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HOSM GRAPEVINE

August 2015 Issue

A community newsletter produced
by the Holme Parish Council

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The Parish Council is grateful for the support that Meadow Foods gives to the community of Holme on Spalding Moor

Defibrillators

A grant worth £1995 has just been awarded to Holme on Spalding Moor towards the purchase of two defibrillators for the village.

The Parish Council consulted our first responders and the ambulance service before making the grant application, they both supported the idea and we have just heard of the success of the application.

Clare Adrian, a first responder, said, "this is another fantastic step to saving lives in our community. As responders, we try to be on call as much as we can so we can come out and help the community but this now gives the public the life saving equipment in two areas of the village."

The fact that HOSM is a large village in terms of size and population was a factor in the success and thanks go to the Surgery and Margaret's DIY for offering to site the defibs on exterior walls. The defibs will be available 24/7 and the locked cabinet has a key code to enter which the ambulance service will give you in event of an emergency.

The defibs require no training as they talk to you to explain how to use them, however as time is vital familiarisation training will be arranged once installed.

More later once the paperwork has been received and we have them sited.



Also in this issue:

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- Public Meeting with Yorkshire Water about sewerage problems at the western end of the village - page 14

Please note that Parish Council meetings now start at 7pm, not 7:30pm

For A Great Day Out

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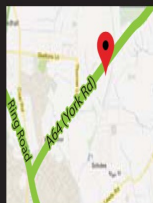
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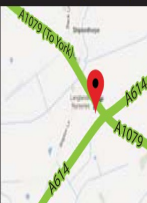
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Ian Baxter	01430 860071
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Laird Evans	01430 861411
Margaret Hobson	01430 860890
Madge Johnson	01430 860948
Tim Laverack	01430 860320
Andrew Lee	07503 969590
Ernest Smith	01430 860837
Anthea Waudby	01430 860740
Helen Williamson - Vice-chairman	07771 914974
Mike Wright	01430 861457

Ward Councillors

Ward Councillor Victoria Aitken	07721411620
Ward Councillor Linda Bayram	01430 422373
Ward Councillor Nigel Wilkinson	07903725436

Whilst we endeavour to deliver the **HOSM Grapevine**, bi-monthly, to ALL our parishioners FREE OF CHARGE, it has come to our attention that even though we print and deliver 1200 copies, some households have been unintentionally missed or before a copy has been received or read, some events and/or deadlines for feedback have passed.

So please accept our apologies if you have picked up a copy of the Grapevine and this has happened to you.

All items that are "date sensitive" are given as much notice as possible before going to print and/or delivery. We try our best to deliver by the second Sunday of the month of issue and if there are any spare copies, these are left at:
the Post Office, Margaret's D.I.Y
and the Coffee Shops

If you would like to receive the newsletter by post (for a nominal fee to cover postage) or in PDF format by email (FREE) either of these can be arranged through Steve, The Clerk to The Parish Council (see contact details)

If you would like to contact The Grapevine please contact Steve as opposite:

DEADLINE for inclusion in the OCTOBER 2015 issue is Friday 25th September 2015.

Do send articles/adverts earlier if you can, to save disappointment.

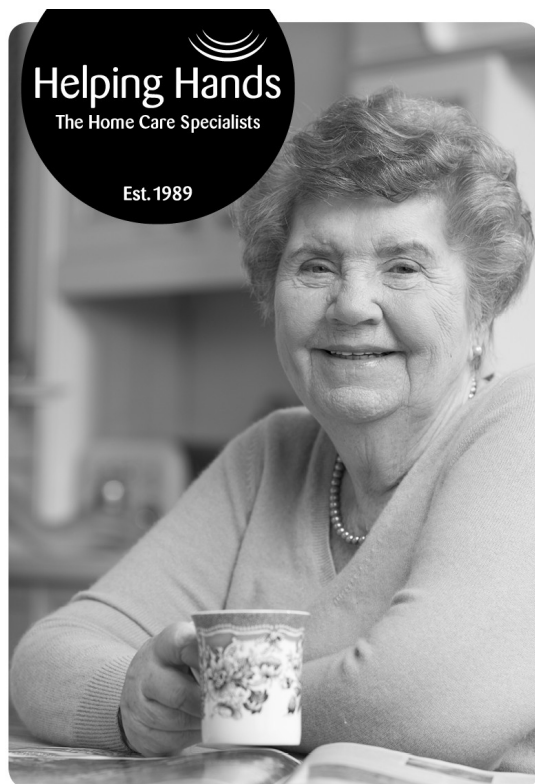
Useful Numbers

Aerobics	01430 873064
Army Cadet Force	07564 812595
Badminton	01430 860199
Beavers	Call in at Scout HQ, Fridays 6:15-7:30pm
Bowling Club	01430 861682
Bridge Club	01430 415455
Community First Re-sponder	07817 963437: Clare Adrian 0845 1203155
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Cubs	01430 860280
Doctors	01430 860221
Electricity Power Cuts/Emergencies	0800 375675
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Flu Information	0800 1513200
Gas - Emergency Services	0800 111999
Holme Rovers - Juniors Holme Rovers - Seniors	01430 860183 01430 860183
NHS Direct	0845 4647
NEW Police Non Emergency Number	101 (15p per call)
Royal British Legion	01430 860873
Scouts	01430 861277
Social Club	01430 860794
Village Hall Bookings	01430 860447
Whist Club	01430 860303
Wildcats Baton Twirling Dance Group	Saturday 11:00-11:45am Saturday 12:00-12:45pm 07817 963437: Clare Adrian or 07805004167: Lucy Dickinson
Women's Institute	01430 861480
Yorkshire Water Customer Helpline	08451 242424
Yorkshire Water- Leak Re- porting	0800 573553

Residents with questions, comments or problems, please contact: Steve Young, Clerk to the Parish Council:
60 Main St, Bubwith, SELBY, North Yorkshire, YO8 6LX
Email: steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Tel: **01757 288234**

OR any Ward/Parish Councillor (contact details as above).

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The Beach Boys Night

Friday, the 10th of July, saw a colourful evening of entertainment in the Village Hall. The hall was decked out in bunting and palm trees. The evening started off with a tropical cocktail to get us in the mood for the limbo competition and beach volley ball :0) As the evening wore on, it became very balmy and hot too with all the boogying! Our lovely local singing superstar, "Matt", entertained us alongside the amazing band, the Step Brothers.

Thanks go to all who donated raffle prizes (Laveracks, Signature Beauty, Kristy's hair salon, me and the Cravens) and for the lovely Matt for giving us his time. And thanks go to you for supporting the Village Hall.

We do hope to bring another successful New Year's Eve Party to the Village Hall! Details of such will be available in the following few months.

Louise Ratcliffe



Charity begins at Holme...

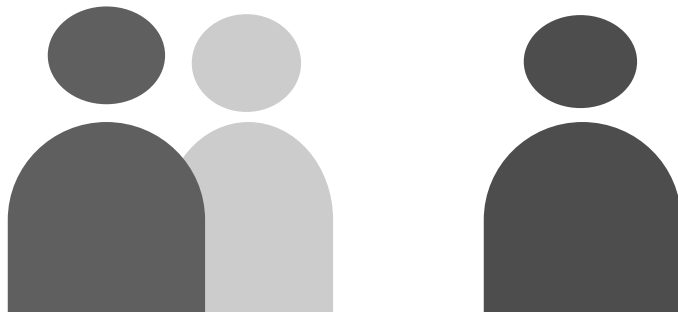
McDonald's at Shiptonthorpe are always happy to support local charities so if your charity is looking for raffle or auction prizes please contact Janet Dixon at McDonald's on email address **janet.dixon@uk.mcd.com** or call the restaurant on **01430 872328**.

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Holme Grown Weekend

The weekend proved to be, again, successful with scarecrows on display and gardens to visit.

Children enjoyed a traditional party on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday saw lots of entries on the cookery and photography sections and the craft fair was well attended.

Everyone was entertained by the fairground organ playing old and new songs throughout the day.

Afternoon teas were enjoyed whilst Holme Orchestra gave us a display of their musical talents.

All in all, a good weekend was had by all.

Thinking caps on for scarecrows because it won't be long until next year!

The Holme Grown Committee thanks everyone for their support



Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council

Parish Council meetings, it has been resolved to start meetings at 7.00pm starting with the August 2015 meeting New Parish Council,

The Parish Council has formed committees to look at improving the village and the environment we live in, they are

Burial Committee, Ian Baxter, Ann Dowson, Madge Johnson, Ernest Smith, Anthea Waudby

Emergency Plan Committee, Ann Dowson, Andrew Lee, Mike Wright

Severe Weather Committee, Andrew Lee, Mike Wright

Village Hall reps, Ian Baxter, Richard Brook, Ernest Smith, Anthea Waudby

Grapevine Committee, Madge Johnson, Tim Laverack

Conservation Committee, Ann Dowson, Andrew Lee

Complaints Committee, Ian Baxter, Tim Laverack, Andrew Lee with an appeal committee of Ann Dowson, Madge Johnson, Anthea Waudby

Play Area and Commuted Sum Committee, Richard Brook, Andrew Lee, Anthea Waudby

(It was noted that Chairman and Vice-Chairman are on all committees)

The current Code of Conduct was re-adopted for the life of the Parish Council

If you have questions or comments about anything in the village please contact the Clerk, Steve or any Parish Councillor, if we don't know the answer we will find someone that does!!

Heritage Committee, Gordon Hawcroft has led this committee over the life of the previous Parish Council and as he is no longer a Parish Councillor this committee has been disbanded, Gordon and others will form a new independent group in the village

Parish Council Meetings

Residents are able to see the Parish Council in action at monthly meetings that are usually held at the Methodist Church Hall on Selby Road every third Wednesday at 7:00pm, the next meetings are on **Wednesday 19 August, 16 September and 21 October** Everyone is welcome if you wish to speak in the public session, please contact Steve Young, Clerk to the PC, five days before the meeting to get booked in.

In addition to the meetings, the PC holds "Surgeries" on the Saturday before a meeting, to allow anyone to have access to Parish Councillors who are in evidence to listen to concerns and views. Planning applications and decisions are available to view. Our Ward Councillor Victoria Aitken will usually be available. If any person has any concerns re: anti-social behaviour in Holme on Spalding Moor or any other issues they feel the Police need to know about, one of our Police Community Support Officers Bill Mell or Simon Smith will hopefully be available to discuss them, subject to work commitments. The next surgeries are on **Saturday 15 August, 12 September and 17 October between 10am and 12 noon in The Coffee Shop**, in The Courtyard opposite the Blacksmiths Arms. So if you have concerns or questions then please come down to the Coffee Shop Surgery.

Anyone wishing to: receive notice of meetings and/or a copy of the agenda by email; give notice to speak at a meeting; wishes to view current planning applications or any PC document they can contact Steve, Clerk to the PC. If you have any questions, problems or concerns you can contact either Steve or any Parish/Ward Councillor (see page 3).

The PC minutes are printed in the HOSM Grapevine newsletter and are also placed on the 3 village notice boards. The newsletter is distributed to some 1200 homes in the village, the Clerk will email this to you, on request, if you email him at steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Other important local information is also put into the newsletter. Parish Council minutes and agenda's will be available on the following web-site, along with diary dates, village news and announcements:

www.hosmparishcouncil.co.uk

A Quality Council, some years ago the Parish Council applied for the "kite mark" of being a quality council, this was an exhaustive process that involve the Clerk achieving the Certificate in Local Council Administration plus the Parish Council showing that it was being run in a legal and efficient manner. This kite mark has been maintained since then but the award has recently been stopped to be replaced by a similar scheme. The Parish Council was aware of the time and work needed to re-qualify for the new scheme and has resolved not to re-apply. The basis of this decision was that no tangible gains were made by having the kite mark and also that the Parish Council is being run in the same legal and efficient way

First Aid courses, our own Clare Adrian runs courses and has recently done a very well received course in Ellerton, it would be great if as many people as possible in the village were trained on First Aid. If you would like a course it costs £10 or £25 if you need it certificated contact clare@essentialfirstaid.co.uk

Environment Agency Contact Telephone Numbers

Environment Agency telephone numbers to report environmental problems, if you notice unpleasant smells in the village, please telephone to log the incident. Free mobile number **03001231239**, Landline number **0800 807060**.

Yorkshire Water contact telephone number, problems reported with the site on Hawthorne Drive resulted in a contact number being given for problems ie Thomas Philips 07790 617369. The Parish Council is trying to arrange a meeting between YW and the East Riding Council to get improvements to the sewage systems in this area of the village. Would residents affected please keep a log and take pictures of problems so this can be passed on

Street-light and Pot-hole Problems

If you notice a street-light not working please either phone the number on the lamp-post, report it via the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website or email Steve the Clerk with the name of the road, the location and the number on the lamp-post. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is responsible for our street-lights and will rectify all problems. Pot-holes are the bane of our lives and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council is again responsible for repairing them, it appears that in cold weather they only make a temporary repair which is then done properly once the road surface is warmer.

To report problems ring **01482 887700** and ask for Highways or report via the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website with exact location and if possible a picture, the picture seems to help get the repair done more quickly!!

Doggie Bag Dispensers and Litter Bins

The village is now well covered with bins and the new doggie bag dispensers are being well used. Hopefully this will give no excuse for litter and dog mess to spoil our environment

Following the problems of dog mess on the playing field reported by the Soccer Club in the recent Grapevine the Parish Council is siting a doggie bag dispenser at the entrance to the Village Hall so that dog owners have no excuse not to take a bag and clean up after their pet

Please pick up after your pet, it is very easy and bags can be put in any of the many litter bins in the village

Recording of PC meetings, legislation allows residents to record meetings

Child Protection

The main message from a recent meeting was to listen to vulnerable people and always report suspicions, they will always be investigated, Ward Councillor Victoria Aitken gave out a “Golden number” to report suspicions 01482 395500

Weirs Pond

A grant application is being submitted by the The Conservation Volunteers organisation to improve wildlife habitats

Play area in the playing fields

The Parish Council has now taken over the running of the play corner from the Village Hall. This will hopefully help the Village Hall Committee who can concentrate on refurbishing the hall. There has been a spate of criminal damage in the play area and some equipment has had to be removed, replacement will be made once grants become available, the Police have been given information about these criminal acts and names have also been given, The play area is also covered by CCTV and this will be used to identify culprits. If you see criminal damage please report it to the Clerk Steve who will accept information in confidence

Pedestrian crossing in the village centre

Katherine’s Barbers has kindly started a petition to lobby for a pedestrian crossing so please pop in and show support for this much needed addition to road safety

The Parish Council is arranging a study by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to decide where a crossing can be situated, there are regulations that will need to be adhered to. Once this feasibility study has been completed then a true indication of cost can be calculated by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, it is obvious from communication that budgets at ERYC are being reduced and we will not be a high priority so the Parish Council will look at ways of match funding to help achieve the aim

Speeding

This is a major concern to residents and the Parish Council talks to the ERYC regularly to try and achieve support, solutions are not simple. The majority of people caught speeding by Police are local people, we need to commit to stick to speed limits, if local people do this then the problem will be eased considerably. An awareness campaign is being trialled on Selby Road/High Street as a pilot to see if it is effective

Footpath from Beacon View to the children’s play corner

Following concerns from people walking this footpath on winter nights the Parish Council is investigating installation of street lights, a grant application will be made shortly

External grants

The Parish Council has recently supported the award of external grants to the Youth Club, Football Club and Village Hall, if any voluntary groups in the village need help in sourcing external grants please contact the Parish Council Clerk Steve

Telephone box on Back Lane, this box has been decommissioned by BT and the Parish Council has bought it for £1. It was decided to try and keep this part of our heritage and in time the box will be cleaned up with a view to relocating it in the village centre. Details will be given out in the future but if anyone has views on where it should be located please email the Clerk. BT will not allow it to take the place of the existing telephone box on the village green and usage of this box is sufficient to warrant it being kept for resident’s use

Peter2. Our handyman Peter2 is a treasure and is working hard for the village, earlier in the year he damaged his ankle badly and was in pot and recently a reinforced boot. Peter2 is getting back to fitness, despite his accident he has managed to keep working albeit on a reduced scale. As reported at the July Parish Council meeting Peter2 has managed to keep on top of his work but has left some parts of grass here and there uncut. The part of the cemetery that is not being used was left plus small parts of the Church Graveyard and these will be put right shortly. The Roman Catholic Graveyard is not managed at the moment by the Parish Council. Peter has recently power washed the entrance HOSM stone sign on the Market Weighton Road and the results are great

Hedges This time of year green things grow and hedges soon get out of hand, the Parish Council has successfully asked for problem hedges to be cut in the village recently and asks all residents with hedges on footpaths/public rights of way to ensure that they are cut to ensure safe passage

Litter picker, as mentioned elsewhere in the Grapevine our litter picker has resigned to pursue further education and we need a new litter picker. There will be a few weeks gap before our new person is in post so please could you pick up any litter you see in the village and use the litter bins around the village, thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 2015

THUR 13th MON 17th	Thursday Club - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Holme upon Spalding Moor Local History Society - Holme Social Club - 7pm - AGM plus Roman Roads Research Association, talk by Mike Haken - £2 entry Whist - Holme Village Hall - 2pm
TUE 18th WED 19th THUR 27th	Parish Council Meeting - Methodist Chapel, Selby Road - 7.30pm Thursday Club - Holme Village Hall - 2pm

September 2015

TUE 1st TUE 1st WED 2nd	Whist - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Film Night - Methodist Church - 7pm Women's Institute - Village Hall Committee Room - 7:30pm - 'The Fate of the Eight' with Clive and Kath Richardson
THUR 10th TUE 15th MON 21st	Thursday Club - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Whist - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Holme upon Spalding Moor Local History Society - Holme Social Club - 7pm - Arthur Walker's Great War, talk by Chris Cade - £2 entry
THUR 24th FRI 25th	Thursday Club - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning - Holme Village Hall - 10:45am-12 noon - Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Lunch Available at 12 noon
SAT 26th TUE 29th TUE 29th	Table Top Sale - Holme Village Hall - 9:00am-1:00pm Whist - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Film Night - Methodist Church - 7pm

October 2015

WED 7th	Women's Institute - Village Hall Committee Room - 7:30pm - 'Making the most of scarves' with Barbara Bell
THUR 8th TUE 13th MON 19th	Thursday Club - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Whist - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Holme upon Spalding Moor Local History Society - Holme Social Club - 7pm - More Deadly than the Male- Unusual Jobs done by Women in Wartime, talk by Phil Judkin - £2 entry
THUR 22nd TUE 27th	Thursday Club - Holme Village Hall - 2pm Whist - Holme Village Hall - 2pm

Craft Club
Every Monday (exc. Bank Holidays and school holidays), 6:30pm to 9:00pm, The Blacksmith's Arms
 Knitting, crocheting, sewing
 Sugar crafting, scrap-booking
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Holme Social Club - PRIZE BINGO - last Monday of every month, start 8:00pm

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 Tuesday afternoon Craft Group
 Thursday afternoon Fellowship Group/Art Therapy Group
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HOLME VILLAGE HALL

DAY OF WEEK	ACTIVITY	TIME
MON	KEEP FIT BRIDGE LADIES BADMINTON	9:15am to 10:15am from 7:00pm from 7:00pm
TUE	WHIST (EVERY OTHER WEEK)	from 2:00pm
WED	MOTHERS & TODDLERS (TERM TIME ONLY) LADIES BADMINTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (1st WED OF EACH MONTH) VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE (2nd WED OF EACH MONTH) INDOOR BOWLS (SEPT- APRIL)	9:15am to 11:15am from 2:00pm from 7:30pm from 7:30pm from 7pm
THU	THURSDAY CLUB (EVERY OTHER WEEK) MEN'S BADMINTON SLIMMING WORLD	from 2:00pm from 7:00pm from 7:00pm
FRI	*NEW* MEN'S KEEP FIT	7:00pm to 8:00pm
SAT	TABLE TOP SALE (LAST SAT OF EVERY 2nd MONTH)	from 9:00am
SUN	OUTDOOR BOWLS	from 2pm

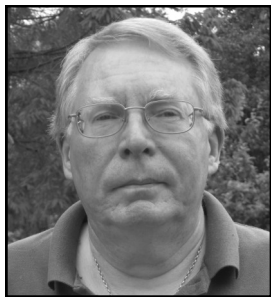
Holme Village Hall renews Hallmark Award

The Holme on Spalding Moor Village has recently had its Hallmark 1 certificate reassessed and renewed. This is a standard of excellence for Village Halls from the East Riding Association of Rural Community Buildings. The Committee would like to thank Pat Laverack (Acting President at the time), Ralph Work (Life President) Carole Kean (Secretary) and Lesley White (Bookings Clerk), who all attended the meeting when the hall was re-assessed and provided the assessors with the information they required.

The photograph was taken at the network meeting of the East Riding Association of Rural Community Buildings at Sutton upon Derwent Village Hall. Emma Williams, the guest speaker from Dementia Action Alliance, is presenting the certificate to Pat Laverack and Carole Kean from Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall Committee.



Sallie Smith and Carole Kean represented Holme WI at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party to celebrate the centenary of the WI.



KARL'S CORNER

Getting older takes a bit of getting used to. My mind is that of someone a lot younger than 65, however at times my body feels about 75 especially when messing about under bonnets or beneath cars. I class it as enjoyment but my body protests afterwards because I'm using muscles that have grown slack from lack of use. Admittedly I used to be fit, but then being behind a desk most of my later life led to a sedentary lifestyle with the resulting tub round the middle and back issues. Nevertheless the mind does not have the physical encumbrances of the body and thinks it can still do everything it used to . . .

I do notice however that my memory has become selective over the years such as retaining what it considers important, and shedding what isn't. However it retains oddball things that are no use to me whatsoever. Oddly enough I can still quote a 1960's Lucas part-number for a low tension lead for the 25D series distributor – 54413549 – yet modern day phone numbers and sometimes people's names totally elude me. I think it has begun to differentiate between all the modern-day junk we are bombarded with via TV, newspapers and worst of all, social media like twitter and tweets. I do honestly think that some people need to get a life – a real life that is – other than interfacing with others only by use of cell phones and tablets. Thankfully most of our generation haven't bought into it yet.

Nevertheless watching TV the other night – The Sweeney – brought memories of the seventies flooding back. That was when we embarked on decimalization, and what a swizz that was, rounding up to the next penny. It was a con then, just as it is now. Then of course highly relevant for today was the Common Market debate, spoken out against by Michael Foot. I voted yes at the time because it made sense trading with Europe. Merely *trading* with Europe was fine, but then later we appeared to have suckered into handing over all our legislator powers to a federal bureaucratic dictatorship along with all our money. Obviously there are plusses and minuses in the situation, and each one of us will have to decide on how to vote in the referendum depending on whose rhetoric one believes.

Thinking back I certainly remember being conscious of the never ending war in Vietnam, the Arab terrorists blowing up the BOAC VC10 they had hi-jacked and flown to a Jordanian airfield shocking everyone, and little did we envisage what was to come with Al-Qaeda and Isis, let alone the IRA. The seventies were quite turbulent when it came to bombings and I well remember having walked past the entrance of one of the pubs in Birmingham a few minutes before a bomb went off – there but for the grace of God, etc, etc . . .

The apparel of John Thaw and Dennis Waterman make me smile with their flared trousers that look so dated now, yet us lads used to totter about on stacked heels, sported long moustaches and wore fat Kipper ties just to remain groovy. And what about Klackers? Remember those? Sorry, you youngsters out there won't remember them – but boy, did we have sore knuckles from that silly craze when it took off.

My favourite group were the Beatles and Abba, yet the pop scene became incredible diverse with the noise from Heavy-Metal competing with the glitzy showmanship of the Glam Rock bands. The Bay City Rollers with tartan scarves, David Essex, David Bowie, Slade and Queen. At least in those days most of the time you could understand the words, whereas these days the majority of pop music is just noise - and as for Rap, quite frankly I think they accidentally missed the 'C' off the beginning when they named it.

Golly though, what changes we saw – cheaper holidays abroad with Freddie Laker and his Skytrain – remember that? Poor old Freddie got grounded by the larger concerns like BA and BOAC but little did he know he was the forerunner of the likes of Ryan-Air and Easy-Jet.

I enjoy watching the cars in the Sweeney too; well I would, wouldn't I? Real cars that had bags of character and would begin to show signs of rust within the first four years of ownership – Vauxhalls were the worst followed by BMC, or British Leyland as it later became. Remember 'Red Robbo,' the union leader at Longbridge? God help us if we ever bought a Marina or Maxi that was built on the Friday shift or just after a strike!

'Look!' I point out to a resigned Ann. 'A Capri 3000GT,' or 'Gosh, look at that; an old Hillman Avenger. Those are as rare as rocking horse stuff these days!'

Halcyon days with Sport too – David Coleman and Jimmy Hill commenting on Football. Names like George Best, Gordon Banks and Kevin Keegan, (He was actually chosen to promote the Green Cross Code in 1975!) and then of course there was James Hunt in motor racing. (Nicknamed 'Hunt the Shunt!') Sensibly he retired early before a crash killed him, but sadly later died at a mere 45 years old.

Mrs Thatcher became the first woman Prime Minister and battled with the miners and Arthur Scargill. Then there was the advent of Punk rock with its ability to shock with foul language and anti-establishment songs. Glue sniffing was in the news too as was Vivienne Westwood with her outlandish designs in clothes – money for old rope I thought at the time – and still do!

Yes, it's amazing what is stored in one's memory and also what triggers the memories to come flooding back to the surface. However I do feel sorry for our younger ones futures though - we were lucky and could walk from one job into another unlike these days. Things seemed so uncomplicated in the 70's and life was more vivid and vibrant instead of being a struggle. Our kids were happier too without all the peer pressure from social media that seems to stress them out these days. Unfortunately the theory in the 70's that technology would make all our lives better hasn't quite lived up to its promise, with machines and computers taking away vital jobs. Nah! Us Baby-boomers have had the best years . . .

God bless.
Karl

PS. Wouldn't it be nice, if after all the hard work by the Parish Council of fitting hanging baskets and trying to make our village look nice with flower beds, people would stop dropping their litter and also clear up after their dogs. It's called responsibility!!

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Dear Residents,

A number of you have asked for our help in trying to secure a pedestrian crossing for HOSM. Nigel and I first met with a few residents to discuss some options and to hear concerns of road safety in the village for both younger and older residents. We do agree that a crossing, if possible, near to the village green would be an asset to the community. However, there are many considerations which will need to be addressed. Location is a very important technical issue, we have therefore had a conversation with a Senior Engineer and she has agreed to do a feasibility assessment to establish a legal and suitable location. Once this has happened we suggest that a public consultation takes place to gather local feeling. We are conscious, for everyone in support of something, there could be someone against and parking has already been raised as an issue to us. It is important to remember that **THE MAJORITY OF LOCAL SPEEDING IS DONE BY LOCAL RESIDENTS!**

We are really pleased to support the Village Hall Committee in their application for funding to do improvement works to the Village Hall. This is a fantastic community asset and one which is very well used by residents of the area, both young and old. The village hall is definitely an activity hub for both Holme on Spalding Moor and the wider community. We know it is imperative that we keep our rural assets in good working order for today and future generations.

Across the wider Howdenshire Area, hot topics for residents are still flood defences along the Humber Banks and The Gilberdyke Landfill site. Campaigning for engineering works to raise the river bank is going to be a long and challenging campaign but earlier this month we called a consultation meeting with David Davis MP, local land owners and officers representing the Environment Agency, ERYC flood defence team, local Drainage Board and NFU to discuss what local resources can be secured to help alleviate some of the potential costs which will be very challenging to cover. This work will continue and hopefully have future success.

The difficult completion of the Gilberdyke Landfill site is at last showing very positive signs of progress. The engineering work for the Gas capture is looking very impressive and we are hopeful that the power generators will be operational by early August. This will remove the obnoxious smells that residents across a large part of Howdenshire have had to endure. There is still a long way to go and one issue is a shortage of capping material for the site and the operator is grateful to local landowner Mr Baker for his help in providing capping material after digging a large fishing lake.

If anyone would like to contact me or Nigel Wilkinson or Linda Bayram on these or any other issue please feel free to do so. We can be contacted at **councillor.aitken@eastriding.gov.uk** or **councillor.nigel.wilkinson@eastriding.gov.uk** or **councillor.linda.bayram@eastriding.gov.uk** or call me on **07721411620**.

Thank you once again for your trust and I look forward to working closely with you all,

Victoria Aitken,
Ward Councillor - Howdenshire

Youth Club



Youth Club is moving over to the Village Hall as from September. Kim and everyone connected to the Youth Club would like to say a massive thank you to Elizabeth, Lincoln and all at the Blacksmiths Arms for allowing the Youth Club to use the function room at the back of the pub for the last few years. Your support and help is very much appreciated, it has allowed Youth Club to be able to function for the benefit of our young people, you are stars, **THANK YOU!**

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JOB VACANCY

Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council has a vacancy for a litter picker to work in the centre of the village. The hours of work are 4 per week to be worked in 2 sets of 2 hours being Friday and Monday or similar, there will occasionally be opportunities to work more hours as required. The rate of pay is currently £6.50 for someone over 21 years of age and will keep pace with the minimum wage. Duties are to litter pick from the A614

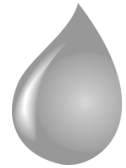
roundabout to the School and also the children's play area and teen shelter on the playing field. Equipment will be provided, the job involves lifting light weights and walking the distance above so the successful applicant will need to be physically fit.

Applications with contact details and supporting letter to the Clerk Steve Young, **60 Main Street, Bubwith, Selby YO8 6LX** or **steveyoungclerk@gmail.com**. If you wish to discuss the vacancy please phone Steve on **01757 288234**. Applications should reach the Clerk by end of August and interviews will be held week commencing 7 September.



Yorkshire Water meeting

Sewerage problems have been reported for properties at the western end of the village i.e. Sands Lane/Hawthorne/Cherries/Chestnuts/Baileywood/Holly Bank.



The Parish Council has arranged a meeting with representatives from Yorkshire Water so that residents have the opportunity to inform first hand of problems and ask for solutions, this is a chance for you to make sure that your concerns are aired, Yorkshire water will listen and follow up the problems you identify. Please come along with any evidence you have of problems, photos plus dates plus what happened and how it was solved.

The meeting is at **6.30pm on Wednesday 23 September** in the **Methodist Church Hall**.

Message from the Police, Summer Burglaries

The summer brings much warmer weather, but also traditionally leads to a rise in the number of sneak-in burglaries i.e. burglars entering through open windows and doors to commit offences. Between July and August last year a third of all burglaries were sneak-in offences - there were 180 sneak-in offences in Humberside in July and August 2014 (36 in North East Lincolnshire; 23 in North Lincolnshire; 37 in East Yorkshire; and 77 in Hull) and the force doesn't want to see similar levels of offences this year.

A third of burglaries are through open doors or windows, so remember to keep your home, outbuildings and garden sheds secure at all times.

Beautiful Holme on Spalding Moor

The In Bloom team have worked well over the last two years getting 14 flower beds and some 45 hanging baskets in place to improve the appearance of our village. Many compliments have been made about the flowers and colour it brings to the village and this is great to hear and Joe Murray and I ably assisted by our handyman Peter2 have taken great pleasure in planning and preparing the displays. Other people have been involved and thanks go to anyone who has helped.

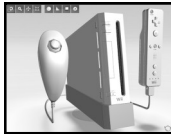
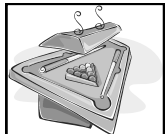
The original intention was to eventually enter Yorkshire In Bloom and we have now started to look at what criteria we need to hit to be successful, the information we have received talks about the importance of involvement of residents in maintaining the displays. We currently do not have this involvement and are therefore asking your help to maintain the displays. The WI has kindly adopted the flower bed on Old Road opposite Rush View ish and this bed stands out as looking that bit better than the others, otherwise the beds and hanging baskets are being maintained basically by Peter2, this obviously is not for a long period of the year and it also impacts on what else he can do for the village. We cannot increase the number of beds/baskets as Peter2 is at capacity in terms of what he can achieve.

So we are asking for people to come forward to offer to water hanging baskets on a regular basis, ideally if two neighbours living near the baskets could adopt it and between them arrange to water each day that would be fantastic. We also need support to weed flower beds, this is not a big job if done a couple of times a week.

Could you please look at the beds and baskets and make a commitment to get involved to help us make HOSM more beautiful and also to help an entry to In Bloom. Please contact me (Peter Hastings) on 01430 860873 to discuss and offer support



Many thanks,
Peter



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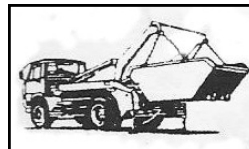
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Minutes of the Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 17 June 2015 in the Methodist Church Hall

A Quality Status Council

Present: Peter Hastings (Chairman), Ian Baxter, Richard Brook, Ann Dowson, Laird Evans, Margaret Hobson, Madge Johnson, Tim Laverack, Andrew Lee, Ernest Smith

Apologies: Anthea Waudby, Helen Williamson, Mike Wright

Clerk: Steve Young, steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Telephone 01757 288234, there were 4 members of public present

Public session

A letter from the Village Hall Committee requesting a grant was read out, the application is for support to buy sanitary ware for the men's toilets and it was resolved that this request will be discussed at the July PC meeting

Chairman welcomed Laird Evans to his first PC meeting

52/15 Minutes of PC meeting dated 20/5/2015, these were approved and signed by the Chairman

Declaration of Interest. To record any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda, Tim Laverack non pecuniary on planning application 15/01564/PLF. Ian Baxter, Richard Brook and Ernest Smith non-pecuniary on Village Hall matters

53/15 Matters arising

Parish Council web-site, Andrew Lee updated the meeting and said that he now had control of the domain names. He was to speak to Bethany shortly and would make the web-site live asap after this. It was resolved that the website would have basic information initially ie agendas/minutes/Grapevine, Parish Councillor and Clerk's contact information. The website could then be built up in time

Wind turbine Community Funds, nothing to report

Handyman issues, Chairman and Clerk have met with Peter2 Wiles and will meet shortly with Steve Deere to clarify roles and duties. The garage is now empty and the final invoice will be available shortly

Play area, waiting for external inspection results. The recent vandalism has been reported to the Police and CCTV will be examined shortly to identify the culprits.

Clerk outlined the £3000 Local Grant Fund offered by East Riding Council, waiting on application guidelines and if positive a grant could be submitted for £1995 for 2 defibrillators to be sited externally at Margarets DIY and the Surgery. The balance of the grant (£1005) would then be available to apply for 2 recycled plastic picnic benches for the Play Corner. Margaret Hobson explained that training was not needed for the defibs and all agreed that these would be beneficial to the village. Clerk was unanimously given authority to apply for these two grants as information becomes available. Clerk reported that the First Responders were in favour of more defibs in the village

Streetlight provision to the footpath between the Village Hall and Beacon View, Clerk reported that all information except one quote was available to be able to apply to the Police Commissioners Fund for a grant to allow street lighting to be put in place. This grant request will be made later in June

Grapevine, it was noted that the Village Hall questionnaire was delivered with Grapevine

Cleaning and re-siting of the adopted BT telephone box on Back Lane, Mike Wright is looking into this

Petition for a pedestrian crossing at the centre of the village, the petition is to be presented to East Riding Council in Beverley and Clerk has passed on information on who it could be presented to. HOSM Parish Council has been told by East Riding Council it will have a crossing when funds allow and Clerk to check where we are on the priority list, where it would be sited and how much it would cost. Tim Laverack reported that Ship-tonthorpe PC is also pushing for a crossing with little success so far

Speeding campaign, the wheelie bin signs have been purchased and will be distributed to residents on High Street/Selby Road as a pilot test. Scarecrows encouraging slower speeds will hopefully be prepared as soon as possible

Commuted sum for Holly Bank (£74,000) and Peter Ward development (£58,000), a committee meeting was fruitful and Andrew Lee reported that it was agreed that the commuted sums officer needs to be consulted and when options are agreed then consultation needs to take place with residents and hopefully this will happen in the August Grapevine. Play area, a consultant is to be invited to give ideas on the layout of the area and grant options will be investigated. The recent vandalism was discussed and it was agreed that more people need to be trained up on how to check the results on CCTV, as this is Village Hall equipment this will be discussed at the next meeting of the Village Hall Committee

Parish Council Facebook page, it was resolved unanimously that as we will shortly have a new web-site then the Facebook page is surplus to requirements and that it will be disabled

Millennium stones cleaning/proposed move of the one at the Market Weighton Road entrance. Clerk reported that it would cost £360 to clean all 3 stones and £1200 to move one. It was resolved that the Chairman will discuss options with Rotherhams and report back to the next meeting

54/15 Planning applications

15/01622/OUT Outline – Erection of a dwelling (all matters reserved) at land West of 14 Old Lea for Mr J Robinson, objection

15/01564/PLF Erection of first floor and two storey extension with removal of existing porch to front, single and two storey extension to side, two storey double garage to front and single storey to other side at Major Bridge Nurseries, Selby Road for Miss Agnetha Dobson, supported

15/01614/PLF Construction of a workshop building at J Rotherham Masonry Limited, 3 Holme Industrial Estate, Skiff Lane for Joe Rotherham Masonry Ltd, supported

14/03761/OUT Outline – Erection of 39 dwellings (means of access to be considered) AMENDED PLANS at Sands Lane Nurseries, Sands Lane for Select Property Ltd, objection

55/15 Planning decisions as advised by East Riding of Yorkshire Council

15/00861/PLB Alterations to attached outbuilding to extend existing dwelling and renovation of existing outbuilding for use as a domestic garage at Common Farm, Bursea Lane for Mr Paul Lincoln, granted

15/00824/OUT Outline – Erection of a workshop building (Access, Appearance, Layout and Scale to be considered) at J Rotherham Masonry 3 Holme Industrial Estate Skiff Lane for J Rotherham (Masonry) Ltd, granted

Electronic working with the planning service, a presentation will take place in Goole 22/6/2015

Clerk reported that he is in contact with Yorkshire Water to try and arrange a site meeting with reference to sewerage problems in the Sands Lane area

56/15 Accounts, balances of £19,366.47 current account, £2,238.89 saver account (includes £3,000 grant reserve for door locks)

Cheques approved: £577.95 Peter2 Wiles handyman (includes £145.15 expenses), £182.10 Steve Deere litter picker, £834.60 Steve Young Clerk June (includes £8.38 web site domain name, £8.38 post), £138.26 Staples for A3 paper for Grapevine printing, £899.18 HM R&C tax/ni on salaries, £2,679.32 Police Commissioners Fund grant repayment, £100.00 Holme Grown Group previously awarded grant, £73.39 Peter Hastings reimbursement of In Bloom expenditure

The Youth Bus grant application was discussed following receipt of further information, Ernest Smith proposed a grant of £500 and this was not seconded, a proposal for a grant of £300.00 was resolved by 9 votes to 1 proposed Andrew Lee seconded Tim Laverack

Newsletter/copier for 2015/16. Income £nil Expenditure £639.61 (£533.01 ex VAT)

57/15 Holme PC Heritage Project inc PROW

A letter from Gordon Hawcroft outlining options for the future of the Heritage Committee was discussed and various points raised. The options are that the Heritage Committee stays as it is, ie a Parish Council Committee or that it breaks off and becomes a stand-alone group like the History Society. It was resolved to ask Gordon which direction he would like to take. It was pointed out that if the group becomes independent then it would not be possible for the Parish Council to hold funds

Updated budget sheet was noted

58/15 Conservation Issues, nothing to report

59/15 Village in Bloom

Updated budget sheet was noted

Chairman reported that everything is being made ready for the summer and tubs/.baskets are ready to be put out and that 4 beds had been planted

60/15 Reports

- Andrew Lee reported that the 3 lime trees on Back Lane had been pruned, Madge Johnson pointed out that these trees were a problem as the footpath and driveways had been damaged by roots. (this issue to be on the next Parish Council agenda) Andrew also reported pot holes on Back Lane and that the A614 sign on Back Lane was obscured by hedge growth. The Public Right of way at the back of Snowdrop Garth had been cleared and was no longer a problem
- Margaret Hobson reported that concerns had been expressed about the trees adjacent to 4 Chapel Garth being damaged when development takes place on the land, Margaret also reported standing water near Runner End and chevrons signs on the Market Weighton entrance to the village are being covered by hedge growth
- Richard Brook reported he had checked the progress on improved ramps to the Post Office in McColls and that we are still waiting for information from the Post Office
- Madge Johnson reported that the footpath opposite the Wall of Sound building was still a mess and was getting impassable

- Ann Dowson reported that the grass in the Roman Catholic graveyard was very long and that the bench on Selby Road needed attention. Ann also reported the need for a regular mechanical sweeper outside the village school and also that the rear entrance on Meadowfields needed to be cleared
- Ian Baxter reported that someone had offered to shoot rabbits in the Cemetery, the Chairman and Clerk will discuss this with the person wishing to shoot, Ian also reported that the mini roundabout needed to be repainted

61/15 Correspondence
East Riding Parish News

The next meeting of Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15 July 2015 in the Methodist Church Hall

Minutes of the Commuted Sums and Play Area Committee meeting of Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council
A Quality Status Council

Present: Peter Hastings (Chairman), Ian Baxter, Richard Brook, Ann Dowson, Madge Johnson, Andrew Lee, Ernest Smith, Anthea Waudby, Helen Williamson

Guest: Ward Councillor Victoria Aitken

Clerk: Steve Young, steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Telephone 01757 288234, there were 2 members of public present

Public session, no business

Commuted Sums

1. To discuss the remit of commuted sums, it was noted that the definitions used by the commuted sums officer highlighted sums being used for external leisure provision for children, youths and adults. It was resolved to seek a meeting to discuss these definitions to be sure of what use can be made of them and to ask advice using experience of other Parish Councils and how sums were used there.

2. To discuss ideas of how the £130k could be spent in the village, it was noted that currently only football, bowls and the play corner appeared to fit the criteria. Various ideas were put forward as new options eg tennis courts, outdoor gym equipment, skatepark. Suggestions from the public of using sums for a pedestrian crossing and also allotments will be discussed with the other options. It was agreed that the play corner needs to be updated and hopefully external grants can be applied for to do this

To make recommendations to the Parish Council, it was agreed that an options list needs to be prepared following the meeting with the commuted sums officer and presented to the Parish Council for comments. This options list could then be presented to residents asking for comments and ideas on other ways of using the money, Grapevine newsletter to be used to consult with residents

Play Area

1. To discuss current equipment and look at weekly and monthly checklists, it was noted that some of the current equipment is tired looking and will need to be replaced

2. To discuss improvements and possible grant applications, an offer has been made from the Play Officer at the East Riding Council to give advice on the current equipment and what might be added, this meeting to be at the same time as the meeting with the Commuted Sums Officer

To make recommendations to the Parish Council, following the meeting with the Play Officer to prepare an in depth report on the current equipment and what needs to be replaced with a timetable for action

Holme Rovers press release

I consider Holme Rovers to be a very special football club. The chairman, Richard Brook, the committee members, the coaches, the parents and, of course, the players all work very hard to make Holme Rovers happen every Saturday and we all do a great job!

We could have never imagined the success of the club and how Holme Rovers have grown. We now have 2 senior teams, 5 junior teams and roughly 25 mini soccer players. Somewhere in the region of 100 young people participating in football with Holme Rovers. If you've not been down to the football pitches in Holme on a Saturday morning, you should, it's quite a sight to see. I also could not have imagined what a supportive sponsor Holme Rovers would be gaining when I initially asked Mike O'Reilly, the owner of the McDonald's restaurant in Shiptonthorpe, to sponsor one of our junior teams. McDonald's now sponsor 2 Holme Rovers teams, the U9s and U10s. They have bought all the players a kit, water bottles, footballs and a ball bag. Mike made it very clear from the beginning that he didn't just want to throw money at the teams, he genuinely was interested and wanted to be involved and support Holme Rovers. He has been very true to his word, donating raffle prizes, pointing us in the right direction for funding and coming to cheer the teams on when he can. But this is something else.

There is a particular buzz about the club at the moment because the U9s and U10s teams are going to Wembley! These teams are sponsored by McDonald's and out of all the clubs up and down the country Holme Rovers U9s and U10s have been selected and invited to the Community Shield match at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 2nd August. Not only do the team get to go to Wembley and watch the Arsenal vs Chelsea game but 17 players and 2 coaches are going to be involved in a pitch parade prior to the kick off!

Only 8 teams throughout the UK have been selected to take part in this experience and we are one of them. When I spoke to Mike, who told me, I couldn't believe what I was hearing. I knew this was an opportunity not to be missed as it will be something that the players and parents will remember forever.

So on Sunday 2nd we are taking 60 people from the club to Wembley. The players will walk around the pitch with a Holme Rovers placard, taking in the noise and atmosphere of a full Wembley stadium crowd, getting cheered and hopefully feeling proud to be a Holme Rovers player. Can you imagine? The players then join the rest of the club, with their parents, to enjoy the match.

Since telling the players it's fair to say they have all been extremely excited. The parents, I think, little more so as they realise the enormity of the occasion and that it is a once in a lifetime experience. I gathered some quotes from the players a week before we go. Charlie said, "it's just epic!". Max, "it's going to be amazing". Finley, "excited, going to be absolutely amazing." And for one very lucky player, Maddie she has unbelievably also won the chance to be a Chelsea mascot. So Maddie will walk onto the pitch with the Chelsea players and will receive a new kit.....it just gets better!

The players need to be at the stadium for 11.30am to go and be security checked, taken through a rehearsal and to have pictures taken by the press before they take to the pitch at 2.40pm, just before kick off at 3pm. The teams 4 coaches, Brad Delves, Richard Whilesmith, Alec Budd and Ross Wallace will be going with the players and enjoying the day with them. Ross Wallace said, "it's an amazing insight into premiership football for the teams. Wembley stadium is the national arena for football and I will feel very proud seeing our players being a part of this experience. They all train hard and are so committed to the game already, it's an amazing experience for them and I hope they all thoroughly enjoy themselves."

If you happen to be in front of the TV on Sunday 2nd August and have access to BT sport, have a look out for Holme Rovers!

Gemma Wallace



August Handy Hints

Who does not love DIY? Most of us do not, but love the results of a freshly decorated room, a finished project or a few repair jobs up to date. Here are a few handy hints to help you on your way.

Ladders

Gravity is not your friend where heights are concerned, so make sure your ladder is up to the job.

Lightweight aluminum ladders are the best for lifting, carrying and storing.

Place your ladder on a firm even surface before climbing up. Carry tools, especially sharp objects such as scissors and knives, in a bucket.

Wallpaper

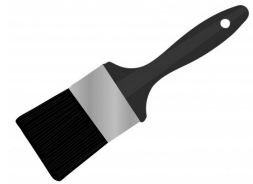
Either hire a wallpaper steamer or dampen the paper with warm soapy water and a sponge, very stubborn paper can be scored with a scraper taking care not to damage the plaster underneath.

Paint

Any wooden surface to be painted should be clean and sound. Fill any holes or cracks, sand down any rough surfaces, if the area is already painted no need to strip the paint off, just wash down with sugar soap and water, this will key the surface to accept new paint.

Whilst emulsioneering or glossing keep some carrier bags nearby and if you stop for any reason simply place the roller or brush inside the bag and cover the tray/pot likewise.

This will stop the brush or roller from drying out and also stop that annoying skin forming on the top of the paint. Another good tip to avoid a skin forming is to store the paint tin upside down ensuring first, of course, that you have put the lid on securely!



Damp

To determine whether dampness is caused by condensation or coming from outside, try attaching a piece of aluminum foil to the area. If moisture appears on the front of the foil then it's condensation in the room and you should look for a better way of ventilating it, perhaps opening a window, not drying clothes in the room or purchasing a dehumidifier. If the foil is wet on the reverse (the wall side) then the damp is coming from the outside and you should call in the professionals.

Doors

To stop a door squeaking use a lubricant such as WD40, make sure you wipe up the excess.

Sinks

All sorts of things can block your kitchen sink, be careful what you pour down it. If you pour down liquid fat it will cool and solidify and therefore block the pipe. To fix this simply pour down lots of hot soapy water.

If your sink remains blocked, bail out any excess water to access the plughole. Clear any debris with an old toothbrush or skewer. A sink plunger may get things moving, if not you will need to remove the trap in the u bend. Clear a space under the kitchen sink, place a bucket under the u bend, unscrew the u bend, lots of water will come out but you will be able to access the blockage - try an opened out metal coat hanger.

Don't forget to screw everything back together tightly before running some hot soapy water down!

Church Service Times in Holme

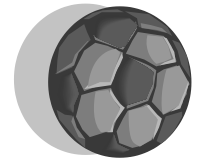
Reverend Canon Stephen Cope
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Wednesday Service 9:30am,
Old School
Sunday Service 10:45 am
Tel: 01430 626728

St John the Baptist Church
(Roman Catholic)
Sunday Mass 6:00 pm
Contact: Father Paul Dowling
Tel: 01430 873202

Methodist Church
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Contact: Rev Sue Pegg
Tel: 01430 873407

Holme Christian Fellowship
Meets 10.30am every Sunday at Oaks Farm, Bulmer Lane
Contact: Robert or Helen Templey Tel: 01430 860997

Holme Rovers Football Club



It only seems like yesterday when the 2014/15 season finished and here we are again with friendly games for all our sections of our club been organised in preparation for the new season.

With regard to the senior section again we will have two men's adults' teams competing in the East Riding County League and both hoping to gain promotion. A big thanks go to our two main sponsors of the senior section and that is Lynden Tooling who are sponsoring our first team and Kev Hill Builders who are sponsoring our second team. If anyone is interested in playing for the club at senior level training takes place on a Monday night from 7.30pm up to 8.30pm.

With regard to our junior section, as set out in our 5 year plan we are entering another team in the Selby and District Junior League which means for the forthcoming season we will have a team at under 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's and 12's. Again a big thanks to our two main sponsors EYIT and McDonalds. To keep the momentum going of starting a new team for the next few seasons the club also runs a mini soccer training session on a Saturday morning from 9.30am up to 10.30am.

Stopping with the junior section we are currently a victim of our own success in having too many players coming down to training and not enough teams as mentioned above to accommodate all these players, so at our next monthly meeting in August the club is going to discuss the implications of having two teams for specific age groups and see if it possible to have more teams. This leads on nicely to our new pitch at the far end of the playing field which I was concerned about it running behind schedule in that it would be too dry for the new seed to take hold but our typical British weather has not let us down and due to the wet weather the pitch is coming on very nicely.

Looking forward in maintaining our high standards and to comply with our Charter Standard status we have two of our coaches Richard Whilesmith and Sam Clayton just about to undertake their level one coaching badge which means the club will have a minimum of at least one qualified coach per team. Also someone from the ERCFA is going to attend our August meeting and carry out DBS [used to be called CRB] checks on members of the club who are associated with the junior section. Lastly I have a meeting shortly with the East Riding Council to try to attain some more Commuted Sums for further pitch improvements.

We would be glad of any help or support anyone can give us it might just mean coming down to watch and having a hot drink/sandwich and cheering out teams along.

Richard Brook
Chairman
07903350844



Two recipes this edition to make the most of the late Summer fruit.

Windfall Chutney

~ Makes roughly 6 average sized jam jars

~ Keeps for at least a year (if it lasts that long!)

Ingredients

1.5kg fallen cooking apples peeled, cored and sliced	750g sugar
1 large onion peeled and chopped	2 teaspoons curry powder
4 x 400g tins chopped tomatoes	2 teaspoons ground ginger
1½ heaped teaspoons salt	575ml malt vinegar
200g sultanas (or chopped dried apricots make a nice alternative)	

Method

One of my favourite kind of recipes - you just put everything in a very large pan or divide between two large pans. Bring to the boil slowly over a medium heat, then cook, stirring frequently, for about 2½ hours, or until the mixture thickens and starts to become sticky. Be careful, because as the mixture cooks the liquid will rise to the top with the chutney thickening at the bottom of the pan and can create a 'volcanic' effect with molten chutney spitting out of the pan – watch your hands! Keep stirring until the liquid has evaporated and the mixture has the consistency of chutney then ladle into sterilized jars and seal with circles of greaseproof paper, again being careful not to burn yourself.

This chutney does not need time to mature and can be eaten straight away, on fresh white buttered bread with a large slice of mature cheddar – wonderful!

Variation

For some extra zing add 3 large mild red chillies deseeded and chopped to the pan and mix well with the rest of the ingredients.

Cost:

Apples.....£2.30 (or free if you have your own tree)	Sugar.....74p
Onion.....20p	Curry powder...10p
Tomatoes.....94p	Ground ginger..10p
Sultanas.....40p	Vinegar.....40p

Total cost.....£5.18 for at least 6 jars of chutney



Victoria Plum Jam

My second favourite way to enjoy gorgeous ripe Victoria Plums!

~ Makes roughly 5 average sized jars

~ Keeps for a year

Ingredients

1.5kg ripe Victoria plums	1.5kg sugar
100ml water	

Method

Again, simple recipe – put everything into a large pan, bring to the boil slowly, stirring frequently to avoid catching the bottom of the pan. Boiling jam is one of the hottest things in the kitchen so take extra care not to splash any on yourself, even the smallest amount can cause a burn. If you do get any on your skin, run under a cold tap immediately. Take extra care if there are children in the kitchen. Keep stirring for about 20 minutes then check to see if the jam has reached setting point. If you have a jam thermometer the temperature should reach 105°C (220°F). If, like me, you do not, you will need a plate and a spoon. Carefully spoon a dollop of jam onto a plate and leave to cool, then push your finger through it, if it is runny, it's not ready and needs further boiling. If it clumps up and looks like jam, it's ready. When you are happy with the consistency of your jam, turn off the heat and ladle into sterilized jars and leave to cool then enjoy the fruits of your labour!

Sterilizing jars

Collect your jam jars and give them a really good wash in hot soapy water. Then arrange in the bottom of the sink. Pour boiling water into the jars and leave until the water has cooled. This will kill off any bugs lurking. I give my surplus chutney & jam to family and friends at Christmas so decorating your jars with some lace or ribbon is a good idea at this stage.

Cost:

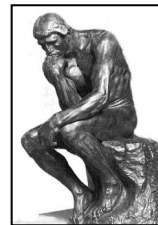
Plums.....£2.50	Sugar.....£1.47
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Total cost.....£3.97 for at least 5 jars of jam





Just a Thought



I have always liked to have a good rummage. How about you? Do you like to have a good sort through all kinds of tat, looking for a bargain, a hidden treasure?

My earliest memories go back to those difficult post-war years when this country had almost been bankrupted by the war and everything was in short supply. Rationing and austerity made life hard and we had to find ways to obtain the things that we needed. This was particularly difficult for families with growing children when clothing was rationed. Jumble sales helped make up for short supplies. In every village and town, organisations, schools and churches would hold jumble sales to help raise money that they needed.

In case you are of a different generation, a jumble sale was where people brought along any unwanted items. These were sorted out and put on tables in the village/school/church hall and people came to buy them at silly prices. There were separate tables for clothing (women), clothing (children), clothing (men), boots and belts, sheets and curtains, books, toys and bric-a-brac.

Mother always headed for the table marked 'clothing (children)', simply because we kept growing and money was tight! I went in a different direction, to the books. I have always been an avid reader and we couldn't afford books. The book table was the ground where I went treasure hunting! On one occasion, just before a jumble sale, the vicar handed me two leather-bound books destined for the sale. He wanted me to have them as he knew I would treasure them. They were first editions! I still have them.

Where have all the jumble sales gone? Fear not! They are not dead, just evolved into new forms; the car boot sale, the tabletop sale, charity shops and on-line second hand sales.

Of these, my favourite is a car boot sale. It really does hark back to the old jumble sale days in many ways. You can wander around in the brief English sunshine, (table top sales are bad weather only!), and you can have a good rummage at leisure. What are my favourite stalls? Well, I might have a quick flick through the books but there are two others where I will be found most frequently, postcards and miniatures.

I have collected postcards with maps on for years. So, if I see a box of postcards, I put on my anorak and go into rummage mode. It can pay off as my collection now has more than 2,500 cards. The miniatures I look out for are to go in my doll's house or its garden and need to be roughly 1:12 scale. So far, I have found a goat, several dogs, lots of pots, chairs, small dolls and a garden gnome!

I believe that we are all born with an instinct to want to go treasure hunting and that most of us like a good rummage and feel delighted when we come across a bargain. Some of the most popular TV programmes are based around hunting for bargains and digging out treasures we have tucked away at home. I think the treasure hunting instinct comes from God. He has planted this in us so that we might, should we so wish, go looking for the greatest treasure of all, a relationship with Him. This is my greatest treasure.

What is yours?

Sandra

Dog faeces on pavements

This is still a problem in some areas of the village and the Parish Council has been in touch with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council dog wardens for help, part of their advice was the following:



We are just commencing a pilot scheme for our new 'Dog Poo Challenge' - This is aimed at members of the public whom, whilst going about their daily business and see anybody not clearing up after their dogs to approach and ask them to do so. In order for them to do this in confidence we would provide them with a small supply of dog bags for them to hand one out to the 'offending' dog walker, and provide them with a 'Wouldn't it be great if dogs cleaned up after themselves' flyer card.

If this is something that residents may be interested in then please ask them to contact me.

If there is a specific area of concern then if they would like to report it to me - with location / dates / times / offending dog walker details or description and I will see if we are able to assist with patrols.

Natalie Rhodes
Dog Warden
Public Protection

01482 396318

<http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/pestsdogs>

Holiday at Holme

“HOLIDAY AT HOLME” was held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday July, 21st, 2015 from 11:am until 2:30pm.



The notices around the Village invited children to bring an adult and a packed lunch. I arrived wearing my sun hat, sunshade in hand (just in case of sunstroke) in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor.

The joyous noise of a full room of differing sizes of children, adults and babes in arms, busy at the craft tables, floor activities, sand held captive in a water pool, train track, bubbles to be blown and beach ball to catch (or not).

This was all organised by Graham and Suzanne Patrick with helpers to hand from the Church.

Lunch was a time to chat, then a very exciting noisy time with a gaily coloured parachute - this involved the children being beneath the cover and then keeping a gigantic beach ball on the top of the parachute - lots of laughter. This was followed by a cooling ice cream topped by either strawberry or toffee flavouring.

Time to return to the tables for a crab dice game and a bingo session - quack for number 2 and quack quack for number 22.

We had enjoyed action singing with instruments in the Church so this was a settling down for some serious time.

I bet everyone slept well, I certainly did! Roll on next year?

Elsie Nelson



Consultation – Holme on Spalding Moor



There is funding available to spend on recreation/sport provision in Holme on Spalding Moor, we would like your views on this:

Would you like to see any additional equipment on the park?

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Are there any other improvements you would like to see on the playing fields?

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Is there any other sport/play provision you would like to see in HoSM?

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Other comments

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For a chance to win a hamper...

As you will know the Parish Council has adopted the play area to take the pressure off the voluntary Village Hall Committee and so allow them to take forward their plans for hall refurbishment.

The committee formed to look at the play area has met with East Riding of Yorkshire officers who specialise in play equipment and will be taking advice in the months to come about any improvements needed.

There is an amount of money available from the developers of housing on Sands Lane and this has to be spent on outside leisure, we currently have in the village the play area, football and bowls clubs.

The committee would welcome your thoughts about what external leisure you would like to see in the village, various new sports have already been suggested. In particular the committee would welcome thoughts on the play area and what you would like to see available.

Would you please fill out the form above and leave it at Margaret's D.I.Y. or Holme Made Bakery in the special boxes or email replies to Steve Young at steveyoungclerk@gmail.com.

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has kindly donated a hamper and a draw of all entries will be held at the 19th September Parish Council meeting and the one picked out will receive the hamper.

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gemmabromley@hotmail.com**

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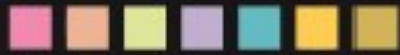
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News from Holme on Spalding Primary School **We're GOOD - it's official!**

I am delighted to inform you that the outcome of the recent Ofsted Inspection is that the school has now been judged to be good in all areas. To say we are pleased with the report would be an understatement. For a school to improve by 2 grades is very unusual.

To achieve this outcome only 16 months since the last disappointing inspection (12 months, if you deduct holidays) has been a massive team effort all round. Staff and governors have worked tirelessly to address our areas for improvement and we have been very well supported by our local authority, both directly and indirectly. The pupils have also responded well to the changes which have been necessary and both achievement and progress have increased significantly across all age groups.

This good news has now been followed up by excellent results in the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs tests this summer - a big well done to all pupils and staff involved.

I would like to say a special thank you to parents for your continual support and faith in the school - this has made a big difference to our morale after the last report. Thank you for all the parent surveys returned recently and to those who went online via Parentview to add to the positive picture of the school that the inspectors gained.

The school can now build on this solid platform in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Mark Alston Headteacher



Mr Alston is pictured above with the successful Year 6 pupils who leave this week for their Secondary Schools. It is the final picture of them at our school, but also the final picture of Mark as Headteacher since he is retiring at the end of this term.

Mark has served the school for 12 years and as a community we need to thank him for the dedication and excellent work he has done in leading the school to its successful position.

Mark, we all wish you well in your retirement,

Chris Lemming Chair of Governors