

# Parish Pump

Village Newsletter for Bishop Wilton  
and the Garrowby Parishes

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**Edwina Hayes with organiser Steve Swire, following her very successful concert in the Hall—see report on page 13**

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## ***Bishop Wilton School***



As we reach the end of the Autumn term at Bishop Wilton Primary School, we can look back at weeks full of fun and hard-work, and celebrate with the usual festivities.

Our Christmas Show this year (see pictures) was written and directed by our new Key Stage 1 teacher Miss Cottingham, and was an absolute triumph! We enjoyed making the most of the Village Hall's sound-system and the new stage lights. It really is a wonderful performance space, and we are very grateful for the village's cooperation as we monopolised it in our final days of rehearsal!

We had two exciting Christmas parties where Father Christmas visited to deliver presents to the children and we played lots of party games. We also held a carol concert in St. Edith's where the youngest children in school dressed up to portray scenes from the Nativity.

Sadly, the end of term also means we say goodbye to Mrs Clark, who has decided the time is right to stop teaching at Bishop Wilton. We will miss her greatly, but we hope she will still visit us and lead some fantastic art activities – none of us can equal her in that!



Sandie Clark is leaving Bishop Wilton Primary School having taught here for 25 years. She will be sorely missed. The staff value her kindness, experience, encouragement and support and the children adore the practicality of her science lessons and the excitement of art, especially the wide variety of artistic techniques she has introduced to them. Sandie is always keen for the children to value their surroundings as she does, taking them on walks up the hill outside school and creating 'story sticks' en-route, or visiting Burnby Hall gardens to take photos of the wonderful plants and landscape. The care and attention to detail she encourages have led to many of the ensuing photos and pictures

winning prizes for the children at the Bishop Wilton Show.

Sandie, we will feel your absence for many weeks to come, but we hope you'll visit us often and work your artistic magic with the children. Thank you for everything you've done for us.

## ***Bishop Wilton Football Club***

Bishop Wilton Football Club can enjoy the winter break relatively pleased with their current league position. Though they have finally lost their unbeaten record to league leaders Sporting Knavesmire, Wilton still sit in second place and can look forward to challenging for a promotion place in the new year. A good 4-2 win over Selby Town reserves was followed by Wilton's only league defeat of the season, losing 4-1 away to leaders Sporting, with Rob Eeles taking the lead for Wilton before the home team pulled away. A good away 4-2 win over Fox FC at New Earswick, saw Kev Frasier promoted to the first team squad and come off the bench to score his first goal for the club. This was followed by a combative 1-1 draw away to Bubwith. The last game of the year saw Wilton at home and in good form against a decent footballing team, St Clements KS Polonia. An entertaining and open game saw Wilton register a 6-3 win with a hat-trick on his debut for striker Charlie Bond and goals for Tom Brown and Daz Woodhead (as well as a KS own goal). Wilton currently stand second in the league P10 W6 D3 L1 GF27 GA16 , averaging 2.7 goals scored per league game while conceding 1.6 (in cup games a more gung-

ho Wilton average 5.5 scored and 2.5 conceded per game). Kramer Smith currently heads the club's league scorers charts with 6. This is a decent return from a midfielder but reveals Wilton's problems getting a consistent centre forward partnership going this season. With injuries often ruling out Kieran Young and work commitments limiting Tom Knowles' appearances, Wilton will be hoping that Charlie Bond's good start continues and that Winter transfer window signing Gregg Nesbitt will give Wilton's forward line a more robust goal producing product in the new year. Bishop Wilton's Reserves are having a tougher time; propping up the division the reserves are at present unable to turn promising individual performances into decent team results. They are still sticking at the task and the experience for some of Wilton's young players can only help in driving them to improve the situation next year. Bishop Wilton FC would like to wish all a merry festive break and thank Mick Stancer for his hard work looking after the football field. We would also like to thank our sponsors Ian & Lisa at The Fleece Inn for their continued support.

**John Scholefield**

## ***Garden Club***

January 7<sup>th</sup> Rona (our Chair) asks members to bring a sprig/flower from their garden, to share our ideas for the garden in winter.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Hunton will give a talk with slides on Ancient trees and the Woodland Trust.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Featherstone on Easier Gardening.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month from September to March at 7.30 in the Hall. After March we visit gardens over quite a wide area. Come and join us!

**Wendy Gilding 368510**

## ***Rainfall***

October was a broadly average month in terms of rainfall with 67mm (about 2.5") of rain recorded. November, like much of the rest of Eastern and Central England, was drier than average with 23mm (just under an inch) of rainfall.

**Ian Jones**

THANK YOU for the overwhelming support from so many of you during my recent encounter with pneumonia.- for the cards and messages - for all who have offered help in practical ways. I am very grateful and touched by your kindness. **Andrew Hall**

## Bugthorpe School

### Splashdance

Congratulations to the Year 3-4 class for winning the first round of the Dancing the Challenge competition at Woldgate Secondary College last month. They performed their own version of "*Singing in the Rain*" and were also praised for their technical ability. The class will perform at South Hunsley next year in the finals, and compete against winners from other local heats. Very well done and Good Luck for the next round!



### School Plays

The children and school staff have all worked hard to produce enjoyable entertainment – some comments to me include "*Like a West End show!*" and "*I would have paid £5 to see that!*" The children were struck down by various illnesses and I would like to praise the understudies for happily changing their roles so that the show could go on! Here they are in their stunning outfits.



The infant production of *The Landlord's Cat*



The junior production of *Evacuees*

### Our new Big Screen and Sound System

We have just started our very exciting refurbishment of the school hall, with the installation of our 8 foot screen, projector and sound system. Many thanks to the Friends of the School for working together to fundraise for this very worthwhile (but expensive!) venture.

Mrs A J Ekers,  
Bugthorpe CE Primary School

## ***Bishop Wilton WI***

After a hectic Autumn of events, life has quietened down a little for the WI. Our November meeting turned into a 'hands-on' evening of floral decoration supervised by a member of the staff from the Mouse House in Pocklington. We all arrived with lots of winter foliage and successfully produced a table centre arrangement to take home.

Our December meeting is traditionally set aside for the members so we had a very enjoyable evening with party games, food and an amusing sketch led by June Walshaw. Everyone went home with a gift. We will now look forward to our Christmas meal at the Fleece Inn which will round up another successful year.

We will recommence on January 9th 2012 with a short AGM followed by a talk entitled 'Wildlife in Yorkshire', and on February 6<sup>th</sup> the talk will be 'Community Nursing'. Please consider joining the WI. We have 25 members at present and it's a great opportunity to meet people, make new friends, learn from the vast range of opportunities offered and above all 'have a laugh'. We did on Monday night. The simplest activities always seem to be the ones which create the greatest amusement! Happy New Year to you all.

**Sue Flint, Secretary**

## ***Collections Evening Reminder***

Further to the article in the last issue of the Parish Pump, there will be a Collectors Evening on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012, in Bishop Wilton Hall, starting at 7.30pm. It's amazing the variety of things that people collect— at the previous event, there was everything from old gardening tools to rolling rulers, model planes to plates, and everybody had a good time both talking and listening, and asking questions afterwards. So start getting your display organised together with a short ten minute talk. Please let me know if you would like to join in, or if you have any questions. Otherwise, just put the date in your 2012 diaries, come along and prepare to be entertained.

**Andrew Hall 368577**

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## ***Craft Group***

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November a group of us had a very enjoyable day being tutored by Margaret Brooker who happens to be a fellow WI member from Elloughton. Margaret showed us how to make an appliquéd folder cover, a 'cathedral window' patchwork Christmas decoration and a 'jester's hat' tree hanging. It was a great success so we hope to be able to hold another craft day in Spring 2012.

I do hope that everyone was impressed by the array of items for sale on our stall at the Church Bazaar! Members of the group had worked hard knitting, sewing, patchworking etc in order to produce all the lovely things. We were delighted to be able to contribute a sizeable amount of money to the total raised at the event. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

We are having a short break now until the early Spring when we will be working towards the next event in the Village calendar although I'm sure all those group members will be engrossed in their own projects during the dark winter evenings.

**Sue Flint**

### **A chess challenge is being held at The Fleece Inn on Monday evenings**



Photo by Daniel Blake

## ***Bishop Wilton Netball Team***

Christmas is coming upon us very rapidly and this marks the end of the first half of the York & District Netball League season for 2011. It has been a brilliant first half of the season with some fantastic successes, lots of laughter and a huge amount that we have learned as a team. In the 9 weeks that we have played in the league, we have played a total of 8 games, 5 of which we have won very convincingly. I think as a team we have surprised ourselves and exceeded all of our expectations. At the end of the first half we have ended up 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 9 teams in Division 7 of the league, a great position for our first ever taster of competitive netball. We're ready and raring for the second half of the league which commences on 11<sup>th</sup> January and we're hoping we'll be able to give the three teams that beat us in the first half, a run for their money when we meet them again in 2012!

We're still training on a Saturday morning at the playing fields and also on a Monday evening at the University while the league is on Christmas break.

We also have plans in place for a fundraising 'Red & Black' Valentine's Ball, which is to be held at the Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> February. We will be donating a proportion of the funds to a charity and there will be a buffet and live music. Come along and enjoy the fun!!

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## NEW YEAR LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

1. What was the name of the local landowner for Bishop Wilton in Domesday Book?
  - a. Odo the Crossbowman
  - b. Bogrick the Hundredman
  - c. Adney Gadney
2. In 1283 King Edmund gave a gift to the Manor of BW – which was it?
  - a. 500 papal bulls
  - b. 500 castrated rams
  - c. 500 gold ducats
3. In the winter of 1069/70 the district was devastated by the Normans. What was this called?
  - a. Scratting
  - b. Harrying
  - c. Scragging
4. Saint Edith did NOT have
  - a. A hair shirt
  - b. A husband
  - c. A private menagerie
5. The Archbishop of York counted BW among his possessions. What is the correct term for this?
  - a. Perquisites
  - b. Throngs
  - c. Temporalities
6. Eldred was the last Archbishop of York to be a
  - a. Anglo-Saxon
  - b. Norman
  - c. Scottish
7. In 1816 there was a pub in BW called
  - a. Awnham's Alehouse
  - b. Garrowby Street Inn
  - c. Bowsikes Tavern
8. When the Archbishop of York had his household provisions stolen by the Normans he
  - a. Prayed to St Edith
  - b. Raided the neighbouring areas to replace them
  - c. Went to London to make William the Conqueror apologise
9. In the reign of Elizabeth I, what was erected on top of Garrowby Hill?
  - a. A gallows
  - b. An anti-invasion fire beacon
  - c. A statue of the Angel of the Wolds
10. In 1927 BW challenged the nation (and subsequently lost 2 nil) in what particular sport?
  - a. Sheep hurling
  - b. Knur and spell
  - c. Over-70s cricket
11. In the 14<sup>th</sup> century there were some odd words for units of land around BW. Calculate which of these three men owned the largest plot.
  - a. Thomas, son of Adam, with a bovate of land
  - b. Fulke, son of Johan , with 2 carucates
  - c. Odda, son of Dodda, with 2 roods and 10 perches
12. Famous historical visitors to BW – one of these did NOT pay us a visit
  - a. George Bernard Shaw
  - b. Archbishop Herring
  - c. The Eton College beagle pack

**A prize will be given for the most correct answers submitted to 11 Main St, Bishop Wilton!!**



## ***Garrowby Hill Newsletter*** ***Epiphany – Lent 2012***

Dear People of Garrowby Hill,

I am not going to stand up for any immoral or foolish 'bankers'.....but it seems to me that as a group they are being used as scapegoats. Who are 'these people' that we blame for all our ills? Are there a dozen of them, or 50, or 1,000? What does 'banker' mean, anyway? Are they the only people responsible?

Human beings are quick to blame others.....this is the point of the story of the Garden of Eden where Adam blames Eve and Eve blames the Serpent (Genesis 3: 11-13). If only it was realised that this story is about the human condition now and not about some one-off event in history 6,000 years ago!

Who has been blamed in the past? Individuals for sure (like Hitler and Hindley), but so often groups like witches, Jews, politicians or whoever else the buck might be passed to. 'They are all the same' is our cry. The armed robber who beats up the postmistress with an iron bar comforts himself by saying 'At least I'm not a paedophile.'

For Christians, the truth about the human condition is that sin is intrinsic to us all. If we read the Gospels we never find Jesus flattering people, saying how nice they are or special. He says 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God' (e.g. Mark 12: 34) but he is not in the business of buttering them up like some New Age guru.

Theo Hobson writes: "The whole point of the Christian God is that he is better than us, that we are lost without Him. He does for humanity what it cannot do for itself. Christianity is capable of being utterly realistic about our natural depravity WITHOUT PESSIMISM." In other words, the sin of the world meets a tsunami of Divine Love, which in Christ is called Baptism.

Even bankers cannot be dismissed. A friend who does tax work in the City tells me that half his clients give away an enormous amount to charity. Unfortunately, the other half.....

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| <b><i>Schedule of Services</i></b>             | <b><i>St. Edith's Bishop Wilton</i></b>      | <b><i>St. Andrew's Bugthorpe</i></b> |
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| 1st January<br>Christmas I                     | 8.00<br>Eucharist                            |                                      |
| 6th January (Friday)<br>EPIPHANY               | 7pm<br>Eucharist                             | 11.00 Eucharist                      |
| 8th January<br>EPIPHANY                        | 10.30<br>Eucharist                           | 9.15<br>Eucharist                    |
| 15th January<br>Epiphany II                    |  |                                      |
| 22nd January<br>Epiphany III                   | 10.30<br>Eucharist                           | 9.15<br>Eucharist                    |
| 25th January (Weds)<br>CONVERSION OF S<br>PAUL | 11.00<br>Eucharist                           |                                      |
| 29th January<br>Epiphany IV                    |  | 10.30<br>Eucharist                   |
| 2nd February (Thurs)<br>CANDLEMAS              | 11.00<br>Eucharist                           |                                      |
| 5th February<br>3rd Sunday before Lent         | 8.00<br>Eucharist                            |                                      |
| 12th February<br>2nd Sunday before Lent        | 10.30<br>Eucharist                           | 9.15<br>Eucharist                    |
| 19th February<br>1st Sunday before Lent        |  |                                      |
| 22nd February<br>ASH WEDNESDAY                 | 11.00<br>Eucharist                           |                                      |
| 26th February<br>LENT I                        | 10.30 Eucharist<br>and Stations of the Cross | 9.15 Eucharist                       |
| 4th March<br>LENT II                           | 8.00<br>Eucharist                            |                                      |
| 11th March<br>LENT III                         | 10.30 Eucharist<br>and Stations of the Cross | 9.15<br>Eucharist                    |

***St. Mary's  
Skirpenbeck***

***St. Mary's  
Full Sutton***

***All Saints  
Kirby Underdale***

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## From the Registers

### *Holy Baptism*

27<sup>th</sup> November Henry Farrow at Bishop Wilton

### *Christian Funeral*

21<sup>st</sup> November Phillis Collins at Pocklington

### *Renewal of Marriage Vows*

17<sup>th</sup> December Craig and Gill Newbold at Bishop Wilton

18<sup>th</sup> December Richard and Sharon Barnes at Full Sutton

## Dates for the Diary

6<sup>th</sup> January 7pm Epiphany Eucharist at Bishop Wilton  
followed by Supper at the Rectory

25<sup>th</sup> January Soup Lunch at the Rectory, Bishop Wilton, at 12 noon

22<sup>nd</sup> February Ash Wednesday: Fasting Lunch at the Rectory, Bishop Wilton  
at 12 noon

## Confirmation and Holy Communion

Preparation begins soon. If you are interested, please say,  
so that arrangements can be made.

Adults welcome along with children from Year 5 up.

Unbaptised people are welcome.

## Sermons leading up to Easter

The Seven Deadly Sins – Covetousness, Envy, Sloth, Gluttony, Lust, Anger and Pride

## Fundraising

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Skirpenbeck Coffee Morning | £135  |
| Kirby Underdale Dinner     | £778  |
| Bishop Wilton Bazaar       | £1470 |

**Many thanks to everyone for their support**

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**Thanks have been received for the Harvest Offerings and Toys  
which went to Orchard Park in Hull and for the wonderful collection of clothes  
which have been given to the homeless in York**

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**We shall need about £46,000 to run the five parishes this year.  
That's about £40 for every adult who lives here!**

## ***Bishop Wilton Hall...how's it doing?***

Use of the Hall continues unabated and the two weeks at the beginning of December saw some quite extraordinary events taking place. In addition to the normal routine bookings which are our bedrock we saw the Church Christmas Bazaar raising a quite incredible amount of money, a Pocklington Rugby Club Comedy Night featuring 'Britain's finest lesbian goth recovering drug addict comedian', a brilliant concert from singer-songwriter Edwina Hayes and two performances of the School Christmas play! How far we have come in less than 2 years.

To support such activities we have just installed a professional standard stage lighting rig, which completes the equipping of the Hall as a performing arts venue with stage, lighting, sound system, acoustic panels, changing facilities and concert seating for 120.

Our Edwina Hayes concert was a great success. On a very busy pre-xmas X-Factor final Saturday night we still achieved a nice full venue. Opening the show was an emerging young talent called Luke Sharples who played a programme that was in the main well-known to the audience. His innovations warmed him to the audience and a reggae styled number played and duetted with his colleague was the undoubted highlight of his set. Edwina Hayes then played a wonderful and emotional set interspersed with her unique storytelling about her career and life on the road. A superb evening which brought a tear to this writer's eye. We are sure to invite her back to play for us again.

And so to 2012. We are a charitable trust and will have our AGM following our February year end. As a Bishop Wilton resident you are a part-owner of the Hall and Playing Field and you may therefore wish to come along and hear the Trustees' report. A date for the AGM will be advised in the new year.

I would also advise you that under current licensing rules we are only allowed 12 occasions a year when a bar can be provided. Nine of these occasions have already been allocated so if you are thinking of having an event with a bar in 2012 and you have not already done so then you should sound us out. And finally a huge thank you to the volunteer team who have worked so hard in so many different ways in 2011 to make the Hall such a success.

**Steve Swire**

## ***Poppy Appeal 2011***

The local community have once again shown outstanding support for the Poppy appeal in this area by surpassing even last year's record collection. The total for the area this year is £7,736 and was made up as follows:-

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Stamford Bridge including Church collection: | £3,402        |
| Wilberfoss and Newton-on-Derwent             | £843          |
| Bishop Wilton including Church collection    | £545          |
| Full Sutton with industrial estate and HMP   | £1,010        |
| High and Low Catton including Church         | £375          |
| Bugthorpe, Skirpenbeck and Scrayingham       | £330          |
| Collections from other areas                 | <u>£1,231</u> |
| TOTAL  | £7,736        |

The collection from Full Sutton was boosted by an exceptional donation of £787 from the prison inmates following a number of sponsored events they had organised themselves. A massive thank you again to all the wonderful collectors, the hardworking cash counters, the local businesses for their continued support and to everyone who donated so generously.

***Gordon Peel, Poppy Appeal Organiser.***

# ***Bishop Wilton Parish Council Meetings***

## **BISHOP WILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **OCTOBER 2011 MEETING**

The Parish Council met in Bishop Wilton Hall on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm with Cllr Warry in the Chair assisted by the Clerk.

**Present:** Councillors Young, Tunnicliffe, Dace, Hall and Davison.

1 Member of the public present.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

It was noted, with thanks, that the ditch near the stables on Pocklington Road was cleared out. However, this has resulted in the verges now not being wide enough for safety of traffic. Clerk will contact Highways to see if repair to the verges can be carried out.

Concern raised over residents parking cars on the road near Fisher's and Dray Cottage which is making it difficult for cars to see oncoming traffic when pulling out.

It appears some people are being told that they cannot clear out the beck; Council would like to point out that this is not true and this information has not come from Council.

#### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

Member of the public and Cllr Tunnicliffe were welcomed to the meeting. Apologies from Cllr Jackson and Cllr Grimley.

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Hall declared interest related to insurance for bonfire

**3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting** Signed as a true record of the meeting.

**4. Matters Arising** No matters arising

#### **5. Planning application**

DC/11/03217/PLF/WESTWW - Holiday Chalets - Planning permission refused.

#### **6. Accounts**

Passed for Payment:

- a. Clerk's salary invoice #17 - £87.47
- b. Annual audit has been approved and returned with just a recommendation for a Risk Assessment to be put in place for next year.
- c. Mandate change from Bank has come through.
- d. Request for next year's precept has been received.
- e. Dave Lee invoice paid.

#### **7. Bonfire Insurance**

Risk assessment from has been sent to Zurich Insurance. A price of £63 has been quoted. Clerk to ask for certificate stating terms of coverage.

**8. New Members** One vacancy still unfilled.

#### **9. Emergency plan**

Cllr Dace brought plan to meeting for assessment. Councillors will read through and come up with list of people who might be included in plan. Once this is done people will be approached individually to see if they are agreeable to being included.

#### **10. Beck Maintenance**

Thank you to the members of the public who turned out to help clean the Beck. Also, a thank you to Terry Smithson for once again giving a talk about vole protection and to Ian and Lisa from The Fleece for putting on a delicious lunch. However, Council must note that the turnout was poor with only 3 members of the public helping. It was noted that if turn out continues to be poor the work might have to be contracted out. This could lead to an increase in the precept to pay for necessary work. October 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 has been arranged for the Beck Clearing at the lower half of the village.

#### **11. Playground Inspection**

Meetings were held with various playground companies regarding cost of refurbishment. Quotes started at £16,000 and upwards for new equipment. It was decided to use Wicksteed for repair equipment at a cost of £554 excluding installation. This was proposed by Cllr Young, seconded by Cllr Davison and passed by Council. Cllr Young will investigate further funding sources.

#### **12. Correspondence**

Clerk read letter concerning Polling Station in the village. As the Polling Station was moved to the Vicarage while Village Hall was being built, it was discussed if Polling Station should be moved back to Village Hall. Clerk to contact Father Finnemore for his view.

#### **13. Community Issues**

Council would like to congratulate Alice Boyce and Isobel Hine for the recipe book they compiled as part of the Lifestyle programme. The book contained recipes and memories from people from the village and has been much enjoyed.

A report from the owners of The Chestnuts that one of the walls has been clipped by a car. This occurred after the hedge was cut back as previously requested by Council. Cllr Warry to investigate situation.

Complaint received regarding sponsored run through the village which resulted in people relieving themselves in bushes and hedges around the village.

Meeting closed at 10:00

## **BISHOP WILTON PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2011 MEETING**

The Parish Council met in Bishop Wilton Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm with Cllr Warry in the Chair assisted by the Clerk

**Present:** Councillors Young, Tunnicliffe, Dace, Hall, Grimley and Davison.

1 Member of the public present.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Request was made for shield to be put on light which was moved from West End Farm. The new position of the light is causing too much light

shining in nearby properties. As this was requested from ERYC before, Clerk will chase up Karl Rourke.

#### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

Member of the public welcomed to the meeting.  
Apologies from Cllr Jackson.

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Hall declared interest related to insurance for bonfire.

**3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Signed as a true record of the meeting.

#### **4. Matters Arising**

As per last meeting, owners of cars parked outside 1, 2, 3 Main Street were approached with concerns. Also, noted that an HGV is parking outside houses for long period of time and causing obstruction on the road. Cllr Warry spoke to the residents of the Chestnuts regarding damage to the wall from cars. Cllr Warry to approach ERYC Highways to discuss options. Concerns over ditches cleared on Pocklington Lane was discussed with tenant. It was pointed out that ditch must be cleared to prevent field from flooding and that ERYC have failed to put in drainage hole when doing repair work to ditch. Cllr Hall to discuss moving polling place back to Village Hall.

#### **5. Planning application**

Alterations to planning application for Manor Farm approved.

#### **6. Accounts**

Passed for Payment:

- a. Clerk's salary invoice #18— £79.35
  - b. Dave Lee invoice 2771,2786—£1140.52
- ERYC invoice 30420020—£2437.34  
Precept to be discussed at December meeting.

#### **7. Playground Funding**

Bernie Clarke from ERYC gave presentation regarding funding available for playground refurbishment. WREN Funding is available as Bishop Wilton is within a 10 mile radius of a landfill site and Awards for All can also be applied for. ERYC funding officers can help with application and it was decided to apply for both sources of funding. It was also decided to order chains and swings from Wicksteed as a temporary measure to make the playground safer. Cllr Young to place order.

#### **8. Severe Weather Grant**

It was decided to apply for the £3,000 grant on offer from ERYC . The grant will be used for snow clearance and the purchase of salt if needed. Clerk to contact Halifax Estate regarding planned salting route and how much salt is left from last year.

#### **9. Notice Board - Gowthorpe**

Due to notice board being broken again, it was decided to contact residents to see if they would like to receive minutes via email. Cllr Warry to forward addresses of residents to Clerk.

#### **10. Co-option of New Councillors**

One vacancy still available.

#### **11. Emergency Plan – update**

Draft plan passed to Cllr Tunncliffe for his input.

#### **12. Beck Maintenance**

Rest of beck cleared by Cllr Warry with help and thanks to Mr Quarmby. Cllr Young to get quotes for contracting out the beck clearing due to lack of support from the village.

#### **13. Community Events**

Bonfire night was another success and over £200 was raised. Any ideas for Jubilee events would be welcomed.

#### **14. Correspondence**

Core Strategy consultation paperwork was passed around. Template CD for Emergency Plan passed to Cllr Dace.

#### **15. Community Issues**

Lid on salt bin Worsendale Road needs replacing. Clerk to contact ERYC.

Cllr Young to ask John Burrows to replace sign on Belthorpe Lane and change wording on sign at chalk pit.

Concern raised regarding state of verges outside due to building work.

It was noted that children playing outside of pub on scooters and bikes are placing themselves in danger from traffic. This has been raised with parents concerned but still remains a problem.

Cllr Hall left at 9:40

Cllr Dace left at 9:45

Meeting closed at 10:00

Date of Next Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011

## ***Parish Council of Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale***

**Minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parish Council** held at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on Monday 12 December 2011

Present:Councillors: C S Fenton (Chair), Lady Halifax, F N Verow, D Birks, S W Huffington, J A West, R Crow, D J Lord.

In attendance: Councillor D N Rudd

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Councillor J H Goodhart

2. **Minutes of the last Meeting** held on Monday 26 September 2011 were approved and signed as a true record.

3. **Declarations of Interest** - There were no declarations of interest.

4. **Matters Arising from the last Meeting:**

a. Diamond Jubilee Celebrations June 2012. The Clerk reported that a lunch party in Garrowby Park is being arranged by Halifax

Estates for Sunday 3 June 2012. All parishioners have already received a flyer about this.

Councillor Crow said that Andrew Oldroyd is arranging a function in Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute on Monday 4 June during which the beacon will be lit in the paddock opposite.

b.&c. The Clerk reported that he is having great difficulty in getting East Riding of Yorkshire Council to do anything that was identified during the Streetscene walkabouts in Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale despite the fact that he has been in contact with them on a regular basis.

Councillor Rudd has also been in contact with the relevant Director, Nigel Leighton, which has not, as yet, resulted in any action on the outstanding matters. Councillor Rudd said that he would contact Nigel Leighton again. The Clerk said that he had completed a feedback form relating to Streetscene expressing the Parish Council's dissatisfaction.

d. Bugthorpe churchyard grass cutting. Clerk reminded Councillors that, because it contains the Halifax family burial ground, the Kirby Underground churchground is predominately maintained by Halifax Estates. However, because it is less manicured than Bugthorpe, the grass is only cut 3 or 4 times a year, whereas Bugthorpe needs to be cut on a fortnightly basis throughout the summer. The issue at Bugthorpe is the cost of the maintenance should Edwin Huffington decide not to continue cutting the grass in 2012. The Clerk was asked to write to Reverend Finnimore expressing the Parish Council's concern and requesting that the matter is discussed at the next Parochial Church Council meeting.

e. Speeding in Bugthorpe village. The Clerk said that the speed checks that Humberside Police have carried out over the last few months have not identified a problem with speeding through Bugthorpe. It was agreed that the matter should be kept under review and additional speed checks can be arranged if the problem increases.

#### 5. **Other Matters.**

a. Severe Weather Grant application. The Clerk reported that he had applied to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for a grant of up to £3,000 for purchasing salt, for paying Halifax Estates to operate the spreader and paying local farmers for clearing snow.

Councillor Rudd said that East Riding of Yorkshire Council made contingency plans for a period of very severe weather as was experienced last year. The Clerk said that the gritters have been out regularly over the last 2-3 weeks. However, he was concerned that he has twice been walking on Painsthorpe Hill in the evening when a gritter has passed, which has not been spreading any grit whatsoever. The presence of a gritter could therefore lull

parishioners into a false sense of security that the road has been gritted which could lead to accidents on sections that have not been treated. Councillors thought it unlikely that the grit had run out as there would be sensors in the cab to alert the driver to this.

b. The following payments were approved and cheques were signed:

ERYC invoices for Parish Election recharges – 5 April 2011:

Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale - Total £186.14  
Zurich Municipal – Parish Council insurance for year commencing 1 January 2012 £225.00

c. Snow Clearance Emergency Plan. The Clerk explained that this had to be carried out as part of the Severe Weather Grant application.

d. Parish Council Precept 2012/13. The Clerk handed out details of the Parish Council's current financial position and liabilities to the end of the financial year. He proposed that the Precept for 2012/13 should remain at £3,200. Councillor Rudd said that as East Riding of Yorkshire Council are not increasing their element of the Council Tax, this may present an opportunity for Parish Councils to increase their Precepts, whilst not having a dramatic effect on Council Tax demands. A vote was carried out and 5 Councillors voted for the Precept to remain at £3,200, and 2 voted for an increase. The Local Precept Demand for £3,200 was therefore signed by the Chair and Clerk.

6. **Correspondence** – no comments were made.

7. **Any Other Business.** There was not other business.

8. **Date of Next Meeting.**

The next Meeting was fixed for Monday 12 March 2012 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 8.26pm.

### ***BW Hall Friends' Winners***

The winners for October 2011 were

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2<sup>nd</sup> No.57 Ruth & Robert Sefton

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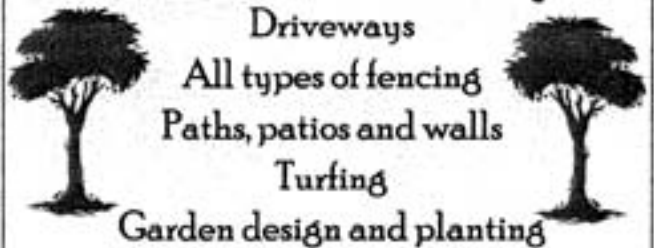
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