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Parish Pump

Village Newsletter for Bishop Wilton and the Garrowby Parishes





The Aurora Borealis

Thank you to everyone who sent in stunning photos of The Northern Lights taken in the Garrowby Parishes. Those included are by Debi Agar, Bethany Bartle, Mark Bartle, Nikki Hudson, Keith McGregor, Lesley Peatfield and Tina Ridger. More on Page 6

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Deadline for submissions for Aug/Sept issue is 15 July 2024



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Treat your pooch pal at our Doggy Emporium various harnesses, collars treats, enrichment toys



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Bishop Wilton Show - Saturday 20th July 2024

Saturday 20th July will soon be upon us. We published the full schedule earlier this year to enable you to start thinking about your class entries for 126th Bishop Wilton Show. If you haven't seen a copy, there are plenty available in the Community Shop.

Finally the weather has picked up for you to grow those fabulous horticultural creations, to produce stunning flowers and aim for perfection with some impressive vegetables. You'll be starting to test that tipple that's been bubbling away for the last few months, or trying out some fabulous cake creations on your family and friends. Start delving through those memorable photos you've taken this year, or see what you could create for the more artistic amongst us.



For the more energetic, step up the training programme for the gruelling Bishop Wilton Beast. If that's not your thing, there'll be plenty to do for your pooch. There's the ever popular Dog Zone, with this year Dog Agility for them to pick up some tips! It's in the Main Ring where we'll also have the classic and vintage vehicle parade. Bring along your cherished car, tractor, truck or whatever and tell us your story. Ask your friends to bring along their motors too.

Entries for the Craft tent, the trade stands and the food outlets are building up. There'll be plenty of shopping opportunities, and some fabulous eating options too. Again, we've got the Gait Inn from Millington running the bar, to be entertained by the Habitual Drunkards later on.

It's going to be a great day out, with plenty of entertainment for all the family. Keep an eye on our FaceBook page for updates, about what's on and who's coming. You can buy tickets online at our website: www.bishopwiltonshow.co.uk There's an 'early bird discount' for tickets bought online before 10th July. Don't miss out.

We're in the final stages of show preparation now, and as ever we welcome all voluntary support to help build and dismantle the show. If you're able to lend a hand in the evenings in the run up to the event, it will be very much appreciated. The show is in the usual place up at High Callis, by kind permission of the Stringer family. We really look forward to seeing you there, and let's hope the weather is kind to us!

Rufus Pilgrim, Secretary, Bishop Wilton Show Committee





THE BISHOP WILTON COMMUNITY SHOP&CAFE UPDATE

CUSTOMER SURVEY

Thank you to all who filled out our recent Customer Survey. We had a lot of positive feedback and some great ideas to work towards! If you ever have any suggestions or requests for your Community Shop, please don't hesitate to contact us.

NEW PRODUCTS

We have some great new products available for you: Cosy Cottage Soaps, a range of Mr Organic sauces and some delicious Coolmore Cakes! Also look out for more Miss Sparrow bamboo socks coming back in stock soon!



bishopwiltonshop@gmail.com www.bwcommunityshop.co.uk



VOLUNTEER NEWS



We are always looking for new volunteers to come on board and you don't have to live in Bishop Wilton to get involved. We already have volunteers from Pocklington and surrounding villages. We sort out the training you need and make sure you're supported at all times. It's great to help out whilst having fun! Contact the Shop or pop in and have a word with the Manager if you'd like more information or would like to try a taster session.



Fleece Inn Golf Society

Considering the very wet months from the start of 2024, we found ourselves in sunshine for our first event of the year. It started with a sombre note though, with the group paying our respects to Bob Sefton, who sadly passed away earlier this year. A moving tribute to Bob was made by David Stamp and Bob's brother Dick.

We had 20 players at the event, including three new members, Jim Campbell, Simon Maxton and Steve Duncan - welcome to the society!

With the course in good condition and the sun shining meant there were some very good scores. The results were as follows:

Prize Winners

Winner Col Pollock 41 points, Second Charles Fenton 36 points,

Third Simon Maxton 36 points, Fourth Ian Jones 35 points

Spot Prizes

Nearest the Pins:

6th No Winner, 15th in 2 Allan Aikman, 16th Gerald Fenton,

17th in 3 Gerald Fenton, 18th Dave Etherington.

Once again the food and service from the staff at the club was very good. An excellent day and a great way to start the season.

The next event is at Hessle Golf Club on Wednesday 5th June.

Allan Aikman













Bishop Wilton C of E Primary School

We had great fun taking part in the Spring Fair and performing a maypole dance. It may look easy, but it takes practice and the children all worked hard to produce a super performance on the day.

We enjoy our welly walks whatever the weather and we have appreciated some sunny outings this spring. We used our map reading skills to find Easter eggs, we visited the bluebell wood and talked about looking after these beautiful flowers and all of our environment and we have created some fun land art with dandelions down by the beck.

Thank you to the Friends of Bishop Wilton and all the community for raising money through 'Bags for Schools'. This is much appreciated as the funds raised help towards the cost of school visits. We are having a Federation outdoor sports day at Middleton on the Wolds Primary, with all three schools attending and taking part in group challenges. KS1 and Reception children from all three schools will be visiting the zoo at Flamingo Land next half

term to support their literacy work on endangered species and their science work on habitats.

KS2 had a fabulous experience visiting London and staying overnight on HMS Belfast. The trip included a visit to the British Museum and gave the children the opportunity to experience the exciting diversity of our capital city.

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

Mrs Jean Louden, Senior Teacher.

















Bishop Wilton Hall

Cornflowers and sunflowers have been planted recently in the borders at the entrance to the car park and we look forward to everyone being able to enjoy the display in the coming months.

<u>AGM.</u> The Hall AGM took place on Wednesday 24th April. It was advertised on social media, village notice boards and via a leaflet drop. There were two members of the public present. No-one new expressed an interest in getting involved, so the existing trustees were reappointed. There are always opportunities for residents to get involved with help in the running of the Hall - please contact us on the email address below or talk to one of the trustees if you are interested.

<u>Maintenance</u>. We are currently having a few issues with the lighting in the main hall and an electrician has been appointed to sort out the issue.

The very wet winter weather caused significant problems cutting the top section of the playing field grass as it's been too soft for the mower to travel. A big thank you to the group of volunteers who worked hard to clear grass cuttings to allow the ladies cricket tournament on 12th May to go ahead.

Maintenance of the memorial benches has begun, and will continue, weather and time permitting. Future activities will include the refurbishment of the Hall sign, and the notice board at the car park entrance.

<u>Events.</u> The Spring Fair took place on a dry but overcast day on Saturday 4th May. Whilst it generally seemed quieter than previous years - possibly due to it being a bank holiday weekend - we still raised over £1,200 for Hall funds which is a wonderful result. Thank you to everyone who helped organise, donated, and participated on the day.

On **Saturday 15th June at 7.30** St Edith's Church are holding a **Pimm's and Puddings Evening** at the Hall. Tickets cost £12.00 per adult and £6.00 per child and are available from the Community Shop or via Jan (07955 535237), Susan (01759 368445), and Sara (07779 337631). There will be music by Anna and Friends and a bar and raffle.

On **Saturday 6th July** the Hall is being used as a checkpoint for **Wolds Ultra Marathon** so expect to see some very tired looking runners around the village!

On **Saturday 13th July** the **Garrowby Singers** are holding their **Summer Concert.** Please look out for notices around the village for further details.

Sport, Social and Community Groups. The East Riding Council are updating their 2019 playing pitch strategy. Our facilities have been surveyed and will form part of their plan when it is published towards the end of this year or early next. The use of the Hall by the various groups continues to grow. The Main Hall can be hired for as little as £15 per hour. If you wish to enquire about booking the facilities at the Hall either on a regular basis or for a one-off event please do so via the booking calendar on our website or if you require additional information by phoning 01759 368813 or emailing bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com.

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



Bugthorpe CE Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

Solar Powering our Education @Bugthorpe



As part of our Eco-Schools drive, we installed solar panels this spring. Driven by pupil voice to save energy, our solar will help save money on our bills so that we can spend more on our school improvements and pupils' experiences.

Earth Day @Bugthorpe



The children really enjoyed celebrating Earth Day! We did a variety of practical activities, including building mini wind turbines, making bee hotels, creating flower seed bombs and recycling toilet roll tubes to produce bird feeders. Lots of our resources were spread

around out school grounds so the children could explore which birds benefitted etc.

Class 4 Trip to Eden Camp @Bugthorpe









Along with Sutton upon Derwent, our Class 4 children went on an educational visit to Eden Camp this term. The children really enjoyed visiting Eden Camp after studying the impact of the World Wars, and answering the question 'How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him?'. The particularly enjoyed the Blitz hut and submarine experience, due to the dramatic atmospheres created. Harry B @Sutton wished he had more time to read all the information. Phoebe @Bugthorpe loved it as it 'helped me really understand how I would feel during war'.

Flourishing Numbers @Bugthorpe

In September 2024, we are delighted to welcome 14 new children into Reception! This could potentially take our school numbers up to a healthy 74 on roll, not inclusive of Nursery.

We still have places available in all of our classes; don't hesitate to get in touch if you want to board our bus (3) 01759368247/bugthorpe@eastriding.gov.uk

Rainfall

Rainfall for March 2024, 59.5mm. Average rainfall for March (2003-2024) 47.5mm.
Rainfall for April 2024, 86mm. Average rainfall for April (2003-2024) 44.1mm.
Rainfall so far in 2024, 333.8mm. Average rainfall Jan-April (2003-2024) 216.3mm.
March was the fifth wettest March that I have recorded. The 59.5mm that I recorded was almost 25% more than the average for the past 23 years. Our April rainfall was the third highest April total of the last 23 years (after 2012- 172mm- and 2004-118mm) with 86mm. This was double the April average for 2003-2023 of 42mm.
With regard to the total precipitation that

With regard to the total precipitation that we've received, in the first four months of 2024 we have had 333.8mm. This is 50% more than the average for this period of the year making it the second wettest start to a year after 2016 when we had 341.9mm in the same time scale. However, 2015 was a very dry year whereas this year's rainfall has followed the wettest year I have recorded. It's no wonder the ground is saturated and springs have been emerging in previously dry ground.

lan Jones ialima2@gmail.com

Bishop Wilton Garden Club

Programme of visits to NGS Gardens during the summer months.

Thurs 6th June Fawley House, 7 Nordham, North Cave, HU15 2LT. Evening 6.30pm 2.5 acre formal mature garden with many interesting features including, herbaceous borders, sunken garden, lavender beds, woodland area, Quaker well and stream with 3 bridges.

£10 per head includes garden tour, tea and coffee with home made lemon shortbread served in the tea room

NB: this is a joint visit with a group from Shiptonthorpe

22 to 26 July Pocklington Allotments guided tour date to be confirmed

Thurs 1st August Greencroft, Pottery Lane, Littlethorpe, Ripon HG4 3LS 2pm

½ acre country garden, long herbaceous borders, wildlife pond and views to the open countryside. Recommended by Askham Bryan garden club last year as their favourite visit and 'stunning garden'

£10 includes tea, coffee cakes

Please let Sally know if you are coming 4/5 days before hand in order to advise numbers to the garden owners prior to the visit. Email: salironmonger@gmail.com. Tel: 07538 588435

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.

The maximum amount of grant awarded will be £1500.00.

Our Grant giving meetings will be on the 1st March and the 1st 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



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 month of three milkings



Woman milking a cow, woodcut, 1547 © Wellcome Library, London CC-BY 4.0'

Jack in the Green come to me arms laden with violet and gold, take my hand and lead me onward back to the Spring again

to skim with the swallow sky-scouting, cloud-coursing the shining strand, flushed with the waters of winter that weave through the sunken land

to bathe in the tears of the milk-moon as I watch the final frost fade, banished by blackbirds that chorus the dawn when I stride the lush grass to the lane

past hawthorn garlands anointed with dew new shoots from old roots are born, now wintertide finally routed and the day springs to life once more.

Ruth Mardall



BUGTHORPE OPEN GARDENS SATURDAY 8^{TH} JUNE 2024

1 00 PM - 4 30 PM

7 gardens to view including at Bugthorpe CE Primary School
Tea and cakes served at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute
EVERYONE WELCOME

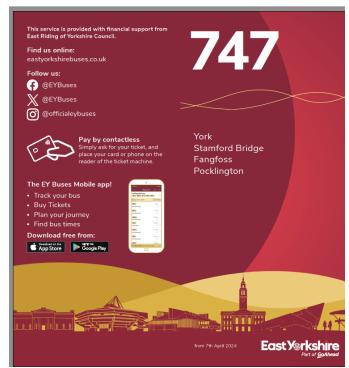
ADULTS £5 (map acts as a ticket into each garden)



CHILDREN FREE

Collect a map at the Village Hall or at any numbered garden.

MONEY RAISED WILL BE PUT TOWARDS INSTALLING INSULATION AND PAINTING AND DECORATING THE VILLAGE HALL READY FOR ITS HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY IN 2025.



East Yorkshire Buses - 747

There have been some changes to the times of the 747 bus service and details of the new timetable can be found on their website:

https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk/services/EY/747

Don't forget there are now buses running on Saturday evenings plus a Sunday service

USE IT OR LOSE IT!!

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

From Mike:

Dear Friend

One of the real joys of living round here is being able to go into our churches, even when there are no services taking place, just to enjoy the peace and quiet. The poet T.S Elliot's words always come back to me: "You are not here to verify, instruct yourself, or inform curiosity. Or carry report. You are here to kneel, where prayer has been valid". I first became interested in the place of silence in our human journey through trying to do yoga poses with my Mum watching Richard Hittleman on the TV (that dates me!) and then thinking that being a Shaolin priest looked good through watching Kung Fu as a young teenager. It wasn't quite the same training as an Anglican priest but living and learning in the context of a monastic college at Mirfield helped me to grow in appreciation of the value of silence. Our Garrowby Meditation Group is one of the special times in the month for me, just the chance to share in a time of silence with friends in a place where the human journeys of so many people has been celebrated and prayers said over so many centuries. We now know from the work of neuropsychologists that silence is really good for our wellbeing - whether that is through the formal practice of mindfulness or in the informal times of switching off the TV, phone or computer and gazing at the horizon or listening to the birds or watching the trees. This not only rewires our brains in a remarkable way, moving us away from mindlessness, it also reminds us of our interconnectedness. Just breathing the air reminds us that we are porous and dependent on the world around us for our very breath. And as we do this we become less likely to see a black and white world of them and us but a world where we are just "us" whilst also celebrating our uniqueness. As we come home to ourselves in the silence, we have more space in our hearts to be there for others. If you would like to read more but not from a specifically religious point of view you might enjoy "Silence: In

the Age of Noise" by the Norwegian explorer Erling Kagge.

Warm wishes

Mike

News about the Vacancy

Members of all our churches have met with the Area Dean and Lay Dean to explore next steps and have started to prepare a profile which is like a prospectus for any future priest who may wish to apply for the post of Rector. Also, **please save the date** - Linda's last service will be on the 22nd September and there will be a party in the Village Hall. Details will be available shortly.

News about St Mary's, Full Sutton

St Mary's Church Full Sutton has struggled over the past few years due to rising costs and falling congregation numbers, combined with very little fund-raising, leading to questions over the future of the church. On Sunday 12th May we held an open meeting to discuss the problems and potential solutions with residents of the village. The response from residents so far has been very good, with a clear indication that the church should remain open. There are also several people willing to help with fundraising, grant applications and general maintenance which will be a great help. Further meetings will be held over the coming weeks to build on this initial enthusiasm and to make plans for a more stable future.

Changes to our normal pattern of services: No 08.00 service on the 2nd June
Fifth Sunday Benefice Service 30th June
10.30 St Andrew's, Bugthorpe. Followed by refreshments. Linda's granddaughter,
Chloe, will be singing. She is a member of the Maureen Hunter Singers and has sung in Cologne Cathedral, the Menin Gate, St George's Chapel, Windsor, Flanders, Bruges, Pisa, Florence and after us, in August, Belfast and Drogheda. So please come and enjoy her singing during communion and enjoy refreshments and meet up with friends across the Benefice.

Garrowby Churches Meditation Group

The next two dates are 7.00pm Thursdays 20th June and 18th 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 15th June 7.30pm Pimms and Puddings in the Village Hall - see poster Saturday 22nd June 7.00pm Wine Tasting Evening at Kirby Underdale Village Hall in aid of the Church and Hall with wine merchant Geoff Walker. Tickets are £15 and include wine, a light snack, tea and coffee and raffle. To buy tickets please contact Eileen Fenton 01759 368576 or Katie Barrett 07852 441979. The last event was great fun and the choice of wines very generous and the whole evening was fun and informative.

Saturday 13th July 7.00pm Garrowby Singers Summer Concert - see poster

From the Registers

Baptisms

Saturday 4th May - Lily Florence Collins St Edith's

Sunday 5th May - Grace Violet Russell St Edith's

We welcome you into the Lord's family

Wedding

Saturday 11th May - Luke Artley and Emma Hutchinson St Edith's

We wish Emma and Luke every happiness

Funerals

Monday 11th April - Arthur Richard Tinson burial at St Edith's following a funeral service at Pocklington

Wednesday 15th May - Nora Earnshaw St Edith's

Tuesday 21st May - Ann Rudsdale commendation and interment at Sutton upon Derwent and a memorial service at St Edith's May they rest in peace and rise in glory

St Mary's Skirpenbeck

We had a lovely Easter Sunday service which included a Baptism, the first to be held in the church for a number of years. This was followed by the annual Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. We had a wonderful time and raised £250 for the church. We hosted the Stamford Bridge Heritage Society in May and have forged links with the group to further investigate the history of both our village and church. It was amazing to be able to handle some of the medieval pottery which has been found within the parish. We are hoping to host a joint event with them in the near future.

The Garrowby
Singers We hope
to see lots of you
at our annual
Summer Concert to
be held on 13th
July at 7pm in
Bishop Wilton
village hall. The
money raised from
this concert will go
to a local charity.



Schedule of Services	St. Edith's Bishop Wilton	St. Andrew's Bugthorpe
2nd June 1st after Trinity	NO 08.00 Holy Communion	
9th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity	11.15 Eucharist	09.15 Eucharist
16th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity		
23rd June 4th Sunday after Trinity	10.15 Service for All	9.15 Eucharist
30th June 5th Sunday after Trinity Fifth Sunday Benefice Service 10.30		10.30 Benefice Eucharist
7th July 6th Sunday after Trinity	8.00 Eucharist	
14th July 7th Sunday after Trinity	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity		
28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity	10.15 Service for All	9.15 Eucharist
4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	08.00 Eucharist	
Church Wardens:	Susan Frost 368445 Jan Danby 07955 535237	Verity Jarry 368775
after Trinity 21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity 28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	10.15 Service for All 08.00 Eucharist Susan Frost 368445	9.15 Eucharist

St. Mary's Skirpenbeck	St. Mary's Full Sutton	All Saints Kirby Underdale
10.00 Service for All		11.15 Eucharist
•	4pm Eucharist	11.15 Eucharist
10.00 Service for All		11.15 Eucharist
	4.00pm Eucharist	11.15 Eucharist
10.00 Service for All		11.15 Eucharist
Penny Beard 07771 623639	Richard Smithson 07951 232626 and Adam Finlay 07793 651403	Ruth Beckett 01759 368424 and Lisa Cardy 07724 068239

News from St Edith's Parochial Church Council

Our main fundraiser this summer is a *Pimms and Pudding* evening. We hope to gather a good crowd for what will be an enjoyable event, a chance to get together with friends and enjoy the entertainment while supporting St Edith's. All the details are on the poster. If you would like to contribute a pudding or a raffle prize please let Jan or Susan know (see the phone numbers on the poster).

We're aware that we often talk about fundraising. Looking after our beautiful Grade One listed church is a mammoth task and many of the costs are hidden. For example, for the current year our insurance premium alone is over £3,400 and other annual commitments include a fire equipment inspection, boiler service and organ tuning.

To help us with this we'd be so grateful if you would sign up to https://

www.easyfundraising.org.uk and select St Edith's as your good cause. Easyfundraising has

partnerships with over 7,500 brands who will donate a percentage of your online spend to your good cause. It won't cost you any extra. For further details please see https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-ediths-church-bishop-wilton/.

Thank you as always for your support.

Pinns & Tickets £12.00 Children £6.00 Bishop Wilton Willage Hall Saturday June 15 at 7:30 Music by Anna & Friends

Tickets from The BW Comminity Shop Jan: 07798 539327 Susan: 01789 388446 Sara: 07779 3378418 Each robest a valid for one glass of Pinnin and two puddings)

BAR & RAFFLE BY UNE WAY: DEFINITION OF THE Pudding might not book like the photographs

Supporting St Edith's Bishop Wilton

Susan Frost and Jan Danby





the WI INSPIRING WOMEN

Vorbehins Suon 2.
Wildlife Resue Hospital
2005 - 2020

April's meeting was an inspiring

talk by Dan Sidley, the founder of Yorkshire Swan Rescue Hospital. He began with some general information about the mute swan and how he began the charity in 2005. It now receives 6000 calls a year about injured swans and wildlife and covers a huge area across the north of England. It has a purpose-built rescue centre in a nature reserve near Drax. The aim is to get injured birds back into the wild as soon as possible. 60% of the injured birds have been caught by fishing line or hooks wrapped round their beaks and feet, others are injured when they crash into powerlines. He also told shocking stories about swans shot with airguns and crossbows and bitten by uncontrolled dogs. Dan and the volunteers work with a team of vets to provide expert care to swans, badgers, foxes, owls and other animals. A more cheerful story was of a puffin that was found stranded in a Wakefield garden, having blown inland on a storm, which they were able to return to the coast. If you would like to read more about the work of this amazing charity or make a donation please visit https://www.ysrh.org.uk/ index.html

May's meeting was our AGM. The President's report looked back on another successful and enjoyable year with its wide range of talks and visits. The Treasurer's report detailed the current state of finances. Afterwards members had the opportunity to catch up with one another with a cup of tea and chat.

Bishop Wilton WI welcomes women of all ages. We are a friendly group and would love to welcome new members. As a taster why not come to a meeting as a guest? Join us on **June** 3rd to experience The Mobile Museum. You will have the opportunity to handle items from the past with genuine artefacts from the 1920's -1970's. On **July 1**st we welcome Amy Harris who will demonstrate Face Yoga. Perhaps join us at **Coffee, Cake and Books** on June 29th and August 31st.

Ruth Mardall Sandie Clark

FREE Group launched to support female entrepreneurs across Pocklington and The Wolds.



Two local

businesswomen have teamed up to launch a *Ladies Who Latte* group in Pocklington.

Jo Barnes (left, The Mile) and Claire Cutler-Casey (right, The Happy Healing Hut) are both passionate about connecting and supporting other local business owners and helping local businesses to thrive. 'Never underestimate the power of networking. We understand how important it is to be able to discuss issues and concerns with other business owners, as well as the value of making trusted connections' Claire said, Jo added 'There is a wealth of female run businesses in Pocklington and The Wolds, all contributing to the local economy and we are excited to be able to offer something to help them connect and thrive, especially when the cost of living crisis is causing many concerns for solopreneurs and small businesses.'

The monthly group, part of the international Ladies Who Latte organisation, offers free networking meetings for female entrepreneurs and aims to create a connected business community, introducing members to colleagues providing all manner of businesses who can support their business needs as well as forming working collaborations with others in similar fields. The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month, from 10am to 12 noon, at The Mile cafe on The Mile in Pocklington. Any female business owners, or women thinking about starting a business, are welcome to come along, buy a brew and join the friendly networking with other women in business.

To join the group visit www.facebook.com/groups/

pocklingtonandthewoldsladieswholatte
To find out more about Ladies Who Latte
visit www.ladieswholatte.com/



Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club

What a first season it has been in the Ryedale Table Tennis League for Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club.

Runners up in Division 3 and winning promotion, played 21, won 18, drawn 1 losing just 2. In the Bower Trophy, the league's knock out competition, we defeated Division 1 League Champions Ryedale D early on and reached the semi final where we were narrowly beaten 5-4 by Division 1 runners up Amotherby A.

The Bishop Wilton team was voted by the majority of the league teams as the most sporting team in the league. Apart from our success by winning so many matches, gaining promotion and reaching the cup semi final, we've obviously done so in the right manner winning our first trophies, runners up in Division 3 and the league's most sporting team. We're now competing in the summer league, represented by David Jarvis, James Leonard and I.

March's AGM was well attended, the committee was re-elected. James Leonard proposed a vote of thanks to the committee for its commitment and hard work, unanimously supported by club members. Representing the Bat & Chat (B&C) members of BWTT Club, Iain Samuel has joined the committee.



Coaching is a crucial aspect of achieving success at all levels of sport

There were awards including Thomas Leonard winning 'The Coaches Award For The Most Improved Cadet 2023-24'. Special achievement awards were presented in recognition of a significant contribution to The Club to 'the Leonard family', Jan, James and Thomas and to Carl Harris. Having completed Bronze, Thomas is currently taking the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. As a Table Tennis England Lead Coach I was delighted to submit a report to the Physical Section for Thomas. Thomas has been outstanding and my report acknowledges his effort, dedication and improvement in table tennis to date.

B&C is very popular amongst over 50s, an enjoyable Thursday afternoon social event. B&C is for those who are not serious about the game, but fancy a friendly knock up or are new to table tennis. Club nights has been moved from Wednesdays to Thursdays, 6pm till 7.30. Coaching sessions for beginners or those quite new to the game are delivered every Sunday. An average of 25 turn up to our club events every week.

On Saturday 10th August it's the club's annual BBQ. It'll be fun, good food, drink, music and games. A working party made up of club members are organising everything for us. I've arranged for players from the National Table Tennis League to come along to the BBQ and play an exhibition match and allow members to put in a challenge!

My message is always the same. "At Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club we provide something for everyone. Young to senior, physically fit to physically challenged, beginners to experienced. No one's excluded. Table tennis is fun, it's available to all. All equipment's provided, so why not come and join us?"

Visit the website for further information or contact me.

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Parish Council of Bishop Wilton

Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 25th March 2024 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr I Haywood (Vice Chair); Cllrs A North; J Denton; R Sumpner; S Berry and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

Guests: 2 members of the public

435. The Chairman welcomed members and guests and advised that the meeting was being recorded by R Sumpner for his own personal use.

436. To receive apologies of absence - received from Cllr Rigby and Rickatson and Ward Cllr L Hammond. Cllr Miles has tendered his resignation.

437. Code of Conduct: To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda: Pecuniary - none; non-pecuniary - none; granting of dispensations - none.

Meeting opened to the floor 7.07 pm 438. Open Forum: To resolve that the meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation. Resolved meeting opened to the floor 7.07pm and proposed by Cllr Haywood seconded by Cllr North that item 13 on the agenda be brought forward to after item 6. Agreed. No comments from members of the public.

Meeting reopened 7.09pm

439. Ward Councillors Report and outstanding issues - none.

440. Minutes: To adopt minutes of the meetings held on the 26th February 2024 - Cllr Sumpner advised that the council had been misinformed at the February meeting and that item 422 on the February minutes should read Gowthorpe Lane not Hackfield Lane. The notice board also should be amended from Gowthorpe to village. It was proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr North that the minutes be accepted subject to these amendments. Resolved.

441. Cllr Warry advised that any corrections to the minutes should be notified to the clerk prior to the meeting.

442. Planning Applications brought forward 23/03726/PLF

Proposal: Conversion of agricultural building into a holiday let and associated works **Location:** Land and buildings South West of East Farm, Awnhams Lane, Youlthorpe YO41 5QW

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Anthony and Vicki Kress Application Type: Full Planning Permission

23/03727/PLF

Proposal: Conversion of agricultural building into a holiday let and associated works Location: Land and buildings South West of East Farm, Awnhams Lane, Youlthorpe YO41 5QW Applicant: Mr & Mrs Anthony and Vicki Kress

Application Type: Listed Building Consent Meeting opened to the floor. A member of the public advised on planning application 23/03726/PLF that the asbestos roof on the building would be replaced with pantiles, and windows reopened in their original positions. A double door on the gable end and roof lights being the only changes to the original structure. If approved this application would also make use of a redundant agricultural building. The building falls under the curtilage of East Farm which is listed. It was Proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Denton to raise no objections to this application. Resolved. Cllr Sumpner abstained.

443. To consider and agree repairs and maintenance to village notice boards - Cllrs Haywood, Warry and North to organise the work needed. Proposed by Cllr North and seconded by Cllr Berry to work within a budget of £50. Resolved

444. To consider and resolve any issues relating to the outdoor gym and play equipment

- 1. feedback on issues with installation of the outdoor gym equipment no further action to be taken.
- 2. To receive inspection report on outdoor gym and agree any action that may be required no issues.
- 3. Cllr Haywood to forward images of user instructions to the Clerk, for display on the website.

- 4. The Play Inspection Co has now been booked to undertake an annual inspection of the play equipment. An accompanied visit will be charged at an additional £45.00.
- 5. To receive playground inspection report and agree no issues. Before procurement of post caps it was proposed by Cllr Denton to check with the Play Inspection Company on advice on placing metal caps on wooden posts. Cllr Sumpner to progress.

445. Finance:

- a) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date. Proposed Cllr Haywood seconded Cllr North. Resolved.
 b) To approve payments as per schedule 2. Proposed Cllr Berry seconded Cllr Haywood. Resolved.
- c) To approve payment of ERNLLCA invoices 1489 £72.00 Essentials of Being a Good Employer; 1496 £24.00 Chairing meetings and 1527 £24.00 Year-end Transparency. Proposed Cllr Haywood, seconded Cllr Sumpner resolved.
- d) To consider and agree payment of outstanding budget item £175.00 towards the Parish Pump. Resolved.
- e) To agree the five signatories for the NatWest current account mandate. Proposed Cllr North and seconded Cllr Berry that additional signatories be added to the Nat West Bank Mandate of Cllr Warry and Cllr Denton. Resolved. Cllr Sumpner objected. f) To discuss end of financial year reports and AGAR documentation. Proposed Cllr Haywood and seconded Cllr Denton to
- Haywood and seconded Cllr Denton to start the April meetings at 6.30pm to accommodate the AGAR documentation. Resolved.

446. Community Issues for consideration and resolution

- a) Trees/hedges bordering onto the beckside to consider the report from Cllr Warry and Cllr Haywood and quotations from arborists, and to agree future action. Quotes have been obtained in excess of £1000. It was proposed by Cllr Berry to obtain the title deeds from the land registry before proceeding further. Agreed.
- b) To consider any action following the East Yorkshire local nature recovery strategy event, and involvement for parish councils. None.

c) To consider damage to beck caused by the reversing of a delivery van. To request that ERYC inspect our verges and put in a plan for repairs.

447. Correspondence for consideration and action

I. ERNLLCA Newsletter- circulated II. ERYC Town and parish Councillors bulletin - circulated

III. ERNLLCA bite size webinars - circulated IV. ERNLLCA upcoming training events. Cllr Sumpner to attend Being a Good Councillor parts 1.2 and 3. Cllr Haywood registered for the grant writing bid, which has been cancelled, due to insufficient numbers.

448. To clarify regulations regarding meetings and to confirm the terms of reference of the personnel committee (Staff only not members). Confirmed to be reviewed annually at the AGM. Proposed Cllr Warry and seconded Cllr Denton to accept terms with amendments, and that the agenda will be displayed on the notice board and will advise that the meeting is closed to members of the public. Resolved

449. To discuss and agree comments **24/00311/PAD:** Proposal: Display of externally illuminated polished stainless-steel lettering to public entrance elevation of building

Location: HMP Millsike Moor Lane Full Sutton, YO41 1FZ

Applicant: Kier Construction on Behalf of Secretary of State for justice

Application Type: Consent to Display an Advertisement

Proposed Cllr Haywood seconded Cllr North that no objections be raised. Resolved. Cllr Sumpner against.

Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 22nd April 2024 at 6.30pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall. Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr I Haywood (Vice Chair); Cllrs P Rigby; I Rickatson; R Sumpner; S Berry and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

Guests: Ward Cllrs L Hammond and West; 3 Members of the public

450. The Chairman welcomed members and guests and advised on the protocol on the recording of meetings. The meeting was

recorded by the Parish Council and the recording will be kept by the clerk in her capacity as data controller and data processor. The meeting was also recorded by R Sumpner for his own personal use.

- **451. Apologies of absence** were received from Cllrs Denton and North. Cllr Berry advised that he would be late.
- 452. Code of Conduct: To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda: Pecuniary none; non-pecuniary none.; granting of dispensations none.
- **453. 6.34pm Open Forum:** To resolve that the meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation. Resolved.

The Council were advised that the village hall AGM will be held on Wednesday the 24th April at 7.00pm.

There appears to be an ongoing issue with the drainage ditch at Vale Crescent which has not been cleared out. The playing fields is wet on the uphill side which may suggest that water is ingressing from Vale Crescent. The ditch comes under riparian rights. Cllr Hammond to pursue with ERYC and to contact Halifax Estates.

454. Ward Councillors Report and outstanding issues-

2nd May is the Police and Crime Commissioners elections. Voters need photo ID. The Do It for East Yorkshire Grant is now open for applications.

East Riding 4 Community website provides a list of funding available.

Anti-social behaviour has been reported around Givendale and is being dealt with.

Highways are pursuing the commercial company, for recompense, over the damage to the verge at Park Lane.

D Day funding is now live.

Live Labs Two is a new project aimed at decarbonising the East Riding road network, by reducing the number of street lights and replacing with luminous white lining, solar powered illuminated road studs, and higher reflectivity signs.

Cllr Sumpner requested that a litter collection be made around the Cot Nab area.

3 Pot holes were reported as needing repair on Braygate.

Cllr Warry has received reports of damage to verges going out of the village towards Givendale. Ward Cllrs advised that the site has been visited by ERYC who are assessing the situation.

6.53 meeting reopened

455. Minutes: To adopt minutes of the meetings held on the 25th March 2024 - proposed Cllr Haywood seconded Cllr Rigby. Resolved.

456. Recording of Meetings Policy

- a) To discuss and agree new policy for recording of meetings to cover recordings being taken on behalf of the Council. Proposed by Cllr Rigby and seconded Cllr Haywood, to adopt policy as presented. Resolved. Cllr Sumpner against as wished a change to wording at section 3 xiv. Motion carried.
- b) Period of storage agreed at 12 months and then to be reviewed, all documents to be updated accordingly. Proposed Cllr Warry seconded Cllr Rickatson. Resolved.
- **457. Update on repairs and maintenance to village notice boards** the village board has been repaired and stabilised. Sanding and varnishing still to do once the weather permits and wood has dried out. Cllr Haywood now has 2 sets of keys.

458. To consider and resolve any issues relating to the outdoor gym and play equipment

- 1. To receive inspection report on outdoor gym and agree any action that may be required. Cllr Haywood advised that the grass is beginning to grow and has organised a strim. Small amounts of litter have been cleared. No other issues.
- 2. To receive playground inspection report and agree on procurement of post caps and any other action that may be needed. Cllr Sumpner has contacted both the Play Inspection Co and the play equipment providers and they have confirmed that the proposed metal caps are acceptable. Clerk to procure 12 caps. Cllr Sumpner requested a bag of rock salt be purchased for the continued treating of weeds. Agreed, Clerk to procure.

7.15pm Cllr Berry joined the meeting.

459. Finance:

- a) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to financial year end 31st March 2024. Proposed Cllr Rickatson seconded Cllr Sumpner. Resolved.
- b) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date. Proposed Cllr Warry and seconded Cllr Sumpner. Resolved.

- c) To approve payments as per schedule 1. Proposed Cllr Rigby seconded Cllr Rickatson. Resolved.
- d) To approve payments as per schedule 2, deferred until the end of the meeting.
- e) To agree and approve AGAR certificate of exemption. Proposed Cllr Sumpner seconded Cllr Warry. Resolved. Documents signed by the Clerk and Chair.
- f) To received Annual Internal Auditors report. Received and letter noted that there was no current statement for the NS & I account.
- g) To agree and complete section 1 of the AGAR being Annual Governance Statement. Statement agreed and completed and signed by the Clerk and Chair.
- h) To agree and approve section 2 of the AGAR being the Accounting Statement for 2023/24. Approved and signed by the Chair.
- i) To confirm signatories for the NS & I account and to complete the change of signatories' form. The Clerk has verified that signatories are to be Cllr Rigby, Cllr Haywood and Sandra Morrison. Mandate update form completed and signed.

460. Community Issues for consideration and resolution

Trees/hedges bordering onto the beck-side - to consider the report from Cllr Warry and information received from land registry, and to agree future action. To bring back to the next meeting following discussions with the residents and a request that they pay a 50% contribution towards the cost of the work needed.

The council was advised that the residents at Mill Hill extend their thanks for the Council's support in their planning application which has been approved by the planning inspectorate following an appeal.

461. Correspondence for consideration and action

- a) ERNLLCA March Newsletter circulated. Agreed that the current domain name be retained.
- b) ERYC small fund grant for D Day commemoration events. Beacon to be lit,

- but no additional event put forward.
- c) Invitation to attend sustainability event at North Ferriby Cllr Warry to attend.
- d) Update from Electoral Services that councillor vacancy may now be filled by cooption. Vacancy to be posted on social media and notice boards.
- **462.** To receive agenda items for May meeting Thursday 23rd May 2024; the following were put forward:

Cutting of beck.



Interior Design Tips for Sustainability

In recent years, there has been a growing concern about the impact that human activity has on the environment. As a result, many people have started to take steps to reduce their carbon footprint and make more eco-friendly choices. One area where individuals can have a significant impact is in the design of their homes. By adopting sustainable interior design practices, homeowners can help to reduce waste, conserve energy, and protect the planet.

Sustainable Materials. When it comes to interior design for sustainability, choosing the right materials is crucial. Sustainable materials are those that are renewable, non-toxic, and have a low environmental impact, helping to reduce your carbon footprint and create a healthier living space.

One popular sustainable material is bamboo. Bamboo is a fast-growing plant that can be harvested without causing damage to the environment. It is also very durable and can be used for a variety of purposes, including flooring, furniture, and textiles.

Another sustainable material is reclaimed wood. Reclaimed wood is wood that has been salvaged from old buildings or other sources. By using reclaimed wood in your interior design, you are giving new life to materials that would otherwise end up in a landfill.

Recycled materials are also a great option for sustainable interior design. For example, recycled glass can be turned into beautiful countertops or tiles. Recycled plastic can be used to make furniture or even flooring.

Investing in high-quality, durable pieces that are built to last like our Made to Measure furniture pieces not only reduces waste but also saves money in the long run. Opt for furniture made from sustainable materials such as bamboo, reclaimed wood or recycled plastics, and avoid pieces with toxic finishes or harmful chemicals. We also recommend considering the versatility of the furniture - pieces that can be repurposed or adapted to different spaces and styles will have a longer lifespan. By choosing furniture that is not only beautiful but also sustainable, you can create a home that is both stylish and ecofriendly.

Upcycling and Reupholstery techniques not only reduce waste but also add character and personality to a space. Win-win! Upcycling involves taking an object that has reached the

end of its life and turning it into something new and useful. For example, an old ladder can be transformed into a bookshelf or a set of drawers can be repurposed as a unique side table. By giving new life to old objects, we can reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills.





Reupholstery is another key technique for sustainable interior design. Instead of buying new furniture, consider reupholstering existing pieces. Not only does this save money, but it also reduces the amount of waste generated by manufacturing new products. Additionally, reupholstering allows you to customise the look of your furniture to fit your personal style. It's a real winner with our clients.

Energy Efficiency By reducing energy consumption in our homes, we can decrease our carbon footprint and save money on utility bills. There are several ways to increase energy efficiency in your home's interior design. First, consider the lighting. Switching to LED bulbs can reduce energy usage by up to 80% compared to traditional incandescent bulbs. If you want to go a step further, installing dimmer switches can help regulate the amount of light used and save energy. Try maximising natural light by adding a lick of bright paint to the walls or utilising mirrors to bounce light around your room. Why not try to position furniture away from windows to avoid blocking light. Not only does natural light reduce energy consumption and lower costs, but it also has a positive effect on mental and physical health.

You're also going to want to consider the appliances and electronics in your home. Look for energy-efficient models when shopping for new appliances, and unplug electronics when they are not in use to avoid wasting energy on standby power.

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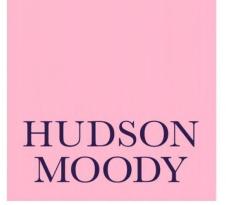


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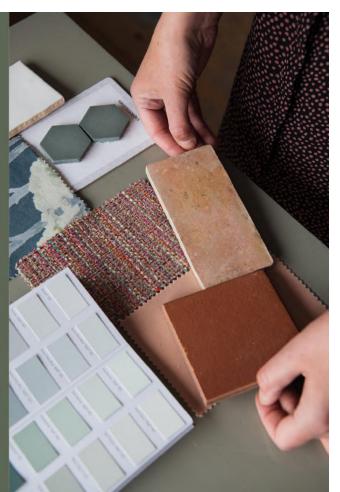
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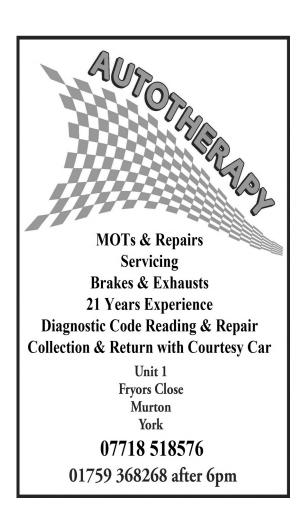
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