

Airmyn News



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GRANTS GIVE PROJECTS THE GREEN LIGHT

The Airmyn News is pleased to report that two grants from the Two Rivers Community Fund, which most readers will probably know as the Rushholme Windfarm grant-making charity, have just been awarded to village projects.

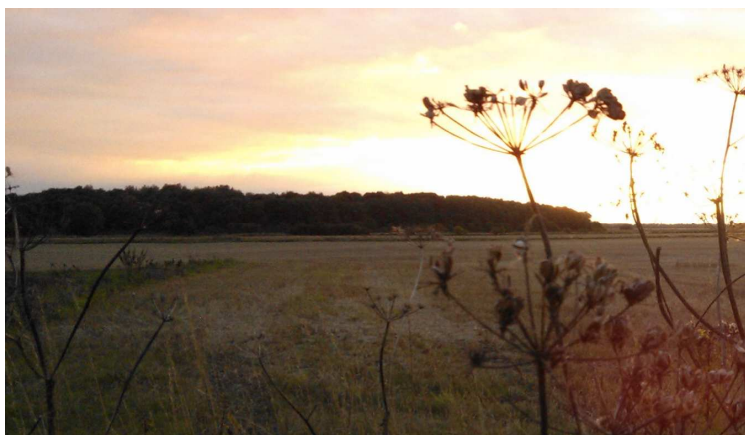
The first grant of some £6,000 has been given to Airmyn Community Association, to fund the renovation of the kitchen areas and repainting of the Hall's interior. It had been hoped that the full £13,000 requested would be forthcoming, however, there may be scope to attract "matched funding" from a different charitable source. The



ACA are also actively working on plans to make additional improvements and cost-saving alterations to the Hall. Please see overleaf to learn how you can get involved and influence the future direction of the Hall's development.

The second, of around £10,000, is to be used for an environmental project to preserve and enhance Bracken Hill, in conjunction with the Trust for Conservation Volunteers. TCV are a national charity with headquarters at Lakeside in Doncaster. TCV has been around for over 50 years, and works across the UK to create healthier and happier communities by improving well-being, conserving well-loved outdoor spaces or bringing people together to promote social cohesion, combat loneliness and enhance employment prospects.

They work with local volunteers on varied conservation projects and train people in practical and transferable skills to help them improve their prospects or indeed gain paid employment. Their remit is also educational, teaching the public about conservation and the importance of the outdoors. You can find out more at www.tcv.org.uk.



Further details of the Bracken Hill project will be publicized in due course, and it is hoped that the parishioners of Airmyn will take advantage of this opportunity to do something really worthwhile for the Parish's well-being.

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FUN WITH FLOWERS



On 24th March a group of ten ladies participated in a floral workshop at the village hall. It was a very enjoyable afternoon in which the group learned how to make an Easter posy under the tuition of Samantha Stevens, followed by tea and homemade cake.

The next will take place on Friday 22nd April from 1-3pm when the group will be making a front-facing gift arrangement. Places are limited and booking is essential. No

experience is necessary—it is ideal for beginners or anyone wishing to enjoy a friendly afternoon with like-minded people creating a floral arrangement to take home. The cost of the workshop is £15 including all materials and refreshments. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <http://tickets.airmyn.org.uk> or by phoning Samantha on 01405 768796.

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CALLING ALL LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS...

To help shape the future direction of Airmyn Memorial Hall, a series of meetings will be held to determine our strategic focus and define our business plan. If you are interested in contributing to this process, please contact any of the committee members:

Helen Cowling (768490) Ruth Lowe (765773)

Rachel Shelton (761984) Allen Thompson

THE RETURN OF A GRAND OLD AIRMYN TRADITION

After an absence of some years, the highly-popular New Year's Eve Dance is set to return to the Hall in December, thanks to the generous offer of a group of villagers to take on the organisation of the event, in conjunction with the ACA. The event will comprise a disco, bar and an element of catering as yet to be decided.

However there are many tasks to complete, so any offer of additional help will be gratefully accepted by the New Year's Eve sub-committee. If you can offer any assistance, or are just interested in attending the event, please get in touch with Martin England via email at hazel.england@btinternet.com.



HALL HAPPENINGS

MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS....



With a respectable turnout of some 35 or so armchair experts, the latest quiz should have raised £160 for the village hall, but thanks to the generosity of the winning team who donated their prize, there is now an additional £185 in the Hall coffers. Adi Hayes carried off proceedings with his usual expertise. The winning team this time were Everyone's a Winner.

A CRACKING EASTER EVENT

Not wishing to exclude the younger members of our community from the fun, the ACA welcomed a horde of youngsters to their Easter Egg Hunt on the morning of Easter Saturday. Around 50 children, accompanied by their tame grown-ups, scoured the playing field and dog walk to find the 12 Easter objects, following a series of clues.

Their efforts were rewarded with chocolate (what else?!), and afterwards they could take part in Easter-themed craft activities. As if that wasn't enough excitement, there was then a spontaneous Sing-along-a-Phil, when the Reverend Phil Ball led everyone in some seasonal community singing in the Hall. Joan Flanagan also knitted some gorgeous Easter egg cosies and finger puppets that were available to buy.



Ruth Lowe, deputy Chair of the ACA who has special responsibility for children's events, said, "It was great to see so many families enjoying the play park, field and Hall. St David's Church joined us with a table display all about Easter, and they were making stick flags with tissue paper tassels for the children to wave when they sang at the end of our session."

"We raised £140 for the Hall and have received lots of positive comments. Further suggestions so far include a mini-Olympics, orienteering in summer with a barbeque, and a Hallow'een party."

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The event was a perfect example of how both community and Hall can benefit one another. The current fundraising campaign to ensure the Hall does not have to close has as its ultimate aim the provision of a venue where low-cost, and hopefully some free events can be provided to parishioners of all ages.

..AND FINALLY...

The next adult event coming your way is a Race Night on Friday 15 April. Tickets are available from the usual place and via the online booking system. Watch out for an important announcement—a Midsummer Barbeque Bash is planned for mid-June; further details to be released shortly.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Councillors present: Cllr Peake (Chair), Cllr S Hayward, Cllr P Gardner, Cllr A Thompson, Cllr C Fox and Cllr R Shelton.

Mrs H Cowling, Chair of the ACA reported that the Committee are to engage the services of Groundworks to assist with grant applications and project management of improvements to facilities: since the Hall opened in 1993 there have been no updates or sizeable repairs. It was stressed that the goal is to make sure the Hall stays open for community use.

Planning

- Letter from ERYC Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980. Stopping up of part of the highway at Airmyn Filling Station Glews Garage Rawcliffe Road Airmyn. No objections.
- Planning update - land East of 15 The Crossings: the container is now painted green in accordance with ERYC requirements.

Issues raised by councillors:

- Resolved that the sandbag grant provided by the ERYC will be given in full to the emergency committee to purchase sand storage containers, sand and bags
- The grant application submitted by Ian Jakulis of TCV for the project at Bracken Hill has been refused. Clerk to obtain his proposals and grant for re-submission by the Parish Council.
- Cllr Hayward has checked, loosened and cleaned rubbish from the grit bins. The White City, Bridge Close and Ferry Lane bins need refills. A dog waste bin is needed at Ferry Lane. Clerk to write to ERYC and obtain a quote and also confirm if ERYC will then take on responsibility for emptying the dog bin. Thanks were given to Mr Gunson for his assistance to the Parish Council.
- Minutes from the Police Commissioner's public meeting on 3 February 2016 were provided by Cllr Hayward. Resolved to consult the village re the installation of CCTV by means of a questionnaire. A potential grant of £2500 from the Police and Crime Commissioner, with fundraising would be used, but the costs may need to be underwritten by the Parish Council.
- Ownership of land adjacent to Airmyn Garage and at the top of the Paddock: The clerk advised the relevant date is 5 June 2017. No claim at Land registry.
- Council meeting format: ways to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and convenience to public attendees were discussed. These included means of shortening the agenda, allowing specific matters to be dealt with more thoroughly and quickly, and letting the public speak at the beginning of the meeting so that they did not have to endure the often lengthy proceedings. Resolved to ascertain via ERNLLCA instances when public and press should be excluded from sections of the meetings. Clerk to report at the March meeting. Resolved to move finance to the end of the meeting and public participation to the beginning of the meeting.
- Standing orders: Cllr Thompson is still carrying out a review and this will be revisited next month.
- Resolved that the ACA PayPal account be added to the financial regulations as per ERNLLCA guidance.
- Resolved that the Chair will appoint a Personnel Committee to deal with staffing matters if required.
- Resolved that the Council will adopt the new national rules on smaller authorities audit appointments for the next 5 years.
- Noted: 31 March is the deadline for new applications to Goole Fields Wind Farm Community Grants.
- By public request, letter of thanks to be sent to Community Payback for work done at the Crossings.
- Clerk to advise ERYC that Bridleways signposts are still down and need to be erected.

Date of the next meeting: 9 March 2016

*For further information contact **Nichola Ingleton** Clerk) 07557 166909/airmynpc@gmail.com. For the full minutes from this meeting, please see the village noticeboard or the village website - www.airmynpc.org.uk*



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The Editor has in her possession TWO hoodies which have been mislaid by their owners recently.

The first, a man's zipped hoodie, was found on the gate at the cricket field about 2 months ago. It is dark blue in colour, of a plain design and size XL.

The second was left after the Easter Egg hunt at the Hall. It is a sequinned ladies' hoodie in black with the words "Sport" and "Equestrian" emblazoned across it.

Both garments are safely stowed (and the man's hoodie has also been washed, as it was wet and muddy when found) and are available for collection by their owners. If the garments are unclaimed by 30 April, they will be taken to the charity shop. Please contact the Editor via the usual channels!

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The parish of Annen in the Diocese of Hattingen-Witten, which has a special link with our own Diocese of Sheffield, once again sent a party of 35 schoolchildren and teachers to the Airmyn Memorial Hall from Saturday 19th March until the following Wednesday. They followed their usual programme, paying visits to Scarborough, York, Rotherham (Magna) and Sherwood Forest. They also visited Coventry Cathedral on the way here, and called at Canterbury Cathedral on their way back to Dover. Their aim was to experience English culture in its many different forms, including sampling fish and chips in Scarborough and roast beef and Yorkshire pudding at the Percy Arms in Airmyn. They contributed songs and readings to a most enjoyable Palm Sunday service in a packed St. David's Church, along with members of the Hook and Rawcliffe congregations. Their leader, the Rev. Claus Humbert, took the service with our own Vicar, the Rev. Philip Ball.

Royal Memorabilia Exhibition:

The Parochial Church Council has decided to stage a small exhibition of Royal memorabilia at St David's on Sunday 12th June, to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday (which is actually on the 21st April). The loan to the exhibition of any items of royal memorabilia accrued by parishioners during her lifetime, possibly photographs or other souvenirs of occasions when they may have been close to her, would be most welcome, and every care will be taken to ensure that all items are returned safely to their owners.

Services at Airmyn Church during April:

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

Each service lasts about an hour and refreshments are served after the two morning services. You do not have to be confirmed to attend any of these services and some people already attending do not take Communion, which is just one aspect of the services held. People of all ages are always welcome, including children.

David Galloway

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