

HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL

Co-option of Councillors

At the meeting in June two new Councillors were co-opted: Richard Knocker and Jane Leaver. They were welcomed to the Council, which is now back to full strength.

from the Minutes:
Eastlands Piggery

A number of parishioners have complained about noise nuisance and smell from Eastlands Farm. Phil Duggleby reported that he has been advised that the current batch of pigs is due to be moved in the next few weeks, and the next batch is planned to be all gilts rather than a mix of gilts and boars, so should be quieter. It is possible that the use of the site may change after that. The Parish Council does not have any power to act in respect of the complaints, and the use of the site does not contravene any planning permission. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the use.

St. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday services at 9.15.

Services for July -August

- 3rd July All Age Worship
led by Brian James
- 10th July Morning Prayer
led by Paul Taylor
- 17th July Eucharist
celebrant Shelagh Jones
- 24th July Morning Prayer
led by Bronnie Broadhurst
- 31st July **10.45**
Group Service at Pocklington
- 7th August All Age Worship
led by Bronnie Broadhurst
- 14th August Morning Prayer
led by Bronnie Broadhurst
- 21st August Eucharist
celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth
- 28th August Morning Prayer
led by Shelagh Jones

Apologies for the late appearance of this month's Huggate News, due to editorial illness and busyness, and computer go-slow. We will be back in September!

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

Huggate News is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. We are assured that a cheque for duplication costs is on its way!

If you would like to receive future editions by email, please send us your email address.

You can contact Huggate News by email at huggatenews@btinternet.com, or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House. What we write is only as good as what you tell us, so **PLEASE send news** of events, opinions, comments—anything to share with your neighbours.

HUGGATE NEWS

July – August 2011

7th August from 2 pm

SUMMER FAIR

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!!



Last year's Fair was such a success—can you help make this even better?

With the Summer Fair fast approaching things are gathering momentum and a meeting will be held at the beginning of July to consolidate plans and bring everyone up to speed. We are **still short of volunteers** to help up to, and on, the day. Any help you can give would be much appreciated.

See page 2 for entry details and items needed.

**If YOU can help in any way please contact
Lesley Whelan Tel 288178**

SUMMER FAIR *continued*

Items are needed for sale on the day. We would be most grateful for anything you can donate. Suitable items would be:

- Bric-a-brac
- Books
- Clothing in good condition
- Plants
- Home produce (such as jams, preserves, cakes, and any surplus fruit or vegetables you may have grown by the day)
- Handicrafts (looking very sparse at present!)
- Raffle and Tombola Prizes

ALSO

In the absence of a marquee this year we are hoping that some of you may have **garden tents/gazebos** you may be willing to lend us for the day.

NEW EVENT

A **Fancy Dress Competition** will be held on the day with a parade starting at 3 pm. Groups will be Aged 5 and under, 6 yrs to 12 yrs, and 12 yrs upwards (including adults if they feel the need!). The theme for the competition will be "Movies".

ENTRY FORMS

are available from
Jane Leaver at the Wolds Inn
Sylvia Dawson at 5 The Crescent
or by email from
Dom.sidwell@gmail.com

Please note that
Class 2 should read "Best Preserve";
that is, chutney preserves rather than
jam preserves which go in Class 1.
Class 7 should read "Sweetest
Tomatoes".



VILLAGE PLAY AREA

The play area is inspected annually for safety and to identify short and long term issues that require repair or renewal of the equipment. The last inspection report indicated that much of the equipment in the play area is nearing the end of its useful life and would need replacement in the near future.

The cost of this will be high. For example a single climbing frame could cost in the region of £2000, a more challenging frame with crawler could cost around £4000. Based on the discussions at the annual village meeting in May this year, and the lower number of young children in the village (who the play area was designed for), it was decided that the cost of continued maintenance and replacement out of the funds available to HPC was not justified.

If villagers wish to keep the play area open and replace the equipment, they will need to raise the funds for the replacement of worn out equipment and future maintenance of the site. They will also need to organise a committee that will be responsible for the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the play area and ensure that the site meets safety requirements and legislation and is properly insured. This committee, with a feasible plan to fund and maintain the play area needs to be in place by November 2011. Over the last few years the annual cost of maintenance ranged between £154 to £672 per year, depending on the level of work needed. The committee will also need to ensure that the costs of annual inspection and insurance are budgeted for.

The play area will remain in use until November 2011. Unless a committee to take over the play area is organised, it will be closed and dismantled in November-December 2011. The HPC and the Huggate Enclosure Charity will then discuss possible alternative uses for the site. The views of villagers about how the play area site is used are important, so please let us know how you think the site should be used once the play area is closed.

Huggate Parish Council

Sponsored ride

Sunday 26th June

Eleven riders supported the Huggate Sponsored ride to raise funds for St Mary's Church. £347 was raised and will be added to the fabric fund to keep the church functioning.

Thanks go to Chloe and Chris Hoggard for arranging the ride and providing RAC rescue services to participants with a broken down lorry, Jane and John Leaver of the Wolds Inn for the much needed sausage and chips at the end of the ride and to all participants for their generous sponsorship. It looks like this will be an annual event.

High Wolds Heritage Group

July 28th 7.00 pm.
Exploring Acklam
with Keith Holtby.
Keith's guided walk
around the village
will be followed by a
bar meal at the Half
Moon Inn, Acklam.