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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

The last meetings of the Village Council have been held virtually via the Zoom platform, with members accessing the meeting with both audio and visual means. Members of the public have also been joining in as well as Ward Councilors. The meetings will hopefully be held normally when appropriate to do so, but in the meantime the meeting schedule has been maintained throughout the last few months to maintain the business of the Council.

New Member

A new member, Cllr. Mark Leveridge, has been coopted which now brings the Council back up to its full number of 12.

Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The TRO for Humberston which prevents parking on verges and footways is now a legally active Order and enforcement is in place and is being carried out.

Wendover Hall and Wendover Paddock Hall

The Halls had been opened again and the majority of hirings had recommenced, but lockdown for November at the time of going to press was in force and so the Halls had had to be closed once again to all but the Wendover Preschool, which was allowed to continue. It is hoped that the Halls can open again in December in the run up to the Festive Period and then pick up again in January 2021. Parties and family celebrations have not been allowed since March 2020. The buildings are Covid-19 secure with all necessary precautions put in place and they are registered with Track and Trace and carry the necessary QR codes for check ins.

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.



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Parish Council notes continued....

Wendover Paddock

During the lockdown for November, playgrounds were allowed to remain open and so the paddock has been opened each day as usual. The Council has commissioned a large wooden storage facility in the paddock which will be used for storage and also the new fitness equipment for use by older residents, the air strider, is now in place.

Finance

The external audit has been completed for the financial year 19/20 with no actions recommended by the external auditors. All paperwork connected with the audit is on the Village Council's website pages.

The Council will hold its budget meeting in January 2021 to set the budget for the financial year 21/22.

Next Meetings

THE MEETING NIGHTS HAVE NOW CHANGED TO WEDNESDAYS.

Main monthly meetings of the Council are always held on the first calendar Wednesday of each month at 7.15 pm. When meetings are allowed in person, they will take place in the new Paddock Hall but until that time, they remain virtual meetings via the Zoom platform. There is also an extra meeting night on the third calendar Wednesday of each month which is held mostly for planning applications, although other business is also discussed if required.

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Wednesday 2nd Dec 2020 7.15	Full Council
Wednesday 16th Dec 2020 7.15	Planning/mid-month meeting
Wednesday 6th Jan 2021 7.15	Full Council
Wednesday 20th Jan 2021 7.15	Planning/mid-month meeting
Wednesday 3rd Feb 2021 7.15	Full Council
Wednesday 17th Feb 2020 7.15	Planning/mid-month meeting

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Any resident wishing to place an item for discussion on the Council Meeting Agenda should make sure it is sent to the Clerk, Kathy Peers, at least one week before the meeting, or we cannot guarantee it will be placed on the Agenda.

The September meeting of the Council is to be a normal meeting, held at the Old Wendover Hall. October and November meetings will be held in person at the new Paddock Hall. Any changes in Covid-19 restrictions may mean the meetings have to go back to virtual ones, but this will be notified by social media.

Agendas for meetings are on our website at
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Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update November 2020

There have been 35 reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for October. There were 20 reports for Humberston. These include:

Domestic Burglary:

During the late evening of 27th October two males went to an address on Queen Elizabeth Road. They spent a considerable amount of time round the back trying windows and doors before leaving the area without gaining entry.

Commercial Burglary:

Over the evening of 20th October a kitchen at a residential home on Humberston Avenue was entered. Property belonging to staff was stolen.

Other crimes include:

A male has been charged with possession of a bladed article following an incident at Tesco.

A male was given a cannabis warning after being found on Paul Crescent with a small amount of cannabis in his car.

Four shop thefts, two from Tesco, one each from Pound Stretchers and the Spar. Three assaults.

Two minor public order offences.

Four offences of sending inappropriate material over social media.

Three theft of cycles one each from Thorpe Park, McColl's and Wilton Road

There have been five reports of ASB:

Youths banging on the windows of Wendover Hall whilst a class was on-going. Noise complaint about builders playing loud music.

Youths on Kings Road throwing objects at cars.

Fireworks being set off from the beach at Humberston Fitties.

One neighbour dispute.

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Police News continued....

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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 will be:
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Similarly, we have had problems with our usual activities at this time of year. We are of course not able to hold our children's school Xmas Party in Grimsby due to the limitations with keeping everyone safe. We are also concerned whether we will be able to help Santa outside the supermarkets in the lead up to the festive season. In fact everything up to Xmas is so uncertain that we can only keep hoping. However we will be helping many with the usual food parcels for needy families so that they can have some relief this Xmas.

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Ward Councillor Notes

Ward Councillors notes – Winter 2020

Covid-19

As I write these ward councillor notes, the UK has just imposed a one-month lockdown with the closure of non-essential retail, hospitality, leisure, and entertainment venues to combat the spread of the Covid-19 virus second wave. The government have extended the furlough job retention scheme to 31/3/21 to protect employment and further business support has been made available.

The government Covid-19 health slogan...

HANDS, FACE, SPACE...

...is just as important now as it was earlier in the year and will continue to be beyond the completion of the lockdown on the 2nd December.

As we know our day-to-day activities are restricted and anti-social. Who would have imagined football matches being played without spectators, the cancellation of organised firework displays and Remembrance Services to honour our [fallen](#). For me not seeing a new grandchild is regrettable but, at this time, keeping safe and not risking spreading the virus is more important.

Sadly, the infection rate in NELC has increased to a very serious level resulting in the area being the fourth highest area for Covid-19 infections in England.

Our sympathies go out to families who have been directly affected by the virus.

Our appreciation and thanks go to our NHS staff as well as all frontline unsung hero workers, working in any capacity, doing the 1,001 activities that we all rely on every day.

We can beat this virus and return to normality. The possibility of a vaccine is within touching distance, but we will have to see off this second wave of the virus without vaccination. So, **HANDS, FACE, SPACE.**

Sign-up for NELC Covid-19 Update emails via

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Ward Councillor Notes continued.....

Footpath and Verge Parking TRO

The Footpath and Verge Parking Traffic Regulation Order is now in force in Humberston as of 28/10/20. Vehicles parking on verges can now expect to receive a civil parking enforcement ticket. The exception to this relates to highways that have been deemed to be exempt from the TRO as identified by the Humberston Village Council after a local consultation. Signage has been positioned to identify the highways within the TRO and separate signage to identify exempt highways.

On the subject of 'Parking Enforcement', Humberston residents should be careful when parking in a private car park that has a ticket machine. Parking without a ticket can result in enforcement via automated photographic evidence. Having appealed an enforcement Ticket on behalf of a Humberston resident and failed to overturn the enforcement, I urge residents to be aware that they are expected to purchase parking time via a mobile phone if the machine(s) are not working for any reason. Good will does not exist.

Recycling

Over 70,000 properties within NELC have now received the new recycling wheelie bins. This has already resulted in a welcome increase in the recycling quantity and a welcome reduction in escaped recycling materials littering the footpaths and highways.

Congratulations to NELC Environmental Services teams for winning a national award for the service they provide. This recognises the improvement in the waste service and street cleansing etc.

On behalf of my fellow ward councillors, it falls on me to look forward to the festive season and wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this time, it is unknown if it will be a normal traditional family Christmas and perhaps it will be a 'Zoom' Christmas this year. However, please enjoy the festivities but remember to keep safe.

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Unfortunately elections were cancelled in May of this year due to the Covid restrictions but NELC has accepted the venue as a suitable polling station and it does provide all accessibility requirements for those using the Hall.

When residents receive their polling cards etc. it will advise them which Polling Station to use in Humberston.

GENERAL NEWS AND IMPROVEMENT UPDATES

During recent restrictions and lockdowns the Village Council has remained as busy as ever.

There are a number of programmes it has worked hard this year to deliver and these have included:

- New path at Wendover Paddock Hall to assist with Covid-secure one way systems in and out of the Hall—new path leads from the steps down to join in the existing front path for safety.
- Lighting improvements in the Paddock
- New Cemetery Gates
- Resurfacing of long path at Cemetery which was beginning to fall into disrepair
- The appointment of a Cemetery Sexton to assist with visitors and funerals etc.
- Removal of some diseased trees at the Cemetery and formation of replacement planting programme



Garden Waste

Collections

NELC has advised that green bin collections for garden waste will be affected by the Covid-19 situation as some staff have been absent and garden waste collection teams have had to be redeployed to ensure that regular waste collections continue and don't fall behind.

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Greetings from St Peter's Church

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Unfortunately Rev. Louise resigned and left St. Peter's in July to join her husband who was appointed to a post at Canterbury Cathedral. The majority of the congregation had the opportunity to give her a good socially distanced send off in person outside St. Peter's Church with many gifts and cards the day before she moved. She will be sorely missed.

When the first lockdown ended St. Peter's Church was professionally deep-cleaned and was able to open for private prayer every Sunday from the end of August. The church re-opened on the 27th September for communion services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month but with a very much reduced capacity to conform to Covid 19 restrictions and people wishing to attend have had to ring Sue Sinclair on 01472 561968 to put their names down on a list in the week before the communion. We were just getting used to the resumption of communion services when England was told that everyone had to go into a second lockdown until December 2nd. Discussions were ongoing about the provision of Christmas Services just before this and because of the massive increase in Covid 19 infections being experienced in the area we do not know what will happen at this moment in time. We will endeavour to keep the community up to date via social media, Facebook and on our website. We will also put notices up on our notice board outside the church when we plan to open the church up again, as soon as it is safe to do so.

We have just heard that a successful vaccination against Covid 19 is undergoing final safety checks and it may be rolled out in the near future. It is our hope that it will enable us to get back to a near normal as possible, as quickly as possible, and give us the ability to open our doors and invite everyone into the Church once more.



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Calling all Cooks and Bakers.....

Do you have a favourite recipe which you think others might enjoy? The Village Council is thinking of putting together a small recipe book, made up of recipes from local residents in Humberston, and then offering it for sale locally, with all proceeds going to local charities supported by the Village Council.

Email us with your recipe to 'clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com'

If published we will just print your name underneath, no other details, just your name. Thank You.

Allotment News

During lockdown, allotments were allowed and encouraged to remain open and the allotment plots on Humberston Avenue are looking exceptional at the moment, perhaps benefitting from the enforced extra time many people have had and the Allotment Committee is pleased to see the Site looking so well.

Allotment tenancies are due again from 1st February 2021 and the rents will be collected during January 2021.

Its at this point that sometimes we have a few vacancies, so there is a waiting list and when a vacancy occurs it is offered to those on the list.



Due to restrictions limiting activities this year, the Council sadly has not been able to hold its annual allotment competition. However, it is hoped that in 2021, if restrictions are lifted enough to enable the Council to hold the competition again, it will do.

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

Humberston Village Council Events Page

Events News!!

Christmas Event News -

The Village Council will be providing a Christmas Tree for the Village again this year and this has very kindly been sponsored by Stevenson Motors—very many thanks to them for their kind sponsorship. Unfortunately though, there will be no Christmas event. The Spar shop are doing letters to Sant and also have a Santa-cam in store so do please support the Spa Shop in this and get your letters to Santa in!!



Events for 2021 -

Hopefully 2021 may bring about less restrictions and the Village Council can proceed with its planned programme of events which include its very popular Fashion How and also its new event of a Village Show in the Summer with competitions for Best in Show for cakes, flowers, vegetables etc. and exhibitions by local people along with the popular bar, food and cream teas!!

Watch this space!!!!



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Village Halls Update

Due to the lockdown in November, both of the Halls had to be closed to hirers, apart from for the Wendover Preschool, which was allowed to continue to operate. All other hirings however had to be cancelled.

Hopefully, when the lockdown for November ends, the Halls will be allowed to reopen for our regular hirings and classes. Prior to the November lockdown, there was a diverse range of classes offered :

- Soft Play/Pop Up Play Village
- Artiez childrens craft classes
- Ashlie-Cait Dance School
- Humber Belles Singing Group
- Dog Training
- Ukelele Group
- Pilates
- Yoga (3 different Yoga classes on offer)
- Keep Fit
- Kids Keep Fit/Dance
- Zumba
- Toddle Talk
- Slimming World
- Art Class

Follow our Facebook page for updates on events, news on when the halls will reopen and classes will resume and when we are going to start accepting party bookings again.

For those of you who go to the classes/groups please contact your group/class leader for dates etc. It is hoped that some classes will restart for December and go up to the Christmas Break period.

THE HALLS ARE ALL COVID-SECURE WHEN OPEN AND REGISTERED FOR TRACK AND TRACE WITH QR CODES FOR CHECKING IN AND CLEANING IN PLACE

For further details on any of the above please contact Kathy in the Office on 07494 577661

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