



Airmyn News

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Your Council Needs You!

Following the recent elections, the parish of Airmyn has only **one** elected councillor. As a community, we need to have many more parish councillors, up to nine in total, if all the things we value in Airmyn are to continue. Things like overseeing the maintenance of the Clock Tower gardens, ensuring the clock is wound and that we have a Christmas tree. Councillors have other responsibilities such as organising the cutting of the grass on the river bank and other similar areas around the village. The Airmyn Community Association, which has to include parish councillors, sorts out maintaining the playing field, the children's playground and dog walk, maintaining the village hall, dealing with bookings and maintenance matters. There is also, of course, the vital council business of checking planning applications and ensuring that planning stipulations are adhered to.

These are just a few of the things your parish councillors make sure are kept in place on your behalf, but without local representation we are in danger of losing control over things that happen in our village and parish! If you are at all interested in getting involved with this vital and very practical first tier of local government, then please email the council clerk on airmynpc@gmail.com or phone **07557 166909** or write to **Mrs Nichola Ingleton, 22 Field Road, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HP.**

The process is quite straightforward and eligible applicants can be co-opted onto the parish council. In Airmyn we really do need your local support.

Sheena Spence (outgoing Chair)

Last Table Top Sale

It was with sadness that the team running the Airmyn Table Top Sale decided to call it a day. Stall holders expressed disappointed that the sales would not be taking place for the foreseeable future but the lack of customers made the end inevitable. The sales have taken place for over twenty years.

As Chair of Airmyn Community Association, I would like to thank all those residents who have turned up on every third Sunday to set up tables and produce bacon sandwiches and other refreshments in order to generate valuable funds for Airmyn Community Association (Airmyn Memorial Hall and Airmyn Playing Field charities). Thank you,

Helen Cowling

Chair, Airmyn Community Association

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Open Garden Event

This event will go ahead as advertised on **Sunday, the 14th June**, and we hope that we will be favoured with good weather on the day. The following gardens will be open to visitors from **10-30am** until **4-00pm** and, in order to attract your attention, each participant will be displaying a bunch of green balloons at the entrance to their property: -

63, High Street, Roger and Veilia Thomas

The Churchyard, Airmyn PCC

53, High Street, Paul and Marlene Gardner

49, High Street, David and Cathy Galloway

12, The Paddock, Adrian and Sue Needham

Hall Mews, Hall Yard, David and Meryll Hayselden

Boothferry Lodge, Bridge Road, Susan Hayward

15, Chestnut Avenue, Sharon Kenning

Rivendell, Hall Close, Shaun and Sheena Spence

17, Park Road, Janet Rushby

Copperfields, Beech Grove, Peter and Jennifer Trethewey

Ferry Lodge, Ferry Lane, Mary Turner

Bank Wheel, Ferry Lane, Frank and Angela Meneight

The start point for the 'Gardens Tour' will be at **63 High Street**, where you will be asked to pay **£2.50 per person** and will receive a map of the village showing the location of each of the above gardens. The map will be your receipt! Thereafter, you may, of course, visit the rest of the gardens in any order that you prefer.

You are asked to note that Frank and Angela Meneight are opening their garden in Ferry Lane especially to help their near neighbour, Alison Coulthard, to raise money for her personal charity, which she calls 'Ali's Angels' and which she uses to raise money for Cancer Research U.K. Alison has already raised in excess of £50,000 for this charity by this means and we will all have an opportunity to help her still further when we call there.

Refreshments will certainly be available there and also in Sharon Kenning's garden in Chestnut Avenue. There may be others, as yet unknown, doing the same. It is also likely that plants will be on sale in some of the gardens.

One thing that visitors must allow for is that not every one of the gardens will necessarily be at its best on the day. You are quite likely to be told somewhere that you should have been there a week earlier or, conversely, that a particular garden is always better later in the year. Whatever may be the case, we hope that plenty of you will have a walk right around all the gardens during the day.

*Dave Galloway (01405 764987)
Airmyn Parochial Church Council*

Parish Emergency Team

There will be a meeting of the **Airmyn Parish Emergency Team** in Airmyn Memorial Hall on Wednesday, **20th May 2015**, at 7.30 pm. All welcome to join the team.

Helen Cowling

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Thank You, Councillors

It was with some surprise that, following the last monthly Parish Council meeting, it was revealed that only one councillor was standing for re-election on 7th May. Jane Peake, previous deputy chairperson, who has always been a hard working and stabilising influence on the council, is continuing to represent you on the Parish Council.

However, two long-serving stalwarts opted not to put themselves forward for re-election, and will be greatly missed. Tony Watson has covered many roles on the council and his vast local knowledge, history and contacts were an invaluable component in the make-up of the council. He shall be very hard to replace.

Helen Cowling, the second longest serving councillor, has been an amazingly active member in the village and can be credited for much of the extra planting, appearance and general visual appeal around us. It is very hard to quantify how much she has also contributed to many other aspects of the parish but suffice it to say that no-one could have been more committed than Helen was. Her dedication will be missed.

Sheena Spence stepped into the chair's role last year and has done a wonderful job. She brought into the meetings her comprehensive knowledge and experience of working with local councils and was vital in overseeing the hand-over from our previous clerk to our new one. Thank you for holding the fort, Sheena.

Other councillors who, mainly because of personal reasons, opted not to stand, were Linda Crossland-Clarke, Ian Dickinson, Clive Lester, Colin Pickering and Martyn Sweet. Each of these contributed their time and experience in a variety of fields to make the meetings both fruitful and enjoyable.

They have all, on your behalf, made important decisions affecting the parish and have enhanced many aspects of the village, spending the council's money wisely and efficiently. Thank you to all.

Please see the front page of this newsletter if you are interested in joining the council and helping out with decisions affecting your parish.

Change of Editor

Please note that, due to personal reasons, this is the last edition of 'Airmyn News' that I shall be producing. However, the editorial responsibilities are being taken over by a very keen local lady, whom many of you know – Rachel Shelton (rachelshelton18@btinternet.com), who lives in the village in Woodland Way. I am very grateful to Rachel for stepping in for me, not only with the Newsletter but also with the Parish website (www.airmynpc.org.uk).

We shall be grateful if all future communications for the Newsletter, and the website if necessary, could be sent to Rachel rather than me. I am sure that Rachel will revamp and spruce up the Newsletter with the same enthusiasm that she has kept the blog going regarding the Elite application (www.airmynunderthreat.wordpress.com).

I would like to mention here that the Community Association, formerly the Hall and Playing Fields Committee, now has a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AirmynMemorialHall> or search for Airmyn Memorial Hall. If you wish to find out about any of the groups which meet here, check the facilities, make a booking or just see what's happening, this is the page to visit. Information about the Hall can also be found on the Parish website above.

Colin Pickering

School News

At the recent Humber Games Cross-country meeting, Year 4 students Keeley Nundy and Olivia Bulmer finished 15th and 1st respectively. Congratulations to them for such great results for Airmyn Park Primary School.

Photo courtesy of Goole Times



Airmyn Park Swimming Team

At the recent Goole Schools Swimming Gala, the Primary School team claimed 1st place and will compete against schools from across the East Riding at Beverley Leisure Centre in June. Congratulations to all swimmers for a wonderful team effort.



Photo courtesy of Goole Times

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

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Coach House Open Day

There will be another Open Day at the coach-house at the entrance to the churchyard on **Saturday, the 20th June**, commencing at **10-30am** and continuing until approximately **2-00pm**. There will be the usual refreshments available, including a choice of soups and sandwiches + tea or coffee. There will also be the customary cake stall and probably a plant stall, a tombola and the usual raffle with plenty of good prizes. Above all, there will be a chance to meet up and socialise for a while with friends and neighbours, hopefully on a fine and warm summer's day. A fresh Bonus Ball competition will be started and, as usual, participants may choose any available number between 1 and 49 for the price of £5. There will be 5 opportunities to win £25 if your number is the National Lottery bonus ball on any of the Saturday evening Lottery Draws during the following five weeks.

The full results of the previous April Bonus Ball competition - Week 1 Joan Sullivan (no.43); Week 2 Mona Milner (no.19); Week 3 Alan Burton (no.10); Week 4 Yvonne Dickenson (no.47); Week 5 Helen Heppenstall (no.36).

Ten Days of Prayer

Just a reminder about an event that was detailed in last month's 'Airmyn News'. Airmyn church will be open each day from Ascension Day on the 14th May until and including Whitsunday on the 24th May, from 10-00am until 4-00pm. This is to enable anyone to go in and pray for any particular reason that they may have. 'Prayer stations' are being set up within the church with ideas to stimulate reflection on various different subjects in a haven of peace and quiet.

Coffee Morning

Mrs Janet Rushby will be holding a Coffee Morning at her home, **17 Park Road**, on **Thursday, the 28th May**, commencing at **10-00am**. All proceeds will go to Airmyn church funds. Janet has been playing host to this annual event for many years now and it is always well attended but, be well assured, new faces are always welcome. Admission £1.50 each.

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