



Airmyn News

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Environment Agency Works

With thanks to Chris Ward for sending in these photos of the work that is taking place on the river Aire behind the clock tower. He told the Airmyn News "There are two holes in the river bed and each will need 1000 bags to fill. There are two layers of 500 each. The stone in each bag weighs two tons and comes from Norway as it is non-porous. Each hole was previously mapped out and the driver of the digger has a display linked to a Satellite receiver on shore so that he can see exactly where to place each bag - all hi-tech!"



Joan's Plant Sale 2017

Once again, during 2017, you will find the trolleys outside my house, 45 High Street, with plants for sale. I am very grateful to everyone who buys the plants and also to those who donate plants and produce throughout the year to be sold.

During 2016 we have raised £2,950.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support and, in addition to this, more money went towards supporting the Macmillan Gatherings that are being held at The Courtyard on the last Wednesday of every month from 12 noon.

These meetings are for cancer patients and their carers who would like some time to relax, have a cup of tea or just chat to others in a similar situation. The organisers provide the refreshments free of charge with the help of the money we raise here in Airmyn.

Once again I would like to thank all those who have helped or bought plants during 2016 and hope for your continued support of this wonderful cause this year.

Joan Flanagan.



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Letters to the editor

Grass Cutting/Playing Field

Dear Editor,

I again and my friends in the neighbourhood are not happy with the return of the previous contractor as they are clearly still not adhering to the specifications submitted for the last and new contract. This money is parishioners and should not be wasted in this manor. It seems to me that no one is over looking works done by ground work contractors any more.

Yours faithfully, Kevin Bainton

Re; Shots Annoying Residents

Dear All,

With reference to the article on shots in the village. The Farmers in Airmyn have sown a few fields of oil seed rape. When the rape seed plants sprout and begin to grow it is like caviar to the wood pigeon population. The birds feed in a morning and again in the afternoon. A large flock of wood pigeon can graze a field of rape until the crop fails to recover.

The solution is to scare the birds away. What you are hearing is not gunshots but a gas gun which replicates the sound of a 12 bore shotgun, it automatically fires at random and usually the timer clock is set to fire at peak feeding times. There has been one or two pigeon shooters in the village with the farmers consent, shooting the pigeons in particularly bad areas but these are well away from roads, footpaths and property. Generally speaking the farmers, game and vermin shooters are a very responsible bunch and will all have licenced and insured shotguns. Wood pigeon are classed as vermin and can be shot at any time of the year. The wood pigeons are an enormous problem in the farming industry.

While we are on the subject of farmers, you will have noticed the black piles of what looks like soil in the two fields at the end of the village. What you are looking at is human waste from city centre sewage works. It comes with the complementary smell a bit like a bottle of bleach crossed with a men's urinal. The farmers spread this on fields and the rain will wash it in. It is full of nutrients for the land and feeds the crop. These are the wonderful sounds and smells of living in the countryside.

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Time	Inward Journey
09.40	High Street, Airmyn
09.45	Bridge Street, Airmyn
09.50	High Street West, Hook
09.55	Hook Village Hall
10.00	High Street East, Hook
10.05	Goole Road, Hook
10.10	North Street, Goole
10.15	Boothferry Road, Goole, Morrison's/Tesco's
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12.00	Boothferry Road, Goole, Morrison's/Tesco's
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12.15	High Street East, Hook
12.20	Hook Village Hall
12.25	High Street West, Hook
12.30	Bridge Street, Airmyn
12.35	High Street, Airmyn

New Shopping Bus Service

You may or may not be aware that East Riding's bus service that operates on Wednesdays and Fridays is coming to an end. Goole GoFar have secured funding to run a new service on a Friday from the 6th of April onwards. Please see the timetable opposite to promote the new service.

Village Taskforce Walkabouts 2017/18

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 airmynpc@gmail.com or by phone 07557 166909

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

SIX VACANCIES CURRENTLY EXIST ON OUR PARISH COUNCIL.

LOCAL COUNCILS NEED ACTIVE, INTERESTED AND COMMITTED PEOPLE TO SERVE AND GET INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK OR ANY SERVING PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE AT 7PM ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE GEORGE DALES ROOM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

**Airmyn Parish Council Clerk: Mrs N Ingleton
22 Field Road Crowle Scunthorpe DN17 4HP**

Extract Minutes of the Airmyn Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8 March 2017 at 7.00pm

Councillors present were S Hayward (Chair), C Fox and P Gardner.

Six members of the public. Goole Times reporter. PCSO S Chandler.

183/1617 Mobile phones. The chair reminded everyone that these should be switched to silent mode.

184/1617 Co-option of new councillors. None. The resignation notice from the Chair J Peake was read by the Clerk.

185/1617 Apologies for absence. None

186/1617 Confirmation of minutes. The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 8 February 2017 were signed as a true and complete record.

187/1617 Declarations of interest. None declared.

188/1617 Information on ongoing issues.

188.1 Bracken Hill. Grant application for the forthcoming year has been submitted. Hare coursing and poaching are recognised by the PCSO. No calls re Bracken Hill have been received by the police. The councillors reported that shooting has been heard on Bracken Hill or on adjacent land.

188.2 Traffic plans from ERYC. No plans have been received to date from ERYC.

188.3 Updates from the Environment Agency re the riverbank work. Email from a resident re work in the riverbed causing vibrations to properties and the Clock Tower. Email sent directly to the project worker at Environment Agency. Road design details are required from ERYC and these will be forwarded to the environment agency. Volunteer flood wardens will work directly with the environment agency and receive training.

188.4 Litter at the motorway roundabout. ERYC will organise this clean up. Request that the litter pick be arranged right up to the Drax roundabout.

188.5 Speed stickers ERYC permission. Clerk to check position with EYRC as concern had been expressed about the stickers being a distraction to drivers rather than stopping speeding.

189/1617 Planning Granted Application.

16/04046 Mr L T Longden Erection of single storey extension 13 High Street Airmyn.

190/1617 Issues raised by councillors Yew Trees adjacent the Clock Tower. Clerk is to contact EYRC to check re the regulated height and what height has been agreed regarding these trees. Trees near the Bowls Club. These trees are now under the ownership of the parish council and the Recent tree cutting has not been approved by the council. Resolved to write to the two residents and say that no further work must be undertaken by them without the express permission of the Parish Council. No insurance cover is in place for unauthorised residents.

Livestock in the village. A resident is keeping pigs in his garden and has confirmed to the parish council that they are licenced. He also states the RSPCA and Defra know of these pigs. The issue of licensing is an ERYC issue.

191/1617 Issues arising from new correspondence. Snaith and Cowick Town Council invite 22 April 2017 St Georges Day celebration. Village Taskforce walkabout 12 July 2017 This will be with the parish councillors and ERYC. A newsletter item will invite residents to advise of any problems. Letter of concern from a village resident re the fencing around a horse paddock at the rear of Parsons Close. The owner or hirer of the land should ensure that the fence is secure to keep the horse safe. ERYC Leaflet. This advises on changes to planning application publicity. This will be shown on the website. Emergency Team website. Mr A Thompson will operate the website on behalf of the emergency team and it is a valuable information source for the village. Resolved to accept the small charges for this new website with Facebook and twitter.

192/1617 Upcoming meetings. None

193/1617 Ward Councillor's Reports. An ERYC Press release advises that the Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be in Goole at Tesco on the 21 March collecting unwanted clothes, bedding for their funds.

194/1617 Safety Concerns. Per the PCSO Simon Carlisle will deal with reports of speeding, a 30ton speed track is using the village frequently. All residents are free to report current issues to the PCSO.

195/1617 Financial matters The clerk had provided the bank reconciliation and bank statements for approval to the 28 February 2017 prior to the meeting. These were signed as a true and complete record. The following payments were approved: -Cheque home working Clerk £15. February 2017. Clerk's salary for February to be approved for payment. ACA Hire of Hall March £30.00. TCV £450. N Ingleton Postage £55. ACA Caretaker wages for emptying dog bins £200.

196/1617 Ten minutes for members of the public to speak. The traffic flow from Howden continues to increase and no heed is taken of the traffic signs. No accidents to date.

197/1617 Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting. Barriers at the hall.

198/1617 The date of the next meeting 12 April 2017. 7pm.

Miss S Hayward Chair Airmyn Parish Council

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Sunday, 14th May Holy Communion 10-00 am
Sunday, 21st May Evening Prayer 6-00 pm
Thursday, 25th May Benefice service to celebrate Ascension Day 7-30 pm
Sunday, 28th May Family Service 10-00 am

Ten days of Prayer

The Church of England's '10 Days of Prayer' event will take place this year from the 25th May until the 4th June and, during this period, St. David's church will be open from 9-00 am until 5-00 pm each day. You are welcome to go and sit in church either by yourself or with others on any of these days to take the chance for a period of private and quiet reflection and prayer. The theme for this year is 'Thy Kingdom come' and there may well be a small display or two in church which will be intended to expand upon this idea. There is a wonderfully peaceful atmosphere within our church, when you have the time to sit down and savour it, and it will perhaps prompt you to reflect upon the generations of Airmyn villagers who have gone before us and who have used and loved this place during the past three hundred and forty years.

The recent concert in the church

During the evening of Saturday, the 15th April, Castleford Male Voice Choir gave an excellent concert in St. David's church. There were twenty-eight singers in the choir and more than sixty people in the audience and this made for a most enjoyable evening. The choir's programme included British and American items in roughly equal measure, ranging from 'Bring him home' (from Les Miserables) and 'Sailing' (Rod Stewart) to a medley of Al Johnson hits and, finally, 'An American Trilogy', which unites three 19th century American folk songs, 'Dixie', 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and 'All My Trials'. Also, most appropriately for Easter Saturday, there were Christian items such as 'There is a green hill far away' and 'Morte Christe' (When I survey the wondrous cross'), so the sanctity of the church was acknowledged and respected. The building is very good acoustically and lends itself well to such occasions. The concert, which was well advertised, was organised by the Airmyn branch of the Women's Institute and their members provided and served a good supper during the interval. All the proceeds, after the deduction of costs, went into their funds. They would welcome a few new members, incidentally.

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