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HUMBERSTON MENS' ASSOCIATION

The Humberston Mens' Association first met in 1935, and 87 years later is still going strong. Meetings are held at the Methodist Church Hall, Humberston Avenue every two weeks on a Wednesday evening from October to March. The meetings begin at 7.15 pm.

Listed below is the remaining programme for the 2022/2023 season. As you will see there is festive entertainment on December 14th and everyone enjoys a good old sing-a-long. In the New Year there are some very good speakers giving talks on a variety of interesting topics. We always welcome new members so please come along to our very friendly group. It is a very pleasant way to spend a Wednesday evening and there is tea or coffee and biscuits provided too !

March 8th 2023

Fishermen at War
Mr. D. O'Connell

March 22nd 2023

A Girl from the Marsh
Mrs. Jane Hyldon-King



You can also view this Newsletter on our webpage at

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

We are now welcoming girls from the age of 4-7 into rainbow units, brownies 7-10 and guides 10-14. Both girl and adult enquiries are always welcome, whatever the age. 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.



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

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

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

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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

WALK WELL—HUMBERSTON

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

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

All abilities welcome.

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

More info—Ring Jane on Tel: 07907 138420



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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings are now held on the first Tuesday of each month and take place in the meeting room at the old Wendover Hall. There will now usually be a mid-month meeting for planning, which will be held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, so please check on our website each week.

Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

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

Planning

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

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

observations and comments on each application it considered.

Wendover Paddock and Halls

The Village Council has now committed to resurfacing of the Wendover car park this year and quotations and specifications are being sought. The Council has also allocated funding in its budget for another piece of equipment for the paddock.

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

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

Finance

The Council has now set its budget and the precept figure for the Village for the coming financial year and this is all detailed further on in this Newsletter.

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

www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com



Elsewhere, your ward is relatively peaceful. We are working with both village councils and your local policing team to identify those priority areas that require attention. Whilst anti-social behaviour continues to be low, it is still an area of priority. Our police team would urge you to report any incidents, remember if you don't report it, it didn't happen.

We continue to address issues of nuisance parking and are working on a number of schemes to alleviate this. We would urge parents to allow their children to walk to school as far as this is safe and practical and not add to the parking issues around our schools.

Our ward continues to be popular as an area that people want to move to, and there is a seemingly unending list of new planning applications, not all of which are welcome. Your ward councillors will continue to represent your views on these.

Finally, whilst these notes are not meant to be political, there are local elections again in May. In order to vote you will need to present some form of photo ID at the polling station. Details of what qualifies will be extensively publicised, so make sure you don't lose out. After all, I am standing for re-election in May, and wouldn't want you to lose the chance to express your views!

Cllr Stan Shreeve

Finally, your ward councillors' details are: -

Cllr Hayden Dawkins— Cllr Stephen Harness— Cllr Stan Shreeve

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Ward Councillor Notes

As I sit down to write these first ward councillor notes for 2023, I think – where has January gone? I don't know about you but the years seem to whiz by with ever increasing velocity. If I'm lucky these notes will be finished before December comes around. Anyway, a belated Happy New Year to all of you.

We know this year is going to be another difficult year for us all, with high energy prices and the general cost of living increases. Whilst these are slowing down, witness the fall in petrol prices recently, it is not going to be easy. There has been help from central government in terms of fuel rebates and winter fuel bonuses which are welcome, however, they do not cover everything. Also government is honouring the triple lock on pensions, so pensioners will be getting a higher than normal increase when pensions go up in April.

It is sadly inevitable that council tax bills will increase again in the coming year, and whilst as cabinet members, we are doing everything that we can to keep this to a minimum, NEL is not immune from the same cost pressures that you are feeling. The continuing increase in demand in both adult and childrens social care make this coming year very challenging . We have a responsibility to keep our children safe, and NEL will be supporting this area with sufficient funding to meet demand and continue the journey of improvement and transformation.

North East Lincolnshire council has a number of schemes that can help you. The Council Tax Support scheme can save up to 65 % of your council tax bill for those who qualify, and there are a range of other schemes to help, including the hardship fund and some limited support for you to insulate your homes, just to name a couple of examples. Details of these schemes are available on the NEL website under "Benefits and help with Money", or you can call 01472 313131 and be directed to the appropriate service.

Parish Council notes continued....

Land Management

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

Other Matters

The Council has now renewed all of the allotment tenancy agreements for the year 2023 through to 2024 and any vacant plots allocated to those on the waiting list. Please see our allotment page for further details.

Next Meetings

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

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Tuesday 7th March 2023

Tuesday 4th April 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

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

There are also planning meetings held

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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.

Tel. 07494 577661



Next Edition of the Newsletter

Summer 2023

**Articles, adverts etc. for the next edition must be with us
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FRIDAY 5th MAY 2023

and no later please

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VILLAGE COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN HOURS:

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

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

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

Police News continued.....

A blue badge was stolen from a car whilst parked on the Tesco car park. Five assaults.

Two reports of sending malicious communications.

One minor public order offence. Two men were arrested for this incident.

There have been no reports of ASB

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:
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Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Local Community News



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update January 2023

Crime

There have been fifty three reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for December. For Humberston these included:

Domestic Burglary:

Overnight 9th & 10th December a home on Parker Road was broken into via a ground floor bedroom window. It is unknown if anything was stolen. During the early hours of 14th December two neighbouring garages at properties on St Christophers Road were entered. A garage was forcibly entered with a mountain bike being stolen from one, while the other garage was entered but it's unknown what, if anything, was stolen.

Commercial; Burglary:

During the evening of 23rd December, suspects used a sledgehammer in an attempt to enter a premises on Wilton Road Industrial Estate. The males were disturbed and made off from the scene without gaining entry.

Criminal Damage:

A tree and solar lights were damaged in a garden on Humberston Fitties. Damage was caused to a window at a property on Links Drive believed by an air weapon.

A perimeter fence was damaged at properties on Bradleys Corner.

Other crime include:

Eight shop thefts, seven from Tesco.

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.



HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

BUDGET AND PRECEPT INFORMATION FOR FY 23/24.

The Council met in January 2023 to set the budget for Humberston Village Council for the coming financial year 23/24 and also to set the precept for Humberston Village.

The budget and precept was agreed as follows:

Administration £9,060.00

This includes insurances, subscriptions to outside bodies, government organisations etc., training fees for both staff and Members, mileage expenses for Members, Grant Aid given to village groups, some footway repair works, the annual audit fees, office expenses including telephone and web/technical provision and support.

Staffing £52,000.00

This covers 6 staff positions of Council Clerk, Caretakers to the Halls, Cemetery Sexton, Weekend Caretaker/holiday cover and a dedicated Litter Picker for the village. This also includes all pension and PAYE liabilities.

Village Halls and Paddock Management £16,250.00

This includes all energy costs, ie gas central heating, electricity costs, water rates, non-domestic/business rates, insurances, licences to play music in the premises, repairs and maintenance, equipment required and all cleaning materials as well as provision for commercial waste and hygiene services.

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Humberston Cemetery Management £25,150.00

This covers all maintenance at the cemetery such as grass and hedge cutting, marking out of plots, turfing of plots, soil disposal, commercial waste services, insurances, water rates and non-domestic/business rates and rental for the site. A cemetery contract is issued to the successful contractor every 2 years.

Humberston Allotments Site £2,950.00

This covers insurances for the site, routine maintenance and minor repairs, any upgrading projectings, water rates, rental for the site and non-domestic/business rates and provision of commercial waste services.

Newsletter £8,000.00

Covering all printing and distribution costs for the year.

Others: £56,700.00

This includes:

Playground inspection and repairs £1,000

Events £4,500

Car park fund at Wendover £30,000

Holiday Club Provision £2,000

New equipment in Paddock £10,000

Cemetery Extension Project £5,000

Remainder covers tree and footway works and repairs etc.

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Humberston Budget and Precept setting continued.....

TOTAL BUDGET AGREED FOR FY 23/24 £175,110.00

Income forecast for fy 23/24

The Village Council generates revenue from several sources during the year. The above are averages based on previous year's figures:

Cemetery Income	£22,000	approximately
Halls revenue	£24,000	"
Allotments revenue	£4,600	"
Newsletter adverts	£ 1,500	"

There is also Ward Councillor funding given each year which is kindly given by the Ward Councillors to assist with any projects the Village Council may have undertaken.

The Village Council also reclaims its VAT each year and also receives income from events which are held. This income is either donated to charity when a fundraising event is held or is used to offset the cost of the event itself.

Projects for the coming financial year:

Cemetery extension project:

The Village Council has already negotiated with NELC to lease more land on the Cemetery Site which will allow a cemetery ex-

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St Peters Church News continued...

Maintenance Days

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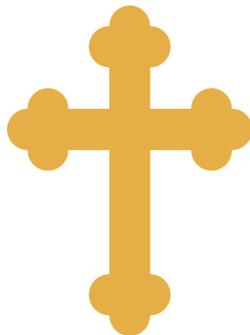
Outside tidying of the Churchyard. 22nd April. 10-12 & 23rd Sept 10-12

Inside Cleaning (some sitting down jobs available) 27th March. 10-12 Please just come along on the day.

Michael Taylor is still running his Art Class in alternative Friday mornings 10-12. You will be made very welcome so get those brushes out. Contact Michael for details on 01472 873200

Please follow St Peter's on Facebook [HTTPS://www.facebook.com/StPetersChurchHumberston](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**



This will allow an expansion of the cemetery and its facilities and will begin sometime in Autumn 2023. As part of this, the car parking facilities will be upgraded and the Council is looking to obtain a government loan to carry out these works.

The Village Council is also committed to putting further equipment into Wendover Paddock and sets aside £10k per year to do this.

The car park at Wendover Paddock will also now be resurfaced.

PRECEPT SET FOR FY 23/24 £108,000.00

The precept for the Village has been set at £108,000.00 for the coming year. The effect/increase per household banding is shown below:

<u>House Band</u>	<u>Cost for 23/24</u>	<u>Increase per house per year</u>
A	£27.89	£1.78
B	£32.54	£2.08
C	£37.18	£2.37
D	£41.83	£2.67
E	£51.13	£3.26
F	£60.42	£3.85
G	£69.72	£4.44
H	£83.66	£5.33

There may be some variance of a penny or two, but these are the figures for the coming year commencing April 2023 for the precept

EVENTS NEWS

FASHION SHOW !!!!

Yes, once again we are doing our very popular fashion show, this time with lots of lovely summer items.

If you would like a ticket, see the poster opposite and give us a call, or email us or pop into the office on a Thursday afternoon at Wendover Paddock Hall and purchase one—we are there between 2 and 4 every Thursday afternoon.

SUMMER EVENT !!

SATURDAY JULY 8TH 2023

This is the date set for our Summer Event. It is still in the planning stage at the moment so we will be back with you all with further news etc.

BUT PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES AND COME ALONG AND JOIN US ON THE DAY.

Matthew 21 1-11. The triumphal entry

And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If any one says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass. "

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred saying, "Who is this? " And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee "

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

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Theresa Barker.	– Treasurer.	07855913492
Lesley Howard.	– Secretary.	07904983738

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St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

Our Christmas celebrations are all gone and forgotten now but we all really enjoyed them. The Crib Service was particularly well attended and the children and grown ups enjoyed the lovely service taken by Rev Christopher Deakin. Midnight Mass was also very well attended. It is so nice to see the community getting together for the Christmas worship.

Our next big celebration in the Church will be for Easter. This is the most important event in the Church year. The Services are listed below:

Ash Wednesday.	22 nd February.		4pm
First Sunday of Lent.	26 th February.	Eucharist.	11.00
2 nd Sunday of Lent.	5 th March.	Morning Prayer.	11.00
3 rd Sunday of Lent.	12 th March.	Eucharist.	11.00
Mothering Sunday.	19 th March.	All ages.	11.00
Passion Sunday.	26 th March.	Morning Prayer	11.00
Palm Sunday.	2 nd April.	Eucharist.	11.00
Easter Sunday.	9 th April.	Eucharist.	11.00

Pop-In. 2nd Thursday of every month 10-12. Coffee and Chat

FASHION SHOW



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Afternoons between 2 and 4 pm for tickets



EVENTS NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas Event in December. The children (and adults!) loved the sleigh and the games and crafts were very popular in the Paddock Hall.

A big thank you to everyone who donated Raffle Prizes for us, to the Council members and staff who helped on the day and a special thank you to Santa and his reindeers for coming along.



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Tuesday 10.15am coffee morning

Wednesday 10.00am Tai Chi

Thursday 2.15pm ladies fellowship Second and fourth of month

Thursday 6.45pm Open door youth club Free entry now in our sixth year

Friday 7.00pm ladies circle first of month

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

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Do you run a group or activity club or session within the Village? Or do you belong to an organisation locally which other residents might be interested to know about? If so, do please send any articles, news items to us so that we can include it in our next Newsletter.

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PICNIC IN THE PADDOCK !!!!

As part of the celebrations for the Coronation Weekend of His Majesty King Charles III, people are being encouraged to come together and have community picnics etc.

With this in mind, the Village Council would like to invite people to come along to a picnic in Wendover Paddock between

3 pm and 6 pm on Sunday 7th May 2023.

There will be music provided and toilet facilities will be opened, but please bring your own food, chairs, tables etc.



WHAT DOES YOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL DO???

Your Village Council is the first level of local government for Humberston residents.

The Village Council is consulted on all planning applications within Humberston, both domestic and commercial ones, and also is usually consulted on ones which are close to the Village boundary, ie where we meet New Waltham and/or Cleethorpes.

The Council has its own budget and income through the Council Tax—this is the part of your Council Tax bill which says ‘parish precept’ - you only pay a precept if you live in an area with a Parish or Town Council.

The Council also owns and manages Wendover Paddock and the two Village Halls there. It also owns and provides the play equipment in the Paddock and looks after all repairs etc. It also leases the land on which the Cemetery and the Allotment site sits. There are over 80 allotments on the site and the old and new extension parts of the Cemetery. There will be a further extension to the Cemetery in the coming year.

Your Village Council also owns the land around the housing at Carrington Gardens and the Westleigh Homes site off Humberston Avenue opposite the Country Club. We look after the Public Right of Way on this land and all the land on the site which isn't part of private gardens etc.

There are also two ‘walkways’ in Humberston which are owned and managed by the Council—Strang Walk and Postman’s Walk.

Information, advice and support for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Parents and carers want the best for their children.

Getting the right support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) is really important to families of children and young people with SEND.

This may range from a child who needs a little extra support in school to those who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or a medical diagnosis and receive support across education, health, and social care.

Do you know where to signpost the people in your area for information, advice and support about SEND?

The SEND Local Offer is a website that people can use to find information on accessing services, local activities, and more. To visit the SEND Local Offer, visit <http://sendlocaloffer.nelincs.gov.uk>.

It links up to other Council services like the Families First Information Service (FFIS) and wider services in our borough like sports and recreation for children.

Our SEND Service also publish a **SEND Newsletter** that goes out regularly during term time.

Please invite the people in your area to sign up for the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) newsletter.

To sign up for the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) newsletter, email the SEND Local Offer Coordinator, Lauren Thompson, at

Lauren.thompson2@nelincs.gov.uk.



HUMBERSTON SOCIAL CLUB

Anyone 50+ is welcome
Please ring before you attend



Every Tuesday
10:00am - 12:00pm
Cleethorpes Cricket Club, Chichester
Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 0HZ

Join in for :-
Chit Chat
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Games
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Contact Details
Tel: 01472 232265
Email: CPG.Collaborative@nhs.net

Village Planning Applications

And the role of your Village Council

The Village Council is a 'statutory consultee' of the local planning authority, which is NE Lincs. Council.

This means that any planning applications within Humberston, or on its borders/immediately adjacent to Humberston, are sent to the Village Council for consideration and comment.

The Village Council does NOT have the power to decide an application and only NELC can grant permissions. However, the Village Council's comments are taken into consideration when NELC decide whether to grant planning permission or not.

Should the Village Council support an application, then that comment is submitted to NELC.

Should the Village Council NOT support any application, then that application is automatically sent to the Planning Committee for consideration and decision. Usually, part from larger-scale developments, most household planning applications are decided by a Planning Officer at NELC as part of its scheme of delegation and decision making.

The Village Council can also ask, through one its Ward Cllrs., to 'call in' an application so that it is decided by the Planning Committee rather than an Officer at NELC.

Plans are always 'displayed' at meetings on our projector and a list of applications to be considered is always on the agenda.

ELECTION NEWS 2023 !!!!

Some residents may already have seen the Government advertisements advising that from the elections this May, 2023, you will not be able to go and vote unless you have accepted photo ID with you.

This includes a driving licence or passport or travel pass—all have to be valid. Without the ID you will not be allowed to vote.

For those who don't have a passport or driving licence, you can obtain an official photo Voter ID card.

The theme is a "post-it note to self" as a reminder to not forget to take your photo id to the polling station. Or alternatively, if you don't have any recommended photo ID, voters can apply for a VAC (Voter Authority Certificate) either online or a paper form.

We realise there may be some people who don't have access to the internet so might not be able to get a form. If you need us to help you do that, then please give us a call on 07494 577661 and we can help you obtain a valid Voter ID Card.



Be a Star!
HELP a child reach their
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If you have ever thought about fostering, but something has stopped you looking into it further, we would love to talk to you.

We have children of all ages and backgrounds in need of foster care in North East Lincolnshire so they can stay in a place that is familiar to them.

Long term, short term and respite care are all options and age, marital status, sexuality or employment are not barriers to becoming a foster carer.

You could be a foster carer

Get in touch, we need your help
nelincs.gov.uk/fostering
01472 323966

NELC Fostering

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL
www.nelincs.gov.uk

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about 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 loads 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 (who maintains 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

john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Renaming of Wendover Paddock Hall to the Queen Elizabeth II Hall

The Village Council has agreed that, as a permanent memorial to her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, the Wendover Paddock Hall will be renamed the Queen Elizabeth II Hall.

The renaming will take place at 6.30 pm on Friday 21st April 2023 just before we hold our Fashion Show at 7.30 pm that evening, and a new sign will be unveiled to mark the renaming of the Hall.

There will be light refreshments available and any resident wishing to join us on that day will be warmly welcomed.



Humberston Centenary Green Project

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

By the time you read this the flag pole should be in situ on the Green and the Union flag will be flown on official flag-flying days which will be adopted by the Village Council.

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



No two weeks are the same, but the impact you make is always great.

For more information or to arrange an informal chat, message our Facebook page,

call 📞 07917757259 or

email 📧 1stnewwaltham@gycscouts.org.uk



<Insert New Year, new opportunity text>

<Insert Role Title: Volunteer Scout Assistant >

<Space for perks and role details>

Don't worry, this wasn't a mistake. If you've read this far and you're wondering 'could I be a volunteer?' or 'can I make a difference?' Then the answer is yes, yes you can!

Inspiring our young members of our community, creating vital opportunities for young people, developing new skills, making memories that'll last a lifetime and having a positive impact your community, is just what we do.

Giving back will improve your well-being, equip you with skills for the future, and help you make a positive impact on the lives of young people.

We have a fantastic training programme, and we are a supportive community focused group, where you can make new friends, try new things and challenge yourself, and get outdoors and get stuck in.

Whatever your background, identity or ability, there's a volunteer spot with your name on it.

What to expect?

*A warm welcome

*Flexibility to get involved in a way that works for you

*Easy access to training and resources online

TOWN AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

MAY 2023

All of the Town and Parish Councils in the area are up for re-election this coming May.

Anyone who is eligible can stand for election to their local Parish Council and the eligibility criteria are fairly easy to fill.

Nomination papers will be available for candidates from Electoral Services at NELC and posters will be placed within the Parish showing closing dates and the necessary procedures etc. when released by NELC.

If you would like more information on standing for the upcoming Parish and Town Council elections, you can call NELC or call us in the Parish Office on 07494 577661 or email us at clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com for further details.

Eligibility rules are that candidates must be over the age of 18, be resident in the Parish, have their main place of work within the Parish or live within 3 miles from the centre of the Parish.

If you would like to come along to a meeting of the Village Council and see what would be involved, then do come along and attend a meeting informally as a member of the public and see what work is involved.

All the meetings are open to the public and there is usually a public break for residents to raise issues.

WENDOVER PADDOCK

As part of the ongoing commitment to renew, enhance and improve the facilities, another piece of equipment will be sourced for the Paddock from the new financial year in April 2023.

Also the Council has now put in place funding to resurface the whole of the car park at Wendover and works are already being assessed and quotations obtained to have this work carried out.

Planting continues along with our regular routine maintenance and the CCTV is in 24 hour operation.

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.



If problems persist with vandalism in the Paddock, the Village Council will not hesitate to pass its CCTV footage over to the Police for action.



Do please try and remember that no dogs are allowed in the Paddock area, not even on a lead.

We keep the area dog free because of hygiene purposes so do not take your dog into the paddock.



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VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCIES

Did you know that being a Village Councillor can bring many benefits to your own personal profiles?

Being a Council member brings experience in project management, finance, events management, health and safety training and personnel management.

These are all vital skills in the workplace and employers look very favourably on candidates with skills such as these.

You can get all this experience and training under your belt, no matter what age you are, by being a Village Council member.

If you are interested in coming along and seeing what you can do then either ring us on 07494 577661 for an informal chat or come along and sit through one of our meetings to see what goes on.

Informal contact with any Council member will give you any information you need and contact details are in this Newsletter.



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

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS!!

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

As well as our usual regular hirings, the Hall is used as a polling station for NELC and will be used in May 2023 for this.

The Hall continues to be very busy at weekends for family parties/celebrations etc. Christenings and Wedding receptions are popular and we have special packages available for hall hire.

Alcohol is allowed at functions provided its not sold, but if you did wish to sell it, then we can get you a licence for an additional £30 on top of the hiring fee.

Hall fees are being increased from April 2023 to take into account the increasing costs of energy, increases to national living wage for staff and inflation.

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Wendover Paddock Hall Regular

Classes:

Mondays

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

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 6.00—7.00 pm

Fridays

Zumba 9.30—10.30 am
 Yoga 11.15—12.15 pm
 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 7.00 - 9.30 pm
 Village Council meetings—first Tuesday of the month only at 7.00 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

Saturday mornings

Ashlie Cait Dance School 9- 12.30 pm

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

During School holidays—LC Fitness and Dance usually run a Holiday Club three days per week in the Old Hall and on Fridays the Village Council has been running its own Holiday Club between 11 am and 1 pm

Humberston Cemetery News and Information

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

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

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

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

Allotment News



By the time this magazine reaches you, we will have renewed our allotment plot tenancies for the year February 23 through to January 24.

Any vacant plots will have been allocated to those on the waiting list, and at the moment the waiting list is not very long so residents are encouraged to put their names down should they be thinking of taking an allotment.

The waiting list is a two-tier list with Humberston residents having priority over non-residents.

It is kept in date order so first come, first served.

See below for details on how to get your name down.

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