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# Parish Pump

***Village Newsletter for Bishop Wilton  
and the Garrowby Parishes***



**The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, visiting  
the Garrowby Benefice**

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**Deadline for submissions for April/May issue  
is 15 March 2023**



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# The great BISHOP WILTON COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFE 2022 Quiz

We've had another very successful year and are about to reach our third birthday at the end of January. Look out for news about how we will celebrate this exciting event! Meanwhile, how much do you know about our wonderful little Shop? Test your knowledge with our Fun quiz! Answers are on page 23.

1. Below are our top selling products of 2022.  
Number them in order of units sold.

- Boxes of eggs
- Sausage rolls
- Milk Semi skimmed 2L
- Bananas
- Secret Ham

2. Of which one of these cafe cakes have we sold the most units in 2022?

- Millionaire slice
- Bakewell slice
- Muffin

3. Estimate the number of customer transactions in the last year.

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4. Our volunteers do an amazing job on a daily basis and are essential to the running of our shop. Estimate how many hours our volunteers have worked in 2022.

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5. Which one of these volunteers has worked the most front of house shifts in the last year?

- Mark Danby
- Ruth Mardall
- Paula Goodrick

6. Match up the inflation stats for the shops below (measured between Nov 21 and Nov 22)

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aldi <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> 15.2% |
| Asda <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> 9.6%  |
| BWCS <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> 13.7% |
| Sainsburys <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> 19.6% |

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

### Christmas volunteer draw

The worthy winners of a delicious hamper of Shop goods each were: Louise Butcher and Edmund Fitzpatrick for Front of House volunteering and Shirley Simpson for Pinny washing. Every session of volunteering that a member of our team does earns them an entry in the bi-monthly prize draw. Along with the 5% discount on your shopping another great reason to become a volunteer!

### Volunteer taster session

We are holding an informal get together for anyone who is interested in Front of House volunteering but is a bit unsure what it might entail. Come along and see what's involved and have a chat with some of our regular volunteers. It will be held at the Shop on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The details are yet to be confirmed but please ask in the Shop if you are interested. We'd love to see you there!

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## **Bishop Wilton CE Primary School**

For those who were able to join us, I hope you enjoyed our performances of 'Superstar' as much as we did. Both our afternoon and evening performances were a great success with superb acting and singing from all the children.

We enjoyed many other Christmas activities including a delicious Christmas dinner, a party, a Surprise Fair for the children to buy and wrap presents and a craft afternoon involving parents and carers.

With the start of the New Year, there is plenty of work to be done in school and the children have started the new term with enthusiasm and commitment. We have plans this term for a Residential Trip for KS2 children to Robinwood where they will have the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting outdoor activities and to develop their teamworking skills. We have a 'Bringing Books to Life' Dance Workshop planned to closely follow World Book Day too.

Our Pop in and Play sessions are proving fun and enjoyable afternoons. Everyone with a baby or toddler is welcome to join us on Wednesday afternoons during term time, for as much of the session as they would like, and enjoy time for a chat and a cuppa while children can explore and play in our exciting indoor and outdoor areas. Just come along and join us between 1.15 and 2.45pm.

Please do follow Bishop Wilton School on Facebook or Twitter @PrimaryWilton to see lots more pictures of all our exciting activities.

**Mrs Jean Loudon, Senior Teacher**





# Bugthorpe CE Primary School

Follow your pathway and grow with confidence

## Nyabyeya School Library Update

@Bugthorpe @Sutton

We have just furnished the library at Nyabyeya Primary School with new shelves and my research team spent a whole day sorting out the existing books and arranging the books kindly donated by families at Sutton. The library looks transformed and Phiner, the new part-time librarian, is eager to start her new role.



Phiner, completed her primary education at Nyabyeya and has just finished her A-levels. We arranged for Phiner to receive training from experienced librarians from the local college this month, so she is feeling prepared to start the role when the new school year starts in late January 2023. All the funding for her post in 2023 will come from the Harvest festival donations you made. So a HUGE thank you for all the donations.

Headmaster Mr Musinguzi, said “Thanks a lot for the love exhibited to the school. I don't have the best words to express my happiness but as the head of the school, I have to say that your impact is going to be great as far as the smooth learning of students is concerned”.

We have printed library cards for the students for the new school year, and we are finalising plans for lunchtime reading

clubs, incentivised by stickers and badges. I will send another update when the new school year begins in 2023 and the students can start using the library in earnest and get excited about reading! Thank you again for all the donations of books and money to this project - it is going to make a real difference to the children at Nyabyeya Primary in Uganda!

Best wishes, Professor Katie

Instead of giving the staff gifts at Bugthorpe, the wonderful parents managed to raise a staggering £519.59 towards our friends across the world in Uganda! Staff are excited to look at what this could go towards. Professor Katie added “Once the Primary Leaving exam results are out in mid-January 2023, I can share options for sponsorship of individual children and ask the headmaster for a list of resources that school would like (brilliantly, you have likely raised enough to do both!).”

We are very proud to be making a difference. What a wonderful start to 2023!

Class 4 - Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious? @Bugthorpe



Mr. B. Holtby, Executive Headteacher

## *Tree of Life*

The day has fled  
and left the end in sight,  
boughs of yew will lead us through  
the belly of this longest night.

Draw back your bow,  
release the sun,  
give life to drowsy limbs,  
the healing force that dwells inside  
will liberate the shoots within.

And when you touch the ground,  
take root and walk awhile,  
to thrive beyond what we have known  
eclipse our meagre span.

For you'll abide and persevere,  
lie dormant through the winters long  
but every Solstice keen and bright,  
will wake to greet the turn of light.

**Ruth Mardall**



**BISHOP WILTON  
COMMUNITY TRUST**  
Grant Funding Charity

### **CAN WE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECT?**

Large groups, charities, small groups and individuals can now apply for funding for projects to benefit the residents of the Parish of Bishop Wilton.

Grants will be considered for:

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
- The advancement of amateur sport
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- Any other charitable purpose agreed by the Trustees.

The maximum amount of grant awarded will be £1500.00.  
Our Grant giving meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> September each year. Applications should be submitted to us by the first day of the preceding month. If you have any questions or require an application form, please email the Chair, Martin Butcher: [butchermartin55@gmail.com](mailto:butchermartin55@gmail.com)

## **Bishop Wilton WI**

December's meeting was the members' Christmas social event.

This year we enjoyed an entertaining beetle drive which veered from frustration to hilarity as the dice were rolled in the vain hope of acquiring legs, antennae and various other body parts. The evening was rounded off with a glass of wine and buffet and the exchange of Secret Santa gifts.

Our second gathering celebrating Christmas was held at the Fleece where members enjoyed a delicious meal amongst great company. Two evenings full of warmth, friendship, laughs and fun, a great end to 2022.



The first meeting of 2023 was a very well attended open meeting on January 9th with a talk by villager Ian Jones 'Falklands Forty-four years on'. Ian gave a fascinating glimpse into life in the Falklands in the late 1970s when he was a teacher in Port Stanley. An impressive amount of photos showed the beautiful landscapes and abundant wildlife as well as everyday island life. His time there ended abruptly when the islands were invaded by Argentina and he returned to England. He subsequently went back to teach again and his photos of the islands after the war of abandoned military vehicles and ordnance were sobering. Sadly a number of civilians, known to Ian, were

killed by the bombing of the liberation of Stanley. He has remained in touch with one islander who had sent some recent photos which showed how Stanley had changed as the islands became more prosperous. The talk prompted a number of questions to Ian about his experiences. Pam thanked Ian for his enjoyable and insightful talk.

The next meeting on Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> will be 'Wildpath Nature Tours' a presentation by Jane Dixon and Adam Dudley.

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, we look forward to a talk by Bill Scriven 'The Importance of Bees'.

You are very welcome to join us as a guest, just pay £4 on the door. We meet at 7:15 at Bishop Wilton Hall, it would be great to see you!

**Ruth Mardall and Sandie Clark**



BISHOP WILTON VILLAGE HALL

## Regular Activities in the Hall

We are very lucky in Bishop Wilton to have a number of regular activities for the mind and body right on our doorstep:

Toddler Group - Monday 10:00 - 11:30am

Becci Beere - [becksbeere@yahoo.com](mailto:becksbeere@yahoo.com)

Yoga - Tuesday 7:00 - 8:00pm

Jennifer Chadwick - [jennifer9uk\\_is@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennifer9uk_is@yahoo.co.uk)

Chair Yoga - Thursday 10:00 - 11:00am

Margaret Robson - [tonic26@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tonic26@hotmail.co.uk)

Pilates - Tuesday 9:30 - 10:30am

Ali Jones - [alijonespilates@yahoo.com](mailto:alijonespilates@yahoo.com)

Table Tennis - Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm

David Gaskin - [gaskindavid@hotmail.com](mailto:gaskindavid@hotmail.com)

Craft Group - Saturday 2:00 - 4:00pm

Stella Stubbs - [stubbs96@btinternet.com](mailto:stubbs96@btinternet.com)

Friendship Group - Tuesday 11:00 - 1:00pm

Michele Lucas - [beckdalehouse@aol.com](mailto:beckdalehouse@aol.com)

W.I. - First Monday of the month 7:00 - 9:00pm

Sandie Clarke - [southlane@hotmail.com](mailto:southlane@hotmail.com)

Gardening Club - 2nd Thursday of the month 7:00 - 9:00pm

Sally Ironmonger - [salironmonger@gmail.com](mailto:salironmonger@gmail.com)

If you want any further information on the above activities please contact the organisers listed or contact [bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com) where we will be glad to help.



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# Rainfall

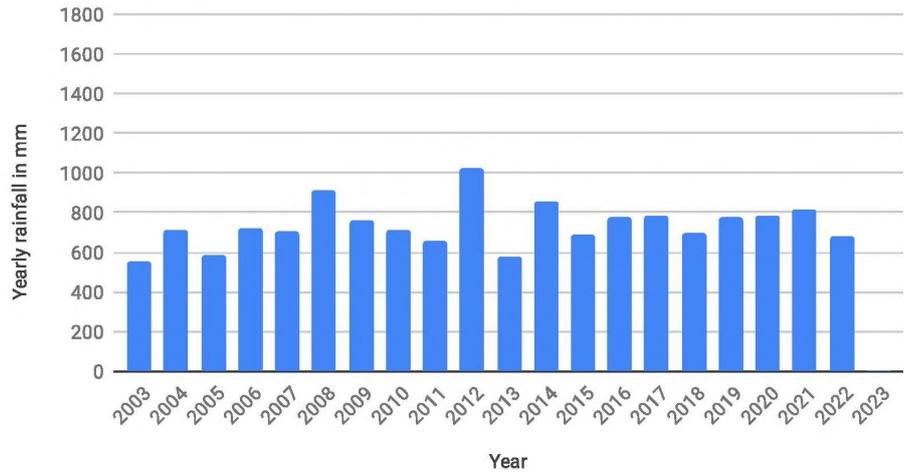
**Rainfall for November 2022 and December 2022 in Bishop Wilton.**

Rainfall for November 137.4mm (average rainfall November 2003-2022 73mm)

Rainfall for December 76.2 mm (average rainfall December 2003-2022 68mm)

Rainfall for 2022 total 684 mm (average yearly rainfall 2003-2021 738 mm).

Yearly rainfall totals 2003-2022



November was the wettest November that I have recorded in the last 20 years. With 137.4mm (5.5") we had approaching twice the amount of rainfall as average. The previous wettest November was in 2009 when I recorded 129mm.

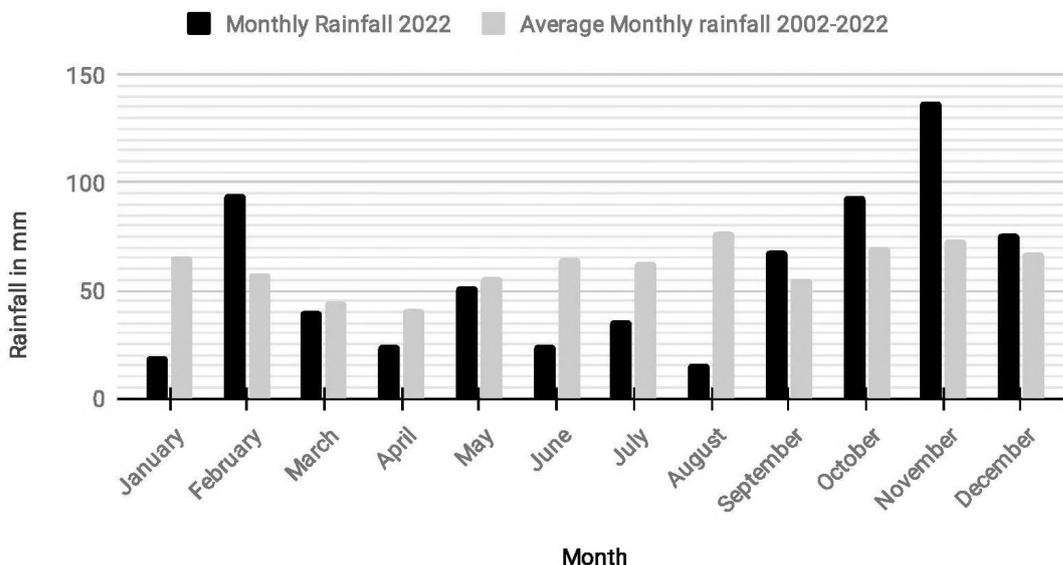
December was very slightly wetter than average with 76mm (3").

The yearly total of 684mm was 54mm (just over 2") less than average. The heavier than average monthly totals from September to December went a long way to balancing out the extremely dry June, July and August period.

One notable aspect of 2022 was the extreme heat which we experienced in July. Whilst it is not something I record normally, the max/min thermometer in the shade in the garden recorded a temperature of 38.2 degrees centigrade on 19th July which must have been a record.

Ian Jones [ialima2@gmail.com](mailto:ialima2@gmail.com)

Monthly rainfall 2022 and Average monthly rainfall 2002-2022



## Table Tennis

WE MEET 7PM EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING. PLEASE COME ALONG AND GIVE US A TRY.

Our first meeting after the Christmas break took place on 18th January and was a great success with 13 members attending. We've had a few behind the scene changes since the end of the year, and have informed our members.

We have three tables currently, one donated and another loaned to the club by Anthony Fuller and we'd like to thank Christine Swain for the ongoing loan of her table. Currently we're looking into grants offered by Table Tennis England as we'd like to buy our own ITTF approved tables when we're able to do so.

Looking well ahead, we cannot meet on Wednesday 3rd May as the hall is booked by another organisation, but will be meeting that week at 11am on Sunday 7th May instead.

We have a new website at [www.bishopwiltontabletennisclub.co.uk](http://www.bishopwiltontabletennisclub.co.uk) and we've our own Facebook page.

Our members vary from beginners to the game of table tennis to experienced players.

The minimum age is 12, anyone attending who is aged 12 to 16 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. All equipment, including bats, is provided. If attending for the first time there's no charge. Normal rates are £3 for adults and £2 for under 18s. A discount is provided if paying quarterly in advance. Full details can be found on our website.

The Committee [enquiries@bishopwiltontabletennisclub.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bishopwiltontabletennisclub.co.uk)



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## Fleece Inn Golf Club

Below are the details of the 2023 society dates, venues, tee times and costs.

|                          |       |     |  |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|--|
| 10th May Sandburn Hall   | 13.30 | £40 | Bacon roll & tea or coffee, golf and meal          |
| 7th June Cottingham      | 13.30 | £42 | Bacon roll & tea or coffee, golf and meal          |
| 5th July Hainsworth Park | 13.30 | £45 | Bacon roll & tea or coffee, golf and steak meal    |
| 6th September Hessele    | 13.30 | £49 | Bacon roll & tea or coffee, golf and meal          |
| 4th October Cave Castle  | 13.30 | £32 | Bacon roll & golf. Presentation meal at The Fleece |

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Please meet at 12.30 - £5 annual membership - Results & news at [fleecegolf.co.uk](http://fleecegolf.co.uk)

## ***Parish Council of Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale***

Minutes of the 158<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parish Council held at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute on Monday 5 December 2022

Present: Councillors: K Robinson - Chair, T Atkinson, H Paul, S W Huffington, D J Lord - Clerk

In attendance: Ward Councillor D N Rudd

**1. Apologies for Absence** were received from Councillors D J Pearson, Lady Halifax, F Goodhart and R Crow. In Councillor Pearson's absence Councillor Robinson took the chair

**2. Minutes of the Meeting** held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were approved and signed as a true record by the Chair.

**3. Declarations of Interest** - the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001. Councillors Lord and Atkinson declared an interest in agenda item 4a.

**4. Matters Arising** from the last Meeting:

a) Bugthorpe telephone box - Councillors noted that the total costs of the refurbishment were well in excess of the original estimates totalling £2,568.99. Councillor Atkinson explained that due to the poor condition of the fabric of the box, there was no alternative but to have it sand blasted. Two quotes were obtained for this, the lower of which was accepted. The glass was also expensive and the process time consuming. The Chair commented that a Parish Council contribution of £500 was agreed in 2019 and it would have been helpful for the Parish Council to be informed of the increased cost prior to the work being done. Councillors agreed that an excellent job had been carried out by Halifax Estates and that the box should now last for another 50 years. Councillor Crow had already confirmed his support for the proposal from Halifax Estates that the Parish Council should pay for the contractor cost and materials, with the Estate covering the Estate labour costs. Councillors Huffington and Paul, together with the Chair approved this Parish Council contribution of £1,115.10.

b) Dog fouling in Bugthorpe & Kirby Underdale - in the absence of Councillors

Crow and Pearson, Councillor Atkinson said that he had not seen any dog fouling in Bugthorpe and the Clerk was unaware of any in Kirby Underdale.

c) Broadband - the Clerk reported on the meeting with Quickline on 18 November 2022. A questionnaire had been sent out by Halifax Estates and 29 responses were received. These were fed back to Quickline who admitted that there had been a particular problem at the end of August but that several fixes had been carried out in September which should have at least partially resolved the issues. Quickline will be installing new apparatus using 5G technology on the Garrowby Hill mast which should improve the signal to many customers. They are also reviewing the location of the repeater masts and considering updating the technology on these masts. Quickline had stressed that it was important for customers to report problems as soon as they arise, so the reason for individual problems can be identified immediately by the technicians. However, it had been pointed out to Quickline that customers had experienced problems getting through to Customer Services and this needs to be addressed by the Company. The Clerk confirmed that no progress had been made with BT Openreach on the installation of fibre to the unconnected areas.

d) Water main bursts- the Clerk confirmed that he had written to Yorkshire water on 23 September regarding the regular bursts on the main between Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale. He has not yet received a response so agreed to follow this up. Councillor Atkinson confirmed that the cast iron pipes are failing on the welds and it is likely to be an ongoing problem until they are replaced with plastic.

e) Jubilee Pasture- Councillor Robinson reported that the planting had now been done for this year. There are two piles of stones on site which will be positioned around the pond when ground conditions permit. The stone bench and information board are in hand and should be in place by Easter 2023. Councillor Robinson said that Dan Carne from the Woodmeadow Trust had

given an interesting and informative talk at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on 14 November. This was relevant to Jubilee Pasture, which has a combination of trees and meadow.

f) Defibrillators in Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale- the Clerk confirmed that the software in both devices has been updated.

g) Collapse of road surface on Barf Hill - although the warning signs were erected shortly after the last Parish Council meeting, the Highways Department have not yet confirmed when the work will be carried out. Councillor Atkinson was of the opinion that this problem had been caused by tree roots.

h) Positioning of 30 mph signs on Stephenwath Lane - the Traffic Management Department at East Riding of Yorkshire Council have confirmed that Parish Council and street lighting needs to be extended before the 30 mph signs are moved. Councillor Rudd clarified the fact that for a 30 mph speed limit to be legally enforceable the signs need to be illuminated by street lighting. The Clerk pointed out that the speed limit was introduced after the street lights were installed and he therefore questioned why East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Humberside Police agreed to the speed limit if the signs were inadequately illuminated. Councillor Rudd agreed to discuss this further with Traffic Management, as even if the signs are only a deterrent to drivers, they should be positioned further away from the school gate. The Clerk also mentioned the 30 mph signs on the road towards Kirby Underdale which are also too close to the edge of the village, as drivers tend to speed along the straight between Bobby Hill and the village. The Chair mentioned that there is an unofficial sign at Jessbrook which she thought was effective. Councillor Atkinson agreed to speak to the Head Teacher at Bugthorpe School regarding the possibility of the children designing some signs for erection at all four entrances to the village.

i) Kirby Underdale Village Hall refurbishment- Councillor Atkinson confirmed that a programme of work had been prepared and costed. The cost will be shared between the Kirby Underdale Village Hall Committee and Halifax Estates. Kirby Underdale villagers have

been having pop up cafes in the Village Hall on the last Saturday of each month to raise funds for the refurbishment and there are also residual funds from the COVID grant. The work is likely to commence in March 2023. Lord Halifax and his daughter Lady Joanna will be involved in the interior design and fit out.

#### **5. Other Matters.**

a) Parish Council precept 2023-2024 - after some discussion, Councillors agreed to the proposed precept of £4,200. The Chair and Clerk signed the precept form.

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

- Zurich Municipal (unchanged from last year) £257.60
- G Sisson - half year bus shelter cleaning £60.00
- Halifax Estates - Jubilee Pasture costs £5,076.76 (inc VAT)
- Parish Pump £45.00

c) Retrospective approval was given for the payment of £36 to J Stringer for baling at Jubilee Pasture. Councillors also agreed to delegate responsibility for approval of future payments relating to Jubilee Pasture to Councillors Pearson, Robinson and Lord. These will not exceed the Lottery grant received.

d) Update of Model Standing Orders 2018 (England) - Councillors agreed to adopt the new version of the model standing orders. The Chair will put the new version on the Parish Council website.

e) Street light repair on Beck Row- Councillor Atkinson reported that the bulb had been replaced and it is now working.

f) Annual Rough Sleeper Survey 2022 - the submission of this survey was accepted as a matter of report.

g) Maintenance of Parish verges- The Clerk confirmed that following on from the Woodmeadow Trust talk, a discussion had taken place on the maintenance of the parish verges. ERYC cut a one metre wide strip of verge either side of the road twice a year for safety. However, to encourage the spread of wild flowers the rest of the verges should not be cut before late June or

July and the cuttings removed. However, by this time the verges have got quite long. The Clerk stated that this is a choice between tidiness and conservation. Councillors Paul, Atkinson and Huffington confirmed that they prefer tidy verges rather than overgrown. It was therefore agreed that further discussion on this matter would be deferred until a later meeting with more Councillors present.

h) Christmas trees in Bugthorpe- Councillor Robinson reported that on Friday 2 December the lights on the trees at the Estate Office were switched on and children from the school sang. Refreshments were served at the Institute. Councillor Robinson expressed thanks to Halifax Estates for supplying the trees and to the Institute for arranging the refreshments and to the school for singing.

i) Community Litter Pick 2023 - Councillors were unanimously in favour of having another litter pick next year and agreed that March would be the right time. The Clerk agreed to arrange this.

**6. Correspondence-** the Chair asked about the Western Area Liaison meetings, which Councillor Rudd explained were arranged by the Ward Councillors. The main topics of debate during the meetings is speeding through villages and potholes.

## **7. Any Other Business**

a) The Chair raised the fact that previously £150 had been allocated for the restoration of the Uncleby Tap, but this work has not been done. The Clerk and Councillor Atkinson agreed to inspect the tap and report back to the next meeting.

b) The Chair said that the Bugthorpe Village website domain name and hosting is costing £142.90, which is made up of two years hosting and year of domain fees. Councillors agreed to contribute £100 of this cost from the Jubilee Pasture fund as the village website has publicised this initiative. The balance of £42.90 will be paid by the Parish Council. The Chair paid these costs initially but has been reimbursed by the Institute Committee. Two invoices will therefore be issued by the Institute for reimbursement by the Parish Council.

c) Councillor Rudd confirmed that he has asked for an update from ERYC on the repair/replacement of the footpath bridge at Low Hall, Bugthorpe. He said that the officer dealing with this had moved departments and he was waiting for a response from the officer now dealing with it.

## **8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting was fixed for 7pm Monday 6 March 2023 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall

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## ***Bishop Wilton Garden Club***

Meetings are held in the main hall, Bishop Wilton village Hall at 7.30pm

**Thursday 9th February Professor Alistair Fitter** The History and Ecology of Askham Bog. Highlights the remarkable diversity of this well-studied place and looks at the recent campaign to save it from a proposed development.

**Thursday 9th March Jill Ward, Head Gardener, Burnby Hall Gardens** Jill has been head gardener since 2018. Since our last talk on the gardens in 2014 there have been some changes and new developments, including the restoration project of the rockery.

**Thursday 14th April Julian Davies** Compost - Is there life after peat? Julian is the director at Stockbridge Technical Centre, Cawood. A topical issue, with advice on what to look for when buying composts

We are always delighted to welcome visitors and new members; for further details please contact Sally Ironmonger. [salironmonger@gmail.com](mailto:salironmonger@gmail.com) Tel: 07538 588435



**Church News** From the Rectory, Worsendale Road, Bishop Wilton 01759  
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From Linda

Some of you may remember that when I first came to Garrowby I agreed to stay for five years which would take me to April 2023. I was aware that by then I would be 68 and was unsure about my energy for what is a very enjoyable but also challenging appointment. As this date has grown closer, Mike and I have both felt that we want to stay and carry on the work in the Benefice and so I very much hope, health permitting, to stay until 2025. Thinking this through has led me to reflect on some of the weirder moments during my 27 years in ministry. People can sometimes think of clergy as a little different but our calling is very much to be alongside people like Jesus was, not to be “holier than thou”. So I’d like to share with you a few stories which I hope will make you smile at a time when life can seem a bit grim. I also hope they will give you confidence to be in touch if something is bothering you or you just want a chat. Preaching is still something I enjoy but find challenging. In the early days my legs would shake under my cassock and I would trip over my words. I once tried to say organism but missed out the “ni”. People tried hard not to laugh.

Then there was the time I was walking with my friend and clergy colleague (not Mike) and a kid from school said to their friend

with quiet confidence “you see him, that’s God and he comes into my school every week. And that’s his wife!” Being one of the first generation of women priests made for some interesting comments. I was once asked at a birthday party to which I had turned up in my collar after an Easter evening service “When do you get your kit off?”. I had thought they meant when could I relax after work, they actually thought I was a stripper gram! I was also walking through York and a street musician dropped his flute on seeing me commenting “I’ve never seen one like you before”.

Serving as a priest has been an enormous joy and privilege and I hope I have been able to show to others something of God’s love that has sustained me through some tough as well as good times. I hope I am able to carry on doing so for many years to come. Please note, from half term onwards our days off will be Monday and Tuesday but please do not hesitate to contact me for any emergency on my mobile 07888 668663.

Linda x

PS at the heart of the gospel is hospitality, and the pandemic has shown us how important in-person relationships really are. So instead of a Lent group this year we are having two Lent Socials (see below). Do please come. Lx



## Archbishop's Visit

The visit by the Archbishop of York to the Benefice on the 27<sup>th</sup> November was a wonderful occasion. There are photos celebrating this here and elsewhere in the Pump but may I say a big thank you to people from all the villages who worked so hard not only for the church service but also for the celebratory lunch. Such visits are rare and I really think we did the Archbishop proud with a warm Garrowby welcome.

## Garrowby Churches Meditation Group

We are changing to a Thursday evening. The next dates are 7.00pm Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> February, 16<sup>th</sup> March and 27<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

During the pandemic I started to write each week providing details of the Broadcast service. I still write each week but the e mail has expanded to include news/updates as well as links to the broadcast service. If you would like to be added to the distribution list please contact Mike K at [mikekavanagh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mikekavanagh@hotmail.co.uk). We have continued the broadcast services as they continue to be helpful to people, not just in the villages but also further afield. They are premiered at 10.00am on a Sunday morning and can be accessed through [www.garrowbychurches.com](http://www.garrowbychurches.com), via the YouTube channel Linda Munt.

## From the Registers

### Weddings

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*

Alexander Schoenecker and Olivia Farrow at St Edith's, Bishop Wilton

*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December*

James Langthorne and Alice Hesmondhalgh at St Andrew's, Bugthorpe

It was wonderful to share in these wonderful celebrations and both churches looked lovely. We wish Alex, Olivia, James and Alice every blessing as they begin their married life.

## Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 7.00pm with the imposition of Ashes at St Andrew's, Bugthorpe.

## Lent Socials

We normally associate Lent with giving things up but this year we are going to use it as a chance to get to know each other better. **On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00pm -7.00pm we are going to hold "Open Rectory"** and hope that people from across the villages will drop in for a glass of wine/fruit juice. There will also be some hot sandwiches so you can have a late lunch or an early evening meal. With it being a Sunday this does not count as a fast day so even if you are giving something up for Lent you can enjoy it on a Sunday! These afternoons are not just for church people, everyone is very welcome just like at the events we had on Epiphany before the pandemic.

## Mother's Day 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.15am Benefice Service for All at Bishop Wilton

Everyone is very welcome to our Mother's day celebration. It 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. As in previous years this will be the only service in the Benefice on that day so there will be no service at Kirby Underdale or Full Sutton.

**The Holy Week and Easter** celebrations begin right as the next edition of the Pump comes out so the details are included in the Schedule overleaf so you can have them in the diary. 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.

| <b>Schedule of Services</b>                        | <b>St. Edith's Bishop Wilton</b>              | <b>St. Andrew's Bugthorpe</b>            |
|--|---|--|
| <b>5th February<br/>3rd Sunday before Lent</b>     | 8:00 Eucharist                                |  |
| <b>12th February<br/>2nd Sunday before Lent</b>    | 11.15 Eucharist                               | 9.15 Eucharist                           |
| <b>19th February<br/>Sunday next before Lent</b>   |   |  |
| <b>22nd February<br/>Ash Wednesday</b>             |   | 7pm Eucharist                            |
| <b>26th February<br/>1st Sunday in Lent</b>        | 10.15 Family Service                          | 9.15 Eucharist                           |
| <b>5th March<br/>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>            | 8.00 Eucharist                                |  |
| <b>12th March<br/>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>           | 11.15 Eucharist                               | 9.15 Eucharist                           |
| <b>19th March<br/>Mothering Sunday</b>             | 10.15 Benefice Family Service                 |  |
| <b>26th March<br/>Passiontide Begins</b>           | <b>No 10.15 service</b>                       | 9.15 Eucharist                           |
| <b>2nd April<br/>Palm Sunday: Holy Week Begins</b> | 8.00 Eucharist                                |  |
| <b>6th April<br/>Maundy Thursday</b>               |   | 7.00pm Holy Communion of the Last Supper |
| <b>7th April<br/>Good Friday</b>                   | 3pm Cross of Christ with the Garrowby Singers |  |
| <b>9th April<br/>Easter Day</b>                    | 8.00 Easter Holy Communion                    |  |
| <b>Church Wardens:</b>                             | Susan Frost 368445<br>Jan Danby 369934        | Verity Jarry 368775                      |

| <b>St. Mary's<br/>Skirpenbeck</b>   | <b>St. Mary's<br/>Full Sutton</b>                               | <b>All Saints<br/>Kirby Underdale</b>                |
|---|---|--|
| 10.00 Service for All   |   | 11.15 Eucharist                                      |
|   |   |  |
|   | 4pm Eucharist   | 11.15 Eucharist                                      |
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|   |   |  |
| 10.00 Service for All   |   | 11.15 Eucharist                                      |
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|   | <b>No 4pm</b>   | <b>No 11.15</b>                                      |
|   |   |  |
| <b>No service for all</b>   | 10.30 Benefice Palm<br>Sunday Service                           | <b>No Communion service</b>                          |
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|   |   |  |
| 10.00 short service for<br>Easter followed by<br>refreshments: 10.30<br>Easter Egg hunt in<br>Churchyard. All Welcome |   | 11.15 Easter Sung<br>Eucharist                       |
| Penny Beard<br>07771 623639   | Richard Smithson 07951<br>232626 and Adam Finlay<br>07793651403 | William Foster 368713<br>and Pam Megginson<br>372205 |

## News from St Edith's Parochial Church Council



### Flower festival

We're delighted to announce that our main fundraising event this year will be a flower festival, which will be held in St Edith's church on the weekend of the 20/21 May.

A group of talented local flower arrangers will transform the church with displays on the theme of sports and hobbies. If you went to the Birdsall Flower Festival in 2021 you'll know how stunning the festival promises to be.

While everyone involved will give their time and skills for free, we will need to cover the cost of the flowers. We hope that local individuals and businesses will consider sponsoring the event. If you would like to make a donation, volunteer, or have any questions please contact Jan Danby: [jan.danby1@btinternet.com](mailto:jan.danby1@btinternet.com) or 01759 369934.

### From our Treasurer

Thanks go to the Bishop Wilton Community Shop for selling the book *A Local History of Bishop Wilton*, calendars and cards on behalf of St Edith's. We are very grateful indeed for the shop's support!

### Beck and Bells

In November we went to the school to show a short film of the bellhangers at work. The children were a brilliant audience, and had some interesting and challenging questions.

Two short films are still available on the Garrowby Churches website and they are well worth a look: <http://www.garrowbychurches.com/beck-and-bells.html>

The National Lottery Heritage Fund grant has allowed us to buy two sets of diatonic handbells for the school, as well as some little bells for the younger children to shake. At the Christingle service at the end of term the children played *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*, *Hark the Herald Angels* and *Jingle Bells*, all very well indeed. An encore was demanded for *Jingle Bells*!

The bellhangers will be returning in February to finish the bells' repair. We're planning to live-stream the second phase so that it can be watched online.

In the coming months we'll be working on a permanent display for the church, which will feature information about the bells and about the significance of the beck to the village. We're planning some 'nature walks' and some litter-picking. Look out for posters and notices on Facebook. We'd very much like to gather and share some reminiscences about the village and if anyone is interested in contributing please contact **Susan Frost**: [frost.susan@gmail.com](mailto:frost.susan@gmail.com) or 01759 368445.

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## Skirpenbeck News

Skirpenbeck Village Community Group (SVCG) is part of the @Coop Local Community Fund. We would like to restore the natural hedgerow and gate around St. Mary's church to provide a habitat for local wildlife as well as providing a relaxing and secure community area. If you would like to help us raise these funds, and you shop at the Co-op sometimes, you can 'choose' us by signing in at: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/70771#WhatWeDo> We would really appreciate your help.



**Garrowby Singers:** The Christmas Concert held in Bishop Wilton raised £500 for the Garrowby Benefice. Thank you to all who supported us - especially as there was no heating in the church and we only had one plug socket working!

We are singing in The York Choir Festival on the 8th March, held at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre. Tickets can be obtained from the theatre box office.

Our Good Friday service will be held in St. Edith's starting at 3pm.

**Penny Beard**

## Poppy Appeal 2022

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

Stamford Bridge & district collections £2,137

Wilberfoss £694

Bishop Wilton and Bugthorpe £577

High and Low Cattons £290

Skirpenbeck £223

H.M.P Full Sutton £840

Other outlying areas £415

Other donations still awaited (approx) £100

**Total £5,276**

This is slightly down on last year, but there have been some extremely generous individual donations and, on behalf of both The Royal British Legion and for myself, I wish to thank everyone for their generosity and continued support.

*Gordon Peel, Poppy Appeal Organiser.*



## Household Support Fund for Oil Customers - YORSwitch Bulk Oil Scheme

The government's Household Support Fund will help vulnerable households with the rising cost of heating oil. As a result, Humber & Wolds Rural Action have been awarded funding from East Riding Council to offer grants to eligible residents in East Yorkshire.

On application if eligible, households will receive an oil delivery of approx. 500 litres and free membership to the YORSwitch Bulk Oil Buying Scheme for the year. (normally £20 per year). The criteria can be viewed on our website below, along with the application forms.

<https://www.hwrcc.org.uk/east-riding-household-fund-for-oil-customers/>

## Your Life Your Way

The council has launched Your Life Your Way, a website hub featuring a vast range of information on how to stay independent and access support for both carers and East Riding residents. The website will help people self-serve and enable anyone to get timely advice. This enhances the personal touch, giving choice and control to residents.

Visitors to the website will find guidance on staying active and independent. If you have any care needs there are contact details for vital services and information on how to access the technology available through our lifeline service that can support independence.

**YOUR LIFE your way**

If you or your family have any care needs **Your Life Your Way** can help you get the right care and support at the right time

To access information, support and services, visit: **yourlifeyourway.uk**

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**Setting up for the church bazaar**

# The Dos And Don'ts of Bedroom Design

Most of us spend the largest proportion of our day in our bedrooms. And it's one of the most important spaces because it's where we catch our z's and recharge ready for a fresh day. When we think about it, our bedrooms really play a bigger part in our lives than we might first think.

Your bedroom should be a space you look forward to stepping into at the end of a busy day. If it's not enticing you at the moment, this blog is for you. I'm here to run you through our tried and tested bedroom design tips for your overdue bedroom upgrade.

## Do Keep the Colours Limited

Let's start with the basics: your colour palette. In order to create a space that's going to set you up for a good night's sleep, I recommend picking a limited palette. One of my favourite tips to nail this is to opt for a tonal colour palette. A couple of shades of calming blues and greens work wonders for creating a space that you can't wait to retire to at the end of a busy day.

## Don't Clutter The Space

The largest bed that can fit in your room might be top of the list but it could actually create an illusion of a lack of space in your room. Make sure to factor in breathing space around your bedroom. That might mean reducing your bed size or holding back on adding in that extra bookcase. We're after a calming space here so a refined, clutter-free space is a must.

## Don't forget your soft textures

Duvet, pillows and sheets? Check. But don't stop there! A soft textured blanket or natural linen throw can work wonders on creating a relaxing space for yourself to unwind in. Top off the bed with a couple of plump cushions in a fun pattern to inject a touch of your personality into your bed. Take a look at our range of throws and cushions here.

## Do Dress Your Windows

Whatever you do, don't make your window dressing an afterthought! Here at Grandad's Shed, we're so proud of our portfolio of gorgeous curtains, blinds and pelmets made to measure in your choice of stunning fabrics. Not only do these function as an extension of the style of the room, but they're also a practical must-have to ensure a bliss night's sleep without an early wake up from the sun streaming in.

If you found this article helpful, head over to [www.grandads-shed.com](http://www.grandads-shed.com) Blog section, there's plenty more tips and ideas for your next home project. And don't forget if you subscribe to my newsletter there's a £10 GIFTED DISCOUNT waiting for you

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## **Bishop Wilton Parish Council**

**Minutes to the Meeting of  
Bishop Wilton Parish Council,**

**held on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at  
Bishop Wilton Community Hall - 7pm**

**Present:** Cllr P Rigby (Chair); I Rickatson  
(Vice Chair); Cllr I Haywood; Cllr V Kress;  
Cllr R Sumpner

**Guests:** Members of the public 4

**203.** The Chair welcomed the Parish Councillors, Ward Councillors members of and public, and explained the reason for the extraordinary meeting which was due to a planning application that required statutory review by the PC ahead of the next monthly meeting.

**204.** Apologies received from Cllr King, Cllr Sangwin and Cllr Berry and Cllr Hammond.

**205.** Declaration of Interests:

i. Pecuniary - none ii. Non-Pecuniary - Cllr Rigby declared and would not vote on the planning decision iii. Dispensations issued - none

The meeting was temporarily suspended to allow Members of Public to speak

All 4 members of the public spoke about the application, 3 who resided in the bungalows affected by the development due to the overlooking and overpowering nature of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, and 1 who was the applicant, who clarified the reason for submitting a revised planning application which was due to an error in the original plans submitted, namely; A material change to the middle window, instead of being a small bathroom window as originally submitted, which has been constructed in a larger dimension.

**206.** The chair re-opened the meeting and after much discussion and acknowledging that development of this property was felt to be overpowering but acknowledging concerns from members of the public were associated with the original planning permission which was granted. Today's review was purely around the decision on whether the middle window being bigger than planned should be approved. After a vote the PC agreed to report neutral to the planning dept but requested the planning officers at EYRC that

they should review, in future, developments of this nature when alongside bungalows as the impact on them is significant and also not in keeping with the conservation area.

**207. ACTION.** Table on the full PC agenda for November and request to write to the conservation officer on behalf of the council to consider the impact these developments are having on the conservation area.

**208.** Date of Next Meeting agreed as 28th November 2022 at 7.00pm

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**Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.**

**Present:** Cllr P Rigby (Chairman); Cllr I Rickatson (Vice Chair); Cllrs L Hammond; R Sumpner; S King; I Haywood; S Berry; and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

**Guests:** Ward Cllr Rudd and 4 members of the public

**209.** The Chairman welcomed members and guests, and received apologies from Cllr Kress and Cllr Sangwin.

**210. Declaration of Interests were received as follows:** Pecuniary - none non-pecuniary - Cllr Haywood agenda item 16 Planning application 22/03187/PLF. Cllrs Rudd and Hammond agenda item 16 Planning application 22/03187/PLF as both sit on ERYC Planning committees granting of dispensations - none

**7.03pm the meeting was closed and opened to the floor**

A member of the public raised concerns regarding several planning applications that have been approved by ERYC. In particular a recently approved application, which she felt has effects on the conservation area, and is now overlooking neighbouring properties. It was agreed that the clerk would write to the conservation officer with a list of concerns.

**211.** It was proposed by Cllr Rickatson and seconded by Cllr King that the minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 be accepted as a true record. Resolved. Cllr Sumpner abstained

**212.** It was proposed by Cllr Rigby and seconded by Cllr Sumpner that the minutes of

the extra ordinary meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 be accepted as a true record. Resolved

### **213. Ward Councillor's Report.**

- a) Cllr Rudd advised that all council owned car parks would be offering free parking on Saturdays and Sundays during December
- b) Parking fines have increased by 50% over the last year
- c) Still waiting for the budget settlement to be agreed in late December
- d) Cllr Hammond advised that the Western Area Liaison meeting had been extremely positive and issues on traffic flows in villages had been discussed with both ERYC traffic management and the Police and Crime Commissioner. Community Speedwatch is the most affective way of controlling traffic speeds with a general reduction of 5mph. CSW groups asked for more support from the police. The police have now secured extra funding which has given 2 new officers, which has tripled the workforce. Funding has been applied for automated speed guns.
- e) Humber Forest have requested a meeting outside of the PC to discuss and agree plans and clarify quantity and location of trees. ERYC Highways are likely to adopt these trees so positioning is critical. Cllr Hammond to pursue.
- f) Cost of living schemes are being rolled out by ERYC as demand dictates. £4 million has been set aside aimed mainly at people in work who do not qualify for other benefits.
- g) ERYC have asked the government to strengthen planning enforcement powers so that
- i) breach of planning is an offence;
- ii) once a planning enforcement is issued, all work must be stopped;
- iii) fines can be imposed for breach of planning.

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

1. It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Haywood that we accept ERYC offer of a wheelie bin on a 6-month trial period for installation at Poorlands, if the trial is successful, we will then have the opportunity to procure a cover which will look similar to a standard bin. Resolved. Cllr

Hammond to progress.

2. Clerk to arrange a site visit with ERYC personnel to discuss replacement of hard standing along with dropping of curb to allow pushchair and wheelchair access at the bus stops on the village green.

3. It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Haywood that the clerk draft letters to both planning and conservation officers regarding inappropriate applications for development within the conservation area being approved. Passed **215**. It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Hammond that this Council do adopt the Bishop Wilton Parish Council Member Development Policy. Resolved.

**216**. It was proposed by Cllr Hammond and seconded by Cllr Haywood that a resolution be passed to change of address and signatories for the NS & I savings account, to include the clerk. Resolved

**217**. It was proposed by Cllr Rigby and seconded by Cllr Sumpner to reject the current renewal offer from Gallagher of £712.84 and accept the quotation from Zurich Select for Local Council Policy of £401.00 Resolved.

Cllr Berry joined the meeting at 8.07pm

### **218. Finance:**

- a) It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr King that the accounts and bank reconciliation to date be approved. Resolved
- b) It was proposed by Cllr Rickatson and seconded by Cllr King to approve 2-year renewal of McAfee Protection when due, the current quote being £184.00. Resolved
- c) It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Rickatson to pay the Xmas tree invoice of £120.00 now presented. Resolved
- d) It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Rickatson to approve payment under section 137 of £175 in support of Parish Pump magazine. Resolved
- e) It was proposed by Cllr King and seconded by Cllr Haywood to approve payment of £1726.81 for SLA 1 for Street Lighting. Resolved
- f) To agree implementation of NALC salary award 2022 - deferred to the end of the meeting.

g) To approve payment as per schedule 2 clerk's remuneration - deferred to the end of the meeting

h) The draft budget for the financial year ending 2024 was discussed in detail.

Historically the precept demand has not increased in line with running costs.

i) It was proposed by Cllr Hammond and seconded by Cllr Sumpner that the decision on setting the precept demand be deferred until the January meeting when the precept calculator figures can be studied. Passed

### **219. Community Issues:**

Councillor King raised various issues relating to road signs, and pot holes, Cllr Hammond to pursue with ERYC.

Cllr Sumpner reported flooding issues along Hatkill Road at the dip in the road. Cllr Hammond to pursue with ERYC

**220. Correspondence:** to note the correspondence received since last meeting.

1. The ERNLLCA October newsletter for was circulated for consideration
2. Email re proposed outdoor gym equipment was circulated matter to be deferred until next meeting
3. ERYC submission to Local Plan Update has been circulated
4. ERYC Help for Households information has been circulated
5. Boundary Commission for England 2023 review has been circulated for response
6. Update on Civility & Respect Project information circulated
7. Market Weighton Parish & Town News Release for November has been circulated

**221.** It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Hammond that this Council do hereby agree by resolution to update this

Council's Standing orders as per amendment issued by NALC. Resolved

**222.** It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded Cllr King to agree and approve Bishop Wilton's updated Emergency Plan questionnaire. Resolved. Cllr Rigby to submit to ERYC

**223.** Due to time restraints the format and procedures for May 2023 elections was deferred until the next meeting.

**224. Planning application 22/03187/PLF was discussed**

**Proposal:** Installation of a single lane cricket practice surface and net

**Location:** Worsendale Road Playing Field Worsendale Road Bishop Wilton

**Applicant:** Bishop Wilton Village Hall and Playing Field Association

**Applicant Type:** Full Planning Application

It was proposed by Cllr Rigby and seconded by Cllr Berry that the Council support this application and raise no objections. Resolved

**225.** Agenda item requests for next meeting to include the precept and the outdoor gym.

**226.** The meeting dates for 2023 were discussed and agreed as follows - subject to the availability of the village hall:

|                 |        |             |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| Mon 23 Jan 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 27 Feb 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 20 Mar 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 24 Apr 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Thu 18 May 2023 |        |             |
| AGM             | 6.30pm | (Main Hall) |
| Ordinary Mtg    | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 26 Jun 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 24 Jul 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 25 Sep 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 23 Oct 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |
| Mon 27 Nov 2023 | 7.00pm | (Main Hall) |

### **BISHOP WILTON COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFE QUIZ ANSWERS:**

1. Bananas (3377 units), 2. Boxes of eggs (2797 units), 3. Sausage rolls (2282 units), 4. Secret Ham (1544 units), 5. Milk Semi skimmed 2L (1424 units)
1. Bakewell slice (777 units), 2. Muffin (507 units), 3. Millionaire slice (495 units)
- 42771
- 8250
1. Ruth M (165 hours), 2. Paula G (164 hours), 3. Mark D (143 hours)
- Aldi 19.6%, Asda 15.2%, BWCS 9.6%, Sainsburys 13.7%

You may be surprised to see that our inflation rate is well below that of the major supermarkets even in this time of rising prices. This is because as a community enterprise we strive to pass on as few costs as possible. So please continue to support your village Shop!

The Meeting was closed to the public at 9.10pm

**227.** Cllr Haywood addressed the Council in her capacity as a member of the HR committee. Advising the Council that the clerk was currently on the salary scale 14 and that NALC had agreed a pay increase for 2022 which was to be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Rickatson that the Council do approve payment of the clerks salary and expenses for November and implement this pay award in her December salary. Resolved

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**DRAFT Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council held on Monday 23rd January 2023 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.**

**Present:** Cllr P Rigby (Chairman); Cllrs S Berry; L Hammond; S King; J Sangwin; V Kress; R Sumpner and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

**Guests:** Ward Cllr D Rudd and 3 members of the public

**228.** The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed both guests and members and received apologies from Cllrs Rickatson and Haywood.

**229. Declaration of Interests were received as below**

a) Pecuniary - Cllr Kress agenda item 11 Planning Application 22/03780/PLF

b) non-pecuniary - Ward Cllr D Rudd and Cllr L Hammond Agenda items 11 and 12 referring to planning as both sit on the ERYC Planning committees

c) granting of dispensations - none

**230. 7.05pm** the meeting was opened to the floor to allow for a period of public participation. A resident spoke with regard to planning application 22/03780/PLF - East Farm Barns, advising that this was a parcel of land that they wished to turn back into a small holding with rare breeds of longhorn cattle, sheep and chickens utilising the small acreage to the full. The proposed holiday let would sit on a piece of disused land to the rear of the existing barn.

**231. Ward Councillors Report**

Ward Cllr Rudd advised that ERYC are still

discussing their budget and a decision on whether to increase the council tax will be made on the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 23. Any increase is restricted to 5%. Some local Tesco stores are open for grant applications for children & family community projects. The police recruitment scheme has 78 new officers in Humberside totalling 800 new officers in the last 5 years. Humberside Police won the silver award in 2021 and achieved gold in 2022. ERYC chairman's awards are open for nomination. ERYC Kings Coronation Fund opens 1<sup>st</sup> Feb with grants from £100-£500.

Ward Cllr Hammond advised that ERYC highways had refreshed the white lines in the village. Highways would be looking at the flooding issues on Hatkill Lane and other areas, to implement a flood alleviation scheme. The pot holes on Main St have been repaired. The broken footpath at Vale Crescent along with other pot holes in the village have been reported and are in hand. A local resident has offered to part fund a footpath linking Main St to Wolds Edge - the request to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr Hammond to rearrange the Meeting with Humber Forest re proposed tree planting

Councillors were reminded that a photo ID is required to vote at the May elections, and a free ID card can be applied for on line at ERYC if needed.

**232.** It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr King that the minutes of the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 be signed as a true record. Passed

**233. 7.25pm** a request was made to bring forward items 11 & 12 (Planning) forward to allow for public participation. Agreed. Cllr Kress left the room having declared a pecuniary interest.

**Planning Application 22/03780/PLF**

Proposal: Erection of a detached dwelling with associated access and parking for use as holiday accommodation

Location: Land and buildings South West of East Farm; Awnhams Lane, Youlthorpe, YO41 5QW

Applicant: Mr Jack Nethercott

Application Type: Full Planning Permission  
Cllr Sumpner advised that he had spoken to residents regarding this application and no concerns had been raised. It was proposed by Cllr Sangwin and seconded by Cllr King that the Council should support this application and raise no objections. Resolved

Cllr Kress re-joined the meeting 7.28pm

**234. Planning Application 23/00119/TCA**

**Proposal:** Crown reduce 1 no Maple tree T1 by 1-2 mtrs to allow light into neighbouring property: Remove 1 no London Plane Tree (T2) due to poor form, heavily leaning towards neighbouring property and a rot pocket 2m from the base.

**Location:** The Granary, Main Street, Bishop Wilton, YO42 1RX

**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Reed-Thomas

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

Following discussion it was proposed by Cllr King and seconded by Cllr Sumpner that this application should be supported and no objections raised. Resolved.

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

a) Cllr Hammond confirmed that a wheelie litter bin would be installed at the agreed location on a trial basis in the spring. No further action needed.

b) After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Hammond that the drop kerbs were not required, as the existing kerbs were at the level of the bus platform when this was lowered. Resolved.

c) The benches on the village green (Bus stops) need moving further back to allow passenger to disembark easily, this is not an ERYC highways matter and can be dealt with in house. Cllr Rigby to seek quotes from local contractors to uplift the benches and extend the hard standing and sit the benches further back from the bus stop. To be brought forward at the next meeting,

d) The clerk gave clarity on planning legislation regarding overlooking following request at the November meeting.

**236. Finance:**

a) It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Berry that the accounts and bank reconciliation to date be approved. Resolved

b) It was proposed by Cllr King and seconded by Cllr Sangwin to approve payment as per schedule 2 clerk's remuneration. Resolved

c) It was proposed by Cllr Kress and seconded by Cllr King that the emergency purchase of a defibrillator battery at a cost of £344.80 be retrospectively approved. Resolved.

d) The draft budget for the financial year ending 2024 as presented was further discussed and it was agreed that any deficit should be taken from reserves.

e) It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Hammond that a precept increase be requested of 5%, an amendment to this resolution was proposed by Cllr Stewart and seconded by Cllr Kress that the precept be increased to £10,000, amendment resolved 5 votes to 2. A precept demand for the financial year 2023-24 to be submitted for £10,000.

**237. Community Issues:** councillors to report any relevant issues to the council.

a) Cllr Rigby reported that grass verges in the village are being eroded by HGVs. Cllr Hammond advised that he would take up with highways and instigate repairs. Any evidence that contractors, building workers or haulage firms are responsible should be reported to ERYC.

b) Cllr Sangwin queried whether the street lights had been shaded as requested. The clerk advised that she had requested shading on the notified lights. Cllr Sangwin to check and report back.

**238. Correspondence:** received since last meeting.

a) ERNLLCA December newsletter has been circulated

b) ERNLLCA Training dates for member's consideration including Chairmans Course 14.03.2023 and web site accessibility training 9.02.2023, have been circulated

c) Wolds Weighton Parish/Town News Release -January, has been circulated

d) Invitation to join the Parish UK Network for consideration has been circulated - no response

e) Invitation to ERYC Communities event at Withernsea 28.02.2023, has been circulated

- f) Proposed road closure notice for tree works Hatkill Lane, circulated
- g) ERYC Household Fund for Oil Customers has been circulated and information posted on the PC website.
- h) Town & Parish Council Review Panel follow up survey has been circulated for completion
- i) Nominations now open for ERYC Chairmans awards - Cllr Haywood has suggested the Community Shop and it was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Rigby that this be progressed. Resolved
- j) Notification of upcoming Kings Coronation Community Fund to be carried forward to the next meeting.
- 239.** 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is election day. The clerk gave a brief overview that the public notice will go out on the 17/3 and nomination packs will be available from the 20/3. All nomination forms must be hand delivered to ERYC County Hall no later than 4.pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023. A new online pre-checking

service is being offered this year. The pre-election period (Purdah) runs from the date the election is announced 17/3/23 to the date of the election 4/5/23, when restrictions are in place publicising the views of political parties, press releases etc. In uncontested elections - elected persons can take office 4 days after the election, NB. Councillors do not take up office until they have signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office Form normally at a council meeting. In a contested election notice of successful candidates will be sent to the clerk.

**240.** Agenda item requests for next meeting, include - Outdoor Gym; King's Coronation; Bus stop; Outcome of consultation of change of admission policy for Woldgate School, Kirkham Lane potholes.

Meeting closed 8.37 pm.



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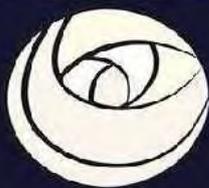
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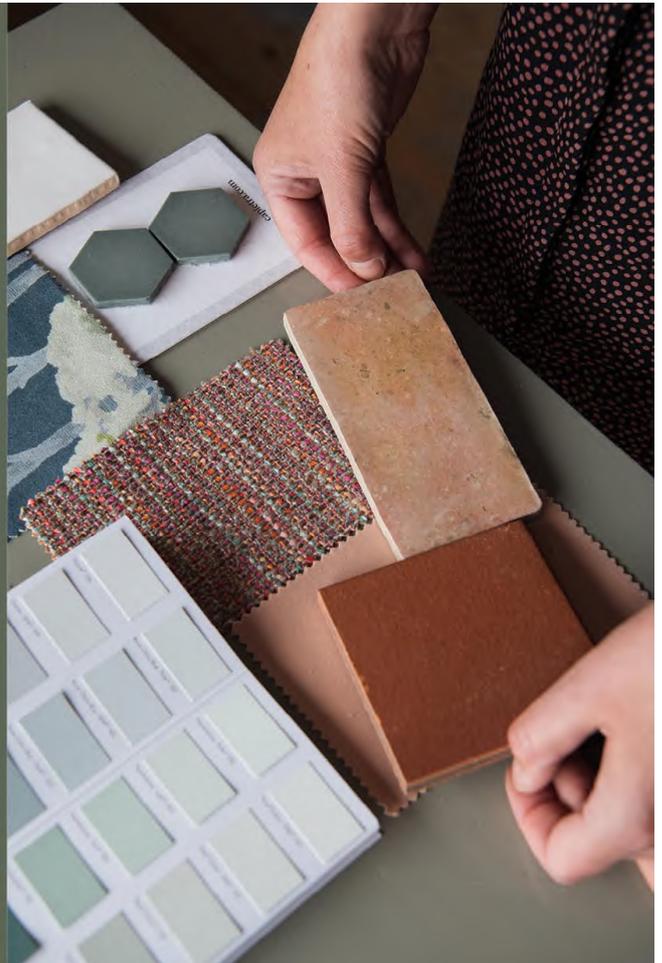
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