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Judith, who has dementia

To find out more contact us on:

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Welcome to the Spring 2022 Edition of the Humberston Village Newsletter.

You will see there is a new cover and this is the winner from our Cover Competition held last year. The winning design is by Scarlett Ogle, aged 8. Scarlett will be receiving the £50 voucher as a prize.

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

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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

The recent months have seen the Council meet at the Paddock Hall in Wendover Paddock on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month as usual during December 2021 and then January and February 2022.

Meetings are held at 7.20 pm and residents are welcome to attend.

Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The Village Council meets every quarter with NELC to discuss highways matters and also works closely with Ward Cllrs. to assist with any issues which may arise. The VC isn't responsible for enforcement for parking issues though, that is NELC Civil Parking Enforcement Team.

Wendover Hall and Wendover Paddock Hall

Halls remain extremely busy, especially with birthday parties etc. Anyone wishing to book the Hall should contact the Clerk, Kathy Peers, on 07494-5776661.

Meeting Improvements

The Council now has wi-fi at the Halls and this is now being used for Council meetings. A projector is also now being used for planning consultations

and for displaying the agenda at the meeting. This fits with the Council's green agenda to cut down on paper usage. Wifi is available for hall users on request and covers both Halls.

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.

Finance

The Village Council has now agreed its budget for the coming financial year 22/23 and has also set the precept requirement for Humberston Village for 22/23. Full details of the budget set are published in the is edition of the Newsletter but are also available on our website at

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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followed closely by Enforcement and Safer Communities. These are very, very closely aligned to those of the Cabinet. This should not be a surprise as we strive to be a listening council. During February and early March Cabinet will resume our programme of meeting with the public at our listening events, a programme that we started before Covid.

The budget also includes an ambitious program of Capital spending, 50% of which supported by central government grants. Priorities include the regeneration of Grimsby Town Centre, further development of our Pioneer business park, development of our playing fields strategy, and the resumption of the build program of the Onside Youth Zone in the town centre as examples.

Covid, Covid, Covid, almost got through this article without mentioning it, but it was not to be. Infection rates are falling, and restrictions may well have been further lifted by the time you read this, but please, please take care. The most vulnerable members of our wards are still more at risk than others within the community and we need to respect and support this. So please continue to wear face coverings where appropriate and do all you can to protect these vulnerable members of our population.

Cllr Stan Shreeve

Finally, your ward councillors are here to serve you so do not hesitate to contact us, our details are: -

Cllr Hayden Dawkins
07539 430051

Cllr Stephen Harness
07925 050706

Cllr Stan Shreeve
07702 343340

Ward Councillor Notes

As Spring approaches, our thoughts turn to spring flowers, snowdrops and even crocuses are shyly showing their heads, with daffodils not far behind. This is also the time when our two villages produce their budgets for the coming year, a task which both villages have executed diligently and prudently (after all it's your money).

In my capacity as Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources for North East Lincolnshire (in addition to my role as one of your ward councillors) I have been closely involved in the process of developing the overall budget for the borough of North East Lincolnshire. This started last September and has been through several iterations and consultation events since. By the time you read this article the budget will have been debated and hopefully approved by the full council in February. I can say that this has been one of the most challenging budgets for some time, with demand for all social services, Adult and Childrens, continuing to increase. These two areas now account for two thirds of all Council spending.

As a Council we know we have a lot of work to do to improve of Childrens Services in particular, and despite the obvious pressure on finance, we are committing whatever resources are required to execute the very detailed improvement plan that started in the summer of 2021.

You may be interested to know that public consultation highlighted Child Protection as number one priority for the borough, one place higher than last year. The top five priorities identified by you were: -

Child Protection	Bins, Waste and Recycling
Adult Social Care	Safeguarding
Street and Ground Cleaning	

Parish Council notes continued....

Wednesday 1st June 2022

Land Management

The Village Council continues to look after its sites which include the Cemetery, the Allotment Site, Wendover Paddock, Strang Walk and Postman's Walk and the land off Humberston Avenue on the site of Carrington Gardens and Westleigh Homes.

The Council has been successful in the award of free trees from the Woodland Trust and they are scheduled to be delivered in Spring ready for planting out at various sites. Please see an article about this elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Next Meetings

Main meetings of the Council are always held on the first and third calendar Wednesday of each month at 7.20 pm.

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Wednesday 16th March 2022

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Wednesday 18th May 2022

All meetings start at 7.20 pm and are held at the Paddock Hall, Wendover Paddock, Humberston

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.



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Next Edition of the Newsletter

SUMMER 2022

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VILLAGE COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN HOURS:

The Clerk to the Village Council will now be available once a week in person in the Office at Wendover Paddock Hall every Thursday afternoon from 1pm to 4pm, commencing on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

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 will be 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 1pm 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

david.cave@humberston.pnn.police.uk

PC 1379 Lewis Welch

lewis.welch@humberside.pnn.police.uk



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Local Community News

Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update February 2022

Crime

There have been 37 reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for January. For Humberston these included:

Thirteen offences at Tesco including theft from the store, making off without payment for fuel and making threats to assault a security guard after being detained for theft.

Five assaults.

Two offences of sending malicious communications.

One minor public order offence.

Shop theft from Spar.

There have been thirteen reports of ASB.

Cars being driven dangerously on Tesco Car Park x8.

Youths causing issues in the Tesco store.

Illegal motorbike being ridden on Clubhouse Way Cars causing issues with speed and noise on Park Lane into Humberston.

HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Details for Council members are as follows—

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CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: Mrs. Kathy Peers Tel. 07494 577661
Email: clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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.



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FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2022

7.30 PM

Wendover Hall, Humberston

Tickets £5.00 per person

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Ticket entry only please—tickets from Kathy on 07494 577661

or email us at

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Proceeds from ticket sales and the raffle will be donated to the Council's chosen charity for this event—CARE based in Grimsby and Cleethorpes



As usual, you will be able to try the garments on before purchasing

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Passion Sunday.	3rd April.	Service of the Word	11.00am
Palm Sunday.	10th April.	Eucharist.	11.00am
Good Friday.	15th April.	Stations of the Cross	1.45pm
Easter Sunday.	17th April.	Eucharist.	11.00am

The message of Easter Matthew 28 16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus has appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshipped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority has been given to Me. In Heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen

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

Sue Sinclair. - Churchwarden. 07708974390

Theresa Barker. - Treasurer. 07855912492

Lesley Howard. - Secretary. 07904983738

Michael Taylor has asked us to mention that his Art Class has restarted in the Vestry. Alternative Friday mornings from 10.00am - 12.00 noon. He is happy to welcome any new painters, beginners or experts. If you wish to get your brushes out again please contact Michael on 01472 873200

Please follow St Peter's on Facebook

<HTTPS://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchHumberston>

May God Bless you and everyone you love and care for and a very Happy Easter to you all.

With all our Best Wishes

St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

Everything seems brighter and more hopeful as we are coming up to Spring and the nights are drawing out. As the plants and trees start budding and growing, we realise what a beautiful planet we live on and I think we are now learning to live and care for it a little more.

We had a Christingle Trail before Christmas. This was organized by Gill Thomas, our Lay Preacher and members of the PCC. The Trail was set up in the Vestry and the Church and the children were invited to walk round several stations and make up their own Christingle. The children then took their Christingle to the altar where their candles were lit. I think the adults enjoyed it as much as the children and we had a very good turnout. Thank you to all of you who participated.

The children also enjoyed the Crib Service on Christmas Eve, helping to set up the Stable with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, the Wisemen, the Shepherds and all the animals. We had plenty of willing little helpers.

Midnight Mass was a beautiful Service as usual and very well attended.

Our next big event is, of course, our Easter Time. The Services are all listed below.

Sunday next before Lent.	27th February.	Eucharist.	11.00am
Ash Wednesday	2nd March	Compline (last daily service)	4.00pm
First Sunday of Lent.	6th March.	Morning Prayer.	11.00am
Second Sunday of Lent.	13th March.	Eucharist.	11.00am
Third Sunday of Lent.	20th March	Service of the Word.	11.00am
Mothering Sunday.	27th March.	Eucharist (all ages)	11.00am

EVENTS NEWS

HUMBERSTON CENTENARY CELEBRATION DAY

The Village Council will be holding a special event in 2022 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Village Council. 2022 is our centenary year.

The event will be a lovely summer event for all residents and further details will follow in the next few Newsletters, via FB and Instagram

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022



The Humberston Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting—2nd June 2022.....

Please see over the page for details of this historic occasion when Humberston Village will be lighting a Commemorative Beacon to mark the Platinum Jubilee... it is hoped residents will be able to join us for this event.....



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Save The Date: 9.45pm 2nd June 2022

On 2nd June 2022, we will celebrate another milestone in our history, Her Majesty The Queen's 70th year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth - her Platinum Jubilee. More than 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories, and one in each of the capital cities of Commonwealth countries in recognition of The Queen's long and selfless service. The Village council is delighted to be taking part in this unique celebration and will light a beacon to enable our local community, individuals and organisations to pay tribute to the Queen as part of the official Platinum Jubilee Weekend of celebrations.

We will be giving more details of the beacon lighting nearer the date on our Facebook page and website. We hope you will be able to join us in our celebrations

Our sections are available for girls and young women aged 5-14. We are always looking and would welcome adult volunteers to expand our leadership teams and especially for our rainbow unit. Our younger sections have increased in numbers since re-turning and leaders who already run units are covering the rainbow unit. It would be so welcoming to be able to know that we can keep this unit running in the future with new leaders before our current volunteers run out of steam.

Both girl and adult enquiries are always welcome. If you find the evenings in Humberston do not fit in but you or your daughter fancy a new, fun packed adventure go to www.girlguiding.org.uk and register your interest. Here you can enter your postcode and this will bring up the units available, days and times. Once you have enquired the unit leader will be informed by email and will contact you. To speak to a local leader please call Theresa Barker on 01472 879928.



Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

In Humberston we are very fortunate to be able to offer the experience of Girlguiding. We have a rainbow unit, brownie pack and guide unit meeting weekly during term times, in the Paddock Hall. We offer all kinds of fun and rewarding activities, a chance to make long lasting friends and learn the positive values of life.

Our programme is centred on 6 different theme's which run through each section. These are Know Myself, Express Myself, Be Well, Have Adventures, Take Action and Skills for My Future. Each girl is challenged to do a number of hours of unit meeting activities, depending on their section, a Skill Builders Badge and Interest Badge for each theme. They then receive their Theme Award. Achieving two Theme Awards gives them their Bronze award, four their Silver and six their Gold Award. Activities are different for each section and get harder as they progress.

During this term we have had both rainbows and brownies make their promises. We awarded Skill Builder Badges, Interest Badges and Theme awards to rainbows and brownies who had worked hard completing their Know Myself theme since September. We have spent time exploring our emotions, our promise, our family history, doing good turns, making bird feeders and duck food, eating cupcakes and decorating promise cakes, partying and watching Paddington 2. Each week is different, fun and challenging.

Humberston Centenary Green Project

The Village Council has now been given the go ahead from NELC to manage a piece of land within the Village which will be made into a Centenary Green. This area will mark the Centenary of the Village Council and provide a restful place to sit and watch the world go by. There will be a new Village Council Notice Board on site, some seating and some decorative flower planting.

The site is in the green area, currently with one bench on it, which is on the Humberston side of the roundabout at the junction of North Sea Lane and Church Avenue, on the opposite side of the road to Mc Colls and Lovelle's and the entrance to the Country Park.

The Village Council will most probably need to get planning permission for the notice board but is looking to agree a design for one at the next meeting in March and then get it into the system so that it can be put up in an appropriate place on the green.



An ornamental flower bed will then be designed and installed marking the Centenary of the Village Council. We will then be responsible for maintaining and managing the area.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS!!

The Village Council has now provided wi-fi for both of the Halls and this is being used actively during Village Council meetings.

The wifi is available for a small charge to Hall users and there is also a projector and screen for presentations/training etc. for any hirers of the Hall.

All of the refurbishments to the old Hall have now been completed with decoration throughout and complete refurbishment of the toilet facilities. The Hall is now lovely and light with modern facilities and is popular again for parties/family celebrations etc.

We will be holding our Fashion Show again in April in the old Hall so do please buy a ticket and come along.

Wendover Paddock ongoing improvements:

As well as the Hall the Village Council is committed to improving facilities in the Paddock. This coming year it will be replacing the old children's roundabout with a lovely new one which will also be wheelchair friendly. Some further seating, improved signing in the Paddock and bulb planting has also been planned or actioned recently in the Paddock.

If you would like to hire the Hall, either for a regular group or activity session or would like to use it for family parties or celebrations etc., please call us on 07494 577661 or email us at clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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Friday 7.00pm ladies circle first of month

Come along and seek gods love, You will be made most welcome

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DOGS

Please note that Dogs are NOT allowed in either Wendover Paddock or on the Cemetery or Allotment Site.

Please respect this request as there are reasons that dogs are not allowed on these sites and it is only fair to others to be considerate and NOT use this area to walk dogs etc.

There are lots of other lovely dog walks in our village, including the Public Right of Way along the new site off Humberston Avenue, so do please use these areas and NOT the ones where dogs are not allowed.

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Zumba	9.30-10.30 am
Bingo (every other week)	1 to 4 pm
Guides	6.30—8.30 pm

Tuesdays

Pilates	10—11 am
	11—12 noon
LC Fitness Kids	5.00 —6.00 pm
Art Class	7.00 —9.00 pm
With Les Porter	

Wednesdays

Zumbini	9.30—10.30
Ukelele Group	2.00—3.00
Pilates	6.00—7.00 pm
Village council meetings	

Thursdays

Artiez	9.30—10.45 am
Jan Davey Yoga	1.30—3.00 pm
LC Fitness Kids	4.15—5.15 pm
Yoga with Mollie	6.30—7.30 pm

Fridays

Zumba	9.30—10.30 am
Rainbows	4.30—5.40 pm
Brownies	6.00—7.30 pm

Saturdays and Sundays

Available for private hire, parties, weddings, christenings etc.

Wendover Old Hall Regular Hirings:

Mondays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm
Ashlie Cait Dance School 4.30—8.30 pm

Tuesdays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm
Humberston Carpet Bowls Club 7-9 pm

Wednesdays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm
Ashlie Cait Dance School 4.30—8.30 pm

Thursdays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm
Humber Belles Singing Group 7—9 pm

Fridays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm
Dog training (2 classes) 6—8 pm

Saturday mornings

Ashlie Cait Dance School 9- 12.30 pm

FOR THE REST OF THE WEEKEND THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR PARTY HIRINGS ETC.

Allotment News

We have been busy renewing all of our allotment tenancies for the coming year 22/23 and had a few vacant plots which are now being allocated to those on the waiting list. Thanks to HAHA for hosting us in their Barn onsite and thanks to all tenants for helping us renew the tenancies electronically this year which saves time and costs on paper production etc.



The new Village Council starter plots have proved really popular and all trees have now been taken. The starter plots include a small storage unit provided by the Village Council.

These were a new initiative last year and have proved to be very popular.

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

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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.

Future Plans:

The Council is looking to a Cemetery Extension which will be required in the next 4/5 years. This will be negotiated with NELC and land to the side of the existing site should be able to be used. The Village Council has started putting the funding for this in place in its budget this year and will be looking to present its forward plan to NELC this Spring and commence forward planning for a new cemetery extension.

The Council will also be doing some planting at the Cemetery in the next 2/3 years with additional bulb planting and some tree screening to the rear of the Cemetery in the New Extension.

Cemetery Improvements:

The large trees lining the main Cemetery avenue as you enter the Cemetery are gradually being removed due to health of the trees etc. and this is being done gradually over a 3 year plan. The Council hope to keep one or two of the trees but there will be additional planting to make up for those which are being removed. The new planting will be more management and provide a decorative feature for the main walkway.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you once again to all of the local businesses and neighbours who donated the prizes for our Christmas Raffle. The prizes were safely delivered to the lucky winners before Christmas and the winning numbers were:

1 st prize	Green 785	13 th prize	Green 853
2 nd prize	Yellow 942	14 th prize	Blue 850
3 rd prize	Pink 104	15 th prize	Yellow 978
4 th prize	Green 805	16 th prize	Green 869
5 th prize	White 274	17 th prize	Green 903
6 th prize	Blue 888	18 th prize	Pink 105
7 th prize	Blue 334	19 th prize	Green 820
8 th prize	Blue 869	20 th prize	White 257
9 th prize	Pink104	21 st prize	Yellow 195
10 th prize	Blue 324	22 nd prize	Green 819
11 prize	Green 750	23 rd prize	Pink 154
12 th prize	Yellow 156		

As always, a big, big thank you to all of you who brought tickets at our event.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCIES

There are currently a number of vacancies on the Village Council.

Council members come from all walks of life and all age groups and it is not necessary to have any local Council experience, just an interest in where you live and a commitment to providing services within Humberston and enhancing life for its residents.

To be eligible to stand for the Village Council, you should be over 18 years of age and have lived in the Village for more than a year, or within 3 miles of its centre, or have your main place of work within the Village.

If you would like further information, then do please either speak to an existing member or call the Clerk, Kathy, for an informal chat or better still, come along and sit through one of our meetings to see what we do and what we get involved in. Then if you're interested you could stand for one of the vacancies on the Council.

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



Humberston Village Council

Woodland Trust Tree Planting Project



The Council is delighted to have been granted some native trees by the Woodland Trust to support our efforts to improve the local environment.

We will be taking delivery of the trees – most likely bare root whips – in March and are keen to hear from any individuals, businesses, groups or schools that would like to be involved in planting them and ‘Adopt a Tree’

We have identified some areas which the Council has responsibility for but we may have some trees that we are able to gift to Humberston residents, businesses, groups or schools to plant on their land in the village. As soon as we have a date for delivery, we will publish it on our Facebook page and website.

In the meantime if you would like to offer your services or are interested in re-homing a tree then please contact the Clerk to the Council on 07494 577661 or email us at clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Lincolnshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

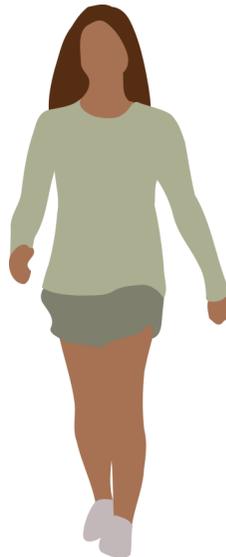
John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Lincolnshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk
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Beneficial to health or more dangerous than Sky-diving?



Recent medical research has shown that singing has many health benefits to our physical and mental well-being. Yet over the past two years of pandemic, singing has been seen as one of the biggest risks to spreading Covid, and Humber Belles Harmony Chorus, like choirs all over the country, was unable to meet for live rehearsals for 18 months.

SO we are very happy to be back rehearsing again in Wendover Hall, now beautifully renovated, and we are working hard to make up for lost time. A cappella singing is so rewarding, challenging and uplifting – providing a feeling of great achievement and satisfaction from the beautiful music we can make together.

Our repertoire covers different genres, mainly arranged in 4-part harmony, but we've recently introduced new 3-part songs 'The Climb' popularised by Miley Cyrus and 'Roar' sung by Katy Perry. Another source of satisfaction over the past 30 years has been the amount of money and support we have been able to give to local charities such as St Andrew's Hospice, Harbour Place and Women's Refuge and we hope to carry on with that as we rebuild the chorus.

Visitors are always made welcome and to mitigate risk from infection, we follow current advice from our insurers on spacing and ventilation.

We would love new members to come along and sing with us, help us to entertain and be a part of our happy, friendly supportive group.

SO - Do you love to sing? Have a love of harmony? Why not join us?
Thursday Evenings 7-9pm at Wendover Hall, Humberston, DN36 4HX
**As rehearsal times can sometimes change, please email:
thumberbelles@gmx.com or phone 01472 695836 to confirm**

Humberston Village Council

Budget and Precept Setting for fy 22-23

The Village Council held its budget meeting in January 2022 and set its budget for the coming financial year, 22-23, and also set the precept requirement for Humberston Village, which is received from NELC each year. The budget set was as follows and all financial information is also available on our website at www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com.

Administration £10,250

This covers all administration of the Council including insurances, subscriptions to outside bodies and County Associations, audit fees, training for Councillors and staff, grant aid, some highways and footpaths works, website maintenance, telephone and office expenses etc.

Staffing £45,000

This covers employment of 4 individual staff members in 5 roles working for the Council, all pension obligations, PAYE and holiday and sickness cover

Village Halls and Paddock £16,100

This covers all day to day maintenance and management of the Halls including necessary insurances, security, all utility bills, cleaning materials, renewal of equipment and commercial waste disposal services

Cemetery £21,200

This covers all maintenance at the cemetery including grass cutting, topping up and turfing of graves, grave marking and commercial waste disposal services and soil disposal off site.

Allotments £3,250

This covers all maintenance of the site, water rates, contribution to waste disposal services and insurances for the site as well as improvement works and repairs as required.

Other £11,500

This covers printing and distribution of the Newsletter four times a year to every household and business within the Village boundary, playground inspection and repairs to Wendover Paddock play equipment and Events.

Projects/Capital works £53,000

Identified for this coming financial year are the following works:

<i>Centenary Green</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>Cemetery extension project</i>	<i>6,000</i>
<i>Car park fund</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>Cemetery tree works</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Hall Roof works</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>Holiday Club provision</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>New village signs</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>New play equipment</i>	<i>10,000</i>
<i>Paths repair fund</i>	<i>5,000</i>		

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 22/23 £160,300.00

PRECEPT SET FOR 22/23 £ 98,000.00

The Village Council also creates revenue through its activities each year. This comes from the following and show approximate/average revenue figures for a year:

Cemetery revenue	£20,000 approx
Hall Revenue	£16,000 approx
Allotment Revenue	£3,500 approx
Newsletter Revenue	£2,000 approx.

Event Revenue is usually either given to a nominated charity or used to cover costs of event or put towards costs of future event for residents.