



Airmyn News



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FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR THE RENOVATIONS

Following the grant from the Two Rivers Community Fund, the renovation of the kitchen at Airmyn Memorial Hall has got underway, with a deep clean ready to accommodate the new cooker and warming oven, the latter having arrived a couple of weeks ago. The renovation is one part of the plans to update the Hall and make it fit for purpose in the 21st century. Other initiatives such as new low-cost LED lighting, a greener (and more cost-effective) heating system and rainwater harvesting are also being investigated. The rationale behind the update is not just a need to replace and repair, but also to make the Hall more attractive to paying customers, so that it can become self-funding in a couple of years' time, and allow the ACA to run free or low-cost community events.

After the electrics are tested (around about now), the new units will be ordered and are due to be installed at the beginning of July, so the new kitchen should be fully installed by August. As well as new unit doors (the carcasses still being in good condition) and worktops, the larder fridge freezer will be replaced, and an additional under-counter fridge provided so that drinks and items such as milk for teas and coffees can be stored safely and to hand.

The ACA are currently investigating the best method for replacing the floor, and this will be laid after the kitchen is repainted. Other improvements will be new crockery/cutlery (as money allows). Further ahead, it is envisaged that the toilets will undergo a much-needed facelift. All offers of help/cash/elbow grease are always welcome!



THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN...

The findings of the recent questionnaire regarding installation of CCTV in the village were presented to the council. 350 dwellings received a questionnaire for completion. The result was 66 votes for, with 15 against. Neighbourhood Watch are to be contacted and advised of a potential donation of £2500 from the Police and Crime Commissioner.

A shortfall would exist against the quote for CCTV of approximately £6000. The meeting noted that other quotes may be cheaper and further quotes needed to be obtained. The CCTV would only register vehicle number plates and not record people. Cllr Fox has made a commitment to the fund raising for the village CCTV. A query was raised as to how much it would cost to run a CCTV system.

Councillor Caroline Fox will contact the Police and Crime Commissioner to ascertain whether the funding could still be accessed and spent on security locks for vulnerable residents or other security measures for the village, should the CCTV project not go ahead. All agreed that there was no real haste, so that fund raising events could be held. Thanks were expressed by the Chair, Jane Peake, to Councillor Fox for her efforts in raising this issue.

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FLOWER POWER



Floral workshops are becoming a regular monthly event at the Village Hall. 22nd April was once again very well attended, and a further very enjoyable floral workshop took place on 18th May, when the group made an asymmetric design which featured carnations, roses and lilies. The small and friendly group is ideal for beginners - no experience is necessary. So, if you enjoy flowers, cake and a natter then you will enjoy this social afternoon.

The next workshop will be on Wed 29th June 1-3pm when the group will be making a basket arrangement. The cost of the session is £15 including all materials and refreshments. Places are limited and booking is essential. Please contact Samantha Stevens on 01405 768796 .

SORRY SLIPPAGE SAGA SATISFACTORILY SOLVED—?

Parishioners, especially those living near the bank, will be forgiven in the next few weeks for breaking into a wry smile when a leaflet from our other favourite governmental organisation (the first being, of course the ERYC), pops through our doors. After much correspondence with the Environment Agency, and the sterling efforts of individuals such as David Galloway, to get them to take action to conserve the integrity of the flood defences, they have published a leaflet to inform us all of their current flurry of activity -proof that, actually, they DO care about us, in spite of previous appearances to the contrary!

They admit that, “In mid February 2016 a resident of Airmyn alerted us to a foreshore slip downstream of the Beverley Memorial Clocktower at Airmyn, East Yorkshire. “ They report, “The Airmyn Foreshore Slip was initially around 150 m long and 0.5m high. Over the next few days the crack grew longer and higher – to around 1m high in places. Upon further inspection, we have also identified signs of instability and river bank erosion upstream, towards Airmyn Garage and the slipway at the far end of High Street. We are now working with our consultants and contractors to restore the damage that has occurred on the Aire, and other rivers across Yorkshire during this very wet winter.”

We won't spoil the excitement of receiving the newsletter for you by publishing all of it here, but we can tell you that the Environment Agency's Field Team are monitoring the bank at least twice a week. They have also commissioned ongoing bank and river bed surveys to check for any movement, although the greatest danger of flooding has now passed. The river bed surveys have shown a large scour hole in the river bed running alongside the bank slip downstream of the clock tower, so this will be the focus of initial reparatory works. This is believed to have been the cause of the bank slip , along with the extremely wet winter of 2015/16 which led to saturation of the embankments.

As the interaction of the river flows and tides at the site are complex, the EA's consultants are carrying out a detailed study of the clocktower slip site and the wider area, so that a long-term tabilisation scheme can be put in place during the course of this year. They say they are confident that the remaining foreshore is sufficiently wide enough and stable enough to leave sufficient time to design the repair works . Although these are termed “Emergency Works”, this is purely to ensure that funding for the works is prioritised, and there is no danger at present.



If you would like more information, you can contact Flood Risk Advisor Alice Hearne on 020302 56360 or alice.hearne@environment-agency.gov.uk, Tuesday to Thursday during working hours . The Catchment Engineer, Glenn Brady, is also available on 020302 56475 or at glenn.brady@environment-agency.gov.uk. If you notice any further erosion out of working hours, please report this straight away to their National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506.

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Open Garden
Sun 19th June 1-4pm 'Bank Wheel',
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After last year's success, Angela and Frank Meneight will once again be opening their beautiful garden for 'Ali's Angels' - raising money for Cancer Research UK. Refreshments will be on sale along with a raffle and new for this year- a fortune teller!

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RACE NIGHT REVELS

All bets were on for an entertaining evening on 15 April, when Airmyn went to the races – or rather, the races came to them at the Village Hall – and so it proved.



Thirty punters cantered down to the Hall and cheered on their nags and awaited the outcome of each of the 8 races presented during the event, trying not to cringe at some of the “interesting” race names; Airmyn's very own John McCririck Nigel Fenwick was compere for the evening's proceedings.

Eight races were shown, and Sylvia Scott is the person you need to seek out if you ever fancy a flutter on the gee-gees, as she romped to the finish line some £100 ahead of her nearest rival. Sylvia generously donated her £20 prize to Airmyn Community Association, to go towards their fund-



raising pot. As is becoming customary at these events, the sumptuous buffet was provided by Liversidge Butchers of Pasture Road (if we give them a plug, they'll keep doing us a good deal...)

BRACKEN HILL

The Trust for Conservation Volunteers' project, which has been granted £10, 670, is now set to commence, and will be co-ordinated by Leah Hallas from TCV

They would like to base the whole project around improving the woodland for both wildlife and the local community. With this in mind they propose that the best way forward for this phase of funding is to create a woodland walk using natural materials on site (dead wood) with a number of glades that can be used for various activities. This will include selective thinning in places, the removal of dead wood, creation of open glade areas (for bulb planting), rubbish removal and making the area safe, as there are a large number of dead overhanging branches throughout the woodland.

The Trust will then hold a number of community events to showcase the woodland and the project based around various activities.

AIRMYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
GEORGE DALES ROOM
AIRMYN MEMORIAL HALL
2.30PM START
£3 inc. REFRESHMENTS

ALL CHANGE AT AIRMYN NEWS (WELL, ALMOST ALL...)

We have two new recruits on the team at Airmyn News. Sue Krysko has kindly taken on the role of Treasurer and Valda and Roy Marshall are to co-ordinate the distribution of the Airmyn News. Many of our readers will know Sue, who is the secretary at Airmyn Park Primary, whilst Valda and Roy are relative newcomers to the village. Your erstwhile Editor remains the same (sorry about that..).

If you wish to advertise in the Airmyn News, please contact Sue at the following e-mail address:-

susankrysko@gmail.com

Thank you to all three for offering their help towards the organisation and distribution of the Airmyn News.

ROYAL MEMORABILIA



Just a reminder of the Royal Memorabilia Exhibition that is to be staged in Airmyn church on Sunday 12th June, to mark the Queen's 90th birthday and which was mentioned in last month's 'Airmyn News'. The Queen is a practising Christian who has often made it known how important her faith is to her and how much it has helped her throughout her life. Most people would agree that she has set a fine example of devotion to duty and has always upheld Christian values.

You are invited to lend any items that you may have which are perhaps souvenirs of an occasion when you either met or saw the Queen or members of her immediate family. Every care will be taken of any items loaned for this exhibition

and they will all be returned to their owners immediately afterwards.

Exhibits should be submitted to any member of the PCC a day or two before the date of the exhibition. The church will be open to visitors wishing to see the exhibits throughout the day but you should note that the customary morning service will be taking place from 10-00 until 11-00.



COACH HOUSE CATCH-UP:

There was another good attendance at the latest Open Day organised by the Coach-House Committee on 21 May. For once we were very lucky with the weather. After early morning rain and a fairly dire forecast for the rest of the day, the sun surprised everyone by coming out and staying with us for the rest of the event. We were able to take down the four gazebos 'in the dry' at the end and pack them away immediately, without having to hang them out to dry for a day or two afterwards. We were doubly fortunate because just one hour after we had dismantled everything, the heavens opened and the promised rain lashed down for an hour or two.

There were a great many volunteers who helped with the setting-up and the taking-down of all the equipment, and a good number of bakers who worked hard to prepare an excellent range of food that was enjoyed both at the event or later at home. Grateful thanks are offered to them all. They were a good team and everyone helped each other. The event raised about £375 on the day and there will be a further £145 for the Committee's funds when all 59 numbers for the latest Bonus Ball competition are sold.

The fully-detailed and final plans for the renovation of the coach house were on display at the Open Day and we are hopeful of the work being undertaken early next year. It is important that we raise some money by our own efforts, because it will count in our favour when we shortly come to apply for grants for the project from national and regional funding agencies.

We expected to have the Coach House renovated and equipped as a small community facility long before now, of course. Only the Committee members would be able to tell you just how frustrating a time in terms of progress they have had since the Committee was formed in January, 2012. Every possible agency that could delay us has done so, the latest being the Sheffield Diocesan Advisory Committee, which, while being thoroughly in favour of the project in principle, is asking for far more detail of what is proposed for the inside of the building than even the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Planning Department required. We need evidence from these people authorising the project to go ahead. They will be wanting to know what we are serving in our sandwiches next and what brands of tea and coffee we are proposing to use! Watch this space!

Bonus Ball Competition latest

Please note that this competition will begin on Saturday, the 11th June and will run for five consecutive Saturdays. Whoever has the Bonus Ball number on each of those five Saturdays will receive £30. Numbers cost £5 each. In the event of all 59 numbers not actually being sold, if one of the unsold numbers happens to be the Bonus Ball on any of the 5 Saturdays, the competition will be extended by one week on each occasion that this happens, until there is a winning number drawn. This situation has never arisen so far because all the numbers have always been sold. Thanks are extended as ever to all those who continue to support us; please contact a Committee member if you wish to take part.

David Galloway

MINDS BOGGLED AT LATEST QUIZ NIGHT

The ever-popular ACA Quiz night filled the George Dales Room to capacity on Friday 20 May, with wine and beer to hand to soothe the aching brain cells of the participants, as Adi Hayes bombarded them with 60 taxing questions.

Ricki Morton led his team, Ricki's Bar, to victory, grasping the prize with 111 points, and their nearest rivals by 13 points. They kindly donated their £20 prize to the coffers of the ACA (*seems like a trend developing here...Ed*). Ticket sales raised £100.



No further quizzes are planned at present due to the resignation of four members of the ACA Committee, but



there are two further events scheduled at present for this year, namely the Midsummer BBQ Bash on Saturday 25 June, and the New Year's Eve Dance on—well, I think you can work that one out for yourselves! The Midsummer event is designed to cater for all ages, starting at 6 pm and going on into the (almost) wee hours (events have to finish under the current legislation applicable to our Village Hall by midnight). Should the quizzes return, we advise you to gen up on your knowledge of Waddingtons' board games....(Adi obviously had the full set when he was a kid...)



MIDSUMMER BBQ BASH



Saturday 25 June 2016 6 pm until midnight

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EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

Present: Cllr Peake (Chair), Cllr S Hayward, Cllr A Thompson, Cllr C Fox.

Apologies: Cllr R Shelton.

In attendance: Mr I Jakulis, TCV Area Manager

ACA update

Cllr Thompson reported that the 2015-16 ACA accounts will be discussed at the next meeting. The kitchen is to be updated in line with the grant form submitted. The weather had prevented the use of the football pitch so the team using it have trained in the Hall instead. The Easter fund raising events were well supported. Further events include a race night in April, a quiz in May and a family dance and BBQ in June.

Mr Jacques the voluntary Clock Winder has taken a course and gained the relevant certificate. He has signed the Parish Council Health and Safety policy.

Matters raised by the public

- Prices for events need to be included on posters and in the Airmyn News.
- The new parish council was congratulated for its efforts in the past year.
- A request was made to honour the late Tim Richardson in recognition of his role as President of the Playing Fields committee via a plaque or event. This will be looked at by the ACA.

Presentation of Bracken Hill project by Mr I Jakulis, TCV Area Manager

The recently-awarded grant of £10,607 will be used for 10 woodland management days which will enhance and maintain the area of Bracken Hill. Skills such as bushcraft will be taught through five community engagement events. There will be additional winter planting of native bulbs and shrub species. It was pointed out that the back of the site is dangerous but TCV will conduct a survey, and a metal hinged barrier will secure the site. A small area at the front of the site for two mini buses will allow visitor parking. TCV will insure for public liability.

Planning

- 16/00760/PLF: Erection of a single storey commercial/industrial extension to existing building. Sign and Display Solutions Ltd Unit 2 Fusion Business Park Lidice Road Goole DN14 6XL. Resolved no objections or views.
- 16/00659/PLF: Glews Garage Rawcliffe. This is a large extension to the current retail area. Resolved no objections or views for this council.

CCTV update—please see article on front cover

Issues raised by councillors:

- Siting of dog/litter bin at Ferry Lane has been agreed with the ERYC- Airmyn PC are funding this purchase.
- Asset register is being updated and will be ready for the Internal Auditor next week. Cllrs Hayward and Fox will assist the Clerk in a review in the coming months.
- Equal opportunities, expenses, IT, sickness and absence policy, and annual leave policies have been adopted: minor amendments to the IT policy are needed in accordance with Standing orders.
- Date for Annual Parish Meeting agreed for 11 May 7pm; invitations to be sent out. The Annual Council meeting will follow at 7.30pm followed by the normal PC meeting.
- Grass contracts will be advertised potentially in July. Two contracts will expire next year.
- No applications were made to Goole Fields for funding by the 31 March deadline.
- Resolved to look at Health and Safety actions after recent inspection later in the year.
- The Airmyn and Goole Drainage Board are to inspect the dykes.
- The Environment Agency have commenced work to remove willows along the foreshore.
- The dangerous lamp post in Airmyn Road has now been removed by ERYC and will be replaced.

Date of the next meeting: 11 May 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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**AIRMYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT**

Airmyn Community Association has gone through a number of changes over the year 2105/16.

A new Administrator, Nichola Ingleton, was appointed and with the advent of the Parish Council Elections, two new members were welcomed on to the committee. A new Caretaker and Cleaner have also been appointed.

The financial position of the Association is and has been running at a loss, and plans have been and are continuing to be put in place to rectify the situation. New hirers for both hall and football pitch have been sought and hire agreements signed. The ACA is also in the process of updating and improving the kitchen facilities in order to attract businesses and organisations interested in holding functions within the premises.

The ACA has engaged Paul Varney of Groundworks, a company existing to assist community groups and organisations to access funding for projects. It is envisaged that this will enable the ACA to improve the building, storage facilities and the surrounding area and thus create a viable and thriving community business for the parishioners of Airmyn.

**Helen Cowling
Chair 2015/16**

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CHURCH CORNER

Services at Airmyn Church during June

My apologies for providing the wrong dates for April.

Sunday, the 5th June ---- Holy Communion 6-00 pm
Sunday, the 12th June ---- Holy Communion 10-00 am
Sunday, the 19th June ---- Evening Prayer 6-00 pm
Sunday, the 26th June ---- Family Service 10-00 am

Additional Benefice services

Sunday, the 29th ----- Benefice service in Hook church 10-00 am

The service lasts about one hour and refreshments are served after the morning services. You do **not** have to be confirmed and take communion in order to attend any of these services. People of all ages are always welcome.

Ten days of Prayer

For the third year in a row, the Vicar and the Airmyn Parochial Church Council members participated in the 'Ten Days of Prayer' initiative organised within the Sheffield Diocese. St David's was therefore open between 10-00 am and 4-00 pm on each of the 10 days from Ascension Day (Thursday, the 5th May) until and including Whit Sunday (Pentecost, the 15th May) so that any individuals or small groups could go in to pray or to sit for a while in quiet reflection. There were a number of small displays within the church, designed to provide inspiration.

Annual Vestry Meeting

At the recent Annual Vestry Meeting, the existing churchwardens at Airmyn were re-elected to serve for another year. They are:

Mrs. Janet Rushby, 17, Park Road, Airmyn, (Tel. 01405 763678) and Mr. David Galloway 49, High Street, Airmyn, (Tel. 01405 764987). Mrs. Rushby is also a qualified Pastoral Worker and Mr. Galloway is also the Secretary of the Airmyn PCC.

David Galloway



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