



# AIRMYN NEWS

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## “BACK IN MY DAY...”

Growing up, my Grandparents use to tell me stories about their childhoods; how they had to share a bed with their siblings - two at the top, two at the bottom, or how rationing restricted you to what was laid on the table that evening and another staggering one; having to walk or bike for miles just to send a message.

Now the children of 2020 will have their own history to share in their times to come. With elements of the past blended with a millennial twist a whole new normal has been formed and lifetime memories made. 2m distancing with doorstep deliveries, rations in toilet paper, pasta and baked beans, talking and quizzing with their friends and families with a click of a button via Zoom and yet despite all the challenges that we have faced, the simple things in life have really shone through. 2020 has taught us this far to be resilient, kind, and appreciative of life. Here is to a time that will never be forgotten, to those affected and to those children that will live on to tell the tale for generations to come. “Back in my day...”



Along with school work, splashing in the paddling pool on those hot sunny days and gymnastics Stella Moore age 11 has taken up a new hobby at Goole Tennis Club.



SPECTACULAR! Gabby Moore age 8 has taken her hand to painting with watercolours & doing Zoom dance lessons.

I think we have a budding engineer in Airmyn... Poppy Lowe age 8 has been busy building an army tank for VE Day and you’ve no doubt seen her whizzing around the village in her go – kart made from scratch!

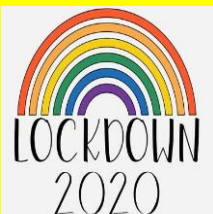
### Lockdown

Lockdown was a welcome breath,  
A pause from life’s rush  
It made me appreciate the finer details  
From swing ball in the sun to a windy walk,  
Long walks to visit a friend  
And cold swims in the sea  
Lockdown brought me closer to the closest people in my life.

Isobel Stones, 15



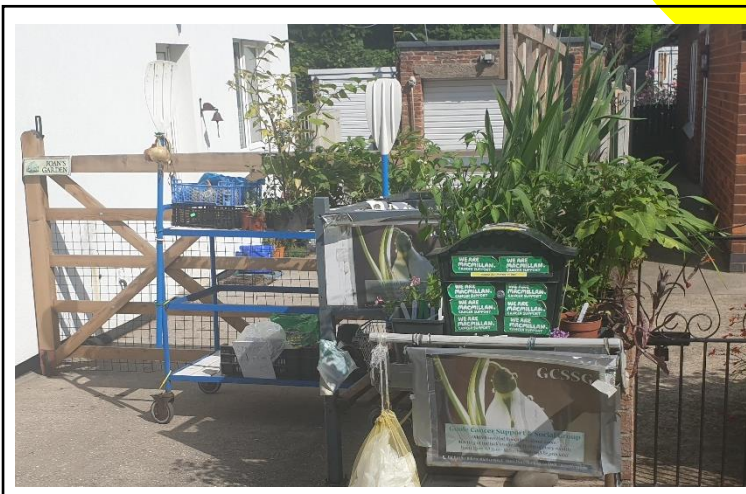
The Stones family have enjoyed take away from The Percy Arms and to make up for it Mum Fran and daughter Isobel have completed the couch to 5K; a running training programme over 9 weeks to get you to run 5K.



# SO MUCH TO SMILE ABOUT

2020; so far a year of new normals, undoubtedly a test for most but amidst all of this we still have so much to smile about in Airmyn. Whether it be going for your daily walks in the sunshine along the riverbank, making memories with your loved ones, celebrating remarkable milestone occasions, contributing to worthy charities or the simple fact 'The Percy Arms' is back open for business as usual.

## PLANT MANIA



“Even though we have been through the difficulties of the Covid-19 pandemic, I am delighted to report that this year has been a very successful season for my plant stall. I was very concerned at the start of lockdown that no-one would visit the stall and that my donation to Macmillan Cancer Care would be very poor. I needn't have worried because I have had even more visitors to the trolley than usual, and I'm excited to report that up to today I have managed to raise the wonderful sum of **£6,130**.

I would like to thank all those who have bought plants, donated their unwanted seedlings and to David Britton for his many trips to pick up bags of compost for the thousands of plants that have been potted on. As usual, the trolley will continue to be outside my gate, so be on the look-out for the trays of winter flowering pansies which will soon be appearing. If anyone has surplus garden produce - fruit or vegetables, then please donate them to the trolley to boost our village fund-raising efforts still further this year.”

Joan



## POST FROM HRH

John and Anne Jackson of Downes Ground Farm in Airmyn celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. 60 years ago to the date the couple walked down the aisle at St Lawrence Church in Snaith and continued their marriage at the farm. The Jackson family have been known as corn millers and farmers in the village for over 200 years. A double success to celebrate!

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# BLAST FROM THE PAST

I find there is always something special about looking back at old photographs, either pin pointing yourself and reminiscing or imagining yourself in a different era. I've always liked the look of the 1960's.

Some of you may already be appointed to the Facebook group 'All About Goole'. It's full of memories and stories of days gone by. If you have any old photos of Airmyn that you would like to share please send them to [airmynnews@yahoo.com](mailto:airmynnews@yahoo.com)

Who can spot themselves below from the old Airmyn School nativity???



## A SPECIAL THANKS...

The Airmyn News has been running for a number of years, this wouldn't be possible without the time from many enthusiastic and helpful volunteers past and present. From the village contributors of stories, information and photographs, the advertisers, treasurer, the generous printers at Crest and to the fantastic distributors delivering around the village rain or shine. Thank you to you all for all your efforts and continued support.

### 3 Steps To Safety



#### Prevent

Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly  
Respect social distancing

1



#### Notice

Be aware of COVID-19 symptoms

2



#### Act

Get tested ASAP if you have symptoms

Stay home if advised to self-isolate

3

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# OCCASION WORTHY CHOCOLATE CAKE

Right now we may not be able to plan and enjoy extravagant gatherings, lavish celebrations or village fetes but what many of us have probably experimented with more than ever, over these last few, quiet months is; baking and cooking and what better thing to make than a chocolate cake! Why not add Ruth's recipe to your collection and give it a whirl? You never know it may be a new favourite in your household, I've heard it was a big hit at previous Church events. **Remember to send your favourite recipes to [airmynnews@yahoo.com](mailto:airmynnews@yahoo.com)**



**PREP TIME**  
20 mins

**COOK TIME**  
40 - 60 mins

**READY IN**  
60 - 80 mins



**SERVES**  
8

**SOURCE**  
Ruth Lowe



## Ingredient

### Cake:

1 ¾ cup plain flour  
2 cups sugar  
¾ cup cocoa  
2 tsp bicarbonate soda  
1 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp salt  
1 cup of buttermilk  
½ cup vegetable oil  
2 large eggs  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 cup of hot coffee

### Icing:

56g dark chocolate  
56g of milk chocolate  
170g unsalted butter  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 ¼ cup icing sugar  
1 tbsp coffee

## Steps

### Cake:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F/180°C/150°C fan/gas 4
2. Butter and flour 2 9" round tins
3. Sift the flour, sugar, cocoa, bicarbonate of soda, baking powder & salt into a bowl & mix together
4. In another bowl combine the buttermilk, oil, eggs & vanilla
5. Slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry, then slowly add the coffee
6. Pour the batter into the tins & bake for 40 - 60 mins, until a cake tester comes out clean
7. Cool in the tins for 30 mins, then turn out on a cooling rack & cool completely before icing

### Icing:

1. Break up both chocolate and melt, set aside to cool to room temperature
2. Beat the butter for 5 mins until fluffy
3. Add vanilla extract & beat for a few mins
4. Slowly add in the icing sugar, beat until smooth
5. Add in the coffee & the chocolate, mix until blended
6. Spread between the 2 cakes

## AIRMYN GARAGE

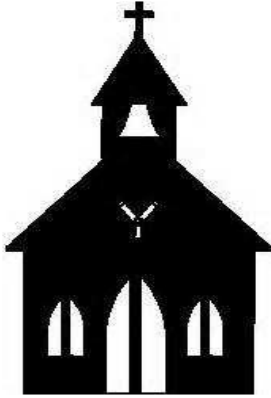
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# CHURCH CORNER

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## *Resumption of services in Airmyn church*

As all readers of this village newsletter will know by now, the coronavirus pandemic put a stop to our regular Sunday services, in common with all other public gatherings, after the Government imposed its nationwide lockdown measures in order to limit the spread of the virus. The last normal service in

Airmyn church was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Our Vicar, the Rev. Philip Ball, supported by all the members of the Airmyn Parochial Church Council, has now been authorised by the Sheffield Diocesan authorities to resume taking services in the church. The first of these will be on Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup> August, commencing at 6.00 pm. It will be very restricted! This service must not include Holy Communion, nor will any hymns be sung. Appropriate music will be provided via CDs instead. The rest of the service will be spoken only. These measures are being taken as a precaution to limit the possibility of the virus being transmitted to others if someone there happened to have, unknowingly, already become infected by it.

Those attending will also find that only a limited number of the pews will be available for them to sit in. The rest have been cordoned off with green ribbons in order to ensure that there is at least two metres of space between individual worshippers.

Christians are not exempt from catching this virus any more than they were exempt from catching the Black Death in 1347 or the Spanish Flu in 1919 - 1920. We can still pray, however, that a vaccine will soon be found that will provide protection for all of us, regardless of religious belief. We can pray for much more besides and, of course, we can give thanks together for the courage, skill and devotion to duty of all those doctors and nurses who have been in the front line fighting to save lives throughout these last six months. Theirs has been a horrendous experience, whilst many of the rest of us have been able simply to do as advised and 'lie low'.

Airmyn church will also be open for use for private prayer by anyone each Sunday from 10.30 am until 11.30 am, although these times may change if we are able to resume having morning services in the not-too-distant future. Any changes to these existing arrangements will be advertised.

Our Vicar has been working very hard throughout the duration of the pandemic by providing full church services each Sunday which can be accessed on You Tube via the St. James' Rawcliffe website. They really are very good indeed and those of you who have not seen any of them so far are encouraged to give them a try.

## *Margaret Hayton*

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The recent death of Margaret Hayton has caused a great deal of sadness. She was probably the oldest resident of Airmyn to have actually been born in the village. She had been one of the most regular members of our church congregation for many years. She will be missed for a long time to come because she was often out on the High Street tending her beautiful small garden or standing at her front door simply chatting to her many friends as they passed by. The PCC members extend their sympathy to her daughter and son, Geraldine and Johnny, to her three sisters, Joan, Kathleen and June, and to all other family members who were close to her.



# AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL

from the meeting held online and at Airmyn Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 10 June 2020 at 7pm.**

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

<b>Opening the meeting:</b>	Cllr Fox opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone.
<b>Present:</b>	Cllrs Caroline Fox, Christine Healey, Sylvia Scott, Sue Hayward, Matt Lynch, Andy Jackson; Clerk, Rob Charlesworth. 0 members of the public
<b>Co-option of new councillors:</b>	No applications. Three vacancies exist.
<b>Play area:</b>	Update from Cllr Jackson – application made for funding to replace fencing rejected due to Coronavirus priority, alternative funding being investigated; Some weeds growing through surfaces require removal; <b>Resolved</b> to use Tesco funding for family bench and stones for footpath surface improvements, <b>Action:</b> Cllr Jackson to obtain quotes.
<b>Planning reports</b>	(Cllr Fox left meeting for this item). 20/01280/PLF – 107 High Street: housing development – no objections.
<b>Issues raised by councillors:</b>	<b>Clock Tower gardens:</b> waste complaints received and forwarded to ERYC for review. <b>Resolved</b> that APC to send follow up email to ERYC, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to email ERYC.
<b>Issues raised by residents:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invasive weeds/plants: <b>Resolved</b> to dig up invasive plant growing on boundary fence adjacent to Woodland Way, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to obtain quote from grounds maintenance contractor.</li><li>2. Grass contractor performance: issues notified discussed and no further action required, contractor carrying out duties to acceptable standard.</li><li>3. Falling tree branches: <b>Resolved</b> that a survey of the trees is required, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to obtain quotes.</li><li>4. Horse field fence: <b>Resolved</b> that unable to progress until ownership of fence confirmed, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to request copy of deeds for review.</li></ol>
<b>Clerk report:</b>	New bins for play area and field delivered and ready for install in approved locations.
<b>Upcoming meetings.</b>	Online meetings: Cllr Healey commented that with the current requirement for online meetings a replacement laptop is required, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to update prices for replacement.
<b>Ward Councillors report.</b>	Thanks expressed for all the support during the Coronavirus pandemic.
<b>Safety concerns.</b>	Councillors reported receiving a scam email from Cllr Fox, need to be aware of scams and not click on any links.
<b>Financial matters:</b>	Bank reconciliation: Account statement provide for review and all transactions approved. (Spending: Covid support £250, ERNLLCA membership £400.14:). Noted that VAT reclaim yet to be processed for last year. 2019-20 accounts: documents reviewed and AGAR approved (Proposed: Cllr Healey; Seconded: Cllr Hayward), signed by Chair.
<b>Meeting close:</b>	The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7:45pm.


# AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL

from the meeting held online and at Airmyn Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7pm.**

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

<b><u>Opening the meeting:</u></b>	Cllr Fox opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone. The Chair reminded everyone that all mobile phones should be on silent for the duration of the meeting.
<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Cllrs Caroline Fox, Christine Healey, Sylvia Scott, Sue Hayward, Matt Lynch, Andy Jackson; Clerk, Rob Charlesworth. 0 members of the public
<b><u>Co-optation of new councillors:</u></b>	No applications. Three vacancies exist. Noted that due to Covid the annual meeting did not take place, both the Chair & Vice Chair reported that they are OK to continue in post until next year.
<b><u>To approve minutes of June meeting:</u></b>	<b>Resolved</b> to accept the minutes as a true record
<b><u>Declarations of interest on Agenda items:</u></b>	Cllr Fox: Western Area Planning Committee; Rawcliffe Drainage Board. Cllr Jackson: Rusholme Wind Farm fund.
<b><u>Ongoing issues:</u></b>	<b>Play area:</b> Update from Cllr Jackson – proposed to install 2 benches for the play area and 3 tonnes of stones for the dog walk with the Tesco funding (Proposed: Cllr Jackson; Seconded: Cllr Fox; all agreed). <b>Action:</b> Cllr Jackson to place order. <b>Resolved</b> that grass cuttings need to be removed from the surfaced areas after each grass cut, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to request contractor keeps surfaced areas clear. <b>Resolved</b> to reopen Play area next week after safety inspection, installation of new bins & update of signage, <b>Actions:</b> Cllr Jackson to carry out safety inspection & install new bins; Clerk to update signage. <b>Horse field fence:</b> The latest information was reviewed, but does not clarify ownership or responsibilities, further evidence and advice is needed. <b>Actions:</b> Clerk to respond to landowner; Cllr Hayward to check for documents.
<b><u>Planning reports:</u></b>	No new applications
<b><u>Issues raised by councillors:</u></b>	None
<b><u>Issues raised by residents:</u></b>	Fallen branch: reported that a large branch had partially fallen off one of the dog walk trees. <b>Action:</b> contractor to remove branch – completed.
<b><u>Clerk report:</u></b>	Invasive weeds removed; Quotes obtained for tree survey – <b>resolved</b> to get survey of hall trees carried out (Proposed: Cllr Healey; Seconded: Cllr Jackson); 2019-20 accounts sent to external auditor and public rights window open; Dog bins emptied by Cllr Hayward & 1 found to be full of disposable BBQ and empty drinks bottles.
<b><u>Upcoming meetings.</u></b>	<b>Resolved</b> for Clerk & Cllr Jackson to attend Play Ground safety training when courses resume.
<b><u>Ward Councillors report.</u></b>	Cllr Fox & Hayward walked round the village this week, issues noted include: untidy piles of logs on the Dog Walk, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to ask grass contractor to remove; General appearance of Clock Tower area improved, new doors on Tower, new gates installed on footpath by ERYC, but some damage to planting beds by people taking short-cuts, flag looking shabby, <b>resolved</b> to replace flag, <b>Action:</b> Clerk to obtain replacement.
<b><u>Safety concerns:</u></b>	None
<b><u>Financial matters:</u></b>	Bank reconciliation: Account statement provide for review and all transactions approved. (Spending: Internal audit £160. Income: Tesco grant £1,166). <b>Resolved</b> that VAT reclaim to be processed asap with extra hours made available for task (Proposed: Cllr Healey; Seconded: Cllr Lynch).
<b><u>Meeting close:</u></b>	The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8pm.

# INFORMATION

 As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 the Arriva 400/401 will no longer run through Airmyn. A new service route Arriva 2 will be operating through Airmyn on Selby college days only. For more information see [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

## **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
Rawcliffe Bridge	0930	1230	1530
Rawcliffe Green	0935	1235	1535
Airmyn	0943	1243	1543
Goole Tesco	0951	1251	1551
Goole Interch	0953	1253	1553
Goole North St.	0956	1256	1556

**Timetables correct as of 25.08.2020.**

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No post office running at Airmyn Village Hall until further notice.

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## Countryside Access Team

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