

Village Voice

February & March 2013

❓ Don't forget St Valentine's Day ❓

Flooding around Frodingham



Unaccustomed stretches of water appeared either side of Frodingham Bridge. Old Howe Drain, which feeds into the River Hull, had burst its banks in several places, notably between Frodingham and Foston (bottom left) and at the footbridge to Foston (above right). Don Watson and Maurice Wilson were inspecting the scale of the breaches which also included innumerable rat holes, now immersed, allowing the banks to leak like a sponge. The view, bottom right, is of the River Hull from Bethel Bridge, beyond Emmotland, looking towards Brigham.



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Deadline For Inclusion In The Next Issue: Thursday 28th February 2013

Editorial

Firstly, We hope that you have had an excellent Christmas and New Year holiday, in spite of the very wet weather.

Do you have some stories, pictures to share with us for the next issue.

Also we wish you a healthy and happy 2013. What are you looking forward to? Weddings, births, major birthday celebrations. Please remember that birthdays are very healthy; the more you have the longer you live!!! Why not look forward with us and consider in these pages what you wish for in 2013 ?

Much of village life functions as a result of the voluntary efforts of your neighbours and friends; many of the articles that appear in these pages are provided by these villagers. A number of our activities are changing and new faces are required to keep them running – in particular the youth club is so important in the village and Juliet has done an excellent job over some 5 years. Please consider whether you could be **part of**

a team to pick it up. You will see later that the Youth Club is in danger of folding. If we all get involved in some of these responsibilities they become less onerous.

Again, we must thank the volunteers that have distributed Village Voice. There are nearly 350 residences in the village and outlying farms and their help is very important. If VV didn't arrive on your doorstep, I must apologise. However, we have put spare copies in the Post Office where one can be collected.

Also we must thank the Yorkshire Countrywomen Association for their very generous donation.

We would like to feature all our local businesses in these pages. Financially we are dependent on our costs being covered by the adverts. So please try to support these local businesses when it is appropriate.

Do you have a particular interest that you would like to share with others in the

village eg Family history, crafts, photography etc

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You will have noticed that we have again used colour for this issue. Future issues will depend on circumstances: When we have sufficient funds in our accounts (we are non-profit making) we could publish some pages in colour with your pictures relating to life in the village. If we get sufficient pictures in we plan some colour pages next issue

Independently, if our advertisers would like colour adverts then again we can publish at times to suit them at these rates

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Diary for Village Voice

Events meeting in the Village Hall

Social Centre Committee first Wednesday of each month – 7.30pm, new volunteers welcome

Watercolour art class Tuesday mornings from 10-12pm commencing 8th January

Jellytots meet Wednesday mornings during term time 9.30 – 11.30am

Lisa-Marie Dance Academy meet Wednesdays 4-5.30pm commencing 15th January

Yorkshire Countrywomen meet second Wednesday of each month at 7.15pm, starting 9th January

Frodingham Parish Council meets second Monday each month at 7.30pm, starting 14th January

Frodingham History Group 17th January and 14th March at 7.30pm new members welcome

Parochial Church Council Quiz nights 24th January and 21st March

Neighbourhood Watch next meeting 18th March at 7.30pm, then 17th June

This year's **British Legion poppy collection** raised £549.76. Our collectors were Janet Blakeston, Andrew & Karen Buxton, Angela Fergusson, Chris Prendergast, Val Shepherdson, Janet Walker, North Frodingham School, Gembling School, The Blue Post. Many thanks to all collectors and to all who supported the appeal.

Alan Simmons

Andy and Rachel would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness shown to them after their home was burgled. To clarify, the property was (as always) fully locked and secured at the time. Entry was gained by force resulting in considerable damage. Once again, a big thank you to everyone. R W



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**ALL MEETINGS ARE ON A MONDAY.
IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE AT 7pm**

The 2013 meetings are :

March 18th

June 17th

September 16th

December 16th

Please come along to have your say.

Calling all dog owners

There has recently been several complaints regarding dog fouling throughout the village. Would dog owners please be responsible for their dogs and clean up after them. Thank you.





Spring at The Blue Post

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Important Dates coming up..

Thursday 14th February – Book early to avoid disappointment and to try our exclusive Valentine's Menu, contact us for details.



Sunday 10th March– Don't forget to treat your Mum to lunch this Mothering Sunday!



Saturday 16th March – We may be a day early but we've got an exciting St Patrick's Day Party planned for you, details to follow!



Sunday 31st March – Easter Sunday, it's an early one this year, so don't miss out on your special Sunday lunch!



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Local History Group



History Group

The November meeting of the History Group was, as usual the AGM. All reports were very positive with the group membership continuing to increase, funds at an acceptable level and unanimous election of officers to continue as during the previous year.

Distribution of the 'History of Frodingham' has continued steadily as residents became aware of its existence. There are copies still available for any household that has not had a copy as yet, simply contact one of the Group members or call at 89 Main Street, copies are free to residents or a donation to the group would be welcome from non-residents.

Derek Clark entertained the group with an artefact-based quiz. Members were asked to identify various pieces of equipment from times past. The winning group were David & Katharine Kell, Janet Blakeston and Val Shepherdson. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all, with many fairly ribald suggestions of how things might have been used.

The meeting ended with a light buffet supper and a good gossip amongst friends.

Next meeting January 17th, 7.30pm in the Village Hall, visitors and new members welcome.

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 is £10, visitors £1.

Future Meetings

Feb. 13th Mr M Doyle - comp. Photo of a farming scene.

Mar. 13th AGM

Why not come along and join us, new members are always welcome, just come along to a meeting or for more information you can ring Ann Briggs on 488420, or speak to any Y.C.A. member.

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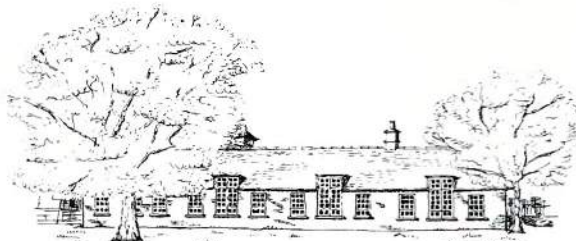
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Season's Greetings from North Frodingham Primary school

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There was a full house last week for the KS2 Christmas musical and we are expecting the same for the F2/KS1 production today. There has been some outstanding singing and acting. Thank you to everyone who has helped and a special thank you to the PTFA for their support and events this term – the table outside the office is groaning with beautiful hampers just waiting to be claimed by raffle prize-winners.

We look forward to welcoming our new starters after Christmas.

Very best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from all at North Frodingham School!

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'Living With Water' Project

Last month a new project was announced at an open meeting in the Village Hall. A steering group had been formed under the 'wing' of the ERYC to investigate and understand the drainage system of the River Hull Valley.

The objective is to produce a travelling exhibition and an accompanying booklet, which will increase public awareness of the River Hull drainage system.

Our section, which covers the Foston, Frodingham and Wansford parishes, intends to map and document the watercourses that make up the system in our area, review historical development and publicise its importance and value today.

To do this we need to evaluate the variety of plants, birds, mammals, and the number of people and businesses that depend on the system. We have to quantify the productive value of the area, and then estimate the price of neglect of the system.

It is a mammoth task; we have a small group of volunteers ready to start work researching and collating information, which will be shown the facilities at the Treasure House in Beverley and helped to find source material, but which could benefit from any help you could offer.

Do you have any knowledge of drainage in the area, either how it used to work, or why it seems to be in difficulties now? Have you any photographs of weirs, culverts, clearing dikes etc. that we could borrow? Do you know any of the men who used to check the river banks every year, or how the fields used to be drained?

We can do the dry data research, but it is your stories and experiences that will bring our part of the project to life, please help by getting in touch or jotting down a few notes. The steering group members for this part of the project are John Tickle in Foston, Phil Meadley and Joy Harris in Frodingham and Colin Walker at County Hall.



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Parish Council (PC)

As expected, the last meeting of the year was fairly quiet, with only one application for a house extension to be discussed and one Planning approval to be acknowledged. Special Inspector P Gravil gave a brief report regarding police matters and urged everyone to be aware of bogus door-to-door salesmen, and telephone scams which seem to be on the increase. Her advice is to be very careful the old maxim truly applies – 'if it seems to be too good to be true, it probably is!'

The PC has managed, after prolonged negotiation with ERYC, to get the 30mph sign reinstalled at the west end of the village, let's all hope it has some effect on the speedsters!

The PC continues to discuss drainage issues with Yorkshire Water and is hoping a solution to the problem in Main Street, which occurs after a sudden heavy downpour, can be resolved, however little can be done at the moment as all resources are being

directed to coping with flooding elsewhere in the region. To date the PC has not received any reports of flooded property in the village, although reports of breaches in the river and dike banks have been received and are a cause for concern.

To end on a positive note, the PC has been able to continue financial support for the Twilight Bus Scheme, for the Driffild school children, and has managed to reduce the amount of money being requested from ERYC for the next financial year. The annual precept which is included in your Council Tax bill is used to pay for maintenance of open spaces and public property, support for local groups, and administration. Anyone interested in seeing the detail of expenditure is welcome to inspect the accounts on application to the Parish Clerk.

Finally the Parish Council extends to every resident its very best wishes for a healthy, wealthy and safe 2013.

Social Centre (SC)

The SC committee had both good and bad news to report at this month's meeting. The 'good' news was that the Village Hall had managed to 'pay its way' throughout 2012 and that various running repairs had been made, voluntarily, by members of the committee to ensure that it can continue to function. The 'bad' news was that the Youth Club would be closed for the foreseeable future. North Frodingham has had a youth

club in operation for more than twenty years, it seems sad that now, with more youngsters in the village and the cost of getting them to other groups is so expensive, that ours should have to close. The SC committee hopes that some parents will come forward to re-open the club and continue its long history in the village.

The SC committee wishes everyone a happy New Year and looks forward to seeing you at future events.



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From Pippa GRAVIL Special Inspector Recruitment & Marketing Driffield PS

An incident was reported to Humberside Police regarding 10 caravans which were broken into at Brandesburton. At the time the incident was reported it was not known what had been stolen from the units, but it was believed to be electrical items. Whilst this did not happen in North Frodingham, it is only a short distance away. For anyone who has caravans in storage or kept away from the home address, please can they make sure they are secure.

There have been a number of incidents reported around the Division of poachers - Nafferton and Kirburn appear to have been the main areas of interest at this time, albeit North Frodingham does get visited by such persons. Please be vigilant if lights, be they torches or vehicle lights are seen in fields. The vehicles may be there with the farmer's permission or may even be the farmer himself, but the chances are it may be poachers with dogs. One such vehicle has been reported as a Subaru, no colour advised but registration mark V177 DPK. Another vehicle reported to us was a blue/silver Mitsubishi Shogun, registration P243 UGU.

There has been an incident of potential fraud reported to Humberside Police whereby a member of the public took out shares in a Time Share some time ago. The person was contacted by a company calling themselves Business Alliance Company, Hare Street, Buntingford, Hertfordshire SG9 0BB, telephone number 01442 780 8014. They advised the person they could claim monies back for them from the Time Share upon receipt of a regular payment. To date monies totalling around £8,000.00 have been sent to this organisation via UKash Vouchers. Needless to say other than the vouchers having been cashed, there has been no other communication with the person from the company. If anyone is contacted by this organisation, please contact us with the details. A male acting in a suspicious manner in Highside was reported to Humberside Police. He was encountered by a home owner on their drive, between their car and the boundary fence maintaining he was looking for a dog. The home owner's dog had gone out some time previously and there was no sign of another dog. No description of the male was passed to Humberside Police, but there have been a number of vehicles in the area recently from which fuel has been stolen. If anyone is seen acting in a

suspicious manner, please contact us on 101, the non emergency number, giving us as much of a description of the person(s) as possible, along with details of any vehicle they may have used.

It appears someone took a liking to a Christmas tree which was located in a pot outside a house in the village and decided to deprive the owners of it. Many people like to adorn their homes with Christmas lights and various ornaments at this time of the year. Please ensure they are secured as far as is possible.

It only remains for me to thank those of you who have taken the time to report matters to us for your co-operation and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Humberside Police.

Regards,
Pippa GRAVIL

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Do you think you would like a prayer said for yourself or a loved one?

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If the answer is yes, then we can offer to pray for you at our monthly Prayer Lunch.

If you would like prayers to be offered, there are two ways to do this.

- There is a prayer tree in Church. Fill in a card and hang it on the tree.
- Put your request in an envelope with 'Prayer request' on the outside and pop it in at 88 Main Street.

We do not need names or personal information - an initial will suffice.

eg. 'Please pray for S who needs surgery/been made redundant'

Notes

Thank you to Shirley for setting and asking the questions for our quiz held in November. Thank you also to all those who helped in any way to make the evening a success. 'The Black Sheep' were the lucky winners.

Thank you to Ann and David Briggs who opened their home for a 'Christmas Coffee Day' and 'Cheese and Wine Evening' on 11th December, despite the freezing weather the day raised almost £700 for church funds. We are very grateful to them for doing this once again and for all of Ann's hard work in providing such wonderful things for sale. Thank you also to everyone who helped in any way and to all those who supported the event.

Diary Dates

Thurs. 24th Jan. Quiz, to be held in the Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm start. £2.50 each to include supper, no more than 6 members per team. There are prizes for the winning team and spot prizes.

Future quiz dates this winter:

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This is a true story and happened to me as a young man.

When I was sixteen I went to sea as a cadet in the Merchant Navy and joined my first ship in January 1947, which was berthed at Toxteth Dock in Liverpool and we were due to sail for the West Indies on the twenty fifth of that month. It was a cold day and snowing quite heavily, however after two or three days we began to run into some warmer weather, for which I was quite happy. Everything was new

to me and I very soon found I had a lot to learn. The senior cadet was a Welsh lad and we had a cabin to ourselves on the main deck. The officers were white and the crew were West Indians mainly from Barbados. The Bosun was a Barbadian and was in charge of the two of us when we were working on deck, although at meal times we had to change in to uniform and eat in the saloon with the Captain and other officers.

After calling at Bridgetown in Barbados we discharged cargo at various islands around the West Indies and then across to Georgetown in what was called British Guyana to load sugar among other things. While we were there we were entertained at the local services club and met a number of the club hostesses for dancing and social evenings. I was particularly attracted to a very nice looking Guyanese girl and we spent quite a few evenings together, but before long we had to sail for the U.S.A. and then for home. I never went to Guyana again, so never saw the young lady again.

A number of years later I had left the merchant Service and was called up for National Service and was stationed at Rhyl in North Wales training to be a wireless operator. I had been home on leave at my home in Bridlington and was returning to camp when I met another soldier who was also returning to the same camp, we travelled together in the same compartment and got into conversation, as you do, or used to do in those days. It turns out he used to be a gunner during the war and was sent to various merchant ships as a D.E.M.S. Gunner. (Defensively equipped merchant ships). We discussed the ports we had visited and it turns out he had also been to Georgetown, and also been to the same services club, whereupon he pulled out his wallet and showed me a photograph of the same girl I had been friendly with. COINCIDENCE or WHAT?



Anonymous contributor

Book Review

The Special Years by Keith Syers

I enjoyed this charming tale of man, dog and bird (plus others) which absorbs the reader in a vivid portrait of rural life set against the tranquil backdrop of a south coast country estate, following their ups and downs and trials and tribulations.

I'm sure you'll find it a good read and I thoroughly recommend it. The book is available from the village Post Office or from the author himself at 2 Foston Lane.

Martin Lovel.

Local Development Plan

As we start another new year we have been giving some thought to what matters of interest lie ahead, high on the agenda of local importance for some is the Local Development Plan. This document, produced under guidance from government, will identify the housing and other needs for the East Riding for the next fifteen years and identify the proposed housing numbers and identified sites for development throughout the East Riding. The draft local plan will be consulted on with members of the public and parish councillors between January 2013 and March 2013, at present it is suggested that there are enough planning consents in the pipeline and no further development is proposed for Nth Frodingham. Your Parish Council will have an important voice in responding to your views on the plans for N Frodingham.

Refuse Collections

Something that affects all households is refuse collection and with households in our area now recycling so efficiently ERYC has been trialing alternating weekly blue and green bin collections.

The trials have been very successful and well received and we can advise you that North Frodingham will move onto fortnightly collections of the blue, brown and green bins on

Monday 6th May 2013. This means a weekly collection remains but blue bins will be collected more frequently and green less so. Residents in the area will receive an information pack the week before this takes place. This will contain a letter setting out the changes and a leaflet including the new collection calendar. Any residents who do not have the full range of recycling bins available (blue bin, brown bin and food waste caddy) will be able to request these and there will also be information in the leaflet showing the full range of materials that can be recycled in each bin. Waste and recycling officers will be on hand during the period following the introduction of the scheme to help with any concerns any residents may have. This is by no means a reduction in the service but an attempt to adjust timetables to meet what residents have told the council is what they would wish.

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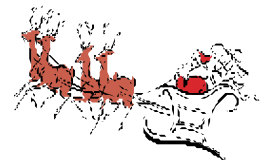
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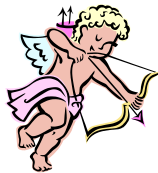
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Saturday	0830 – 1230	CLOSED
Sunday	0830 – 0930	CLOSED

SPORT Contact Andy Crabtree on ...488561

Football: we have a team entered in the Driffield League. We have weekly training at Driffield Sports Centre at 7pm on a Tuesday night outside on the astroturf in all weathers at a cost of £2. New players are always welcome..

From Sophie

Youth club - Sadly the 7th December was the last youth club event. No one has offered to take over which will disappoint the many children who loved going there. Juliet Storey has run the Youth Club for several years now, but her children are now in secondary school and as the target audience is the primary school she is moving on to other things. Please for the sake of the children can someone talk to a member of the Social Committee.

So Christmas is now over for another year. At the beginning of December I went with a friend and my Mum to an amazing gig; I even got to meet Oli Brown, had a picture taken with him and had my album signed. Also in December my sister and I held a fayre in aid of the children of Malawi, raising £40.

Also we had "mock week" this year; 9 mocks in 4 days !! I got an A* in business !! a taster of what is to come in the next few months. Has any one got any tips for revision and sitting exams ??

I also want to shout about my amazing family – not perfect, but the best.

Finally I'd like to say that I do baby-sitting, allowing you a stress free night out(its cheap as well !!).

I can do weekends and weekdays after the exams are over. I can be contacted on facebook or my mobile – 07725 332501.

One last thing a belated birthday wish to one of my best friends Yasmin Storey, 16 on 29th December.

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The Driffield Probus Club was set up for retired professional / business men of the town and its surroundings. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Sidings Restaurant at Driffield Station.

AND FINALLY

We are again printing 16 pages for this edition. Please remember that we need your continuing inputs for future editions, **before 28th February** for our next issue.

WOLDS WANDERERS

In November, on a cool but very bright Remembrance Sunday, we met at Bishop Wilton. We headed up onto the brow of the Wold, pausing at 11.00am to observe the two-minute silence before joining the Minster Way. From here we enjoyed stunning panoramic views across the Vale of York then headed for the very picturesque church at Great Givendale. Turning downhill through woods, we made our way to Meltonby and then back to the start along Bishop Wilton Beck.



The December walk followed a heavy downpour so we erred on the side of caution and found a mud-free walk along the seashore. Meeting at the car park at the end of Belvedere Parade on a brisk, beautifully sunny Sunday morning, we had a very easy walk along the promenade through Bridlington. The tide was in so we took the path to the cliff top and headed for Sewerby Hall. We then retraced our steps, pausing for tea and scones at the Spa café on the way back.



An extra walk is usually fitted in around New Year and this time we were blessed with a rare sunny day on January 1st. Most of the countryside is “puddly” to say the least so we headed once more to the coast, this time to Scarborough. Parking near the site of the ill-fated Holbeck Hall, we headed north along the Cleveland Way with Scarborough spread before us, dominated by its imposing castle. Along the beach the Lions were gathering brave souls for their annual New Year’s Day Dip. We headed for Peasholm Park for our lunch break and then

headed back via the castle to drop back down to the promenade and retrace our steps to the carpark. We meet once a month on the second Sunday and our walks of between six and eight miles are frequently on the Wolds but also include the North York Moors. We are very fortunate to have such a wide diversity of countryside within reach. If you fancy a pleasant walk in good company, give Peter a ring on 488983. If you have a favourite walk, you could be one of our leaders!

BINGO DATES

Valentine Bingo – Thursday 14th February

Easter Bingo – Wednesday 27th March

Halloween Bingo – Wednesday 30th October

Christmas Bing0 – Friday 20th December

All in the Village Hall – ‘eyes down’ 7.30pm

