



AIRMYN NEWS

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Lifestyle Project Success

In the summer holidays Millie Worth, Imogen Stevens, Molly Stones and Lola Pheasant all Year 6 pupils at Airmyn Park Primary participated in the Humberside Police Lifestyle Project. Their team name was "Project Protect" and their mission was to clean up and re-paint the play park down Coniston Way, Goole. The girls worked very hard all through the holidays by weeding, cleaning the equipment, picking up litter and then finally painting the equipment. Their hard work and dedication won them a trip to Flamingoland in April. Well done girls!

Local man to take up position of Parish Clerk

Airmyn Parish Council is delighted to announce the appointment of our new Parish Clerk, Rob Charlesworth, who will officially start in the role on Monday 21 January 2019.

After a rigorous recruitment exercise Councillors appointed Rob on the strength of his administration skills, community values and beliefs. He brings knowledge and skills gained from over 28 years working within the food manufacturing sector, most recently within a Health, Safety and Environmental team.

Rob wants to ensure the Parish Council is accessible to the public and to further improve confidence in the village that the Parish Council has the well-being of the community at its heart. There are exciting and interesting times ahead, including developing the next Parish Plan and ensuring our village continues to thrive and be a great place to live.

Councillor Caroline Fox said "We are delighted to have Rob on board to help us go forward with improving the Parish. Rob is a local man, already serving the community as a member of the Emergency Team and Volunteer Flood Warden, and is looking forward to the prospect of working in the parish and being the Administrator for the Memorial Hall".

Rob said "I am delighted to have been appointed to work for the Parish Council and the community. I am looking forward to continuing the good work that Frances started, working with and for the community, ensuring the views and needs of our community are channelled to our Councillors and supporting the Council in their decision making. I can't wait to get started and would encourage everyone to get involved in the local issues that affect us all".

Rob will be working at the office in Airmyn Memorial Hall and working hours will soon be confirmed and available on notice boards, on the website and social media.



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PIMP MY PLAYING FIELD! (CONSERVE OUR COUNTRYSIDE)

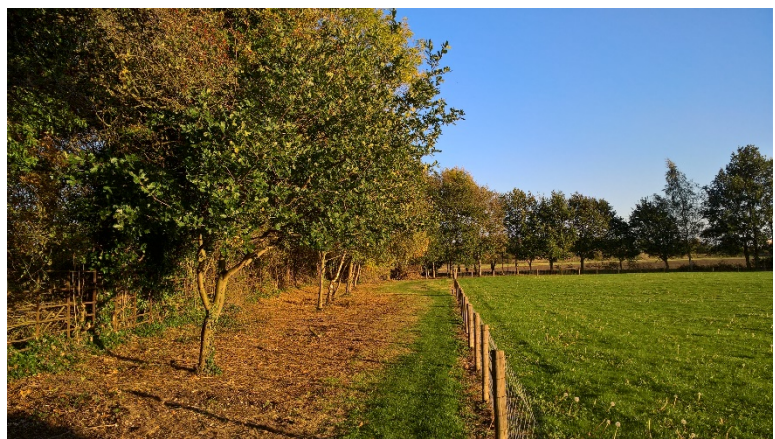
Our beloved playing field is looking very sprightly and ready for Spring, having had the benefit of some TLC from a couple of hardy volunteers who spent many hours grappling with saws and shears to restore some order. The brambles and general overgrowth that were covering much of the walkway areas have been totally cleared, as you will see from the photos, allowing the daffodils to thrive. The clearance has almost tripled the space available for those wishing to walk their dogs, as was the original intention some years ago, or for others who just want a bit of fresh air. We now have an open space that is attractive and inviting.

The renovation does, however, raise the question of what is happening to the other open spaces around the village. The revived Bracken Hill Project has elicited a great deal of interest, and it is hoped that the area can be turned into a nature reserve-cum-woodland walk. Anyone wishing to get involved should contact Ruth Lowe (details on the back page of the News), as a development plan will be put in place which will include obtaining funding and expertise for the project.

But with the loss of access to the path between the pub and the cricket field, our open spaces cannot be taken for granted, and it would be good to see access to the cricket field retained for the enjoyment of villagers (and indeed, of others who come from the surrounding area to use it – not, of course, including the mindless vandals who have wrecked the Portakabin pavilions!). The last information was that the now-defunct cricket club have decided to stop paying the yearly rent on the land. It would be great if Airmyn PC could step up to the mark and give an undertaking to rent/lease the land, or come to some arrangement with the brewery as regards permanent access to this area.

Open spaces cannot be taken for granted, as we have seen with the building of the Elite factory. As has been widely reported recently, they are vital to our health and well-being. People live in Airmyn precisely because it is a village with a rural character: let's preserve that rural character by looking after these valuable assets.

Rachel Shelton



Extract Minutes of AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL meeting held on Wednesday 14 November 2018.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to raise any subjects which they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Seven members of the public were present including representatives of the Friends of Bracken Hill, who in response to an invitation by the Chairman outlined their vision plan for Bracken Hill: a protected woodland maintained and enhanced for the benefit of wildlife and the community; control of access and use; a simple plan and step by step approach; possibly a membership structure for the group. It was agreed that the Friends would look into insurance cover and the Clerk would consult ERYC regarding Health & Safety criteria and management agreements. In response to concern raised by members of the public the Friends and the Parish Council confirmed that funding would come from grants, fund-raising and membership subscriptions and there would be no cost to residents in the event of the project failing.

A member of the public welcomed the new seat being made for the Crossings walk, thanks to funds raised by Cllr Fox, and enquired about the possibility of a bench at the confluence of the rivers. This was noted for future attention by the Council. No further issues were raised.

113/1819 OPENING THE MEETING The Chairman, Cllr Fox opened the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed everyone.

114/1819 PRESENT: The Chairman, Cllr Fox; Cllrs Healey, Hayward, Jackson, Lynch and Scott; the Clerk, Ms Chambers (minutes).

115/1819 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS There had been no applications. Two vacancies now exist.

116/1819 APOLOGIES Apologies had been received from Cllr Batten.

117/1819 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10 OCTOBER 2018 The minutes, which had previously been circulated, were agreed as being a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

118/1819 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS Cllr Fox - Western Area Planning Committee and Rawcliffe Drainage Board. Cllr Jackson – Interest in joining Friends of Bracken Hill now withdrawn.

119/1819 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ISSUES AND DECIDE FURTHER ACTION WHERE NECESSARY.

119.1 BRACKEN HILL This was discussed under public participation.

119.2 PLAY AREA & FIELD INCLUDING CLLR BATTEN'S REPORT ON WORK COMPLETED Cllr Jackson presented Cllr Batten's report on actions decided at the meeting on 10 October. As matters arising, it was agreed that the large fence should not be painted, as it is tannanised. The hedge bordering the bowling green would be discussed at the next meeting. Cllr Jackson showed a proposal for work to the play area; cost £7600, not including flooring. Various grants have been obtained and applied for. It was agreed that a decision should be taken after the total amount of funding is known. It was suggested that the play area should be closed at Christmas and re-opened in spring with an event after the work had been completed. In the meantime further actions were agreed:

ACTION: Cllr Jackson to arrange replacement of the two rotten benches. (Proposed by Cllr Healey; seconded by Cllr Hayward).

ACTION: Cllr Jackson to arrange for the bridge to be moved and the trail completed and tidied up at a cost of £160. (Proposed by Cllr Fox; seconded by Cllr Lynch).

ACTION: Cllr Jackson to investigate repairing the fence. (Proposed by Cllr Fox; seconded by Cllr Hayward).

Cllrs Jackson and Batten were thanked for all their work on this project.

119.3 CLERK'S REPORT OF ACTIONS COMPLETED The Clerk reported that all actions from the meeting on 10 October had been completed except acquisition of the Lifeline alarm which was only available at a higher cost than expected.

RESOLVED: To accept a set-up fee of £42 and monthly charge of £16.80 for a Lifeline alarm with emergency call monitoring. (Proposed by Cllr Healey; seconded by Cllr Jackson).

119.4 PLAY AREA This was discussed under 119.2.

119.5 TREE SURVEY A tree survey had been carried out revealing several areas requiring non-urgent attention. A grant had already been submitted to Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust which would cover this and repairs to a rotten area of fencing. Concern was expressed about the trees bordering the car park.

ACTION: The Clerk to write to Mr Thurlow about the trees bordering the car park.

119.6 GRASS CUTTING There was some feeling that the grass on the playing field is not cut often enough, leaving it unsuitable for football. It was agreed to bring our existing contract to the next meeting.

119.7 CHRISTMAS TREE There was general feeling that a planted tree or one in a pot which could be planted for future years would be preferable. **ACTION:** The Clerk to contact possible tree suppliers.

120/1819 TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY PLANNING REPORTS

Planning (For Information) – notification of permission granted. 18/01660/PLF Fix Auto Goole; AK Bodyshop Ltd, Delta Enterprise Park, Rawcliffe Road: Change of use of building from B8 (Storage & Distribution) to B2 (Industrial) use with associated carpark and external cladding. (Retrospective application.) PERMISSION GRANTED.

121/1819 POLICIES The Lone Worker Policy would be drawn up once the Lifeline alarm was in place.
ENV 1.2 Environmental Tree Policy was approved by unanimous vote.

122/1819 ISSUES ARISING FROM NEW CORRESPONDENCE

GRASS CUTTING: An email had been received from Mr Westmoreland confirming the number of cuts on the embankment and round the village and offering to do further work next year in place of the area around the clock tower, now dealt with by ERYC. It was felt that Mr Westmoreland had carried out the work to a very high standard and the Council was grateful for his offer.

ACTION: The Clerk to reply thanking Mr Westmoreland and accepting his offer to discuss other areas.

INVITATIONS had been received from East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Partnership to send a delegate to its 20 years celebration event and from ERYC to its Local Plan Review Consultation events. No Councillors were able to attend on the dates.

LAND REGISTRY: Letters from the Land Registry confirming correction of contact details in Register for land at 53 High Street & 73 High St, Airmyn, and a letter from Symes Bains Broome, Solicitors, enclosing updated official copies of Register of Title regarding these had been received and were noted.

123/1819 ISSUES RAISED BY COUNCILLORS No issues had been raised.

124/1819 ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS A resident had expressed concern that there had been fly-tipping next to the village sign on the southern approach to the village and that this might encourage more waste to be dumped. Councillors who had seen this felt that the material was stone, possibly left by the farmer.

ACTION: The Clerk to check whether fly-tipping had taken place.

125/1819 UPCOMING MEETINGS No advice of meetings had been received.

126/1819 WARD COUNCILLORS REPORT

i) Cllr Fox reported that her WWI commemorative dinner in the Hall on 2 November had been very successful with 88 people attending and over £700 raised and divided between three local charities.

ii) Cllr Fox expressed her admiration for the beautiful decoration of the church on 11 November.

iii) Mr Gardner had requested written confirmation of permission for him to cut the area of grass round the notice board.

ACTION: The Clerk to write to Mr Gardner confirming the Council's permission to continue cutting the grass and thanks for doing this very useful work.

127/1819 SAFETY CONCERNS No concerns were raised.

128/1819 FINANCIAL MATTERS

128.1 The bank reconciliation and records of transactions up to 31 October 2018 had previously been circulated to all Councillors. **RESOLVED:** To accept the October accounts as being a true and accurate record of financial transactions.

128.2 The following invoices were authorised	£
ERYC – street lights, Airmyn Car Park	£111.74
ERYC – Clock Tower lights 2018-19	£191.34
ERYC – street lights	£625.90
J W Bell – work on play area	£1540.00
R Westmoreland – grass maintenance in 2018	£3804.00
Broxap – steel ground hoops	£41.22
Reimburse Cllr Scott for expenditure on Tommy figure for WW1 commemoration displays in Airmyn Church (funded by grant obtained by Cllr Fox)	tbc
Reimburse Clerk for postage stamps	£28.92
Reimburse Mr A Ingleton for renewal of Microsoft subscription	£59.99
Clerk's salary for October	tbc
One invoice received since publication of the agenda was authorised for payment:	
Barcham – proforma for 9 trees	£884.76

129/1819 STAFF MATTERS No matters had been raised.

130/1819 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA Hedge bordering the Bowls Club, Trees, Grass cutting, Lone worker policy

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 12 DECEMBER 2018 at 7.00 pm IN THE GEORGE DALES ROOM, AIRMYN VILLAGE HALL

(CANCELLED)

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 9 JANUARY 2019 at 7.00 pm IN THE GEORGE DALES ROOM, AIRMYN VILLAGE HALL

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 13 FEBRUARY 2018 at 7.00 pm IN THE GEORGE DALES ROOM, AIRMYN VILLAGE HALL

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12:35 Goole, Boothferry Road

12:40 High Street, Airmyn

12:48 Rawcliffe Green

12:53 Rawcliffe Bridge

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PCSO 7567 Samantha Chandler

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Church Corner

Services at St. David's during February

Sunday, the 3rd Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Sunday, the 10th Holy Communion 10-00 am

Sunday, the 17th Evening Prayer to bring the Snowdrop Festival to a close 4-00 pm

Sunday, the 24th Family Service 10-00 am

Snowdrop Festival

This event was first held at Airmyn church in 2011 and has been celebrated every February since then. It was the idea of the late Mrs. Brenda Kelly and it is intended to focus attention on the very attractive display of snowdrops which always lights up Airmyn's churchyard at this time of the year, just as it has done since Victorian times. There are several different varieties of snowdrop present in our churchyard and they don't all flower at the same time so the display stretches from mid-January until mid-March, after which time the daffodils take over.

The church will be open from 10-00 am onwards. There will be a cake stall and a tombola table inside and you will also be able to purchase tea or coffee and a scone in there as well as enjoying the chance to sit down for a chat with friends and neighbours. Our church funds will benefit from the proceeds.

Denis Kelly, Brenda's husband, always organises and leads a walk around the local river banks on the day of the Snowdrop Festival and anyone wishing to join his group on this occasion this year would be made most welcome. If you do, you will need to meet him in the lay-by near the 'stackyard' corner, at the junction of Bridge Road, Ferry Lane and Airmyn Road, and to be there by 10-30 am. His walking group will go round the river bank and will call in at the church just after 11-00 am and then, after a break here for refreshments, the walkers will have two options; they can either return to their starting-point via the Crossings footpath (and collect their car from the stackyard lay-by) or they can continue with Denis further along the river bank towards Rawcliffe before doubling back across a marked footpath which leads into Airmyn Lane and then back into the village. The Festival will end with a service of Evening Prayer in the church which will start at the earlier-than-usual time of 4-00 pm. It will last for an hour and will have something of interest in it for all age groups so children would be very welcome.

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