



Airmyn News

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Vehicles exceeding the weight restriction limit travelling along the High Street

Villagers have been deeply concerned about the number of farm vehicles using the High Street in order to by-pass Goole; some are using the road to access fields on the western edge of the village. Registration numbers have been recorded and complaints made to the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team, headed by Sergeant Jackson.

I visited the Howden Police Station and handed in documents and photographs to express the depth of feeling within the community. I was informed that the movements of agricultural vehicles are not covered by the Road Traffic Act and so the Police are unable to stop these passing through the village. However, they have said that if any vehicle is seen committing an offence, they will take action. Speaking to the Humberside Police Command Centre, the officer told me there was no point in reporting these vehicles because the Neighbourhood Policing Team is well aware of our concerns. This information is contrary to what the Road Traffic Officers have said when asked.

The Police have also said that it is the responsibility of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to put in place traffic calming measures. Sadly, when approached, the council usually respond by saying there is not enough money to build physical barriers i.e. chicanes at both entrances to the village, and that there are more pressing cases where funds are to be directed. Many past members of Airmyn Parish Council have tried without success to make the case for a weight reduction on the weight limit in force on our road.

If you wish to let ERYC know of your concerns about the volume, weight and speeds of vehicles travelling along the High Street, please write to or e-mail Nigel Leighton.

Address:- County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA

E-mail:- nigel.leighton@eastriding.gov.uk

Helen Cowling

N.B. The editor has also written, as a parishioner, to our local MP, Andrew Percy, who raised the matter with Nigel Leighton, Director of Environment & Neighbourhood Services (ERYC), and Patrick McLoughlin, the Transport Secretary at the Department for Transport. Andrew forwarded the replies to me and, basically, they say that the combined size of tractors towing agricultural trailers has recently been increased to 31t, (trailer weight limit stays at 18.29t) and they are allowed to travel at a max of 25mph. Oversized agricultural vehicles are permitted within our 7.5t village limit but tellingly, from Mr Leighton, he says they are allowed if they are "loading or unloading within that limit", (A614 Glews junction to the south of Ferry Lane). Mr Leighton ends his letter by saying that he understands that "no-one has been caught violating this limit". We must hope that the police are able to be more vigilant in the future and check more thoroughly for any breaking of these conditions!

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(St. John Meyers)



Doggy News

(Please could) dogs owners watch what their dogs are doing while walking them. While walking our dogs through the High Street of Airmyn, we witnessed a dog owner stand with her boxer dog and let it pee on a resident's front door: the owner made no attempt to stop it.

Mary Flanagan

Similarly, a number of large dog deposits have appeared along the riverbank footpath as well as black 'poo' bags, one of which was actually on the top of the wall, which could easily be put into the bins by the steps opposite the pub or near the clock tower. Whether or not these bags should be thrown into the river, which I did see one owner do, is open to debate.

Dog owners beware!

I wanted to let people know that I have found some raw meat, in various spots, next to the white poles at the start of the Crossings path. I put it into a 'poo' bag and in the bin as it looked suspicious to me. I would appreciate it if you could circulate to any dog walkers to be vigilant with their dogs. It may be nothing but I would hate for someone's pet to be poisoned.

Ruth Lowe

School News

Partial Eclipse

On Friday 20th March parents and grandparents joined Airmyn Park Primary School pupils in the playground to watch the partial solar eclipse. Everyone was careful not to look directly at the sun and people brought a variety of pin-hole viewers and special coloured lenses with which to view the event. Despite an overcast start the clouds parted just in time to allow everyone to experience the strange semi-darkness and temperature drop.

Frances Stones



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New Parish Clerk

Just a reminder that **Mrs Nichola Ingleton** is the new Clerk for **Airmyn Parish Council** and **Airmyn Community Association**. The email details for Parish business are airmynpc@gmail.com with Nichola's address being **22 Field Road, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HP**. There is a new email address for the ACA, which is airmynca@gmail.com for Hall / Playing Field bookings, etc.

School Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 13th March it was our Mothers' Day coffee afternoon where mums, grandmas, little brothers and sisters came to watch the whole school sing. Key Stage 1 came into the hall at 2:00pm to have a drink and a biscuit. Key Stage 2 came in at 2:20pm to do the same.

At 2:45pm the whole school sang:

- Super Mum
- My Mum
- The Chocolate Song
- Spring Chicken
- Wake Up

We raised an amazing £150 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported us, especially the ladies from the Women's Institute who served refreshments.

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Open Gardens Day

Eleven Airmyn householders have so far expressed a wish to take part in the Open Gardens event on **Sunday, the 14th June**, (from 10-30am until 4-00 pm), which is very pleasing indeed. The event will therefore go ahead as proposed and full details of the whereabouts of all of these gardens and a recommended tour route and a map will be made available to everyone much nearer the actual day. Should anyone else wish to join in by opening their garden to visitors on this occasion, they would still be welcome and should let **David Galloway** know as soon as possible by telephoning **764987** or calling in at **49, High Street**. The usual practice on previous occasions when we have held this kind of event has been that the participants have met up for an hour or two on the day before the event and have done the tour of all their gardens together because they would not have a chance to do so on the day itself.

Final Table Top Sale

There will be a Table Top Sale in the Airmyn Memorial Hall on **Sunday, the 19th April**, between 9-00 am and 12 noon. To reserve a table (cost £4 each), telephone **Peg** as usual on **765031**. Refreshments to suit the weather will be available as ever from the kitchen and we hope for a good attendance. This may be a good, and final, opportunity for you to have a spring-clean type clear-out and to seek to sell off any surplus items that are littering your shed or your garage and which you no longer have any use for but which might be useful to someone else. **This will be the last Table Top Sale in the Hall for some considerable time.** Those who have been responsible for organising these Sales for many years have decided that the time has come to give them a prolonged break because of a massive decline in attendances from potential customers during the last two or three years.

Ten Days of Prayer

The Vicar and the Airmyn Parochial Church Council members agreed at their recent monthly meeting that they would participate this year in a Sheffield Diocesan initiative called 'Ten Days of Prayer' and that this should be made known to everyone in the village via 'The Airmyn News' so that any individuals or small groups wishing to do so could be enabled to take part.

St. David's Church will therefore be open between 10-00 am and 4-00 pm on each of the 10 days from Ascension Day (**Thursday, the 14th May**) until and including Whit Sunday, (**Pentecost, the 24th May**). 'Prayer stations' will be set up in different parts of the church, each one being provided with materials intended to stimulate reflection upon one particular subject for prayer, such as, for example, world conflicts, or family concerns. People of all ages, including children, are encouraged to compose and write down their own prayers for use on this occasion and to come into church and sit down for a period of quiet reflection at any time during these 10 days.

Coach-house project news

The Coach-House Committee has just learned that its application to renovate the coach-house on the left-hand side of the entrance to the churchyard and to convert it into a multi-purpose community facility has been approved by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Planning Department. This means that the Committee, which actually came into being as long ago as January, 2012, can at long last seek to enter into a lease agreement for the building with the joint owners, the Airmyn PCC and the Sheffield Diocesan Board of Finance. The Committee is also applying to the Charity Commission for registration as a Charitably Incorporated Organisation. Thereafter, the Committee's architect will draw up detailed plans of the work that will be required to render the building fit for purpose (including a small toilet extension at the rear) and tenders will be obtained from at least three different builders. Grant aid will be sought to cover the bulk of the cost of the renovation work. There is still, therefore, quite a lot of work to be done but at least the Committee has now been given the go-ahead to get on with the job.

The Committee's latest Bonus Ball 'fund-raiser' started on Saturday, the 4th April, and the first winner was Mrs. Joan Sullivan with number 43. The competition runs for 4 more Saturdays.

INFORMATION BOARD

BUSES stop by request in Airmyn

A = Arriva (400) U = Utopia (8) Mon – Fri

	A	A st	A sh	U	U
Selby BS	0725	0825	0833	0935	1135
Airmyn	0800	0908	0908	1010	1210
Goole H	0807	0915	0915	1015	1215
Goole N	0815	0923	0923	1025	1225

	A sc	A
Selby BS	1635	1720
Airmyn	1719	1755
Goole H	1726	1802
Goole N	1734	1810

	A sh	A st	U	U
Goole N	0820	0820	1030*	1230*
Goole H	0828	0828	1015*	1215*
Airmyn	0834	0834	1038	1238
Selby BS	0910	0915	1115	1315

	A	A	
Goole N	1500	1815	* Note this is on a circular route
Goole H	1508	1823	
Airmyn	1514	1829	
Selby BS	1554	1905	

st – school term sh – school hols sc – Selby College days

A = Arriva (400) U = Utopia (8) Saturdays

	U	U	U	U	A
Selby BS	0935	1135	1335	1535	1720
Airmyn	1010	1210	1410	1610	1755
Goole H	1015	1215	1415	1615	1802
Goole N	1025	1225	1425	1625	1810

Goole N	1030*	1230*	1430*	1630*	1815
Goole H	1015*	1215*	1415*	1615*	1823
Airmyn	1038	1238	1438	1638	1829
Selby BS	1115	1315	1515	1715	1905

A = Arriva (400) Utopia – n/s Sundays

Selby BS	1020	1220	1420	1620
Airmyn	1055	1255	1455	1655
Goole H	1100	1300	1500	1700
Goole N	1109	1309	1509	1709

Goole N	0930	1130	1330	1530
Goole H	0939	1139	1339	1539
Airmyn	0944	1144	1344	1544
Selby BS	1019	1219	1419	1619

Goole H – Goole Hospital Goole N – Goole North St
Selby BS – Selby Bus Station Airmyn – By Request

MOBILE LIBRARY

THURSDAY – EVERY 3rd WEEK
The mobile library stops on the High Street, outside the church lychgate, between 1.40 – 1.55pm (approx).

POST OFFICE

Village Hall: Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.30pm

POLICE (Non-emergencies)

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Mothers' Day Service

Pupils from Airmyn Park Primary School sang for the assembled congregation at the Mother's Day service on 15th March. The service was led by Rev Marion Ball and at the end of the service children presented mums and grandmas with posies of spring flowers that they had made.

Frances Stones



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