



HUBY VOICE



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Parish Council News

After a couple of elections, we now have a quorate Parish Council so can conduct the usual business. The grass cutting has now resumed and tenders for a new contract would go out in the autumn.

A speed survey has been requested from NYCC Highways on Tollerton Road to see whether a request for a 20mph zone would be appropriate.

Barkers of Huby Community Shop Funding

The Village Shop has grown from strength to strength since being taken over by a team of volunteers some seven years ago.

As a result of this success, the shop has outgrown the current premises and has for some time been looking for a larger property. The opportunity has arisen to purchase the entire building in which the shop and a domestic dwelling are housed.

The Shop has been trading successfully for seven years. The PC feel that the Shop is a huge benefit to the Village and is well worth keeping. Also, the profits from the Shop enable the Post Office to be open six days a week, which is a very valuable resource. If action is not taken to preserve the Shop, it is possible that it will not continue once the lease expires in under three years' time. It is therefore important to act now to save this village asset.

This building will require modification to enable the Shop to make use of the increased floor area and storage space. Once modifications are complete the shop will be better placed to serve the needs of customers, including wheelchair access, wider aisles, and increased stock availability.

The Shop has some funds to use towards the modifications, It cannot, however, afford the purchase of the building. To fund this, the Shop is proposing that the Parish Council (PC) apply for a Public Works Loan (PWL) to purchase the entire building. This is a loan made by the Treasury at favourable, fixed, rates of interest and would result in the Shop being owned by the PC and operated by the Management Committee and volunteers. Taking out a PWL is a common method of funding projects such as this one. Church Fenton funded the purchase of their village shop this way.

The District Valuer has valued the building housing the Shop and associated dwelling at £450,000.

The PC is applying for a loan of £450,000 over 50 years. The PC would grant a lease to Huby & Sutton Community Benefit Society Ltd with the rent being sufficient to cover the loan and interest repayments and would result in the PC owning the Shop at the end of the loan term.

Projections of repayments are detailed at www.hubyvillage.org.uk. However, to summarise, at current interest rates the repayments will be in the region of £1663 per month. The Shop Management Committee are confident that they can afford the loan repayments on existing levels of trading and do not envisage the property purchase affecting the parish precept. In the unlikely event that the Shop is unable to meet the repayments there are two options:

- Increase the precept - the amount that homeowners pay towards the cost of running the Parish. At present the precept averages £20.00 per household per year. If the Shop was £500 short of the loan repayment per month, the precept could increase by £1.25 per month.
- Sell the building and use the money to repay the outstanding loan amount.

A combination of these options could be used, and even if the sale did not recoup the full amount of the loan, the increase in precept would be small.

In summary, the PC are in favour of taking out this loan to ensure the future of the Shop. A PWL is a common method of funding such projects. The loan is backed by HM treasury. In the event the venture fails a small increase in precept could be expected. To support the application, the PC must show we have consulted widely, and have evidence of public support in the event of an increase in precept being required. To demonstrate this, please would you either:

- Write to the PC at: clerk@hubyparishcouncil.uk, stating that you support the use of a PWL and that you would be happy for an increase in precept if the project failed, or
- Fill in the form held in the Shop.

A new Council Tax Reduction Scheme for North Yorkshire Council

From next year there will be a new single council in North Yorkshire. The new North Yorkshire Council will replace the seven district and borough councils as well as the county council. All eight councils are working together to make sure that the services people value continue as usual when North Yorkshire Council comes into being on 1 April 2023.

Having one council means services can be strengthened and joined up to improve the quality of life and opportunities for people across North Yorkshire. It will also save money by reducing duplication to put back into frontline services and support local priorities and decision-making.

Currently the seven borough and district councils all have slightly different Council Tax Reduction schemes, and by law North Yorkshire Council must introduce a single scheme covering the whole of the North Yorkshire area. Council Tax Reduction is a discount that helps people on low incomes pay their Council Tax bill. The proposal is to introduce an income banded scheme that is more supportive, with the maximum level of reduction for the people most in need.

The changes to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme will affect working age households in the North Yorkshire area who will get Council Tax Reduction from 1 April 2023. Pension age households will not see any change as the scheme to support this group is set out by Central Government.

Most applicants will get the same support as they do now, and many will be better off. Although some households will have a little more to pay, the proposals set out plans for a hardship fund so that anyone affected who needs additional help will be supported. People are invited to share their views on the proposed changes as part of a consultation.

A link to take part in the consultation and more detailed information can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/CouncilTaxReduction. The consultation will close at midnight on 18 September 2022. All comments and feedback will be considered in October, before a final decision is made in November.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 5 September at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Nigel Knapton

Clerk to the Parish Council clerk@hubyparishcouncil.uk

HUBY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION SPORTS FIELD AND PAVILION UPDATE



Following our recent project committee meeting we have agreed to start the building the pavilion. Although all funding to complete the project isn't raised yet, with the costs of construction materials increasing we felt it necessary to start the work in order to keep a cap on the budget.

We are now in the final stages of engaging an architect to get our drawings to a level to satisfy building control – a necessary part of the process where we identify more details about the build such as brick types, building materials, roof tiles etc- after which we can bring in the groundworks people to start to dig the foundations and get the base into place. I make it sound simple, but there's a lot of thought already gone into what kind of foundation we want, the framework, internal height and spaces, type of heating etc which will help when the actual physical work starts.

As before, the process of fundraising continues, and several applications have been submitted in recent weeks, which, if successful will put us in touching distance of our goal.

If there are any individuals or businesses out there who wish to contribute to our fundraising efforts, please contact any of the project committee who would be happy to take details. If you head over to our Facebook page (search for Huby Sports Field and Pavilion) you'll find details of our Just Giving page, and also an opportunity to "Buy a Brick" where you can have your name printed on bricks used in the construction of the building to recognise your contribution to the project.

As a further reminder, we are thinking about potential user groups for the new facility, so would love to hear from anyone interested in setting up a club or society that would take advantage of the indoor and outdoor space available. We have already been approached about some fitness classes which is a great start, but any and all ideas will be considered, and no restrictions on age, ability, gender etc – all welcome...

Otherwise, if you have any comments or suggestions then please contact us on hubyplayingfields_northyorks@yahoo.com or go directly to any of the playing fields project group: Simon Bullough, Sara White, Helen Barnes, Paul Eastwood , Lynn Wagstaff, Jackie Bullough or Tom Birkinshaw.

Huby Playing Fields Association Committee

Help with Energy Price Rises

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Please remember that the Surviving Winter Fund is there to help you now – not just in Winter.

All Hallows Church and Easingwold Food Bank set up the Surviving Winter Fund to help residents in Huby & Sutton Parishes with fuel costs, but no one realised then what increases were coming.

The fund is not just available in winter – you can access it anytime of the year.

If you need help with your fuel bills, please apply in confidence via
Easingwold and Villages Food Bank 07724 444 750

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SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB AUTUMN PROGRAMME

at The Grey Village Hall. 7.30PM drinks 8PM performance starts

Entrance by donation on the door. comfort.jeremy@gmail.com 01347 810252

Tuesday 13 September: The Duke

The Duke is a 2020 British comedy-drama film directed by Roger Michell. Dealing with the 1961 theft of the Portrait of the Duke of Wellington, the film stars Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren.

The film was awarded 5 stars from The Guardian and Daily Telegraph.

Broadbent is terrific in the lead, investing his bumbling antihero with a winning blend of fearlessness and foolishness. Plaudits to Mirren, too, for turning exasperation into an art form.

Guardian



Tuesday 11 October: Parallel Mothers

The Spanish director's latest film, starring Penélope Cruz and Milena Smit, examines the traumas of his country's history through the story of two women giving birth at the same time.

Almodóvar delivers an emotional bundle of joy

Pedro Almodóvar's poetic conviction and creative fluidity flow through this moving baby-swap drama about two single mothers and buried secrets from the Spanish civil war. Guardian

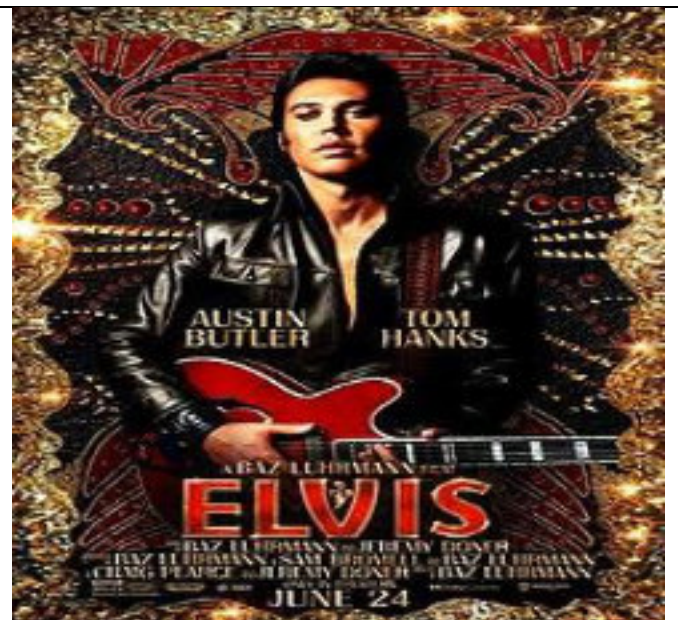


Tuesday 8 November: Elvis

Blistering, turbocharged chronicle of the King With electrifying performances from Austin Butler as Elvis and Tom Hanks as Colonel Parker, Baz Luhrmann's whirlwind biopic is cinematic dynamite

It's a riotously audacious work, a kaleidoscopic portrait of the king of rock'n'roll and his puppet-master promoter,

Kermode, Guardian



CHARITY FUN DOG SHOW
SUNDAY 11TH SEPT - 11am - 4pm
(judging 11.30)
at HUBY, nr YORK

lots of fun classes in two rings
rosettes & special prizes plus
Best In Show

£1 entry into show - £2 per class

New this year.....
Dog Agility by Cresta Dog Club

Raffle - Tombola - Stalls
Refreshments - Photographer

All proceeds to various animal charities
contact Caroline 07745 987365



RING 1

Handsome Boy

Best Puppy (under 12 mths)

Adult Dog (4 - 10 yrs)

Best Working type

Best Pedigree



RING 2

Pretty Girl

Juvenile Delinquent (1 - 3yrs)

Golden Oldie (10yrs +)

Best Lapdog type

Best Crossbreed



Best Biscuit Catcher - Most Agile

Best Rescue - Best Groomed

Best Foreign Dog

Best in Show from all

1st prize winners

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, SUTTON ON THE FOREST

September 11th 3.00pm Songs of Praise, Sutton Park.

An outdoor event hopefully in the wonderful gardens, singing our favourite hymns. All are welcome.

October 9th, time to be confirmed, the Grey Hall Sutton. Harvest Service and Lunch.

A short service thanking the Lord for the food we eat, followed by a delicious, cooked meal, again all are welcome.

We hope to have posters for both these special events a little nearer the time. Please keep your eye open for them. Of course, the details will be in the Parish Magazine which is available in the village shop from the beginning of September.

Services at the church on the first and third Sundays in the month will be held from 10am with effect from September



Huby WI has been enjoying some very interesting meetings in the last few months, not only on our usual Wednesday meeting nights but also joining in several Federation occasions - namely the Quiz and Treasure Hunt. We normally have a big quiz in May, which is held in three venues - this year Easingwold, North Duffield and Pickering. We all start at the same time, usually with 20 teams at each venue and we all have the same questions. We had 2 teams entered from Huby this year, but we didn't have a winner, sadly. The Treasure Hunt was in York. Unfortunately, the July heat wave interfered with one Monday, and the following week it pelted with rain! Never mind, our 10 members thoroughly enjoyed learning a little more about the area around Micklegate, to say nothing of the good supper afterwards.

We also enjoyed our scones with jam and cream at Miss Daisy's in Sutton and we shall soon have our August lunch In Wass.

We have been glad to welcome quite a few new members in 2022 who seem to be enjoying our varied programme, "Growing up in the 1960s", with which many of us were able to associate, and we all enjoyed our musical evening singing along with the many songs we knew well.

We will be back in September, meeting at the Chapel as usual on the third Wednesday at 7.45pm, ready for another varied programme - including this time a visit to the theatre and we are always ready to welcome visitors.

Mary Cooper

Dates for your diary

11 September Charity Fun Dog Show-Huby Village Hall

19 September Jumble sale & bric a brac – Huby Village Hall

30 September- Macmillan Coffee morning 9.45-11.45 am Huby Village Hall

2 July 2023 Huby & Sutton Show Sutton Park



Huby & Sutton Community Shop Ltd has been successfully running the village shop with local volunteers since May 2015, leasing the shop from David Barker. Our lease expires in 2 ½ years.

Our volunteers donate 100+ hours per week to keep the shop running and although we are a 'not-for-profit' we are a business and must work effectively and efficiently as any other business. Some of the profits we generate go towards keeping the Post Office open 6 days a week, as the national PO only provides a nominal remuneration covering 20 hours.

Some of you may know that David has decided to move out of the village to Easingwold and we now have an amazing opportunity to buy the whole property and ensure the shop has a secure and permanent home for the benefit of everyone in Huby and Sutton.

Huby Parish Council has agreed to apply for a Public Works Loan to fund the purchase on behalf of the community and then lease the whole property to the shop. The shop has proved itself over the last 7 ½ years of trading.

The rent we will pay to the Parish Council will cover the loan repayments and interest over a period of 50 years. So, we are long-term planning to ensure that there is an accessible shop and post office for everyone for years to come.

The Management Committee of the shop is confident we can meet the predicted rent payments so that the Parish Precept is not likely to be affected whilst the Parish Council repays the loan.

We will be looking to expand the shop into more of the ground floor of the house with better, level access for customers and will be working up plans in the coming months to apply for the necessary permissions. Our retained reserves will go some way to funding the fees and works, but we will also need to apply for available grants once we are clear about what we would like to do with the property.

Our volunteers and management committee are very excited about this next stage in the development of our village shop. We hope that everyone else in the village supports both the shop and the Parish Council in this exciting development which will benefit local people for years to come.

If you are new to the village and would like to become a shareholder to support the shop, you can pick up a form in the shop. One off payment of £20 per member, not for profit, but you are then able to vote at AGMs and become a supporter-member, for life. And of course, we always encourage new volunteers to join Team Barkers.

Our AGM is being held on Sunday 16 October at 4pm in Huby Memorial Village Hall and all shareholders are welcome, but please let us know if you are attending - by email to hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com - or sign up on the attendance form in the shop.

Huby Village Hall

The hall email address for any and all enquiries is:

hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com

The cost for hiring the hall and garden is £12.50 per hour.

The hall is a lovely space, and you have full use of all of it if you book. All we ask, at the end of your booking, is that you leave everywhere just as you find it, clean and tidy with everything put away properly.

We will always welcome new committee members to help run the hall, contact us by email if you are interested.

We now have openings for bookings on Monday mornings and Thursday mornings and most afternoons are also available to book.

The free, take one leave one, library is a great success and is there for everyone to use. We sometimes leave the outer main doors unlocked for access to more books stored in the entrance (this will usually be on an afternoon) so it's always worth trying the door to see if it's open.

The Air Ambulance bin is really well used. Please can you take bags away with you if it is full and don't pile things up around it. When bags get rained on and soaked they are thrown away, which is a real shame. The mouth of the hopper is quite small so half-filled bin bags are best.

We hope to hold a jumble sale of Bric a Brac on Saturday September 17th in the hall, watch the notice board for details.

Thank you. Huby Memorial Hall Committee



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



Stillington Surgery

Healthcare Assistant Required

We are looking for an experienced Healthcare Assistant to join our Nursing team, preferably qualified to NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in Health Care and ideally with experience of working in General Practice. Previous phlebotomy experience is preferred. Full training will be provided in all aspects of the role as required.

This role requires excellent written and verbal communication skills and good time management as you assist the clinical team in the delivery of safe patient care, preventative care and health promotion.

Working hours are Monday – Wednesday (14 hours per week)

Salary according to experience.

For further information or to apply in writing with a CV, please contact Barbara Wilson, Practice Manager. Email Barbara.wilson8@nhs.net.

Flu vaccinations will be administered for those eligible (now from 50+) from the middle of September. You will be notified by text when these are ready to book, if you don't have the text facility, please pass your information on to the surgery so that they can contact you. Look out for information on the surgery Facebook page.

COVID boosters: we haven't yet received information regarding these boosters, please look out for information in the local press or aim to be contacted by the surgery if you are in the relevant age group

www.stillingtonsurgery.org

01347 810332

Parking on Pavements!

There are several cars regularly being parked on pavements in the village.

This is inconsiderate to footpath users and could potentially cause a safety hazard for parents with pushchairs and those in wheelchairs

PLEASE PARK WITH MORE THOUGHT!

Huby Bowling Club – 2022

The season is drawing to a close, at the time of writing we have three games left in the Huby & District Triples Bowls League and four in the Ryedale Vets Triples League, where we are currently second in the table. The team below are the twelve members who played in our recent game at home to Terrington (they include two new players that have joined this season). At a time when many other clubs have lost players, over the last couple of years, we have been fortunate to attract seven new members to our ranks and we are always on the lookout for more to join our happy band.

Although the league fixtures end on the 7th September, we still have members playing in the Ryedale Single & Pairs at the semi-final stage, while at the club we continue to play our inhouse singles and pairs competitions. Monday afternoon we socially bowl from 2-4pm (with a break for tea/coffee and biscuits around 3pm).

Still time to come along and give it a try if you're quick!

The grounds team who never stop working throughout the year will soon be putting the green and surrounds to bed for the winter. Their next job will be to cut all the hedges and will look to the members to provide additional support with a working party.

Huby Celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Sunday 5th June

The Bowls Club once again provided Tea/Coffee, cake, and savouries, welcoming many people through our gate. We entertained them with bowls demonstrations a chance to try the game and a hit the jack competition which proved very popular.

If you are interested in finding out more about bowls in Huby please contact me: -

Freddie Alnutt - email fred.hubybowlsclubsec@btinternet.com



A big thank you to Paul and Ann Gargon, for all their hard work keeping the village litter free.

If walking around the village, take a bag with you to pick up rubbish you see, lets keep Huby a clean and pleasant place to live

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Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7.00pm in the Galtres Centre Theatre, Easingwold.

Members of the public wishing to attend are asked to become FoSMH Members by registering via our website, or by completing a registration form on arrival. Only adults who are registered patients at Ampleforth, Easingwold (Millfield), Hovingham, Stillington and Tollerton NHS GP Surgeries can become FoSMH Members.

Only members can vote. Votes by proxy are not permitted.

Members may propose other Members for membership of the Executive Committee in writing by Monday 29th August. Proposers must get the agreement of the person they are proposing, and they must sign a letter or email accordingly. Seconders are not required. Members agreeing to be proposed must provide a brief pen portrait of themselves for circulation to the membership before the AGM and may be asked to speak at the AGM for not more than 5 minutes. Proposals from the floor will not be accepted.

For further details contact the Honorary Secretary, Derek McLuckie on 01347 810771 or by email at friends@fosmh.org.uk

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 info@edcca.org.uk

 <https://www.edcca.org.uk>

In these difficult financial times donations of items for the food bank are urgently needed, for details of which items are welcomed for donation please contact EDCCA.

If you need help with food or other assistance, please contact the numbers as shown in confidence

01347 822875

07724444750

HUBY METHODIST CHURCH

As previously mentioned in Village Voice over the last year, we have been in lengthy discussions with the other village churches to plan for our future and the way forward.

The following has been agreed:

New Beginnings

September 1st sees changes for the Methodist churches in the villages surrounding Easingwold. The local congregations have decided that they should merge to become one larger united church body. The congregations affected are Alne, Husthwaite, Huby, Stillington and Tholthorpe. The new church is to be called 'Villages Together Methodist Church' and we will worship from existing buildings and Alne Hall. Services will take place in each location in turn, in what will become a regular pattern, but notices will be displayed at each church showing where services are to be held each week.

Revd Elizabeth Cushion has been our Minister for the past 10 years and is now moving onto a new appointment at Poppleton. We are very thankful for all that she has done over that time for us here in Huby, for the support and encouragement that she has given us. We wish her well in her new home and area of ministry.

Our new minister will be Revd David Bidnell who can be contacted on: 01904 345429 or david.bidnell@gmail.com.

Local contacts for each community are:

Alne – Tricia Mitchell 01347 838569 tricia@themitchells.me.uk

Huby- Carole Smith 01347 810057 carolesmithuk@yahoo.co.uk

Stillington- Robin Jackson 01347 810250 Tholthorpe- Tricia (as above)

As a new church congregation we look forward to working together on new ways of being Methodists across our communities in partnership with other local churches and organisations in the area , especially keeping our ecumenical links with All Hallows at Sutton.

Brownies

The girls enjoyed the last meeting of term with fish and chips followed by games on the playing field

The girls were awarded their Bronze Awards, but also Ellie and Sarah received their Silver awards and will now be moving on to Guides in September

Six of the girls recently joined with Brownies and Guides from Easingwold for a weekend camp at the County campsite near Leyburn

They learnt camping skills, including putting up tents and lighting fires and enjoyed toasting smores over the campfire in the evening

The girls entered a scarecrow (The Queen and corgi) in the recent Huby and Sutton Show and won first prize



Sutton and Huby Gardening Club

The Sutton and Huby Gardening Club organised the Sutton Open Gardens in late May and now that the bills are in, we can tell you that the two-day event raised about £4600 for national charities and good causes in both villages. The Open Gardens have taken place every two years since the Millennium, with the 2021 event delayed until this year because of the pandemic. The total going to charities and local good causes is now about £45,000 since the gardens started opening.



We divided £3600 between the British Heart Foundation, Prostate Cancer UK and St Leonard's Hospice in York. About another £1000 went to local worthy causes in the two villages, schools, Scouts, Brownies, church and chapel, Playgroup, etc.

The committee members worked hard but the event could not have happened without the support of so many in the two villages and our thanks are due to them as well. The wonderful catering organised by the Sutton Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association in the Gray Village Hall in Sutton is a great draw for everyone coming to visit the gardens. I know that some people just come for the home-made cakes, never mind the gardens!

We've been on two enjoyable garden visits since our last meeting of the 21/22 session. We start again in September, with a meeting in the Huby Memorial Hall on the evening of the 28th. The talk will begin at 7.45. but as we'll be collecting subs our subs that night, please come early! The subs remain as before, £10, with concessions for the over 80's and students are free.

Please e-mail me (dij3@btinternet.com) to be put on our e-mailing list, if you aren't already on it, so you can be up-to-date with our meetings and events.

Save the Date!

Coffee morning
in aid of
Macmillan
Cancer Support

30th September
9.45-11.45
Huby Village
Hall

Further details to follow....

HUBY AND SUTTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW



A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent show, either as paying public or as a volunteer.

We had several issues, mainly caused by COVID, but managed to overcome them and in the end, everything went relatively smoothly

Our new President, Mr Robert Sheffield presented the Willie Anderson Memorial Trophy to the champion cattle and also presented local Graham Thompson with the Rob Cass Trophy for all the support he gives to our show

If you would like to see this event continue in the future

we need your help organising and setting up, please email:

_infoathubyandsuttonshow@gmail.com or message via the facebook page

The committee are hoping to appoint a new show secretary, which is a paid role. If you require further information, please email:

infoathubyandsuttonshow@gmail.com

www.hubyandsuttonshow.org

Next show: Sunday 2 July 2023



Galtres (Huby) Rainbows



We welcomed Laura, known as Flower Owl, as a leader in the unit this term.

The Rainbows have all completed their Bronze Awards and were presented with their badges on the last meeting.

A frieze was completed by the Rainbows and they won third prize in the recent show



If you would like to put your daughters name on the waiting list or enquire about volunteering, please visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk or for more information please email: firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com

The Huby Voice is delivered quarterly to residents of Huby, if you would like an article or an advert in the next edition, please email: hubyvoice@gmail.com by 15 November.

If there is anyone interested in producing the newsletter, please contact via the above address.

A reminder that we have two village facebook pages and a website, look out for up-to-date news on these pages:



Huby Buy Swap Sell or Hubynorthyorkshire

www.hubyvillage.org

Forest of Galtres Camera Club



Our new season starts Monday 3rd October at 7.30 pm with a 'Welcome and Review' of the forthcoming season and a chance to welcome new and existing members with a review of summer activities.

The full programme can now be viewed on our webpages.

The club venue is now at The Galtres Centre in Easingwold where we have all the facilities to view our images as well as wi-fi which enables us to welcome guest speakers and view images via Zoom. Being able to continue our club programme via Zoom during the 'covid lockdown' was a great bonus enabling us to continue meeting as a group and sharing our lockdown images.

Our Club competitions for our new season are

- (i) Ancient and Modern
- (ii) Jubilee
- (iii) Climate Change
- (iv) A Touch of Red

If you are interested in joining us please do make contact. You do not need expensive equipment, many successful images are now being taken on members mobile phones which produce high quality images.

David Higgins Secretary

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To The Villagers of Huby and Sutton-on-The-Forest

Having just returned from Sunny Scotland after a family break, it dawned on me, no return to Stillington Surgery on Monday morning.

Five months after my last working day, I am now beginning to feel I am retired and not just on an extended holiday !

I was very touched that some of you were able to join me in the surgery car park on a windy day in February, to hear my farewell speech, and to receive your very thoughtful and generous gifts and cards.

I realised that for many of you writing the cards was not an easy task. You had to reflect on painful times in your life when I played my small part. There were of course happy memories mentioned many involving babies being born and family weddings. I always enjoyed being shown the photographs and getting the family updates.

It has been an honour and a privilege to work at Stillington Surgery and to serve the community alongside Peter Jones for 30 years, and more recently Dr Metcalfe and Dr Keen.

The last 2 years, dominated by the pandemic, forced us into working in different ways, yet trying to maintain good medical care. I cannot praise highly enough the surgery team lead by Barbara Wilson. Everyone pulled together and went the extra mile to keep the practice functioning. On two occasions we were within half an hour of the surgery being forced to close due to illness and staff members having to isolate.

Lynn Wagstaff, who many of you know, came out of retirement many times to help us out of crisis situations. She joined the surgery staff on weekends and evenings to make the COVID vaccination role out and delivery so successful in our area - something we are so proud of.

We couldn't have succeeded were it not for the understanding, tolerance, patience and offers of help from our patients in these uncharted times.

So what does retirement look like?

I'm happily working my way through many of your gifts. Many involved food, which has been lovely!

I kicked off the Jubilee weekend spending my Voucher at The Ivy Tower Bridge London- a delicious champagne afternoon tea. I shared it with my friend of 43 years, Barbara, the wife of the Vicar at The Tower of London. My biggest problem was getting out of the Tower, at 5 am, to get my desired place on The Mall to watch The Trooping of the Colour. It was a wonderful day and the start of lots of local celebrations for her Majesty and our own street party in Easingwold.

Early in 2023 my husband and I will travel to New Zealand to see our daughter Elspeth and later on to visit our son Hamish who will take up a 2-year post at Westpoint Military Academy in New York State. In the meantime, Angus keeps us busy in Leeds renovating his new house.

As an Easingwold resident and keen dog walker I'm out and about usually at the Friday market. Some of you know I also frequent the M&S cafe quite often! Please do stop and say hello.

Thank you so much for everything you have done for me
Dr Barbara McPherson

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