## February/ March 2024

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# Parish Pump

## Village Newsletter for Bishop Wilton and the Garrowby Parishes



In December, Bishop Wilton villagers rose to the challenge of creating a festive Advent trail throughout the village, and pictured above are two of the fabulous windows which were on display. There was also a treasure hunt for the children which added to the festivities!

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Deadline for submissions for April/May issue is 15 March 2024



#### FEBRUARY

3rd - Crystal Workshop with Peace of Mind, 3 pm - 6 pm £25 4th - Valentine's Afternoon Tea and Cocktails, 1 pm - 4 pm £32
7th - Feather Heart Wreath and Pin Workshop 6 pm - 8 pm, £25 (charity event) 8th - Sound Bath with Luna Therapies Ltd, 7 pm - 8.30 pm £25 11th - Flower Workshop Leafy Couture including 2 cocktails, 1 - 4 pm £66.50
16th - Indian Feast Night including two Indian Themed Cocktails, 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm £45 25h - February Wedding Showcase with Ales & Cocktails, 11 am - 3 pm

## MARCH

6th - Charity Fashion Show with Pip's Fashion including a sharing platter and drink from 7 pm - 9 pm, £17 9th - Cake and Clairvoyance with Jenny Pugh, Refreshments 3-4, show starts at 4 pm for £15 (charity event) 16th March Spring Market 10-4 nd March Needle Felting Workshop with A Stab in the Wool 5 pm - 8 pm, £3







Bíshop Wílton W.I. wísh everyone a Very Happy 2024!

We celebrated the festive season twice over in December. At the beginning of the month we met at The Shire where everyone enthused about the convivial atmosphere and the excellent food and service. We also enjoyed an afternoon social, enjoying a mince pie and a cuppa. Both events were full of warmth, friendship, laughs and fun, a great way to end 2023!



Our guest at the January meeting was talented guitarist and singer Anna Sargeant who helped us, not ring, but sing in the New Year. We thoroughly enjoyed our evening, listening to a variety of songs spanning the 60's, 70's and 80's. We accompanied Anna on some of the songs, ending with a rendition of Fairground Attraction's Perfect! A most apt choice of song to end a most enjoyable evening. If you're wanting to try something new in 2024 why not join us at our next meeting on February 5th and try your hand at needle felting? You'll be made very welcome!

Sandie Clark



## Bishop Wilton Garden Club

Meetings are held at Bishop Wilton Village Hall at 7.30pm. We are always delighted to welcome visitors/new members. Do come along and join our friendly group and enjoy our talks on various aspects of gardening, followed up by refreshments.

#### Programme for 2024:

**8th February**, **Jonathan Hill, Rolawn** Lawns and a whole lot more, 'Who needs them!'

14<sup>th</sup> March, Dr Margaret Atherden Wild Flowers on the Edge (Roadside wild flowers of North Yorkshire)

11<sup>th</sup> April, Peter Mathers London's Squares and Gardens

For further details please contact Sally Ironmonger. <u>salironmonger@gmail.com</u> Tel: 07538 588435

## Poppy Appeal 2023

The total for the whole Stamford Bridge area was made up as follows:-



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Stamford Bridge collections	£1,934
Wilberfoss	£844
Bishop Wilton and Bugthorpe	£550
Skirpenbeck	£225
HMP Full Sutton + Full Sutton	
Industrial Estate	£509
Other outlying areas	£758
Total	£4,820

This is slightly down on last year, but there have been some extremely generous individual donations and, on behalf of The Royal British Legion and the ex-service community, I wish to thank everyone for their generosity and continued support. *Gordon Peel, Poppy Appeal Organiser* 



ARE YOU OVER 50?

NEVER PLAYED TABLE TENNIS BEFORE? PLAYED BEFORE BUT NOT FOR YEARS? DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS A BEGINNER?

IF YOU ANSWERED 'YES' THEN THIS IS FOR YOU! EVERY THURSDAY AT THE VILLAGE HALL COME JOIN THE FUN 2PM TO 3.30

All Equipment and Refreshments Provided!

Contact Tony bishopwilton.ttclubs.co.uk email tony@bwtt.uk call 07359 096670





## Bishop Wilton CE Primary School

We had a very busy time before Christmas with lots of fun and

would like to share some of our photos with you. We had a Christmas Craft afternoon with parents and carers invited in to school to create fantastic Christmas decorations. There was a Surprise Fair enabling the children to purchase surprise gifts to put under the tree for their families on Christmas Day. We performed 'Bethlehem B & B' and it was a big hit with fabulous singing and enthusiastic performances from the whole school. We held a Christingle and Carol Service in St Edith's Church with everyone invited. Finally, there was a party with an exciting visitor and lots of games, followed by a party lunch and crackers, kindly donated by the WI.

As part of our wider opportunities in music, all our KS2 children are learning to play the trombone. We use 'pBones', which are much lighter and made of plastic. The junior children performed to parents and the rest of the school, to demonstrate what they had been learning through their first term of lessons. It was most impressive.

We are now into a busy Spring Term with lots of hard work ahead but also with a London Trip planned for KS2 and lots of welly walks, whatever the weather, for KS1 and Foundation. Please remember, our Stay and Play sessions have moved to a Wednesday morning and everyone with a baby or toddler is welcome to join us during term time, for as much of the



session as they would like.

There is time to enjoy a chat and a cuppa while children can explore and play in our exciting indoor and outdoor areas. Just come along and join us in our happy and friendly setting, between 9.30am and 11.00am.

> Mrs Jean Louden, Senior Teacher











## **B**ishop Wilton Hall

January has seen us turn a corner, and the nights are getting lighter. The wet weather has made the playing field difficult to access, with a number of football matches being cancelled. The warm wet weather means that the grass is still growing, so a period of dry weather will allow for the first cut of the year. Great news I am sure for the football team.

<u>Maintenance</u>. The field lawnmower has been away for its annual service - an expensive but essential event. The bill this year was in excess £1,800.

The gardening club held another session to prune the shrubs around the hall and keep them looking at their best. Thank you to all those involved.

Accidental and wilful damage to the hall is sadly another issue that needs to be dealt with. This month has seen one of the toilet pans broken. A repair has been attempted, if that fails then the whole unit will need to be replaced. Soaking toilet paper and throwing up to stick on to the ceiling seems to be a new sport which one of the volunteers has had to clean up.

<u>Events.</u> In January we held a Ceilidh in the Hall. This was a free to attend community event to shake off the Christmas and New Year cobwebs and those who attended had a wonderful time.

New Moon Yoga is holding a Mini Pregnancy Yoga Retreat, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March between 10am and 12 noon. Please contact <u>www.newmoonyoga.co.uk</u> for further information.

By popular demand, another **Comedy Night** will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March featuring Tom Wrigglesworth, Catherine Young and Jimmy Johnson. Doors open at 7.30 and the event begins at 8pm. Tickets are £12.00 each and are available from the Trustees and by messaging the hall either on social media or by email. Tickets are already beginning to sell so please book yours as soon as possible to avoid the disappointment of missing out.

This year's **Spring Fayre with be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10-12** and we hope to follow this once again with live music in the hall in the evening. Please look out for further information on this via social media and posters around the village.

Sport, Social and Community Groups. All our user groups rely on the support of the community, and this enables the Hall to offer a wide range of activities for the community. A diary listing all events booked at the Hall can be found on our website bishopwiltonhall.co.uk and contact details for the groups can also be found there under 'village links'. For those not able to access the internet there is also a list on the Hall notice board, providing contact details of the group organisers.

What's happening next? When the weather permits, the parish council will be installing some outside gym equipment on the playing field. They will be located between the cricket scoreboard and the children's play area.

The Hall will be installing WIFI boosters to ensure that all rooms which are currently some distance from the Hub can get a signal. We are looking for volunteers who would like to join the field cutting roster, if you are interested please contact the hall by phone or email and provide your contact details.

Bishop Wilton Hall contact details: Telephone: 01759 368813 Email: <u>bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com</u> Website: bishopwiltonhall.co.uk

## Jubilee Pasture

## A community project to create a special place for people and wildlife

Halfway between Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale, where the road crosses the beck, there is a triangle of grassland bordered by trees. In 2022, Halifax Estates supported the idea of a community project to transform this site into a small wildlife haven and create a special place where local residents and visitors can appreciate our countryside. The project commemorated The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, being located next to Pasture Farm, Jubilee Pasture was created.

Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale Parish Council received generous funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and work began in 2022. The initial development of Jubilee Pasture was managed by a core team of volunteers with representatives of Halifax Estates, Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale Parish Council, Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute and the farm tenants of the site. Much of the work was undertaken by members of the community who signed up as 'Friends of Jubilee Pasture' and turned up at volunteer sessions to plant, sow, cut and - a highlight - spread green hay to introduce locally sourced wildflower seeds across the meadow area. Children and staff at Bugthorpe C of E Primary School have also made an important contribution, planting out many plants grown from locally collected seed. The enthusiasm of these volunteers is a key part of what makes Jubilee Pasture special.

Jubilee Pasture has also benefited greatly from the generosity of local people who used their expertise and equipment to undertake specialist tasks. For example, cutting the hay meadow, providing and transporting green hay, erecting owl and bat boxes, creating and installing an inscribed bench from reclaimed stone, designing an interpretation board with a painted panoramic











view of the landscape, and positioning large stones around the pond. The project would not have been successful without their contributions. The project has been underpinned by support from Halifax Estates, which is much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way.

Jubilee Pasture is an asset for people and wildlife lasting long into the future. Everyone is welcome to visit, read the information board, sit on the bench and enjoy the beauty and peace found here. For the full story of Jubilee Pasture with photographs through the seasons visit www.bugthorpevillage.co.uk/jubileepasture

## Rainfall

## Rainfall for November 2023 and December 2023 in Bishop Wilton.

Rainfall for November 129.3mm (average rainfall November 2003-2022 76mm) Rainfall for December 150.6 mm (average rainfall December 2003-2022 71.5mm) Rainfall for 2023 total 1040.8 mm (average yearly rainfall 2003-2021 752.1 mm).

November was the third wettest November that I have recorded in the last 21 years and was only 8mm less than the November record set in 2022.

December was the wettest December I have recorded with 150mm (six inches) of rain.

The yearly total of 1040.8mm (nearly 42 inches) of precipitation was the highest yearly total that I have recorded- surpassing the 1020mm recorded in 2012.

Unsurprisingly, Autumn (September, October and November) 2023 has also been a record breaking year in regards to the amount of rainfall with 346.7mm (nearly 15 inches).

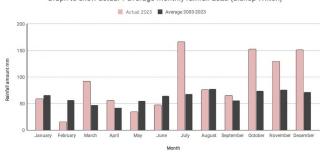
One notable aspect of 2023 was the sheer amount of rain that has fallen in the last six months of the year. An "average " amount for the July-December period is 421.9mm ( nearly

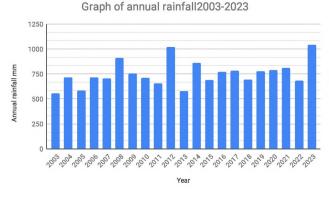
the July-December period is 421.9mm (nearly 17 inches). This year four of the last six months exceeded 100mm and a total of 739mm (nearly 30 inches) of rain has fallen. This is nearly an average yearly amount of rain (for BW) in the last six months. There is no wonder that the ground is saturated and the stream through the village is running with renewed vigour!



2023 • Average 2023 • Average 2023 • Average 2020 • Average

2023 and Average cumulative monthly rainfall





Ian Jones ialima2@gmail.com

## **Garrowby Singers**

Our Christmas concert held in St. Edith's raised £500. Thanks to everyone who came to support us. Our next venture is the York Choir Festival. We are performing at the Joseph Rowntree theatre on Wednesday 28th February. This is a special occasion as we hear other choirs from across our area. All supporters most welcome! We will also be preparing for Easter, especially the Good Friday service.

Penny Beard

## THE BISHOP WILTON **COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFE UPDATE**



#### **VOLUNTEER NEWS**

Have you always wanted to be a part of keeping our community shop going but don't have the time or confidence to volunteer front of house? Well don't worry we have many other roles available that are just as important. You won't have to commit to regular availability but just join an email / WhatsApp group in case you are free when we put a call out for help. We need anywhere in the shop. The help with stocktaking, restocking our fuel stores, monthly cleaning team and small maintenance jobs from light bulb changing to a bit of decorating. So why not try something different in 2024? Contact the Shop or pop in for a chat and speak to for every promotional item one of our managers. You'll be very welcome!

#### VALUE FOR MONEY

We continue to focus on providing the best value possible. From our own benchmarking we know we are the cheapest local store around and more and more we compare very favourably with the supermarkets. So why not save the petrol/delivery cost and support your local shop and community! Watch out for our signage in store and on social media highlighting our great prices.

#### PRIZE DRAW

This month's prize draw of Christmas hampers three went to Simon Laycock, Nina Radkevich and Jean Corner a big thank you to them for their commitment.

#### JISP UPDATE

We have now given discounts of over £1,750 to our customers using JISP Scan and Save including 85, £2.50 vouchers to spend current promotions run until 13th of February with many products heavily discounted and an additional 10p credit purchased!

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## A Wilton Childhood: Part Three by Norman Foster

Bonfire night was always a highlight of the year with the unofficial best bonfire being built on the waste ground on Vale Crescent.

We would build it from old fallen branches, crates, boxes, old furniture and anything that was vaguely flammable. It grew and grew in size the days before the big night until it was truly enormous. Someone usually made a Guy from

some of Dad's old clothes and we were ready to go. The rain never stopped the occasion either as, if it was wet, we would scrounge cans of waste oil and paraffin from Herris Fisher and that always got the damp heap alight. Health and Safety - eat your heart out!

One lovely memory is the Yorkshire parkin made by Mrs Burgess, or Auntie Burgess as most of us called her. Delicious on the night.

Fireworks were available prior to Bonfire Night from the Post Office shop near the Fleece that was owned by Charlie Stott and his wife Gladys. These fireworks were not as spectacular as the ones nowadays but they did the job. Penny bangers were a bit tame but the threepenny ones had a bit of welly. Of course, even these were not enough for some of us so we would cannibalise them and try to manufacture our own with mixed results. Sometimes just a big fizz and occasionally a really good bang.

Even better was the explosion made by calcium carbide bought from Alan Ripley. Alan had an old shed at the rear of his field in Back Lane from which he sold cycle spares and even the odd bike. In years gone by, bike lights had been illuminated by acetylene made by mixing carbide and water. He still had a plentiful supply of the stuff that looked like grey gravel and in an old coffee can it would make a really good explosion.

We could buy small rockets for three old



pennies. They would only travel short distances. They were okay but not riveting. So, one of my best mates, Arthur Cook, and I dreamt up a variation for their use. Arthur had a hollow metal gatepost that was removeable from its mounting. We would hold it across our shoulders, put

The current version at Bishop Wilton Show

the newly lit rocket down the length of it and aim at strategic targets. Unsurprisingly, when the adults got wind of it we were banned from this home-made bazooka. We reckoned that the chap on his bike who had had a missile zap across his path had grassed us up.

Looking back on all this mayhem, it was extremely dangerous and it was a miracle that none of us were injured.

When I was young the main village shop was the Co-op. In the early fifties I remember going there with my mum and her war-time ration book. In those days, the shop was managed by a chap called Mr Sid Fielder who constantly whistled. He had two assistants, his daughter Doreen and later one of my cousins by marriage, Mavis Ward. Mr Fielder retired when I was in me early teens and the shop was taken over by Alec Lecuas who was a lovely man and didn't whistle.

Mr Lecuas gave me my first part-time job as a general worker and delivery boy. The work was usually sweeping and bagging up flour and sugar for sale but the main part was delivering orders each evening after school and on Saturday morning. 17 shillings and sixpence a week. Luxury.

The work was fun and pretty easy. Even though some of the orders were immense. I remember a weekly order for a large wonderful family, the Brighams, in Vale Crescent. Uphill all the way on a heavy shop -bike with no gears. Hard work but still enjoyable.



## Bugthorpe CE Primary School

### FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

#### Uganda Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

A MASSIVE thank you to the Bugthorpe parents for raising a whopping £650 instead of buying the staff Christmas presents. Professor Katie, from the University of York, has acquired some funding from the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig and they are now providing core funding for research with families in the Nyabyeya Parish; this means that Phiner's librarian salary will be covered by this, which is brilliant. That means that our fundraising efforts of late, and this massive donation from Bugthorpe, will go towards sponsoring a vulnerable child to board at secondary school! We have got a short way to go, but we are not far away from providing this opportunity for the full four years of secondary school for this one child. We look forward to sharing more information about our sponsor in due course. What a wonderful thing to be able to give someone!



#### Clothing Recycling Bins @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Since we installed the clothing and bric-abrac bins, thanks to the Bugthorpe PTA, we have managed to raise the following for school funds:



#### @Bugthorpe £382

#### @Sutton £202

This is an amazing effort and well worth it. Thank you for supporting us by donating and filling the bins.

As you may be aware, our curriculum, across the Federation, is underpinned by Focus Education. We

have an enquiry-based approach and work in a very cross-curricular way (wherever possible). To further strengthen our curriculum, forward thinking, we have purchased access to some new resources from Focus. Over the next year, we will be reflecting on our current topics, questions and resources, and potentially adding in new and exciting questions and resources e.g. Year 1 History: Why do we have castles? Year 6 History: What has been the impact of immigration on Britain over the past 100 years? Year 1 Geography: Why do we recycle? Year 4 Geography: What are biomes and how are they created?

#### Why do we recycle? What happens to all of our rubbish



Objects that aren't recycled are taken to **landfill** sites.

These are places where rubbish gets buried and left to rot away and **biodegrade**.

· Explain what could be the problem with landfill sites

We have only managed to purchase this upgrade due to the funds raised from our clothing recycling bins, so thank you very much! We will keep you up to date in the Spring and Summer term with any curriculum changes we make as a staff team.

#### Carlton Lodge Residential @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Class 4 (Years 5 and 6) are excited about going to Carlton Lodge for outdoor activities in March. We are already on with booking London for 2025!



We still have places available in all of our classes; don't hesitate to get in touch if you want to board our bus ② <u>01759368247/bugthorpe@eastriding.gov.uk</u> **Church News** From the Rectory, Worsendale Road, Bishop Wilton 01759 369974, 07888 668663 garrowbyvicar@gmail.com <u>www.garrowbychurches.com</u>

From Mike: Central to all traditions of faith and belief is the idea of thankfulness or gratitude. We all too easily go through life missing the miracles of each day. What the writer Zig Zigler calls an "attitude of gratitude" is an antidote to missing each day's special moments. A meditation that goes by the name "the three blessings exercise" developed by the psychologist Martin Seligman is a way of cultivating an attitude of gratitude that can be helpful irrespective of our particular spiritual tradition. The idea is to spend a few moments at the end of each day thinking back on the day and being explicitly thankful for three things or people or situations that have happened. After identifying them for each one just spend a moment going a little deeper and become aware of some of the things that make them possible which may include the gifts of other people. So if you are being thankful for a nice meal it naturally leads to thanksgiving for the people who enabled the food to be on the table and the wider creation. If you think about how special seeing the new moon is, this leads to a thankfulness for all our senses and the time to appreciate looking up in wonder. For some people actually writing this down in a gratitude journal can deepen the impact of this practice. In studies just doing this for a month can be as effective as a way tackling feelings of depression. At a time like this when the news can seem overwhelmingly bleak it is all too easy to lose yourself in feelings of negativity and powerlessness so having something to do that is a reminder of the good and wondrous in each day can make a real difference. It has certainly been something that has helped me "when the going gets tough".

Linda writes: This issue of the Pump covers Lent and Easter with it being early this year. I hope you have a very Happy Easter and draw hope from the Easter story that is all about light and life overcoming darkness. There are lots of celebrations for Lent, Holy Week and Easter and all the details are given below. The Mother's day service at Bishop Wilton and the Easter Egg Hunt at Skirpenbeck are especially child friendly.

#### Garrowby Churches Meditation Group

Normally this is the third Thursday at 7.00pm. The next dates are 7.00pm Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> February, 21<sup>st</sup> March and 18<sup>th</sup> April. The meetings last under an hour and include an introduction to the theme of the evening and a time of quiet and a closing prayer. Even if you would just like to come and enjoy a time of silence in a beautiful building you would be very welcome.

#### E Mail Newsletter/Sunday Broadcast Services

I still write an e mail most weeks. It has expanded to include news/updates. If you would like to be added to the distribution list please contact Mike at

#### mikekavanagh@hotmail.co.uk

We have suspended the broadcast services due to pressure of work in the run up to Christmas but as they continue to be helpful to people, not just in the villages but also further afield, we will restart them on the first Sunday in Lent, February 18<sup>th</sup>. They are premiered at 10.00am on a Sunday morning and can be accessed any time after that through <u>www.garrowbychurches.com</u> or via the YouTube channel Linda Munt.

#### From the Registers

#### Funerals

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Linda Hugill, York Crematorium

13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Ann Hepworth, St Edith's, Bishop Wilton

"May they rest in peace and rise in glory" Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda's and Ann's families.

### Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a service at 6.45 pm with the imposition of Ashes at St Andrew's, Bugthorpe. It will last about half an hour and the Garrowby Singers practice will start at 7.15 so people can attend both.

#### Mother's Day 10<sup>th</sup> March 09.15 Holy Communion Bugthorpe 10.15am Benefice Service for All at Bishop Wilton

Everyone is very welcome to our Mother's Day celebrations. The Family Service will be a short informal service involving the children on this special day and will be followed by refreshments. So that people can come to church and then go to see family the service is at 10.15am. The 09.15 at Bugthorpe will take the themes of Mothering Sunday but will be geared towards adults.

The Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. As we have done before. the services are shared across all the parishes so if you need a lift to get to any of the services this can be arranged. Just ring the Rectory.

We are taking our post Easter Break on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April and I am grateful to Canon Rodney for taking the 10.00 Service for All at Skirpenbeck and Canon Val the 11.15 at Kirby Underdale. **The 08.00 at Bishop Wilton is cancelled.** 

## St. Mary's Skirpenbeck

Our Nativity service on the 23rd December was lovely. Lots of children were dressed up and enjoyed taking part in the story of Christmas. We had mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate after the service which gave everyone the opportunity to have a chat. The children all went away with a selection box. We continue to have a monthly service held on the first Sunday of each month. We have had the 5 yearly electrical inspection completed and are happy to say that it didn't flag up anything serious. We are now looking to install some new heaters. Everyone is always most welcome to our services. They are family friendly and there are always refreshments served after services. Penny Beard







Nativity scenes at Skirpenbeck and Bishop Wilton and Christingle at Full Sutton

Schedule of Services	St. Edith's Bishop Wilton	St. Andrew's Bugthorpe
4th February 2nd Sunday before Lent	08.00 Eucharist	
11th February Sunday before Lent	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
14th February Ash Wednesday		6.45pm Service with imposition of ashes
18th February Lent 1		
25th February Lent 2	10.15 Service for all	9.15 Eucharist
3rd March Lent 3	8.00 Eucharist	
10th March Mothering Sunday	10.15 Benefice Service for all	9.15 Eucharist
17th March Passiontide Begins		
24th March Palm Sunday - Holy Week Begins	Cancelled 10.15 Service for all	Cancelled 9.15 Eucharist
28th March Maundy Thursday		7.00pm Holy Communion of the Last Supper
29th March Good Friday	3pm Cross of Christ with the Garrowby Singers	
31st March Easter Day	8.00 Easter Holy Communion	
7th April	Cancelled 08.00	
Church Wardens:	Susan Frost 368445 Jan Danby 07955 535237	Verity Jarry 368775

St. Mary's Skirpenbeck	St. Mary's Full Sutton	All Saints Kirby Underdale
10.00 Service for all		11.15 Eucharist
	4pm Eucharist	11.15 Eucharist
10.00 Service for all		11.15 Eucharist
	4pm Eucharist	11.15 Eucharist
	10.30 Benefice Palm Sunday Service	
10.00 Short service for Easter followed by refreshments 2pm Easter Egg Hunt in Churchyard. All welcome.		11.15 Easter Sung Eucharist
10.00 Service for all		11.15 Eucharist
Penny Beard 07771 623639	Richard Smithson 07951 232626 and Adam Finlay 07793651403	William Foster 368713 and Pam Megginson 372205

## Winterbourne

A tireless rain sweeps the land, drowns the desolate sky it flees, the day is done

deserted in this barren place, I cannot slake the thirst of unasked questions that never hear an answer.

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I have to be the seed that plants the spring, the feet that walk the path, a friend who smiles,

the joy of swallows darting by, a word of kindness, sun that dries a stream of sadness.

#### **Ruth Mardall**

## From St Edith's PCC

St Edith's PCC would like to thank all those who have supported us over the last year, whether through regular giving or in practical ways. We are very grateful for the efforts of our many volunteers: the key-holders who open and close the church every day, the clock-keeper who makes sure the tower clock keeps good time, the cleaners and flower arrangers who help to make the church look beautiful, and all those who maintain the churchyard by cutting the grass and tending the flowers.

Thank you to Bishop Wilton Community Shop for continuing to sell our cards and *A Local History of Bishop Wilton* - and for the tasty mince pies for the carol singers.

Through your support the Christmas Bazaar brought in the fantastic sum of £2,069.18 and the hampers raised £483. St Edith's and the school PTA shared £100, which we collected during the carol-singing. The Garrowby Singers' Christmas concert also raised £450 for the Benefice, so many thanks to everyone involved in that event - including the audience!

Susan Frost

## Fleece Inn Golf Society

2024 Competition Schedule 1st May 13.30 Hainsworth Park £40 Bacon Roll & tea or coffee, golf and Scampi. +£7 steak meal.

**5th June** 13.30 Hessle £49 Bacon Roll & tea or coffee, golf and meal.

**3rd July** 13.30 Tadcaster (Scarthingwell) £42 Bacon Roll & tea or coffee, golf and meal

**4th September** 13.30 Romanby £42 Bacon Roll & tea or coffee, golf and meal

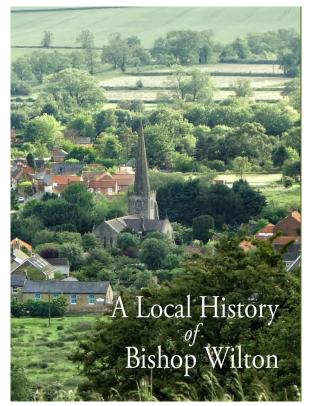
**2nd October** 13.30 KP Club £30 - KP Members £11 Bacon Roll and golf

Presentation meal at The Fleece

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Please meet at 12.30 - £5 annual membership. Results and news at fleecegolf.co.uk



## Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club

We're excited at our latest initiative, 'Bat & Chat'. Bat & Chat sessions in the village hall are held Thursdays from 2pm for over 50s who have never played before or of limited experience. The sessions are designed to be fun with refreshments provided. At £4 p.p. it's great value, a chance to enjoy a game, enjoy light exercise and meet up with others. Come along, have a go, bring a friend. Kevin and I, Table Tennis England coaches assisted by members Carl and Caroline are available to help anyone wanting advice. We promise a warm friendly welcome and all equipment's provided

including comfy chairs! Club nights are from 6pm Wednesdays. There's no minimum or maximum age, those under 18 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. Each Tuesday some team players enjoy practicing and on Sundays I run coaching sessions. We've the use of a table tennis robot (pictured), which is a useful aid for practice

and coaching. One to one coaching, or coaching for groups of two to eight is available. As a Table Tennis England coach, a key role I take seriously is promoting coaching within the club. Learning the right techniques makes the game more enjoyable and table tennis is a game you can play for the rest of your life!

Our league team's doing well. With more than half the season complete we're undefeated, looking for promotion. James, Kevin and I are all ranked amongst the top five players in the division. The opportunity to play competitively, for those wanting the challenge was something I introduced to the club early on. What a success! So much so, we're now considering entering a second team into the league.

We're proud our club offers something for everyone, any age, gender or ability.

We've special partnerships. Kier donated a table costing £1,000 and I've negotiated a 25%

discount off table tennis clothing and equipment purchased from the England team suppliers, Tee Sports. Clothes 2 Order have agreed discounts on all clothing and kit orders. We're a PremierClub of Table Tennis England and receive substantial benefits as a result. We've also built good relations with Ryedale Table Tennis League and other clubs. Recently we've shared club nights with Amotherby and Wilberfoss TT clubs, which have been very successful providing opportunities for members to meet and play against like minded people of varying abilities.



In December we held our Christmas party, Santa attended with presents and prizes. Behind the beard, there was an astonishing resemblance to club member Carl. Surely coincidence!

Our table tennis club is inclusive, no minimum standards. But we insist you have fun. Celebrate the New Year by joining us at BWTT Club. With Bat & Chat you can enjoy light exercise whilst engaging in a physical activity that's good for mental and physical health, or come along to a club night. Give it a go, we'd love to see you.

Happy New year.

Tony

Chair BWTT Club & TTE Coach email : tony@bwtt.uk web: bishopwilton.ttclubs.uk

## Are you sitting comfortably?

Have you ever found yourself in the midst of a renovation, or just looking to spruce up your home decor, and stumbled upon the age-old dilemma of should you replace your tired sofa or armchair. Fear not, because we're here to help and inspire you. With over 20 years of interior design experience, I've seen it all when it comes to seating dilemmas - here's a selection of our 'Top Picks' from 2023 of customers' Armchair Transformations.

#### Chintzy Sofa Project

Our client was moving into her second home and had been given a Chintzy little Sofa number from her Aunty Jean, she knew it just wouldn't work in her new decor scheme. Following a visit to our design and fabric studio we found this amazing patterned Velvet fabric - here's the finished sofa and she's over the moon.

#### Which is right for you?

Armchairs are one of those pieces that, when done right, can travel with you through life. It's your right hand piece of furniture, an investment piece that will see many morning coffees and evening glasses of wine in its lifetime. So it's no surprise that one of our favourite services here at Grandad's Shed is Reupholstery, taking a tired chair and breathing new life into it.

Take this next Project where our client had been left her Grandads armchair; it was only right that we brought back the magic and sympathetically restored this very special chair in memory of her dear Grandad.

Lets face it - we've been recovering seating for over 25 years Tony and his team of time served Upholsterers do not leave anything uncovered! After carefully removing all the existing upholstery down to the bare frame, it is inspected thoroughly and joints tightened if required. Any webbing or springs are replaced along with any old padding and stuffing where necessary. Since we are cabinet makers and restorers, all the wood frame is thoroughly checked over. Finally we begin the reupholstery.

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## Devolution consultation is now open

People across Hull and East Yorkshire can now have their say on devolution proposals for the region.

We, along with Hull City Council, have today launched an eight-week consultation on the proposal to create a Hull and East Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA), led by a directly elected mayor.

The leaders of both councils are urging all residents, businesses and other organisations to read the proposal and give their feedback.



From now until 27 February, people can read the devolution proposal and give their feedback on each part of the deal at <u>heydevolution.com</u>

Residents can also visit any East Riding library, or any Hull library or customer service centre, where they can get help completing the survey using a computer or completing the questionnaire on paper.

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There will also be a series of drop-in events across the region, where people will be able find out more about the devolution proposal. Dates, locations and times for these will be announced at:

Devolution | East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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Hull CC News

and both councils' social media accounts

The Hull and East Yorkshire MCA would have powers to invest in areas such as transport, skills and housing, as well as an additional £400m of devolved funding over the next 30 years to invest in local priorities.

A combined authority for East Yorkshire does not mean the two councils would merge, only that they would collaborate on certain issues that affect everyone in the region.

The councils and the delivery of day-to-day responsibilities would remain separate, and local services would not be affected.

More information

Devolution | East Riding of Yorkshire Council Devolution | Hull City Council HEY Devolution

Visit the website and have your say on devolution https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/devolution/

## Parish Council of Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale

Minutes of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Parish Council held at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute on Monday 11 December 2023 Present: Councillors: D J Pearson (Chair) Lady Halifax, D Birks, R Crow, H T Paul, F Goodhart, T Atkinson, D Curtis, D J Lord In attendance: Ward Councillor Hammond These minutes are currently draft pending approval or amendment at the next Parish Council meeting.

**1. Apologies for absence** were received from Councillor Robinson.

 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 11 September 2023 were approved and signed as a true record, by the Chair, with one amendment being the Chair had mentioned that when decorators were painting the exteriors of Post Office Row in Kirby Underdale, they should be careful not to dislodge the house martin nests.
 3. Declarations of Interest - the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001. There were no declarations of interest.

4. Matters Arising from the last Meeting: a) Jubilee Pasture - the Chair reported that the end of project report has been submitted to the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The project was delivered on time and with an underspend of £450.49. The Clerk confirmed that during the recent very heavy rain the pond dam was breached and will need to be repaired in the Spring. The Committee has discussed the possibility of incorporating more stones to create a weir rather than a dam with pipes running through it, which are always going to be prone to blocking. With a weir the water level that was achieved with the dam can be maintained. The Clerk is to decide on site with Councillor Atkinson how the work is going to be undertaken. This will be funded by Halifax Estates as National Lottery will not allow surpluses to be carried forward. However, it was agreed that if National Lottery do not reclaim the £450.49 underspend, this could be utilised for the pond repair. b) Dog fouling in Bugthorpe & Kirby Underdale -Councillor Crow said that dog fouling in Bugthorpe is still happening on a regular basis, but Chair said that the situation had improved in Kirby Underdale. Councillor Hammond suggested that the Dog Warden could be brought in to resolve the issue in Bugthorpe. Councillor Crow mentioned that the Parish Council have previously avoided bringing in the Dog Warden before who would recommend a proliferation of

signs and potentially stencils on the footpaths, together with bins. After further discussion it was agreed not to contact the Dog Warden at the present time but to keep trying to influence and educate the dog owners in Bugthorpe responsible for this problem.

c) Speed limit signs for Stephenwath Lane -Councillor Crow reported that designs have been received from the Bugthorpe School pupils and Signs Express have quoted £35 + VAT for two 450mm square signs. Councillor Atkinson was asked to proceed with the order for the signs and for them to be invoiced to the Parish Council. d) Broadband provision and mobile phone coverage in Kirby Underdale - the Clerk confirmed that there is significant dissatisfaction with the Quickline service to properties in Kirby Underdale and surrounding areas. However, Ouickline have confirmed that they can only respond to individual customer reports in an attempt to improve the service. The Clerk and Councillor Hammond confirmed that the Government initiative Project Gigabit is been rolled out across Yorkshire. There are currently three phases in the pipeline being: Lot 8 West Yorkshire & York

Lot 20 South Yorkshire

Lot 23 East Yorkshire & Lincolnshire.

Lot 8 is currently in procurement and the build is due to commence in early 2024. The scope for this lot has not yet been finalised but will hopefully cover Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale, because of their proximity of York. The contracts are to be let this month, so Councillor Hammond will soon find out whether Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale are included and will keep the Parish Council informed.

The Clerk confirmed that under Ofcom's Universal Service Obligation (USO) all residential properties are legally entitled to have both a phone and broadband connection so no disconnection of the copper lines will happen until after the VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) has been installed for all communities. Councillor Hammond confirmed that after Project Gigabit has been completed there will be remaining 5% properties that do not have a fibre connection. These are likely to be the outlying farms and isolated properties. East Riding of Yorkshire Council have set aside £2.5m to provide a service to these properties. Alternatives such as 4G and 5G for remote properties has been looked at. The Chair confirmed that Openreach have a scheme as well. It was decided to wait for the outcome of the Project Gigabit procurement to establish whether Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale are in

Lot 8, so that a time scale can be put on the fibre connections and a decision can be made whether to pursue other avenues.

e) Restoration of Uncleby Tap - Councillor Atkinson confirmed that Halifax Estates have not yet had time to carry out the repair, but this is planned for the Spring. All Councillors were happy with this.

f) Pedestrian bridge across Beck at Low Hall - the Clerk reported that East Riding of Yorkshire Council have assessed the bridge and deemed it sound therefore we do not plan to do any work on it for the foreseeable future. Councillors agreed that this assessment is wrong as there is a missing section of guard rail with the resultant risk to the public. Councillor Hammond agreed to take this up with the Rights of Way Department.

g) Kirby Underdale Village Hall refurbishment the Clerk reported that the new heaters have been installed which are very effective. The reclaimed kitchen from School Barn is to be fitted over the next few weeks, which will be a marked improvement on what is there now.

Halifax Estates will knock a doorway through the entrance hall to access a new wooden storage shed for tables and chairs. This will be done Jan/ Feb 2024. Additional decoration and dressing of the hall will be coordinated by Lord Halifax and Lady Joanna Morton-Jack.

The Chair said that the PIR operated light on the Village Hall is creating disturbance for him and his family School Farmhouse. It was agreed to disable the PIR so that the light is operated by an external switch only.

h) Planning and Listed Building Application for School Barn, Kirby Underdale- The Clerk reported that the applications were approved at the Planning Committee meeting on 28 November, by the majority of 10 Councillors in favour and only 1 against. This was a total reversal from when the applications were initially considered in July when there was the majority of 10 to 1 voting for refusal. The Clerk confirmed that the support of the Ward Councillors had been influential. Work will start on the garden room extension in January 2024.

i) Community Governance Review - Councillor Hammond confirmed that after the next Council elections in May 2027, Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale will become one Parish and the present 10 Councillors will not change following the representation of the Parish Council.

j) Salt Bins - the Clerk reported that 400kg green salt bin is due to be delivered for Beck Row. The Stephenwath Lane has been replaced and the bin near the Kirby Underdale Village Hall, which is timber, which has been retained and will be serviced by East Riding of Yorkshire Council. As ERYC are not supplying the Beck Row salt bin, it will be the responsibility of the Parish Council to service it and the Clerk confirmed that the cost of the salt will £5.61 for an order of 40 no. 25kg bags. These can be stored at Garrowby Sawyard and the bin replenished as necessary. Approval was given for salt purchase.

k) Travellers on A166- the Clerk reported that the tenant at Cot Nab Farm, Mark Megginson, has not been bothered by the travellers. However, following confirmation that there are no welfare concerns, East Riding of Yorkshire Council have initiated a process of moving the travellers on.

#### 5. Other Matters.

a) Parish Council Precept 2024-25 in the sum of £4,300 was agreed. The Precept Form was signed by the Chair and Clerk.

b) Approval was given for the following payments and cheques signed by the Chair and Clerk:

Zurich Municipal Insurance £257.60 G Sissons half year bus shelter cleaning £65.00 Halifax Estate - Remibursement for salt £194.34 c) Draft devolution deal for Hull and East Riding - Councillor Hammond confirmed that during the consultation, the preference was for a mayoral authority. This is potentially worth up to £900m to East Riding infrastructure/ education and adult services.

There will be a new public consultation in the New Year for a period of two months. There will be a list of questions for participants to answer and if the proposal is approved it could get through Government processes by midsummer 2024, if the General Election is delayed until October. If the General Election is brought forward to May, the Devolution deal will be delayed by at least 2 years. There could be a Mayoral Election in May 2025. Councillor Hammond urged Councillors to support the proposal.

d) Planning Application for stable block and hay store at Waterloo Cottage, Uncleby. Councillor Goodhart expressed concerns about security, but the Clerk and Councillor Atkinson said that various security measures could be put in. Councillor Atkinson confirmed that the proposed stable block will not be seen from the road due to the tall hedge.

Councillors had no objections to this proposal. e) Annual Rough Sleeper Survey 2023 - it was noted that this has been completed and submitted. f) Community Litter Pick 2024 - the Clerk said that the turnout had been disappointing this year and therefore it was agreed that next year the event needs to be publicised better. The Clerk is to suggest some days in March.

g) Request for donation to Poppy Appeal. The Clerk read out the request for a donation to the Poppy Appeal. Councillor Crow thought that the War Memorial Institute should make the donation rather than the Parish Council and would discuss this with the Institute Committee. In the meantime, the Clerk is to enquire how much other Parish Councils have been donating.

6. Correspondence -No comments were made.

#### 7. Any Other Business.

a) The Clerk confirmed that a parishioner has recently complained about the grips on Uncleby Hill. Councillors agreed that grips are extremely important to take water off the road.

b) The Clerk reported that Stamford Bridge is going to be closed in April 2024 for repairs, for a period of 8-10 weeks.

c) Councillor Crow said that he was asked to raise the possibility of having Uncleby Hill on the precautionary salting route. The Clerk said that he has argued for this before but been unsuccessful. However, he will make the request again. Councillor Hammond said that it was unlikely that Uncleby Hill will be included due to budgetary constraints.

d) Councillor Goodhart requested that when Garrowby Hill is closed, traffic should not be diverted through Kirby Underdale and Bugthorpe as the roads are unsuitable. Councillor Hammond agreed to raise this with the Highway Department.

#### 8. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for 7pm on Monday 11 March 2024 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall. There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 8.33pm.



## Parish Council of Bishop Wilton

Minutes to the meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr P Wary (Chairman); Cllr I Haywood (Vice Chair); Cllr P Rigby; J Denton; R Sumpner; S Berry and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

Guests: Ward Cllr D Carey; Ward Cllr Leo Hammond; 1 member of the public

383. The Chairman welcome members and guest.384. Mr R Sumpner confirmed that he was recording the meeting for his own personal use.

**385. Apologies of absence** were received from Cllr Rickatson; Cllr Miles; Cllr North and Ward Cllr P West

**386. Code of Conduct:** To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda

Pecuniary - Cllr Sumpner agenda item 12 planning application 23/03453/TCA; non-pecuniary - none; granting of dispensations - none

**387. Open Forum**: To resolve that the meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation. - no participants **388. Ward Councillors Report** and outstanding issues-

a) Parking on South Lane

b) Damage to grass verges and diverted traffic As Ward Cllr Hammond was running late the above items were deferred until later in the meeting.

Ward Cllr Carey advised members on the opportunities of residents to apply for attendance allowance should they need assistance in daily living.

A further £150,000 has been set aside for another round of Do It for East Yorkshire Fund.

**389. Minutes**: To adopt minutes of the meetings held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 - proposed Cllr Rigby seconded Cllr Haywood. Resolved

**390. Matters Arising:** update on outstanding items from previous meeting.

1.Refurbishment of old playground roundabout work has still not started. It was agreed that we should continue to progress the refurbishment as the roundabout is a piece of local history. Cllr Rigby and Haywood to progress.

2.Update on installation of outdoor gym; due to the extremely wet weather the installation has been postponed until the ground dries. Cllr Haywood has advised all parties that may be affected by this delay.

#### 391. Finance:

a) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date - proposed Cllr Haywood seconded Cllr Denton subject to the balance of the outdoor gym account being amended to include donation from Cllr Haywood. Resolved. Amended figure for Outdoor Gym Account £10309 PC fund £19083.22. b) To approve payments of ERYC invoice 9415039 recharge costs for parish election £854.31 proposed Cllr Berry seconded Cllr Warry. Resolved

c) The clerk requested that ERYC lighting invoice for £1411.66 + Vat be paid upon receipt. Proposed Cllr Warry seconded Cllr Denton. Resolved

d) To approve payment of insurance renewal on submission of invoice £401.00. Proposed Cllr Rigby seconded Cllr Sumpner. Resolved e) To consider and agree draft budget for financial year 2024/25. It was proposed by Cllr Haywood that the budget be agreed with a precept demand of £11,000 with further £1000 increments over the next 2 years, Cllr Berry amended the motion to an 8% increase, more in line with inflation, Cllr Haywood agreed the amendment Motion Carried. Cllr Sumpner against. It should be noted that the council's general expenditure has been above the precept demand for several years now, and budgets need to be brought back into balance.

7.47 meeting opened to the floor to Ward Councillor Hammond.

**392.** Cllr Hammond advised that the draft devolution deal had now been signed off by both ERYC and Hull Councils. The next stage is to go out for an 8 week public consultation which will be run by an independent company, starting in January. If the public support the devolution deal then it will be ratified and come into affect in 2025.

Highways have approved the planting of up to 40 trees along Braygate.

An evening and Saturday service of the 747 bus route has been passed, residents need to use the service to secure for the future.

The damage caused by the inappropriate diversion signs has been reported to ERYC. The parking issues on South Lane are now being resolved by the local residents

#### **393. Community Issues for consideration** i. Vicarage Lane- resolved within the local

community

ii. Trees/hedges bordering onto the beck-side 3 properties with gardens bordering onto the common land. Have trees that potentially need trimming back. Clerk to contact ERYC tree officer for advice.

**394. Correspondence for consideration and action** ERNLLCA October Newsletter - circulated

Correspondence from SMILE coming to Pocklington - circulated and to be posted on the community notice board.

**395.** To consider and agree action on maintenance and repair of playground equipment. Clerk has contacted supplier and waiting for feedback. Clerk to pursue annual inspection which is now overdue.

**396.**To consider and agree comments on **Planning Application** 

#### 23/03083/FPS

**Proposal:** Erection of an agricultural building for housing livestock and storage **Location:** Manor Ford Highfield Lane, Fangfoss, YO41 5JZ

Applicant: CW Foster and Sons

Application Type: Full Planning Permission Proposed Cllr Rigby that we support this application which is providing additional employment for the area, and offer no objections, seconded Cllr Berry, Resolved. Cllr

Sumpner abstained.

#### 23/03453/TCA

**Proposal:** Crown Lift 1 no Sequoia tree by 2 meters to clear neighbour's roof and prevent damage to tiles and gutters.

**Location:** 8-10 Main Street, Bishop Wilton, YO42 1RX

Applicant: R Sumpner

**Application Type:** Tree Works in a Conservation Area

Proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Rigby, no objections. Resolved

**397.** To agree dates for 2024 and receive agenda item requests for next meeting. Meeting dates for 2024 were agreed as the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, with no scheduled meetings in August or December

Dates confirmed Jan 22; Feb 26; March 25; April 22; May 27; June 24; July 22; September 23; October 28; November 25.

To close meeting to the public and press **398.** To agree recommendations from the personnel committee with regard to the clerk's appraisal and implementation of NALC pay awards. Approved

**399.**To approve payment of clerk's remuneration for November 2023. The Personnel committee discussed the clerk's annual appraisal with members and resolved the clerk's remuneration going forward.



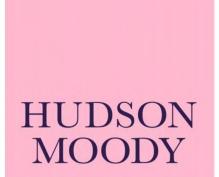
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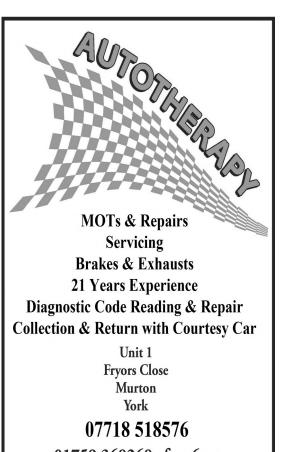
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