

# *HOSM GRAPEVINE*

## *JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2024*

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS**



I WONDER WHERE THIS RED COATED GENTLEMAN WENT – [SEE PAGE 6](#)

Photograph courtesy of Helen Williamson



**We would like to wish  
our local community a**


**Happy 2024**

**and a big thank you for  
your support in 2023.**

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Christian Fellowship  
*There's a new day dawning*

# The Coffee Shop




**Opening Times**  
**Mon-Sat, 10 - 12**  
(Closed Thursday)

The Coffee shop is volunteer run for the HOSM community by Holme Christian Fellowship.  
For Further details contact Robert Templey on  
01430 860997 or  
E-mail: [contact@holmechristianfellowship.org](mailto:contact@holmechristianfellowship.org)



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**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT GRAPEVINE IS**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

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## **HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR CHRISTMAS EVENT FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>** **DECEMBER 2023**

It was a very cold and misty evening but that didn't deter 100's of people of all ages turning out to attend the annual Christmas event.

Santa arrived on a tractor provided by David Marsland and a big thank you to the driver Andrew Scott. A special big thank you from the children to Santa for finding the time to visit Holme on Spalding Moor at the busiest time of his year.

Musical entertainment was provided by Sam Marriage on a makeshift stage donated by Rich Pickering!

The school choir sang beautifully once again led by Mr Fisher.

Laveracks' staff sang a brilliant new version of Feed The World while distributing mini sausage rolls to the crowd!

The free fair rides were continuously busy, it was fantastic to see them being enjoyed by so many.

The village hall was buzzing with craft stalls selling all sorts of stunning goods plus two very busy tombola stalls raising money for Hedgehogs at Holme and Holme Helpers.

Lynne Marriage sold out of her delicious, mulled wine, again!

The community room was hectic with children who enjoyed making Christmas cards etc supplied by HOSM scouts while under the supervision of Nicola Thorpe and assisted fantastically by several WI ladies.

The social club was packed full of people having a warmup and drink with friends, thank you to Derek and his staff for coping so well on such a busy night.

The small Christmas trees on the village shop fronts were very generously donated by Tim and Laura Farman-Dixon and Ed Price, thank you so much for your community spirit, very much appreciated.

Thank you to Louise Ratcliffe for all your help organising this event again, along with Sam and Lynne Marriage, we really do find all the hard work so worthwhile when you look around and see so many people enjoying themselves.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to everyone who did brave the cold that night by supporting the event, it would be nothing without you all!

On behalf of the organisers of these village events we wish you a

A happy, healthy new year to everyone. Report from Helen Williamson, Chair of HOSM Parish Council





Photographs courtesy of Helen Williamson





## **HOLME WI UPDATE**

Firstly, we hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As 2024 dawns our WI begins another busy year.

As 2023 came to a close our members enjoyed two events: -

The first was our centenary lunch at The Gold Cup at Low Catton, which I have mentioned in a previous issue.

Our centenary meeting in the Committee Room in November is pictured below. Each member was presented with a personalised slate coaster and a beautiful hand embroidered souvenir made by one of our very talented members, our craft expert Sheila.

Next was the members own Christmas party where the entertainment was Mr. Chris Cade performing excerpts from Dickens' A Christmas Carol. A superb buffet was supplied by our members who also brought donations of food to support both The People's Pantry and the Christmas lunch for the homeless organised by Mr. Olly Southgate.

The first meeting of 2024 will be our members quiz night. The winning team will go forward to the East Yorkshire Federation finals.

February 7th is a demonstration of machine embroidery by Rachel Anderson.

March 6th is a talk by a very brave lady, Vicki Gilbert, who swam the English Channel.

2024 speakers range from craft experts to a retail psychology speaker and an RHS gardener.

So, keep a look out for our posters around the village each month and also on the Holme information Facebook page.

Our coffee club continues on the second Tuesday of each month. Meet on the village hall car park at 10am, plenty of lifts available.

We hope to see you in 2024. For further information you can call me on 861082.

Best Wishes  
Sue C.



Holme on Spalding Moor WI Centenary Meeting (photograph courtesy of Sue Cripps)



2 Village Courtyard & telephone number 01430 860953

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE FUTURE GRAPEVINES**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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**An update on Messy Church**

We are very sorry that, after careful thought, much consideration and prayer, we now feel it is time to close Messy Church at Holme on Spalding Moor after 8 years.

A very big thank all who have helped us or attended Messy Church in this time.

Kath Worsey and Suzanne Patrick



## **HOLME HELPERS NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TO ALL OUR CLIENTS, DONORS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

### ★ **REVIEW OF THE LAST YEAR**

- ★ **The Pantry** - We have supported local households with 670 food parcels.
- ★ **Prescription Deliveries** – We have supported around 20 households by delivering in excess of 550 prescriptions.
- ★ **Befriending** – We have supported isolated local residents with around 35 visits.
- ★ **Gardening** – We have supported 4 residents.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US TO  
ACHIEVE THIS**

### ★ **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US IN 2024**

- ★ **The Pantry** - We continue to support many households within the village each week but are struggling to keep up with the increase in grocery costs. We are wholly reliant on donations to continue with our food bank.

If you are able to pop an extra item or two in your shopping for us it is gratefully appreciated, or if preferred please contact us to arrange a financial contribution.

In particular we require:

**Tinned Meat products (not meatballs or hot dogs)**

**Toilet Rolls**

**Baked Beans with Sausages**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Instant Coffee**

**Tea Bags**

**Please note** - Donated goods must be clean, any packaging sealed, labels intact and in date – otherwise we are unable to use them.

- ★ **Prescription Delivery** - We are looking for a **Volunteer to deliver on a Tuesday each week** please contact us directly if you are interested in this opportunity.



- ★ **Facebook page** - [Facebook](#) please click on our page, follow & like us to keep up to date with our news.
- ★ **Join Easy Fundraising to support us** -This costs you nothing, just shop via the website to raise money for us directly, it's quick & easy, just click on the link [Holme Helpers Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)
- ★ **Would you like to support us with a financial DONATION?** We have a Just Giving page [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holme-helpers?utm\\_term=V8aE3A3EM](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holme-helpers?utm_term=V8aE3A3EM)

As a non-profit organisation, we rely on the generosity of individuals & organisations  
Any contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference. We are  
entirely run by Volunteers and every penny we raise goes towards providing essential  
services to the local community.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED OUR SUPPORT, PLEASE DO CONTACT US VIA  
THE DETAILS BELOW.**

Best wishes

*Diane*

Diane Cavenche, Chair Holme Helpers

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Facebook Messenger via our page [Holme Helpers | Holme | Facebook](#)

**Holme Helpers offer support to the community through:**

- \*Prescription delivery service for housebound residents with no-one to collect medications for them
- \*Essential shopping for housebound residents
- \*Visiting/ befriending isolated residents
- \*Gardening assistance for those residents no longer able to maintain their garden & unable to afford or find a gardener


**Holme Helpers Pantry offer support to the community through:**

- \*Food parcel delivery by request for residents in need
- \*Taking referrals from individuals directly or from third parties
- \*Support Pantry users with additional comforts at Christmas

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## **HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR - FLOWER BEDS 2024 / 2025**

**HOSM Parish council would like to thank the following sponsors of our flower beds for their continued support.**

**Meadow Foods Ltd**, Station Lane, YO43 4AN 01430 860377  
meadowfoods.co.uk

**Laveracks**, 84 and 50 High Street, 01430 860239 email  
info@laveracks.co.uk

**The Coffee Shop**, 4 Village Courtyard, behind Bowlsweat

**Fielders**, 73 Market Place, Market Weighton 01430 871474

**Hughes Group**, mushrooms. Howden Road, Howden, Yorkshire, YO43 4BU. Tel: 01904 437140 Email:  
HowdenHR@hughesmushrooms.com

**Kirsty's Salon**, 2 village courtyard & number 01430 860953

**McDonalds**, Shiptonthorpe

**Marriages** – WHM Pet Group, High Street.

<https://www.marriages.co.uk/>

**Peter Wiles memorial garden in recognition for all the work he performed as handyman.**



**HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR PARISH COUNCIL**  
**(updated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023)**

Helen Williamson (chair) 07771 914974

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Bill Shaw 07376 909903

David Marsland 07809 770427

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Parish clerk – Su Todd [hosmclerk@outlook.com](mailto:hosmclerk@outlook.com) 07840 800614

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, except the month of August when there will not be a meeting. For more information contact the parish clerk - see above for details

**PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK GROUP**

The parish council now has its own Facebook Group where you will be able to find the agenda and minutes of meetings:- holme upon spalding moor parish council

## **What is a precept?**

In the parish council minutes for December there is mention of the parish precept – but what is it?

### **What is a Precept?**

A precept payment is a tax that parish councils charge their local electors to meet their budget requirements. The precept is calculated as part of the parish council's budget and fills the gap between the council's planned expenditure and its estimated income<sup>2</sup>. Parish councils do not receive any direct funding from central government and rely on their precept plus any other income they generate from services or facilities they provide.

### **How is it calculated?**

The precept requirement is the difference between the Parish Council's estimated income and its anticipated spending requirements for the financial year (i.e. the budget). The financial year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The Parish Council needs to agree a budget before it can set its Precept, and both must be agreed by the full Parish Council.

### **Calculating the precept**

The Parish Council takes into consideration a current year's spending levels – for ongoing services for which it is responsible e.g. recreation facilities, lighting, Cemeteries, insurance and the cost of the parish office / administration, costs of any additional spending plans or projects, provision for contingencies and reserves, levels of anticipated income from services for which it is responsible e.g. rental income, burial fees, grants, Grapevine advertising etc.

Once the precept has been approved by the Parish Council, they inform county council, and it is added to the residents council tax bills. This precept is then paid back to the parish council in two instalments (April and September)



## **A MASSIVE INCREASE IN POPPY DONATIONS IN THE MARKET WEIGHTON AREA (INCL HOSM)**

As I write this, the rain is pouring down (again). 2024 spreads out in front of us with all its expectations.

One certainty is that the help given by the Royal British Legion will be as needed and relevant as ever.

Your generous support in 2023 meant our local area raised an amazing increase of **+52%** and your continuing support is crucial to maintaining this amazing result.

Whether you volunteered to help raise money or actually donated, both are equally important.

I wish you everything you wish yourselves in 2024.

Lionel Cashin

Royal British Legion Poppy Organiser

## **POCKLINGTON REPAIR CAFE (PRC)**

Part of the "Zero Impact Pocklington" group, the Repair Café is an occasional meeting where people can bring things that need to be repaired. Volunteers will try to mend them or suggest ways by which this might be done.

Their NEXT meeting is on Saturday, JANUARY 13th, 2024 from 1 till 4pm.

LINK to follow the Pocklington Repair Café on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1903941036345996/>

The "Zero Impact Pocklington" group discuss and share ideas to reduce our footprint on the planet. Refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, recycle and all the other Rs! Seasonal and local food ideas. To explore developing community groups-to reuse packaging, skills register, to improve the green credentials of local businesses. Ethical banking, green energy suppliers. The list is endless!

A work in progress but if everyone changes just one thing it will make a difference!

LINK to follow Zero Impact Pocklington on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pocklingtonthebiggerpicture/>



**POCKLINGTON SCOUT HUT**  
Burnby Lane, Pocklington YO42 2QB

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
1 to 4pm



Supported by Pocklington Town Council

**The REPAIR CAFE is a FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
which gives you the opportunity to have your  
broken items fixed so avoiding throwing them into landfill !  
**Refreshments Available, Donations Welcome**

DIY-ers, seamsters and electrical wizards will be available  
to attempt to repair your household items and give them  
a new lease of life!  
**All electrical items are PAT Tested**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- If your repair is likely to involve using glue,  
please come early so that it can be ready for you before the end.
- The seamsters can only carry out repairs NOT alterations.

**SCRAPSTORE** - voluntary donation to help yourself to  
left over scraps suitable for crafting and other projects  
or donate any that you no longer need.



Pocklington Repair Cafe



[elizabeth@zeroimpactpocklington.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth@zeroimpactpocklington.org.uk)







## ZERO-TOLERANCE – PATIENT NOTICE

Due to increasing abuse of our staff, we have implemented a zero-tolerance approach to any form of abuse including violence, theft, intimidating behaviour, bad language, swearing and derogatory comments.

Please remember that our staff are working incredibly hard to meet your needs and those of other patients.

Please order your medication and allow up to 7 days for the surgery to generate and sign your prescription and for the pharmacy to process the prescription, order the stock and issue your medication.

You have a right to complain but we insist that this is done in a polite and calm manner.

Patients who consistently abuse our staff will be asked to find an alternative pharmacy for their prescriptions.



## Parking on zig zag yellow lines

This is just a gentle reminder regarding parking on zig zag yellow lines at school pick up and drop off points.

It is recognized that it is difficult to park near to school when dropping off /collecting children from school,

However the zig zag lines are there for a reason and that is safety of the children leaving and arriving at school,

We have been conducting hi visibility patrols at schools and it is clear to see that it makes a big difference for children crossing the roads and vehicles exiting the school.

Please be mindful that it is an offence to park on the zig zag lines.

**But above all it involves the safety of children!**

**Message Sent By**  
Stephen Lynch  
(Humberside Police, PCSO, Beverley NPT)

## **AUTOMATIC HEADLIGHT CONTROLS**



As we enter winter please remember this important driving tip:

The automatic headlight control in all vehicles detects brightness outside the vehicle with an Illuminance sensor which activates when light picked up by the sensor drops below a certain level.

These may NOT activate in daytime inclement weather such as snow, rain or fog, so please use your headlights manually for safety while driving in these weather conditions.

In addition, daytime running lights (DRL) on most new vehicles may activate white lights to the front but leave the taillights off which leads to many driving at night or in inclement weather feeling headlights are on without ANY rear lighting being present. If in doubt please turn your headlights on!

## CLUBS AND GROUPS

<b>Aerobics</b>	<b>873064</b>
<b>Army Cadet Force</b>	<b>07740 783689</b>
<b>Badminton Club</b>	<b>860830</b>
<b>Beavers – Diane Hodder</b>	<b>07779 255104</b>
<b>Bowling Club</b>	<b>01430 861347</b>
<b>Bridge Club</b>	<b>07703 360391</b>
<b>Cubs – Diane Hodder</b>	<b>07779 255104</b>
<b>Holme Rovers: Juniors and Seniors</b>	<b>860183</b>
<b>HOSM Karate Centre: Oliver Willison</b>	<b>07897 335959</b>
<b>Men In Sheds – Andrew Crawford</b>	<b>07958 556888</b>
<b>Pilates – Yvonne White</b>	<b>07702 221017</b>
<b>Royal British Legion</b>	<b>860873</b>
<b>Scouts – Diane Hodder</b>	<b>07779 255104</b>
<b>Social Club: Derek Clayton</b>	<b>626050</b>
<b>Village Hall Bookings</b>	<b>See separate article</b>
<b>Village Hall Committee: Richard Brook – Trustee</b>	<b>07701 065354</b>
<b>Whist Club</b>	<b>860303</b>
<b>Tai Chi – Howard Gibbon</b>	<a href="http://HowardGibbon.com">HowardGibbon.com</a>
<b>Lucy Dickinson</b>	<b>07805 004167</b>
<b>Women's Institute:</b>	<b>861082</b>
<b>Slimming World – Claire Nutt</b>	<b>0770 8682146</b>

### Regular Bookings at the Village Hall

#### Main Hall

Monday – Tai Chi 10am – 11.00 am.  
Monday – Ladies Badminton 7pm – 8pm  
Tuesday – Karate 6pm – 8.45 pm  
Wednesday – Mothers & Toddlers 9am – 11.30 pm  
Wednesday – Ladies Badminton 2-3pm  
Wednesday – Tai Chi 7pm – 8pm  
Thursday – Ladies Boxing 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm.  
Thursday - Slimming World 5pm and 6-30 pm

#### Community Room

Monday – Bridge 7pm – 9pm  
Tuesday – Pilates 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
Tuesday – Whist 2pm – 4pm (every fortnight)  
Wednesday – Yoga 9.30am – 10.45am  
Wednesday – WI 7pm – 9pm (first Wednesday of the month)  
Thursday – Slimming World 5pm – 7pm

**Is your club not listed above? If it is missing let Mike Worsey Know by email**

[mjw.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:mjw.grapevine@gmail.com)



## **Village Hall who is who?**

Richard Brook: Chair and Trustee

Pat Laverack: Vice Chair and Trustee

Anthea Waudby: Trustee

Carole Kean: Secretary and Trustee

Barry Denness: Trustee

Louise Ratcliffe: Trustee and Fund Raising/Entertainment

Ralph Work: President and Life Member

Ernest Smith: Life Member

Caretaker: Derek Clayton

The following agreed to be representatives for their groups:

Bowls: Andrew Readyhough

Bridge: Ruth Kerr

Holme Rovers: Richard Brook

Bookings – see separate Grapevine item.

### **The Village Vall is looking for a Trustee**

The Village Vall is looking for a Trustee to join the Committee. If you are interested, please contact Richard Brook, Chairman at [richard.brook2007@btinternet.com](mailto:richard.brook2007@btinternet.com)

## **INTRODUCING THE NEW VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS CLERK**

As a lot of you know, our fantastic Julie Lindley has decided to step down as Bookings Clerk for HOSM Village Hall. Not an easy decision, I'm sure, but we can all wish her the best for the future and offer our sincerest thanks for all her hard work over the years.

Following on from this, I wanted to introduce myself to you all as your NEW bookings clerk.

My name is Lauren Jarmuz. I've lived in the village over 2 and a half years now with my husband Michael and our daughter Holly. Since moving here, we've all fallen in love with the HOSM community, and I am thrilled to be playing a small part now.

Having a background in events of all shapes and sizes, I hope to offer some guidance if needed for any future bookings you might wish to make!

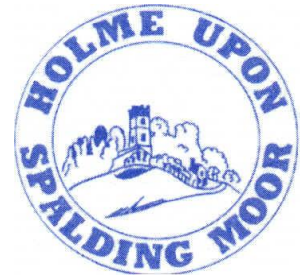
I'm excited to get started and I hope to meet a lot of you over the coming weeks and months!

**[villagehallbookings.hosm@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallbookings.hosm@gmail.com)**

**07930 891035**



## **Holme upon Spalding Moor Primary School**



### **Governing body vacancies.**

Do you have the skills and experience required to be effective as a governor of our local primary school? A governor will...

Have time and flexibility to attend at least 3 meetings a year of the full governing body, plus a further 3 meetings for each main sub-committee of which they are members, plus quite possibly further time spent linking with a particular class or learning about a particular subject and how it is developed through the school.

Have work or life experience and skills useful to the work of governors as a whole, and which complement the skills and experience of other governors.

At the moment we're particularly looking for people with finance expertise!

Commitment to working for the very best for every child, at every chance, and in every way!

Ability to be a 'critical friend' to the school as someone who wants the very best for everyone who attends.

Willing to undertake a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and to complete various training modules to familiarise yourself with the work of being a governor and to ensure we safeguard children's safety and welfare.

Ability to work as a team alongside other governors, school staff and others with a valid interest in the school (such as the local authority) to help secure the best outcomes possible.

I'm sure there will be other things needed too... but you get the idea? The school governing body currently has 2 vacancies for co-opted governors (from the community). If you feel you have the skills, qualities and experience we need, please get in touch for an informal discussion.

In the first instance contact Caroline Pickard, Chair of governors:-  
[c.pickard@hosm.eriding.net](mailto:c.pickard@hosm.eriding.net)



# HUMBERSIDE POLICE

## Success for new FraudWatch initiative led by our Force Control Room

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### FORCEWIDE

Launched on Monday 30 October, FraudWatch is a volunteer organisation managed and lead by [Community Vision CIO](#), and funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

It has been developed within our Force Control Room alongside our Economic Crime Unit, established to provide a wider understanding to the community about Fraud and Cybercrime.

A priority for both the force and Commissioner, the application of this initiative means we are the first force to implement such a system.

It has seen the creation of a dedicated Cyber Responder Volunteer Scheme to increase the level of customer service provided to victims of fraud by the police, to increase the speed that advice is issued to victims, as well as provide further signposting to the support services available to victims.

FraudWatch Project Co-ordinator Devan Witter said: “In the month since we launched this project, the project has provided support to 126 victims of fraud and cybercrime across the whole of our force area.

“It is important because it provides an additional level of service to victims of fraud, to ensure that victims are being provided with the right information, at the right time.

“With the Cyber Responder Volunteer service, we can also ensure that victims are provided guidance with navigating what can be a difficult time for an individual to work through, and where they have lost money or information, we can support the victim to put things in place to stop this from happening again in the future, and provide them with the information that may be useful to help them attempt to get their money back.”

Calls in relation to fraud will still be transferred to the Crime Resolution Team, but instead of completing an Action Fraud referral, it will now be sent directly to the dedicated FraudWatch email address.

One of the volunteers will then review it and make the referral to Action Fraud after providing the victim with relevant advice.

Force Control Room Manager Phil Ainsworth added: “If the fraud is in progress, and incident response is required, or if additional vulnerabilities are identified, our switchboard operations will still deal accordingly.

“This means victims of fraud are getting a more well-rounded, multi-faceted partnership approach to their individual situations, in the hope that we can get the best possible outcome and ultimately continue to gain justice for victims of fraud.

“I’d like to commend my team for getting this project off the ground, and working closely with our Economic Crime Unit to understand the seriousness of this crime, the effect it has on victims, as well as giving people the tools and power to spot the signs and say no.”

Detective Inspector Ben Robinson said: “Fraud is the highest concern for the public, that’s behind violent crime and terrorism, and above sexual offences. This just shows how crucial it is to disrupt fraudsters and protect the public – ensuring nobody becomes a victim of fraud due to lack of awareness.

“The impact of fraud can be considerable, having a huge effect on people’s confidence and wellbeing, as well as their financial situation. I too have been a victim in the past and can really relate to the victims we speak to daily.

“We need continue to increase knowledge of the many different types of fraud and methods used, but most of all we really want to empower people to be able to protect themselves and those they love from becoming a victim of these crimes.

“Only one in seven cases are reported to the police, but we need to ensure more is reported and give people the confidence to do so. As we can see already, after just one month of this project being in action, the figures are already dramatically increasing.”

This project has been funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Jonathan Evison, from the Ministry of Justice Victims Grant.

He said: “I am really pleased to support this FraudWatch programme within the Force Control Room. This funding of £50,000 will allow victims of fraud to receive a support call after they have reported the crime.

“Often perpetrators of fraud are outside of the UK, making it difficult for the police to prosecute. This service will help victims to move forward with their lives.”

Visit [FraudWatch - East Riding Voluntary Action Services](#) to find out more.

#FraudWatch #Fraud #VictimFocus #Campaign #Project #ForceControlRoom #Policing #InYourCommunity





**Happy New Year! Thoughts from Rev. Ann Lett**

Well, one of the busiest seasons is over, and we begin to prepare ourselves for season of Easter. I wonder how many of us have already spotted the Crème Egg in the shops.

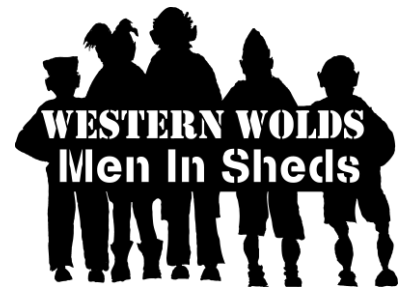
New Year is often a time when we promise ourselves, we'll exercise more, drink less, eat more healthily, and again, I wonder how many of us have already broken our New Year's Resolutions? I don't tend to make any resolutions anymore, because I very easily slip back into my old ways. There's something to be said for not setting yourself up to fail, but that doesn't stop me wanting to be a better person.

Within the Methodists tradition, we have a wonderful service called the Covenant Service, usually held in September, at the beginning of our new Connexional year, or in January. John Wesley invited the Methodist people to renew their covenant relationship with God, drawing much of his material from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century Puritans.

The Covenant Service is my favourite service, and I look forward to leading this act of worship and renewing my relationship with God. For me, it's a time to remember the promise that God made, all those years ago, to his people; a reminder for us that His covenant is still valid in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. How blessed we are to have a God that after all we do to hurt Him, still wants to be in a covenant with us. The choice for us, is whether we just say the words, or whether we really mean them.

Sometimes, in all the haste of life, it's all too easy to say something, but then not carry it out. I know I am guilty of that, but usually it's because I forget to do what I've said I'll do. But for us, forgetting the promises we make at Covenant is just an excuse, because each week in our acts of worship when we pray the Lord's prayer, we pray 'Your will be done...' that is, quite simply, a covenant prayer. We are saying to God that whatever he wills, will be - and that includes whatever He wills in our lives.

So, as you put away your Christmas decorations, you might like to give some thought to renewing your relationship with God, and perhaps, with others. If anyone would like to join us at our Covenant Service, we are holding it at Pocklington Methodist Church on Chapmangate on 7 January 2024 at 10.30am. It would be lovely to see you, and you would be very welcome.



## **WESTERN WOLDS MEN IN SHEDS - JAN/FEB 2024**

I was going to write a review of the incredible year we have had down at our enlarged shed, but this last month has been so full that this article would be too long to cover the whole year.

We are proud to announce we have over 40 members from not only this village, but from all across the region making us a truly diverse shed with a collection of interests.

We were fortunate enough to have had a grant for a laser engraver/cutting machine and it came into use immediately preparing items for the Christmas Fair.

Fortunately Rick, a member from our village was eager to study the instructions in depth. This enabled him to not only operate it, but to give an in depth presentation on our large screen as well as a practical demonstration to a crowded meeting room.

Members have taken to using WhatsApp and slowly we are embracing modern technology. As a shed all our procedures, records and correspondence are paperless.

It is great to see new members learning or showing other members the things that can be done on a smartphone.

The conversations around the table in the meeting room are incredibly diverse. They can be as varied as travel plans for an extended visit for the winter in Guatamala to shipbuilding in Glasgow. Snippets of information and chat from the various jobs members had during their working life give an insight that is worth its weight in gold. That and the humour that is bounced around gives a great atmosphere.

The Christmas Fair was a great success. Items made by members were eagerly chosen with donations being given instead of a fixed price. Orders were taken for personal laser engraved items for delivery before Christmas.

The Parish Council are applauded by our shed members for a successful event that was reflected in the happy atmosphere created. The carol singing outside was a hit both with the villagers and our shed members.

Our Christmas Party was held at The Feathers, Pocklington as it is quite central for all shed members.

It was not only a sea of grey hair but was fun with some great Christmas jumpers worn for the occasion.

On a final note donations of engineering and woodworking machinery and tools are always welcome by the shed.

Our latest project being an ancient dumper truck which is being repaired by members and will find a home reinstating the Pocklington Canal.

All that remains is to wish you a very happy New Year from myself and all the shed members.

Written by Andy Crawford TEL: 07958556888. Photographs courtesy Andy Crawford









## **ROAD AND FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE**

Any resident can use the ERYC online LINK to report a pothole or issues with roads, footpaths or kerbs, private road adoption, road resurfacing issues and schedules.

The more reports, the quicker the repairs (subject to available funding):  
<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/.../road-and-footpath.../>

Select "Can I report an issue with a road, footpath or kerb?"

Where the issue is located i.e., "Road" or "Footpath" and "Pothole" then follow the prompts which establish as near as can where the pothole is. Log in/register and fill in the online form with as much detail as possible.

If the issue is dangerous to pedestrians or road users, as this is an emergency issue outside of office hours, please report it immediately to (01482) 393939.



## **Armada Celebrations – Holme on Spalding Moor July 1988**

Beacons blazed across Humberside to celebrate the defeat at sea of the Spanish Armada 400 years ago in 1988 and this is an extract from a local newspaper submitted by Christine Green for inclusion in Grapevine. The photographs were also supplied by Christine.

Communities across the county joined in the fun with pageantry, fancy dress barbeques and the ceremonial lighting of beacons to form a chain of fire.

Holme on Spalding Moor celebrated the Spanish set-back with a day of pageant involving 2,000 villagers and visitors. Local schoolchildren, most wearing period costume, staged an afternoon of Tudor fair in the playground. They lobbed wet sponges at Deputy Head Bob Bury – held securely in the stocks – and recreated the famous game of bowls.

Maypole dancing, singing led by Headmaster Cliff Robson and other Elizabethan-style entertainment completed a programme which had been planned for a year.

Half the population swelled by people from throughout the region, turned out the previous night for a procession around Holme via Church Hill to the beacon site at Bar Farm. Carrying 300 lighted candles, they watched as local “Fire over England” co-ordinator Councillor. Mrs Doreen Engall and farmer Alan Marsland lit the 16ft high brazier.

“It’s been a perfect day with the whole village coming together to enjoy themselves,” said Councillor Mrs Engall, who hoped the day of celebrations would generate increased tourism in the area.





**DOG POO – WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T CLEAN UP**

**SADLY THE VAST IMPROVEMENT IN CLEARING UP AFTER YOU'RE DOG  
HAS GONE INTO REVERSE – SO THIS MESSAGE IS REPEATED**

Dog 'poo' can be picked up on pram wheels, children's shoes, hands, etc and this can be transferred to children's mouths very easily. Do you know what the consequences could be?

**Campylobacteriosis** symptoms include diarrhoea, cramping, abdominal pain, and fever. The illness typically lasts one week but for people with compromised immune systems, Campylobacter can spread to the bloodstream and **result in a life-threatening infection.**

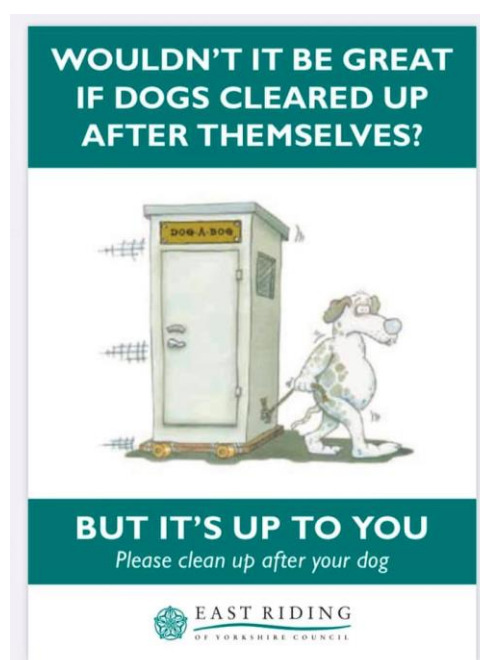
**E. coli** and other faecal coli form live in the intestines of many animals. Certain strains can escape into the bloodstream, or cause stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and fever. For people with weakened immune systems, **E.coli infection can result in death.**

**Salmonellosis** is the most common bacterial infection transmitted to humans by other animals. Symptoms include fever, muscle aches, headache, vomiting, and diarrhoea.

**Yersiniosis** is another bacterial disease that can cause intestinal infections in people. Yersinia can multiply in cold water, unlike many other bacteria and may be found in elevated numbers in ponds, puddles and lakes as they thaw in the spring.

**Toxocariasis** is an illness found in humans that occurs when they are infected with parasitic round-worms, originating from either the fecal matter of dogs and foxes ([Toxocara canis](#)), or cats ([Toxocara cati](#)). Although most people might display symptoms similar to the flu, there are certain instances, where the illness can turn into a more severe form known as Ocular Toxocariasis that has the potential to cause blindness

**The above can be fatal in certain conditions therefore please, please clean up after your dog. You could face a fine of £1,000 if you are caught.**





## PLEASE GIVE EMERGENCY VEHICLES ROOM



### Can we get through?

If a fire engine can't get down your street due to parked vehicles, this will cost us vital time in responding to emergencies. Next time you park, remember:

- Don't park too close to corners.
- When parking opposite another vehicle, remember the three-metre rule. This is how much space our fire engines need to get through.
- Park as close to the kerb as you can.
- Always obey road markings such as yellow lines and box junctions.
- **NEVER** park on the yellow markings outside our fire stations.
- If any emergency services vehicle is parked 'in your way', please be considerate and patient as we are responding to an emergency.



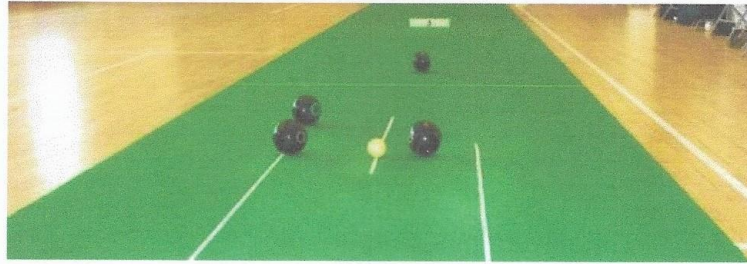


When there is a forecast of strong and potentially disruptive winds there is the potential to cause damage to trees, including fallen trees and branches which can be reported via our website.

However, if it is an emergency and a tree or branch is blocking a road or could potentially cause danger to life please ring (01482) 393939.

[https://orlo.uk/fallen\\_tree\\_SUSdz](https://orlo.uk/fallen_tree_SUSdz)





**WE START BACK TO SHORT MAT BOWLS  
FROM SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024  
THE VILLAGE HALL, HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR  
2pm – 4pm**

If you would like a new challenge with an opportunity to meet new friends in a friendly environment, we recommend you come and **'Give Bowls a go'**.

This sport is easy to learn but will test your skills and give you a lot of enjoyment.

Enjoy 2 free sessions as an introductory offer.

If you are interested, please come and join us. All equipment is provided but you are required to bring a separate, flat pair of shoes or trainers, to avoid damaging the mats.

**We look forward to meeting you.**

**Hosmbowls.uk**

**Holme on Spalding Moor Local History Society - Programme for 2024**

Monday, 15 January Tudor Women - Sharon Garner

Monday, 19 February Clues above the Eye Line in York -Karen Adams

Monday, 18 March 'Just Three Words' – the heartfelt tale of Albert Johnson who joins up with the LDV in 1940 - Chris Cade

Monday, 15 April The Treasurer's House, York - Glennis Whyte

Monday, 20 May History of Howden Minster - Susan Butler

Monday, 17 June Children of the Titanic - Sheila Dixon

Monday, 15 July The Battle of Towton - Tony Saxton

**Monday, 19 August AGM**

Monday, 16 September – to be confirmed.

Monday, 21 October – to be confirmed.

Monday, 18 November – to be confirmed.

**December No meeting**

All meetings start at 7pm and are at the Social Club. Admission £2.

Contact :- Carole Kean, 01430 860382

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**FREE PRINTER**

The History Society has a printer we do not use anymore. It is an Office Jet 7500A wide format printer. Free to a good home.

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