

Bubwith Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 14 January 2016 in Bubwith Centre

Present: Ann Smith (Chairman), Julian Frazier, Malcolm Henson, Sandra Hills, Paul Lambert, Richard Moore, Allen Shepherd, Denise Shingler, Mike Suddaby, Shaun Thompson

Apologies: Charlotte Atkinson, Carol Hall

Clerk: Steve Young, steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Telephone 01757 288234

Bubwith Centre roof grant applications, Richard Moore and the Clerk reported on the poor state of the Centre roof and problems that are being caused. The Parish Council has submitted a grant application to try and get funds to replace the roof, Parish Councillors reiterated support and suggested that the newsletter be used to inform residents of the problems and efforts to try and improve the situation. A letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Centre thanked the Parish Council for its support

Planning application

15/03835/PLF Erection of two storey extension to rear at Clockmakers Cottage 33 Main Street, Bubwith for Mr Rob James, supported

Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

15/03301/PLF Erection of extension for use as self-contained accommodation with carport and detached garage at Ash View, Clay Lane Brighton for Mr & Mrs Steve Bradley, granted

15/02672/PLF Erection of a general purpose agricultural building at Land west of Unit 7 Brighton Airfield for Mr M Simpson, granted

Precept for 2016/17. Parish Councillors talked about positive achievements in the village and future support to the parish in terms of improvements and grants. It was therefore resolved to increase the precept, it was appreciated that actual increases would be small but they would show as a relatively large percentage increase. It was therefore resolved to increase the precept by £500 to £12,750, this is a 2.4% increase meaning an increase of 63p per year or 1.2p per week for band D council tax payers

Parish Councillors were concerned at the cost of doggie bags and the newsletter is to be used to explain that these are expensive and should be used in case of emergency and should not be relied on, disposable bags can be bought cheaply by residents

It is the responsibility of all dog owners to clean up after their dogs, if you don't this is anti-social and could lead to someone catching a disease that causes blindness, do it please

FLOODING/SEWAGE

Yorkshire Water pumping station on Brighton Road, much activity during the floods as the pumping station ceased to work, this caused problems for some residents with raw sewage backing up to their properties. The Drainage Board, Environment Agency and East Riding of Yorkshire Council ably supported by our Ward Councillor Victoria all stepped up and worked over the weekend to sort out the problem, the hedge was removed next to the drain near the pumping

station and two pumps were moved down to the river bank. These pumps then took water out of the drain into the river to help Yorkshire Water get the station back on line, to prevent the water getting back from the river into the drain 1000 sandbags were used to raise the level of the path at the bottom of the Church yard. The Parish Council will be meeting soon with the agencies above to make plans to make sure the problem does not happen again

We are aware of sewage tankering by Yorkshire Water in The Honeypot and sewage problems on Main Street near the Vine Gardens entrance, if there are any other flooding/sewage related problems experienced in the parish please contact the Clerk to report them so we are armed with all information for the meeting (steveyoungclerk@gmail.com)

Grateful thanks have been passed on to the agencies above for their efforts over the weekend in making our parish safer

BIRD SCARERS

The Parish Council has received many comments and concerns about the bird scarers around the village, contact has been made with the local farmer who obviously needs to protect his crops from pigeons, the farmer has written to the Parish Council

I have been made aware that some residents of Bubwith have issue with my bird scarers. On been informed of this I have moved them further away from the "rail trail" and made sure that they don't point towards it. I have installed a kite to protect that part of the field (we have only had very limited success with these). I also programmed the scarers closer to the village with a 1 hour morning delay.

I have been contacted today to say that some residents still have issue with them going off at 7.50am, this will be from the scarers furthest away from the village which I will alter today to the same 1 hour morning delay. As the season progresses than I shall increase that morning delay to minimise their impact on the village.

I have tried to minimise the impact to the village and that is why there are no bird scarers between the "rail trail" and the village.

Hopefully the measures that I have carried out will appease this issue.

The next meeting of Bubwith Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 11 February 2016 in the Bubwith Centre

CAFÉ CRUISER

What is it? A mobile cafe that comes to the village.

When? On a Wednesday morning from 10:00 until 12:00

Who is it for? Absolutely anyone.

What's on the menu? Yorkshire tea, Costa Coffee, cold drinks, biscuits.

It's a service to the village provided by the church, not a fund raiser. At the moment it utilises the Youth Bus, which comes to the village on a Thursday evening.

YOUTH BUS

This continues on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm until 9:00pm in the car park of the Leisure Centre (term time only) All young people of secondary school age are welcome. Hot and cold drinks and biscuits available.

BUBWITH CENTRE ROOF PROBLEMS

As many will know the roof is leaking water and is poorly insulated, this has caused many problems for the volunteer committee that run the Centre. Next time you go into the Centre hall look at the areas around the small emergency fire door at the far end plus the water staining on the walls

Already two user groups have left to go elsewhere because of the problems and others are concerned and may well leave

The Centre is a fantastic resource for the parish and without it we would not have preschool, youth club, exercise classes, dance lessons, film nights, changing rooms for sports clubs, art club, colouring club, pilates, karate plus of course all of the social evenings, charity fund raising nights and private functions

If the Centre closes then most of these groups and activities would be lost to the parish

The Centre is run by volunteers and only stays open because of the income generated from user groups and bookings

The Parish Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council are NOT involved in the running of the Centre or the financing of the Centre. The two Councils do not have a statutory duty to financially support the Centre and in the current economic times would not be able to put funds to the Centre. Therefore any funding has to be found either by grants or fundraising

The running of the Centre is a big job for the small band of volunteers

The Centre is some 30 years old and is in need of refurbishment but until the roof can be sorted out then any further work cannot be carried out

It is hoped that when the roof is done then volunteers will come forward to help with the necessary redecoration

The Parish Council has become involved to support the volunteers and has submitted a grant application for a major part of the money needed to replace the roof.

If this is successful it is hoped that the rest of the money will be sourced via other grants Fund raising is going to be important whatever happens so please consider how you might help Sponsorship would be gratefully received

MONTHLY QUIZ, as previously mentioned Pauline Hewson runs a quiz in the Centre bar on the last Friday of every month, come down it's a good social end to the week no pressure, and Pauline raises money each month and this is donated to one charity each year chosen by picking names out of a hat. Last year Motor Neurone Disease charity gained an amazing £837 good on yer Pauline!

BUBWITH TENNIS CLUB: Your local village tennis club has been recognised as one of three 'highly commended' clubs by the Yorkshire LTA for 2015. The award was collected by Shaun Pinchbeck just before Christmas. This is great news and a great reflection on the hard work put in by all the committee members and the resulting support from our members.

Lots of hard work is being done too, to ensure that the extension to the clubhouse will be completed by Friday, 25th March – ready for the new season!

The Annual Meeting of Members this year will be on Thursday, 18th February at 8pm in the Cyril Wiles Room, upstairs at the Bubwith Centre. All agenda details and the previous minutes will be emailed to existing members before hand. If you are interested in joining the tennis club, you are very welcome to pop along, alternatively you can contact Shaun Pinchbeck on 01757 288541.

And finally a date for your diary. The End of Season Supper and Tournament is on Saturday 17th September during the day for the tournament and in the evening at The White Swan, Bubwith for the supper.

BUBWITH COMMUNITY CINEMA

EVEREST (12A) - 7.30PM, SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY, BUBWITH CENTRE

ADMISSION £4

Inspired by the incredible events surrounding an attempt to reach the summit of the world's highest mountain, Everest documents the awe-inspiring journey of two different expeditions challenged beyond their limits by one of the fiercest snowstorms ever encountered by mankind. Their mettle tested by the harshest elements found on the planet, the climbers will face nearly impossible obstacles as a lifelong obsession becomes a breathtaking struggle for survival. The epic adventure stars Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin, John Hawkes, Robin Wright, Michael Kelly, Sam Worthington, Keira Knightley, Emily Watson and Jake Gyllenhaal.

For all you James Bond fans - our next presentation Sat 5 March will be **SPECTRE (12A)**

FOGGATHORPE ALL YOU EVER KNEW

After more than 50 years John Leake has returned to his roots to write a book on the history of his native village.

It has been described as a fascinating account of a previous age detailed in 200 pages enhanced by many old photos and illustrations, and widely acclaimed by several prominent East Yorkshire historians.

"Foggathorpe" A History Of Village Life is on sale at the Selby Library, Chapellows in Howden, the Black Swan and the Blacksmith's Crafts both in Foggathorpe, as well as Burnby Hall Gardens and John himself On 01757 700497

Published in hardback and priced at £15-95. P&P UK £3-00

Proceeds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

BUBWITH COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, the Club is now open again as we move into the new year, with very many varied activities planned for the next weeks and months.

Please consider helping us - even once a term would be so helpful - and keep this valuable village resource open.

Do you have any older kids in your family (18+) who you think might benefit from helping out at the Club? And "**Volunteer at Youth Group**" looks good on any CV or application form for Uni, or a job.

Bubwith Youth Club is open every Tuesday 6:30 pm till 8:00pm, East Riding Term times. For info or to ask about helping us out please contact Barry on 289789

Happy New Year!

CHURCH SERVICES in All Saints Bubwith for February

Sun 7th February 10:30am Holy Communion Rev Karen Gardiner

Sun 14th February 10:30am Methodist service Rev J Kabilu Holy Communion

Community Centre

Sun 21st February 10:30 am Holy Communion Rev Richard Kirkman

Sun 28th February 4pm Family Service Rev Karen Gardiner

Everyone is welcome at all services.

Date for diaries

Bubwith Church will host a performance of **Handel's Messiah** with a choir of 50, soloists, trumpeters and organ. This will be a major musical event for the village, and it will be held on May 7th at 7pm. All members of the Bubwith Village choir are invited to join in.

Ecumenical Lent Course This will take place on Wednesdays beginning at 2pm in the Community Centre on 24th Feb, 2nd, 9th and 16th March.

The lent course will look at the Crucifixion from the perspective of Peter, Pilate, Judas and the Thief on the cross. Sessions will be run by Neville Simpson, Karen Gardiner, Japhet Kaberia and Graham Patrick

Items for the February newsletter to Steve Young by 20 February please

Your Bubwith Centre 2016

Bubwith Centre is a registered charity
and social & sports establishment

We are a community Centre built, funded and operated
by the community, for the community.

As some will be aware the Centre committee with the support from the Parish Council are working hard to gain grants, save & raise money for the urgently required new roof, we will keep you informed of our progress & fundraising events to boost the funds needed.

As of 18th January there will be a permanent book placed in the lounge for helpful comments & suggestions. This could include: Events, Classes, Opening times etc, or just showing us your support.

Listed you can find our timetable for user groups & classes if you require further information or if you need to book the Centre for a party or event contact Centre manager Mr Paul White on 01757 288299

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Pre-School 9.15am- 3.15pm	Pre-School 9.15am- 3.15pm	Pre-School 9.15am- 3.15pm	Pre-School 9.15am- 12.15pm	Pre-School 9.15am- 12.15pm		
Weekly Lounge Private booking	Weekly Art Group 10am-12	Weekly Pilates 6.30pm Improvers 7.30pm Beginners		Ball Rm & Latin Dance Classes Beginners 6.30pm Improvers 7.45pm	30th Jan Sophie's Social Dance 7.30pm	
		Weekly Red Tigers Karate 6-8pm	Weekly Bar open 7.15pm	Weekly Bar open 7.15pm	Sat 6th Feb Film Night Everest	
	Youth Club 6.30 – 8pm		Adult Colouring 7.30 -9.30pm	29th Jan Quiz night 8pm All welcome		Weekly Red Tigers Karate 6-8pm

What else can the Bubwith Centre do for you: The Bubwith Centre has hosted a wide variety of social events over the years. For more information on what we can do for you, visit our website www.thebubwithcentre.co.uk or contact the centre on 01757 288299.

Please be reminded that we have a "NO DOG WALKING" policy from the Main road entrance & the Bridge off the Public foot path by playing fields. Thank you



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To sign up to our regular newsletter from The Jug please send your email address to info@jugandbottle.co.uk

Our 2016 Events programme is soon to be released!

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