



# HUBY VOICE



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## Parish News

The Parish Council continues to meet online via Zoom following Central Government guidance on public meetings. Again, as we work our way through the third lockdown the hope is by the Summer face to face meetings will return. The next meeting will be on Monday 1 March 2021 at 7.30pm.

Great news, we have been joined by two new members of the Council, they are Councillor Tracy Outram and Councillor James Wright. This now leaves just one vacancy on the Council. If anyone would like to be considered for co-option please do email me, don't let the Handforth Parish Council put you off, it's not at all like that!

The Council made a bid to purchase two cottages to make a secure home for the Community shop. Sadly, this offer was not accepted so the current arrangements will continue for the foreseeable future.

Two planning applications have been considered since the last newsletter, a quieter time after the influx of applications last year. The Council has reviewed all its policies and procedures, and these will shortly be published on the website.

An arborists report detailed an issue with the leaning silver birch tree on the corner of Main Street and Gracious Street. This has been removed and replaced with a new tree.

With the help of a grant from the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, through the AJ1 Road Safety Fund, the Council have been able to obtain two Vehicle Activated Speed Signs. These signs will warn motorists if they are exceeding the 30mph speed limit within the Village. They will be placed at various locations within the Village, determined by North Yorkshire County Council Highways department, and will be moved from time to time.

With schools hopefully reopening before too long, and the consequent increase in pedestrian activity, these signs will remind drivers not to exceed 30 mph and will thus aid road safety.

**With the Government announcement that County Council and Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner elections will take place on Thursday 6 May 2021 please make sure that all eligible voters are recorded on the forms sent out by Hambleton District Council in the last few days and that if you need a postal vote for whatever reason that you apply for this from Hambleton DC in good time.**

**A defibrillator has been placed on the wall of the Village Hall, to supplement the one at the Mended Drum. While simple to use, some knowledge is required. Guidance for the use of Defibrillators can be found on the Internet by searching for 'Defibrillator use'. The British Heart Foundation guidelines are reproduced here:**

**If you come across someone who is unconscious, unresponsive, not breathing or not breathing normally, they're in cardiac arrest. The most important thing is to call 999 and start CPR to keep the blood flowing to the brain and around the body. After a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces someone's chance of survival by 10 per cent.**

**If you're on your own, don't interrupt the CPR to go and get a defibrillator. If it's possible, send someone else to find one. When you call 999, the operator can tell you if there is a public access defibrillator nearby. To use a defibrillator, follow these simple steps:**

- Step 1: Turn the defibrillator on by pressing the green button and follow its instructions.**
- Step 2: Peel off the sticky pads and attach them to the patient's skin, one on each side of the chest, as shown in the picture on the defibrillator.**
- Step 3: Once the pads have been attached, stop CPR and don't touch the patient. The defibrillator will then analyse the patient's heart rhythm.**
- Step 4: The defibrillator will assess whether a shock is needed and if so, it will tell you to press the shock button. An automatic defibrillator will shock the patient without prompt. Do not touch the patient while they are being shocked.**
- Step 5: The defibrillator will tell you when the shock has been delivered and whether you need to continue CPR.**
- Step 6: Continue with chest compressions and rescue breaths until the patient shows signs of life or the defibrillator tells you to stop so it can analyse the heartbeat again.**

**Nigel Knapton  
Interim Clerk to the Parish Council**

**hubypc@outlook.com**

## **HUBY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION UPDATE**



**As you may already know, it is our intention to replace the sports pavilion with a building similar to the picture above, and much work has been going on behind the scenes to source funding, draw up plans and put a realistic timeframe in place for delivery.**

**We have recently submitted our planning application for Hambleton District Council's approval and hope to hear news in the next couple of months. Initial discussions with them were positive and we are optimistic of a positive outcome.**

**Funding, as ever, remains the biggest challenge. We have put together a project that will cost in the region of £300,000 – not an insignificant sum - but if things go to plan in the coming weeks, we will have secured pledges and donations amounting to 50% of the total required. A great start, but still plenty to do. It is our intention to approach a range of trusts, national and regional funding bodies and local authorities known for supporting projects like ours with a view to chipping away at the outstanding balance, and hopefully by the time the next edition of the Voice is published we will have further news for you.**

**This process is going to take time and it will require a lot of hard work from the committee members, but if anyone wishes to be involved with us, please do contact us via our Facebook page or let any of our committee members know on [hubyplayingfields\\_northyorks@yahoo.com](mailto:hubyplayingfields_northyorks@yahoo.com)**

**This involvement could be anything from practical services, development input, offers of funding or ideas on future user-groups for the building.**

**We look forward to bringing you further updates in due course.**

**Huby Playing Fields Association Committee**

# MARCH

*for the park*

Huby park is asking for your help with a virtual challenge for March to raise some much needed funds to keep the park open. Whether you skip, walk, run it's up to you! Set your target, get some sponsorship and have fun! Funds can either be dropped off at The Mended Drum or transferred to bank details on sponsorship form by 14th April. Please share your progress on our Facebook page have fun!! 😊

*Collect your pack at the  
Park and join in !!*



# Huby Playground Appeal

Registered Charity Number : 1011394

Account Number:80488704 Sort Code: 20-99-56

Name	Address	Number	Postcode	Gift Aid	Amount	Paid
Total						

**Happy new Year to all! It has been lovely to be able to have the park open for everyone to enjoy and get our little ones such much needed time out of the house. As I am sure you've seen we've had an addition of a mud kitchen which is proving a hit come rain or shine! Big thank you to the Huby WI for funding this! Also, we had to undergo some substantial repairs to the park in the summer. However, for us as many it has been a tough year for fundraising and sadly, we are going to struggle with funding this year to support keeping the park up and running. The park costs about £1000 a year just in maintenance and insurance etc so we are reaching out to our community to see if you are able to help at all. Literally every penny counts. We have been able to secure some grants however these are for new equipment as very few grants are available for maintenance. We will be holding a sponsored walk in March for our little ones to get involved in and have some fun! Thank you so much! We are hoping to be able to hold some fundraising events in the summer, but everything still appears speculative. If you are able to support us, please get in touch via our Facebook page or the bank details are available on the sponsorship form above if you'd like to do a direct donation. Brighter days are coming! xx**



## News from Huby Methodist Church

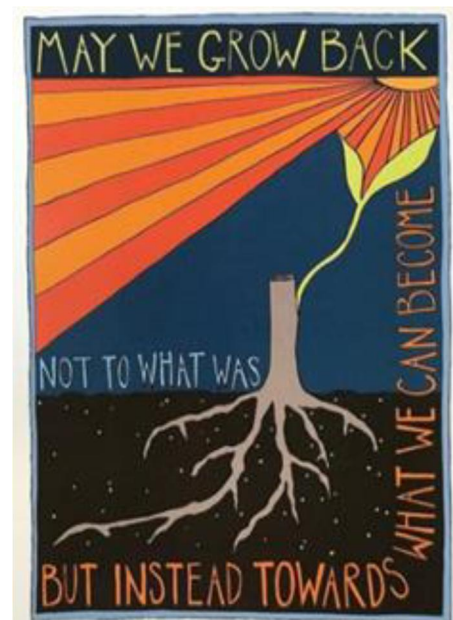


As I write this the sun is shining on a garden completely covered in snow, crossed with animal and bird tracks, with a bright blue sky as background. It seems difficult to think that yesterday we held our Zoom Church Council meeting and discussed possible Lent and Easter activities. We have to plan for what may be possible, accepting that our plans may have to be very different. Our Minister, Revd Elizabeth

Cushion, has continued to support us with Zoom services, and Vine services for home use, not forgetting the wonderful "Smile of the Week"! If you wish to join any of these please contact our Stewards for details.

We aim to have a Zoom Lent Course on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm, with Revd Cushion, starting on Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. On Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April we hope to be able to gather at the Easter Cross at Huby Methodist Church, for a socially distanced short service, and if regulations allow by then, to have our usual Walk of Witness between Sutton and Huby, possibly with our friends from All Hallows.

In the Autumn I wrote that although the last few months had been difficult there had been such community support, which made me feel fortunate to live in this area. I have been lucky enough to be on the receiving end of many random acts of kindness from friends, family and strangers, from the local garage offering to fetch shopping and help in any way, to the village shop, and Jackie Bullough offering help if needed. I also wrote at that time that, as many of our members were part of the 70+ group we had not been able to be as involved in as many practical ways as we would have wished, but we hope very soon to be able to put this right. We have a newly renovated Chapel building, and we pray for happier times ahead for everyone. We are ready to face the future with hope and confidence.



**Contact details** – Our Minister, Revd. Elizabeth Cushion, is available on 821460, if you have any concerns you wish to discuss, and for baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

**Stewards** – Carole Smith (810057) and Jean Abbey (838593).



Discussions are currently underway to decide whether we can go ahead with the full show this year, which has been provisionally planned for 4 July.

There are various options for us to consider, if not the full show, then possibly a scaled down horse event, watch this space for more information or check out the website/Facebook page. [www.hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk](http://www.hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk)

### Sutton & Huby Gardening Club



As you will have guessed, for certain reasons (guess what they are..) there won't be a conventional meeting in March. Hopefully, meetings will resume when we are all safely "jabbed". Horrible word.

The club has moved online temporarily by arranging a "Zoom" talk on 24 February. Too late now if you hadn't signed up and too soon for me to say how well it went but I'm sure they will be more as we had a good number brave the internet to sign up. Here's hoping we'll have a better 2021 and our gardens make up for the lockdowns.

Derek Jacobs (810208).

### Top 10 gardening jobs for March

1. Protect new spring shoots from slugs
2. Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes
3. Plant summer-flowering bulbs
4. Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials
5. Top dress containers with fresh compost
6. Mow the lawn on dry days (if needed)
7. Cut back *Cornus* (dogwood) and *Salix* (willow) grown for colourful winter stems
8. Hoe and mulch weeds to keep them under control early
9. Start feeding fish and using the pond fountain; remove pond heaters
10. Prune bush and climbing roses

Spring usually arrives by mid-March and the frequent sunny days provide the opportunity for an increasing range of gardening tasks. It's time to get busy preparing seed beds, sowing seed, cutting back winter shrubs and generally tidying up around the garden.

# Huby C.E. Primary School

[admin@huby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@huby.n-yorks.sch.uk) 01347 810432



We were all hugely disappointed to hear that not all the children would be able to return to school at the start of the spring term. Our new headteacher, Miss Cunningham, started on 4<sup>th</sup> January and throughout the half term has been overwhelmed with the commitment to the children's learning and well-being, shown by the families, staff and governors.

The school is currently open for the children of critical key workers and vulnerable children. We all desperately miss the children who are learning remotely. Over the past six weeks, they have shown great courage and resilience and, with the support of their families, have been producing some truly excellent work. This work has been celebrated at our Achievement Worship which is held on zoom every Friday. We have also tried to maintain the connection between the children and their friends by holding zoom catch-ups with their class teachers.

This first half term, our Christian value has been courage. The children have enjoyed daily collective worship with Miss Cunningham, and also with Rev. Elizabeth Cushion from Huby Methodist Church.



**C**onfidence to be yourself  
**O**ur friends can help us be courageous  
**U**niting people together  
**R**each for the stars  
**A**gainst the worst you still go on  
**G**rasping fears and overcoming them  
**E**veryone is courageous in their own way

The PTA continues to work tirelessly, despite the current restrictions, to come up with new and imaginative fundraising ideas. This half term they have purchased new iPads, class visualisers and whole class reading books to support remote learning. These will be utilised further when all children return to school. We have also been generously loaned some iPad minis from RAF Linton and received donations of other IT equipment from members of the Huby community. Thank you!

As the half term draws to a close, the children have been learning about Chinese New Year and the new year of the Ox. Thank you to The New Inn for their kind donation of prizes for our KS2 art competition.

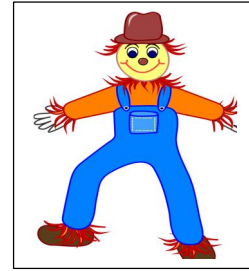
We remain hopeful that in the coming weeks all children will be able to return safely to school, ready to enjoy the exciting activities that we have planned for when spring finally arrives.

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## Easter Scarecrow Trail



Huby School PTA will be holding an Easter Scarecrow Trail from Saturday 27 March to Monday 12 April (Easter Holidays)

Let's bring the community together and make this our biggest trail yet!

To enter your scarecrow please email: [kimharding2@gmail.com](mailto:kimharding2@gmail.com).

It is £3 to enter, with a prize for the best house.

Details and maps will be available closer to the time. We can't wait to see your fantastic displays!



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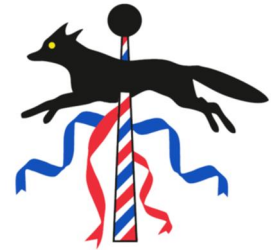
**01347 811334**

The Yard, Lundgreen Lane, Huby, YO61 1LZ

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

## Huby Memorial Village Hall

'TOMORROW WILL BE A GOOD. DAY' Famous words from SIR CAPTAIN TOM!



For the Huby Community this day is coming true. We have some exciting news about a new social group. The time of Lockdown and isolation has shown as never before the loneliness and isolation suffered by so many and highlighted the real need for human company.

The members of Huby Memorial Village Hall Committee have, for a long time, recognised the need for a weekly social club and the hall is the perfect meeting place where friends and neighbours can meet or come along and make new friends. We will provide a safe warm environment, tea and cake, raffle and entertainment. We hope to have music with a sing-a-long of your favourite songs, (we already have a lady keen to play the piano). We plan to book talks on a wide variety of interesting subjects. Looking to the future we would like to organise trips to include our local seaside, with a visit to a famous fish and chips restaurant on the way home, or Theatre Visits, some of you may remember our matinee theatre trips organised to Leeds Grand Theatre and Sunderland Empire we saw all of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals.

Every vaccination given, brings the expected removal of Lockdown nearer. The day and time of this new social club will be announced, watch this space. When lockdown is over the Village Hall will be available to hire. As well as the large bright spacious hall it has a lovely private garden to hold parties, BBQs and other celebrations.

All of this is open to the whole community, as always, more ideas and voluntary help on the committee are very welcome.

'Tomorrow Will be A Good Day'. Huby Memorial Hall Committee

### **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**



## FRIENDS OF ST MONICA'S HOSPITAL

- **New Trustees**
- **Supporting Covid Vaccination in Easingwold**
- **Helping EDCCA to help cancer patients.**
- **Providing new medical equipment**
- **Extra Meals on Wheels**
- **Fundraising Update**
- **New Status for FOSMH**

### Welcome from David Kenworthy, Chair of FOSMH

In January last year, we held a briefing for members in the Galtres Centre. Members were actually there and not appearing on a screen. What a difference a year makes! Many of us are 'zoomed' out but just think how we would have coped if this pandemic had happened 20 years ago. Skype was in its infancy, and many of us were still on dial up connections spending many minutes looking at spinning stars on a screen waiting for downloads. Now, I can speak instantly to many of you at no cost. However, I am conscious that not all our members have access to a computer which means they will be excluded from this newsletter.

If you know of a member who cannot receive or read this newsletter, please help them access it.

The trustees have been busy during the various lockdowns making sure that we will be in good shape when we are able to resume some kind of social or work life.

### News

#### **New trustees**

Towards the end of last year we advertised on the website, in the Easingwold Advertiser and village newsletters to see if we could attract new trustees. The response far exceeded expectation and produced a list of talent from which to choose. After all applicants were interviewed by the chairman and vice-chairman, five new trustees were appointed, bringing with them additional expertise in marketing and communications, legal matters, general practice, the NHS and sales management. The Executive Committee is now stronger and the two sub-committees, covering grant making and fund raising, are better equipped to meet the coming tasks.

Details of the new trustees; Peter Berry, Lorraine Boyd, Ian Jackson, Graham Pratt and Terry Saeedi have been added to the website.

#### **Grant Making Report** from Graham Pratt, Chair of Grant-making Committee

Sadly, Steve Dann has stood down as a trustee. Steve was the first chair of the committee and under his guidance the committee produced excellent guidelines and processes to ensure that the trust's money was used wisely and properly accounted for. Our sincere thanks to Steve for his work.

## Helping the Covid Vaccination Effort

Many of you will have had your first Covid vaccination at either the health centre or the Galtres Centre. I'm pleased to say that Friends of St Monica's has been playing a role in the vaccination programme. We bought equipment for the volunteers who have been working outside in some pretty grim weather and, probably of more concern to the volunteers and staff, we have paid for their meals and refreshments. EDCCA staff then organised the delivery of these from the local cafes that produced them.

Two of our new trustees have played a very important role in the centre. Lorraine Boyd has led the setting up of the vaccination centres across the Primary Care Network area and deserves our congratulations and thanks for a very well executed plan. Ian Jackson, a retired anaesthetist, has been giving the injections. Because we had to conduct trustee recruitment via Zoom, David Kenworthy had never met Ian in person. He met him for the first time at the Galtres Centre and Ian stabbed him! Fortunately, only with a syringe.

## GP Surgeries Support

We have already contributed to the purchase of a bladder scanning machine, defibrillators and are also purchasing ear suction machines that will be available for use at the surgeries. Now we will consider requests from the GP surgeries for support where they could demonstrate an improvement or increase of Health and Well Being services to their registered patients. Due to current Covid pressures, this process will begin as soon as time and resource allows later this year.

IT Knowledge Equipment: This project plan enhances the IT skills of those residents across our area who are particularly isolated and in need of support. It has emerged from the Easingwold Surgery. It involves a partnership of volunteers, businesses, and health organisations. Through the use of donated, used IT equipment, and training, we will support this.

## Working with EDCCA

### -Meals on wheels

As many of you know, EDCCA organises the meals on wheels service around the district. At the beginning of the pandemic, FOSMH agreed to fund additional meals so that the service could be extended over more days.

### - Transport for cancer patients

We have also worked with EDCCA to provide services such as transporting cancer patients to St James's Hospital in Leeds.

### - Future Working Together

EDCCA employs staff and has a large number of volunteers. FOSMH, whilst having wonderful volunteers who give their time to make life in the hospital more comfortable, has no capacity to deliver services in the community. We have been working closely with the trustees of EDCCA to plan what services we can offer together with our funds and their expertise. This is a result of FOSMH changing the constitution to allow us to fund projects to improve the health and well-being of our communities.

## Changing the status of FOSMH

At the moment the trust is an unincorporated association. This means that the trust cannot enter into contracts as an entity in its own right and it leaves the individual trustees potentially liable for actions of the trust and its funds. When the trust's remit was limited to St Monica's Hospital, this was of little concern. You will see in other stories that we are working closely with EDCCA as part of our goal to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities. We hope to work with other organisations in the



future. Some of that work will require us to enter into contracts and other arrangements of a legal nature. Having taken legal advice the trustees propose to incorporate the trust as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Association Model). This is a model recognised and promoted by the Charity Commission. The change will require the consent of Friends, which will be sought later in the year, when more information will be provided. Depending on the state of Covid-19 restrictions, this could take place at the AGM in June or July. In the meantime, if you have any comments or queries on this proposed change please contact the secretary.

#### **Fundraising report – from Terry Saeedi, Chair of the Fundraising committee**

I am delighted to have been appointed a trustee of this wonderful organisation. The funding position of the trust is very healthy; however, we know that we will be funding some significant projects in the near future and have established a fundraising committee. This will make sure that we can continue to support the hospital and the wider community in the longer term. The members of this new committee are Lorraine Boyd, Jenny Rhodes and me, with David Kenworthy in attendance. We will be putting together a fundraising strategy and will share this with you in due course. Of course, there is no monopoly on good ideas, so please do share with us any that you have.

#### **Gardens and grounds report - Jenny Rhodes, trustee overseeing gardens and grounds**

The garden and grounds are well looked after by Rob and Christine Burns, who work once a week throughout the year to keep them looking tidy. They keep the tubs well stocked with bedding plants, pansies and violas at the moment, and there is a good array of bulbs in the borders at the moment which will bring some much-needed colour over the next few weeks.

The furniture on the patio at the rear of the hospital will soon have a spring make over ready for any visitors who may need to be with their relative until they are able to see them inside the hospital and to be ready for residents to sit out and enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather. There are two bird tables in this area and are now being looked after by a Trustee who will put food out to encourage the wildlife. There is also a hedgehog house in a secluded corner of the front garden which has recently been inhabited by at least one hedgehog.

The Summer House, which was built in memory of Barry Sanderson, a well-respected Trustee and Chairman, who sadly died a few years ago, is a lovely refuge for those residents who can walk in the grounds in warmer weather. This last year it hasn't been used due to social distancing, but we are looking forward to opening it up later in the year.

#### **Last Word**

I am conscious that we have been very quiet over the last few months, but I hope you will now realise that we have been very active on your behalf. The Pandemic will leave our communities with many challenges, including continuing loneliness and mental and physical health problems. Friends of St Monica's Hospital, through your generosity, can help alleviate these challenges in partnership with health professionals and other local charities. If you see an opportunity for us to get involved, please get in touch. Our contact details are on our website at [www.fosmh.org.uk](http://www.fosmh.org.uk).



**This simple tip could save our NHS £80million in a year!!!**

**Paracetamol can be bought as cheaply as 16p in local stores. Also available at the village shop.**

**When you get it for “free” from your GP or Pharmacist it costs you the taxpayer and the NHS about £10 per prescription**

**Please help out the NHS and save £80million for more vital services.**



## **Stillington Surgery**

**Dr Peter Jones retired from the practice at the end of December, he was presented with a gift from Stillington Village. (Social distancing observed!) We have now welcomed Dr Laura Bradley and Dr Kate Keen.**

**The surgery has been involved in the COVID vaccination programme in conjunction with Tollerton and Millfield Surgeries. We have now completed the first vaccination for the majority of over 70's and will be contacting the next age group when the next delivery of vaccines is due.**

**A reminder that the surgery is closed between 12.20-1.30pm to allow the staff to have a break.**

**To keep up to date with surgery news: please visit our Facebook page:**



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**Thank you** to Paul Eastwood

for his stunning bridge over the flooded ditch on  
the cemetery walk



**New Residents Welcome pack**

**We are currently looking for another volunteer to deliver these packs to new residents on Easingwold Road.**

**If you would be willing to help, please contact Sandra**

**If you are new to the village and haven't received your pack please email:**

**[sandrahowland@btinternet.com](mailto:sandrahowland@btinternet.com)**



The village Rainbow unit for girls age 5-7 years is looking for a volunteer to come along to help at weekly meetings when they resume.

If you are interested, please email: [Galtresbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:Galtresbrownies@gmail.com) for more information.

DBS check and references will be required in accordance with Girlguiding regulations.

When we restart, meetings will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesdays.

If you would like to put your daughter's name down on the waiting list, please visit the Girlguiding website: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)



The village brownie unit (known as Galtres Brownies) is keeping busy during lockdown with giving the Brownies virtual challenges to do. Girls have completed the Bonfire and Christmas challenges and are now working on the Thinking Day challenge. This focuses on the countries where the Girlguiding World Centres are situated, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Mexico, India and Africa.

The girls have sent in pictures of baking, crafts and their sleepovers in another part of their house. We have received all sorts of images, showing their walks and other activities completed.

We are all looking forward to restarting meetings later this year and we will maybe even manage a Pack Holiday!





## **Moxby Moor Scout Group**

Both last year and this have been challenging and unprecedented in every conceivable way, lives have been affected in ways we would never have imagined possible. Many of the restrictions put in place to manage and control the pandemic have had a huge impact on every aspect of life, including scouting. We all resorted to zoom meetings, along with schools and businesses, just to keep going.

At 1<sup>st</sup> Moxby Moor Scout Group in Huby we are extremely fortunate in that we have leaders who are prepared to go above and beyond (and continue to do so during this third lockdown), spending a considerable amount of time planning activities that can be run via zoom, buying vast amounts of kit for each activity and child, putting them all together and arranging socially distanced collection.

Without exception all of our parents have been incredibly supportive, collecting bags of activities from leaders, providing extra items from home, attending the zoom meetings each week with the beavers, and assisting when necessary with the cub and scout meetings.

There was a brief respite just at the start of the autumn term when we were able to meet face to face, once appropriate risk assessments were in place, we managed a few outdoor meetings for all sections, campfires, backwoods cooking, and some wide games in the dark. Brilliant fun and wonderful to get back together and experience some 'real' scouting.

Sadly we were then back in lockdown, unable to meet face to face and back to our zoom meetings.

However, we have developed really excellent programmes of activities for all three sections and had some fantastic evenings. Our activities have been such fun that even during lockdown we have recruited 9 new members already with a further two starting after half term.

All three sections have made catapults or trebuchets and used them to fire different missiles to determine which ones travelled the furthest and why, choices being pasta shapes, rice, paper balls, peas, chocolate, cereals and lego pieces! We planted seeds, held indoor scavenger hunts, general knowledge quizzes, we've done lots of different experiments including making clouds and smoke rings, made survival bracelets and mini necker keyrings and learnt a number of knots using paracord and knot boards.

We have made likenesses of the moon using Oreo and custard cream biscuits, learnt the planets of the milky way solar system and made a constellation night light, everyone in the group carved a pumpkin for Halloween, we made Christmas cards, decorated Christmas eve plates and made gingerbread reindeer, shortbread and salt dough decorations. The beavers made star night lights using tin cans, ice and hammer and nails, the cubs made bird feeders and both sections made birdhouses which we then decorated.

The scouts have learnt how to waterproof ordinary matches and checked that the activity had worked by dipping the matches in water and then lighting them.... surprisingly it worked!

We managed to invest our 9 new members and face to face and invested those who have moved up into the next sections remotely.

The leaders have a full group camp planned for half term, a remote one with a series of zoom meetings arranged during the camp period. We will have a den building competition for each section and invest our two newest members remotely. The uptake to attend this camp is currently at 90% which is absolutely brilliant!

As a group we have continued to provide fantastic learning opportunities for our members and have much more planned to deliver over the next few months. It remains a difficult time for all but our leaders are invested in continuing to offer fun activities via any means necessary to ensure our beavers, cubs and scouts carry on scouting in some form.

For information on any of our sections; please email [1stmoxbymoorscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:1stmoxbymoorscoutgroup@gmail.com)

Beavers 5 3/4 - 8 years: Cubs 8 - 10 1/2 years: Scouts 10 1/2 - 14 years

please email [1stmoxbymoorscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:1stmoxbymoorscoutgroup@gmail.com)

I would also like to offer our grateful thanks to Helen Ellis, our Akela, awarded the Commissioners Commendation for her commitment to the group.

## 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

## RUBBISH!

Just one carrier bag of rubbish picked up during an hour's walk around the village, take your litter home and bin it!



If you are out for a walk, why not take a bag with you to pick up litter, let's keep the village looking tidy and a pleasant place to live.

### Easy Hot Cross Buns

#### For the buns

- 500g strong white bread flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 heaped tsp mixed spice
- 50g caster sugar
- 50g butter, chopped into cubes
- 200g mixed dried fruit
- 7g sachet easy-blend dried yeast
- 200ml milk
- 2 eggs

#### For the crosses & glaze

3 tbsp plain flour

Honey or golden syrup, for brushing



- Tip the flour into a bowl and stir in the salt, mixed spice and sugar.
- Rub in the butter with your fingertips. Stir in the dried fruit, then sprinkle over the yeast and stir in. Gently warm the milk so it is hot, but still cool enough to put your finger in for a couple of seconds. Beat with the eggs, then pour into the dried ingredients.
- Using a blunt knife, mix the ingredients to a moist dough, then leave to soak for 5 mins. Take out of the bowl and cut the dough into 8 equal pieces.
- Shape the dough into buns on a floured surface. Space apart on a baking sheet, cover loosely with cling film, then leave in a warm place until half again in size. This will take 45 mins-1 hr 15 mins, depending on how warm the room is.
- When the buns are risen, heat oven to 220C/fan 200C/gas 7. Mix the flour with 2 tbsp water to make a paste. Pour into a plastic food bag and make a nick in one of the corners. Pipe crosses on top of each bun.
- Bake for 12-15 mins until risen and golden. Trim the excess cross mixture from the buns, then brush all over with honey or golden syrup. The buns will keep fresh for a day. After that they are best toasted and served with butter.



Your volunteers from both Huby and Sutton have worked tirelessly throughout a challenging 'lock-down' winter to keep the shop and Post Office open. As well as trying to be 'COVID-19-secure' the shop is busier than ever, and we would not have managed without the new stock storage shed on the forecourt. The fruit and veg section has proved very popular, and we are selling 10x as much fresh fruit and veg. We will be refreshing our wine section this Spring, so if you have any feedback or requests, please let us know.

The Parish Council has agreed in principle to support the shop in its endeavours to secure a longer-term home with more space by purchasing a suitable property via a public works loan, to rent to our Community Benefit Society.

The Management Committee visited Church Fenton Community Shop a year ago – just before lockdown – and saw what they have achieved in collaboration with their Parish Council, so we are keen to secure more space, storage and a more accessible entrance for our customers. We have run the shop for the community for almost 6 years now and have 4 years left on the current lease with David Barker.

It would be lovely to be able to celebrate our 6<sup>th</sup> birthday together in May, but we will have to see how restrictions are lifted over the coming weeks. Certainly, we will plan a huge 'thank-you' party for our volunteers when we are able to get together safely.

### Easter Opening Times

	Shop	Post Office
Good Friday	9-11.30am	closed
Saturday 3 April	8 – 12.30pm	9am – 12 noon
Easter Sunday	closed	closed
Easter Monday	9-11.30am	closed

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