felt that potential costs outweighed the benefits.

Also discussed was the village allotment which needs quite a bit of remedial work but this cannot take place until spring for fear of harming the substantial trees that form the boundary. For those of you desperate to know where it is so that you can frantically get in a bid to use it, it is sited opposite the church, the very last plot of land on the left before the bridge. Don't blink!!

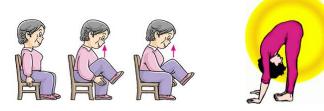
This brings me to a modern day whodunnit. Someone went to the trouble to erect a wooden fence to divide the allotment from a track that runs beside it. Very pretty it is but sadly it was put in the wrong place and has to be removed. Sherlock isn't around to solve it so answers on a postcard to me please.

December's meeting included concerns about high water levels and the recent flood warning. Hopefully we will be able to put some pressure on government agencies and MPs to manage this concern for all.

Our next meeting is on Monday 13th January at 7.30pm in the village hall and you are welcome to attend. Local Councils are subject to rules that do not permit us to discuss and decide unless the item is on our agenda so If you have any issues that you wish to bring to the attention of the Council then please contact me at least a week before the meeting so that consideration can be given to put on the agenda.

Paul Wright (Parish Clerk)

Mature Mayhem as the name suggests is aimed at the more mature, and mayhem it certainly is at times. We start with gentle exercises to loosen up and activate those muscles we don't use maybe as often as we should.



Nothing is compulsory, so if you can't manage something, it's OK. Then there are a variety of table games, or something a bit more energetic if you wish. Tea or coffee and a biscuit are available, not forgetting the chance of a chat. If you are feeling lonely and want some company, why not come along Friday afternoons 2pm till 4pm You will be made very welcome and it could help to lighten up a dark winter day.

Paperback Book Swap is also now held at the same time for anyone wanting to exchange a book or two.

Leven Tractor Run 2019 - In aid of Motor Neurone Disease, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Jacob's Well Appeal

Thanks to everyone who supported us, we raised a fabulous £4,400!!

We were so lucky with the weather once again especially since the forecast wasn't very favourable and 85 entrants took part from as far as Huddersfield, York and Lincolnshire. Mr Lount at 90 years young enjoyed the day on his grey Fergie.

Once again the turn out for the start of the run at the sports hall was well attended and it was lovely to see so many people young and old enjoying the tractors. The tombola was also a huge success as were the hot sandwiches which completely sold out!

We took a scenic route from Leven to Brandesurton, Emmotland via the river bank, then Frodingham to Beeford to our half way stop at the cricket club which was again well supported, despite a last-minute emergency diversion due to the road works and blocked road, Many thanks to Warcups who gave us access across the field, which saved the day.

Again the supply of tea, coffee and cakes at Beeford were quickly depleted and Frenches ice cream van did a roaring trade thanks to the sunshine.

Onto Skipsea Brough to Bewholme, Seaton and Sigglesthorne, Riston, Catwick and then onto Hainsworth Park Golf Club for the finish and an excellent buffet. All along the route through the villages we were again very well supported and our bucket collectors were kept very busy with generous donations.

So, once again, this year's run was another huge success and heartfelt thanks go to everyone who so generously donated money and tombola prizes ,and to all who supported us in any way and gave selflessly of their time. Big thanks go to Leven Sports Hall, Beeford Cricket Club, Hainsworth Park Golf Club and to all the Landowners and sponsors, without all of the above, this event would never happen.

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From the Ward Councillors

Our first message is to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

2020 will be a very interesting year for us as your local East Riding councillors. Whatever your political views, now the election is over, there will be a period of change. Hopefully, the North will get the recognition and investment promised and as East Riding Councillors we will be lobbying and making our voices heard to put projects forward to make the most of any potential funding coming this way.

On a very important local matter we, as your local councillors are pressing to ensure the Council is doing all it can to challenge the Environment Agency and Yorkshire Water to make sure the right works are undertaken on the drainage systems which are of particular interest and importance to North

Frodingham and adjoining villages. We remember only too well the floods of 2007 and want to ensure that there is no let up in the works and actions taken in subsequent years that may, through the passage of time, have resulted in some complacency and we have already asked for a review with the relevant Council and partner agency staff.

We hope that there will now be progress both nationally and locally around the provision of Health and Social care, probably the biggest issue of concern to us all and we will be ensuring that our ward and villages are fully considered in all discussions.

You have a very active and concerned Parish Council and we look forward to working together with them and yourselves and residents throughout the coming year.

Jane Evison & Jonathan Owen

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Notes

On December 6th we welcomed 'Pastiche' to the Village Hall who gave an excellent Christmas Concert, thank you to all those who made it possible, it was a wonderful start to the Festive Season.

We were pleased to welcome everyone who attended the Village Carol Service on Dec. 15th and the Crib service on Christmas Eve, thank you to all of the readers, to those who helped to clean and decorate the church and to those who provided the refreshments.

A big thank you to Ann and David Briggs who held a Christmas Coffee Morning in December in aid of church funds. Ann works really hard making lovely things to sell, be it baking or flower arranging and her efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you also to everyone who supported the event and to those who helped on the day.

We wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New year.

DIARY DATES

Thurs.23rd January Quiz to be held in the Village Hall. 7.30 for 8pm start, £3.00 each to include a light supper, no more than 6 members per team. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd & a lucky table. Our final quiz this winter will be on April 2nd

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Hannah Titeumb 07502225453 Jeannette Ross 07889683295

We are running the Youth Club every fortnight throughout the year rather than just during term times.

The Youth Club is doing very well with 20-22 children attending each time

but if we could have more volunteers/parent helpers that would be great!

We can't do it without you!!

Thanks to Jeannette for the photos of the Christmas Party



AN APPEAL FOR HELP WITH THE SOCIAL CENTRE



The Social Centre is in danger of closing unless more villagers come forward to help with running it. This is not a particularly onerous task, and the more helpers there are, the less each one has to do. The "committee" meets on the first Monday of each month to develop fund raising ideas and ensure the building remains fit for purpose. Why not come along to the next meeting at 7pm (on January 6th, February 3rd, March 2nd) to find out what's involved? You would be most welcome!

Thanks, Angela

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The History Group

Our last meeting of the year was in November when we had our AGM. This year we have had a "change at the top". I (Polly) resigned as chair person and Joy has become the new chair. Joy's position as secretary has been taken over by Anne Mahl. Janet Blakeston has retired as treasurer and Joan Syers has taken her post over.

I would like to thank Joy and Janet for the hard work they have done over the years but know their posts are in safe hands!

After the business was all settled, Joy had prepared a visual quiz of the village. Some of the images had us all thinking! We had all taken a plate of something to eat so a delicious spread was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in January (16th). Members are reminded that yearly subscriptions of £10 are due at the meeting.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Polly.

This email was received 8th November, just too late for the previous issue – Ed.

The Problem of Plastic Litter

As I cycled down Grange Road today I stopped and picked up a half drunk Coca Cola bottle which a mouse had gnawed at the top to gain access to the sugary liquid.

After the Blue Planet series on the BBC people are now very aware of how damaging plastic discarded into the environment really is, but I wonder how many people think as they throw a half drunk bottle out of the car window onto the verge that in this case it would become brittle due to sunlight, move due to wind and end up in pieces in the roadside drainage ditches on each side of Grange Road.

These ditches both flow West into Towns drain, which in turn flow into Mickley Dike to Hempholme pumping station, where the water and plastic fragments would be pumped up into the higher level of Mickley Dike, which discharges through a pair of clough doors (one way valves) into the River Hull were it winds its way down to Hull where it then passes under the Tidal barrier near the Deep and on into the River Humber which flows out through its estuary into the North Sea where the action of the waves will smash the fragments into damaging micro plastic, creating havoc to fish and other marine life i.e. the Seals at nearby Donner Nook.

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Happy New Year to all in North Frodingham.

This year's meetings are on every third Monday of every third month. They're in the social centre at 7pm.

These are open meetings and anyone can attend them. The dates are: -March 16th, June 15th, September 21st, December 21st.



Crime Prevention Advice from Humberside Police.

Everyone loves a bargain, and this time of year, there's plenty on offer. In fact, Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become synonymous with the term 'bargain'. Unfortunately, if you see an offer that looks too good to be true - there's a very good chance it's a scam.

Cyber criminals have a field day at this time of year because they know your guard is a little lower as you rush to bag the bargains. Your inbox is probably full of promotional emails promising the most incredible deals. And when this is the norm, it becomes hard to differentiate real bargains from the dodgy ones.

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Once you start shopping, stay alert. Some of the emails or texts you receive about amazing offers may contain links to fake websites, designed to steal your money and personal details. Be wary of links in an email or text message.

When things don't feel right.

Sometimes, things can still go wrong, no matter how careful you are.

After sales care.

After shopping, you should remain on your guard. It's important to be vigilant for any suspicious activity on your bank account.

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PTFA

The annual Santa's Sleigh ride round the village was another great success, collecting over £260 for the school.

Hannah









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