

# Airmyn News

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## Airmyn Village Shop

The village of Airmyn had a shop that opened its doors from Monday to Saturday for many, many years.

In David Galloway's book, "Airmyn in Days Gone By", Volume 2, he informs the reader that Ginny Ellis, had a shop in a row of cottages, now demolished, past the Clock Tower; they were replaced by bungalows. Whilst researching he was told, "Ginny's attention to general cleanliness was no better than Sally's and the village children used to watch mice running about among the sweets in her shop window". So much for food hygiene!

During the 1930s the village shop was to be found at 43, High Street and was no more than a lean to extension. Above the door, a notice advertised, "Greenacre and Hill's hourly Coal Service". Customers were invited to leave their orders at the shop. Mr. H.S. Greenacre owned both Park Farm and 49 and 47 High Street and "naturally sought to promote the coal business for his son, F.J. Greenacre". The grandson of Mr. H.S. Greenacre lives in the village. The shopkeeper was Ella Eldin, who transferred the shop and post office to 31A, High Street. Stan and Florence Marshall took over the village shop in October 1949 and established it at 39, High Street, where it remained for many years. In 1953, the Post Office was incorporated into the shop.

After the Marshalls, the shop was extended and the variety of products was increased by Mr. and Mrs Craigie. They were succeeded by Dick Penty, who became a valued and popular member of the community. The poem below sums him up perfectly.

For more information about the village and village life, please refer to David Galloway's books, "Airmyn in Days Gone By".

## A Man for all Seasons

The village shop is a wonderful place,  
With bottles, packets and cards of taste.  
Everything you may need or want,  
Stored on shelves, floor, back and front.

Behind the Post Office counter stands,  
The man who has the key in hand,  
His casual clothes blend in with ease,  
Shirt, trousers, smile to please.

Face freckled from the summer breeze,  
Small children stand around his knees.  
With ginger hair from the crowd he stands,  
Spectacles ready in his hand.

Students with their homework problems,  
Call round to see him very often,  
To help with Maths is his aim,  
To end sleepless nights is why they came.

His wit reverberates round the shop,  
Attracting locals and visitors who stop.  
His deck chair waits with warming seat,  
Outside the door, in the street.

On days when business is rather slack,  
His organ is heard from the back.  
The air is filled with Glen Miller sounds,  
His repertoire knows no bounds.

At Christmas time, the shop is jolly,  
When food is wheeled in on a trolley.  
Adorned in red coat, trimmed with fur,  
His presence causes quite a stir.

Mr Penty is this man's name,  
The village shop is his domain.  
Such a man is hard to find,  
A character to stick in one's mind!

Written by Bruce Cowling, aged 15 years, August 1988



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# Airmyn Park Primary School Staff Wanted

We are looking to increase the number of relief staff we employ to cover for Lunchtime Supervisors and Extended School provision staff. Lunchtime staff work from 12 o'clock until 1.15 pm, and Extended School staff work 7.30am to 9am and 3.30pm until 6pm. If you are interested in being placed on our list of relief staff, or would like further information, please contact school.

All staff who are employed in school must complete a DBS (police clearance) form. Forms are available in school.



Children from Airmyn Park Primary School visiting the 'Health Bus' earlier this year.



Former Airmyn School Pupils Isobel Stones and Jasmine Martinson won a prize (£10 each) from Lifestyle 2016 for their churchyard project! And two others from Airmyn School Lewis and Luke.



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### Calling All Theatre Enthusiasts

Are there any villagers who would be interested in running a Library Theatre touring play (see below). If there are, please get in touch with Nichola the clerk on 07557166909 or email [airmynpc@gmail.com](mailto:airmynpc@gmail.com). If a group of volunteers will run the event; liaise with the performers and run the evening/s, the Parish Council could underwrite the cost through a grant.

**Would you be interested in running a Library Theatre touring play in Airmyn Memorial Hall?** The plays are available throughout 2017 at a fee of £245 exactly per performance (payable by the Parish Council, through a grant application). Our company was formed in 1996 supported by Leeds Libraries with the original aim of taking accessible, professional theatre to outlying local areas. We now tour small theatres and village halls nationally. Available plays;

#### '2 Talking Heads' by Alan Bennett

**A Lady of Letters....**Miss Ruddock's civil liberties are dear to her, and writing letters is how she likes to assert those rights. One of these missives pushes her to the brink, with unexpected, but liberating consequences.

**Bed Among the Lentils....**Susan, an alcoholic, nervous vicar's wife who has to travel into Leeds to go to the office because of her debts with the local shop keeper, distracts herself from her ambitious, and, as she sees him, vainly insensitive husband and his doting parishioners by conducting an affair with a nearby grocer, Ramesh, discovering something about herself and God in the process.

#### My Brilliant Divorce by Geraldine Aron

Oliver nomination for best entertainment, Jam-packed with amusing anecdotes, devastatingly honest and hugely empathic, this brilliantly observed play has 'Angela' attempting to find a new life when husband Max leaves her for a younger woman (Rosa, a Mexican with big hair who barely speaks any English). Using a wonderful mixture of comedy and pathos 'Angela' recounts her journey back to happiness. A West End hit for Dawn French!

#### 'Happy Jack' by John Godber

This amusing and touching play follows the lives of Jack and Liz—a funny, bickering, loving couple—from their early courtship to retirement. Inspired by Godber's own grandparents, this is a celebration of a life of love and will leave you with a warm glow in your heart.

#### 'The Kingfisher' by William Douglas Home

A delightful comedy about love the second time around. Played the West End and Broadway.

### Changes to Planning Application Publicity

In the next edition of "Your East Riding" there will be an article informing residents of the changes to our planning application publicity that will take effect from 1 April 2017. These changes form part of a wider initiative to encourage a greater use of technology within the Council and the planning service, and as the Council will no longer be posting individual letters to neighbouring properties, the article sets out the benefits for residents of registering on our Public Access website in order to keep informed of new planning applications, track applications of interest and make any comments. Your East Riding is scheduled for delivery to residents over the next week and step by step guidance on the use of Public Access is available on our website.

Stephen Hunt, Head of Planning and Development Management at ERYC

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**FRENCH?**

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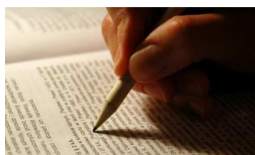
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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

**At 7.15 p.m.**

**Airmyn Village Memorial Hall  
George Dales Room**

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**Taster Class .... £2.50**

**Thereafter .....£4.00**

**Previous experience not required**

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### Sewing Class Success

The sewing classes at Airmyn Memorial Hall will be on Monday 6th March from 6.30-8.30pm and Thursday 9th March 1-3pm. The group will be building on skills learnt in the first class and will make a professionally finished cushion. Cost £20. Materials and refreshments included in the price. Bring your own material or to choose from an extensive range of fabrics and to book please ring Angela on **01405 761395**  
All abilities welcome.



**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**GEORGE DALES ROOM**

**AIRMYN MEMORIAL HALL**

**2.30PM START**

**ALL WELCOME, JUST TURN UP!**



### Half Term Bingo Fun

There was a 'full house' for the children's bingo session in Airmyn Memorial Hall during the half term holiday. As you can see in the photo above, the event was well attended and just over £55 was raised to go towards the upkeep of the hall. Great fun was had by all attending and lots of the children enjoyed playing in the outside play area after the bingo had finished.

### Local Crime Reminder

Over the last few days 2 secure houses in Goole have been broken into which has resulted in a total of 3 cars and other items been stolen. (The cars have since been recovered)

Also number plates have been stolen from 2 separate vehicles in Rawcliffe Bridge.

Please remind everyone to be extra vigilant, ensuring that all car, house doors, windows are securely locked and car keys kept out of sight and to 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

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**Extract of the Minutes of the Airmyn Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11 January 2017 at 7.15pm.**

**Councillors present were J Peake(Chair), Cllr S Hayward, Cllr C Fox and Cllr P Gardner.**

**Two members of the public**

151/1617 Mobile phones. The chair reminded everyone that these should be switched to silent mode.

152/1617 Co-option of new councillors None.

153/1617 Apologies for absence. None.

154/1617 Confirmation of minutes. The minutes of the 21st December meeting were signed as a true and complete record.

155/1617 Declarations of interest. None declared.

156/1617 Information on ongoing issues.

156.1 Resolved to keep the same precept level as last year. Contingency reserves would be reduced but no major expenses expected.

156.2 Elite factory will increase traffic through the village. Traffic calming measures are needed. Invite ERYC spokesperson to the next meeting. Cllr Fox will contact Neighbourhood watch who are holding two meetings and ask them to press forward re traffic calming and CCTV monitoring. Cllr Fox will also press the Police and Crime Commissioner. It was noted that accidents are happening near the recycling centre.

156.3 Work is progressing by the environment Agency on the riverbank, weather permitting. Clerk to ask the Environment agency if vibrations caused by speeding traffic could be affecting the foundations of the riverbank defences.

156.4 The sandbags have been distributed. Resolved the parish council pay the grant shortfall of £56.14.

156.5 Neighbourhood Watch to be asked to take forward the CCTV issue and the possibility of linking with the CCTV monitors at the recycling centre.

156.6 Residents are to be asked via the newsletter if they would like 30mph stickers for their wheelie bins. This is in an effort to make drivers aware of the speed limit when bins are placed on the street for collection. Residents on Bridge Street and High Street are likely to be best placed to get the message across. Any resident wanting a sticker should contact the Clerk. Depending on the level of response, the parish council will consider paying for such stickers.

156.7 L Hallas has provided some ideas for this council to decide on a further grant application. Resolved the Clerk will ascertain facts from ERYC via their Countryside Officer as to site access. How can the public access the land safely. Next agenda item to consider a new grant application.

157/1617 Planning Application 16/04046/PLF Erection of single storey extension Lilac Cottage 13 High Street Airmyn Goole. Mr L T Longden. Resolved no comments or objections. Planning permission granted 16/03504/PLF Mr W Webster 39 Park Road Airmyn, Erection of an extension to side and rear

158/1617 Issues raised by councillors. Litter at the main roundabout. Resolved the Clerk to write to ERYC and ascertain facts as to who cleans the areas. When the fast food outlets first arrived, they would clean weekly at their expense.

159/1617 Issues arising from new correspondence. Clerks attendance at SLCC course benefitted this council. The membership of the SLCC will not be continuing this year. Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Nomination requested by ERNLLCA. Resolved Cllr J Peake be nominated and no doubt a ballot will take place between member councils.

160/1617 Upcoming meetings. Drax Parish and Town Council Liaison meeting 25 January 2017. C Fox to attend. Goole Fields 2 1 February 2017. Cllr Fox and Hayward to attend. Mrs J Peake Chair

161/1617 Ward Councillor's Reports All covered in issues raised above.

162/1617 Safety Concerns. An unauthorised land rover was on the bridle path near The Crossings leading to the motorway. residents were requested to report any sightings to the police.

163/1617 Financial Matters. The clerk provided the bank reconciliation and bank statements for approval to the 31 December 2016. These were approved and signed as a true record. The following payments were approved: -

Cheque home working Clerk £15. December 2016. Clerk's salary for December to be approved for payment.

ACA Hire of Hall January. £30.00. TCV £450. VAT refund plus payment back to ACA £1614.98

164/1617 Ten minutes for members of the public to speak.

Thanks were expressed for the precept not being increased. The wheelie bin stickers were thought to be a good idea.

165/1617 Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting. No new items.

166/1617 Date of the next meeting is 8 February 2017 at 7pm.

Mrs J Peake, Chair to Airmyn Parish Council

# INFORMATION BOARD

## Church Corner



### Services at St. David's Parish Church, Airmyn, during March

#### Arriva Service 400

#### operating Mondays to Fridays

Airmyn 0800 0908 1717 1755  
Goole 0815 0923 1734 1810

Goole 0820 1500 1815  
Airmyn 0834 1514 1829

#### EYMS 400 Service (Sundays and Bank Holidays)

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0944	1055
1144	1255
1344	1455
1544	1655

#### East Riding Council Service 355

	<u>MoTuTh</u>	<u>WeFr*</u>
Airmyn	0945	0945
Goole	1000	1010
Goole	1200	1155
Airmyn	1215	1220

**\*via Hook, does not stop at Tesco!!**

355 is operated by a white ERYC-liveried wheelchair-accessible 14-seater bus and it will stop at:

- Bungalows Nr Wood View
- Opposite The Paddock
- Opposite the end of Park Road

or at any safe place in the village when flagged down.

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

THURSDAY – EVERY 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK

Location: High Street, by the church lychgate 1.40 – 1.55pm (approx).

#### **POST OFFICE**

EVERY TUESDAY AT THE VILLAGE HALL 2.00-4.30 p.m.

#### **POLICE**

Non-emergency number: 101  
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Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March      Ash Wednesday Benefice Service 7-30 pm

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March      Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March      Holy Communion 10-00 am

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March      Evening Prayer 6-00 pm

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March      Family Service for Mothering Sunday 10-00 am

You do not need to be confirmed in order to attend a Holy Communion service.

All the above services contain the usual hymns, prayers and a talk, often centred on one main theme, appropriate to the time of year or to particular circumstances or events.

#### Forthcoming Lent courses:

1. Tuesday mornings, starting at 10-15, and lasting 1 hour, at 17, Park Road, Airmyn,

Fleeting Shadows', a reflective course led by Mrs. Janet Rushby.

Six meetings, starting 7<sup>th</sup> March. 'First-timers' equally welcome with 'regulars'.

2. Thursday mornings, starting at 10-15 (for 10-30) at 'The Jemmy Hirst', Riverside, Rawcliffe, led by our Vicar, the Rev. Philip Ball. Six 1-hour sessions. All welcome.

#### Snowdrop Festival:

An enjoyable and successful occasion. A lot of visitors. £417 raised for church funds. Thanks to everyone who supported and/or attended this event.

#### **AIRMYN WI CONCERT**

**EASTER SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 7-00pm.**

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