

Airmyn News

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Airmyn Clocktower

Many visitors and people who pass through the village will usually describe Airmyn as the village with the clock tower. It is a very prominent landmark and together with the adjacent old school with its ecclesiastical windows, is often thought to be the Church. The tower was built in 1865, rising about seventy feet above High Street, and was paid for by public subscription in honour of George Percy, the Earl of Beverley, in recognition of his many acts of generosity to them during his time as their landlord.

In 1919 when the Airmyn Estate was sold by the Heber-Percies, nobody wanted to buy the village clock or its site. The family did not want the clock and was not prepared to bequeath it to the village, even though it had been paid for by the public. The tower had cost £700 and the clock £130; it was said that the builders made a profit of 7s 6d (40 p in today's money). The Parish Council refused on principle to pay even a nominal

rent and so the clock tower was locked and the clock stopped for almost four years.

In February 1924 a Goole Times reporter wrote:-

1. Dickery, Dickery Dock,

They want a rent for the clock,

But the Council say

They will not pay,

Decidedly, certainly not.

3. Dickery, Dickery Dock,

The Earl of Beverley Clock,

'Tis only willing

To go for a shilling,

Dickery, Dickery Dock.

2. Dickery, Dickery Dock

They've turned the key in the lock.

Silent it stands

With folded hands,

The poor old Airmyn clock.

Two months later, the Heber-Percies relented and the reporter wrote:-

1. Hickery, Dickery Dock,

They've started Airmyn clock

Its sonorous bell

The time doth tell.

Hickery, Dickery Dock.

2. Hickery, Dickery Dock,

They've argued round the clock,

The arguing's done,

The Council's won,

Hickery, Dickery Dock.



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The clock is wound up every week by two volunteers and continues to keep good time. The Tower and the land around it is now owned by the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Taken from David Galloway's books, Airmyn in Days Gone By, Volumes 1,2,3. David has written a complete book about the Clock Tower.

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Burglaries—Reminder from your Neighbourhood Police Team

Please be extra vigilant and report any suspicious people or vehicles to the Police on the non emergency number 101 or 999 in an emergency, or if a crime is occurring.

If you haven't assessed your security for some time then we would urge you to look at your sheds, garages and outbuildings and see how secure they really are. Do you need a better lock, an alarm, lighting, or even CCTV? Areas to consider:

- •Make sure your shed or garage is secured with a good quality lock. Consider bolting a pad-bolt to your door with domed coach bolts and large penny washers and nuts with nylon inserts on the inside, instead of simple screws which can be easily prised through soft or rotten wood. Use 2 pad bolts spaced evenly for better security. Use large, good quality padlocks with hardened steel shanks.
- •Use the same methods for fixing hinges as with the pad-bolts, if the hinges are small, use security screws which can't be unscrewed.
- •Keep back gates locked when not used.
- •Do you have security/motion sensor lights? They can be a great deterrent if your home or garden is secluded from street lighting.
- •Garden tools, DIY equipment and leisure items such as fishing and golf equipment should be locked away in storage cupboards within outbuildings to form a second line of defence to thieves.
- •Motorbike and pedal cycles should also be locked even when they are in a shed or garage.
- •Many shed/garage windows are never used, if this is the case why not screw them shut. Fitting mesh or steel bars across the window from the inside allows light to enter but means the thief has to go to a lot of trouble to remove them. Replace broken glass with laminated glass.
- •If you have a household alarm consider extending it to cover your outbuildings, fit a bespoke shed/garage alarm or buy an inexpensive, but effective battery operated shed alarm. Anything which makes a loud noise will send a thief running!
- •As well as protecting property in sheds and garages, people can also stop thieves stealing plants by using heavy plant pots which will be less desirable to walk off with.

For reference record a description and add photographs of your cycles, golf clubs, fishing equipment, tools and any other valuable property on www.immobilise.com

•Keep your car and house keys out of sight.

Helen Anderson, Neighbourhood Police Team Assistant

<u>Traffic Count – Airmyn High Street and Paddock junction – June, 2017</u>

The total number of vehicles observed between 6-00 am and 6-00 pm was 3,364. They were comprised of the following types and, for the sake of comparison, the equivalent figures for each category obtained in two previous identical surveys are also provided: -

	June, 2017	July, 2015	November, 2014
Cars	2,743	2797	2,487
Vans	441	393	313
Lorries	43	82	48
Buses	19	18	21
Motor bikes	32	37	9
Agricultural vehicles	6	10	9
Bicycles	80	33	21
	3,364	3,370	2,908

The total number of vehicles travelling along the High Street in the direction of Glew's Garage during these twelve hours was 1,630. The total number of vehicles travelling along the High Street in the direction of Boothferry Bridge during these twelve hours was 1,734. These totals also include the vehicles which were observed leaving or entering The Paddock to and from the High Street during this period. They were comprised of the following hourly sub-totals: -

Towards Glew's Garage		Towards Boothferry	Bridge Total for h	our
6-00 7-00 am	51	35	86	
7-00 8-00 am	156	93	249	
8-00 9-00 am	195	155	350	
9-00 10-00 am	102	132	234	
10-00 11-00 am	107	114	221	
11-00 12-00 am	124	162	286	
12-00 1-00 pm	127	131	258	
1-00 2-00 pm	141	131	272	
2-00 3-00 pm	158	184	342	
3-00 4-00 pm	163	193	356	
4-00 5-00 pm	150	196	346	
5-00 6-00 pm	156	208	364	
	1,630	1,734	3,364	

Observations;

- 1 .It came as a considerable surprise to find that the number of vehicles passing through the village during this 12-hour period was virtually unchanged since the last identical survey was carried out in July, 2015. Indeed, there would have been a slightly larger fall in numbers had it not been for a couple of cycling club groups happening to pass through the village during the time of the survey.
- 2. 46 of the recorded vehicles were pulling a trailer.
- 3. The number of vans continues to increase and this actually becomes noticeable.
- 4. It is always very apparent when a vehicle is exceeding the speed limit but the incidences of speeding were very low indeed until the Friday afternoon section of the survey when there was, quite suddenly, a big increase in such cases. The explanation is probably psychological, involving drivers seeking to get home for the weekend as soon as possible. Generally, the parked cars along the High Street in the centre of the village seem to act as a deterrent to speeding and the Bridge Road and Airmyn Lane approaches to the village are more likely to be speeding 'hotspots'.
- 5. The really large, long and heavy agricultural vehicles, which are currently causing massive concern to many of the residents along the High Street because they cause their houses to shake whenever they go past, were, yet again, few and far between, as chance would have it, on the days of the survey. We all know, however, that there are periods of the year when considerable numbers of them come through the village each day and we know equally that they are not usually involved with any farming work in the fields within the parish

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- 6. This survey confirmed the finding of the two previous surveys that there is a marked movement of commuter traffic through Airmyn between 6-00 and 9-00 each morning, predominantly, but not exclusively, from east to west, (i.e. from the Boothferry end towards Glew's) and the return flow of these vehicles can be detected increasingly as the afternoon wears on.
- 7. Similarly, 'the school run', whereby parents living outside Airmyn with children who are pupils at the village school bring their offspring in the car each morning, continues to make a clear bulge in the numbers of cars entering or leaving The Paddock just before and just after 9-00 am. It has a similar effect on the figures for The Paddock between 3-00 and 4-00 pm when the children are picked up and taken home, as the figures given below from this year's survey clearly demonstrate.
- 8. This survey obviously cannot take into account the traffic that enters and leaves The Crossings, travelling from or towards Glew's garage, nor can it include the traffic that enters and leaves Park Road, travelling from or towards Boothferry Bridge.

Traffic entering and leaving The Paddock

	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>
6-00 7-00 am	2	5
7-00 8-00 am	10	22
8-009-00 am	47	62
9-00 10-00 am	14	40
10-00 11-00 am	13	16
11-00 12-00 am	20	20
12-001-00 pm	19	28
1-00 2-00 pm	14	20
2-003-00 pm	41	21
3-004-00 pm	35	56
4-005-00 pm	34	11
5-006-00 pm	30	21
	279	322

The overall numbers of vehicles entering and leaving The Paddock are very similar to the results of the two previous surveys (2015, 275+270; 2014, 267+273)

Dates and times of survey

Monday, 20th June, 2017, from 6-00 a.m. until 10-00 a.m.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 2017, from 10-00 a.m. until 2-00 p.m.

Friday, 24th June, 2017, from 2-00 p.m. until 6-00 p.m.

I would stress, as before, that I have carried out this traffic 'count' purely out of personal interest and that I am not working for any organisation!

David Galloway

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NEXT MEETING 12 July 2017 7.00pm.

Airmyn Parish Council Clerk: Mrs N Ingleton

Village Taskforce Walkabouts

The parish council wish to invite parishioners to get in touch with the parish council Clerk if they have any ideas for the parish council to consider for inclusion in their presentation to the taskforce team. The East Riding team will visit the village on the 12 July 2017. The taskforce team can address pot hole issues, street asset painting, sign repair and washing and the cutting back of overgrown vegetation. This is only applicable to the built-up areas of the village.

Contact N Ingleton Clerk via email <u>airmynpc@gmail.com</u> or by phone 07557 166909





Monday

Badminton 4.45-5.45pm Sewing group 6.30-8.30 (first Monday of the month) Line Dancing 7pm – 9pm

Tuesday

Pickleball 10-12am Community Post Office 2pm – 4pm Bingo 2pm – 5pm (1st Tuesday of the month) Impact Football 4.30 – 6.30pm Adult Football – 6.45pm – 7.45pm

Wednesday

Grin and Tonic (exercise for the over 50, s) 10-11.30am Ukulele 10am – 12pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month) This is a closed group to U3A members only. Sam Stevens Flowers as advertised.1-3pm Badminton 4.45-5.45pm Pilates 6pm – 7pm Archery 7.30 -9.00pm

Thursday

Sewing group 1-3pm(first Thursday of the month) Eastern Raiders 5.45-7pm Badminton 7pm – 9pm S Stevens Flowers 7-9pm dates as advertised

Friday

Pickleball 10-11.30am Jive 7pm – 11.30pm (4th Friday of the month) Saturday Sequence Dance 7pm - 10pm **Sunday** Impact Football 5.30-7.30pm















Minutes of the Airmyn Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 3 May 2017 at 8.30pm, in the George Dales Room, Airmyn Memorial Hall.

Councillors present were S Hayward(Chair), P Gardner, C Fox. 4 members of the public.

17/1718 Mobile phones The Chair reminded everyone that these should be switched to silent mode.

18/1718 Co-option of new councillors. Four new councillors, T Longden. S Scott, St John Meyers and I Williamson were welcomed by the Chair and the Declarations of Office and Localism forms were signed for ERYC.

19/1718 Apologies for absence. None

20/1718 Confirmation of minutes. The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 12 April 2017 were signed as a true and complete record.

21/1718 Declarations of interest P Gardner in the Planning Application 17/01265.

22/1718 Information on ongoing issues

22.1 Bracken Hill. The grant application has been made to Two Ridings and if agreed signage will have to be introduced at the site and weekly checks will have to be instigated. A recent letter in the Airmyn News was very clear as to the issues of shooting on or near the site.

22.2 Traffic plans from ERYC. These are still awaited. The contractors are coming back again to repair the roadsides and pot holes for the third time.

22.3 ERYC have still to advise of the reduced speeding plans for the High Street, S Murray at ERYC will forward.

23/1718 Planning

17/01265/TCA Mr P Gardner 53 High Street Airmyn. Dispensation for this item will not now be required due to the co-option of the new councillors. Resolved no issues re this fir tree removal as it has outgrown its position. A

Conservation order does exist as it does for most trees along the High Street. P Gardner will continue looking at Plans and then advising the meeting. All parish councillors will be shown public access to the ERYC Planning section.

24/1718 Issues raised by councillors None.

25/1718 Issues arising from new correspondence None.

26/1718 Upcoming meetings. None

27/1718 Ward Councillor's Report. None

28/1718 Safety Concerns

29/1718 Financial matters

Resolved to approve the annual governance statement. The Annual return to 31 March 2017 was signed by the Chair after the Internal Auditor had signed and completed the internal audit of the finances for the year. Guidelines will be followed this year by the new Chair and Councillors to ensure the transparency code is adhered to. A new bank mandate form will be needed at the next meeting. Precept £10847.50 received for the half year. The Clerk had provided the bank reconciliation and bank statements for approval up to 30 April 2017 prior to the meeting.

The following payments were approved; -

Cheque home working Clerk £18.April 2017

Clerk's salary for April to be approved for payment.

Goole & Airmyn drainage Board £4.08

N Ingleton Stationery £5.50

ERNLLCA membership 2017/2018 £366.28

G Fillingham Trees July 2016 and October 2016 £375

Milner's £30.

N Ingleton postage £40.32 for Newsletter.

Refund VAT to ACA final payment £344.72.

A Bosmans £150

30/1718 Ten minutes for members of the public to speak. The new roundabout is a welcome addition to the village and assists traffic.

31/1718 Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting. Review of grass contracts. Allocation of duties between councillors. Traffic. New cheque signatories and trustees.

32/1718 Date of the next meeting 14 June 2017.





Strawberry Tea and Open Garden

Grateful thanks are offered to Frank and Angela Meneight for making their garden available on Sunday, the 25th June, and for playing host to the annual Strawberry Tea event, which is a major fund-raiser for Airmyn church. The sun shone all afternoon, the garden looked beautiful, there was a very large attendance and £675.15 was raised. Many of the visitors stayed on to take part in a 'Songs of Praise' service immediately afterwards which was led by our Vicar, the Rev. Philip Ball and his wife, the Rev. Marion Ball. Thanks are also offered to all those neighbours and friends who helped Frank and Angela in various different capacities during the day.

Amazing Residential Trip

On Wednesday 21st June the bus set off on a fantastic trip to High

Adventure in Skipton. We began the day by finding out our room-mates and leaders for the rest of the week. After making our beds, testing the fire alarm and eating lunch we ventured outside to our first activity: climbing and abseiling.

Keeley Nundy, a year six pupil going for the second time, stated: "It was so much fun but quite challenging at the same time!"



Abigail Johnson, another year six pupil going for her second time responded: "It was

amazing and great fun. Our leaders pushed us to our absolute limits!" After an exhausting first day the children enjoyed Chicken Korma (for tea) and a trip to the park for a late night evening activity: capture the flag!

After that, we went back to the centre, to go to the Tuck Shop and have fun in the games room. Then the exhausted children travelled back to their rooms.

By Abigail Johnson and Keeley Nundy, Year 6





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10:05	Goole Road, Hook
10:10	North Street, Goole
10:15	Boothferry Road Shops

Time Outward Journey

12:00	Boothferry Road Shops
12:05	North Street, Goole
12:10	Goole Road, Hook
12:15	High Street East, Hook
12:20	Hook Village Hall
12:25	High Street West, Hook
12:30	Bridge Road, Airmyn
12:35	High Street, Airmyn

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Sunday, 2nd July, Holy Communion 6-00 pm Sunday, 9th July, Holy Communion 10-00 am Sunday, 16th July, Evening Prayer 6-00 pm Sunday, 23rd July, Family Service 10-00 am



Sunday, 30th July, No service at Airmyn. Benefice service instead for Airmyn, Hook and Rawcliffe people all together at Hook church, commencing at 10am

Sunday, 6th August, Holy Communion 6-00 pm Sunday, 13th August, Holy Communion 10-00 am Sunday, 20th August, Evening Prayer 6-00 pm Sunday, 27th August, Family Service 10-00 am

Everyone is reminded, as always, that you do not have to be confirmed in order to attend a service of Holy Communion. These services contain all the usual hymns, prayers, readings and a sermon that are traditional in Anglican worship. You would be most welcome to attend any of these services even if you have never been before.

Major roof repairs to our church:

Three quotations for repairs to our church's roof from three different builders have recently been obtained by the PCC and the cheapest of these amounts to £40,000, including VAT.

The works were identified as 'urgent' in the most recent Quinquennial Inspection report from our architect so serious efforts are now being made to get the work done. Our church fund does not have this sort of money, of course, so we will have to approach several different funding organisations in order to try to obtain grants to cover the cost of the bulk of the work. There is serious and damaging water ingress at both gable ends of the building and also the entire system of guttering and downpipes has to be refurbished. Anyone with any knowledge of potential sources of funding for this kind of work to a community building is invited to make their ideas known to the PCC.

News from the Coach-house Committee:

The Coach-house Committee held another Open Day on Saturday, the 17th June, and this event, for once, was favoured with good weather, although it did have to contend with the barriers erected around adjacent roadworks. There was a good attendance and £305.88 was raised for the Committee's funds on the day and a further £145 was forthcoming later via the sale of numbers for another of the Committee's occasional National Lottery Bonus Ball

competitions. All 59 numbers were soon sold so the competition will start on Saturday, the 1st July and will run for five consecutive Saturdays altogether. The owner of the bonus Ball number each week will receive £30.

Sadly, there is no further news of any progress with the lease of the coachhouse to the Committee so, until both the lease document and the faculty papers authorising the renovation work are forthcoming from the Diocesan authorities, the project will be at a standstill.

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