



AIRMYN NEWS

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A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF 'I'

The coronavirus pandemic is an unusual period for all of us. We are facing fear and uncertainty about our and our close ones' health, about the job and the future. Some of us are facing loss of our loved ones. We had to change our daily routines, reorganise our work, learning and looking after children. We do not know when everything comes back to normal or whether this 'normal' that we used to know will ever come back. We are not able to predict how the situation will develop.

I came across this text about community spirit and took the liberty to adapt it so I could share it with you. If you would like to read in full visit:

<https://uni.wroc.pl/en/lesson-of-community-spirit-why-do-we-have-it-in-the-time-of-pandemic/>



CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE
1920 - 2021

'Community spirit' is a term that seems to be obsolete today (...) We talk about community spirit when we want to collectively name the group of features connected with interpersonal sensitivity, care for relations, tendency to support and help others. Characteristics of the sense of community are, among others, protectiveness, helpfulness, kindness, goodwill, empathy, appreciation of others, consideration, or forgiveness. (...) Community spirit seems to be perfectly hidden in the individualism's shadow, being boiled down to just a soft skill that is theoretically useful but, in practice, unnecessary in dealing with (...) reality. (...)

The Covid epidemic has an egalitarian character and it does not discriminate anyone (...) we are all equally submerged in a pandemic reality and equally exposed to its consequences. All this causes an unusual experience that triggers a specific state of consciousness. Obviously, we are focusing on ourselves and our close ones, but we (...) all form a community of potential victims. John Turner, a British late psychologist (...) claimed that people's thinking about themselves changes according to the conditions and that, as a result of certain circumstances, it causes so called **identity shift**. It appears that a pandemic might activate a different understanding of 'I' – we stop seeing ourselves as individuals or being submerged in intergroup conflicts, and we become just humans that are connected through common experience and care for the future. (...) It may take different forms: local, community, national, or global. The last, rarest one (...) is a predictor of social responsibility, confidence in people, charity, and engagement for the benefit of the general public. Relating to the humanity as a whole (...) Current observations indicate that it is happening in front of our eyes today, during the pandemic that makes us seeing others as our partners.

(...) In the **reciprocal altruism**, the value that serves as a guideline for current actions and efforts is solidarity. During a pandemic, we can observe many cases of manifestation of that altruism. One of the more important (...) are dropping disputes, suspending conflicts, shifting focus from differences to similarities. (...) On social networks, people create new groups offering their services and support, often anonymously. There appear offers to render free emotional, psychological or legal services. Scientists engage in denying false information about the virus and its cause, journalists seem to construct their news more diligently, top artists perform pro bono, and libraries make their resources available for free. At the same time, ordinary people spend their time on making protective masks hoping that they will prevent somebody from being infected. Others offer a helping hand in doing the shopping or walking the dog to those who, for some reason, cannot leave their house or those who are under quarantine. (...) Professions of public trust, such as kindergarten educators, teachers, nurses, careers, doctors, firemen, police officers or soldiers, have become more visible. The public eye is today turned on people in these professions, who have the greatest attention and prove to be fundamental for surviving, and we suddenly start noticing their importance and indispensableness.

When looking at the community-oriented behaviour during the pandemic, there are many reflexions and questions that arise. Is there a chance that we learn something from this experience and become more society-oriented in the future (...) Will we be treating the above-mentioned professions more seriously? (...) Will stable and safe community become our future goal and not only a place for celebrating our own individuality? (...) Only time will tell. It might sound paradox, but we can only carefully observe and experience this lesson of community spirit we are taking part in, and regret that we need a pandemic to understand it.

Dr Katarzyna Serafińska, Institute of Psychology, University of Wrocław

BLAST FROM THE PAST

After a long old January and now into February, we are slowly but surely creeping towards spring; with finer weather and lighter nights, leading on to summer. This summer may still not be the one where we can gather and come together as a community but it doesn't stop us looking back at old times where so much fun was had. Thank goodness for "Remember the day with a photograph", a very wet sponge and a very VERY wet head! I'm thinking Airmyn Gala circa 70's/80's?

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

Friday 12th February 2021

Family is the basis of the Chinese society, which is seen through the significance placed on the New Year's Eve dinner (年夜饭 / Nián yèfàn) or Reunion dinner (团年饭 / tuán niánfàn).

This feast is extremely important to the Chinese. All family members must come back. Even if they truly can't, the rest of the family will leave their spot empty and place a spare set of utensils for them (it's like they knew of lockdowns).

In the legend of the Spring Festival's origin, this was when the monster Nian would come and terrorize the villages. The people would hide in their homes, prepare a feast with offerings to the ancestors and gods, and hope for the best.



Chinese



 **Time** 25 mins  **Makes** 18

Ingredients

small bunch chives
250g pack pork mince
100g raw prawn, finely chopped
½ a 220g can water chestnut
1 - 2 tbsp soy sauce, to taste
knob of ginger, peeled & finely grated
18 wonton wrappers

Steps

1. Mix half of the chives and all of the filling ingredients together. Spread 1 heaped tbsp of filling onto each wonton skin and spread out a little.

2. Bring the wrapper up and around the pork until you have a small, firmly-packed dumpling with an open top. Repeat with the rest of the mix. Can be made up to a day ahead.

3. Steam the dumplings for 10 mins until the wrappers are translucent. Top with remaining chives and serve with dipping sauce.

Honey, Sesame & Orange King



Ingredients

2 tsp sesame oil
1 large orange, zested and juiced
3 tbsp honey
2 tbsp low - salt soy sauce
1 tbsp rice vinegar
3 tbsp cornflour
2 tbsp sesame seeds
generous pinch of Chinese five spice
300g raw king prawns
3 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil
1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
2 spring onions, sliced
200g long-grain rice, cooked, to serve

Toffee Banana Spring Rolls

Ingredients
100ml sunflower oil, for frying
3 sheets filo pastry
60g dulce de leche
3 bananas, halved widthways
Chinese five spice powder, for sprinkling
Coconut ice cream & toasted black sesame seeds

Steps

1. Warm the sunflower oil in a saucepan. Meanwhile, cut each sheet of filo pastry in half vertically.

2. Spread 2 tsp dulce de leche over a halved banana. Sprinkle over some five spice, then put the banana at the bottom of a halved filo sheet. Roll up & around the banana, folding in the sides with each roll so that they look like a spring roll. Brush some water across the final seam to seal. Repeat with the remaining banana halves.

3. Fry three rolls at a time until crispy & golden, then place on kitchen paper to drain.

4. Slice in half & serve with coconut ice cream, scattered with toasted black sesame seeds.

 **Time** 20 mins

 **Serves** 4

Steps

1. Mix the oil, orange zest and juice, honey, soy & vinegar in a bowl, then combine the cornflour, sesame seeds, five spice & a pinch of salt in another bowl. Run a small knife down the back of each prawn, so they butterfly out as they cook, helping more sauce stick to them

2. Toss the prawns through the cornflour mixture. Heat the oil in a large wok or frying pan. When it's very hot, add the garlic. Sizzle for 10 secs, but don't let it brown. Add the prawns & any flour and seeds left in the bowl. Stir-fry over a high heat for a few minutes, until the prawns are pink & the sesame seeds are golden. Tip the prawns onto a plate and pour the sauce mixture into the wok. Bubble for a few minutes until thickened. Add the prawns back to the wok & stir to coat in the sauce. Heat through for another 30 seconds. Top with spring onions & serve with rice.

 **Time** 30 mins

 **Serves** 6



AIRMYN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Me in Virtute'

The return to school this January wasn't quite the same as usual, however it wasn't going to stop the children and staff at Airmyn to think positively and creatively. Live online lessons on Microsoft Teams are in full swing; with both the children and staff learning a vast amount along the way. Plus, key worker's children have been busy in school continuing to share ideas and work hard in their lessons. Children in Dalby Forest had the task of thinking and writing about their hopes and dreams for after lockdown. Seeing family and friends are at the forefront of their minds, something that we can all resonate with.

After lockdown I would like to visit my friend in Beverley and have a sleepover. I wish to go to Center Parcs with my cousins; Noah and Matilda, so I can play on the rides with them.
Phoebe Gray



Eventually I would like to do my dancing show because I miss my dancing friends and dance teachers. I want to see my cousin Darcy and if I do I will be really happy!
Hollie Hutton



I don't want to social distance anymore. I can't wait to see my Auntie Mary. I can't wait to feel great again!
Max Malcolmson



Watch out Rachel Riley

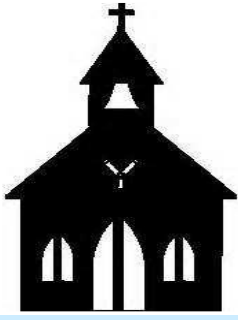
Times Tables Rockstars has been a big hit for the children since lockdown 1.0, especially those in Dalby and Cropton Forest. If you need any experts in quick maths, Airmyn Park Primary is the place to go. A big well done to **Grayson Mouatt**, who is currently at the top of the leaderboard!
Below: Tav Gram (**Finley Sutcliffe**) & Aimee O'Rock (**Emme Malcolmson**)



To Infinity and Beyond...

Ever imagined a trip to space? Fancied stepping one foot on the moon? Well the children in Sherwood and Oakhill are exploring all corners of space throughout their current topic 'To Infinity'.
Below: **Astronauts; Ted Casson and Ted Lattimore**





CHURCH CORNER

Updates to Church Services

St. David's church at Airmyn is currently restricted for worshippers because of the rules limiting social mixing imposed by the Government to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

'Virtual' Carol-singing result:

Many of you would have been visited in the days just before Christmas by a small group of church representatives, (Janet Rushby, Sue Hayward, Chris Spence, Meryll Hayselden and Father Christmas) who played recordings of Christmas carols to you, whilst socially distancing, because they were not allowed to make the usual tour of the village actually singing the carols. The result of their efforts was quite astonishing, **£1,117** raised for Airmyn church funds at a time when many people are under great strain because of the ongoing Covid pandemic. This was an extremely generous response and the P.C.C wishes to thank you all very sincerely for your support.

The church will be open as a part of the following rota; Each of the three churches in our Benefice, St. David's at Airmyn, St. Mary's at Hook and St. James' at Rawcliffe, is taking it in turns to play host to a standard service commencing at 10.00 AM on a Sunday morning during the period that we are in 'lockdown', for however long that may be.

Only those persons who are contributing to these services by doing one of the readings or by saying the intercessions (the prayers) and, of course, the Vicar himself, are automatically eligible to attend, **unless** you are someone who is unable to gain access to watch these services on Facebook (live streaming at 10.00 AM) or You Tube (recorded and available later in the day) provided by each of the three churches. If this is the case, and you therefore wish to attend the service in person, then you may do so but you must remember to wear a mask at all times within the church, to comply with social distancing rules and to sanitise your hands on entry and on exit from the building. We are extremely sorry about these restrictions but they are obviously in place to lessen the chances of the Covid virus being transmitted from one person to another.

The Facebook sites are as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Davids-Church-Airmyn->

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchHook/>

<https://www.facebook.com/St.James.Church.Rawcliffe/>

The services will take place on the following dates and at these venues;

Sunday 31st January - Hook St. Mary's

Sunday 7th February - Rawcliffe St. James'

Sunday 14th February - Airmyn St. David's

Sunday 21st February - Hook St. Mary's

Sunday 28th February - Rawcliffe St. James'

Follow up to overweight farm vehicles passing through the village

The attention of the police has been drawn to the very high number and variety of agricultural (and other) vehicles which clearly weigh in excess of the 7.5 tonnes weight limit and whose drivers are merely using the road through Airmyn as a short cut. The response from the police has been encouraging and we can anticipate action being taken by them against the offenders in the near future.

Sad death of respected Parish Council Clerk

It was with great sadness that Airmyn Parish Council was informed of the death of Rob Charlesworth, on 19th January 2021.

He was a much valued clerk to the council and dedicated administrator of Airmyn Memorial Hall and he will be sadly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

Airmyn Parish Council

AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL

from the meeting held online and at Airmyn Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 11thth November 2020 at 7pm.**
 Summary of APC minutes for the Airmyn News, a full copy can be found online at: <http://www.airmynparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Public present:	None	
Opening the meeting:	The Chair reminded all attendees that all mobile phones should be on silent for the duration of the meeting.	
Present:	Cllrs Caroline Fox, Christine Hewitt, Sylvia Scott, Sue Hayward, Andy Jackson and Temporary Administrator Alison Hirst	
Apologies:	None	
Previous minutes approval:	October minutes approved as a true record. Proposed Cllr Hewitt / 2 nd Cllr Fox	
Co-option of new councillors:	No applications, 2 interested parties. Four vacancies exist	
Declarations of interest on agenda items:	Cllr Fox - Western Area Planning Committee and Rawcliffe Drainage Board Cllr Jackson – Rusholme Windfarm	
Ongoing Issues	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
Precept application	To hold extraordinary meeting to discuss. Proposed Cllr Hewitt / 2 nd Cllr Scott	ALL - Deferred to 18/11
Seat at The Crossings	Seat completed and in situ. Plaque to follow Jan 2021. Invoice presented & approved for payment	Cllr Fox / Jan 2021
School Streets Project	Pilot took place 2/11 at Airmyn Park Primary School – well received	Completed / Closed
Hedge at St David's View	Investigated – no further action required. Cllr Jackson to update complainant	Cllr Jackson to update at next meeting
Hedge at Airmyn Garage	Investigated – complainant to be informed of outcome	Cllr Jackson to update at next meeting
Poppies	Cllr Jackson erected on lamp posts along High Street	Cllrs thanked Cllr Jackson – matter closed
Horse Field	Deferred to next meeting. Proposed Cllr Hewitt / 2 nd Cllr Hayward	Deferred to 13/01/2021 meeting
6 month rule	Resolution passed. Proposed Cllr Hewitt / 2 nd Cllr Hayward	Closed
Winter Maintenance – side street gritting	All advised salt bins are present in the village	Closed
New Issues	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
New format documents	Cllr Hewitt proposed new format of agenda / minutes / financial report going forward	Clerk to implement from Nov meeting minutes
Volunteers	Cllr Scott highlighted the need for more volunteers to assist with village tasks and activities. Volunteers are covered by APC insurance	Cllr Scott
Tour de Yorkshire bicycles	Agreed to retain 2x bicycles in current locations	Closed
Village Drainage	Site visit 4/12 to check all water courses	Cllr Fox to oversee and update
Coronavirus update	Cllr Fox provided info on 'befriending' service available on 01482 393919 from 9-5 Mon-Fri	Closed
Issues Raised by Residents	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
Falling tree by bowls club	To cut down & make safe	Cllr Jackson by 15/11

Tractors	Discussed – police matter – to be referred and resident informed	Cllr Fox to refer and inform resident asap
Clerk Report	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
Hall door bell	Installed	Closed
Defibrillator	Defib at Airmyn Garage sent for diagnostic testing. Loan defib in place. Defib housing requires repair work. Possible grant available for new defib	Clerk dealing / update at next meeting Cllr Jackson to investigate & update at next meeting
Fruit baskets for Airmyn Garage owner and for Clerk with thanks for work to date	Cllr Fox purchased and distributed (invoice received authorised for reimbursement)	Closed
Yorkshire Flag	Received	Closed
Festive Lighting	Forms to complete and send to Northern Powergrid & ERYC	Completed / Closed
Christmas Tree	To purchase Christmas Tree	Cllr Fox / early Dec 2020
Village Sign Works	Contractor start works w/c 23/11	Cllr Hayward & Clerk to oversee
Entrance barrier signage	Signage installed	Closed
Playground Inspection	Contractor completed inspection 6/11. Report received 11/11. Repair works required Friendship Bench grant applied for from Groundworks	Clerk to oversee Cllr Jackson / update at next meeting
Tree Survey	Date agreed	Jan 2021
Financial matters	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
Bank reconciliation	Approved	Closed
Grass cutting invoice	Approved for payment	Clerk - Closed
Insurance Premium Renewal	Full cost to be paid by APC this year. Cost split (APC/ACA) to be reviewed at next renewal	Closed
Microsoft subscription	Paid by Clerk – to be refunded	Refunded – closed
McAfee subscription	Paid by Acting Clerk to be refunded	Refunded – closed
Staff Matters	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
Acting Clerk Contract	Extension to 31/3/2021 Proposed Hewitt / 2 nd Hayward	Closed
Clerk Pay	Clerk on SSP from Dec payroll	Clerk – closed
Safety/ Security Issues	Action	Ownership / Timeframe
Playground equipment	See above	Revisit at next meeting
Policies (email to Cllrs prior to meeting)	Health & Safety, Child Protection, Equal Opportunities, Vulnerable Adults, Data Protection, Environment	Approved (Prop Hewitt 2nd Hayward) - Closed
Next meeting agenda items:		
Ongoing Matters: Precept Application – update following extra-ordinary meeting to be held 18/11 Tree Survey – Clerk to update Village Sign Works – Cllr Hayward to update Horse Field – Cllr Fox to update Village Drainage – Cllr Fox to update Defib grant – Cllr Jackson to update Seat at The Crossings – Cllr Fox to update Village Volunteers – Cllr Scott to update Hedge at St David's View – Cllr Jackson to update Friendship Bench – Cllr Jackson to update	Financial Matters: Include invoices due for payment	

Next Meeting: Wednesday 13th January 2021 at Airmyn Memorial Hall
The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.

INFORMATION

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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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

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Airmyn Memorial Hall Friday 19th February 2021
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