

St. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday services at 9.15.

Services for April

3rd **Mothering Sunday** All Age Worship led by Paul Taylor
10th Morning Prayer led by Sue Pulko

HOLY WEEK

17th Palm Sunday Morning Prayer led by Shelagh Jones
18th, 19th, 20th 7.30 pm at Pocklington Compline
21st Maundy Thursday 7.30 at Pocklington
22nd Good Friday Services
at Millington at 9.30 and at Pocklington and Shiptonthorpe at 2.00
23rd Easter Ceremonies at Pocklington 8.30 pm
24th Easter Sunday Eucharist 9.15 celebrant Jenny Zarek

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** for those on the church electoral roll will be held in Church on 15th April at 7.30.
All residents are entitled to attend for the election of churchwardens.

High Wolds Heritage Group

The web site www.highwolds.org.uk is up and running again!

Saturday 9th April 2pm - 4pm - Guided Walk round Wetwang - Richard Myerscough, a geologist, will lead the walk. Meet at Wetwang Church. Places are limited so you must book your place beforehand - telephone 01377 236448

Thursday 14th April at 7.30pm - "Archaeology of the Wolds" by Ruth Atkinson. Ruth will talk about the work of the Humber Sites and Monuments Record department and the information they have about archaeology in the Wolds area. Although not an expert, she is willing to look at artefacts and to tell people what she can.

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

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CHANGE OF DATE

The ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

will now take place on **WEDNESDAY 4th MAY**

and not on 26th April as previously advertised.

Items for the Agenda from the Parish Council include:

- Consultation on policy on planning applications for wind turbines in the parish
- Consultation on policy on trees on the verges on the Wetwang road (thank you to the ONE person who responded to last month's request for opinions)
- Consultation on policy on the placing of a bottle bank in the village

This is an opportunity for all electors to raise matters of village concern. If you have any items that you would like to be included on the Agenda, please let the Clerk know, huggateclerk@btinternet.com or Horsedale House.

The Minutes Book for 1894-1992 and other historic parish records will be on display (please note that in order to avoid damage to old documents handling must be restricted).

This is the day before the **ELECTIONS**. Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer in Beverley by 4th April.
Perhaps candidates would like to be available to canvass our votes?



Royal Wedding Supper

at the Wolds Inn, 29th April
Celebrate the day with a three course
"wedding reception" meal!

Further information available shortly;
look in the bus shelter or enquire at the Wolds Inn

HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL

At the March meeting the Council:

- Noted the granting of Planning Permission for the erection of a wind turbine at Mill Farm and recommended the granting of permission for a similar turbine at Foxcovert Farm
- Discussed arrangements for the deposit and safe storage of historic Parish Council records
- Discussed recommendation to ERYC about treatment of trees on the verge of the Wetwang road
- Noted correspondence from ERYC about the possibility of a speed survey of traffic on the Drifffield—Pocklington road and the introduction of a 40 mph buffer to the speed restriction zone
- Received the draft accounts for 2010-2011
- Gave a vote of thanks to Steve Poole for his term service as Chair of the Council (Steve is unable to attend in April and a new Council will be elected in May)

Full Minutes are available on the Parish Council noticeboard and the web site.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13th May Curry and Quiz Night

Fun ride —date to be announced

Concert

Hermitage Ensemble
All Saints' Pocklington 6th May 7.30
Tickets £8,
from the Parish Office or ring 303082

North Wolds Bridleways Group

Next ride
10th April Rudston.
Contact 01759 303693
Web site www.nwbg.org.uk

News from ERYC: BROWN BINS

All households in the East Riding will be receiving a food waste caddy somewhere between March and July 2011. This will enable residents to dispose of all types of food waste, as well as cardboard in the brown bin. The aim of this new collection scheme is to prevent this biodegradable waste from going into the green bin, which would then be sent to landfill. Instead the food waste and cardboard, along with garden waste will be composted to create a useable product.

FOOTPATHS

Offers of help with the footpaths survey are still needed ... i.e. not a lot received. 30 km is a lot for one girl and her dog to do alone.
Contact Huggate News if you could help.

Common Sense for Dog Owners

from PCSO Peter Rogers

In November last year, a pregnant ewe was attacked by a Staffordshire bull terrier-type dog whilst running free on private farm fields in the Goodmanham area. In the event, the ewe survived, but later miscarried its lambs. What was particularly unpleasant was the attitude of the dog owners who were rude and arrogant in their approach to what had occurred. They basically told the farmer they could do what they liked, regardless of the fact that the dog was clearly on his land. More recently, sheep were worried on a farm near Melbourne and one of our farmers elsewhere has estimated that that general sheep worrying has cost him in the region of £10-15,000 this year due to lambs being stillborn. Last year, a lamb was attacked by a dog with the owner being prosecuted.

For those whose livelihoods depend upon their sheep, this is clearly a very emotive and costly problem. I've had one owner sobbing down the phone as she's told me about what has occurred. For the sheep, it is cruel and unnecessary.

So what is the law?

Basically, if a dog worries livestock (this includes attacking or chasing them in such a way as to be reasonably expected to cause injury, suffering or abortion, or loss or diminution of their produce), or a person allows a dog to be at large (not on a lead or under close control) in a field or enclosure where there are sheep, the offence is committed. As can be seen in the examples I have given, the offence has clearly been committed by the dog owners concerned.

So, dog owners, this requires a bit of common sense and courtesy if taking your pet out on walks in the countryside. You may consider your dog to be to be friendly and harmless but it remains an animal and, when faced with other livestock, is quite likely to chase or attack them. Remember it's basically a wolf!

Those of us who are dog walkers will at some time or another have encountered other dog owners who walk around in open areas and never seem to put their dogs on a lead, even when their animals are jumping all over our own dogs. You can imagine the same mindset applying to some of those who walk their dogs in country areas at this time of the year, oblivious to the potential damage that can be caused. Only this has far more serious and long term consequences.

The basic common sense rule is keep your dog away from livestock (including sheep) and put it on a lead if you come across them on walks.

So, dog owners, if you're out on walks with your dogs, consider the farmers whose land you may be crossing. Consider the welfare of their animals and use some common sense here. Put your dog on a lead!

And remember: **the landowner has a defence in law if he kills the offending animal and can prove it was done to protect the livestock and informs the Police within 48 hours.**

Please also be aware of **ground nesting birds**. Recently, a nest being carefully left in peace by the farmer was destroyed, and the eggs eaten, by dogs whose owners made no effort to restrain them.