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and the Garrowby Parishes***

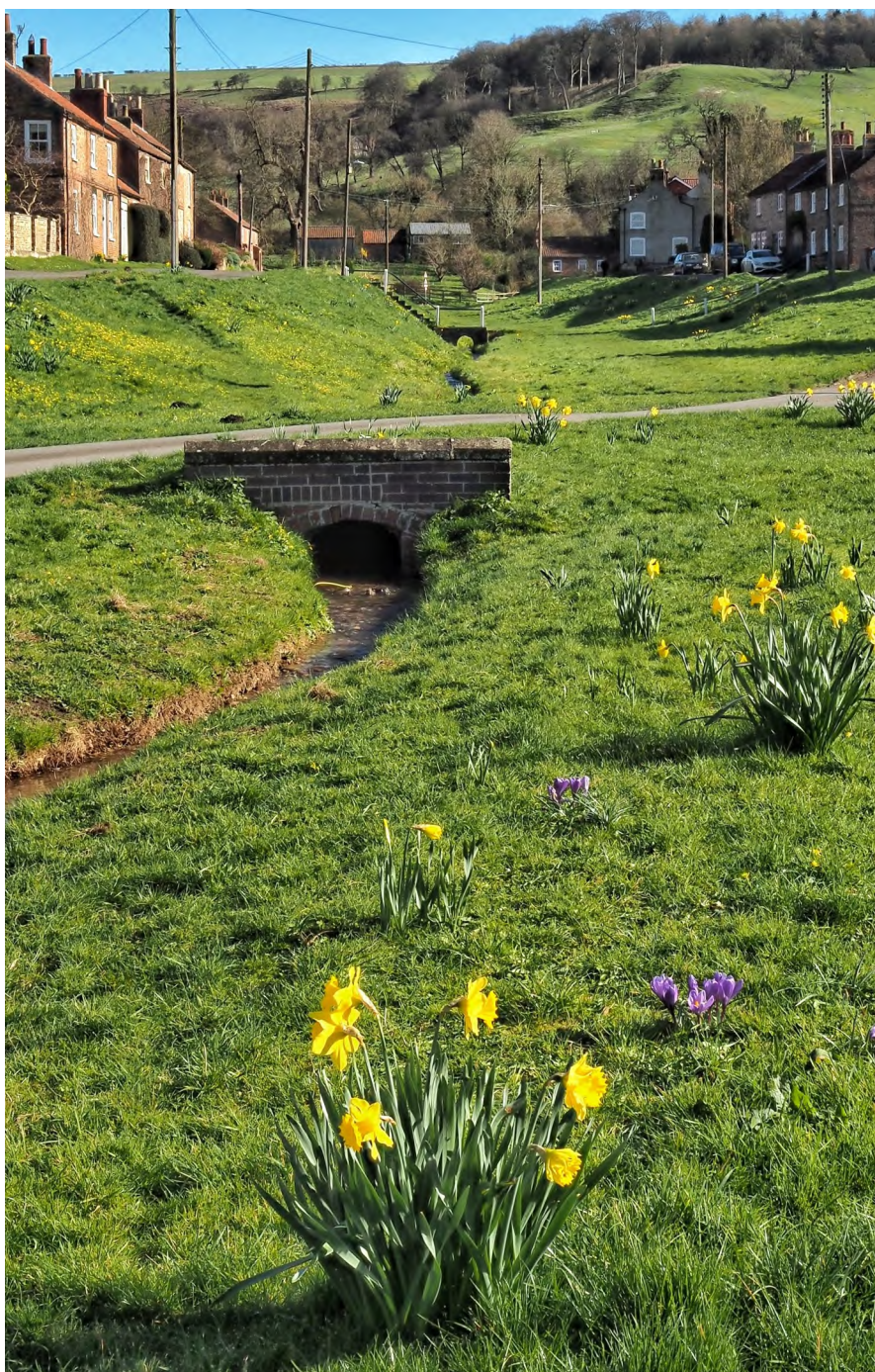


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*Deadline for submissions for June/July
issue is 15 May 2024*

BISHOP WILTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

TABLE TENNIS COACHING

For Both Beginners and Experienced Players

- ✓ Coaching with Table Tennis England Session Coach Kevin Prime and Table Tennis England Lead Coach Tony Fuller.
- ✓ Group sessions Every Sunday Morning from 10.30am. Members £3 per Session, non Members £5.
- ✓ One to one or small private group coaching available. Prices on request.

**Club Nights 6pm Wednesdays
Bat & Chat 2pm Thursdays**

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Bugthorpe CE Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

Carlton Lodge Residential @Bugthorpe @Sutton



We had a wonderful time on residential in early March 2024. From high ropes, to night walks, to Brimham Rocks, braving gorge walking, canoeing and raft building; we all had a fabulous time in the great outdoors. Everyone really enjoyed themselves at Carlton Lodge!

Young Voices 2024 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

It was a long day of rehearsals but the main event was well worth the hard work. The children enjoyed the atmosphere, the lights and of course the singing! We had a good view of the performers; I still can't believe how good the 13-year-old drummer was; no wonder she performed for the Queen's Jubilee. We sang with 4950 other children from primary schools across Yorkshire. We will probably look to go again in 2026 so that it is a special memory once in Class 4.



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



Bishop Wilton C of E Primary School

Although it has been a short spring term this year, we have had lots of extra activities to keep us busy.

KS2 have been on a visit to a mosque in York as part of the RE curriculum. It was an interesting and educational experience for all the children.

World Book Day was a fun time to share our love of reading. Everyone dressed up as a favourite character from a book and in the afternoon we had a team quiz based on fairytales and traditional tales. The children had time to share their books and for the older children to read to the younger members of the school.

Mother's Day was an opportunity for children to say a big thank you to their mums at our special Collective Worship. The children presented their mums with cards and daffodils and then everyone stayed for tea and cake.

We took part in Red Nose Day to raise money to help others and to have some fun at the same time. Children made a donation to come to school wearing something red instead of school uniform. In the afternoon there was a whole school fun PE session.

The children have been working hard in lessons too, with KS2 carrying out science experiments to think about rising sea levels and global warming and KS1 tasting interesting foods as part of the English Curriculum.

We are enjoying seeing the signs of spring all around us on our welly walks and hope we will be enjoying some good weather over the Easter holidays.

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

Mrs Jean Loudon, Senior Teacher.





Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club

Wednesdays, club nights we're averaging 16 attendees, ages 10 to 85. On 18th January this year, the first

anniversary since the club was formed, we launched Bat & Chat, for less serious players aged 50 plus. Those attending B&C enjoy two hours of fun, socialising and meeting old and new friends with 60s, 70s and 80s music playing in the background. Between sessions, there's a refreshment break and chat. It's a slower pace than club nights, non competitive, light hearted. It's as popular as club nights, with similar numbers attending. Due to illness and disability some B&C members face additional challenges in life, but at B&C they can enjoy the game as much as anyone else. I'm particularly proud of B&C and what we're able to offer those who otherwise couldn't take part in sport. Table tennis is available to everyone, 52 weeks of the year, fair weather or foul. We now have 40 members.

Coaching's an integral part of the club, providing members opportunities to develop and maximise enjoyment of table tennis. Coaching offers enormous benefits for coaches and participants alike. Member Kevin Prime is a qualified Table Tennis England Session Coach primarily coaching beginners and less experienced players at the club, whilst as a Table Tennis England Lead Coach I coach the more advanced players. Having qualified coaches within the club is another benefit, and why we're able to offer something for everyone. Coaching's popular with members and well attended coaching sessions take place every Sunday morning.

We offer the most talented and competitive members opportunities to represent Bishop Wilton in the Ryedale Table Tennis League. Our first year in the league has been extremely successful with results

above expectation. With just a few weeks remaining of the season, the Bishop Wilton team looks set for promotion. Results achieved by Kevin, James Leonard, Carl Harris and I have been the main reason, all of us ranked amongst the very best players in the division.

Offering so much choice for members to tap into and enjoy sets us apart from the majority of other clubs.

When the club was formed in January 2023, having a league team, delivering formal coaching and Bat & Chat were all part of my plans. 15 months on, they're all in place and each is a successful ingredient of what has become a very successful, high quality table tennis club. My future plans include introducing table tennis to children through TTE's 'TT Kidz' initiative. It will happen. The children, as young as five will love it and have the opportunity to become the future of Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club.

If you're interested in joining BWTT Club, attending on Wednesday club nights or on Thursday afternoon B&C sessions give me a call, email, or just turn up. We'd love to see you!

Tony Fuller

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Some B&C members having a break between table tennis sessions



Bishop Wilton Hall

The daffodils in the village look particularly good this year - the persistent rain has some benefits!! Hopefully we will soon have some drier weather and our sports field will have the opportunity to dry out before the cricket season starts.

AGM

This year the Hall AGM will take place on **Wednesday 24th April at 7pm**. Members of the public are welcome to attend. If you wish to get involved in the running of the Hall we would welcome new trustees and/or volunteers - please contact one of the trustees or come along to our AGM.

Maintenance

The WIFI boosters have finally been installed after some trouble getting BT to come out. This makes a huge difference to the WIFI reception - especially in the Club Room.

The grass has had its first cut of the season. The recent pesky mole problem seems to have been resolved.

The installation of the gym equipment by the parish council is now complete and available to use.

Events

The recent **Comedy Night** at the Hall proved very popular and was once again a huge success. Thank you to all those who attended. We hope to run a similar event towards the end of the year.

We have begun planning the **Spring Fair** which this year will take place on **Saturday 4th May 10-12 noon**. If you have any raffle or tombola prizes that you can donate, please contact Sara on 07779337631 to arrange delivery or collection. Cake donations can be delivered to Stella in South Lane or taken to the Hall on the Friday afternoon. Thank you.

Unfortunately, we will not be following the event with live music in the evening this year as, due to the state of the grass on the field, we cannot guarantee the caravanners who normally book to stay that weekend, will be able to hold their rally and they make up the vast proportion of the audience for the evening.

Sport, Social and Community Groups

The use of the Hall by the various groups continues to grow. The Main Hall can be hired for as little as £14 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.

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Fleece Inn Golf Society

Our Friend Bob

As many of you will know, Bishop Wilton recently lost one of its finest residents, Bob Sefton.

Bob is well known for his life long support of the village, its folk and its many activities. He was also an incredibly proud family man, and we send our condolences to all of those close to him.

Bob was the scribe for the regular Fleece Inn Golf Society articles in the Parish Pump. He provided an enthusiasm in reporting our golf outings, naturally including the result, though more notably the condition of the golf course and the delights of the post golf meal, especially if it was some wonderful fish and chips.

The golf society was set up in 1998 by the much missed Colin Robinson, Bob and his brother Dick. They created a society, whilst competitive on the course, it offered a wonderful camaraderie amongst its members. As with so much of his life, he supported the society with a commitment and passion that saw him being as a near ever present at all 130 competitions held. Bob was the custodian of the societies monies. Paying golf fees for each day never seemed so bad when it was to a man with a smiling face, who was always welcomed you with his friendly manner.

Bob knew more about almost everyone in the society and the time walking the course with him was always a pleasure. His acknowledgement of good shots was interspersed with stories from past golf days, family activities, and his individual sense of humour. He also had a sincere desire to get to know everyone who he played alongside. When new members joined, he took the time to get to know them, and invariably became a friend.

Bob was a true friend to all of us.

We will pay our respects to Bob in the traditional society way of holding a few minutes of reflection on the first tee of the first competition of the year at Hainsworth Park on Wednesday 1st May. The venue is a firm favourite, not just as a golf course, but because as you may guess, it provides one of our season highlights with a meal of steak and chips!

Rest In Peace, our dear friend Bob.



2024 Competition Schedule

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

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

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

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

2nd October 13.30 KP Club

£30 - KP Members £11 Bacon Roll and golf Presentation meal at The Fleece

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

Peter Rex Reminiscences

My dad, Tom Rex, was from Kirby Underdale. His father, George Rex, was head forester on the Garrowby estate while his mother Nellie was a cook for Lord Halifax. My mum was born in Bishop Wilton in the house I live in now. Her mother, Mrs Pottage, came from East Sheen in London and her father was born in Healaugh near Tadcaster. After he left the army he worked as a blacksmith for HERRIS Fisher.



Four generations of the Rex Family

My dad was an electrician and in his spare time he was an accordionist and band leader. He met my mother at The De Grey Rooms in York. During World War Two Dad was part of the ground crew working on Lancaster bombers, a dangerous job, and he was mentioned in despatches. After the war he worked for Cussins and Light electricians.

I grew up in number 59 Main Street, one of three cottages facing the church. I didn't particularly like school and hid in the grass most of the time - the teachers would come looking for me. One teacher was scary and used to hit the back of your hand as you sat writing. Anyone who went to school with me will know who I mean! We cleaned the beck once a year, pulling out weeds and splashing each other - the original welly walk! In those days the grass by the beck was grazed. There were ten or so farms, meaning that most people both lived and worked here, and there was a very strong sense of community.



Beck clearing

In 1953 my dad took me to London for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. I was only five or six and can't remember much about it but the lions in the Trafalgar Square fountain made an impression! It's good to know I was there for such a big occasion.

From the age of 12 to 15 I worked in my spare time on the farm behind what is now my house - perhaps a way of keeping me out of trouble! The farm belonged to Bob Horner, a dairyman.

After leaving Woldgate School I was taken on as an apprentice joiner and cabinet maker with a Pocklington builder called Chapman and Craddock. I used to cycle in to Pocklington with Cyril Boyes, Nancie's husband, although we worked at different places. One day it snowed so heavily that I had to carry my bike in. By the time I got there everyone had left to go to where they were working, so I carried my bike back home again in three feet of snow.

My training at Chapman and Craddock meant that in the late 1960s at the age of 19 I had the skills to rebuild my parents' house: number 72. I'm pleased to say it's still standing. After leaving the company aged about 22 I set up my own joinery and woodturning business. Eileen and I bought our house and three acres of land for £3,000 in 1972 - we could have owned 75 more acres if we'd had another £3,000! Here we started a showroom called *Wilton Ware Turnery*. One vivid memory is of Princess Margaret's visit in 1974. This came about through my grandparents' connection with the estate. We invited her to open the showroom officially. The schoolchildren came down and crowded round, and Nancie had lots of people in her garden. I made a carved wooden rose bowl for Princess Margaret and jokingly suggested she might keep it under her bed with all the other gifts. I cannot say if she was amused!

I am very pleased indeed that my grandsons Callum and Cai are continuing the business I started all those years ago in Bishop Wilton.

Rainfall

Rainfall for January 2024- 78.2 mm
(Average January rainfall- 66.2 mm)

Rainfall for February 2024- 110.1 mm
(Average February rainfall- 58.5 mm)

Rainfall for year to date - 188.3 mm
(Expected rainfall to date - 124.7 mm)

Rainfall for winter '23/24- 338.9 mm
(average winter rainfall (2003-2024) 191.3 mm)

A new year starts and already there's been another record broken. Surprisingly, I was very much expecting the rainfall totals for the last winter and the month of February to be record breakers but they both came in at number two on their relative lists, surpassed in the winter of '19/'20 and February 2020 by 17mm and 11mm respectively. However, looking at last autumn and winter combined we have a total of 686mm compared to an average autumn plus winter of 415mm and a previous record from '19/'20 of 579mm. So, this last autumn and winter has seen over 11" more rain than average and over 4" more than the previous record - absolutely no wonder that the fields are saturated. Another unusual fact is that in the last eight months we have had five months with over 100mm (4") of rain. This has not previously occurred in the 21 years that I have been collecting the data.

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Pocklington Area Open Studios

This year Pocklington Area Open Studios returns to its traditional first weekend in May and for the first time includes the bank holiday Monday.

26 artists & makers will be opening the doors of 15 different locations, all within a 10 mile radius of Pocklington, on **Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th & Monday 6th May.**

This Open Studios event is a great opportunity to meet local artists & makers, see their latest work and learn about their creative processes. Many different forms of craftsmanship will be on display including painting, ceramics, printmaking, textiles, jewellery, sculpture & photography. Venues will be open 10 - 5 each day and will be clearly signed with the PAOS purple signage.

Full details of the participants & venues can be found on the PAOS website www.pocklingtonareaopenstudios.co.uk.

Information can also be found on Facebook - [pockareaopenstudios](https://www.facebook.com/pockareaopenstudios) and Instagram - [@pocklingtonareaopenstudios](https://www.instagram.com/pocklingtonareaopenstudios).

Printed brochures will be available from venues & at other locations in the area.



Bishop Wilton WI welcomes women of all ages. We are a friendly group, so why not come to a meeting as a guest and see what we're about and consider joining us?

February's meeting was an exciting introduction to needle felting and an opportunity to have a go at this interesting craft, facilitated by Sandie Clark. She told us about the history of needle felting and had some of her own highly skilled and beautiful work on display. Afterwards everyone had a chance to create a small item themselves for a brooch or card. Very satisfying!

Ruth Mardell

We welcomed a very familiar face to our March meeting, the Reverend Linda Munt. She spoke about her work as a Parish Priest at St Martin's Hospice in Leeds. Linda's post involved caring for children with life-limiting conditions, whilst supporting parents and the wider family. She encouraged all to share their fears, hopes and joys and allow children to express their emotions openly. St Martin's was often a joyful place to work; watching films, playing games, enjoying being entertained by visiting theatre groups and meeting sports men and women, celebrities and royalty. Linda would accompany teenagers whilst they shopped for makeup, clothes or gifts for their family.

Linda felt privileged to work with families finding the work very rewarding but also distressing at times. Linda worried about having the right words, especially after the death of child, but often found the correct words flowed or in some circumstances silence was also perfectly acceptable. It was good to have the support of colleagues when times were particularly difficult.

For myself, and no doubt other W.I. members, Linda's talk evoked memories of sad times but yet left me feeling very thankful for those who continue to provide emotional, social and spiritual care in hospices. Linda was sincerely thanked for her talk

Sandie Clark

Why not come to our next meeting on April 8th when we learn about the work of Yorkshire Swan Rescue?



Bishop Wilton Garden Club

Our final talk of the winter session will be on Thursday 11th April, when Peter Mathers will speak about London's Squares and Gardens. Meetings are held at Bishop Wilton Village Hall at 7.30pm. We are always delighted to welcome visitors/new members. Do come along and join our friendly group and enjoy our talks on various aspects of gardening, followed up by refreshments.



During late spring/summer, visits to NGS gardens will take place. Details will be published in the next issue of the Parish Pump and on Bishop Wilton News & Chat. Contact Sally Ironmonger for further information. salironmonger@gmail.com Tel: 07538 588435



THE BISHOP WILTON COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFE UPDATE

BISHOP WILL SAVE

Bishop Will Save is our little character who is seen on the shelves next to products that offer amazing value! Make sure you look out for him on the shelves next to selected products. He may play hide and seek around the shop finding new products to save you money on – so keep an eye out for him.



BASKET OF GOODS VS SUPER-MARKETS

Celebrate and save! Over the past two months we have been comparing some of our popular lines in the shop against prices in some supermarkets. Here is a recent example ↑



CUSTOMER SURVEY

Whether you use the shop or not we would like to hear from you!

It's been a few years since we have done a full survey and would love to hear your feedback. We will use this and the other responses we receive to help us ensure we are providing the best possible service to the community in the future.

If you haven't completed the survey and wish to do so, please go to the website, and click on the Survey link: bwcommunityshop.co.uk

or scan the QR code with your phone camera →

Or if you need one, we have a few paper copies in the shop.



APRIL'S PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH

Our JISP scan and save promotion continues to be very popular, and we have passed on over £2,000 of discounts since this was launched! These discounts are all funded by the brands so cost the shop nothing. In addition, we have started to offer our own discounts on 'Products of the Month'. In April these are **Dormen's Salted Cashews** and **Fruit & Fibre Cereal**



We currently have delicious locally baked fresh bread delivered every day except Sunday. Our bakers have been forced recently to increase their minimum order for delivery and we are finding as a result we are wasting a bit too much bread. We only need to sell a few more loaves or packs of rolls a day to get back on an even keel, so any support you can give on this would be appreciated! Pop in and let us know if there is any particular type of fresh bread or other bakery products you would like to buy that we currently don't stock and we will see what we can do!

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Dear Friend

As I chat to people around the villages, so often the conversation seems to turn to the situation in Gaza, Ukraine and the environmental challenges that we are facing. The seemingly nonstop rain for much of the early part of the year and the succession of named storms seems to be making people think about the future of our planet. The story of Holy Week and Easter gives me inspiration and hope in the face not only of these global tragedies but also when facing the inevitable sadness's and loss that make up our own lives. Good Friday is a stark reminder of the horror of human sin and violence but the hope of new life celebrated at Easter reminds us that hate does not, and never will, have the last word. And the story of Jesus washing the disciples feet on Maundy Thursday as he calls them to serve others is a challenge to each of us to roll up our sleeves and make a difference. Maybe we can't solve all the world's problems but we can make a difference in our local communities - be they in our villages or in our places of work. I recently watched a programme about some people working on an environmental project and one of the participants said "As long as we wake up in the morning, we have another day to get it right". We can each make a difference. As Ghandi is often quoted as saying, we can each be the change we want to see in the world and as another teacher has said "In the joy of others lies our own". So as we enjoy our Easter Eggs, see the Easter Bunnies on cards and admire the daffodils let us see them as signs of new life that challenges each of us to make a difference as they remind us of a hope for the future.

Have a very Happy Easter

Linda x

PS I suspect you will have heard by now that I am retiring and my last Sunday will be 22nd

September. I had hoped to continue until my 70th birthday in March next year but am aware that I don't have the energy I had when I came to Garrowby six years ago and I also want to have a bit more time to spend with family - my Mum will be 90 next year. The process of finding my successor will begin with a meeting for lay leaders in our churches, Lord Halifax as Patron and the Area Dean and Lay Chair on April 24th. I will keep you posted of developments. As you know, Mike and I are staying local living in Bugthorpe as we are both extremely happy living round here.

PPS If you are interested in arranging a christening or want to book a wedding in any of our wonderful churches, please give me a ring or e mail me at garrowbyvicar@gmail.com

You can access the Broadcast Services at www.garrowbychurches.com or on my YouTube channel Linda Munt

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Holy Week and Easter

As we have done before, the services are shared across all the parishes so if you need a lift to get to any of the services this can be arranged. Just ring the Rectory. The details are in the "schedule of services." You would be very welcome to any of the services. The **3.00pm Good Friday Service** is the "Cross of Christ" with the Garrowby Singers in St Edith's, Bishop Wilton. On **Easter Day** there is a wide range on offer including an Easter Egg hunt at Skirpenbeck on Easter Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm. The 10.00 morning service at Skirpenbeck is All Age; children would be very welcome to come and receive an Easter Egg as part of the celebration. There is also a 08.00 Eucharist at Bishop Wilton and an 11.15 Eucharist with Easter Hymns at Kirby Underdale also with Easter Eggs.

Garrowby Churches Meditation Group

The next dates are 7.00pm Thursdays 25th April and 16^h May. The meetings last under an hour and include an introduction to the theme of the evening and a time of quiet and a closing prayer. Even if you would just like to come and enjoy a time of silence in a beautiful building you would be very welcome.

A few changes to usual pattern of services

Please check the schedule of services. The Sunday Broadcast Service on 7th April is cancelled as is the 08.00 at Bishop Wilton. The 08.00 at Bishop Wilton on the 2nd June is also cancelled.

Garrowby Singers will be singing at Market Weighton Methodist church on May 11th at 3pm. Charity fundraiser.

From the Registers

Funerals

26th January Dick Leonard
East Riding Crematorium, Octon

7th February Eileen Dickinson
East Riding Crematorium, Octon

29th February Bob Sefton
St Edith's Bishop Wilton

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

St Edith's Parochial Church Council

The Big Help Out again

The aim of last year's Coronation Big Help Out was 'to bring communities together and create a lasting volunteering legacy from the Coronation weekend.'

With this in mind, St Edith's PCC would like to hold another church spring clean, building on the successful event suggested last year by the WI.

So, if you have some spare time on Bank Holiday Monday, the 6th of May, please come along between 10am and 12pm to lend a hand. We will supply materials and equipment if you provide the elbow-grease!

If you are interested in ringing the church bells you are also very welcome to come and try them out during the event.

Advance notice: Pimm's and Pudding Evening

Join us in the village Hall on Saturday 15th June from 7.30pm for a Pimm's and Pudding evening, with musical entertainment. This will be our main summer fundraiser. Look out for more details in the next Parish Pump.



Schedule of Services	St. Edith's Bishop Wilton	St. Andrew's Bugthorpe
28th March Maundy Thursday		7.00pm Holy Communion of the Last Supper
29th March Good Friday	3pm Cross of Christ with the Garrowby Singers	
31st March Easter Day	08.00 Easter Holy Communion	
7th April Easter 2	NO 08.00 Holy Communion	
14th April Easter 3	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
21st April Easter 4		
28th April Easter 5	10.15 Family Service	9.15 Eucharist
5th May Easter 6	08.00 Holy Communion	
12th May 'Ascension' transferred from 9th May	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
19th May Pentecost		
26th May Trinity Sunday	10.15 Family Service	9.15 Eucharist
2nd June Trinity 1	NO 08.00 Holy Communion	
Church Wardens:	Susan Frost 368445 Jan Danby 07955 535237	Verity Jarry 368775

St. Mary's Skirpenbeck	St. Mary's Full Sutton	All Saints Kirby Underdale
10.00 Short service for Easter followed by refreshments 2pm Easter Egg Hunt in Churchyard. All welcome.		11.15 Easter Eucharist
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



Bishop Wilton Show - Saturday 20th July 2024

Last year's Bishop Wilton Show was a very memorable one; not only for the fabulous aerobatics display to celebrate the 125th anniversary, but for the spectacular storms too. However, it still wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of the people of Bishop Wilton!

The Committee are as enthused as ever to make this year's show as enjoyable and entertaining for the local community and

visitors alike. The full schedule of classes will be out shortly, giving you an opportunity to start thinking about your entries and creations for all the various competitions. From show jumping to baking, there is something for everyone. If previous years are anything to go by, we have some phenomenally enthusiastic cooks, gardeners and artistic talent in the local community, so good luck with your endeavours. For the more athletic, start limbering up and training for the brutal Bishop Wilton Beast race. Entries have just opened.

Keep an eye on the website (www.bishopwiltonshow.co.uk), and our Facebook page for updates. There'll be information available in the shop too.

This year the show is being held in the usual place up at High Callis on Saturday 20th July. We are ever grateful to the Stringer family for allowing the show to take place on their farm.

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 if you can spare an evening or two in the days before the event?

Rufus Pilgrim,
Secretary, Bishop Wilton Show Committee



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Stalemate

Under a slate sky is a chessboard of fields, where earth is stalked in edgy standoff

and players plan their opening moves.

White-plumed visitors, in-come drifters, winged-on-the-wind, these parvenu intruders beady eye the pickings of the Ravens' kingdom.

Drawn by the rich spoils, turned from the fresh soil, equal in strength to tango with each other in the tense side-step of a tight pecking order.

Battle lines drawn on a level playing field, but crows play dirty and never surrender, call for reinforcements that circle from the trees.

It's a tricky game to bicker over fresh grubs, so risk a gambit, escape a checkmate: retreat to the sea when the fret dissipates.

Ruth Mardall



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APRIL

Tuesday 9th April - Evening Sound Bath with Luna Therapies 7-8.30 pm £25

Saturday 13th April - Greek Feast Night 7 -11 pm £45 per person

Sunday 14th April - Crochet Technique Workshop including cocktails £35

16th April - Macrame Workshop, Plant Hanger 6-9 pm £25

Saturday 20th April - Beginners Needle Felting Workshop, Dotty The Duck 3-6 pm £35

Sunday 21st April 10.30-4.30 pm Psychic Awareness Made Easy with Sue Warren & Diane Whiteley £55

27th April Posh Paws Event Day, Everything and the Dog, FREE ENTRY

MAY

Thursday 9th May, Terrarium Workshop and Cocktails 7-9 pm £65

11th May Pure Mediumship & Psychometry with Sue Warren for charity £12

Sunday 12th May Classic Bike Gathering 11-3 FREE ENTRY

16th May - Jesmonite Workshop 7-8.30 pm £46

17th May 7 pm - 9 pm True Crime Tales with renowned criminologist Linda Sage £14.50



Interior Design Tips to Make Your Room Look Bigger

When it comes to interior design, creating the illusion of space is a highly coveted goal. Whether you live in a quaint cottage or simply want to make a room feel more open and airy, there are a few simple design tricks you can use to make the most of your space. Here are three interior design tips that will make any room look bigger:

1. Use Light Colours

One of the easiest ways to make a room feel more spacious is to use light colours on the walls and floors. Light colours reflect more light, making a room feel brighter and more open. White, beige, and soft pastels are all great options for creating a light and airy feel in a room. If you want to add some interest to the space, try using different shades of the same colour to create depth and texture.

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2. Add Mirrors

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3. Choose Furniture Wisely

When it comes to furniture, less is often more. In a small space, it's important to choose furniture that is appropriately scaled. Large pieces of furniture can make a room feel cramped and crowded, while smaller pieces will help create the illusion of space. Consider choosing furniture that serves multiple purposes, such as a storage ottoman or a coffee table with built-in storage. This will help you make the most of your space and keep clutter to a minimum.

In addition to choosing the right size of furniture, you should also pay attention to the style and colour. Furniture that is too dark or too busy can make a room feel smaller, while furniture that is light and simple will help create a more open feel. You can also choose furniture with clean lines and minimal ornamentation to create a more modern and streamlined look. Don't forget we make furniture made to measure.

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Parish Council of Bishop Wilton

Minutes to the Meeting of

Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on
Monday 22nd January 2024 at 7.00pm at
Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

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

Guests: Ward Cllrs L Hammond and P West
and 1 member of the public

**400. The Chairman welcomed members and
guests** and confirmed that Mr R Sumpner was
recording the meeting for his own personal use.

401. Apologies of absence were received from
Cllr Rickatson and Cllr Miles

**402. 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

403. Open Forum: 7.05pm To resolve that the
meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a
period of public participation- none

404. Ward Councillors Report and outstanding
issues-

Cllr Hammond advised that he had been in
communication with Halifax Estate with regard
to the ERYC planting of trees on Braygate,
which had not been spaced as initially agreed.
Some trees had been planted too near field
access areas. The issue has now been resolved.
The devolution consultation is now live, and
drop-in sessions are available for public
information with an online event scheduled for
the 6 Feb 2024.

Gritting of secondary routes now being done
the night before - this to continue.

The water leak down Worsendale Road is
actually a temporary spring.

Cllr West advised that the nature recovery
consultation will be live on the 1st Feb and
encouraged members to respond.

Any flooding issues should be reported to ERYC
as they are building up a data bank of
information.

Meeting reopened 7.15pm

405. Minutes: To adopt minutes of the meetings
held on the 27th November 2023 - **proposed** Cllr
Rigby and seconded Cllr Haywood. Resolved

406. To consider and agree way forward on the
refurbishment of old playground roundabout.
Cllr Rigby has been in contact with the
contractor and advised that the work will be
completed by end of February 2024. Cllr Rigby
to be the sole point of contact going forward
and Cllr Haywood to be the contact point with

the village hall to agree a site for installation
once work has been completed.

407. To consider and agree repairs and
maintenance to village notice boards. Cllr Rigby
and Haywood to form basis of a working group
and to bring the matter back to the next meeting

408. Finance:

a) To approve accounts to date. Proposed Cllr
Sumpner seconded Cllr Haywood. Resolved
b) To approve and bank reconciliation. Proposed
Cllr Haywood and seconded Cllr Sumpner.
Resolved.

c) To approve payments of Halifax Estate invoice
SI23670 for £120.00 re village Christmas tree and
contribution towards the Parish Pump £175.00.
Proposed Cllr Berry seconded Cllr North.
Resolved

d) It was noted that the Christmas tree lights
were donated by a local resident. A message of
thanks on behalf of the parish to be sent. The
lights are now safely stored at the village hall.

e) To pass a resolution to authorise the clerk to
apply for a mandate change on the NS & I Bishop
Wilton Parish Council account no 138411930.

Change of details by removing Mr R Sumpner and
any other unauthorised names to a new mandate
with Sandra Morrison, Ingrid Haywood and Paul
Rigby as signatories. Proposed Cllr Denton
seconded Cllr North. Resolved . It was noted that
the clerk has contacted NS & I and they are to
send the appropriate forms in the post.

f) It was noted that the Clerk has taken the
information relating to the dormant Barclays
account and will include any progress on the
agenda for the February meeting.

409. Community Issues for consideration and resolution

i) Trees/hedges bordering onto the beck-side.
Cllr Warry and Cllr Haywood to discuss this issue
with the residents concerned and put forward
proposals to the next meeting.

ii) To consider resident's concerns regarding the
overgrowth in the beck from the last dwelling at
the bottom of the village and Mill Hills, as this
area is the landowners responsibility further
advise to be sort via Cllr West from the
environment agency.

iii) To agree to response - Request for dead tree
on roadside of sports field boundary behind
bench on field to be felled and possibly pruning
works to others - reported by Village Task Force
to Forestry Inspector 25/08/2023 ref 3101552.
Further updated requested 15/01/2024. Ward
Councillors to pursue.

410. Correspondence for consideration and action

a) Response to devolution deal survey for
completion - circulated

- b) Devolution drop in events information and dates - circulated
- c) Draft sustainable Transport SPD Update Consultation for response- circulated. Cllr Warry commented that not enough information/knowledge to be able to answer questions.
- d) To consider communication regarding D Day celebrations - circulated
- e) Invitation to Pocklington Town and Parish Council Event 24.01.2024 - Cllrs Haywood, Denton and Warry to attend if possible.
- f) Email from ERNLLCA -Opportunity to register for training to cover year end and transparency 7th and 19th March- Cllr Warry to attend on the 7th March.
- g) Invitation to respond to ERYC Council Tax Support Scheme review- circulated
- 411.** To consider playground inspection report and agree action on maintenance and repair of playground equipment - future reports to be submitted one week before the meeting in order that any issues can be included as an agenda item. Cllr Sumpner to wash down baby seats.
Cllrs West and North left the meeting 8.23pm
- 412.** To clarify regulations regarding meetings of the personnel committee - terms were last agreed 15.02.21 to be reviewed for next meeting.
- 413.** ERNLLCA Document and Policy Checklist - clerk to update and review policies as **needed.**
Meeting closed 8.37pm

Minutes to an Extra Ordinary Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 8.00pm in Bishop Wilton Village Hall - Club Room

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr I Haywood (Vice Chair); Cllrs R Sumpner; S Berry; J Denton

414. The Chairman Welcomed and received apologies from Cllrs North; Miles ; Rickatson and Rigby

415. In the absence of the clerk minutes were taken by Cllr Haywood

416. 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

417. To consider and agree comments to Planning Application **23/ 00054/ COND Proposal:** Variation of Condition 8 (occupancy restrictions) and Condition 9 (occupancy restrictions) of planning permission (13/03974/PLF) - Erection of four holiday cottages to allow for holiday occupancy restrictions to relate to lodges, 1,3 and 4 only

Location: Land at Mills Hills, Main Street, Bishop Wilton,

Appellant: Julie Roberts

Appeal Type: Conditions imposed

Appeal Process: Written representation

Members present discussed the appeal and agreed - the council cannot make any further comments other than what has been submitted before - Despite 38 letters of support. The planners are clear that the application is contrary to planning law. The council agreed to back their original comment but in addition feel the appeal meets the social objective of the planning system whilst the current occupants continue to work permanently in the village.

Meeting closed at 8:53pm.

Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 26th February 2024 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr I Rickatson; J Denton, R Sumpner, S Berry and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

Guests: Ward Cllr L Hammond and Ward Cllr D Carey

418. The Chairman welcomed members and guests and advised that the meeting was being recorded by the Council in line with legislation and the protocol on the recording of meetings. It was noted that Mr R Sumpner was also recording the meeting for his own personal use.

419. Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Haywood; Cllr Rigby and Cllr Miles. Cllr North absent.

420. 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

421. Open Forum: To resolve that the meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation. - no members of the public were present.

422. Ward Councillors Report and outstanding issues- Cllr Hammond reported on the ERYC budget which has been approved, with no service cuts but to deliver more services, funded by a rise in the precept. A 20mph speed restriction trial is to be introduced with Hedon, Swanland and one other village being chosen. Trial to be for 1yr, and if successful will roll out to other villages. ERYC intend to train local parish flood wardens, who can put out signs, liaise with ERYC and co-ordinate riparian ownership.

Ward Cllr West to write to riparian owners reminding them of their responsibilities regarding the beck at the bottom end of the village £500 million has been awarded for transport to ERYC from central government

£500,000 allocated for the Do it For East Yorkshire Community Fund - as from April 2024 with the grant amount extended up to £10,000 £100,000 allocated to pay for highway verge reinstatement -.

£100,000 allocated to support and match fund projects to tackle anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse and other community safety issues.

The devolution survey has had approx. 7000 responses

Excellent feedback has been received on the tree planting scheme

Highways have raised a job to clean the road and repair the damage at Thorny Road junction and will back charge to Yorkshire Water if they feel there is a case.

Cllr Berry reported an overhanging branch that is causing damage to passing vehicles - Cllr Hammond to report back to ERYC

Cllr Sumpner expressed his thanks for the prompt removal of litter on Hackfield Rd

The 747-bus service is now running in the evening but not being used very well. To post a "use it or lose it" campaign on the notice boards and parish pump,

423.Minutes: To adopt minutes of the meetings held on the 22nd January 2024 and extra ordinary meeting held 7th February 2024 proposed Cllr Denton and seconded Cllr Berry. Resolved

424.To consider and adopted updated policies:

a) Bishop Wilton Retention of Documents Policy approved and accepted

b) Bishop Wilton Publication Scheme and to confirm charges for copying of documents and search fees - approved with amendments on the fees

c) Bishop Wilton Member Development Policy- approved and accepted

425.To consider and agree repairs and maintenance to village notice boards.

Youlthorpe board is okay but the Gowthorpe one is in need of attention, but has been stabilised. Proposed by Cllr Sumpner to defer to next meeting, until Cllr Rigby and Haywood are present. Agreed

426.Update on outdoor gym installation:

I) It was agreed that the user instructions for the individual apparatus shall be posted onto the PC web site for users to download.

II) to discuss and action any feedback on issues with installation and usage - the ground around the poles on two items is not level. Cllr Sumner to send photos to enable the clerk to report back to Sunshine Gym.

III) It was agreed to send formal letters of thanks to main stakeholders

IV) ERYC Wellbeing officers have offered training sessions when weather improves.

V) ERYC to also do a public launch

427.Finance:

a) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date. Proposed Cllr Rickatson seconded Cllr Berry. Resolved

b) To approve payments as per schedule 2. Proposed Cllr Sumpner seconded Cllr Rickatson. Resolved

c) To approve payment of ERYC invoice 94729840 for £529.19 re new litter bin. Proposed Cllr Denton seconded Cllr Rickatson. Resolved

d) To approve Inv 0000314900 for £2168.40. from Broxap for installation of outdoor gym equipment. Proposed Cllr Rickatson seconded Cllr Denton, subject to resolution of uneven ground as per minute ref. 426 ii. Resolved

e) To accept the proposal, from Cllr Sumpner, to safeguard the Council's future ability to mandate the NatWest current account by increasing the number of signatories from three to five. Seconded by Cllr Rickatson. Resolved

428.Community Issues for consideration and resolution

I) Trees/hedges bordering onto the beck-side - to consider the report from Cllr Warry and Cllr Haywood and quotation from Tree Walkers arborist. It was proposed by Cllr Berry that the boundary and actual ownership of the trees be confirmed and further quotes obtained and then to bring back to the next meeting.

II) Update resident's concerns regarding the overgrowth in the beck from the last dwelling at the bottom of the village and Mill Hills. See Ward Cllrs report.

III) Update on- Request for dead tree on roadside of sports field boundary behind bench on field to be felled and possibly pruning works to others. ERYC have now raised a ticket to fell the dead elm and to assess the prunus in April/May.

IV) To consider any action following the east Yorkshire local nature recovery strategy event, and involvement for parish councils. Cllr Haywood attend this event.

V) To consider resident's complaints re construction traffic accessing building sites via Thorny Lane. See ward Cllrs report

429.Correspondence for consideration and action

1. Invitation to East Riding of Yorkshire Enhanced Bus Partnership Forum on Friday 22 March 2024 at the Orangery, Sewerby Hall, Bridlington. Circulated

2. Notification of enforcement of temporary speed reduction during forward surface dressing programme. Circulated

3. ERNLLCA Training Guide for consideration. Circulated

4. Invitation to free information event on Emergency & Resilience planning 27th Feb 2024

2pm. Cllr Warry to attend.

5. Invitation to Crime Prevention and Community Safety Event 2024 11.04.2024 Beverley Conference Centre. Circulated

430. To consider playground inspection report and agree action on maintenance and repair of playground equipment. Cllr Sumner reported that the toddler swings and slide have been cleaned, and as a preventative measure proposed to procure caps for the upright posts.

431. To consider and agree comments to **planning application 24/00334/PLF**

Proposal: Erection of a single storey bay window extension to front following demolition of existing, construction of a new roof over existing single storey side extension following demolition of existing canopy and shed, installation of three roof lights and solar panels to rear and new ventilation ridge tiles, installation and application of external insulation and render, installation of replacement and alterations to doors and windows including replacement garage door refurbishment of existing dormer at front.

Location: 80 Main Street, Bishop Wilton, YO42 1SP

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Land

Application Type: Full Planning Permission

It was agreed that the whilst the PC support insulation of this property a white building in this location may be detrimental to the conservation area and neighbouring heritage building. It was proposed by Cllr Rickatson and seconded by Cllr Sumpner to raise no objections but request that the conservation officer advise on the colour of the rendering. Resolved.

To clarify regulations regarding meetings and the terms of reference of the personnel committee (Staff only not members) deferred to the next meeting.

8.58 pm the meeting was closed to members of the public and Ward Councillors in order to resolve agenda item 16. Recording devices were turned off.

To approve a request from BW Personnel Committee for Tom Clay of (ERNLLCA) to conduct a salary review for the clerk. **Approved.**

Parish Council of Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale

Minutes of the 163rd Meeting of the Parish Council held at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on Monday 11 March 2024

Present: Councillors: D J Pearson (Chair), Lady Halifax, D Birks, R Crow, H T Paul, F Goodhart, T Atkinson, D Curtis, D J Lord. In attendance: Ward Councillor Hammond, Edward Johnson, Denise Whitaker

These minutes are currently draft pending approval or amendment at the next Parish Council meeting.

1. There were no apologies for absence.

2. **Minutes of the Meeting** held on Monday 11 December 2023 were signed as a true record, by the Chair.

3. **Declarations of Interest** - the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001. There were no declarations of interest.

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

a) Jubilee Pasture - the Clerk confirmed that the National Lottery have agreed that it will be in order for the underspend of £450.49 to be used on the pond repair to be carried out during the spring/early summer 2024. The Clerk confirmed that, to avoid the dam being breached again during periods of heavy rain, large stones will be incorporated to create a spillway.

b) Dog fouling in Bugthorpe & Kirby Underdale - Councillor Crow said that dog fouling in Bugthorpe is still happening on a regular basis, particularly around the Estate Office and the Village Hall. It was suggested that a dog owned

by a disabled visitor to the village maybe to blame for part of the problem, but Councillors accepted that the owner cannot be expected to clean up after the dog. Councillor Hammond confirmed that wheelchair users have a legal exemption from the dog fouling regulations, but that he would talk to the Dog Wardens to see whether they have any helpful advice. The Chair said that dog fouling in Kirby Underdale remains limited.

c) Speed limit signs for Stephenwath Lane - Councillor Atkinson reported that the 20mph signs designed by the Bugthorpe School children are in place. All agreed that they are excellent. They deliver the necessary impact whilst still being tasteful.

d) Broadband provision and mobile phone coverage in Kirby Underdale - Councillor Hammond confirmed that to date there has been no announcement on the extent of the Project Gigabit Lot 8 roll out, but this is expected over the next few weeks.

e) Restoration of Uncleby Tap - the Clerk reported that the restoration is complete, and an email had been received from Dr Ruth Beckett expressing her appreciation of the fact that the work had been done and high standard to which it had been completed. As agreed during a previous meeting, an invoice in the sum of £150 including VAT had been received from Halifax Estates for the restoration work.

f) Pedestrian bridge across Beck at Low Hall - Councillor Hammond has not received a response from the Rights of Way Team, but he agreed to chase this up and to arrange a site meeting to

which the Parish Council will be invited.

g) Kirby Underdale Village Hall refurbishment - the Clerk reported that the majority of the decoration has been completed, as has the replacement of the kitchen. A building has been erected at the rear of the Hall for storage of chairs and tables and the knock through from the entrance hall will be carried out on Tuesday 12 March. The curtain material has been ordered and it is anticipated that the whole project can be complete within the next 6-8 weeks.

h) New salt bin on Beck Row, Bugthorpe - Councillor Birks said this will be extremely beneficial for the residents of Beck row.

i) Travellers on A166 - Councillor Hammond said that he would establish what steps ERYC are taking to move the travellers on.

j) Parish Council Precept 2024-25- accepted as a matter of report.

k) Devolution Deal consultation - Councillor Hammond reported that there were 7,000 responses to the consultation, which was one of the highest response rates in the country. Two thirds of the responses were positive and therefore, subject to there being no early General Election in the Autumn, a new Mayor should be in post by May 2025.

l) Poppy Wreath donation - Councillors agreed to make a donation of £50 to the Royal British Legion.

5. Other Matters.

a) The Chair confirmed that regretfully Councillor Robinson has decided to resign from the Parish Council. The vacancy has been advertised through ERYC and Kathryn Reagan, who lives on Stephenwath Lane Bugthorpe, has shown interest in being co-opted. Unfortunately she was unable to attend the meeting, but the Chair read out some details about her from an email. The Chair proposed that Kathryn Reagan be co-opted onto the Council, and this was seconded by Councillor Lord. Councillors were unanimously in favour.

b) Due to the resignation of Councillor Robinson, the post of Vice Chair has also become vacant, and Councillor Birks has put herself forward for the position.

The Chair proposed that Councillor Birks be elected as Vice Chair and was seconded by Councillor Lord. All Councillors were in favour.

c) Parish Council Clerk - the Chair confirmed that Councillor Lord is to retire from the position of Parish Council Clerk after 34 years and this position is to be taken over by Edward Johnson, in an unpaid capacity as from 1 April 2024. All Councillors were in favour of this transition.

d) Approval was given for the following payments and cheques were signed by the Chair and Clerk: Halifax Estates - restoration of Uncleby Tap £150; Signs Express (speed limit signs) £42; Royal British

Legion donation £50.

Retrospective approval was also given for the following payments:

ICO - data protection fee £35; Katherine Robinson - Parish website expenses £62.40; Halifax Estate - Defibrillator pads =£174

e) Community Litter Pick - it was agreed that the Litter Pick would take place at 9.30am on Saturday 6 April 2024. It should be advertised and flyers put through letter boxes in Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale. Councillor Crow said that he had more bags if necessary and the Chair said that he would arrange the litter pickers.

6. Correspondence - the Chair suggested that CPR and Defibrillator refresher training for both villages could be combined into one session to ensure a better attendance. The Chair agreed to progress this.

7. Any Other Business.

a) Councillor Hammond confirmed that the annual ERYC budget has been agreed and Council Tax will be increased by 4.9%. However, a new £500,000 Community Fund has been agreed with maximum grants of £10,000 for each project. EYRC are trialling 20mph zones where an issue has been identified. There is also more funding for Army veterans, youth groups and to combat anti-social behaviour. There is £10 million in the Highways reserves.

b) Councillor Hammond confirmed that the Stamford Bridge closure has been put back to May. Councillor Atkinson said the project is now due to take 6 weeks rather than 10 weeks.

c) Councillor Crow mentioned the state of the verges on the roads close to Bugthorpe and the number of potholes both on York Lane and Painsthorpe Lane were raised The Clerk confirmed that he has already reported the potholes on Painsthorpe Lane and Councillor Hammond requested that details of the potholed sections, together with the verges that are severely damaged, be forwarded to him so that he can take these issues up with the relevant departments. The Clerk agreed to send these details. Councillor Hammond said that the ERYC have allocated a budget of £100,000 to verge repairs which are particularly bad this winter due to the wet conditions.

d) On behalf of the Parish Council the Chair thanked the Clerk for fulfilling the role for so long in an unpaid capacity and Councillors showed their appreciation with a round of applause. Councillor Lord will continue as a Parish Councillor. Councillor Lord was presented with a gift which he thanked Councillors for.

8. Date of Next Meeting was fixed for 7pm, Monday 20 May 2024 at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute

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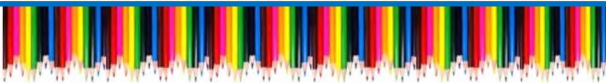
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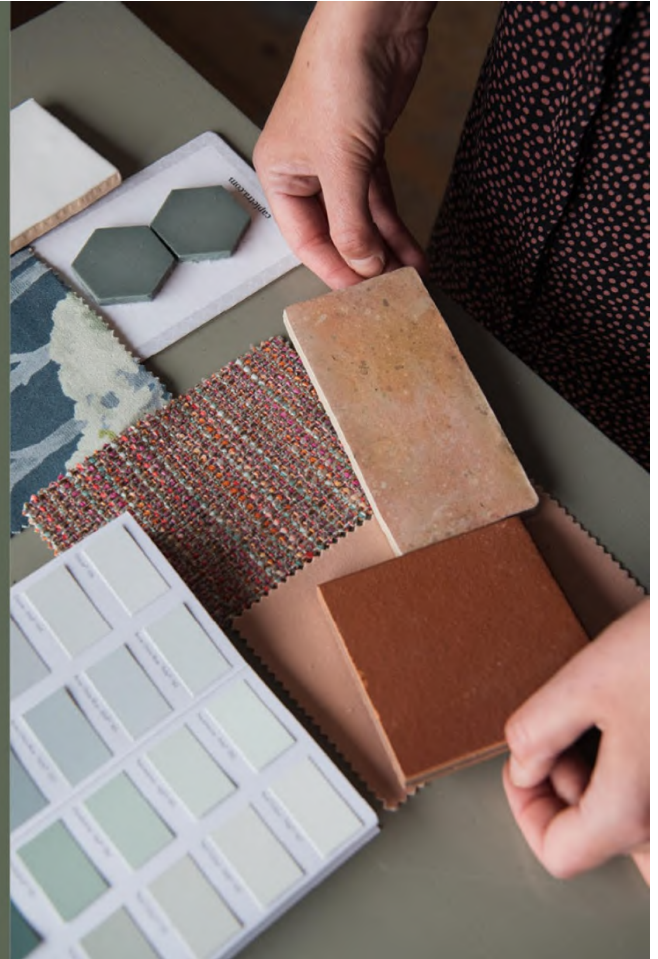
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