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Welcome to the Summer 2023 Edition of the Humberston Village Newsletter.

The Newsletters are all available via our website at www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com

If you have an interesting articles which you might think residents would like to see, please email them to us.

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

For events news etc. also see us on FB and Instagram

WALK WELL—HUMBERSTON

Every Thursday at 10.00 am at the Humberston Methodist Church., Humberston Avenue, Humberston.

We walk for between 30 and 60 minutes and then go back to the Church for coffee and biscuits.

All abilities welcome.

And its free !!! Come along and join us.

More info—Ring Jane on Tel: 07907 138420



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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings are now held on the first Tuesday of each month and then a Planning Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday. Dates were slightly altered however for the May meetings due to it being election year for Parish and Town Councils, but June sees our usual days for meetings.

Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The Village Council is continuing with its meetings held with the Traffic Team Manager at NELC and takes forward to those meetings any matters raised either by residents or by Members of the Council. Reports are always then given at the next meeting held.

Planning

The Village Council continues to receive consultation on many planning applications for Humberston and these are discussed at the Village Council main monthly meetings and also at an interim Planning Committee Meeting held mid-way through the month.

Residents are most welcome to attend and make the Village Council aware of any issues with planning. All Planning Agendas and Minutes are all on the Village Council website. The minutes show the Village Council's

observations and comments on each application it considered.

Wendover Paddock and Halls

The Village Council has now booked the car park resurfacing at Wendover for the last couple of days in May/ first couple of days in June, hopefully the weather will be good and allow us to get this work done.

The Halls continue to be very busy, both with regular weekday hirings and classes and also at weekends for family parties/occasions etc.

If you would like to book the Hall please contact us.

Finance

The Council has now approved its final year accounts for the fy 22/23 and will have been subject to its internal audit during May. The report will go to the June 2023 meeting of the Village Council and then be submitted for external audit as required.

All the financial information relating to the audit is available on the Village Council's website at

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com



You will see changes at long last happening within the Borough. The new development at each end of Freshney place will be gladly welcomed, and in the near future we should see plans come forward for redevelopment in Cleethorpes. This will hopefully result in a traditional outdoor market, something that has been missed for such a long time.

So as we approach summer, let's all join together and wish King Charles all the very best, and let's hope we have a summer like last year, and thank you to all those who supported us in the elections just held.

So from the team, Stan, Stephen, and myself, Hayden, all the best. If there's anything you need please feel free to contact us details are as below..

Cllr Hayden Dawkins

Finally, your ward councillors' details are: -

Cllr Hayden Dawkins— Cllr Stephen Harness— Cllr Stan Shreeve

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Ward Councillor Notes

It was a year ago at this time that we were looking forward to celebrating the platinum jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II however, a few months later, we were unfortunately saddened by her death.

Queen Elizabeth II had an incredible reign that will never be repeated in any of our lifetimes, so this year we are celebrating the coronation of our new king, King Charles. The royal family has gone through many changes in the last 20 years, but one thing that does remain is the fact that we all need to remember how short life is. It is sad to see these days a lot of the values of yesteryear have disappeared. However, we live in a fantastic area and I'm sure you will agree with me that long may that remain.

When I became elected in 2021 I felt very proud, I've lived in Humberston, New Waltham since 1977 and love the area. To represent your ward that you live in is a privilege to me.

We have a fantastic set of Ward Councillors with Stan Shreeve, Stephen Harness, and myself. We care what happens to the local area as demonstrated recently, when we all attended the public inquiry into the proposed development on Church Lane in Humberston. We were able to speak against the development, and I also put in a written objection which I am pleased was taken into account. These are just some of the roles that we action as Ward Councillors. It's not always easy to make everyone happy. -I wish it was but we listen and try our very best.

Parish Council notes continued....

Land Management

The Council continues its management of various sites around the village and inspections are undertaken by Village Council Members and Officers and works carried out according to schedules etc. and any necessary safety works.

Other Matters

The Council is busy planning its Cemetery Extension project and design briefs are awaited before any further work can be done.

Next Meetings

Main meetings of the Council are now being held on the first Tuesday of the month

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Tuesday 4th July 2023

Tuesday 1st August 2023

All meetings start at 7.00 pm and are held in Wendover Old Hall Meeting Room, Humberston

There are also planning meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month if required and these agendas are also on the website as required.

THE AGENDA FOR EACH MEETING IS PUBLISHED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE AND IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WEBSITE

Residents and visitors are warmly welcomed at our meetings and there is a 'public session' held at the Chairman's discretion, for members of the public to be able to speak on issues before the Council.

Please check for planning meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month if required.

New Council Member

The Council welcomed new member, Cllr. Dennis Sharp who has joined us following the elections. Welcome to Cllr. Sharp!

Social Media Contact

Please do not book the Halls or make any cemetery enquiries or bookings through our FB page. We use this as a message board only—please contact us directly if you want to book the Hall etc. or access any other services which the Village Council provides.

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Check us out on Instagram at

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Next Edition of the Newsletter

Autumn 2023

**Articles, adverts etc. for the next edition must be with us
by**

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2023

and no later please

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VILLAGE COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN HOURS:

The Clerk to the Village Council is available once a week in person in the Office at Wendover Paddock Hall every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm.

If you wish to speak to the Clerk or make a hall booking, have a cemetery or allotment enquiry, planning issue or just a general enquiry, do please call in in person on Thursday afternoons. This is a regular open office slot every week to allow residents enhanced access to the Council services. No appointment is necessary please just call in between 2pm and 4 pm.

For the rest of the week, the Clerk will still work remotely and Mondays to Thursdays 9am to 4 pm the Clerk can be reached on the Office number 07494 577661 or on our email at clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Police News continued.....

How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in the area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

The named officers for the Humberston and New Waltham Ward are:

PC 995 Dave Cave

PCSO 7574 Morgan Corps

PCSO 7582 Jenny Mckie

They can be contacted via email on SPOCCommunitiesHumberston&NewWaltham@humberside.pnn.police.uk



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Local Community News



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update May 2023

There have been forty eight reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for April. For Humberston these included:

During the evening of 2nd April an attempt was made to enter a vehicle parked on Clubhouse Way. No entry was gained with the would be thief walking away. During the evening of 15th April CCTV captured a group of youths as they attempted to steal a scooter parked on Humberston Fitties whilst the owner was at work. Damage was caused to the steering lock, the youths were unsuccessful and the scooter was left.

Other crime include:

One criminal damage to a car after a male jumped onto the car to gain access to a flat roof on the Fitties.

Six shop thefts from Tesco.

Four assaults.

Two reports of harassment.

One report of sending malicious communications.

One minor public order offence.

There have been four reports of ASB.

One report of motorbikes riding across Anthony's Bank onto the nature reserve. Three reports regarding the same neighbour dispute.

HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Details for Council members are as follows—

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Please contact the Clerk on the above number for all hall bookings, cemetery bookings and enquiries, allotment vacancies and general enquiries for Humberston Village Council. Or please use the email shown for the Clerk.



HUMBERSTON SUMMER EVENT

VILLAGE SHOW

The Village Council is putting on a small village show at the Summer Event and is inviting residents to join in the fun and enter. There are rosettes for the winners and a small prize for the best overall adult entry and for the best overall children's entry.

Categories for entry are below—entry is completely free—just bring along your entries on the day before 2.30 pm please.

Adults

Victoria Sponge

Photograph of the Village

Handicraft item

3 scones

Children

Face on a plate made of food

Photograph of your pet

Bake and decorate 3 cup cakes

A handicraft item

Note that the handicraft items can be anything such as sewing, pottery, painting, crochet—anything which is hand done!!

first meeting are held in our archives and the group has now existed for an ever since. We are now looking forward to our eighty-ninth year with renewed energy and enthusiasm. In the 2023/24 season we have a new venue, a new meeting day and a new time. We also have a new Facebook page, something that was never even dreamed about in 1935. And of course we have a new set of interesting speakers and events.

Starting on the 5th. October this year the Humberston Mens' Association will meet every two weeks on a Thursday evening. The meetings will commence at 7.30 pm and will be held in the newly named Queen Elizabeth II Hall in Wendover Paddock. This is a very attractive, comfortable, central venue, with the advantage of easy parking.

The charge for entry to the meetings is just £2 and that includes an interval cup of tea / coffee and biscuits. If there is any better way to spend a couple of hours out of the house in friendly, convivial surroundings, we certainly haven't found it. So please come along, join us, and see what we have to offer. You will be made most welcome and we are sure you will not be disappointed.

Listed below are details of our first two meetings of the 2023/24 programme. . We begin on the Thursday 5th. October 2023 with an interesting talk by Ken Stone entitled "The Gas Man Cometh". Sounds like an intriguing start to our new series of meetings, so please cometh along and see what it is all about.

This is followed on Thursday 19th. October with a talk by Paul Hare. Paul is based in Cleethorpes and, over a forty year period, has written a number of books and many magazine articles, mostly about early aviation. He is an experienced speaker, giving talks at various clubs and organisations. Paul has also spoken at conferences and seminars both here and in the USA.



The talk he is planning to give us is entitled "Early Aviation in Grimsby". It is an illustrated talk about early flying (1912-1924) in Grimsby and the surrounding area. It will be well worth coming along to hear.

So, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our friendly group. Please follow us on Facebook for details of our other meetings and events.



THE HUMBERSTON MENS' ASSOCIATION (1)

Now here's a thought for you. What significant events happened in 1935 ? The world was a much different place eighty-eight years ago and, of course, there are very few people around today who will have any clear recollection of such distant times. Fortunately, we now have our good friend Google to help us out, so here goes.

Perhaps the most important UK event in 1935 was the Silver Jubilee of King George V, the great-grandfather of our current King Charles III. On the political side, Stanley Baldwin became Prime Minister for the third time



The government was quite busy with motoring legislation... nothing changes does it? In 1935 compulsory driving tests were introduced, number plates were required and 30 mph speed limits were brought into built-up areas. In Oklahoma, USA the very first parking meter was installed and 1935 also saw the first use of Percy Shaw's invention "cats-eyes" on British roads.

The first ever can of beer appeared in 1935. It was a can of Kruegers Cream Ale and it was sold in Richmond, Virginia. Today around ten billion cans of beer are sold every year in the UK alone. Well, some things have changed haven't they ? Also in America, in Tupelo Mississippi, 1935 saw the birth of the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley.



In the UK in the same year, legendary football manager Brian Clough was born in Middlesbrough. He managed Nottingham Forest and Derby County with great distinction before taking charge at Leeds United for a whole 44 days. And whilst we are thinking about football, in 1935 Grimsby Town finished fifth in the First Division of the football league (equivalent to today's Premiership). Arsenal won the league that year with Manchester City in fourth, just one place above Grimsby Town. Liverpool were seventh, two places below The Mariners and Manchester United ? They were fifth in the Second Division.



Now there is one item Google will not tell you about 1935; this is the year the Humberston Mens' Association was founded. The minutes of the very

HUMBERSTON SUMMER EVENT

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023

2 to 6 pm

WENDOVER PADDOCK, HUMBERSTON

- ◊ Cream Teas
- ◊ Craft Stalls
- ◊ Ice Cream Van
- ◊ LC Fitness Dance Show 2 to 3 pm
- ◊ Grimsby Symphony Orchestra 3 to 4 pm
- ◊ Bouncy Castles
- ◊ Village Show—come along and enter!

More details on our FB page and in the Summer Newsletter and on our website



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

HUMBERSTON VILLAGE SUMMER HOLIDAY



Fridays in the Summer

11 am to 1 pm

Wendover Hall and Paddock, Humberston

Starts Friday 28th July

Friday 28th July	Andy Carr Disco and Fun Club
Friday 4th August	Rachel Spencer Art workshop <small>(this particular session may need to be prebooked—further details to follow)</small>
Friday 11th August	Crafting
Friday 18th August	LC Fitness sports and games session



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16th July. Sunday 11am. Morning Prayer
23rd July. Sunday 11am. Communion
30th July. Sunday 11 am. Morning Prayer
6th August. Sunday 11am Communion (Transfiguration)
13th August. Sunday. 11am. Communion
20th August. Sunday 11am. Morning Prayer
27th August. Sunday. 11am. Communion

Alternative Friday mornings is Michael Taylor's Art Class. Please contact Michael if you would like to join. You will be made very welcome. Telephone number 01472 873200.

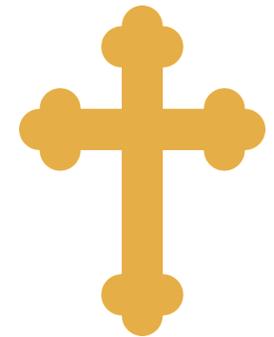
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Lesley Howard.	Secretary.	07904983738

May God Bless you and everyone you love and care for.

With all our Best Wishes



St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

St.Peter's celebrations went extremely well. The Church had been cleaned and the flowers had been beautifully arranged. Everyone enjoyed the Easter Sunday Service taken by Rev Christopher Deakin. The Service is always well attended with joyful hymns being sung. Plenty of Alleluias.

A celebration coming up is the Day of Pentecost, Sunday 28th May.

Acts 2 1-4. The Gift of the Spirit

When the Day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Services and Events for June, July and August

4 th June.	11am Communion Service. Trinity Sunday
11 th June.	11am. Communion Service
18 th June.	11am Morning Prayer
25 th June.	11am Communion Service
2nd July	Sunday 11am. Morning Prayer
9th July.	Sunday 11am. Communion

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who came to the last Fashion Show on 21st April.

Again, lovely clothes to choose from courtesy of Lincs Fashions and this time some lovely trainers too!

Thanks to all those who came along, to Emily and her team at Lincs Fashions, to our models Tracey, Heidi, Shelley and Kathy and the Village Council members and friends who came along to help us set up and organise the event.

We are looking to organise another one later in the year, dates permitting.

Also, a massive thank you to our local Policing Team and the families who came along to the Coronation Picnic weekend event on Sunday 7th May.

The Paddock was open for families wanting to take part and toilet facilities were opened by the Village Council.

The Police turned up with their police car and let the children have a chance to play with the sirens etc., so a big thank you to them for coming along!

What's on at the Halls?

The following are the regular classes taking place in either the Wendover Hall or the Queen Elizabeth II Hall. For further information please either pop along to the class and speak to the organiser or call us on 07494 577661

Mondays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Ashlie Cait Dance School	evening in Wendover Hall
Zumba 9.30—10.30 am	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Bingo (fortnightly) afternoon	“
Guides 6.30 to 8.30 pm	“

Tuesdays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Carpet Bowling Club	evening in Wendover Hall
Pilates 10 –11 and 11-12	Queen Elizabeth Hall
LC Fitness Children's Class 5 to 6 pm	“
Art with Les Porter 7 to 9 pm	“

Village Council Meetings are also held on Tuesday evenings—the first and third Tuesdays of each month

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Wednesdays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Ashlie Cait Dance School	evening in Wendover Hall
Ukulele Group 2 to 3 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Pilates 6 to 7 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall

Thursdays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Humber Belles 7 to 9 pm	Wendover Hall
Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Artiez 9.30 to 10.30 am	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Yoga with Jan 1.30 to 3.00 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall
LC Fitness Child's Class 4.15-5.15	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Yoga with Mollie 6 to 7 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall

Fridays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Zumba 9.30 to 10.30 am	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Rainbows/Brownies from 4.30 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall

Saturdays

Ashlie Cait Dance School	morning in Wendover Hall
Afternoons and evenings	both halls available for private hires

Sundays

Humberston Centenary Green Project

Continuing thanks to Lovelles, Humberston who are very kindly sponsoring the flower bed on the Green. The sponsorship will pay for the planting for each season.

The flag pole is now in place and we are flying the Lincolnshire flag each day and then the Union Flag on agreed official flag-flying days.

The Green is being enjoyed by people stopping to sit a while and watch the world go by, and don't forget our new Notice Board on the site.



THE VILLAGE COUNCIL HAS A WEBSITE, INSTGRAM AND FACEBOOK PAGES, PLEASE DO LOOK AT THESE TO SEE EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com

You can also view this Newsletter on our webpage at

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS
is going Royal

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

A popular musical *Extravaganza* crowned by a rousing, patriotic finale!

Performed by
The Lincolnshire Hospitals' Band
The Starlight Suite, Cleethorpes Pearl Entertainment Centre,
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Hough's of Lincolnshire, Middlethorpe Road, Cleethorpes

Tickets only £12

HUMBERSTON HAPPENING UPDATE

The Humberston Happening's **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS** concert takes place this year at the **CLEETHORPES PEARL** (formerly The Beachcomber) on Saturday 14th. October 2023 commencing at 7.30 pm.

The wonderful **LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS' BAND** with Musical Director **RICHARD JOYCE** will be with us once again, as will our popular star vocalist **FELICITY TURNER**.

This will be the fifteenth year of the **HUMBERSTON LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS** and these concert's longevity is surely a testament to their undoubted success. The theme for 2023 is "**ROYAL**" so we can promise the varied musical programme will be fit for a King.

We could go into raptures by telling you just how good our "Proms" concerts really are but then we would say that wouldn't we? So instead we'll tell you what others have said. A gentleman once told us that our Proms concert was "better than the Royal Albert Hall". Maybe we wouldn't go that far, but how encouraging it was to think that someone even had that thought.

There is another group of people who have been to almost every one of the Humberston Proms concerts. They tell us it is "the best night out of the year." Another who came last year for the very first time contacted us to say "We didn't know what to expect, but we thoroughly enjoyed it. The band was excellent, the singer was fabulous added to a room of happy people participating, singing, waving flags and making such a joyous experience. It's a 10 from us and we can't wait for the next one".

Tickets for this year's Humberston Last Night of the Proms are priced at just £ 12 and are available now from the following places:

The Gingerbread House, Church Lane, Humberston

Harriet's Restaurant, 25 High Street, Cleethorpes

Cleethorpes Pearl Guest Services Office, North Sea Lane, Humberston

Hough's of Lincolnshire Coach Tours, Middlethorpe Road, Cleethorpes

Also by phone to Trevor (01472 812543) or Enid (01472 814147)

Renaming of Wendover Paddock Hall to the Queen Elizabeth II Hall

The Village Council has now renamed the former Paddock Hall as the Queen Elizabeth II Hall, with a new name plate unveiled by our Chairman on 21st April 2023.





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Allotment News



The Council will be running its annual Allotment Competition again this year with prizes for Best Kept Allotment and also Best Newcomers.

Judging will take place shortly and then the winners announced. A small presentation ceremony is then organised with tea and cake and vouchers presented to the Winners.

All allotment tenants are invited to enter the competition.

GOOD LUCK TO THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED!!

The waiting list for Humberston residents for an allotment is currently quite short, so if you are interested in putting your name down, please contact us.

Anyone wanting to go on our waiting list should ring the Clerk to the Council on 07494 577661 or email us at

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Humberston Cemetery News and Information

Details for the Cemetery are on our website at www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com but if you have any questions on purchasing a plot or organising an interment of ashes or a burial, then do please contact the Clerk, Kathy, on 07494 577661 and we will help you with any information you may need.

There is a two-tier fee system in place for the Cemetery with Humberston residents paying reduced fees. Non-residents are most welcome to reserve plots in the Cemetery, but anyone who does not have a Humberston postcode will have to pay the higher fees.

The Village Council has now secured land for a cemetery extension to the left hand side of the existing cemetery as you stand at the front gates. The project is now commencing to agree a suitable layout, agree paths and access etc. and also the Council is keen to provide a memorial garden where ashes can be scattered and then a memorial plaque mounted so that relatives have somewhere to visit. This will be part of the new cemetery extension works.

The land should be available from the Autumn of this year and it is hoped that the extension may be open and ready by Spring of 2024.

KNOW YOUR VILLAGE COUNCILLORS !

A new feature to introduce you all to your Village Councillors -

Cllr. Liz Shawhulme (Chairman of the Council)

I was born in the little village of Appleby Magna on the borders of the four counties of Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Rutland. My father was a joiner and my mother a school dinner lady. I went to Ashby Grammar School and my parents saved hard so that I could go to Swansea University where I gained a BA Honours in Spanish and French and a post graduate teaching certificate.

My first teaching post was in a large secondary school in Brighton, then on to the Isle of Wight and back to East Sussex where I married, had a daughter, got my MA in Education and my first promotion to Head of Modern Languages in Hastings. I moved to a Senior Teacher post in West Sussex and then in the early 90s made my first foray into what was then South Humberston, becoming Deputy Head at Lindsey School. My late husband was an industrial piping supervisor and worked on shutdowns at Lindsey Oil refinery and Conoco at Fabricom in Immingham and on the North Bank. Our daughter went to Signhills and then to Humberston Comprehensive. When I gained my first Headteacher post, we moved to Yate, an overspill town on the outskirts of Bristol. My final post before retirement was as Headteacher at Glead Girls' School in Spalding.

My daughter moved back to Cleethorpes and when she married asked me to move back to N E Lincs and so I came to Humberston. I attended a meeting of the Parish Council to voice my concerns on a planning application and following the meeting was invited to join the Council which I did as Humberston matters to me. I now have two granddaughters for whom I am a taxi service amongst other things and my dearest wish is that there will still be some green spaces left in the area for them to enjoy when they grow up.



WENDOVER PADDOCK

WENDOVER NEWS !!!!

New outdoor equipment will be put in place during 2023 along with new swings. Then in late May the whole car park area is being resurfaced.

The Paddock is open every day of the year apart from Christmas Day and although private hires can take place within the Halls, the Paddock itself cannot be hired and always remains open for use by the public.



Do please try and remember that no dogs are allowed in the Paddock area, not even on a lead. We keep the area dog free because of hygiene purposes so please do not take your dog into the paddock.



VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCIES

Ever Thought about being a Parish Councillor?

Ever wondered what the Council actually does?

The Village Council has 12 places available and currently only 7 of those are taken. Have you ever thought about making a difference to where you live? The Village Council is consulted on its opinion on all planning applications for the village of Humberston, and those on its boundary. It is also involved in traffic and highways issues within the Village, meeting regularly with NELC. It also owns and manages quite a bit of land in the Village as well as running a large cemetery, over 80 allotments and its two community buildings.

If you would like to get involved in decisions which affect the lives of people in Humberston, then get in touch with us, or simply come along and sit through a Village Council meeting to see what it is we do and then take it from there.

For an informal chat please contact one of the Council members (the details are on page 7) or contact the Clerk for further information.

We hope to see you at a future meeting!