#### June/July 2023

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# Parish Pump

Village Newsletter for Bishop Wilton and the Garrowby Parishes



One of the beautiful displays from the Flower Festival held at St Edith's Church Bishop Wilton See p3 for full report.

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Please bear with us until our next meeting and can confirm our contact details in compliance with GDPR.

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Police (non emergency): 101

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Deadline for submissions for August/ September issue is 15 July 2023



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#### NURSERY FOR 3+

- FREE 30 hours' provision for everyone, regardless of income or funding entitlement. (Additional cost of £4 for lunch session, which includes a hot meal)
- · Wrap around care -

Breakfast Club is available 7:45am until 9am Afterschool Club is available 3:30-5:30pm

- Weekly Forest Schools sessions with our Environmental Tutor
- · Teacher-led provision

#### St Edith's Flower Festival, 20th-21st May

The weather couldn't have been better for the flower festival. No doubt the sun encouraged people to come and enjoy the spectacular arrangements in the church. The theme was sports and hobbies, and every single display was stunning. We welcomed around 100 people to the preview evening on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May and a total of 402 adults attended over the Saturday and Sunday, as well as numerous children. The festival raised £3,560.37 for St

Edith's Church.

Unfortunately illness prevented Gary Starkie from singing at the preview evening, but the Garrowby Singers stepped in, as did guitarist Joe Gledhill. Thank you so much to them for providing the entertainment, which was much appreciated by the audience. We must also thank the excellent organists Helen Drewery and Mark Fletcher who played over the weekend. We are very grateful for the fantastic support of the Bishop Wilton community: the sponsors who helped make the event happen, the providers of prizes, those who made hors d'oeuvres and ran the bar at the preview, the cake-bakers and all those who helped in any way. Most of all, thanks to Kay Collier for inspiring and leading the event, and to the team of gifted flower arrangers (pictured here) who produced such beautiful and imaginative displays.

St Edith's PCC







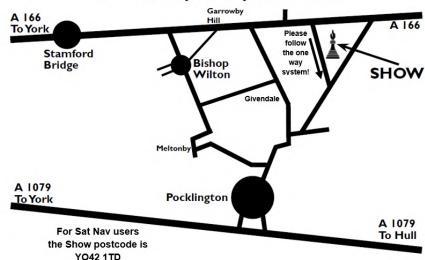


Photos by Ian Jones and Allan Wilkinson

#### **Bishop Wilton Show 2023**



How to find your way to the show



Saturday 15th July is drawing ever nearer, the day this year when our fabulous community comes together for the Bishop Wilton Show.

The Schedule is all in place with more Main Ring activities than ever before. There are Owl Adventures, Viking battles, dog agility displays, as well as the traditional parade of classic vehicles and vintage tractors, along with the wonderful stories about these cherished motors. The run will start from here; this year a tough off-road event reaching out to glorious Givendale. As it's the 125th anniversary we've pulled out all the stops and this year we'll have an international aerobatics display team putting on a spectacular flying show at 3pm. It's not every year you celebrate an amazing anniversary!

There's plenty to do all for all the family. The Purple Pig Company are back by popular demand to entertain the children with their mobile farm. As well as the fairground rides, there'll be an inflatable assault course, face painting, balloon modelling, circus workshops, stilt walkers, the list goes on for children's entertainment. There'll be the traditional children's sports and plenty of opportunities to show off their more creative side with lots of tent classes for them to enter.

There's a lot to get creative about in all the tent classes, whether you're an artist, a baker or a gardener there's a wide variety of opportunities to show off your skills. There's still plenty of time to think about what you could do. The list of classes is available on the website and in the shop.

There will be food outlets from around the world; wood fired pizzas, homebred, locally produced burgers, Greek dishes, fabulous Indian snacks and the wonderful Yorkshire Dales Ice cream - hoping for another day like last year! The bar this year will be run by the fabulous team at The Gait Inn in Millington, with their great range of local real ales and gins especially. The Habitual Drunkards will be joining





us in the Members Tent to play out the evening, but throughout the day there'll be a brass band performing and the wonderful Cool Notes Big Band playing uplifting jazz music on the stage.

Livestock are always at the heart of the Bishop Wilton Show, and this year is no different. There'll be the bull from Garrowby, a shearing display along with sheep from local farmers. It's a chance for the next generation of young farmers to confidently show off their handling skills. There are more equine classes too; alongside the regular showing classes, we'll also have some show jumping. Not forgetting all the dog attractions, with scurries, the Hunsley Beagles and agility demonstrations to keep them occupied too!

There really is something for everyone!

There'll be two shuttle buses running throughout the day from the centre of the village, opposite The Fleece up to the showground. This year very generously supported by the York Pullman Bus Company.

The show is on its usual site up at High Callis. Thanks again to the generosity of the Stringer family, and all of those that regularly support the show in their own way.

In the days leading up to the event we are always looking for volunteers to help put the show together in the evenings. It really makes a difference, so can you spare an evening or two in the days before the event?

You can buy your tickets online at <a href="https://www.bishopwiltonshow.co.uk">www.bishopwiltonshow.co.uk</a>. Checkout the FaceBook page for regular updates. We really look forward to seeing you there to help celebrate our momentous anniversary.

Rufus Pilgrim, Secretary, Bishop Wilton Show Committee











L-R: Sue Dixon (Shop Manager), Liz Collins (vol), David Gaskin (Treasurer), Jean Corner (vol), Annina Diston (Committee), Simon Laycock (vol), Ingrid Haywood (representing the Parish Council) and Linda Hedley (vol)

On the 9th of May, representatives of the Bishop Wilton Community Shop committee and volunteers attended the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Chairman's Award 2023 evening at Bridlington Spa. The Shop had been nominated for the Community Group Award by the Parish Council and much to everyone's delight came first!

This is a fantastic honour for the shop and is the result of all the hard work of a dedicated have a whole new range of team of volunteers – front of house, washing, products on promotion from stock management, cleaning, bookkeeping 30th May, so watch out on and more – overseen by our manager Sue. Facebook for details or even And of course there wouldn't be a Shop better pop into the shop to without our loyal customers, who make it all see the new promotions. worthwhile



#### **JISP**

In the first 50 days of offering JISP scan and save promotions in the Shop our customers have redeemed well over 1000

vouchers and saved over £550. If you haven't got involved so far with this, just download the JISP scan and save app (yu can use the QR code below) and start saving! We will



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#### Bishop Wilton WI

'Beck and Bells' was the title of April's meeting and was a very interesting talk by John Arthur, Diocesan

Bells and Clocks Advisor. He talked about the history of church bells, how they are made and foundries in York. The three bells in Bishop Wilton were cast in York and are considered to be quite important. One is dated 1649 - the year that Charles I lost his head! John was an advisor for St Edith's on their recent project to get the bells rehung. It's wonderful to hear them ringing out again!

Our April talk was followed by our AGM when reports were read and financial and organisational matters discussed. The committee for 2022/23 remains the same with non-committee members continuing to support the running of our W.I.

A real treat was in store for us at our May meeting when we had a cookery demonstration from Phil Lampard. Following a career as a Domestic Science teacher in the Birmingham area, she brought her vast experience to show us several recipes which she prepared in front of us, starting with a delicious lemon dessert. In no time she had whipped it up and piped it into little glasses for us to taste. This was followed by a rainbow salad and chicken on skewers cooked in the village hall oven to perfection. And who could resist the chocolate cake as the climax to her demonstration?

Phil is Head of House at Highfields Hotel in Driffield where her lemon drizzle cake can often be enjoyed. A must for every WI member! A thoroughly enjoyable evening and our thanks go to Phil for reminding us that Domestic Science was a school subject of utmost importance.

#### Dates for the Diary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June will be a social gathering at a member's garden.

Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> join us for a talk and find out more about Holistic Health.

Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> members will enjoy a trip to view the Stamford Bridge Tapestry.

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> an informative talk by The Wolds Hedgehog Rescue staff.

The W.I. welcomes women of all ages, come as a guest, just pay £4 on the door. We meet in the Hall at 7:15pm and enjoy a cuppa and a chat after the talk.

Our next Coffee, Cakes and Books will be held on Saturday 24th June 10am until 12pm at the Hall. Please note that the July coffee morning will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>, not the usual fourth Saturday of the month.

## Ruth Mardall, Marion Gibson and Sandie Clark



#### Spring fever

Drawn deep dusky air, snuffs my senses dull-ached dense

as drowsy
I drift
past ivory skirts,
daintily dressed
maythorn in petticoats

golden cups heaven-wards sup from the sun, waiting maids wave their parasols of lace

graciously bow as I daze down, in sleepy eye this languid aisle.

#### Ruth Mardall

#### Space Saving Solutions: Maximise the Use of Limited Space

In this feature, we will be sharing creative and practical ideas to help you maximise your living space, no matter how small it may be. From clever storage solutions to space-saving furniture, we've got you covered. Whether you are living in a studio apartment or are looking to make the most of a smaller room in your house, our tips and tricks will help you make the most out of your space while still maintaining a stylish and functional home. So, let's get started!

Multi-functional furniture is a game-changer for those struggling with limited space. These innovative pieces serve more than one purpose, maximising the functionality of your living space. From sofa beds to storage ottomans,

multi-functional furniture offers practical solutions for those looking to optimise their home's layout. Say goodbye to cluttered rooms and hello to a more organised and spacious living area with these space-saving solutions. And why stop there! At Grandad's Shed, we offer made to measure furniture services which maximise those quirky corners and otherwise redundant spaces. The pieces are custom made to fit your specific space, which means they can maximise the use of the available area. Built-in furniture pieces can add value to your home as they are often considered a higher-end feature. Additionally, they can be a great way to create a cohesive look and feel throughout your home whilst providing additional storage space, which is always a plus.

You might like: <u>Clever Built in Storage Solutions</u>

**Utilise vertical space** Maximising vertical space is a great way to save space in your

home or office. Consider installing shelves or cabinets that go all the way up to the ceiling. This will allow you to store more items without taking up valuable floor space. Another

option is to use tall furniture pieces such as bookcases or wardrobes to make the most of your vertical space. With a little creativity, you can transform your space into a functional and organised area. This is where made to measure furniture pieces can really come into their own. Whole walls that would have otherwise been left blank are quickly turned into beautiful and functional space in your room. Take this project where our client can now unpack all of their special treasures to proudly display on their spectacular hand built wall and TV unit. We handmade and installed this piece which now takes centre stage as a stunning feature in their sitting room.

You can read more https:// grandads-shed.com/pages/ made-to-measure-furniture Making use of hidden spaces is

a great way to save space in your home. Look for areas such as under the bed, inside cabinets, or above doors that can be utilised. Install shelves or hanging organisers to make the most of these spaces. Additionally, furniture that doubles as storage, such as ottomans or benches with lift-up seats, can also be handy. Take this under-the-stairs built-in cupboard that we created for our client. What was once an unused space hidden under the stairs is now a smart and functional storage space. The side panel opens to create even more storage! By taking advantage of these often-overlooked areas, you can create more room in your home without sacrificing style or functionality. If you'd like to work together to make the most of your space, please get in touch to see how we can help.

Contact Vicki Kress Tel: 01759 306777 Grandads Shed and Vicki Kress Interiors









#### Fleece Inn Golf Club

After a seemingly long winter this was our first outing of the summer competitions. Another first, hearing the Cuckoo - the first for me for a number of years! Sandburn GC is a now well established Golf Course with trees lining the fairways and ponds strategically placed for any mis-timed shot. It is also a large complex of an Hotel and restaurant hosting Weddings and corporate clients. The day we visited it was very busy; the large car park was almost full and finding your car following the golf was a little challenging!!

We had sixteen competitors including a returning Pip Dale after a number of years welcome back Pip! We tee-d off in teams of four in cloudy but dry conditions, and as forecast had one or two light showers - but certainly didn't spoil our day. I played along side ex cricketer Phil Woodliffe who despite recovering from knee surgery, and playing off a single figure handicap, still displayed his natural ball skills. He was not in the winning four but not far away and winning nearest the pin in three shots on the par five ninth hole. The Fenton brothers were in good form coming second and third in the competition and Luke winning nearest the pin with tee shot on par three eighteenth hole! Now for the all important results: 1st Graham Souter 38 points 2nd Gerald Fenton 36 points 3rd Luke Fenton 36 points (on countback) 4th Col Pollock 35 points

Spot Prizes:

Nearest the pin on par 3 hole with tee shot 6th Hole Ian Jones; 8th Hole Pip Dale 13th Hole Joe Moore; 18th Hole Luke Fenton Nearest the pin in 3 shots on par 5 9th hole Phil Woodliffe

After a very enjoyable competition we enjoyed a roast beef dinner- and the presentation to the prize winners by returning member Pip Dale-and despite encouragement declined the traditional kiss to the winners!! Our next outing is to Cottingham GC on Wed 7th June followed by Hainsworth Park GC Wed 5th July meet 12.30. Why not join us?

See you on the tee!

**Bob Sefton** 

#### Bishop Wilton Garden Club

#### Summer visits:

During the summer months we organise a



variety of visits, using car share where possible. For further information please contact Sally Ironmonger (details below).

## Thurs 8th June Railway Community Nursery, Poppleton, York.

www.poppletonrailwaynursery.co.uk

A guided tour with a history of the site and its current use. Refreshments will be available. No charge was mentioned, donations please to the nursery.

# Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July Rewela Cottage and Hostas, Skewsby, YO61 4SG

www.rewelahostas.com A tour of the nursery and gardens with 'a mini workshop' on growing and caring for Hostas. Tea, coffee and cakes £12.

#### Thurs 10th Aug York Cemetery (tbc)

All gardens are in the Yellow NGS booklet or visit ngs.org.uk. Please let Sally know if you are coming 4/5 days beforehand in order to advise numbers to the garden owners prior to the visit. Tel: 07538 588435

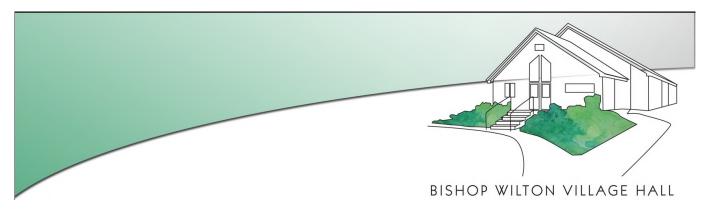
Email: salironmonger@gmail.com.

#### Rainfall

Rainfall for March 2023 92mm. Average rainfall for March (2003-2023) 47mm
Rainfall for April 2023 56mm. Average rainfall for April (2003-2023) 42mm.
Rainfall so far in 2023 221mm. Average rainfall Jan-April (2003-2023) 211mm
March was the third wettest March that I have recorded. The 92mm that I recorded was almost double the average for the past 22 years. Our April rainfall was also more than average with 56mm falling compared to an average of 42mm.

With regard to the total precipitation that we've received in 2023 we have had just 10mm more rain than average. The very dry February has been balanced out by the wetter than average March and April.

Ian Jones ialima2@gmail.com



#### Spring Festival

Once again, our Spring Fair was a great success. A big thank you to all those who supported us whether by donating, helping out or attending the event. A special mention to the craft group who work all year to create a lovely range of goods for sale. Your generosity helped to raise £1286.01 for hall funds.

The evening music event was especially well supported by the caravaners and bikers who were staying on the playing field for the weekend. The Embers had everyone dancing and it was a nice end to the festivities. A further £618 was raised.





#### **Coronation Weekend**

The Coronation Lunch proved a very popular and successful event. The tables were groaning with food donations, and everyone agreed the food was delicious!

On Monday we were thrilled that so many turned out to help with volunteering to clean the Hall. It is sparkling - thank you so much.

If you are thinking of organising an event or wish to hold a regular class at the Hall please contact us at <a href="mailto:bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com">bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com</a> to discuss or look on the Bishop Wilton Village Hall website for availability and charges.



Keep up to date with all the news and events on our Facebook page /bishopwiltonhall or email us - bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com



#### Bishop Wilton CE Primary School

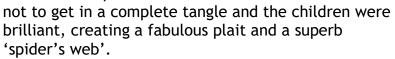
A lot of hard work leads up to the summer term in school and the children have all been making their very best efforts this year. Alongside this we have a wide range of activities to broaden and

extend the curriculum.

The Coronation of King Charles III was a major event and involved finding out about the ceremony and celebrating with activities from making our own coronation quiche, to carrying out a science investigation to find the best biscuit for dunking at the King's tea party to dressing up for the occasion as Kings and Queens. It was a fun day for everyone.



We thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Spring Fair at the Village Hall this year by performing our maypole dance. It takes a lot of practice



As part of our art topic work on flora and fauna, we were lucky enough to have James Brunt, an outdoor artist, lead a session producing a collaborative piece of

land art using materials from the natural environment. The afternoon started with KS1 and foundation and then progressed to KS2 completing the design. We were very impressed with the finished artwork and the children enjoyed an excellent session.





Don't forget our pop in and play sessions. 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 in our happy and friendly setting, 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 Louden, Senior Teacher





# **Church News** From the Rectory, Worsendale Road, Bishop Wilton 01759 369974, 07888 668663 garrowbyvicar@gmail.com www.garrowbychurches.com

As I write this, memories of the Coronation weekend are fresh in my mind. It was wonderful to join in with both the national celebrations and also the events locally including our own Coronation service at which we prayed for the King and Queen. At that service Lord Halifax read words that echoed King Charles commitment during the coronation to live a life of service to others. It is hard to think that it was only a year ago that we were celebrating the Platinum Jubilee and recalling Queen Elizabeth's life and example of service to the nation over the 70 years of her reign. The challenge for us all is to ask the question, how can I best serve others in the context of my life? For each of us the answer will be different. It can be easy in the midst of the many challenges that we are facing to feel daunted and to feel anything we do won't really make a difference. But the reality is that we can all play a part. Ghandi's famous challenge "Be the change you want to see in the world" cuts through any sense of powerlessness and complacency that we may feel. Some of us are called to some form of public office - the week of the Coronation also saw local and district council elections and I have enormous admiration for anyone prepared to put their name on the ballot sheet and offer themselves to serve their local communities in what can often feel a thankless task dealing with the minutiae of village life, but their deliberations really can help to improve the quality of local life. For some the call to service will be much more within the context of caring for family, friends and elderly neighbours. Such acts of kindness make an enormous difference even if they are often hidden. Lives of service do come with a cost and it is important to remember that Jesus command to love includes loving self as well as God and neighbour. As we approach the holiday season we should make every effort to build in time for rest and rejuvenation but that rhythm of service, rest and renewal should be part of not only our holidays but of each day, each week. We should each take

time to reflect on what builds us up and nourishes us so that we don't just wear ourselves out and lose sight of the joy that life can bring. Jesus calls us to live abundant lives not burned out lives. I have come to recognise the truth of this in my own journey through cancer treatment and recovery. So I hope you have a lovely summer, that you enjoy your holy days, from which our term holiday derives, and that we can all work together to make a difference.

#### Linda x

PS a very big thank you to all those who helped to give St Edith's a spring clean as part of the Big Help Out and also to those who came to try their hand at bell ringing! L x

10.30 Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> St Andrew, Bugthorpe, visit by the Archdeacon of York, the Venerable Sam Rushton Please join us for the service and refreshments that will give Sam an opportunity to get to know us as the Garrowby family. This will be the only service today.

Garrowby Churches Meditation Group
The next two dates are 7.00pm Thursdays
15<sup>th</sup> June and 7.00pm and 20th July. The
meetings last under an hour and include an
introduction to the theme of the evening
and a time of quiet and closing prayer. Even
if you would just like to come and have a
time of silence you would be very welcome
to come. There is something very special
about being in a place like St Edith's in the
quiet of a summer's evening.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July Garrowby Singers Summer Concert - see poster (p18)

## From the Registers Funeral

Judith Aikman 13<sup>th</sup> April Lawnswood, Leeds May Judith rest in peace and rise in glory







Photos by Ian Jones of the Coronation Weekend: Ringing the Coronation Peal; Volunteers cleaning St Edith's Church as part of 'The Big Help Day'; Coronation Service.







Schedule of Services	St. Edith's Bishop Wilton	St. Andrew's Bugthorpe
4th June Trinity Sunday	08.00 Holy Communion	
11th June 1st after Trinity	11.15 Eucharist	09.15 Eucharist
18th June 2nd after Trinity		10.30 Eucharist with the Archdeacon of York
25th June 3rd after Trinity	10.15 Service for all	09.15 Eucharist
2nd July 4th after Trinity	8.00 Eucharist	
9th July 5th after Trinity	11.15 Eucharist	09.15 Eucharist
16th July 6th after Trinity		
23rd July 7th after Trinity	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
30th July 8th after Trinity Fifth Sunday Benefice Service		
6th August 9th after Trinity	08.00 Eucharist	
Church Wardens:	Susan Frost 368445 Jan Danby 369934	Verity Jarry 368775

St. Mary's Skirpenbeck 10.00 Service for All	St. Mary's Full Sutton	All Saints Kirby Underdale 11.15 Eucharist
	NO 4.00pm Eucharist	NO 11.15 Eucharist
10.00 Service for all		11.15 Eucharist
	4.00pm Eucharist	11.15 Eucharist
	10.30 Benefice 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

#### BW Table Tennis Club

It's been an enjoyable, exciting and busy time since the Club was founded earlier this year and we've exciting plans moving forward. On 2nd May we played our first competitive match in a friendly v an experienced league team, Westow TT Club. Members Kevin, Richard and Fran did us proud competing in a 5-5 draw, demonstrating players within our club are good enough to compete in local leagues. All attending loved every second of an exciting evening. Thanks to Colin, Sarah and Fiona of Westow for helping us make this happen. We've received offers for a return fixture and we're making arrangements to play another friendly v Rillington TT Club. Our table tennis morning during the weekend of King Charles Ill Coronation was a great success with 16 members and guests playing. Our resident Table Tennis England coach was busily engaged with beginners to the game throughout the session.

Recently we've run an internal league where 15 of our members competed against each other, resulting in an exciting conclusion. It was close at the top throughout, James led the table most weeks (a bit like Arsenal), Kevin pressured the leaders towards the end finishing runner up and Richard was creeping up on the rails late on, finishing an impressive 4th. However, Anthony, on this occasion proved too strong and has won the Sprint League 2023. The Sprint League was great fun, enjoyed by all, with a high standard of exciting play throughout. Moving forward, as members enjoy friendly competition, we've arranged The Ladder (see website for rules), where players compete against each other and can challenge anyone just ahead of them on The Ladder hoping to move up a rung or two. The finals will be held in September. We've also arranged an internal handicap league which will enable any of our members, beginners or experienced, to have the chance to finish top of the league. Members wishing to play without competing can do so, in both singles and doubles. Coaching is offered to beginners, by our resident qualified coach, and with intermediate and experienced



Members Fran, Richard & Kevin who played against Westow achieving a 5-5 draw

players attending, we're able to offer something for everyone. We average 12 members attending a week with three tables in constant use. We've brought in two good quality tables to replace two others we initially had on loan and we're actively fund raising, through the easyfundraising app, for another table. Check out the app on our website where there are full instructions on how you can benefit BWTT and it won't cost you a penny. If anyone would like to donate to or are interested in sponsoring BWTT Club, should we join a local league, please contact any member of the committee.

We'll be arranging a club BBQ later in the year allowing members and their families to mix in friendly surroundings, enjoying each others company, with plenty of good food and drinks provided. There will be an outside table tennis table available of course and we're sure we'll be cracking open a bottle of Champagne or three!

We're proud of our club and what we've achieved in just a few months. If you've not come along to play table tennis with us before, then come along at 7pm any Wednesday to Bishop Wilton village hall and join in the fun. 1st night free then £3 for adults and £2 for under 18s. Members aged 12 to 16 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. All equipment is provided, we hope to see you soon!

The Committee enquiries@bwtt.uk bishopwilton.ttclubs.co.uk

# Parish Council of Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale

Minutes of the 160<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parish Council held at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute on Monday 15 May 2023

Present: Councillors: D J Pearson, Lady Halifax, K Robinson, D Birks, R Crow, H T Paul, D J Lord, In attendance: Mr D Curtis

- 1. All Councillors voted to co-opt Daniel Curtis of Church Farmhouse, Bugthorpe as a Bugthorpe Parish Councillor.
- 2. Election of Officers:

**Chair**- Councillor Lord proposed Councillor Pearson and this was seconded by Councillor Lady Halifax.

**Vice Chair** - Councillor Pearson proposed Councillor Robinson and this was seconded by Councillor Birks.

**Clerk** -Councillor Pearson proposed Councillor Lord and this was seconded by Councillor Birks.

- **3.** Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Atkinson.
- **4.** Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6 March 2023 were approved and signed as a true record, with the exception of an error in a date in Item 4e, which was amended and initialed by the Chair.
- **5.** Declarations of Interest the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001. There were no declarations of interest.
- **6.** Matters Arising from the last Meeting:
- a) Jubilee Pasture Councillor Robinson reported that the bench and interpretation board are in hand. An extension has been agreed with the National Lottery until the end of August for completing the expenditure on the project. The stones are still to be moved . Councillor Lady Halifax congratulated Councillor Robinson on the report she prepared for Jubilee Pasture.
- b) Dog fouling in Bugthorpe & Kirby Underdale Councillor Crow confirmed that dog fouling is still happening in Bugthorpe. Visitors regularly park up in the village and walk their dogs and these could therefore be the culprits. The Chair confirmed that he has seen no dog fouling in Kirby Underdale recently.
- c) Potholes the Clerk confirmed that he has had no response to the request submitted to the ERYC to repair the potholes on York Lane and on Painsthorpe Lane. Ward Councillor Hammond is going to progress this.
- d) Speed limit signs on Stephenwath Lane -Bugthorpe School children are in the process of designing and making suitable signs which should be available to erect over the next few weeks.

- e) Coronation Celebrations the Clerk reported that the celebrations took place in both Kirby Underdale Village Hall and Bugthorpe Institute which were well attended. The Clerk agreed to establish whether any retrospective funding is available from ERYC for the celebrations.
- f) Community Litter Pick Saturday 25 March 2023 The Clerk confirmed that there was a rather disappointing turn out but numerous bags of rubbish were still collected. It was agreed next year a letter box flyer would probably result in a better attendance.
- g) Restoration of Uncleby Tap the Clerk confirmed that Councillor Robinson has inspected the Uncleby Tap and it is scheduled for repair.
- h) Pedestrian bridge across Beck at Low Hall the Clerk reported that before the Councillor Rudd stood down he had tried to progress the repair/replacement of the bridge. It has been inspected but does not appear to be a priority for ERYC at the present time. It was agreed that the Clerk should send photographs of the bridge to the Council to illustrate that it is it in a very poor and potentially dangerous condition.
- i) Kirby Underdale Village Hall refurbishment the Clerk reported that Halifax Estates have carried out the necessary roof and window repairs and that the exterior wood work has been painted. The internal plastering repairs have also been carried out. The wall heaters have not yet been replaced and Lady Joanna Morton-Jack is now going to get involved to complete the internal works. The Clerk confirmed that the costs are going to be shared between Halifax Estates and the Kirby Underdale Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council will not be required to contribute.
- j) Community Payback Project the Clerk confirmed that the Church railing at Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale will be painted under this Project in June and the materials are been supplied by Halifax Estates.
- 7. Other Matters.
- a) Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2023- the Accounting Statements and Annual Governance Statements were approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.
- b) It was noted that the Precept for 2023/24 in the sum of £4,200 has been received.
- c) The following payments were approved: Halifax Estates Clerk's salary, stationery, postage and photocopying £1165; Bugthorpe PCC graveyard maintenance £300; Bugthorpe Clock Fund £50; Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute £300; Kirby Underdale PCC graveyard

maintenance and clock fund £300; Kirby Underdale Village Hall £300; Friends of Bugthorpe School £250; G Sissons Bus Shelter (half year) £65. Cheques will be signed by the Chair and Clerk after the meeting.

- d) Retrospective approval was given for the following payment: £286.42 ERNLLCA subscription 2023-24.
- 8. Correspondence no comments were made.
- 9. Any other Business

The Chair confirmed that a number of Kirby Underdale residents are frustrated both with the

Quickline broadband service and BT. The Clerk agreed to contact Quickline again for an update following the meeting a few months ago and also contact Councillor Hammond to establish whether there is anything he can do about putting pressure on BT Openreach to provide a fibre connection.

**10.** Date of Next Meeting was fixed for 7pm Monday 11 September 2023 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 7.43pm.

#### St. Mary's Skirpenbeck

It was lovely to see so many people at the Easter Sunday service in church, especially the children, who were wonderful in their accompaniment of the last hymn and all went home with an Easter Egg.

In the afternoon, we held an Easter Egg hunt around the village, with teas, coffee and cake back at church. This was well attended, and we raised £250 towards the cost of the recent Quinquennial Inspection.



We are still looking for volunteers to help with grass cutting. We have given the churchyard an initial cut, but have tried to leave it as long as possible for "No cut May", however, we do need to keep on top of it and it is a BIG job!

We are hoping to host a joint event in July - the proceeds of which will go to support both Breast Cancer and St. Mary's. Details of this will be posted on social media nearer the time.

**Penny Beard** 



#### Bishop Wilton Parish Council

Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council held at 7.00pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Bishop Wilton Village Hall Attendees: Councillors, Rigby (Chairman), Haywood, Sumpner, Rickatson, King, Berry, Sangwin and Hammond. Members of the Public (MoP), seven attended the meeting.

254. Welcome & Apologies:

- Cllr Rigby welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Apologies were received from Cllr Kress and the Clerk.
- In the absence of the Clerk, the Council voted for Cllr Hammond to take the minutes of the meeting.
- Cllr Rigby asked if any person in the meeting intended to record the meeting. Cllr Sumpner declared that they did. Cllr Rigby asked if anyone objected to this. One MoP objected to their personal data being shared. Cllr Sumpner agreed to turn off his recorder when this MoP was speaking.
- **255.** Clerk's report to clarify issues raised at the last meeting:
- Cllr Hammond read out a pre-written statement from the Clerk regarding the legal position around GDPR legislation and the Council's duties in relation to this. The statement also explained the process regarding council minutes. and is attached as an appendix to these minutes.

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- **256.** Cllr Hammond proposed that agenda item 10 'to consider and agree adoption of protocol on GDPR and the recording of meetings' be moved forward so that the Council's GDPR policy could be considered and adopted. Cllr Haywood seconded. This was carried.
- **257.** To consider and agree to adoption of protocol on GDPR and the recording of meetings:
- After a debate on the proposed policy, Mr. Hammond proposed the policy be adopted in line with the advice of the Clerk. Cllr Haywood seconded. This was carried and the protocol adopted.
- **258.** Code of Conduct: To receive declarations of interests from members on any items on the agenda:
- Cllr Rickatson declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 14 b), 'to consider response to Community Payback request' in so far that he is a magistrate. **259**. Open Forum: To resolve the meeting be

temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation:

- MoP raised an issue with the beck behind Vale Crescent which was leading to the flooding of neighbouring gardens. The beck needs clearing. Cllr Hammond, as an East Riding Councillor, agreed to raise this with ERYC.
- Another MoP raised concerns with the wording of the agenda, claiming that items listed to 'consider and agree' come across as a done deal.
- **260.** To discuss and receive comments regarding the open letter circulated by Cllr Sumpner:
- Cllr Hammond stated he had requested this item as he was concerned by the content of the letter that the Council, after interventions from ERYC Democratic Services, and he thought was a period of a year of good working together, was starting to go backwards. He asked Cllr Sumpner if he would like to discuss any of the issues raised in his letter with the Council so that they could be resolved by the Council. Cllr Sumpner declined.

261. Ward Councillors Report:

Cllr Hammond gave the following update in his capacity as an East Riding Councillor,

- 1. Woldgate School admissions policy and funding - the schools admissions policy continues to be a concern for East Riding Councillors as we feel it will lead to a two tier system of primary schools, with church schools, such as Bishop Wilton being disadvantaged in favour of trust primary schools. Therefore, meaning local children could miss out on a place at Woldgate to children from outside the catchment area if they go to a Church of England School. Cllr Hammond said he and his colleagues believed this to be unacceptable and would continue to object to this. Cllr Hammond went on to state, a letter from Woldgate School sent on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to parents claiming that the school had had no support in terms of funding from local officials was incorrect. The school has been supported by ERYC not just to secure a larger new school as part of the £37 million rebuild by the Government, but has also received £400,000 of additional support funding from ERYC over the last three years. The Schools claim that it will not have capacity for local children is also incorrect according to the official data. The new school will be able to take the predicted population of the catchment area.
- 2. Humber Forests Cllr Hammond will be meeting ERYCs Humber Forest Team on 21st

March. It was agreed that Cllr Sumpner would also attend.

3.Litter Bin Awnhams Lane - after reports of it blowing over, Cllr Hammond has asked ERYC to stake it in.

Potholes - Cllr Hammond stated that ERYC has been granted £2.45 million from the Government to fill potholes - Park Lane was raised as an area which needs attention - Cllr Hammond agreed to raise this with Highways. It was also agreed that the public portal for reporting potholes be added to the minutes, this is here: <a href="https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/roads-pavements-and-traffic/road-and-footpath-maintenance/">https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/roads-pavements-and-traffic/road-and-footpath-maintenance/</a>

- Paul West Cllr Hammond introduced Paul West who attended the meeting and stated he is standing in the upcoming East Riding Council Elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 alongside Cllr Hammond to be East Riding Councillors for Wolds Weighton Ward.
- **262.** Minutes: To adopt minutes of meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 as a correct record. Cllr Sumpner proposed adoption, Cllr Haywood seconded carried and the minutes adopted. **263.** Matters Arising:
- a. Update on re-siting of benches on the village green Cllr Rigby advised that he had approached two contractors to have a site meeting and ask for quotes. These had not yet been received so will update at next meeting. b. Response re repair to village roundabout in the absence of the Clerk this would be updated at the next meeting. Cllr Sumpner questioned the cost and reason for doing this. He proposed that this be an item for discussion at the next meeting so that the Council could consider scrapping the roundabout project in favour of wooden picnic benches.
- c. Cllr Haywood raised the issue of damage to the village green it was agreed this be an item on the next agenda so a policy can be formulated.
- d. Cllr Haywood advised that the Community Shop has made it through to the final stage of the ERYC's Chairman Awards after the Parish Council proposed it for the award in January to recognise the great community asset it is and the hard work of volunteers.

#### **264..** Finance:

- a. To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date Cllr Rickatson proposed they be approved. Cllr Berry seconded. Agreed.
- b. To approve payments as per schedule 2 clerks remuneration Cllr Sumpner proposed approval, Cllr Sangwin second. Agreed.

- c. To approve payment of ERNLLCA inv 991 annual subscription £345.85 - Cllr Rickatson proposed approval. Cllr Berry seconded. Agreed. **265.** To consider and agree to a request from Bishop Wilton Cricket Club re installation of outdoor gym equipment as per letter 9.03.2023 a lengthy debate took place with some concerns around long term funding and liability costs raised. Cllr Hammond proposed that the council agree to the equipment in principle so as not to lose £10,000 worth of investment in the parish, however before final sign off is given, a meeting should be arranged between interested parties to discuss details such as location, liability and risk assessment. Cllr Haywood seconded this. Agreed. **266.** Community Issues:
- Cllr King raised the poor state of Vale Crescent. Cllr Hammond advised that he was working on this with Highways for a long-term solution.
- Cllr King also raised the issue of mud on Vicarage Lane. Cllr Hammond advised that the maintenance of the lane is the responsibility of residents who have access along it. Cllr Rigby reminded the meeting that works taken on Vicarage Lane should be put past ERYCs Public Rights of Way Team for approval so that the public bridleway is not damaged or restricted. Cllr Sumpner advised that ERYC had litter picked along Common Lane.

#### **267**. Coronation celebrations:

- Cllr Haywood updated the meeting on the work of the Coronation committee. A proposed flyer had been drafted and was shared round the meeting. This will be funded by the ERYC grant. However, to meet deadlines the funds are needed sooner than the arrival of the grant funding. Therefore, Cllr Haywood proposed the Council fund the £67 up front and is then reimbursed once the grant funding arrives. Cllr Sangwin seconded. Agreed.

#### **268.**. To note correspondence:

- a. Village Walkabout 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Cllr Sumpner advised that both Youlthorpe and Gowthorpe should be included even though the team can only do action works in 30mph zones.
- b. Community Payback no suggestions.
- **269.** To consider writing and adopting a climate change policy: Cllr Sumpner proposed this be deferred till the next meeting. Seconded Cllr Haywood. Agreed.
- **270.** Election process advice and information from Clerk noted.
- **271.** Agenda items for next meeting;
- 1. quotes for benches. 2. Damage to village green policy. 3. Roundabout project to continue or scrap in favour of picnic benches.

4. Outdoor sports equipment update. 5. Climate change policy.

Date of next meeting 24th April 2023

DRAFT Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall. Present: Cllr P Rigby (Chairman); Cllrs I Haywood; L Hammond; R Sumpner; V Kress; J Sangwin; S Berry and Sandra Morrison as Clerk. Guests: 1 Member of the public

**272.** The Chairman welcomed councillors and members of the public and advised on the protocol of recording of meetings. Cllr Sumpner advised that he would be recording the meeting. No objections were raised. Cllr Rigby advised Cllr Sumpner that the recording must be for personal use and must not be used otherwise.

**273.** Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs Rickatson and King. Cllr Berry advised he would need to leave the meeting around 8.00pm. **274.** Code of Conduct: To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda. Pecuniary - none received; non-pecuniary - none received; granting of dispensations - none given

275. To discuss and receive comments regarding the campaign of open letters circulated by Cllr Sumpner. Cllr Sumpner gueried why this item was on the agenda and why it was listed as item 4, when it had been discussed at the March 2023 meeting. Cllr Hammond asked Cllr Sumpner that issues be raised directly with the council so that they may be addressed in the proper manner, and, as a further letter had been sent out this was a material change from the last meeting. Cllr Rigby advise that the emails or correspondence circulated by Cllr Sumpner was disrespectful to the Council, and that the election flyer issued by Cllr Sumpner was in breach of imprint; elections have to be fought correctly, fairly and any information reported must have specific details, the flyer has been reported to Humberside Police. It is an offence to make false statement that constitute libel and slander. Cllr Sumpner advised that he looked forward to hearing from Electoral services on the matter. Cllr Hammond again asked Cllr Sumpner to raise issues with the Council and not to put out in factual information to members and the public. The clerk read out an email that had been received from a member of the public, raising concerns about the campaign letter and the disrespectful tone. Cllr Rigby stressed how disappointed he was in Cllr Sumpner's behaviour.

**276. Open Forum: 7.33 pm** the meeting was temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation.

The member of the pubic asked if there was some way to improve safety for pedestrians using the road between Vicarage Lane and Main Street. Cllr Hammond agreed that the stretch of road could be hazardous for pedestrians and agreed to take up the matter with East Riding.

#### Meeting reopened 7.37pm

#### 277. Ward Councillors Report and outstanding issues

- 1. Following a site visit with Cllr Hammond and Cllr Sumpner, Humber Forest are to discuss the proposed tree planting scheme with ERYC, being mindful of issues such as ditch maintenance where hedgerows are also present etc. A minimum of 200 trees would be planted, subject to permission from ERYC Highways and after consultation with members of the public.
- 2. Cllr Hammond has taken up the issue of clearance of the beck behind Vale Crescent with ERYC.
- 3. Reporting of potholes can be done either directly on the ERYC website or through Cllr Hammond.
- 4. Woldgate School have now been taken to the adjudicator over their proposed new admissions policy.
- 5. Election on the 4<sup>th</sup> May voters need photo ID 6. Cllr Hammond advised that this will be his last meeting as a Councillor for Bishop Wilton PC. Cllr Rigby expressed his thanks to Cllr Hammond for his help in establishing a PC working in harmony for the most part.
- 7. Cllr Rigby reported that a member of the public had approached him with regard to recent resurfacing of Givendale Road and the erosion of the grass verge that has resulted in a gully evolving that is a danger for motorists. Cllr Hammond to report the issue to ERYC Highways.
- 8. Cllr Sumpner raised issues of drains in Gowthorpe that are blocked causing flooding on the highway. Cllr Hammond to raise with ERYC. **278.** Cllr Haywood proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 be accepted as a true record. Cllr Sumpner raised an issue of accuracy on reference 260 motion fell. Cllr Hammond requested that on reference 254 the sentence ending 'data being held' should be changed to 'data being shared'. Resolved. Amended proposal seconded by Cllr Kress. Motion resolved.
- **279. Matters** Arising: update on outstanding items from previous meeting.
- a) Response re repair to village roundabout and to consider forward commitment, clerk to pursue

and bring back to the next meeting b) Plans for the celebration of the King's Coronation are well under way, with table tennis, followed by a contributory lunch. Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> May is Big Help Day, and those who want to volunteer are to contact Cllr Haywood who has a list of things to do, this will be followed by a barbecue lunch. Each volunteer will receive a badge. Funding has been approved by ERYC and the Village Hall has contributed by donating free use of the hall and 50% towards the cost of the badges. Cllr Rigby thanked Cllr Haywood. Cllr Kress and Justine thanked Cllr Haywood for contributing to a parish event and bringing something positive to the meeting.

c) Cllr Hammond advised that the outdoor gym project is a great opportunity for the parish, as this is not funded through the PC and maintenance will not be an issue, certainly in the short term. The cost of equipment and installation, plus surplus to cover for several years inspection and maintenance, being covered by a bequest. It was proposed by Cllr Hammond that the offer of funding be accepted. Cllr Hammond further advise that the scheme falls under permissive development rights and does not require planning permission. Cllr Hammond amended his motion to be subject to a lease or licence being in place with the Village Hall to cover use of the land for the siting of adult outdoor gym equipment. Cllr Kress seconded this, and the motion was carried. The Clerk will draft a suitable lease agreement for approval and draft a letter of acceptance to the cricket club 8.15 pm Cllr Berry left the meeting. Councillors were requested to consider a list of actions to be addressed by the village walk about scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

**280.** Cllr Hammond proposed that consideration of the formulation of a policy to deal with the issues of damage to the village green, was, due to time constraints, deferred to the next meeting, whereby a working party to draft a proposal could be formed. Cllr Kress seconded. Resolved.

#### 281.Finance:

- a) It was proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Sumpner that the accounts and bank reconciliation to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 be approved. Resolved.
- b) It was proposed by Cllr Sangwin and seconded by Cllr Haywood that accounts and bank reconciliation to date (14/4) be approved. Resolved.
- c) It was proposed by Cllr Hammond and

- seconded by Cllr Kress to approve and authorise the AGAR certificate of Exemption in respect of financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Resolved, and signed by the Chair and Clerk.
- d) It was proposed by Cllr Sangwin and seconded by Cllr Sumpner to approve payment as per schedule 2 clerk's remuneration. Resolved.
- e) It was proposed by Cllr Kress and seconded by Cllr Sangwin to approve payment of Invoices BWVH325 for £290 in respect of room hire for period 11.05.22-20.03.2023 and Inv 955 ERNLLCA training invoice AGAR and Year end £6.00. Resolved.
- f) Two quotes for repositioning of the benches on the village green have been received, with one contractor declining. It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Haywood, to proceed with the quote of £1782 plus VAT for extending the areas on both sides of the road with paving stones and repositioning of the bench. Resolved.
- **282. Community Issues:** councillors to report any relevant issues to the council.
- a) Works on Vicarage Lane have now been resolved with the resident and ERYC.
- b) The clerk has been notified that the salt dispensers stored at the village hall need maintenance as they are beginning to corrode. Cllrs Rigby and Haywood to assess the assets which are for members of the public to use and going forward issue a policy on cleaning down of the assets after use.
- **283. Correspondence:** to note the correspondence received since last meeting: Market Weighton Parish and Town News Release April 23 was circulated; An email from NALC re consultation on the reform of the infrastructure levy was circulated for consideration and response; ERNLLCA April 2023 newsletter was circulated.
- **284.** Consideration was given to writing and adopting a climate change policy to state the Council's commitment to see that all new planning applications include measures such as better insulation, solar panels, and vehicle charging points and water capture as well as affects and benefits to the environment, deferred from previous meeting. Cllr Hammond raised concerns that this could cause restrictions on comments on planning applications.
- 8.38 pm the meeting was opened to the floor to allow participation by a member of the public who raised further concerns that for the older properties in the village, as high spec insulation or solar panels were not viable or easily adopted. Cllr Rigby proposed that this Council should not proceed with a climate change policy, this was seconded by Cllr Sumpner. Resolved.
- **285.** Agenda item requests for next meeting, to include an update on the Outdoor Gym, Coronation and Village Walkabout issues.

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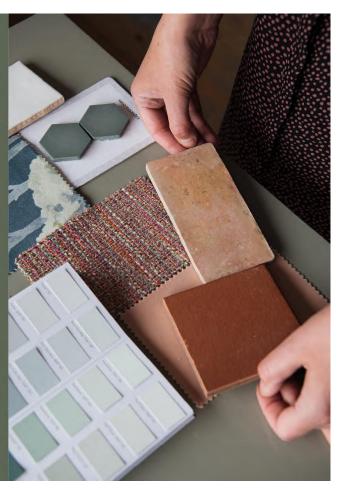
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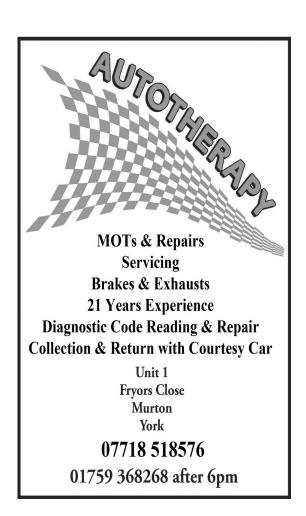
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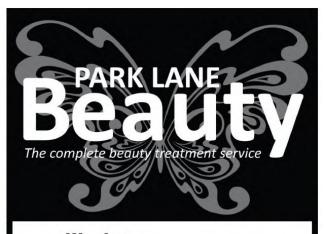
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