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## CHURCH CORNER

### Remembrance Sunday service:

Our Remembrance Sunday service at Airmyn this year will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November and will commence at 10-00 am and conclude at 11-00 am, when the congregation will observe the two minutes' silence. As always, people of all ages are welcome to this and all our other services.



### Carol Singing

This is an early appeal for more people to join our carol-singing group this year on one or more of the four evenings we sing. The basic aim is to raise funds for the church to help it balance the books, but at the same time, we aim to make the experience enjoyable for everyone by singing a wide variety of carols and give our customers value for their money. Carol sheets are provided and no previous experience is necessary, as we always seem to blend together very well. Four or five years ago we were blessed with fourteen singers most evenings, whereas last year we were down to six at times, which is the bare minimum that we can get away with; a dozen is a healthy number. We are scheduled to sing on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, meeting at the lych-gate at the entrance to the churchyard around 6-45 pm and singing for no more than 2 hours. See David Galloway for further information.

### Church magazine

At present we are selling 85 copies of our church magazine each month and we would like to increase the number of subscribers to at least 100. It only costs £6 per year and we aim to make the magazine interesting and informative. Subscriptions run for the year from December, so please consider giving it a try this time.

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David Galloway

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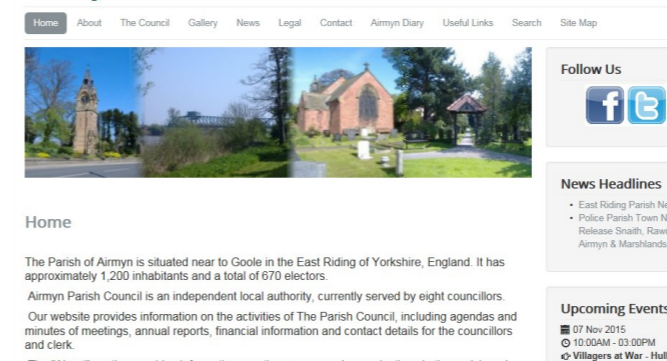
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### AIRMYN GETS SOCIAL!

Thanks to the technological wizardry of one of your Parish Councillors, Allen Thompson, the parish now boasts not only a Facebook page but also a Twitter account. Allen brings a wealth of expertise gained over many years in IT, and is also responsible for the new parish website, which will replace the existing version. The website has been designed to be clear and easy to use, is cheaper to host, and the new address is [www.airmyn.org.uk](http://www.airmyn.org.uk). All planning applications will be listed on the website and the Facebook page. You are now able to comment and correspond with the Parish Council at your leisure.

### Airmyn Parish Council



Check them out at [www.facebook.com/airmynpc](http://www.facebook.com/airmynpc) and [www.twitter.com/airmynpc](http://www.twitter.com/airmynpc).

### A LIDL THANK YOU....

Twenty-four wine lovers trekked down to the Memorial Hall on Friday 23 October to sample the delights of six French wines from Lidl's "Wine Cellar" collection. Three reds and three whites (see photo) were accompanied by a pretty sumptuous selection of nibbles, which were kindly donated free of charge by the lovely people at Lidl in Goole—thanks go particularly to Tony the manager and his boss, Lidl Area Manager Aaron Smith. The event was held to raise funds for repairs to the children's playground, which is managed by the Airmyn Community Association.



The evening was hosted by Rachel Shelton, who marketed French wines in a previous life, so having sampled a fair few professionally, she was able to speak reasonably intelligently about the selection. A respectable £135 was raised (about half the money needed), so the event can be considered to have been a success! Consequently a second tasting will be held on Friday 4



If you don't want any, all you have to do is say "No".

December, when another six wines will be sipped and slurped, with an eye to the upcoming festivities. At £10 a head for at least three glasses of wine, a large plate of savouries and a laugh a minute, how can you say no? In the words of that famous Father Ted stalwart, Mrs Doyle, "Oh go on, go on, go on....". Further details are on page 2.

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## LETTERS

### Rob Charlesworth writes:

There was an article in the September issue of Airmyn News about Steve's mobile fish & chip shop. We've attempted to support this venture for the last 2 Mondays (5 & 12 Oct) but on both occasions there has been no van. Do you know who Steve is or why he promoted a service but failed to deliver?

*Thanks for asking, Rob - I'm sure you're not the only parishioner wondering what's going on.*

*He did turn up for two weeks, then the ACA committee got a phone call saying he wasn't coming any more as not enough people had turned up. It seems a shame, too, that they appear to have given up at the first hurdle—it takes time for the word to spread, so maybe they should have given it a month.*

*It had been suggested that they place themselves near the Church on the High Street, as then more people (including the passing trade through the village) would have seen them, but for some reason they did not want to do so.*

## Have a Lid! more wine...

Another world-famous  
(okay, Airmyn-famous)  
and very informal



## WINE TASTING

accompanied by festive nibbles and a raffle

Airmyn Memorial Hall  
Friday 4 December, 7.30 pm  
£10 per head

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## THE GOOD GUY FAWKES GUIDE

We're fast approaching the Editor's favourite night of the year - Bonfire Night—and various people have asked me to remind everyone to enjoy the evening respectfully and responsibly. Fireworks generally give great pleasure and wonderment, and increasingly people use them to celebrate all manner of events—weddings and significant birthdays, to name but two—but as well as the obvious safety concerns around their use, they can cause great annoyance and distress to others, both humans and animals. The law exists, therefore, to ensure everyone ends up happy. So what are the rules?

- ★ you cannot buy "Adult" fireworks if you are under 18
- ★ it is against the law to set off fireworks between 11 pm and 7 am, except on certain occasions. The exceptions are:
  - ★ Bonfire Night (the cut-off is midnight)
  - ★ New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year (the cut-off is 1 am)
- ★ You can be fined up to £5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 6 months for selling or using fireworks illegally. You could also receive an on the spot fine of £90.00.
- ★ You must not set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the street or other public places (whether this edict on sparklers applies to an "official" display such as West Park is unclear, as from experience people do seem to take sparklers to the event)



So take care to plan your firework events, both around 5th November and throughout the year, with consideration for both the rules and for others. If you know your neighbours are elderly, ill or they have pets, please give them ample advance warning if you can! Remember that not all pets live indoors, and owners may need to move animals from fields or hutches, which is not quite as simple as putting your dog or cat inside the house and keeping the door closed...

As for bonfires, as stated in this very publication in February, there are no laws against having a bonfire, but there are laws for the nuisance they can cause, and you need to be mindful of wind direction and any possibility of causing inconvenience to neighbours or danger to traffic.

## RIVERBANK WILLOWS—WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

Ian Dickinson recently met with an office of the Environment Agency to discuss the need for the willows along the section of river running along the High Street to be cut down.

His primary concern was not just that the height of these trees is inhibiting telephone signals, but also that they are leaning over into the river, pulling the bank away and into the water, as well as obscuring views across to Little Airmyn.

Many of us remember when the willows were pruned back and used to strengthen the foreshore. This practice has been abandoned, and despite numerous attempts by Airmyn Parish Council to persuade the Agency that this service should be provided by the latter, along with the eradication of Japanese Knotweed, the Agency insist that this task no longer falls within their remit.

Ian is also concerned about the way in which river water is bubbling up through the foreshore well before it has reached the top of the bank next to the river and flowed in the usual manner. He requested that the officer meet him at a time when the tide was rising. Unfortunately she arrived as it was receding.

The Environment Agency firmly reiterated that keeping the willows in check is the responsibility of the riparian owners. However, there was an indication that were there funds surplus to requirements at the end of the financial year, there might be room to accommodate our request.

Helen Cowling

## COACH HOUSE BONUS BALL RESULTS

Many thanks to all who purchased a number. The five winners (each receiving £25) of the most recent 'Bonus Ball' competition were as follows :

19 <sup>th</sup> September	No. 22	John Bilton	26 <sup>th</sup> September	No.26	Pat Goddard
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	No.4	Meryll Hayselden	10 <sup>th</sup> October	No.8	Thelma Lloyd
17 <sup>th</sup> October	No.36	Alan Shaw			

## AIRMYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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**EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Present: Councillors Peake (Chair), Hayward, Shelton, Thompson and Ward Councillor C Fox.

Apologies: Ward Councillor J Barrett and L Crossland-Clarke. Due to work commitments the latter has decided not to pursue co-option to the Parish Council.

Co-option of new parish councillor P Gardner. Proposed by J Peake and seconded by A Thompson.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the parish council meeting of the council held on 12 August 2015.

- Planning
- 15/02196/STPLF Elite Office Furniture Proposed Engineering works to drainage ditches located at land South East of Delta Enterprise Park, Rawcliffe Road, Airmyn. The Drainage Board are looking at potential issues arising if factory is placed further back. Resolved to make no comment to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
- Planning Decision 15/022242 G Dungay, 3 Woodland Way : Full approval for single storey extension. Noted.
- ACA News
- R Shelton reported that vacancies for Caretaker and Assistant Caretaker/Cleaner have been advertised locally. The kitchen refurbishment project is continuing and funding sought. Regrettably prices are being increased from 1.10.15 due to increased running costs; these will be phased in for regular users.
- Other issues resolved:
- Website: Cllr Thompson presented proposals to improve its clarity and include interactive features such as a booking facility for the Hall. The existing web package runs out next April; a new hosting provider will be sought. Prices for this and for training for the Clerk to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Grit Bins. Census to be undertaken by P Gardner of village grit bins, as charge for a refill is £56. Yellow bins are serviced three times a year by ERYC.
- 40mph speed limit at White City: this has been promised by ERYC and would run from Woodlands Café to the new roundabout. Update for October meeting.
- Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations are proposed for her official birthday in June. The newsletter will carry an article for possible volunteers to arrange an event for the village.
- Willows on the river bank in Airmyn are the Environment Agency's responsibility. Some work already carried out and the Clerk to obtain further details for the next meeting.
- The Streetscene Task force will carry out renovations to the seats on the riverbank, clock tower doors and the step handrails. A schedule of grass cutting/confirmation when cutting takes place to be requested from ERYC, and further quotes sought for cutting of the refuse tip hedges.
- Dykes in the Church View area need cleaning. The clerk will write to the Drainage Board to request they check the dykes in the village and contact their private owners detailing the dykes' current condition.
- The container which was refused planning permission is still there. Clerk to contact ERYC on this matter and report for the next meeting.
- Traffic calming measures still needed for the village due to continued speeding through the village.
- A resident has requested that the riverbank gate key be located, following a recent emergency.
- Drains smelling in the village: Cllr Fox will look into on behalf of a resident.
- Recognition of long-serving parish councillors prior to the May election should be made. Clerk to seek advice.
- Now that the parish council is becoming quorate, the presence of Ward Councillors at PC meetings may no longer be necessary, but their knowledge and advice is welcomed by the new parish councillors.

Ward Councillor report

**HAVE YOUR SAY...**

Those readers who have not been sent to sleep halfway through the Airmyn News these past few months will have noticed there's been rather a lot written about Airmyn Memorial Hall in these pages. This is because the Hall is likely to become just that—a memory—unless it receives the support of its local community and beyond.

I've written about the ACA's aim to bring the venture back to breakeven, and to provide a richer and more varied programme for parishioners, and events such as the craft fairs, Tuesday Bingo and wine tasting are just three of the ideas we've had. We have also thought long and hard about how we market its facilities to bring in additional revenue, and it is true that many people don't understand what the Hall is, particularly if a) they've never used it or attended an event and b) they live outside the immediate area.

One of the ideas we are considering is a name change, so that its title would reflect more accurately what its uses are. Whilst all due care must be taken not to forget why it was built (as a memorial to the Fallen in the two World Wars), the words "Memorial Hall" do not tell people that you can also celebrate the living there, whether holding a wedding reception, or experiencing the pleasure of taking part in all types of life-enhancing activities, from getting together for a chat and a cuppa at the monthly Bingo, to playing badminton or football. The name would not be changed unless we were confident that the majority of parishioners would be happy with it.

So now's your chance to tell us what you think, and to help us both preserve and enhance its functions. Please take five minutes to complete our survey so that we can better understand both how you view and use the Memorial Hall at present, and what you would like in the future. This survey is confidential, although you are free to reveal your identity should you so choose. Please put your completed survey in either the Hall post box or the postbox at 9 Woodland Way. We will publish the survey results in the Airmyn News.

**WHAT'S ON AT THE HALL?**



**WEEKLY**

- Monday Line Dancing
- Tuesday Post Office/T'ai chi
- Wednesday Pilates
- Thursday Badminton
- Saturday Sequence dancing

**MONTHLY**

- Tuesday Bingo (1st Tuesday)
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