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NELC refused the application. The applicant has lodged an appeal against refusal and an informal hearing in early January will determine the outcome of the appeal.

DM/0068/22/OUT Erect 93 dwellings on land South of Church Lane, Humberston, North East Lincolnshire. This application was refused on appeal. The applicant has submitted another planning application (DM/0568/23/OUT) for 26 dwellings, and this is pending consideration. Highways are recommending refusal.

Parking

The Humberston Village Council, supported by the Ward Councillors, had been trying for many years for a parking time limit to be imposed on the Church Lane Car Park. The car park now has a two-hour waiting restriction between 9am and 6pm allowing cars to park for a maximum of two hours. This has caused some issues due to an increase in street parking within Humberston. The NELC Highways Department are fully aware and are working to resolve the problem.

Winsby Community Lottery

Cllr Shreeve introduced the lottery part run by North Est Lincolnshire Council with these words in February 2021, "This is a really exciting day because it's all about charities, the voluntary sector and not-for-profit organisations, and trying to support the North East Lincolnshire community."

And finally....

On behalf of my fellow Ward Councillors, with Christmas and 2024 fast approaching, we would like to wish everybody Happy Holidays, as well as a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Please do not forget, we are here to help you with any issues.

Cllr Hayden Dawkins
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Cllr Stephen Harness
07925 050706

Cllr Stan Shreeve
07702 343340

Ward Councillor Notes

The end of British Summer Time heralds darker nights, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and the run-up to Christmas and New Year.

'Darker nights' reminds us of the greater risk posed by opportunist thieves and the need for cyclists to ensure that they are visible.

'Bonfire Night' reminds us of the Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes, along with Catholic conspirators, attempted to blow up Parliament and assassinate James I of England. I am sure most of us enjoy a good firework display and are aware of the need to stay safe. Also, there is a need to consider pets and check before lighting bonfires that hedgehogs have not taken up residency.

'Remembrance Sunday' will be a time for Ward Councillors to attend services in Humberston, New Waltham and Cleethorpes. We will also attend a Royal Dock service at the lock-gates on the appropriate day to remember Grimsby fishermen who perished in active service. Our thoughts will very much be concentrated on those who did not return from the two World Wars, and we will wear our poppies with pride as well as laying wreaths. However, conflict in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza reminds us that conflict is never far away.

'Christmas' is the magical time for children to enjoy and for families to assemble for festivities. As ward councillors we will never allow ourselves to forget that there is a 'cost of living crisis' and that we work locally to build a better tomorrow.

The last year or so has been a difficult financial time for North East Lincolnshire Council. 'New Year' rings out the old and we can focus on a balanced budget and regeneration.

Planning

DM/0696/19/FUL Erection of 225 dwellings with access off Midfield Road and Andrew Road with ancillary parking, garaging and associated infrastructure and widening of Andrew Road.

Welcome to the Winter 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.*

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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 Transport and Traffic Manager from NELC visited the November meeting of the Council to discuss ongoing problems with parking, especially around the school areas.

He will now take this back to NELC for consideration along with some highways issues which had come from residents and which were passed to him at the meeting.

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 had some repairs done at the Halls as required and is delighted to see the new swings and fitness equipment being so well used. At the budget meeting to be held in January 2024 the Council will consider what other improvements it can make to the Paddock area.

Finance

The Council received back its paperwork for the audit for 22/23 from the external auditors and there were no items raised and the audit was closed for the year and signed off.

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

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Humberston Methodist Church

Exciting new venture as churches merge

On Saturday 18th March 2023 members and friends of Humberston Methodist Church met for a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life and witness of that chapel over many years. It was a time of both sadness and joy as the congregation prepared to join with the congregation of New Waltham Methodist Church in a new venture.

This venture began on Easter Sunday, 9th April 2023, when a new church began with the name 'Newstone Methodist Church'. Meeting in the previously named New Waltham Methodist Church building on Anningson Lane, the new congregation celebrated this new start by decorating with flowers an Easter Cross outside the building and sharing Holy Communion together.

This was a merger of the congregations of both churches and has brought with it new enthusiasm and energy as resources and responsibilities are shared. Weekly Services to worship God continue – every Sunday (except 10th September) at 10.30am and new initiatives are planned in which the community are encouraged to share. There is a 'card making group' on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm – no skill is required and all materials are provided together with tea/coffee and biscuits. On the 4th Wednesday of the month (beginning in September) there is a 'Friendship Group' at 2pm where there will be chance to chat, get to know one another and share in refreshments.

It has undoubtedly been, and continues to be, a time of change and transition but one which continues to be exciting and challenging. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation at 'Newstone' in their worship and other activities. To find out more please contact Rev Susan Chambers 01472 696113 or revsue@btinternet.com or Sue Blott 07805595667 or sueblott@gmail.com.

Parish Council notes continued....

Land Management

The Council continues its management of various sites around the village and a group site visit will be held before Christmas to earmark any works for the coming year.

Other Matters

The Council is continuing with its cemetery extension project and has agreed to purchase the land in question from NELC, subject to obtaining successful planning permission for a change of use from the current agricultural land. A loan has now been sought from the Public Works Loan Board to continue with the project.

Next Meetings

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

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Tuesday 6th February 2024

All meetings start at 7.15 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.

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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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

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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.



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
PC 2184 Peter Bore
PCSO 7574 Morgan Corps
PCSO 7582 Jenny Mckie
They can be contacted via email on

SPOCCommunitiesHumberston&NewWaltham@humberside.pnn.police.uk



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Local Community News



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update November 2023

Crime

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

During the early hours of 21st October, a front grill and number plate were stolen from a car parked on Thorpe Park. Overnight 30th & 31st October both wing mirror casings were stolen from a Volvo car parked on a forecourt on Altyre Way.

There have been two reports of criminal damage. Sheraton Drive, damage to car bodywork by using an instrument to scratch the paintwork.

The other was a domestic related damage.

Other crime include:

One make off without payment for fuel from Tesco.

Three reports of harassment.

Eight assaults.

One report of making malicious communications.

Two minor public order offences.

There have been two reports of ASB, both of which are neighbour disputes.

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

Next Edition of the Newsletter

Spring 2024

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

FRIDAY 9th February 2024

and no later please

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LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT/ FASHION SHOW

Thanks to everyone who came along to this event on 20th October—thanks to Lincs Fashions Ltd., our models and our runners who helped on the night and the representatives from St Andrews Hospice who came along.

Mainly thanks to those of you who came along, purchased tickets and also brought raffle tickets on the night—all adding up to just under £375 to be donated to St Andrews Hospice.

We are looking to organise another of these events in Spring 2024.



HUMBERSTON MENS' ASSOCIATION

The Humberston Mens' Association first met in 1935, and 88 years later is still going strong. Meetings this year will be held at the Queen Elizabeth 11 Hall, Wendover Paddock, Humberston every two weeks on a Thursday evening from October to March. The meetings begin at 7.30 pm.

Listed below is the programme for the 2023/2024 season for the remainder of 2023. As you will see there are some very good speakers giving talks on a variety of interesting topics. Also there is festive entertainment on December 14th and everyone enjoys a good old sing-a-long and maybe the odd mince pie too.

We always welcome new members so please come along to our very friendly group. It is a very pleasant way to spend a Thursday evening and there is tea or coffee and biscuits provided too !

October 5 th 2023	The Gas Man Cometh Ken Stone
October 19 th . 2023	Early Aviation In Grimsby Paul Hare
November 2 nd . 2023 (LADIES NIGHT)	A Girl From The Marsh Mrs. Jane Hyldon-King
November 16 th . 2023	The Fishing Industry Mr. Peckson
November 30 th . 2023	Life in the Police, as an Air Hostess and a Vicar Rev. Christine Goldsmith
December 14 th . 2023 (LADIES NIGHT)	A Christmas Sing Along - Angie and Joan (also the Grand Christmas Draw)



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HUMBERSTON CHRISTMAS EVENT

Saturday 2nd December 2023



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Wendover Paddock and Halls



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Santa and his sleigh will be visiting with presents for the children—tickets to see Santa available at the event.

Humberston residents free and non-residents £4 per child



KNOW YOUR VILLAGE COUNCILLORS !

A feature to introduce you all to your Village Councillors -

Jim Hudson

I have been a Village Councillor for nearly eighteen months and have enjoyed every moment. It's a small way of giving back to my new community and a chance to work with some wonderful people. Currently I am a member of the Allotments team and also chair the Planning Committee, under the guidance of longer serving, experienced councillors.

My wife, Liz and I moved to Humberston nearly six years ago from Grimsby. We love it here in the village. We are both people who have travelled the world, both professionally and for leisure. It's been an interesting journey for a person who was born in the Chilwell army quarters, just behind the tank factory. I've travelled with my father (a professional soldier) and mother (a former army truck driver) to the Far East and later around Britain, ending up in Crayford, Kent. I have three daughters, all of whom are accomplished, kind and energetic young women. one of the is the author Alethea Lyons, one who works in the USA, and one who works for the NHS.

My career has been in education, working in America for eleven years. My specialism is in Special Needs and I have held deputy head and Principal positions in primary and secondary in Britain and the USA. I switched late in my career to managing at the YMCA, which was a privilege beyond measure.

I am also a Methodist local preacher and an active member of Waaltham Methodist Church. For leisure I play a number of instruments, guitars mandolin, whistles, blues harp. My musical tastes are broad and different ones come to the fore each month; currently I am on a prog metal kick. I hit the gym and/or run about four or five times a week.

I have led a truly blessed life. I hope now to use some of the skills that have been passed to me to support the people of Humberston. Thanks to the Council Team I am learning new skills every week.

3 rd December	Morning Prayer	11.00	Advent Sunday
10 th December	Holy Communion	11.00	2 nd Sunday of Advent
14 th December	Pop in for tea/coffee and chat	10.00-12.00	
17 th December	Lessons and Carols	11.00.	3 rd Sunday of Advent
24 th December	Morning Prayer	11.00.	4 th Sunday of Advent
24 th December.	Crib Service		4pm
24 th December.	Midnight Mass		11.30pm
25 th December.	Holy Communion		10.00
31 st December.	Morning Prayer	11.00	

1st Sunday of Christmas

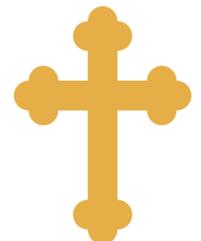
Alternate Friday mornings is Michael Taylor's Art Class. Please contact Michael if you would like to join. You will be made very welcome. Telephone 01472 873200.

Please follow St Peter's on Facebook <HTTPS://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchHumberston>

Please contact any of the following if you require any information about St Peter's Church

Sue Sinclair	Church Warden.	07708974390
Theresa Barker	Church Warden/Treasurer	07855 912492
Lesley Howard.	Secretary.	07904983738

May God Bless you and everyone you love and care for
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St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

I hope you are all enjoying the beauty of Autumn with all the amazing colours. We have had our Harvest Festival in the Church and were thrilled with all the donations of food. These have all been passed on to the Rock Foundation, who were very grateful. This will certainly be put to good use. Thank you.

We will soon be celebrating Christmas and here is a familiar passage from Luke and below our coming services.

Luke 2 26-31

In the sixth month the Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus.

Services and Events for November and December

12 th November	Remembrance Service	10.00
18 th November.	Christmas Coffee Morning.	10.00 – 12.00
19 th November.	Morning Prayer.	11.00
26 th November	Holy Communion.	11.00

VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCIES

Ever Thought about being a Parish Councillor?
Ever wondered what your Village Council actually does?

The Village Council still has some casual vacancies to fill and would love to hear from you if you might be interested in joining. 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!

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 Class 7 to 9 pm	Meeting room, Wendover Hall

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

Wednesdays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Ashlie Cait Dance School	evening in Wendover Hall



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Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Our Autumn term has been as busy as ever. The girls have been taking part in a varied programme.

The brownies even headed off to Tesco, with their shopping lists and donation of £2 per person. They purchased items for The Rock Foundation which were taken onto St. Peter’s Church for their Harvest Sunday Service. The skill builder titled “Shop Til You Drop” was certainly ticked off!

As the nights draw in all of the units will continue to provide a full and varied programme for girls with lots of opportunities to be creative, develop new skills, earn a lot of badges and most importantly have fun! There will be times for reflection for Remembrance Sunday, some Christmas themed activities, along with parties and ending with another trip for a private screening at the Parkway cinema to see WISH.

We welcome girls from the age of 4-7 into rainbows, brownies 7 - 10 and guides 10-14. Adult leaders are very much needed to ensure the units survive. We especially need adult’s volunteers for our younger aged groups. Both girl and adult enquiries are welcome at www.girlguiding.ork.uk. You can register your interest and find out more about our organisation. When you register your interest, you will enter your postcode so even if the

nights in Humberston don’t fit there are other opportunities available. If you would like to speak to a local leader, please call Theresa Barker on 01472 879928.



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 4.15-5.515 Queen Elizabeth Hall

Yoga with Mollie 6 to 7 pm Queen Elizabeth Hall

Humberston Mens’ Association every other week QE Hall 7.30

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

Both Halls available for private hires

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.

Cemetery News—new extension update

The purchase of a parcel of land right next to the current Cemetery has now been agreed with NELC at a cost of £37,500 and this will be completed conditional upon the Village Council obtaining planning permission for a change of use to use the land as a burial ground.

The new project is a large project as we have previously reported and will see some new features such as a memorial garden featuring a gazebo structure and seating and an area where memorial plaques will be able to be installed for those who have loved ones not interred within the Cemetery itself.

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The project is being financed partly from reserves which the Village Council has built up specifically for this project and then the Council has applied for a loan from the Public Works Loan Board to complete the project.

The proposed new extension will not have a separate entrance but will be accessible from the existing cemetery and paths will be installed taking cemetery users and visitors into the new extension.

The site will have to be bounded by hedging and this will be planted for it to grow in the next few years.

Cemetery Rules

There are some new notices in the Cemetery reminding all those who visit the Cemetery that items cannot be placed directly onto the main areas of grave plots and can only be placed on the headstone area for plots. It is difficult to maintain plots etc. when there are items placed on the grassed areas so we kindly remind everyone to only place items on the headstone or grave garden areas of any plots.

If anyone wants to discuss this with us then do please call us on 07494 577661 or email us at

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Thank You

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WENDOVER PADDOCK



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



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.

PARKING IN THE PADDOCK should only be for those actually using the Paddock area or one of the Halls. The Paddock car park is not for general use so do please try not to use the car park for funerals and weddings as it prevents others from accessing the Paddock.



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FITTIES OWNERS AND TENANTS ASSOCIATION

On Saturday August 26th the Fitties Owners and Tenants Association held a 'Batty About Bats' event in the Fitties Community Garden to coincide with International bat night. The aim was to raise awareness of bats on the Fitties and to enable participants to learn how to help protect them by erecting bat boxes, growing night scented flowering plants and leaving a section of their garden as a wild area. A talk about bats was followed by bat drawing, a bat themed fancy dress, bat quiz and finally a bat walk where at least two different species were seen. The event was well attended by both Fitties owners and members of the public and it is hoped to make this an annual celebration.



HUMBERSTON ALLOTMENT NEWS

Its been fairly quiet for the last couple of months on our allotment site now that the Summer has finally ended and we are into darker nights and colder weather. However our plot holders are busy getting ready for the Spring of 2024 and we look forward to our new allotment year.

We have had some vacancies on the site and the waiting list is now quite small so if you have in mind that you might want to try an allotment in 2024 do get in touch with us and get your names on the list.

Only those on our official waiting list can get a plot so see the details in the box below.

Anyone wanting to go on our waiting list for an allotment should ring the Clerk to the Council on 07494 577661 or email us at clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Newsletter Distributor Vacancies

We have a couple of vacancies on our distribution rounds for the Humberston Village Newsletter. The distribution is carried out 4 times a year and distributors should be 13 years or over.

Please note that it is a Council Policy to use young people within Humberston to distribute the Newsletter.

Please email us at

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Let us have your name, address and age please and we will acknowledge your email. Vacancies will be handled on a first-come first served basis.

Remembrance Day 2023

The Village Council represented the Village at the Remembrance Day Service held in Church on Sunday 12th November 2023.

The Village Council Chairman, Cllr. Shawhulme, also laid a wreath at the war memorial in the Churchyard on behalf of all the residents of Humberston.



The reference number for the original planning application on the NELC website is DC/0696/19/FUL and you can see the plans and appeal information on the website by searching that reference number.

The Village Council is opposed to the application and anyone with any questions on this please contact one of the Village Councillors or the Village Council's Clerk.



Village Council Planning Meetings:

The Village Council considers planning applications at its main meetings on the first Tuesday of each month and then also at Planning Committee meetings which are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Agendas showing the plans received and to be discussed are always available on our website at

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com

The Village Council always welcomes members of the public to come along for planning issues whether to show us details of a proposal or to make representations on applications already in the planning system. Meetings start at either 7.15 or 7.00 pm and this is shown on the agenda.

Planning Updates/News

The Village Council thought it would be helpful to update residents on what is happening with some of the proposed planning developments registered for the Village.

The main one of concern is the application for 225 dwellings on land off Midfield Road and Andrews Road and this has now gone to appeal.

Proposal—Erection of 225 dwellings with access off Midfield Road and Andrew Road with ancillary parking, garaging and associated infrastructure and widening of Andrew road.

Cyden Homes

Planning Appeal No APP/B2002/W/23/3329352

Informal appeal hearing: Tuesday 9th January 2023 at Grimsby Town Hall at 10.00 am in the Banqueting Room.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. If anyone wishes to speak you should tell the Inspector present when the hearing opens.

You can also participate virtually and if you wish to do so, then please contact NELC for how to do so as soon as possible.

The Village Council will have representation at the hearing in January.

The appeal documents are available on the Planning Website at NELC by logging on to

www.nelincs.gov.uk

The Village Council would like to
wish all of its residents a very
**Happy Christmas and a peaceful
and prosperous
New Year for 2024**



We would like to say a big thank you to Prestige Auctions who have very kindly sponsored our Village Christmas tree this year.

Policing Update for Humberston Village

Your local Policing Team consists of the following:

Inspector Matthew STRINGER

Sgt Shaun PATTINSON

Pc David CAVE (Community Beat Manager)

Pc Peter BORE (Community Beat Manager)

Pcso Jenny MCKIE (Community Support Officer)

Pcso Morgan CORPS (Community Support Officer)

Crime Prevention Advice:

Although it may be early to start mentioning the word 'Christmas', however as it is the 'Christmas Parish Council Magazine Edition' – could we please consider mentioning the following points (feel free to word it how you wish):

- Do not leave presents on show in vehicles.
- Do not leave vehicle or house keys near doors.
- Don't advertise if you are going away for Christmas (via social media etc).
- Do keep doors and windows locked.
- Do use faraday bags or boxes for those who have vehicles with keyless entry.
- Do ensure your property appears to be lived in with the dark nights – use of lights/radios/tv's on timers etc.
- Do not send money to anyone you don't know or you are not sure who they actually are.

- Please be aware of scam phone calls asking you for money (please remember Police will NEVER ask you for your money or bank details). Please see attached Stay Safe NEL booklet 2023 around scams.

Reporting of Incidents

Important contact telephone numbers:

- Police – 999 (in case of an emergency)
- Police – 101 (when not in an emergency or if you require a call back from the operator)

Police – On line (<https://www.humberside.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>)

NELC

[Noise problems | NELC \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](#)

[Anti-social behaviour report - About the form - Self service portal \(achieveservice.com\)](#)



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