

Humbleton & Flinton Parish Newsletter

August 2017

Parish Council News

The Parish Council meeting and AGM was held on 25 May at Maple Garage at 7pm, with no residents in attendance.

The annual finance report was presented and approved for submission to the auditors.

The minutes are on the website as part of the transparency regulations but the highlights are mentioned below:

The walkabout held in last June – all the street scene items have now been completed, but other items on the general / highways list are still outstanding.

Flinton street lights are being upgraded, however we are aware of some issues during Tansterne Road which is being discussed with ERYC.

Lelley / Sproatley bridle path – Sproatley clerk has confirmed that their contractor has let them down and so are appointing a new contractor so the work can be completed.

Friends of Humbleton – the Family Fun Day is planned for 23rd July – weather permitting.

Heron's Trust – no update as yet.

Rathlin – no meeting since the last council meeting.

The next community development meeting is to be held shortly with a view to drafting the plan. Despite a request for a follow up meeting with our other stakeholders – the Recreation Club responded but were unable to attend the meeting, and the Church provided a response. No response was received from Heron's Trust.

Police reports / neighbourhood watch – one car has had its windows smashed in Humbleton but nothing since. The clerk attended the NWH event in April at Beverley Racecourse – it was good to network with other NWH groups, meeting local police officers and ERYC contacts.

Phone box – Flinton phone box has now been adopted, and the Harrison family are awaiting the paint that the clerk has ordered. The defibrillator has arrived and is at Maple Garage awaiting the painting of the phone box so we can arrange installation. The supplier of the Humbleton defibrillator has provided web training links (see later in the newsletter).

Broadband – the cabinet has been fitted in Humbleton but no details of when the upgrade will occur – and no news about Flinton.

Emergency Plan update – the annual review was completed and the clerk tasked with updating and ensuring copies sent to ERYC.

The finance report, previously circulated, was discussed and payments approved as follows: Clerk salary and expenses (£387); HMRC £75. Payments made and retrospectively approved were Bucktons £69.60 for flailing churchyard and £12.38 to The Marvell College for printing the newsletter.

No planning updates was discussed.

Big Radio 1 weekend – 2 free tickets allocated to the village – raffle to be done for interested residents.

The next meeting is 7 September 2017 at Maple Garage at 7pm.

Defibrillator

The supplier advises us that there is no training available, however residents can look at various training videos online at

iPAD SP1:

Short Introduction: <https://vimeo.com/90857013>

Product Familiarisation: <https://vimeo.com/91431931>

CPR & AED training film: <https://vimeo.com/98530930>

Theft and vandalism

It has been brought to our attention that one of the empty council houses has had its fence and shed deliberately damaged / removed. If anyone has any information please could they share this with the Clerk?

Humbleton Cricket Club

We are now well through the 2017 season with both senior teams having mixed results. Both teams are playing some excellent cricket but have been unable to see this continually reflected in results. This said a couple of positive results for each side would reduce the risk of relegation for them both. The Junior Section is seeing the Under 15's playing regularly on a Monday evening. Although positive results are hard to come by as it is a very tough standard of cricket it can only be good experience for these youngsters. On the positive side a number of these youngsters, Ben Porter, Thomas Voase, Toby Smith and Sam Riley are now regular members of the senior sides with their performances improving week in week out.

One thing that is becoming very evident this season is how lucky we are to have the superb playing facilities in the village. Thanks to Harry Jackson, Humbleton can be very proud of the playing facilities available to us. The more we travel to other grounds the more we realise that whilst a number of other grounds continue to deteriorate Harry continues to maintain the same high standards we take for granted. We do tell Harry this but whilst I have the opportunity I would just like to remind him that his continued hard work is greatly appreciated by those of us who have the pleasure of playing on "his pitch".

Senior and Junior Players train down at the ground on a Thursday evening and new players young or old are always welcome.

Superfast Broadband

Finally the cabinet has arrived in Humbleton, and we have been upgraded to superfast broadband. This means guarantee minimum speeds of 40mbps – which is a lot faster than the current 1 – 5 mbps. If you want to know more contact BT.

And what about Flinton – this is still in the discussion stage with BT as Aldbrough exchange has not been upgraded and is not yet planned – if Flinton residents want an upgrade they need to register their interest so that BT see there is a requirement. We will keep pushing for a planned upgrade to the exchange.

Church Notes

The Harvest lunch is on the 15th of October – tickets £10 each – please contact the church wardens.

Elvis will be in the church on 22 September at 7.30pm – tickets cost £8 and include wine and canapes – once again contact the church wardens.

The Christmas flower and cookery demonstration will be held at Maple Garage once again – on 28th November at 7.30pm.

Friends of Humbleton

The Family Fun Day was held on 23 July – a little later in the year than usual, and despite the rain throwing it down in neighbouring villages, we were very lucky and it only rained once all the marquee was away and the event packed up.

It was well supported and everyone had a great time...plenty of races were run...and lots of winners of all ages. The tug of war was won by the men & boys (again!!)...The raffle had lots of bottles which were popular, and the familiar favourites – tombola and lucky dip were well supported – both in donations of prizes and in winning them. The weather did us no favours in selling ice creams but the bbq and cakes went down well.

The profits made go towards the next event – the Christmas light switch on – this is planned for Saturday 2nd December at The Green and then afterwards at the Church. Like last year we are getting the beer and bbq in and hoping to have a longer event....put it in your diary!

Our Countryside in Summer by Harry Buck

Everything looks good when we have the nice sunshine – so far this year I think the weather has dealt us many surprises – one day almost melting us all, then the next week we have 48ml of rain in a few hours – the equivalent to a whole month's rain in one afternoon.

Field crops in this area look good and we have had an early start to the harvest – no doubt the very moisture retentive makeup of the Holderness soil is a good start for a good harvest.

At the time of writing, pea vining is gone very well and it is good to see the local lorries dashing about like busy bees. Once again some good crops of potatoes are growing nearby – what a wonderful improvement both in the planting and harvesting of this essential crop – long gone is the back aching and bending as it used to be.

Once the fields are cleared we get a chance to see the wild deer, hares and wild geese – when I hear the calls of the wild geese on the cleared stubbles then I know autumn is truly here.

Looking across the countryside in late evening sunshine I see the many shades of colour, this feels just right – even the wind turbines take on an air of busyness – long may all this continue.

Keep well, Keep laughing

Calendar of Events

Thursday 7 September	Parish Council Meeting at Maple Garage
Friday 22 September	Elvis in the Church (St Peter's Church)
Sunday 15 October	Harvest Lunch in St Peter's Church
Tuesday 28 November	Flower & Food demonstration at Maple Garage

Please check the notice board / website as the Parish Council meetings can change date.

Radio 1 Big Weekend

As a village we were given two tickets by East Yorkshire Council, and many of you entered the raffle to win those tickets – our lucky winner was Tom who lives in Flinton....

My name is Tom, I'm an Engineer and I never win anything! Seriously, I don't recall even winning a raffle at school. Late April, I received a flyer in my letter box that read 'txt your details for a chance to win x2 Radio 1 Big Weekend tickets at Burton Constable Hall'. I thought, for the sake of a txt, I have to at least have a go! I tried to get tickets for the event online, but due to its popularity they sold out within minutes. The following week, much to my surprise and delight, I received a txt saying I had won a pair of tickets to the Big Weekend - I couldn't believe it!

The Spring Bank Holiday weekend is here - the town is excited and there is a buzz among the many revellers attending the festival. I won tickets for the Sunday, and after listening to the festival from my garden the day before, I couldn't wait to get there. My friend Joe is a huge Kings of Leon fan so my lovely fiancé, Beckie, offered him the second ticket. Honestly, he almost cried with joy. We set off early for the bus from Sproatley on Sunday morning and after 15 minutes or so arrived at the Hall. In true British fashion, we queued patiently for about an hour waiting on the gates to open. Thankfully, there were pallets of free water bottles dotted about giving everyone the much needed refreshment in what was now scorching sunshine. At 11am the gates opened, we began the slow process of bag searches and pat downs, all very welcome in light of recent events. Once we were in we went for a walk around the site, plenty of bars, food vans and pop up stalls to keep you occupied.

The music started at lunch time with Little Mix, Stormzy and Shawn Mendez all taking to the main stage. It was a fantastic atmosphere, and seemed to be a real friendly crowd of locals with everyone enjoying themselves.

We spent most of our time at the main stage, leaving only for to top up our drinks and to watch Alt-J on the 'Big Top' stage, one of my favourite bands. The night ended with an awesome Kings of Leon set, much to Joe's delight!

Now dark, we scrambled our way to the bus stops to go home. After a half hour wait we were back on the bus towards Sproatley. Tired and aching from a long day, we made it home and got the kettle on, ahhhh...what a great day!

I'd like to thank Vanessa and the Humbleton Parish Council for the tickets. We truly had a great day and won't forget it anytime soon.

Wishing everyone a fantastic summer.

Kind regards, Tom.



If anyone has any events or information to add for future issues – let Vanessa know.

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