

# AIRMYNNEWS

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## "Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

And just like that we're into March - welcome spring! Signs of new life are showing, lighter nights are appearing and morale is lifted. It's also the busiest time for the bees as they come together as a community, pollinizing entire fields to bring back life for summer. As a community, we should keep following their example by coming together for the greater good. Enjoy this month's read and let it inspire you to keep helping our 'hive' – Airmyn.

## **Big Breakfast, Big Hit!**

Breakfast; thought to be the most important meal of the day and on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February this was certainly the case. A chance for our local community to come together, enjoy some hearty home cooked food, share a tale or two to one another and most importantly raise an exceptional amount for a worthy cause.

"On behalf of St David's Church can I say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us in our fundraising effort to help the people of Fishlake who have been affected by the recent flooding. It was a great morning, with vast numbers of people coming along for breakfast and a chat with friends. Very pleasing to see support from people from Thorne and other villages nearby too. A very successful morning, where we raised the wonderful sum of £800, with an added £200 donation from St David's PCC making the grand total of £1000, which will be sent to the coordinators of their Flooding Relief Fund. Thank you once again to those who came along or donated money, cakes and raffle prizes. Your support is much appreciated."

Susan Hayward

"Everyone seemed to enjoy the 'Big Breakfast for Fishlake' held on Sunday 2nd February. It was a great community event and gave us all a time to catch up with friends and neighbours who we don't always get to see as much as we'd like to. And what a superhuman effort went into putting it on - slaving in the kitchen, making cakes, organising raffles, tidying up after us - huge thanks to all those who worked so tirelessly, it really was very much appreciated!"

Jane Peake



All for one and one for all!





**Above:** Members of the village enjoying their "Big Breakfasts" and catch ups so much so some folk didn't want to leave...



## Once upon a time at Airmyn Park Primary...

Castles and make belief; a six and seven year olds fantasy but not just a fantasy for the lucky children in Oakhill class. With a little help from their teacher and their loved ones their imaginations were able to come alive. A whole morning was Me in Virtute' dedicated to designing and building castles linked to their

'Once upon a time' topic that the children have been working on over the last half term. Cardboard, masking tape, glue, paint and lots of smiles were filling the room along with an abundance of creativity and thought put towards those final touches. A fantastic effort and a great morning had by all involved. Well done Kings, Queens, Lords and Ladies.

Right: Lucie Woad and Nana; Angie Jackson showing off their masterpiece.

Below: Lots of busy hands at work creating their castles.







"Airmyn Park Primary Friends and Family" put on an awesome night for the children; full of ice cream and dancing at the ice cream factory and Valentine's disco. A fantastic £247.00 was raised for school. A big well done to all involved!

Left: Dancing shoes and happy smiles all around.

Watch out for Dalby class performing in 'The Goole Schools Dance Festival' at the Junction on March 10th. Tickets available from the Junction.

**Below:** Mrs Whyley and the chosen children for the 'Golden Table' enjoying their lunch.



## **AIRMYN GARAGE**

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From a scratch or small dent to full re-sprays and machine polish/wax. Also vapour blasting for alloy motorcycle and car components.

## **Airmyn Memorial Hall**

Woodland Way, Airmyn, DN14 8LY

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e: airmynca@gmail.com

Main hall and 2 meeting rooms available for hire, please contact the Administrator for availability & full details.

Suitable for a range of activities, including meetings, training, parties, dance groups, badminton, football, music groups, etc.

## GEM SHARE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP



This group is for people who would like to learn more about spiritual practices, such as Meditation and its benefits, mindfulness, gratitude, crystals, chakras, healing, dowsing, cards and so much more. It is held in the George Dales' Room in Airmyn Memorial Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. It starts at 7pm (prompt) and finishes at 8.45pm. The cost is £5 for an initial attendance and then an advance payment to cover a quarterly programme of meetings. Refreshments are included. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary on 07939 577518. Come and meet new people and embrace news ways of thinking and being.

## Did you know?

Daffodils are the first brave flowers of spring. Their yellow buds break through the packed down dirt of winter as if they were the Earth's internal sunshine trying to bring colour back into our lives. These harbingers of spring were beloved by the Romans until they were lost to the sands of time. It was only in the early 17th century when they were rediscovered in the weeds by an Englishman. Daffodils are also known as Narcissus. This mythical word derives from classical Greek mythology where a beautiful youth became so entranced with his own reflection that he pined away for himself. As a punishment for his vanity, the gods turned him into this flower. Additionally, some call these flowers the Lent Lily due to the long association with the fasting period of Christianity. You are now pub quiz ready...

Below: First signs of daffodils around Airmyn 23.02.20







## **Arcade Electrics**

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Key Cutting now available.

Watch batteries fitted.

Carpet cleaner hire.

Also spares, Dyson repairs & servicing.

## Recipe of the month

Remember to send yours to <a href="mailto:airmynnews@yahoo.com">airmynnews@yahoo.com</a>

- 1 onion finely chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 350g risotto rice
- 1 garlic clove finely chopped
- 1 1/2 I of boiling vegetable stock
- 170g smoked salmon
- 85g mascarpone
- 3 tbsp flat leaf parsley

Grated lemon zest plus squeeze of juice

Handful of rocket

- **1.** Fry the onion for 5 mins. Add the rice and garlic, then cook for 2 mins, stirring continuously. Pour in a third of the stock and set the timer for 20 mins. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until the stock has been absorbed, then add half the rest of stock and carry on cooking, stirring a bit more frequently, until that has been absorbed.
- **2.** Pour the last of the stock, stir then simmer until cooked and creamy. Take from the heat and add mascarpone, parsley and lemon zest. Grind in some black pepper but don't add salt as the salmon will be salty enough. Serve topped with chopped smoked salmon, rocket and a little lemon juice if you like.



Airmyn Oil Club Join Oil Buying Group for FREE

Current Membership within Club: 3 houses

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- Prices compared for you
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To join please contact Andrew at:

andrew@yorkshireoils.co.uk 07872 079223

## Airmyn Parish Council minutes from the meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7pm.

Summary of APC minutes for the Airmyn News, a full copy can be found online at: <a href="http://www.airmynparishcouncil.org.uk/">http://www.airmynparishcouncil.org.uk/</a>

**Guest:** Alison Briggs from Goole & Airmyn IDB. Alison gave a presentation on the Drainage

Boards, the geology of the area and the work of the IDB. Many areas in Airmyn are at low level, only the strategic watercourses are maintained by the IDB and water pumped from them into the local rivers, all are in excellent condition. Alison

commented that a common misconception is that greenery within a watercourse is detrimental to the operation of the watercourse - this is not true.

**Opening the meeting:** Cllr Fox opened the meeting at 7.55pm and welcomed everyone.

Present: Cllrs Caroline Fox, Christine Healey, Sylvia Scott, Sue Hayward, Andy Jackson; Clerk,

Rob Charlesworth. 0 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr Matt Lynch

**Public participation:** 1 issue raised via Cllr Hayward – some vegetation encroaching on the Crossings

footpath.

**Ongoing issues** 

**Field drains:** Discussed above, thanks to be sent to Alison for her attendance.

Grass contracts: Quotes discussed and contractor selected. Minor amendment approved for contract

2. Action: Clerk to notify all contractors.

Play area inspection: Cllr Jackson fed back on the annual play area inspection report. Work on the slides

will be completed soon, only other issues were minor and will be discussed further at a future meeting. Tesco funding appeal now active in the Goole store (tokens).

Bracken Hill: Friends Group access agreement discussed, some concerns over historic use of site,

insurance cover and uncontrolled access. Action: Clerk to check with Friends Group.

**Planning reports** 19/03722/PLF – Westfield Lakes, for note, already reviewed.

19/03741/PLF – Westfield Lakes, for note, already reviewed. 19/03958/PLF – Clock Tower, for note, already reviewed. 19/03233/PLF – Plumb Centre, for note, already reviewed. 19/04261/PAD – McDonalds, reviewed, no objections.

<u>New correspondence:</u> ERYC Taskforce Survey reviewed by Cllrs Scott & Hayward. **Action:** Clerk to return to

ERYC.

<u>Clerk report:</u> Bowls Club hedge to be cut back in the next few weeks. Northern Powergrid will be

carrying out tree pruning at Bracken Hill later in the year.

**Upcoming meetings:** ERNLLCA 'Being a Good employer' training: Cllr Scott possibly attending.

Ward Councillors report: Approval for donations to the Fishlake Appeal was not received, therefore APC

unable to contribute. Residents can help with fundraising by supporting St David's Church breakfast event at Airmyn Memorial Hall on  $2^{nd}$  Feb, the hall is being

provided free of charge.

**<u>Financial matters:</u>** Bank reconciliation: Account statement provide for review and all transactions

approved.

(Spending: R Westmoreland - grass contract 2 £3,804; ERYC - street lights £928.98)

Precept 2020-21: has not been increased over recent years but costs have

increased, resolved to set at £25,000.

VAT reclaim: **resolved** to discuss increased VAT costs in this financial year with

HMRC. Action: Clerk to contact HMRC.

**Meeting close:** The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9pm.

## **INFORMATION**

## <u> Arriva Service 400 Monday - Friday</u>

Selby	07.15	08.18 <sup>1</sup>	08.33 <sup>2</sup>	16.30
AIRMYN	07.52	09.09	09.11	17.15
Hospital	07.58	09.15	09.17	-
Goole	08.05	09.23	09.25	17.25
Goole	08.10	-		
Hospital	08.19	-		
AIRMYN	08.26	-		
Glews	-	14.46		
Selby	09.05	15.21		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>term time only <sup>2</sup> school holidays

## **EYMS No.88 Monday to Friday**

Goole North St.	0905	1205	1505
Goole Interch.	0908	1208	1508
Goole Tesco	0910	1210	1510
Airmyn	0917	1217	1517
Rawcliffe Green	0925	1225	1525
Rawcliffe Bridge	0930	1230	1530

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Airmyn	0943	1243	1543
Goole Tesco	0951	1251	1551
Goole Interch	0953	1253	1553
Goole North St.	0955	1255	1555

### Timetables correct as of 21.02.20.

For more info see:

https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/

https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk/

Busline tel: 01482 592929

#### **Post Office**

Tuesdays at the Village Hall 2pm - 4pm (advised to go early)

## Neighbourhood Watch

Next meeting Monday  $23^{\rm rd}$  March 2020 at 7pm - George Dales Room Airmyn Memorial Hall

PCSO 7567 Samantha Chandler M: 07855139964 Contact Samantha if you have any issues you would like to discuss that are not an emergency. Call **101** to report a crime or **999** if a crime is in progress. Crimestoppers 0800555111 to report information about crimes.

## **Church Corner**

## Services at St. David's during March

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> - **St. David's Day!** Holy Communion 4pm Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10am Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer 4.00 pm Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Service 10am

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion (shortened service)

4pm: followed by the Annual Vestry Meeting, at which the two churchwardens for Airmyn will be elected, or re-elected, as the case may be. Please note that this meeting does not actually take place in the vestry but in the main body of the church! This meeting will then be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council. Reports on different aspects of the life of our church during the past year will be read in turn by our Vicar, the PCC Secretary and one of the churchwardens. The PCC Treasurer will make available copies of the audited bank accounts for our church and will summarise their content.

## Volunteers required:

Readers should note that there are always jobs to be done by volunteers both inside the church and outside in the churchyard here in Airmyn. Some of these roles are contained within our weekly services, taking a turn at doing a reading, acting as a sides person by giving out the hymn books and the prayer books and by taking the collection, or by singing in the choir. Others involve practical help with jobs both inside and outside; mowing a section of the churchyard, cleaning the church gutters or trimming the boundary hedges, for example, or joining the cleaning rota to keep the inside of the church looking smart, taking a turn to polish the church brasses or perhaps helping to redecorate the interior of the church. Most, but not all, of this work is done on a regular but not over-demanding basis and newcomers to our existing small team of helpers would be made most welcome.

### **Church magazine:**

Please remember that for just £6 per annum you can have delivered the monthly issue of the Airmyn church magazine which contains a great deal more detail about the life and activities of our church and also a lot of information about what is going on in the churches of St. Mary's at Hook and St. James' at Rawcliffe, which are part of the same Benefice as St. David's here in Airmyn. Contact Cathy Galloway for further details on 01405 764987.



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