



HUBY VOICE



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Parish News

Due to the current situation the parish council have been holding zoom meetings.

There are now four parish councillors with a vacancy for three more, if anyone is interested in being involved please contact the parish clerk, email: hubypc@outlook.com

Due to the current situation the grass contract which was due to be re- tendered for has been extended.

Litter picking!

Unfortunately, the planned village litter pick for April was postponed due to the current situation

However, you can still pick up litter you see, when on your daily health walks or dog walking, just take a bag with you and deposit your finds in a nearby bin



A lot of rubbish has been tipped into Follywood, by someone having a party by the lake, they just threw the rubbish over the banking into the woods!

Please take your rubbish home!

Community Covid-19 support Easingwold and area – April 2020

What is social distancing and why is it important?

Anyone can spread the virus, so the government have asked everyone to stay at home. This is social distancing. You should only leave the house for one of four reasons:

- **shopping for necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.**

WASH YOUR HANDS!

one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or

- **with members of your household.**
- **any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.**
- **travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.**

Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people and wash your hands as soon as you get home

Social distancing makes it harder for the virus to travel from person to person and will help stop more people getting the virus. This will help the NHS and other services support people who are sick. It is particularly important for people who:

- **are 70 or over**
- **have a long-term condition**
- **are pregnant**
- **have a weakened immune system**

For all of us, we need to minimise our face to face social contact and to keep 2 metres apart from other people outside of the home. At present, we can still take exercise, but we need to keep to the social distancing rules, and we need to make sure we do not overwhelm the countryside, our villages and market towns. By following guidance on hand washing, self-isolation and self- distancing we can help keep the number of new cases below the level that the healthcare system can cope with.

NEWS FROM HUBY/SUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

During the last few weeks we have received video footage from a CCTV camera in Sutton of a young man behaving suspiciously at 2.00am in someone's garden. The Police have been informed. (Hopefully, you will have received that footage in one of our emails)

We have also had numerous requests for people not to park on the pavements and consider our wheelchair users.

Finally, a number of Huby residents believing someone has been in their gardens/sheds during the night as doors and gates have been left open when previously they were closed.

It really is hard to believe that in these times some people can be so brazen, but needless to say the message is "keep alert" even if we are all at home more than ever!!

Anyone not on the email list-currently standing at just less than 200 !!
Please email us on jsbullough@btinternet.com and we can add you.

Regards Jackie & Simon Bullough

Huby and Sutton Prescription Pick up for people self- isolating.

Just in case you are not aware since Lockdown we are collecting prescriptions FREE OF CHARGE from all local surgeries including Easingwold, Stillington, and Tollerton, as well as Boots in Easingwold.

We have a team of 10 fantastic volunteers and so far, have picked up a very impressive 63 as of the middle of May.

If you do need help, please contact Simon or Jackie Bullough 01347 810873



All Girlguiding units have suspended their units for the time being, although members are being sent challenges to do whilst at home

If you wish to put your daughters name down to join Girlguiding please visit:
www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

If you would like to contact any of the leaders please email:

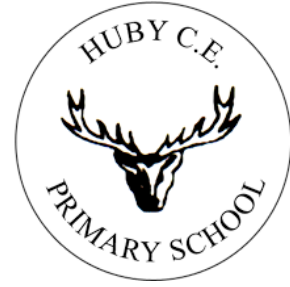
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Huby CE (VC) Primary School



It certainly has been an unusual time in school since March!

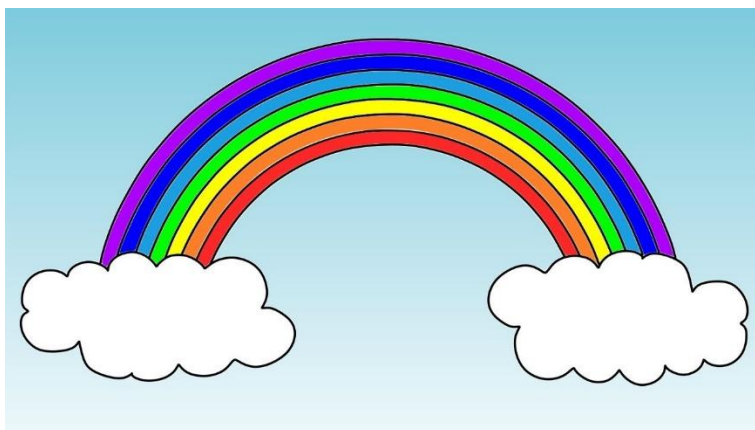
We have gone from being a busy bustling place with many activities happening on a weekly basis, to just a handful of children in school.

The vast majority of our children are being taught at home, where they follow a variety of activities set by their class teacher. These activities are updated on a weekly basis and they range from maths and Literacy tasks to IT games and practical assignments.

Parents are in touch with their class teacher through either email or Dojo, which is another electronic way of connecting parents to their teachers. We have been overwhelmed by how well parents have coped with juggling home schooling and working from home and often whilst looking after more than one child. Parents have been brilliant, and they have given it a 'good go' in difficult circumstances, so well done to them!

We look forward to welcoming children back to school at some point in the future but in the meantime, we love hearing and seeing photos of their work experiences at home. Here are some photos of what our children have been up to.





News from the playground committee.

Firstly, the committee would like to send all our best wishes to the village - we hope you are all keeping safe and well during this unknown time we have found ourselves in.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all of those who have refrained from using the playground under government instruction. All of us on the committee have young children at home, so we know only too well how much of a fantastic assist the playground would have been for us all at this time, so we really appreciate everyone who has taken the advice on board. At this time, the playground does still remain closed, but as soon as we have the official nod, we will be removing the chain from the gate.

Following on from our annual safety inspection, we have had some general maintenance and repair work done to the equipment in readiness for our reopening.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Huby Women's Institute for their generous donation, which we are delighted to announce will fund a new mud kitchen in the playground (as soon as we are allowed and able to have it installed), that we hope all of the children will enjoy for many years to come.

We have also been successful in receiving a Making a Difference Grant from Hambleton District Council to help towards funding new equipment and we will keep you posted on developments around this in the near future.

As we're sure you all know by now, the playground is very much a community owned asset, and costs over £1000 every year to simply keep it open and maintained, with extra funds needed to enhance and provide further equipment. If this money isn't raised annually, the park will unfortunately have to be closed. If you'd like to help support the playground, whether through making a one off donation, donating on a monthly basis, holding an event on our behalf, or even volunteering more regularly with us, we would be very grateful to speak to you - just send us a message on the Huby Playground Appeal Facebook Page. For donations, our bank details are below.

Huby Playground Appeal: Sort code - 20-99-56 A/C number - 80488704

Keep safe, and we hope to see the playground full of laughter and fun again soon.

Huby Village Hall:

All of the bookings have stopped for now, not surprisingly, but all regular user times and days will be reinstated when it's possible to re-open the Hall for business. Hopefully everything can spring back into place and life will be normal again soon.



We do have some news as we have applied for and been awarded grants from the Big lottery Fund, Hamilton Make a Difference and the PC. These grants have enabled us to have the walls re-clad and, most importantly, insulated for the first time in the Hall's life. Gary Walker, from 'Wood N All' Joinery Services has been steadily making his way around the whole building, working solo or with his son who is back home from university. We send a huge thank you to both of them. The hall is looking really good, it's fantastic that they have been able to push on with this work for us and we should all feel the benefit of this in the cold winter months. Two volunteers, Paul Eastwood and Paul Walker-Northwood, have begun staining the new wood for us. They are not members of the same household but will be working at a safe distance from each other. A big thank you comes from the committee to you both.

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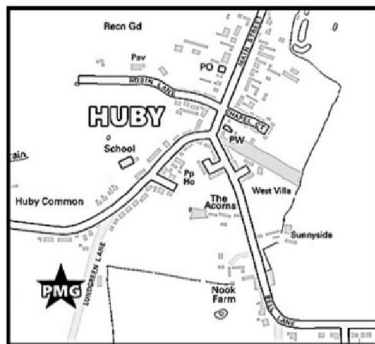


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HUBY PLAYING FIELD AND SPORTS PAVILION

As a follow up to our last notification, firstly we would like to thank those of you who responded and sent through suggestions of what you would like to see at the sports ground. Whilst the overall number of messages we received was disappointingly low, there were some interesting ideas that give us food for thought for when we can give the necessary attention to addressing the area as a whole, in time to come.

Secondly, and as a more immediate focus, the pavilion needs addressing. With no fresh ideas coming to light, we have taken the decision as a group to start the process of demolishing the building. Whilst being a general eyesore, of more concern is the potential risk to personal injury owing to its unstable structure and existence of asbestos. With that in mind, over the coming weeks we will be investigating the costs associated with its removal, with a view to having a realistic plan in place before the end of the summer.

Although this may seem like “The End”, our hope is that there will come a time in the near future when we are in a position to rebuild something fit-for-purpose to complement the other Village facilities, and enable continued use of the grounds for generations to come.

Inside the pavilion there are a number of items that could be re-used, so we plan to have an open day once “Lockdown” is a bit more relaxed to enable people to come to the sports ground and remove things, under supervision, to help with the process. More details to be advised in due course.

We will keep the Village advised of things as we know more, but if you have any comments in the meantime please feel free to get in touch

hubyplayingfields_northwoks@yahoo.com Huby Playing Fields Association, MAY 2020



RUBBISH!

THERE IS A LOT OF RUBBISH ACCUMALATING IN THE BIN ON THE PAVILION VERANDA

PLEASE USE THE BIN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PLAYING FIELD.

CANS AND BOTTLES CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOX BY THE VILLAGE SHOP DOORWAY

DOG OWNERS PLEASE PUT **YOUR DOG WASTE IN THE BIN PROVIDED, DO
NOT LEAVE IT FOR OTHERS TO CLEAR UP!**



Barkers: Behind the Scenes

The Management Committee held a prescient emergency meeting in the village hall on Saturday 21 March where we discussed how we would keep the shop open during any lockdown period and manage to provide a service to house-bound residents.

We knew the shop was too small to pick, pack and store customer orders and that some of our working practices would have to change.

The Good Neighbour scheme was adopted and launched quickly on Monday 23 March. 30 new GN volunteers are now matched with a house-bound resident to do their shopping and deliver it to their doorstep. The scheme is working well, with some residents making more use of it than others.

Many of our regular volunteers had to shield at home, and without new volunteers stepping in to help, we would have to significantly reduce our opening hours. As it is, we have been delighted to welcome around a dozen new volunteers to the team, who have been invaluable in keeping the shop open. Many are students back at home or furloughed or working from home. We hope to keep some of the newer team members wherever possible.

From lockdown, almost overnight, the shop became an essential service and turnover doubled. Our volunteers have had to work extremely hard to keep the shelves and fridges stocked as wholesalers like Bookers, diverted most of their stock to Tesco's. Elaine, Sara and Denise have managed to keep most items in stock most of the time, even sourcing flour from a biscuit factory!

We have very little storage space in the shop, and no back-room freezers or fridges to store additional stock. This means that we need frequent deliveries to cope with the increased demand. Sara and Elaine have been particularly brilliant at making several trips each week to get more groceries, milk, dairy and freezer stock.

Denise found a new fruit and veg wholesaler and visited their warehouse 7.30am one Sunday morning to persuade them to deliver to Barkers. We are now selling 10x more fruit and veg a week than we were, and we really would like to keep using our wholesaler, who has been so helpful to us. The rapid turnover and regular delivery of stock also means it is fresh when you buy it. So a plea: please keep buying your fruit and veg at the shop if you

want this level of quality and continuity of supply to continue! The gazebo over the cupboard means we can sell a wider range too, although it is a big job managing three or four deliveries a week when it arrives on the forecourt.

Lots of volunteers who can't serve in the shop have been invaluable behind the scenes: Lynn has kept a lovely supply of garden plants and veg plants going from Hebdoms, Kathryn has been bagging up bird seed and nuts which Michael has been buying, Nicky has been washing aprons, Hilary K has been cleaning and stocking shelves twice a week, Janet bagged up 50p sweet bags, Adrienne has been cleaning and defrosting freezers, John has been cashing up when the shop is closed. John Howard has driven miles to collect flour and compost, put up the gazebo and installed a new hot water heater, and become sourdough bread-maker for the shop.

The Post Office has also been busier than usual, especially for the two weeks when Easingwold PO closed.

And then on Friday 15 May we celebrated our 5th birthday as a community owned shop by giving 200 cupcakes made by Sara, to our customers. We will have to celebrate properly when we are able to.

We have put in place social distancing and safety measures to try and keep all our volunteers, staff and customers as safe as possible including restricting the number of customers in the shop to 2 at any one time. Thank you all for being patient and helping us to manage our way through this challenging time.



News from Huby Methodist Church

What strange times we are living in when even the Churches are closed due to the Corona virus and for us here in Huby whose doors are usually open to so many different organisations young and old, and for our times of worship, everything seems eerily quiet but our faith does not stop on the inside of the door and through the wonders of social media we are able to still worship individually or as a group via zoom meetings.

If you wish to join any please contact us for information. York circuit are producing a weekly service that you can follow individually, this can be printed out for you if you don't have the internet, Easingwold hold a zoom meeting service 10.30 on Sundays and the local villages join together at 3pm for a time of sharing .

We do not know when we will be able to open again but it will be carefully done following the advice that we are given.

Huby Gift Day

We want to say a huge thank you to the village for the wonderful response you gave to our Gift Day on the 7th March. We have been given some large donations and secured some good grants but every penny that you gave is hugely and humbly appreciated. We are pleased to say that because of this generosity we have started the project and look forward to welcoming everyone to see the improvements once we are open again.

As members of Huby Church we feel disappointed that we have not been able to be actively involved as volunteers in the village, but unfortunately we all fall in the 70+ group and hope that you understand our inability to get physically involved.

Our Minister Revd. Elizabeth Cushion is still available on 821460 if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss and for future baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Church Online- Not cancelled.

Quiet time with God -Not cancelled.

Praying for the sick - Not cancelled.

Checking on friends and neighbours - Not cancelled

Nothing can separate us from the love of GOD

Steward contact details – Carole Smith (810057) Jean Abbey (838593)



Unfortunately, the show has been cancelled this year due to the Covid-19 virus. Please make a note in your diary for next year 4 July 2021

We hope to have a hog roast or similar event later this year, watch out for announcements!



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