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Some of the highlights in this month's Bulletin include:

Introducing our new ward councillor—page 7

Village in Bloom gets gold awards—page 9

The Act of Remembrance—page 15

There are lots of festive events coming up over the next few weeks, as you will find in the following pages.

The Methodist Church recently held a Cream Tea afternoon at the church as part of their fundraising efforts. Clotted cream scones were served alongside a variety of cakes. £200 was raised so a huge thank you to everyone who attended or helped in any way.



A plea for considerate driving

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Contributions are always welcome. The Bulletin relies on contributions from local people to keep it as interesting and relevant as possible to life in our village. If you would like to send an item for

publication please email this to the address at the bottom of this notice, where one of the team will do their best to reply within 2–3 days.

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www.huttoncranswick.com under the Community Information tab.

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Please note our email address:

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



EVERY WEEK

Monday Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir 7:30-9:00pm at SRA Rotsea Lane. For more information contact Fiona on 07984 657071 or www.ywcc.org.uk

Monday Tai Chi 7:00-8:30pm at WI Hall, Cranswick. For more information contact Ted on 01482 865353 or 07399 475129

Tuesday Pop In 2:00-4:00pm at WI Hall Cranswick £2.00 includes tea and biscuits. For more information call Rose on 01377 270220

Tuesday Pregnancy Yoga Classes 6:00-7:00pm (6-week block) at SRA Rotsea Lane. For more information contact zoeruns@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday Friendship Coffee Club 10:30am-12:00pm at SRA Rotsea Lane

Thursday Walking Netball 10:00-11:00am at SRA Rotsea Lane

Thursday Village Quilters 1:00-4:00pm at WI Hall Cranswick. For more information contact Sally on 07946 149248

Thursday Pilates 6:30-7:30pm at WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick. Booking essential, call or text 07792 330362

Friday Youth Club for Grown Ups 10:00-11:30am at SRA Rotsea Lane Entrance £2.00 includes coffee or tea and biscuits

Friday Friends 10:30am-2:00pm at Hutton Cranswick Methodist Church Hall.

NOVEMBER

Friday 1 Friday Friends 10:30am-2:00pm at Hutton Cranswick Methodist Church Hall.

Saturday 2 Bulb Planting 10:30am-12:30pm at St Peter's Church

Saturday 2,16 & 30 Art Group 2:00-4:00pm at Methodist Church Hall. Bring your own materials. For information ring Madeleine 01377 271664

Sunday 3 Family Firework Fiesta (low noise) starts 4:00pm at SRA Rotsea Lane. Tickets £5.00 – Adults £2.00 – Children from Forman's Garage or emailing huttoncranswicksra@outlook.com

Monday 4 & 18 Library Van 10:00am-5:00pm outside Hutton Cranswick Primary School

Tuesday 5,19 & 26 Yoga Class 6:30-7:30pm at WI Hall, Cranswick. For more information ring Bev on 07761 732810 or email shikido@hotmail.com

Saturday 9 Model Railway Show 10:00am-5:00pm at Foreman's Car Showroom. Admission - Adults £3.00 Children under 12 years £1.00

Sunday 10 Act of Remembrance 10:40am at The War Memorial

Tuesday 12 WI Meeting Butterflies Chocolate experience 7:15pm at WI Hall, Cranswick. Speaker – Claire Competition – A food item reminding you of school dinners

Friday 15 Quiz Night 7:30pm at SRA Rotsea Lane. Booking Required. Please contact HuttonCranswickSRA@outlook.com or text Fiona on 07984 657071

Saturday 16 Pig Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm) at WI Hall, Cranswick

Saturday 16 November Nosh 7.00-9.00pm at St Peter's Church.

Wednesday 20 Bowls Club Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm) at the Bowls Club.

Saturday 23 Christmas Market 10:00am-4:00pm at Foreman's Car Showroom

Tuesday 26 Book Club 7:15pm at The White Horse, Cranswick (front room on the left as you go through the main door). Book to discuss – Lamplighters by Emma Stonex

Wednesday 27 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm at WI Hall, Cranswick

Friday 29 Christmas Wreath Making Night 7:00pm organised by Friends of School at SRA Rotsea Lane. Tickets £30.00 available from Hutton Cranswick School Office

FUTURE DATES 2024-5

December The Scouts will be delivering Christmas Post in Hutton Cranswick

Sunday 1 December Love in a Shoebox Services: 10:30am at the Methodist Church, **10.45am** at St Peter's.

Monday 2 December Switch on of the Village Christmas Tree Lights 7:15pm Come and join the Scouts for refreshments at **6:30pm** on The Green.

Saturday 7, 14 & 21 December Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church, Hutton with accompanying music, festive food etc
The Christmas Trees can be seen daily if you cannot make a Saturday

Saturday 7 December SRA Christmas Fair 10:00am-4:00pm & Santa Run at the SRA

Wednesday 11 December Christmas Festive

Food Party 11.00am-2.00pm at the SRA

Wednesday 11 December Bowls Club Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm) at the Bowls Club

Saturday 14 December Pig Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm) at WI Hall, Cranswick

Saturday 14 December Christmas Fair 10:00am-2:00pm at WI Hall, Cranswick. Free entry. Organised by Friends of Hutton Cranswick School

Saturday 21 December Cadenza Christmas Concert at St Peter's Church, Hutton

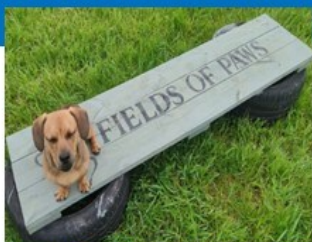
Tuesday 7 January 2025 Book Club 7:15pm (this replaces December meeting) at The White Horse. Cranswick

Saturday 14 June 2025 SRA Summerfest

Saturday 26 July 2025 Village Show

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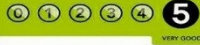
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At the recent ERYC by-election for the East Wolds and Coastal Ward, the Conservative Party candidate, Jonathan Bibb, was elected. Jonathan replaced Charlie Dewhirst, who became our new member of Parliament.

After the election, Jonathan said "I plan to work closely with residents, parish councils and the Police and Crimes Commissioner to improve outcomes for our rural and coastal communities and be a strong and proactive voice on the East Riding Council. Our area suffers from health and educational inequalities and I plan to champion our rural communities, fight for highway improvement, tackle speeding in our villages and support

those in need".

Councillor Bibb lives in Bridlington and is a school governor, a member of the Humberside Police and Crimes Panel and a member of the York and Scarborough Hospital Council of Governors. A keen advocate for health and fitness as a former rugby player and bodybuilding champion, he is a regular gym goer and a sports fanatic. Jonathan also loves country walking, dealing in antiques and collectables and supporting local pubs with Yorkshire real ales.

If you need any help with local issues, Councillor Bibb can be contacted via email at councillor.bibb@eastriding.gov.uk.

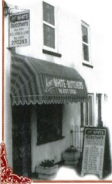
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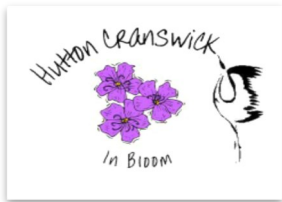
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Hutton Cranswick Village in Bloom wins Gold at the Yorkshire in Bloom Award Ceremony in Tadcaster.

Yorkshire in Bloom, celebrating 60 years of activity, held the award ceremony at the Riley Smith Hall in Tadcaster on Thursday 26th September. Hutton Cranswick achieved this award through the hard work of the In Bloom team, volunteers from The Spar Shop and enthusiastic help from the local Beaver and Cub Scouts.

Hutton Cranswick Station, entering a new award for stations and transport hubs, also won Gold. This was achieved due to the hard work of many volunteers: the In Bloom team, KCOM and students from Hymers College. Funding from Northern Rail paid for much of the infrastructure.

Five businesses in the village also entered in their relevant categories and received the following awards:

The Farm Shop - Gold

“The entranceis enhanced by large containers of vibrant healthy plants” “the wildflower area is delightful and a haven for wildlife.”

James White Butchers – Silver Gilt

“This tiny space on the main street has

planting maximised to its full potential”

Paul Harrison cars – Silver

“The forecourt of this business has a prominent display of troughs of annuals in psychedelic colours for the 60s look”.

The SPAR Shop – Silver Gilt

“A pleasant entrance area has been created by the store...The matching troughs were well planted”

White Horse pub – Silver Gilt

“This popular pub ...has a very good colourful display of plants in tubs, containers and hanging baskets”

Finally, Hutton Cranswick in Bloom won a 2024 Yorkshire Rose. The full write-ups of every entry in Yorkshire can be found at:

www.yorkshireinbloom.co.uk

The Hutton Cranswick In Bloom team would like to thank all their volunteers, including the Beaver and Cub Scouts, SPAR employees and residents for their hard work in helping to make the village beautiful.

Volunteers needed

We are always looking for volunteers to help us. Anyone can join Village in Bloom. We don't charge for membership. We hold four meetings a year. We work throughout the year. If you are interested please get in touch with either Gina Simpson or Heather Teare.

For more information on Village in Bloom please contact: Gina Simpson at: ginasimpson@btinternet.com or on 270173 or Heather Teare at: heatherateare@gmail.com or on 270187.





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When you read this, it will be November and it may be colder and crisper than October! But who knows what the weather will be with the unpredictability caused by global warming? One thing is certain: November is closer to Christmas Day than October.

Christmas is my favourite time of year because we celebrate the birthday of the most important baby ever born. A baby who brought hope to the world! As I write this, we realise that for many, 'hope' is not an option because there are conflicts in so many different parts of the world!

Why are there conflicts? Is it because people want different things and there are some who think that "their way is the only way" and they will do anything to get "their way"? How do we reconcile our differences?

For a long time the BT advert was "it's good to talk". Since COVID, we've realised just how

true this is!

Talking with one another reinforces our "togetherness". We are not islands! We need social contact and that means we need to talk with others. Talking strengthens our bonds with others, but it can also do the opposite!

We do not have to agree but we do need to respect the views of others! We are all different, with different ideas and different ways of achieving what is good for us and for society. It is good, even vital, to talk, but it is also good to listen. We do not have to agree with what another says, but we do need to listen. It is through listening to others that we grow as individuals. We can learn what is good and we can learn what is not!

Our society allows us the choice! Faith will guide us!

Love, Gwyneth.

Methodist Church services in November

3.11 at 10:30 All Souls: Pastor John Gleaves
10.11 at 09:30 Remembrance: Pastor Gleaves
17.11 at 10:30 Communion: Rev. Ian Hill
24.11 at 10:30 Rev. Peter Barnett

Please note the earlier service time on the 10th November. This is to enable the incorporation of the remembrance service on the village green at 11am.

Services in St Peter's in November

3rd 10.45am Family Service (Band)
10th 9.30am Remembrance Service (Choir)
10th 10.40am War Memorial
17th 10.45am Family Communion (Band)
17th 4.00pm Choral Evensong (Choir)
24th 10.45am Choral Praise (Choir)

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: calling all local groups and businesses

This year we have decided to decorate St Peter's Church with Christmas Trees and to invite all businesses/organizations from Hutton Cranswick to take part.

We aim to have the display completed by Saturday 7th December with a view to our open afternoon being on that day.

The trees can be real, artificial or wooden and decorated with anything you wish, accompanied by an advertising board with your organization/club name etc.

We can only accept battery lights to decorate the trees, ideally the ones which are automatically programmed to come on for 6 hours per day. They sell these in Yorkshire Trading.

The display will be open to the public daily. On the three Saturdays leading up to

Christmas Day (7th, 14th, 21st) there will be music and festive food.

If you are interested all we need is the size of the tree and type of decoration so we can allocate the appropriate space in the Church. If you would like to take part but are unable to provide the tree we may be able to supply one.

We look forward to hearing from you: please contact Janet Foreman on (01377) 270258 *by mid November.*



NOVEMBER NOSH

Saturday, 16th November

St Peter's Church, Hutton

7.00pm-9.00pm



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St. Peter's Church

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Saturday 2nd November

between **10.30** and **12.30**

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If you are able to fill a box, we ask that you put a list of contents on the **OUTSIDE** of the box and whether it is suitable for a boy or a girl, with an approximate age. You may like to fill a box for an adult, especially for an elderly person; again mark this on the outside. We ask for a £1 coin to help with transport costs, also on the **OUTSIDE**.

This year our cut-off date is Sunday 1 December. There will be the usual morning services at each of the churches: Cranswick Methodist Church 10:30am, St Peter's 10:45am. The boxes will be collected and blessed at the services before being forwarded to Jacob's Well.

The boxes may also be left at St Peter's Church (open during hours of daylight) or at 59 Beech View, YO25 9QQ, during the week 25 November to 1 December.

If you have any queries please tel 270474.

This is a list of possible items that you may want to include in your Shoebox, but you could think of lots more:

Gloves	Sharpener
Hat	Ruler
Pants	Felt pens
Socks	Magnifier
Soap & Flannel	Playing cards
Toothbrush & Toothpaste	Ball
Notepad	Boiled sweets
Pencil case	Small toy
Pencils	Doll
Rubber	

***We are also collecting warm clothing , bedding and especially footwear - strong boots and shoes of all sizes, to go to Ukraine, where they have very harsh winters. Please all good condition. ***

Lest we forget...



An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Hutton Cranswick Sunday 10 November 10.40 am

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

When and how you choose to remember is deeply personal. Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds. In Hutton Cranswick the Act of Remembrance will be on Sunday 10th November 2024 at the War Memorial. We will meet up **at 10.40am**. Here is the programme to guide you through this, our Act of Remembrance.

Assemble: All are welcome. The uniformed groups are meeting at the Bowls Club for 10.30am.

We will all make our way to the War Memorial and Flagpole area on The Green for a start at 10.40am

Welcome:

Today, we remember those who sacrificed so we could live in freedom. This Remembrance we're thankful for those who gave their lives while serving. And we're thinking of those who have lost someone they love. Thank you for your sacrifice.

We will sing the following hymn:

Hymn – AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand
years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

The Exhortation is recited:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: (service person)
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. (young person)

We will remember them. (All)

Last Post: The Last Post is played.

2-minute silence:

Reveille: The reveille is sounded.

They were young, as we are young, (Young person)
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.

We will remember them. (All)

Laying of Wreaths:

Wreaths will be laid in turn at the War Memorial.

Reading of Names:

The names of those fallen recorded on the War Memorial will be read out.

The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

Prayer:

Led by a minister.

Reflection:

We remember the past and all the people who have served
and sacrificed or been affected by war

We think about today and all the people who are fighting for our way of life

We look forward to the future and hope it will be peaceful

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Thanks, and dispersal:

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A public consultation is running from the 8th October 2024 until the 13th January 2025. All information can be found on our website - see details and QR code below. To learn more, meet the team and ask questions, you can join online webinars (see website) or attend one of the drop in events listed below. You can also view printed copies of the consultation documents at a small number of locations (details on website or contact us).

Drop in face-to face events

15th October 2024	Market Weighton Community Hall, Small Hall	12 noon to 7pm
16th October 2024	Sherburn Village Hall	12 noon to 7pm
17th October 2024	Hunmanby Community Centre, Room 4	12 noon to 7pm
6th November 2024	Thixendale Village Hall	12 noon to 7pm
7th November 2024	Bempton & Buckton Community Hall	12 noon to 7pm
12th November 2024	Milton Rooms, Malton	12 noon to 7pm
13th November 2024	Pocklington Scout Hut	12 noon to 6pm
14th November 2024	Millington Village Hall	12 noon to 7pm
20th November 2024	Drifffield Cass Hall	12 noon to 7pm
21st November 2024	Weaverthorpe Village Hall	11:30am to 5:30pm

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Book Club

Several members of the Book Club met at the White Horse on 24th September at 7.15. The book discussed was *Bring Them Home* by D.S. Butler....part of the Detective Karen Hart series.

Set in a small village in Lincolnshire the detective is brought in when two young girls go missing on their way home from school. This follows on from a young woman disappearing without trace 18 months previously. There are certainly no shortage of suspects so the story had the potential to be quite exciting. Unfortunately parts were excessively padded out and fairly predictable but despite that there were several parts that made it interesting and there was an unexpected twist at the end. The group only gave the book 3 out of 10 but in the writer's view worth a read.

The book for 29th October is *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave. We will be choosing our book for Christmas that evening. As the December meeting will fall on new Year's Eve the meeting has been moved to 7th January 2025.

The book for 26th November is *Lamplighters* by Emma Stonex.



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The next council meeting is on Wednesday 27 November starting at 7.00pm. The meeting will be in the WI Hall. Details will be published on the village notice boards and website at least 3 days in advance of the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and early in the agenda, the public and councillors may ask questions or make statements (limited to 3 minutes per person). For further information please contact the Parish Clerk.



Wednesday

20 November 2024

At Hutton Cranswick
Bowls Club

Doors open 6.45pm

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Including refreshments and raffle

HUTTON CRANSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Extract from the draft minutes of the meeting held on the 25 September 2024.

24/221 Public Participation – Melvyn Teare referred to his letter as Chairman of the Hutton Cranswick Bowls Club, that was to be considered at agenda item 16, seeking financial support, to fund new outdoor bowls equipment.

24/223 Questions to Ward Councillors –

(a) Speeding in the Village – The Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside was to attend the October Meeting to discuss speeding and road safety and the Commissioners initiatives, including Operation Snap; (b) Southgate flooding - Cllr Thompson was to contact Ward Councillor Bibb to see what measures were planned by East Riding of Yorkshire Council to resolve the flooding problem that occurred each time there was heavy rainfall.

24/226 Planning Applications:

(a) **24/02261/PLF:** Erection of a two storey and single storey extension to side, following removal of existing shed, erection of a single storey extension to rear, installation of windows to both side elevations, construction of Juliet balcony to rear and removal of chimney at Cang Carr Cottage, Watton Carrs Road, Hutton Cranswick – Full Planning Permission - No objections had been raised by the Council.

(b) **24/02507/TCA:** HUTTON CONSERVATION AREA - Crown lift 1 no. Sycamore tree (T1) to 7 metres to allow more light into the garden and property; and Crown lift 1 no. Silver Birch tree (T2) by 5 metres (over the roof of the house) due to the branches being in the close proximity to the roof at 8 Church Street, Hutton – Tree Works in Conservation Area - No objections were raised by the Council.

24/227 Representatives reports: (a) In Bloom – Going into Autumn, most planted areas w (ere still looking good. Further work was

planned at the Station. This year, the Station had benefitted from grants from Northern Railway and excellent assistance from volunteers from Hymers College, KCOM, the SPAR shop and Hutton Cranswick Beavers. The results of the Yorkshire in Bloom judging held in July 2024 would be published on the 26 September, 2024. The next Meeting of the group was on 5 November 2024.

(b) **SRA** – The annual report from the Chairman was noted.

(c) **Pond** – Cllr Sibley-Calder’s requests for the annual clearing of the pond to be done during October/November and an inspection of the tree on the island, were agreed.

(d) **Book Exchange** – A seat had been provided outside of The Exchange. Cllr Sibley-Cader was exploring the installation of a lighting system. The Exchange continued to be well used.

(e) **Village Show** – Cllr Teare had previously circulated the 2024 Village Show report. It was a successful event with increased footfall, more exhibitors and a very positive review from the audience and participants. The Show Committee had asked the Parish Council for a £1000 grant for the 2025 Show, as the Council’s contribution in creating and maintaining the Show, as a community event - an activity which started with the publication of the Show schedule in April/May and throughout the summer with exhibition results published in the Driffield and Wolds Weekly and the October edition of The Bulletin. It was **Resolved** to award the £1000 as requested.

24/228 Centenary Wood – The recommendations in the Woodland Management Report were noted. Cllr Poolford was to present a costed programme of phased works to include a proposal for replacement trees to the October meeting. A report was to be included in The Bulletin.

24/229 Insurance Policy – Resolved – To renew the policy with Aviva Insurance, as recommended by Clear Insurance

24/232 East Riding Local Plan Update - Proposed Modifications Consultation – The Council had no further comments on the Proposed Modifications.

24/233 Hutton Cranswick Bowls Club – Resolved – To award a grant of £455 towards the cost of six new bowl collectors and rink equipment.

24/234 Remembrance Sunday – Cllr Teare reported that some additions had been made to the proposal considered by the Council at its last meeting following consultation with the two Churches. All had agreed that the Act of Remembrance was to be held at 11 am on Remembrance Sunday, the 10 November 2024. A full programme will appear in The Bulletin. The outcome of the event will be reviewed and used as a plan for future years.

24/235 Gatehouse Lake Committee – Resolved – To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Gatehouse Lake Committee held on the 13 March, 2024. Cllr Richardson gave feedback from the Gatehouse Lake Committee Meeting held on the 27 August, 2024.

24/236 The Green – The camber of the road at the rear of The Green was causing water to run off into a residents property and was to be reported to Highways/Ward Councillor Bibb.

24/237 Business Modernisation – Over the last month, Cllr Thompson had been trialling a new way of sharing meeting agenda items. It was agreed to extend the trial to all councillors for the October meeting.

24/238 Play Area – Following consideration of a firmed up price for the purchase and installation of the ‘Dino Swing’, it was clear that the cost of groundworks and extension to the safety surface did not offer the Council the best value for money. The safety surface that remained after the removal of the cantilever swing required extending with an additional ring of bonded rubber mulch around its perimeter and a number of patch repairs to its

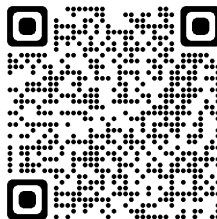
main area. Such work was expensive and the finished area was not subject to the usual guarantees given to new safety surfacing. A ‘Giant Swing’ was considered as an alternative. The ‘Giant Swing’ had a higher specification with a spacious swing basket, similar to the cantilever swing, that allowed room for many children to be seated, standing, or lying down compared to a rubber tyre of the ‘Dino Swing’. The ‘Giant Swing’ was suitable for a wider age group of children. A completely new bonded rubber mulch safety surface would be installed which had the benefit of a 5 year guarantee. It was **Resolved** – (a) To approve the purchase, in the sum of £21,111, of the ‘Giant Swing’ and associated ground works and safety surface as the replacement for the cantilever swing and (b) To apply for Commuted Sums (£11.635) to part fund the purchase.

24/239 Garden Allotments – Cllr Poolford reported some allotment crops in part had been decimated by rats. There were three vacant plots. Tenants had been reminded to keep their allotment plot(s) managed and tidy.

24/243 The Bulletin – Topics for the next Edition: (a) Centenary Wood (Cllr Poolford), (b) Gatehouse Lake (Cllr Richardson) and (c) School Patrol Officer (Cllr Thompson).

24/244 Next Meeting – 23 October 2024 at the WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick.

*To view the full minutes please visit
www.huttoncranswick.com
or scan this QR code:*



Wonderful churches of the East Riding



Cottam church

In his book “Steeplechasing – around Britain by church”, writer Peter Ross says “Churches hold within them Britain’s history, national and personal. That smell they have is not just damp and dust, but faith and time”.

The village of **Langtoft** lies five miles north of Driffield on the B1249. Many of us will have driven through the village on our way to Scarborough without giving it a second glance. Here however you will find a fine medieval church: it is dedicated, like ours, to St. Peter.



The tower and nave date from the 13th century and the chancel from the 14th. The church was restored by Sir Tatton Sykes at the start of the 20th century, though the style is quite restrained compared to some of the other “Sykes” churches in the East Riding. The gem of this church is the elaborately carved font dating from about 1120, which was recovered from the derelict chapel in the deserted village of Cottam.

There are several information panels about the church, the village and the surrounding area: visitors are made to feel welcome by signs showing where to turn on the lights.

You can now continue your tour by taking the minor road to **Kilham** three miles away. The parish church of All Saints dates from the 12th to 13th centuries. There is a fine Norman doorway with elaborate carving. The interior of the church is very light and spacious, thanks to the large windows which were added around 1820. It’s worth visiting All Saints if only to see the wonderful dolls house-like model of the church interior, complete with vicar, bell ringers and a skeleton! Also there is a wide range of handmade kneelers: their stories are told in an illustrated leaflet. And there is a free book exchange in the porch.

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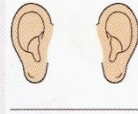
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Descriptive Texts by Year 6 Pupils

Camp Blue Ice

Hidden on the edge of an abandoned planet, Camp Blue Ice sprawled like an endless expanse of azure Icicles, covered by the snow seeping through the slight cracks in the ice. The Northern Lights lit up the ice below like a dance party waiting for people to arrive. The ground was an ice rink getting thicker and thicker by the minute. Each small step on the thick ice cracked like an egg, a reminder to never jump or else...

The trees like moulds of ice waiting for a single bird to come chirping along. The icy temperature hovers around -6-8 degrees. The lush furred polar bears singing silently to each other on freezing cold nights trying to stay close to each other to keep warm.

As the snowy sun climbs higher into the azure blue sky things don't melt, vibrant secrets from the night to look forward to. Casting, dappled shadows dancing on the ice waiting for someone to come and join them.

The brightest moon shining down on the warm and cosy cabins where the glass roof come open to count the stars while being all tucked up in bed. The unreal stars, carry the night away whilst you are warm and cosy watching a movie.

The old shabby, paint peeling cabins have

since been removed with brand new warm, white cosy cabins. The white blankets as warm as a hot water bottle, have their own built in heater to keep you warm throughout the night.

By Luna

Camp Mushroom Forest

Deep into the Amazon Rainforest laid a forgotten town in an isolated landscape. Stood sentinel almost extinct, yearning for a flash of sun that never broke through the canopy of leaves. The ground was soft and swampy with mushrooms the size of humans, with trees so big you could only dream to climb them.

The log cabins where small like a dolls house only fitting a bed and a toilet. The log cabins aren't there anymore, they got burnt down years and years ago some even smashed up into pieces only leaving behind the remnants of people's homes.

The cows silent as a mouse slushing through the deep soggy mud. The bees creating a harmony with their buzz combined to make a small choir like song.

Deep into the night the wolves sing to the moon whilst lights twinkle through the leaves above making a relaxing way to get to sleep under the night sky.

By Ollie C

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By local resident Peter Garrett



After serving for 23 years in the British Army, I embarked on a new chapter of my life by joining the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra). This transition has been both exciting and challenging, it has taught me a great deal about adapting to new roles and environments.

Currently, I am a Small Grants Policy Officer within Defra's Transforming Farm Animal Health and Welfare team. With a childhood seated in farming I am excited to have connections once again with this way of life. In my current role I am involved with the Farming Equipment &

Technology Fund which provides small grants of up to £25,000 for farming equipment.

The adjustment was not without its challenges. Initially, the differences in workplace culture were stark. The camaraderie and bustling energy of military life were replaced by a quieter, albeit pleasant office environment at Defra. Over time, I began to miss the sense of belonging and purpose that the military provided. The vibrant daily interactions, the sense of pride in serving my country, and the close-knit community of colleagues were profoundly missed.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my transition has been the opportunity to apply and expand upon the soft skills I developed in the army: leadership, teamwork, and crisis management. This has allowed me to connect with my new role in a meaningful way, although the context and applications are vastly different.

While part of me will always identify with the army, I am learning to focus on the positives of my current life. The challenges of adapting to a civilian role have brought new insights and opportunities for personal growth.



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In the beginning, I chose songs that I felt comfortable teaching and two stand-out favourites are ‘What Would I Do Without My Music’ and ‘Le Cantique De Jean Racine’ – sung in English rather than French because I am not that confident! But over years we have

developed a system whereby choir members can nominate songs that they like and if I can find a suitable arrangement it joins our repertoire. I can’t deny, we have had some disasters! But overall, we have built up an amazing repertoire – 93 songs in total! (Not including any Christmas songs). Favourites include Bridge Over Troubled Water, Fields of Gold, Sing Sing Sing & Anthem.

So, my questions to you are: Do you have a favourite song? Do you like singing? Do you want to raise money for charity whilst also having some fun? If the answer to any or all of those questions is YES then please do get in touch. There is no audition! We only charge £2.50, you only pay for the weeks that you can attend, and you will get to spend quality time with like-minded people.

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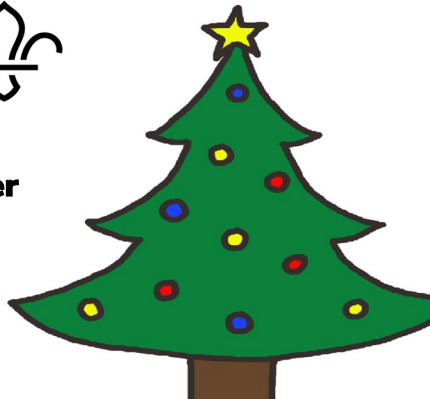
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You might think that your home insurance premiums are getting steep, but just be glad you're not paying over £250 a month, as we have to. Just to keep the SRA building safe, warm and in good condition and to keep our fields in the excellent state they are for football, cricket, tennis, archery and all the other activities that take place there costs over £2200 a month. And in 2023-24 the SRA focused a lot of its effort on facilities development: new floodlights, a refurbished kitchen and an extended hall, an upgrade to electrical safety equipment and new storage containers to

maximise the usable space in the hall. This year will see further refurbishment of the hall with an upgrade to the toilet facilities and a more efficient heating system. We are also purchasing equipment for netball and paying for coaching in what is a new sport for the SRA.

We are extremely grateful to the organisations that help us with grants. Every year, the Parish Council support us financially; last year the Sandsfield Trust donated a large proportion of the cost of the floodlights, the FA help us with maintaining the fields and this year we are delighted to have received a £10,000 grant under the Do It for East Yorkshire scheme to help pay for the new toilets and heating. However, our total expenditure last year was just over £92,000, so with income of £74,000 we had to use some of our reserves to cover the shortfall – which we saw as an essential investment to help future-proof our facilities.

The SRA exists for the benefit of all of us who live in the Hutton Cranswick area and we are delighted that our facilities are so well used. Last year, £31,000 of our income came from fund raising, so a big “thank you” to all of you who supported our community events, attended our regular social fund-raising events and took part in the activities at the SRA. We look forward to seeing you in ever-increasing numbers over the coming months. Please help us to keep this vital community asset flourishing in the future.



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