



HUBY VOICE



Issue 37 December 2020

Published by Huby Parish Council

delivered free to all homes in Huby

Parish News

The Parish Council continues to meet online via Zoom following Central Government guidance on public meetings. The hope had been to return to physical meetings but as we start the second lockdown, we may not see these until the Spring at the earliest. The next meeting will be on Monday 11 January 2021 at 7.30pm.

A presentation was given by the Huby Walks Group. They highlighted the threat to four public footpaths around the village that are not recorded on the definitive map and therefore are vulnerable to being lost. They are undertaking the investigation and submission of the evidence required and are to be supported by a grant from the Parish Council.

The devolution agenda continues to move forward. The County Council have submitted their model for a county wide unitary authority carrying out all the services of the current districts and county council. The District Council has chosen to request that the Minister leaves the current two-tier system in place. We will wait and see which if any model is adopted.

Seventeen planning applications have been considered by the Parish Council since the last newsletter. Planning certainly hasn't slowed down during the pandemic in fact maybe the opposite.

The Council has agreed to make a request to NYCC Highways for a 20mph zone outside the Primary School and to financially contribute to an NYCC Highways scheme to alleviate the highway flooding in that area.

Just a reminder that 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 really important that the Councillors are able to effectively represent the Parish community at large.

NEWS FROM HUBY METHODIST CHURCH

Another 3 months have passed and who would have thought that we would be back where we started in March!

After all the new building work was completed we had a professional deep clean, so that the premises would be ready for re-opening but now we have to wait for guidance from York District circuit (and the government) as to when we will be fully open again.

We are hopeful that by Christmas some restrictions will be lifted, but it is doubtful that our usual 'Carols by Candlelight' will go ahead. We are thinking of other ways in which we can celebrate within the restrictions. Please watch out on the Church notice board or Facebook for any more news.

We have continued meeting each Sunday via Zoom and if you would like to join us please contact a Steward.

Were you able to view the poppy display, with the Soldier outside the Church? A time to reflect and be thankful. After posting the photo of the display on Facebook we have received numerous likes and positive comments from many corners of the world.

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

We pray for happier times ahead for everyone and may you have a blessed Christmas whatever form that takes.

NB: God was spotted wandering in North Yorkshire. When asked, he reported that 'he was working from home'

Steward contact details-Carole Smith 810057.

Jean Abbey 838593

Huby Neighbourhood Watch

A quiet time these last few months, PC Lockdown seems to be doing the trick!

A couple of complaints about car users parking on the pavement - unfortunately, this is a recurring problem which we will continue to address. This prevents wheelchair users from using footpaths, they don't have the option to use the road

We are hoping to do a Christmas patrol this year - probably in the last 7-10 days before Christmas. For any new residents in the village this is a 90-minute stroll around the village, with the backup of the Police, walkie talkie and Hi-Viz jackets to give the village a bit of peace of mind and to try to deter any possible mischief.

This has worked really well in the last 8 years, finishing with some complimentary "mulled wine" from the Mended Drum, and some chips from Huby fisheries!!

Obviously, we are unsure if this will be possible this year but anyone wanting more info or would like to volunteer please contact us.

Finally if you aren't on the round robin and would like to know of anything the Police tell us about goings on in the area, please contact us too.

Jackie and Simon Bullough Jsbullough@btinternet.com 01347 810873

BARKERS OF HUBY

Christmas Opening Times



- The shop and Post Office will close at 1pm on Friday 24 December.
- Christmas Day CLOSED
Boxing Day CLOSED
- Sunday 27 December shop open 9am – 11.30am
Monday 28 December shop open 9am – 11.30am (Post Office closed)
- Tues 29 and Weds 30 December – normal opening hours
- The shop and Post Office will close at 5pm on Thursday 31 December.
- New Year's Day CLOSED
- Saturday 2 January – normal opening hours



Christmas Food Orders - please shop local!

1. Christmas Order forms are available in the shop for large and small Pork Pies, Meat & Poultry, Cakes.
2. Please place all Christmas food orders by noon Saturday 12 December at the latest.
3. WINES We can order any wines on the York Wines website for you at the normal retail price from 1 bottle to a case or three.
4. Christmas food orders are available for delivery and collection on 22, 23 or 24 December and for New Year. If you need another date, please ask.

*Merry Christmas and Here's Hoping for a Covid-free New Year
from everyone in Team Barkers.*

*If anyone is interested in joining our team of volunteers, please
call in the shop for more information.*

Huby C.E. Primary School

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



We have felt a real sense of community spirit this Autumn term as we all have adjusted to life back at school under current restrictions. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back and we feel that school is a very happy place to be.

Although classes cannot mix with each other, children in the same class can still play together and having all 97 children in school has brought a buzz back to the building and school grounds!

We have tried to keep in place many of the routines and traditions whilst keeping school life fun for our children. We can't have gatherings, like assemblies, so now we do this via Zoom. Children in Class 4 have filmed their own assemblies and Class 1 have enjoyed watching these!

Classes 2 and 3 have enjoyed Forest Quest experience this term in Dodholm Woods, opposite Burn Hall. The sessions have been run by Andrew Garner and his wife Kath, as well as Eden and what a wonderful time our children have had! As well as developing their resilience, the children have learnt about many aspects of the wood including different types of leaves, trees and animals. Their teambuilding skills have also been enhanced through various tasks such as problem solving.



We held our first Pumpkin Carving competition and what fun it was! We had many amazing and creative designs and we hope to continue this next year.



From January we welcome our new Headteacher Miss Jane Cunningham to Huby Primary School, in what will be a new and exciting chapter for our school. Our current Acting Headteacher, Mr Hartley will return to teaching in Class 2 and we will unfortunately say goodbye to Miss Beswick, whose energy and positivity has been most welcome around school in her time with us.

The Huby Village Memorial Hall

The Village Hall Committee have used the lockdowns imposed by the government to finish upgrading the Village Hall and its services. Anyone passing can see the huge difference that's been made to the outside of the hall but if you step inside you will see that the improvements don't stop there. The ceiling of the hall has been substantially lowered, in an effort to make it easier to keep warm and that, combined with the new insulation to the outside, means that it is considerably warmer and more welcoming. The bathrooms have also had an uplift and in a bid to keep up to date, wifi has been installed. This work has been possible thanks, in large part, to grants from the National Lottery and the Parish Council and we are very grateful indeed to both organisations.

We have a series of weekly classes and I list below the various things that goes on in the hall

Mondays	Yoga	10-11am
	Beavers	6-7pm
	VX	7.30 – 9pm
Tuesdays	Pilates	9.30-10.30am
	Karate	7-9pm
Wednesdays	Keep Fit	10-11am and 6-7p
	Scouts and cubs	6-9pm
	Gardening Club 3rd Weds	7.30-9pm alternate months
Thursdays	Dog training classes	10-12 + 5-8

The hall has a lovely garden at the back and is a popular location for both children's and adults' birthday parties at the weekend. Cost of hire is £12.50 and hour, payable on booking. During these times of uncertainty, you can book safe in the knowledge that should you need to cancel an event then you will be refunded in full without any delay.

The Committee would be very happy to welcome any new members who would like to play a part in keeping the Village Hall going from strength to strength.

hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com

Stillington Surgery

Our Senior Partner, Dr Peter Jones, will be retiring at the end of this year. Having had a career of 41 years within the NHS.

Dr Jones has worked at Stillington Surgery for the last 33 years and is known and well respected by many local residents.

We all wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Dr Mike Potrykus has now joined us for the next few months.

We will also be joined by Dr Laura Bradley in January and Dr Kate Keen at the end of February.

Message from Dr Peter Jones

After 41 years working in the NHS, I will be retiring at the end of December. I joined Dr Willis as a partner in 1987, working from the surgery at The Folly in Stillington, seeing patients at his dining room table.

In those days we only had 2 part time receptionists and 1 part time nurse. Life in general practice was a lot simpler. No computers!

We moved to our purpose built surgery in 1990, since when the health service has undergone several reorganisations, and medicine has changed enormously. I consider myself very fortunate to have worked in Stillington all this time. I have had excellent colleagues, some great staff, and wonderful patients (who have always been very generous to us in the annual national patient satisfaction surveys).

I'm proud that our small practice has managed to resist pressures to become larger over the years. By design we have kept our patients per doctor ratio much lower than the national average, leading to easier access and greater continuity of care (the value of which cannot be overstated).

Long may this continue.

It's been a privilege being a GP for many of you, and I wish you the best of health in the future, and hope to see you around for a long time to come.

Dr Peter Jones



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES AT STILLINGTON SURGERY

Closed Friday 25 December reopen Tuesday 29 December

Closed Friday 1 January 2021

Please order your medication in good time, preferably allowing a week

Please do not order more than one month's supply of prescriptions

Email your requests to: VOYCCG.B82079prescriptions@nhs.net

Wishing all our patients a pleasant Christmas and New Year



Stillington Surgery



Surviving Winter Fund for Huby and Sutton on Forest

As it turned out the winter of 2019/20 was fairly mild, and we had just a few requests for help towards fuel bills. This means that the fund is still in credit and we are not actively seeking help this winter from the kind people who donated some of their winter fuel payment last year.

However, the fund is very much in operation for this coming winter. If anyone needs help - redundancy and furlough will have taken their toll on family finances - please leave a message on 0772 44 44 750 to contact Easingwold and Villages Food Bank to access some financial help with fuel bills.

For more information about current news in the village visit:

www.hubyvillage.org.uk



Huby Buy Sell & Swap and Hubynorthyorkshire

Seasonal recipe from Sara - Spicy Ginger Fruitcake

280g sultanas dates	125g chopped raisins	125g chopped
85g chopped mixed peel	115g chopped glace ginger	185g butter
100g brown sugar sherry	80ml golden syrup	125ml sweet
2 beaten eggs flour	150g plain flour	150g self-raising
2 tspn ground ginger	1 tspn mixed spice	½ tspn bicarb of soda
125 chopped pecans		

Combine fruit, ginger, butter, sugar, syrup and sherry into a large saucepan.

Stir over heat without boiling until the butter and sugar melts.

Simmer, uncovered for 3 mins. Leave to cool at room temperature.

Stir egg, sifted dry ingredients and chopped pecans into the fruit mixture then put the cake mixture into a double lined 19cm (7"-8") deep square tin.

Decorate with pecan nuts and cook in a low temperature oven for about 2 ¼ hours. When cooked brush some more sherry over the top.

THANK YOU FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT

A big thank you to all the people in Huby who give their time freely in keeping Huby looking tidy.

In particular Vic Howland who spends a lot of his time regularly keeping the verges well-trimmed at the entrance to the village.

Paul Eastwood for all his expertise and enthusiasm helping people in the village with many different tasks.

Not forgetting the people who have litter picked for years, including all the other unsung heroes you may know.

These helpful people will appreciate being recognised and show their time and work has not gone unnoticed.

**Many thanks
Betty Tyson**



Girlguiding

Units are not currently meeting, but if you would like to put your daughter's name down on the waiting list please see details below

Rainbows girls age 5-7 years

Huby/Sutton on the Forest, meetings held on Wednesdays



in Huby Methodist Church : Email Galtresrainbows@hotmail.co.uk

As Anne our current Leader is moving away from the area, we would love to hear from anyone interested in coming along to help with the Rainbow unit
Brownies Girls age 7-10 years

The Brownies have had the opportunity to take part in the county virtual badges, the latest one was the Bonfire challenge, we are now looking forward to the Christmas Challenge



Huby, Wednesdays Huby Methodist Church Email galtresbrownies@gmail.com

To register your daughter or to enquire about volunteering please visit;
www.girlguiding.org.uk

Barkers of Huby Good Neighbour Scheme

A reminder that we are still running our Good Neighbour Scheme to help those who are isolating during these strange times.

If you or you know someone who needs help with shopping etc please contact the shop for more information. As the volunteers at the shop don't always know who needs support, we need you to tell us!

Litter!



There is still a lot of litter being dropped in the village, please bin it or take it home and encourage the younger members of your family to keep our village clean and tidy

Sutton and Huby Gardening Club.



I don't think it will come as a surprise, but it seems we must call off our meetings in December, January and February at least. The committee are devastated but are committed to restarting the club as soon as we are allowed. In the meantime, members (or others who are interested) are getting a monthly e-mail from our friend Martin Fish keeping us up-to-date with what needs doing each month in the garden.

The RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) also produce a monthly guide to tasks and a steady supply of advice as well.

They also have links to garden tours if you are missing the sun -and who isn't - if you want some good ideas to pinch!"

Derek Jacobs (01347810208)

Top 10 jobs this month

- Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place
- Check that greenhouse heaters are working
- Insulate outdoor taps and prevent ponds from freezing
- Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)
- Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding
- Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops
- Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
- Take hardwood cuttings
- Keep mice away from stored produce
- Reduce watering of houseplants

Winter frost

As we approach the shortest day of the year in December you will need work to keep you warm outside, such as digging and tree pruning. Check your winter protection and if you have a greenhouse make sure the heater is working. Hopefully there are not too many jobs left to do this year so you will have time for some fireside garden planning.

MARK SOWERBY

FENCING

Quality Fencing and Gates

01347 811031

info@marksowerbyfencing.co.uk

www.marksowerbyfencing.co.uk



*Repairs
*Servicing
*Tyres
*Balancing
*Tracking
*Exhausts

Local pick-up
available

Auto repairs, MOTs + maintenance

01347 811334

The Yard, Lundgreen Lane, Huby, YO61 1LZ

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

12 Affordable Homes at Hayfields Close in Huby.

COVID-19 has unfortunately had an impact on our usual plan of action to raise awareness of the homes in Huby, due to complete at the end of January.

In normal circumstances we would hold a community consultation and meet those interested in applying to rent or buy one of the homes to go through the processes involved and assist to complete application forms.

We are very pleased that your local Newsletter (Huby Voice) and Website are helping us to get the message out.

RENTED HOMES

If you are interested in applying to become a tenant of one of our 8 x two bed homes, you will need to register on www.northyorkshirehomechoice.org.uk . This website is where all affordable homes are advertised. Once registered you will be given a unique reference and placed into a Bronze Band, Silver Band or Gold Band, based on your circumstances. This will allow you to bid on the homes you see on the website. A bid means you wish to be considered to become a tenant in the chosen home.

Homes are advertised on the above website every Thursday and bidding closes at one minute to midnight the following Tuesday. A shortlist of all those who have registered an interest is made on Wednesday, and the home will be offered to the applicant at the top of the list based on which 'Band' they fall into and their local connection. Our Lettings Team will contact the successful applicant.

These new affordable homes are restricted (by a s106 legal agreement) to those with a local connection, which means we can only offer homes to someone living, working or having close family living in Huby.

If you do not have a computer or require help with the form, please contact Broadacres Choice Based Lettings Team on 01609 767900.

SHARED OWNERSHIP HOMES

If you are struggling to afford to buy a home outright, we can offer you the opportunity to get on the housing ladder through shared ownership. Shared Ownership is a Government-funded scheme that allows you to buy a share in a new home – usually between 25-75% of the property's value depending on what you can afford. The remaining share is owned by Broadacres and you will pay reduced rent on that share. When you can afford to, it is possible to purchase larger shares of the property, in some cases the full 100%.

There are 4 x 3 beds for purchase through Shared Ownership

How it works:

It can be an affordable alternative to renting or buying on the open market. You don't need to raise a deposit based on the total value of the property, just for the share you are buying. This means that you don't have to apply for a full mortgage, which may increase the chance of being accepted by a Bank or a Building Society.

You can buy a newly built home or one through a re-sales programme. All shared ownership properties will be leasehold.

- Find a property on our website – www.broadacres.org.uk
- Complete our Low Cost Home Ownership application form – [download here](#)
- When we receive your application, an assessment will be completed on your finances, connection to the local area and if you qualify for the scheme.
- If your application is successful, we will then explain the next steps and arrange a viewing of the property

If you require any further information please call, one of the following:

Amanda Madden (RHE) – 01609 767048

Call Centre – 01609 767900

Sales at Broadacres – 01609 767972

Prescription Collection Service

We are still collecting prescriptions for any resident in Huby or Sutton (free of charge)

We have a network of volunteers happy to help.

Currently we have collectively collected over 100 !!

Please contact Jackie and Simon Bullough

01347 810873

Huby/Sutton Oil Syndicate

This syndicate is run in the two villages to get the most competitive prices for heating fuel, if you need to more information please email:

suttonhubyoil@aol.com



TRUSTEES WANTED

The Coronavirus pandemic is affecting all our lives and will continue to do so for some time to come. Good health and mental wellbeing have never been more important. You can do something positive.

The Friends of St Monica's Hospital in Easingwold has provided support and equipment at the hospital for many years. We are now looking for new trustees to help change the way in which we support the hospital and the patients registered at the surgeries in Ampleforth, Tollerton, Stillington, Hovingham and Easingwold.

This is an exciting opportunity to become involved in your community, particularly in making grants and ensuring that our funds achieve maximum impact.

The way that health services are delivered in our area is changing. These changes will significantly affect St Monica's hospital. You can help to shape the future of our healthcare.

The trustees welcome applications from people from all walks of life. Previous experience of charity or trustee work is not essential. Full induction will be given. Full details of the work of the Friends can be found on our website www.fosmh.org.uk or phone David Kenworthy on 01347 821948 or 07710 439771 for an informal chat.

Huby Playing Fields Association

Sports Pavilion- work is progress to look at ways of replacing the existing building - watch this space!



Huby Playing Fields Association

The Huby Voice is published quarterly

If you would like an article in the March issue, please email by 15 February to:
Hubyvoice@gmail.com

Adverts: ¼ page £15 ½ page £25 Full page £50

the Mended Drum

MENDED-DRUM.MYSHOPIFY.COM

GOURMET BURGERS

01347 810264

All 8oz burgers on brioche style buns, with salad, gherkins and your choice of:

THURSDAY - SUNDAY 5-9PM

The hunters: Southern fried chicken breast, pulled chicken, bacon and cheese.

The american: pastrami, crispy onions, pulled pork & mustard

The blue: blue cheese, bacon, blue cheese sauce, crispy onions

The veggie: veg patty, vegan feta, veg chilli, chimichurri.

The texan: burnt ends, rainbow 'slaw, cheese & dirty mayo.

Fake news: plant patty, vegan ribs, vega vegan cheese, bbq sauce, & mustard.

Burger only: £9

With chips/fries: £12 With small dutty fries: £14

PARMO'S.....

Butterflied chicken breast in panko breadcrumbs, bechamel sauce served with fries and salad and your choice of:

Classic parmo: just as it comes....£10

Bacon and mushroom:£11

Steak and mushroom: £12

DUTTY FRIES

Triple cooked fries, topped with cheese & your choice of:

Piggy: pulled pork, baconaise, bacon bits and crispy onions

Nacho: chilli, guac, soured cream, jalapenos, nacho bits

Veggie: veg chilli, guac, crispy onions, chimichurri

Dutty hen: pulled chicken, bbq sauce, jalapenos, crispy onions

Piggy-less: vegan pulled pork, vegan bacon bits, bbq sauce vegan cheese.

All £7.00

NACHO'S.....

Corn tortilla chips topped with mozzarella, guac, salsa, soured cream, jalapenos and your choice of:

-Pulled pork -chilli. - pulled chicken
- veggie chilli. - vegan pulled pork with vegan mozzarella

Small: £5.00 Large: £7.00

POSH PIZZAS.....

Sour dough pizzas topped with your choice of:

Classic: mozzarella, basil & basil oil

Hunters: pulled chicken, sweetcorn, bacon & bbq sauce

Fig, prosciutto, mozzarella & honey

Meat feast: meatballs, bacon & pulled pork

Vegan: vegan mozzarella, sun-blush tom pesto & rocket

Vegan meat feast: vegan meatballs, vegan bacon, vegan pulled pork & vegan mozzarella.

All pizzas £8.00

FLATBREADS...

Stone baked Sour dough flatbreads

Garlic butter

Garlic and cheese

Garlic, chilli & cheese

Sunblush tomato pesto & vegan cheese

All £7.00

CLASSICS...

Steak & Ale pie...

served with chips, veg, & beef & ale gravy. £10.00

Mixed veg pie...

Served with chips, veg & roasted veg gravy. £10.00

Drum burger....

8oz cheeseburger, served with chips & slaw. £10.00

Sf chicken burger....

Chicken breast in house spice mix, served with chips & slaw. £10.00

SIDES...

Chicken goujons: £6.00/ Chips: £3.50/ Sweet potato fries: £4.00/ Fries: £3.50/Cheesy chips: £4.50/ Onion rings: £3.00

Parish Information

Parish Clerk

hubypc@outlook.com

Councillors

Vice-Chairman

Cllr John Phillips

Tel No: 01347 810448

Cllr Eric Lazenby

Tel No: 01347 810062

Cllr John Corden

Tel No: 01347 810864

District Councillor

Cllr Di Watkins

01904 764434

cllr.di.watkins@hambleton.gov.uk

County Councillor

Cllr Caroline Patmore

Cllr.carolinepatmore@northyorks.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

Jackie & Simon Bullough

01347 810873 email:

jsbullough@btinternet.com

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Stone Cross Northallerton DL6 2UU

www.hambleton.gov.uk

01609 779977 info@hambleton.gov.uk

NYCC County Hall Northallerton

DL7 8AD

www.northyorks.gov.uk 01609 780780

Dog Warden 01609 767104

North Yorkshire Police

General contact: 101

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

NHS COVID advice line 119

Millfield Surgery 01347 821557

Stillington Surgery 01347 810332

Tollerton Surgery 01347 838231

Prescription service 01347 810873