



HUBY VOICE



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Parish News

The Parish Council is currently meeting online via Zoom following Central Government guidance on public meetings. The hope is to return to physical meetings as soon as possible but the main aim is to keep Councillors and members of the as safe as possible. The agendas are being published on the website and if anyone wishes to virtually attend a meeting please do email the Clerk. The next full Council meeting will be held on 7 September

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council for a new Councillor – if you feel it is something you might be interested in doing, please contact the Parish Clerk to discuss in more detail.

The role does not ask a lot of your time, just attendance at the monthly meetings as often as possible and some discussions (usually via email) in between meetings.

Parish Councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community, the most common topics being planning, crime prevention, road and highways and community facilities. It is important that the Councillors are able to effectively represent the Parish community at large. Unfortunately, Stephanie resigned as Clerk in March and we wish her all the best in the future.

Nigel Knapton from Easingwold has been appointed as interim Clerk, it was hoped that a new permanent Clerk would be appointed soon after. Nigel is Clerk to Alne Parish Council and also a District Councillor. Due to the current unexpected situation Nigel will be staying on a little longer before we re-advertise for a new Clerk. You can contact him about all Parish Council matters at hubypc@outlook.com

There are big changes looming in Local Government. The first is the Government's announcement of the streamlining of the planning process and we await the specifics of how this will affect the village and the Parish Council's consultation right on planning applications.

The other big change is the move towards devolution. Various models are being considered and put to the Minister but ultimately this is likely to see the end of the County and District Councils and a Unitary authority of some description in their place. Again, the details of how and when this will be delivered are unknown and the Council awaits to see how this will impact on residents and the Parish Council.

A new defibrillator is planned for the village and the Council are just getting agreement on the new site. This will mean that even more residents are in very close proximity to one should the need arise. Small grants have been awarded to the playground and the village hall to assist them in complying with Government guidelines regarding re-opening facilities.

News from Huby Methodist Church



After another scorching hot day, it is difficult to realise that Autumn is almost here. At Huby Methodist Church we do not yet know when we will be able to reopen the building as we have to conform to York Methodist Circuit's guidelines. We are having a meeting with our Minister, Revd. Elizabeth Cushion, on 17th August, to discuss this.

Through the wonders of social media we have been able to be part of many different kinds of worship, individually, or as a group using zoom meetings. If you wish to join any of these please contact our stewards for details. York Methodist Circuit produces a weekly service on YouTube, Easingwold Methodist Church hold a zoom meeting service at 10.30am on Sundays and the local villages join together at 3.00pm for an on-line time of sharing. The Vine series can also be printed off for individual use. We are grateful to our Minister, Revd. Elizabeth Cushion, for all the support she has given us, including her weekly "Smile of the Week"!

Huby Methodist Church Building Project

One unexpected advantage of the coronavirus lockdown was that we were able to start the building work and Paul Birkinshaw has worked extremely hard to complete the project, providing more space and flexibility for all the groups who use the building. We also have access from the newly extended schoolroom to an attractive outdoor paved area, which should be of great value to groups such as Jellybeans and Community Cafe. We are also having a new kitchen, a much-needed update to our building. Our thanks go to the village for its wonderful response to our Gift Day on 7th March, and for the grants we were able to source to enable this work to be carried out.

Although these last few months have been difficult, there has been such a feeling of support and kindness in our village, which made me feel happy to live here. As our church members are part of the 70+ group, we have not been able to be as involved in as many practical ways of helping as we would have wished, but we hope very soon to be able to put this right.

Our Minister, Revd. Elizabeth Cushion, is still available on 821460 if you have any concerns you wish to discuss, and for 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)

Atkinson (Barry)

Jean, Guy, Beverley and Mia would like to thank everyone who sent condolence cards when Barry died in March.

Jean would also like to take the opportunity to thank all family and friends for their support in these difficult times, Medds for the efficient funeral arrangements and Elizabeth Cousins for the comforting service she gave.

Huby C.E. Primary School

admin@huby.n-yorks.sch.uk 01347 810432



It was a summer term like no other at Huby Primary School this year. On June 1st we welcomed back a reduced number of children into 4 different 'bubbles' and with class sizes of approximately 9, so that we could adhere to social distancing advice. The school certainly had a very different feel to it with so few children, but we did lots of fun activities including a socially distanced Sports Day. Extra cleaning was carried out throughout the day, there was lots of hand washing, and there were other safety precautions in place. The children coped brilliantly with these changes and, as always, we are very proud of them. For those children not in school, teachers held fun weekly Zoom meetings, which was a lovely opportunity to catch up and see familiar faces.

Before the end of term, we welcomed back our Year 6 children for a socially distanced presentation and goodbye. It was a shame not to be able to have our traditional farewell assembly but it was lovely to see them and we wish them well. Hopefully they will come back and visit us, when social distancing rules allow!

We sadly said goodbye to staff members Miss Pugh, Miss Bird, Mrs Wood and Head Teacher Mrs Booth. Mrs Booth has worked extremely hard during her 9 years at Huby and leaves the school with a reputation we are all very proud of. During her time at school Mrs Booth always put the children and school first and we thank her for her unwavering commitment in trying to make the school the very best it can be. We welcome our new teaching staff member Miss Beswick to Huby School in September, to take over Mr Hartley's teaching commitment, as he takes on the role as Acting Head until January 2021.

All year groups are returning to school on 8th September and we are welcoming a huge number of Reception children to Huby this year, which is brilliant news. We can't wait to see all our children again, after many have been off since March. Although some routines will be slightly different to pre-covid times, school will still be a fun and engaging place to learn.

Huby/Sutton Prescription Collection

So far we have collected and delivered 95 prescriptions from various surgeries and Boots the chemist for residents in Huby and Sutton

We haven't had as many calls recently, but will continue for a little longer, so anyone needing help please phone Jackie or Simon Bullough
01347 810873

STILLINGTON SURGERY FLU CLINICS

THESE CLINICS WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY 19 & 26 SEPTEMBER AND 10 OCTOBER

IF YOU ARE 65 YEARS AND OVER

OR IN AN AT RISK GROUP

PLEASE TELEPHONE 01347 810332 TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT

WE NOW HAVE OUR OWN FACEBOOK PAGE FOR

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION



Sutton and Huby Gardening Club.

We have provisional plans for the whole of the 2020-21 club session, starting on 23 September at the Huby Village Hall.

Please keep your eyes open for posters advertising the monthly meetings as, of course, it's not certain we'll be allowed to run them.

If the meetings need to be "socially distant", the Huby and Sutton village halls won't be able to hold a typical audience! The speakers kindly understand they may/may not be coming to speak.

As you can see your club has some problems ahead, but we will do our best to be ready to start our activities at short notice. The posters will tell you when that happens.

Those people who were members over the last few years who have email will get a message telling them what's happening".



Huby Neighbourhood Watch

It has thankfully been a quiet period of late, undoubtedly because of the lockdown and fewer people than normal being out and about.

There was one major incident in the village that got some attention at the time, with several cars being damaged by a group of youths late one Friday night. The Police were required to get involved, but it highlighted the impact anti-social behaviour can have in our community.

These occurrences are rare, but we should not be complacent so please remain vigilant, and if you see anything suspicious call 101 and report it to the Police immediately.

We operate an email service whereby any information fed to us by the Police or other residents can be distributed quickly throughout the community – if you would like to be included on this distribution list please feel free to drop us an email.

Simon and Jackie Bullough jsbullough@btinternet.com

Huby Sports Pavilion

As you are all probably aware the pavilion is now awaiting demolition



Due to the huge amount of asbestos the demolition is very expensive, but we are hopeful of a helping hand (cash wise) from a couple of sources.

What's the next stage ??

News to come soon!!

**A Massive, Massive Thank you to Martin Platt
25 years as our treasurer for the Playing Fields Association
We wish Martin and Janet best wishes in their move to Spain
next year.
Salud (Cheers) xx**

Huby Village Memorial Hall



The update from the Village Hall committee is that, after lots of hard work, we are almost finished re-cladding and staining the outside walls.

We have installed a new, slightly lowered, ceiling to the main hall which is made up insulated tiles.

Also, and we think this is big news, is that we now have WIFI at the hall.

Our Village Hall is available to hire. We are following guidelines for cleaning etc. The person hiring the hall is responsible for ensuring that social distancing measures are observed at all times by members of their group.

The cost per hour is £12.50.

The email for any enquiries about the hall is unchanged:

hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com


please use this for any and all communications about the hall.

At the end of last year we were pleased to be able to show Roy Muir some of the work we have done to our Village Hall over the last few years and, more recently, what we were embarking on insulation and re cladding wise.

Mr Muir is one of the people Huby Village has to thank for there being a hall in existence. As one of the founders of the hall and a staunch supporter of it he seemed very pleased with our efforts and also that the present committee were keeping the hall that he had previously put so much of his own time and energy into, not just going, but going from strength to strength. We are so sorry that Roy didn't see this phase of care totally finished.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us through these strange times.
The hall is ready for action when you are.

Don't forget we have a village website and two Facebook pages, where you can keep up to date with village activities etc

- Hubyvillage.org.uk
- [Huby Buy, Sell and Swap](#) 
- [Huby North Yorkshire](#) 



Village Footpaths

There seem to be a lot of overhanging branches and overgrown plants, weeds etc, obstructing footpaths, especially nettles at children height.

Please keep the paths clear for pedestrians!

A reminder that cars should not block footpaths for pushchair and wheelchair users



1st Galtres Rainbows

During lockdown, the Rainbows have been completing activities for interest badges. Some of the badges they have completed are family tree, agility, nature and healthy mind.

Well done to the Rainbows who have completed these badges, they received their badges in the post. We have also posted out activity packs for Easter and the end of term.

Once we receive guidance from Girlguiding HQ we hope to potentially resume meetings or try meeting over Zoom. If there are any girls aged 5-7 who would like to join Rainbows, please get in touch as we currently have spaces.

If there is anyone interested in helping out at Rainbows please get in touch at galtresrainbows@hotmail.com.

As Woolly Owl (Anne) is moving out of the area and we are looking for someone to help Fuzzy Owl run the unit.

www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



Barkers of Huby AGM

As a community owned, not-for-profit 'community benefit society', every year we are required to report our accounts to the Financial Conduct Authority, which have to be first approved at the AGM. This year we will hold a socially distanced AGM in Huby Memorial Village Hall on Friday 25 September 7pm. Numbers will be restricted so if you are one of our 500 shareholders who bought a £20 share and would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the shop.

We will ask guests to wear face coverings whilst in the hall and will use a microphone so you will be able to hear the reports from the Management Committee.

If you cannot attend but would like a copy of the accounts, these will be available to download from our website www.barkersofhuby.co.uk

This will be our fifth AGM and will cover the trading period 1 May 2019 – 30 April 2020.

Recent Shop Improvements: One of our huge challenges is finding space to store stock. The shop is small and we don't have storage freezers and fridges to top up the main shop fridges.

We are also having to manage social distancing on the forecourt and continue to restrict 2 customers at a time inside the shop. This makes managing deliveries and stock very difficult for our volunteers.

At the beginning of October we will be replacing the various sheds and fruit and veg shed/gazebo with a purpose built shed on the forecourt which will include fridges and freezers, stock shelves and a separate section for fruit and veg. We have used a temporary small shed for 1 fridge and freezer during the summer and could not have kept the shop supplied without it.

Obviously, nothing of value is/will be kept in the shed.

The Management Committee is continuing to explore all options to purchase our own shop premises at some point and improve accessibility and storage, so the storage shed is meant to be a short-term solution to an everyday problem for us at the moment. Our till system was replaced at the end of July as we had just about worn out the original EPOS used for the last 5 years. We also bought a new laptop and printer for the office to make it easier for everyone to print forms, signs, pie labels. A touchless hand-sanitiser unit next to the shop steps is being well used by customers before coming into the shop.

Thank You to all Our Volunteers- Without our wonderful volunteers we would not be able to keep the shop open. Without the income from the shop, we would not be able to fund the 43 hours the Post Office is open.

We usually host a volunteer get together in the pub every 3 months, and annual 'thank you' social event to show our appreciation for everything our volunteers do. Unfortunately, all plans for this year's social event and regular volunteer get togethers have had to be put on hold until we are clear of the pandemic.

It was very nice to receive a card from the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire thanking all our volunteers, and lots of customers have commented on how hard everyone has worked during the last few months to keep the shop stocked and open every day. We are a community owned and run shop and certainly proved how essential a local shop and post office is to all of us during recent months. The shop and post office stayed open throughout lockdown as an essential service, and this saved 200 journeys out of the villages every single day.

A truly remarkable effort from all our shop and Good Neighbour volunteers.

We will celebrate together at some point! Without masks. With hugs and handshakes!

Help to keep your local Post Office open and support your community shop!



Unfortunately all planned events for this year have now been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Make a note in your diary for 5 July 2021



HUBY AMDRAMS

Unfortunately, due to the current situation there will be no village pantomime next February.

However, there may be plans for other shows later, check the next edition of the Huby Voice for more information

Brownies

GALTRES BROWNIES

The Brownies are still unable to hold normal meetings due to the current situation.

We are hoping to hold a couple of outdoor meetings when we return in September and until we are notified by Girlguiding that we can go indoors and the normal adventures will resume.

To put your daughter's name down please email Galtresbrownies@gmail.com for more information or go to the Girlguiding website to register her.



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The Yard, Lundgreen Lane, Huby, YO61 1LZ

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 1.00pm + 2.00pm - 5.30pm Saturday: 8.30am - 12.30am



OPENING HOURS

THURSDAY: 16:00-22:30

FRIDAY: 16:00 - 22:30

SATURDAY: 12:00 - 22:30

SUNDAY: 12:00 - 22:30

FOOD SERVED 4-9PM

WE FIRSTLY WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CUSTOM AND SUPPORT DURING WHAT HAS BEEN FOR US ALL A VERY TOUGH TIME. A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, A NATIONWIDE LOCKDOWN AND HAVING OUR BUSINESS CLOSED DOWN HOW WE KNOW IT, MADE US APPRECIATE WHAT WE HAD BEFORE. BUT EVEN THE BEST FLOWERS GROW OUT OF DARKNESS!

WE HAVE DECIDED AFTER THE SUCCESS OF THE TAKEAWAYS DURING LOCKDOWN, TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THIS SERVICE FOR THE FORSEABLE FUTURE BUT ON A COLLECTION ONLY BASIS, AND OUR WHOLE MENU TAKING ON A MORE CASUAL "STREET FOOD" DINING EXPERIENCE.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS HAVE BECOME A REAL FOCAL POINT ON SOCIAL MEDIA, WITH US TAKING THE STREET FOOD CULTURE FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY, CULTURE, HISTORIC TIMELINE... AND BRINGING THEM TO LIFE THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL DISHES, SHARING PLATTERS, GOURMET BURGERS AND OTHER DISHES YOU NEED TO TRY.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BACK TO SEE US YET, WE HAVE MANAGED TO TRANSFORM OUR FULL PUB AND OUTDOOR AREA TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR SAFETY AT THE FOREMOST. WE HAVE AN INCREDIBLE EASY TO USE TRACK AND TRACE SYSTEM IN PLACE, WE HAVE ONLY 40 PLACES AVAILABLE INSIDE BUT ALL AT 2M FOR SAFETY FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. HOWEVER WE HAVE CREATED A TOTALLY UNIQUE AND COMFORTABLE OUTDOOR "PUB" WITH OUR SURF SHACK BAR, OUTDOOR SOFAS, RATTAN DINING TABLES, MARQUEES, GAZEBOs, OUTDOOR LIGHTING, HEATING, AND A WHOLE LOAD MORE ALL AT 2 METER DISTANCING.

FOR ALL UPDATES REGARDING THE PUB AND ITS MENU LOG ON NOW TO:
WWW.MENDED-DRUM.MYSHOPIFY.COM
OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: @MENDEDDRUMHUB
OR CALL US NOW ON: 01347810264

ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

LOVE TEAM DRUM. X

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Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Drugs helpline: 0800 776 600

Victim Support: 01904 636905

USEFUL NUMBERS

Village shop/Post office 811451/811731

Reliance buses 01904 768262

York Pullman 01904 622992

Huby School 01347 810432

Sutton School 01347 810230

Easingwold School 01347 821451

York District Hospital 01904 631313

NHS Out of Hours 111

Millfield Surgery 01347 821557

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