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Close to home to our place, North east Lincolnshire, as cabinet members we have worked hard on formulating and now delivering the multitude of developments taking place now and over the next two years. To remind you of the major works, evidence of which will soon be apparent as demolition has starts:- In Grimsby we will see the redevelopment of Grimsby Town Centre with a new Multi -screen Cinema to be operated by Parkway cinemas, new Market Hall, restaurants and the Community Diagnostic Centre which has just opened. This will transform and modernise the centre, shifting its focus form purely retail to entertainment and community support.

St James House reopening as a new centre for business development and support.

Horizon Youth Zone opening this summer.

New housing development on Alexander Dock including social housing

Beginning work on new transport hub in Bethlehem Street,

In Cleethorpes we will start the modernisation of Peir Gardens, a new iconic building on Sea Road, and the redevelopment of the Market Place. This follows he creation of the Cleethorpes Masterplan following extensive public consultation (over 6000 responses). Finally following a much-protracted period of renovation, we should see Corporation Road Bridge reopen in the late summer. This listed heritage structure required significantly more restoration than was originally anticipated, but work should be coming to an end shortly.

I hope you can see the vast amount of work that your Conservative Administration has undertaken in recent years, despite the interruption of Covid. To repeat in closing your ward councillors are here to help you. Contact us on: -

Cllr Hayden Dawkins

07910 000682

Cllr Stephen Harness

07925 050706

Cllr Stan Shreeve

07702 343340

Cllr Stan Shreeve May 2025

Ward Councillor Notes

Wow. I can't believe I am already writing summer notes for 2025. Where has the year gone. Anyway, here we are.

Given recent events, I thought it might be a good time to reflect on what your ward councillors do, and bring you up to date on developments in the wider North East Lincolnshire area.

To remind you, there are three elected councillors for Humberston and New Waltham, these are Cllr Stephen Harness, Cllr Hayden Dawkins and myself Cllr Stan Shreeve all of whom are Conservatives. Between us we deal with many ward related issues, current amongst which are nuisance parking, planning matters, the perennial issues of potholes, bin collections, parking restrictions, liaison with the police and sadly a small number of neighbour disputes amongst the many things. In fact, whilst many would argue that our ward is fairly quiet but just checking my own log I can see that I have dealt with over 40 matters since covid, and that just the ones that I have recorded. Many issues are dealt with by a simple phone call and not posted on my log. I'm sure my colleagues can match or exceed this. I would also remind residents that we attend both Parish council meetings monthly and pick up issues at these meetings on a regular basis. We all know the ward very well and walk it regularly.

As I move onto the wider North East Lincolnshire area, it is worth reminding you that all of your ward councillors are cabinet members as well as ward councillors. I am Deputy Leader of the council, and have Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care portfolio. Cllr Harness is portfolio holder for Finance, Resources and Assets and Cllr Dawkins portfolio holder for Culture, Heritage and the Visitor Economy.

Probably the first thing to mention is that following a considerable amount of work and lobbying Central Government, the Mayoral Authority of Greater Lincolnshire has now come into being. The Mayoral Authority comprises three unitary councils of North East Lincolnshire (Grimsby, Cleethorpes, Immingham and rural surroundings), North Lincolnshire (Scunthorpe, Brigg, Barton and surrounds) and Lincolnshire County (Lincon, Louth, Boston, Stamford and large rural areas) The Mayoral authority deals with liaison with Central Government, providing a voice and channelling funding directly from government to the constituent parts of the Mayoral Authority.

Welcome to the SUMMER 2025 Edition of the Humberston Village Newsletter.

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

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

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

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

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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and then a Planning Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday. If there are any applications to consider. Meetings are held in the Queen Elizabeth Hall and agendas are published 6 days before on our website.

Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The Village Council continued its quarterly meeting with NELC Highways in May and various schemes were discussed. Quite a few roads are being surfaced dressed in Spring/Summer 2025.

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 Halls continue to be very busy with both regular week-day hirings and clubs etc. and then at weekends with private hires for parties etc.

A new hiring of Slimming World has now started with us and is using the new hall every Thursday morning, so welcome to them.

Finance

The Council finalised its accounts for the year 24-25 and is now undertaking its required audit procedures, starting with an internal audit and then going to external audit at the end of June 2025.

Financial documents are available

at:

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com



Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides

During this term, the girls and leaders in all sections will be enjoying time spent together and exploring the outdoors. We will all enjoy exploring our unit meeting activities, skills builders and working towards our badges. From the youngest to the oldest they will all earn new skills along the way.

A group of brownies and guides will be going to Market Rasen to enjoy a day of fun filled activities with many other members of guiding in our county. All we have to hope is that we have a glorious June day!

All our sections are available to girls from the age of 4-7 into rainbow units, brownies 7-10 and guides 10-14. If you know a girl interested in joining one of our units please register their interest at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/> Our rainbow and brownie units are especially needing new adult volunteers to keep creating adventures.

If you can help in anyway, please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/>



WALK WELL GROUP

We meet on a Thursday at The Gingerbread House at 10am.

Everyone is welcome and our walks are suited to all abilities, with the walks lasting 40 to 70 mins depending which group you are with.

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Village Council notes continued....

Land Management

The Council continues to maintain its sites throughout the village.

New Cemetery Extension

This is now almost completed, with only the hedge planting now outstanding.

Next Meetings

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

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Tuesday 1st July 2025

Tuesday 5th August 2025

All meetings start at 7.15 pm and are held in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Humberston (ie the new hall)

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.

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.

Tel. 07494 577661

Email—
clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

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

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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.



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

PC 335 Dan Mosley

PCSO 7751 Emma Goodey

PCSO 7582 Jenny Mckie

They can be contacted via email on

SPOCCommunitiesHumberston&NewWaltham@humberside.pnn.police.uk





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Local Community News

Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update May 2025

Crime

There were fifty eight reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for April. For Humberston these included:

Burglary:

Overnight 11th & 12th April, two suspects approach a storage shed at the rear of a caravan on Thorpe Park. They forced entry to the shed and stole two bikes. They rode off, leaving behind a bike that they had arrived on.

During the early hours of 17th April, a caravan on Thorpe Park was broken into by four persons. Damage was caused inside. One youth has so far been arrested in relation to this offence.

Criminal Damage:

On 11th April two cars were set alight on land at Tetney Road. A window was damaged at The Countryman pub after three males were asked to leave. As they left, one of them threw the brick through the window.

One domestic related criminal damage.

Other crime include:

Nine assaults.

Eight reports of harassment.

Eight minor public order incidents.

There were two reports of ASB, both in relation to a long running neighbour dispute.

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.gov.uk

Next Edition of the Newsletter

Autumn 2025

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

FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2025

and no later please

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EVENTS NEWS

SUMMER EVENT 2025 !!

Sunday 13th July 2025

Wendover Paddock - 2 to 5 pm

*** BAR AND PIMMS TENT**

*** BOUNCY CASTLE**

*** FOOD**

*** ENTERTAINMENT**

GAMES AND PRIZES FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MARQUEE

VILLAGE SHOW

Come along, bring the family and have a fun afternoon in the Paddock with us.

Free entry to the event



On Saturday 7th June we will be holding an Afternoon Tea & Trivia. There will be a quiz and afternoon tea. The cost of the tickets will be £5 per person and can be purchased by contacting the numbers below, at Sunday services or contacting us via our Facebook page.

We will again this year be doing our uniform swap days. If you have school uniform to donate it will be very welcome. Please feel free to pop in on any of our open days to see if there is any uniform you can reuse. You do not need to make any uniform or cash donations. The event is to help those who may need help and help us to be environmentally friendly by recycling all we can. Dates will be on Facebook and our Noticeboard.

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

For any further information or if you need to contact the church for any reason, please contact Theresa or Sue on the details below or

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[HTTPS://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchHumberston](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchHumberston)

We look forward into welcoming you into St Peter's.

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

With all our Best Wishes

Theresa Barker	Church Warden/Treasurer	07855912492
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Susan Sinclair	Secretary	07708974390
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St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

We start with exciting news! On September 2nd we will be welcoming Revd Claire Burnett as she is licensed as Vicar of Lincoln Deanery Partnership Growing Faith Lead and Oversight Minister of Humberston St. Peter's. Revd Claire is currently working as vicar of the Market Rasen group churches and assistant Rural Dean. Claire moves to Humberston with her husband, two children and a variety of pets. She will live in the vicarage and will become a familiar figure around the village. She is very excited about her new role and is looking forward to being part of the community.

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter. Easter is the most important part of the Church year, the sadness of Holy Week ending with a joyful Easter Sunday celebrating the Risen Lord! The Church looked beautiful on Easter Sunday with the Easter Garden and the glorious flowers.

Ascension Day on the 29th of May, 40 days after Easter, commemorates the biblical event where Jesus ascended into Heaven: John 3:13-16

"No one has ascended to heaven but he who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Our services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month are all Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays are Morning Prayer with hymns. All our services start at 11am. The fifth Sunday in June will be a service of Holy Communion celebrating the Patronal Festival of St Peter and St Paul, followed by a Parish lunch. Each 2nd Thursday of the month between 10am-noon we welcome anyone to our 'Pop In'. Everyone is welcome to join us in the vestry hall for a chat and a cuppa. You can bring along your knitting, crochet or just yourselves.

VILLAGE SHOW ENTRIES AND CATEGORIES:

SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025

Adult Show Entries:

A HOMEMADE CAKE

A TEXTILE CRAFT ITEM

A PAINTING

A JAR OF PRESERVE

A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT (no larger than 16 inches)

Childrens Show Entries:

FACE ON A PLATE MADE OF FOOD

A GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY

A CRAFT ITEM

A TRAYBAKE

Entries on the day please between 2 pm and 3.00 pm

Judging will take place at around 4 pm and winners presentations made. To enter please bring your entry and we will take your name and contact details.

Entries to the Show are Free !!

Summer Clubs 2025 !!

We will be running our popular Summer Clubs in Wendover Paddock again this year.

Friday mornings in Wendover Paddock

10 am to 12 noon

- **Friday 25th July**

SupaStrikers—lots of sports fun

- **Friday 1st August**

Andy Carr Entertainment—lots of noise and fun

- **Friday 8th August**

Creation Station—lots of crafts and fun—this session must be booked in advance please!

- **Friday 15th August**

Nunny's Farm coming to us with all of the animals to pet, feed etc.

There will be free drink and snack for all those attending.

picks and you may see members clearing up the aftermath of a party which has included broken glass, to ensure that little feet and doggy paws are not injured.

It may surprise some readers to know that the road from the Fitties entrance to the RSPB Car Park is not a public highway. It is in fact a private road with public access and maintenance is funded, in part, by chalet owners through their service charge. We are in a rather unique position in having all of this on our doorstep but sometimes nature needs a rest, especially during nesting season. Please note the closing times for the Car Park and do not park on verges, or block the road for emergency vehicles.

So, please pass the word on, look after your Fitties Plotland and its surrounding area. We're lucky to have it!

Thank You.

THIS CAR PARK IS LOCKED AT THESE TIMES:

5pm: March April
7pm: May
9pm: June July August
7pm: September
5pm: October
4pm: November December

Fitties News

Which one of these designations applies to the area in and around The Humberston Fitties Plotland: SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest), RAMSAR, Nature Reserve, Conservation Area, King Charles III England Coast Path? The answer is all of them! The Saltmarsh at the end of Fitties Beach is an important Summer habitat for ground nesting birds such as Redshank and in Winter visitors such as Plover, Brent Geese and Sanderling are often seen. Raptors including the Hen Harrier, Kestrel and Buzzard are also frequently sighted. In recent years swifts and swallows have returned to swoop over the 'no mow' zone close to the RSPB Car Park. The salty Lagoon is a micro habitat in itself and boasts a specially adapted rare variety of shrimp. We also have a population of Pipistrelle bats which can be seen at dusk throughout the Summer months.

How privileged we are to have such a gem on our doorstep! You would think that such an important area for wildlife should be revered and respected. Whilst most visitors are careful to 'leave only footprints' there are some who are not so conscientious. Many of us enjoy the dog friendly area of Fitties Beach, but recently we have noticed a significant increase of littering and dog fouling both on the beach and within the reserve. In addition, we are experiencing an increased disregard for the PSPO (public space protection order) which amongst other things forbids fires, barbecues, sky lanterns and fireworks. Members of Humberston Fitties Neighbourhood Watch and Pickwalks conduct regular litter

These will be free sessions for local children—age range 5 to 11—no need to book in EXCEPT FOR THE SESSION ON 8TH AUGUST for Creation Station.

To book this session text/call us on 07494 577661 or Email us to clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

(All bookings will be acknowledged)

Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

If any adults wish to stay and help they will be welcomed!



Humberston Village Council



Village Calendar 2026

Photograph Competition



The Village Council is proposing to produce a 'Humberston Village' calendar for next year, 2026, and has decided to have a photograph competition to decide the best photographs for inclusion in the calendar.

The photographs should be of Humberston Village – please don't include any people/individuals in the photographs, just scenes from Humberston Village please!

Your entries should be able to be resized down to about 30 cm wide x 20 cm high – landscape way on please.

They can either be full colour or black and white. They must be your own original work though and not downloaded or copied from another photograph.

Entries should be sent in via email to us at our email address:

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

Entries should have your full name and address please and we will be choosing the winners and then hopefully displaying them at the village event/village show on Sunday 13th July.

Closing date for entries is 4.00 pm on Friday 4th July 2025

All entries will be acknowledged when received and anyone with any questions please contact us on 07494 577661.



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HUMBERSTON ALLOTMENT NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALLOTMENT?

Our Waiting lists are currently very low in numbers so there is a good chance that if you put your name down, you won't have too long to wait for an allotment to come up.

We do give priority to Humberston residents, so they are given preference on the waiting list, but we also welcome non residents who can go on the list also. If there are no Humberston residents on our list, then we do offer out to non-residents. But you do need to be on our waiting list!

To put your name on the list please email us at

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

Or call us on 07494 577661 and speak to Kathy.



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

Wendover Preschool are in the Wendover Hall every day Monday to Friday during term times only from 8.00 to 3.00 pm

Mondays

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

Carpet Bowling Club evening in Wendover Hall

Yoga with Mollie 9.30-10.30 Queen Elizabeth Hall

LC Fitness Children's Class 5 to 6 pm “

Art Class 7 to 9 pm Meeting room, Wendover Hall

Humberston Men's Association are in the Queen Elizabeth Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays from October through to March.

Village Council Meetings are also held on Tuesday evenings in the Queen Elizabeth Hall from 7.00 pm onwards on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

VE Day Special Senior's Lunch

Thursday 8th May 2025

A special Seniors' Lunch was held to commemorate the 80th anniversary celebrations for VE Day.

Over 50 residents joined us at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and enjoyed a lovely lunch, a raffle, a quiz and a quick game of bingo.

Thanks to all those who attended—we are doing more of these events, with the next luncheon requested as a special Halloween-themed one, so watch this space.

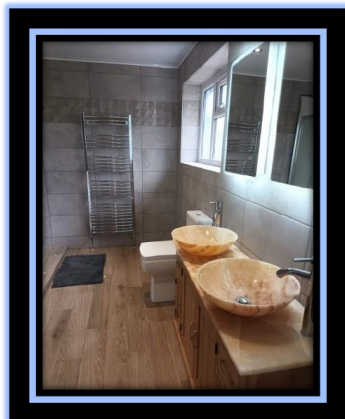
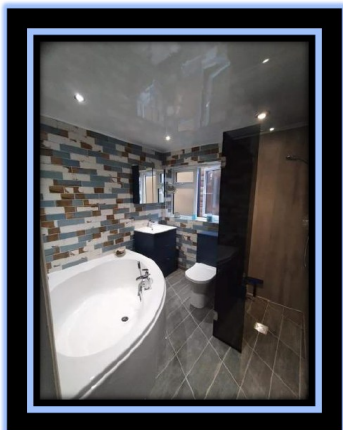


These lunches are provided by the Village Council with Council members and staff helping on the day.

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Lullaby's Baby Group 10.30-12.30 Queen Elizabeth Hall

Ukulele Group 2 to 3 pm Queen Elizabeth Hall

Thursdays

Slimming World am Queen Elizabeth Hall

Humber Belles 7 to 9 pm Wendover Hall

Somatic Mindful Movement 2-3pm Queen Elizabeth Hall

LC Fitness Child's Class 4.15-5.15 Queen Elizabeth Hall

Yoga with Mollie 6.30-7.30 pm Queen Elizabeth Hall

Fridays

Zumba 9.30 to 10.30 am Queen Elizabeth Hall

Parkinsons exercise group 1-3.30 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

Both Halls available for private hires

WENDOVER PADDOCK

Sorry everyone but dogs are NOT allowed in the Paddock area even if they are on a lead.

Only assistance dogs may be present in the Paddock.

This is for health and safety/hygiene reasons as children are using the paddock. **Please be mindful of this and do not bring your dog into the paddock.**



The Village Council has a formally adopted and legally compliant CCTC policy in place.

The Village Council continues to make improvements to facilities in the Paddock and will be providing more benches this year and another piece of play equipment for the younger children's area.

THE HUMBERSTON FITTIES COMPANY LIMITED

Do you have any information about the Humberston Fitties Company?

Three local historians are exploring the history of a narrow-gauge railway that ran from the Humberston Wadhouse, at the bottom of South Sea Lane, to a sand and gravel pit lying directly to the south during the 1920s and 1930s. The railway was run and the quarry was managed by the Humberston Fitties Company. The company was trading in the 1920s and 1930s and the small steam locomotive and railway servicing the quarry was active until about 1942, when the engine was reportedly broken up on site. The Company also owned other land in the Fitties which was sold to Grimsby Rural District Council in 1938.

If you have any information about the company or the narrow gauge railway, or if you have any old photos of the steam engine or the track or the buildings on site, could you please contact Martin Watkinson (martinwatkinson@btinternet.com) in the first instance. He will be very pleased to hear from you.

If you have an interesting article or news to share with the Village then send it to us and we can consider it for publication. There is no charge for village/community type articles.

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

HUMBERSTON LIONS CLUB

We have just celebrated our 22nd anniversary at the Waltham Windmill Golf Club with 49 people including senior members for the national Lions Movement and some from 2 local Clubs. This comes just 2 months before the end of our "Lions Year" which is on 30 June and was a opportune moment to look back over my year as the President and evaluate what we have achieved. Thanks to the fantastic generosity of the wonderful people of North East Lincs we put £15,750 into our Charity Fund and we have virtually donated all but a couple of hundred pounds with 2 months still to go.

In the last magazine I listed just some of the needy causes that we helped over Xmas but there have been many more like Strand Street School and the lady who runs the not-for-profit café in Havestoe Park where we donned our overalls and painted the toilets and donated a fridge freezer to keep her stock fresh.

One donation very dear to our hearts was to Clee Primary School Garden Project – This is a project to create a garden for the pupils to learn how their food is grown which we were more than happy to help with. But this school was also the Primary School that our dear Charter Member Paul Christoffersen attended as a child. Paul was taken from us too early last year after a short illness and the generous collection at his funeral was very kindly donated to the Humberston Lions Club. The Club added to this fine sum and we thought that the garden project would make a perfect Memorial in Paul's name. The first phase will be completed this school year and a memorial plaque commemorating Paul's attendance at the school and his involvement with Lions will be placed in the garden.

We have just enrolled 2 new members and would welcome any of you who feel that they would like to help us support the needy in the area.

Martin Allingham

President

Humberston Lions Club

CEMETERY NEWS

The new additional cemetery extension is now almost complete. The gazebo structure is finished and there are benches installed beneath it to provide somewhere to sit quietly for visitors.

The Village Council members are now considering what type of memorial structure to have to house memorial plaques which will be available for anyone to purchase and more details of that will follow in the next Newsletter.

The hedging is also being sourced which will be planted around the edge of the stock fencing currently on site.

The Village Council has now awarded the Cemetery Maintenance Contract which is being renewed from July 2025 and various quotations have been received by the Chairman. A new contractor has been appointed to commence in July.

Purchasing a Burial or Ashes Plot in Humberston Cemetery

Anyone wishing to purchase a plot within the Cemetery should contact the Parish Clerk, Kathy, on 07494 577661 or email her at

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

We can help advise you on the details of the plot purchase and answer any questions you may have. Alternatively you can call into the Office at the Hall in Wendover Paddock on a Thursday afternoon between 2 and 4 pm when Kathy is in the office there and speak to us about your requirements.

Know Your Village Councillors!

Cllr. Mike Dunne

I was born in Yorkshire and studied Engineering at Newcastle University, and Planning at Bradford.

Set off as a Graduate Trainee in Local government and worked in many departments in many Authorities.

Became Head of Planning, Transportation and Highways at Hull City Council.

I have been connected to Humberston for many years as my wife's Aunt lived here from 1963 .

I have recently retired and taken over our Aunts bungalow in Humberston and wanted to use my experience and knowledge to serve the people in this new interesting place .



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HUMBERSTON HAPPENING UPDATE



LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS - 2025

HUMBERSTON'S BIG NIGHT OUT happens this year on **SATURDAY 1ST, NOVEMBER 2025**. The venue for our ever popular **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS CONCERT** will once again be the excellent **STARLIGHT SUITE** at the **THE BEACHCOMBER ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**, North Sea Lane, Humberston. Music commences at 7.30 Pm and doors and bars will open from 6 Pm onwards.

This will be the eighteenth year of the Humberston Happening's "Proms" concert, and it just gets better every year ! Well, that's what our audience tell us, and who are we to disagree. The sort of comments made in the past include "It's better than the Royal Albert Hall" and "It's definitely the best night out of the year".

We sincerely hope you can join us for this wonderful atmospheric event. It is guaranteed to put a smile on your face and gladden your heart. Tickets are available now and still only £12, so it won't cost you an arm and a leg either.

This year the **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS** is **IN FULL SWING**, with music from the **BIG BAND ERA**. As before, the Concert will be performed by the talented and very entertaining **LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS' BAND**, the only Band in the country with a direct connection to the NHS. What will be different will be their entirely new programme, although no doubt it will contain a varied mix of music to suit all tastes, played with their customary style and flair. The unique **LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS' BAND** can play absolutely anything at all, and usually do. Prepare yourself for a surprise or two on the night !

Once again, we are delighted to welcome back our amazingly talented vocalist **FELICITY TURNER**. She has delighted us in the past with stunning renditions of "In Flanders Fields", "Diamonds Are Forever" and "Dancing Queen", to name but a few. No doubt she will have something equally memorable up her sleeve to perform for us this year, before leading the singing of the usual Proms favourites "Rule Britannia", "Land of Hope and Glory", "Jerusalem" and "You'll Never Walk Alone".

Tickets for this event are always in great demand so it is a good idea to get yours as early as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have been before we will be delighted to welcome you once again. If you haven't, why not come along this year to this unique community event. We can promise you all a great night out with a popular musical extravaganza and a traditionally rousing, patriotic Proms finale.

The **STARLIGHT SUITE** at the **BEACHCOMBER** offers comfortable tabled seating, excellent viewing and acoustics, a well-stocked bar and car parking. Tickets are only £ 12 with flags and party-poppers provided. They are now available by phoning Trevor on 812543 or Enid on 814147, by e-mail to proms@humberstonhappening.com or by calling in at The Gingerbread House, Church Lane, Humberston (and maybe having a coffee and more whilst you are there), the Beachcomber Customer Services Office in North Sea Lane, Hough's Coaches, Middlethorpe Road, Cleethorpes, Harriet's Restaurant, High Street, Cleethorpes or Crystal Tranquili-Tea, 46 Littlefield Lane, Grimsby. It just couldn't be easier and your support will always be appreciated.

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Spring Songbirds



Education Sessions: Local with talented Vocal Coach, Kate Whitney. Travelling together by coach to The Wesley Hall, Crookes, Sheffield, we joined with other choruses in LABBS (Ladies Association of Barbershop Singers) plus 5 Educators and worked on *Songbird* (C. McVie). We achieved a beautiful sound and had 'A Grand Day Out!'

Surprise Surprise! Belles sang for Jean at her 90th Birthday Party, and at The Meadows for Denise.
Proud Moment: Donna (Lead Section) achieved her Music Theatre Grade 8 with Merit



Anne (Membership) with Carole (Chair) presented Kay with her 25 years Certificate.



We rehearse from 7pm-9pm on Thursday evenings at Wendover Hall, Humberston, DN36 4HX
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Changes to Email addresses and Website Address

For Humberston Village Council

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And our Office address is

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.gov.uk

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