

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

5th May All Age Worship led by members of the congregation
12th May Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow
19th May Eucharist; celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth
26th May Morning Prayer led by Jennie Skedd

9th May Ascension Day. Service at All Saints, Pocklington

ROAD CLOSURES

The postponed work on Iron Fence Road is now scheduled to begin on 13th June. It is expected that the road will be closed for 2 days.

Work is now also scheduled with will close "the entire length of Pocklington Road, Huggate between its junction with Mill Lane/Stocks Hill and Pasture Lane/Cobdale" for five days beginning on 5th June. The map supplied indicates that the closure is up to the Millington Pasture junction, and diversion will be signposted via Warter. There will be access to property for residents directly affected, but no through traffic permitted. This suggests that there will be times when there is no access from the village to York Road.

Enquiries to Highways Services Group telephone (0845) 6001666 ref: J Sissons..

Current information about these, and the current pipe laying works, on the ERYC web site at <http://mergis.eastriding.gov.uk/Map.aspx?Map=StreetWorks,503458,%20439474>

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HUGGATE NEWS

May 2013

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

Thursday 16th May 7.30 pm
St. Mary's Church

The meeting is open to all people in the village and is an opportunity to get together and discuss issues that affect the village.

The agenda will include:

- Report on activities from Huggate Parish Council
- Report from the Inclosure Trust
- Report from HAPG on amenities and play facilities in the village
- Development and the local plan

News from the Parish Council

The Future of Huggate

The Localism Act makes it possible for local residents and business to prepare community-led Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDPs) and Neighbourhood Development Orders (NDOs). These provide a basis for detailed decision making at the local neighbourhood level. The aim of NDPs is to allow local communities to set out a vision and planning policies that are specific to their neighbourhood. NDOs can grant planning permission for certain types or classes of development as specified in the order. In the East Riding, Town and Parish Councils can

prepare a NDP or NDO. The East Riding Local Plan includes a Strategy Document which sets the overall strategic direction for the Local Plan, with key policies to guide decisions on planning applications. The Strategy Document has included provision for the preparation of NDPs and the Council will support local communities wishing to prepare a Plan. A NDP must be in 'general conformity' (align) with the strategic policies set out in the Strategy Document, as well as conform with other legal requirements and the NPPF.

The East Riding Local Plan

As you may remember, Linda and Gemma (Huggate Parish Council) attended a consultation meeting organised by ERYC about the draft East Riding Local Plan. HPC also submitted a formal response to the consultation. The main points commented on were in response to Policy S4: Supporting development in Villages and the Countryside. Huggate Parish Council noted that the primary concerns with Policy S4 are:

- The continued categorisation of Huggate as an unsustainable settlement.
- The Huggate Draft Policies Map which shows that the Eastlands and St. Mary's Barn yard sites have been designated as "rejected sites", and precludes development in the future. HPC considers that the defined development limits set out in the policy map need to be reviewed.
- The need for adequate transport and road infrastructure to support the existing rural economy and promote development and diversification. Many of the roads that link Huggate to other settlements, towns and cities are in a poor and worsening state of repair. Many are also too narrow to cater for modern agricultural equipment and vehicles without danger to other road users, particularly walkers and cyclists. Without investment in this infrastructure, it is hard to see how the rural economy can grow and diversify.

Hellos and goodbyes

Jenny Zarek has retired as the Clerk to HPC. As Clerk, Jenny was responsible for making sure HPC operated within the governance framework and legal requirements. Gemma Owston has also stepped down from the council to focus on work and college. Both have contributed a huge amount to the council and it is sad to see them go.

BUT, this means we have the opportunity to welcome Linda Gurnell as the new Clerk to the council. If you need to contact Linda G in her role as the Clerk, her email is huggate.clerk@btinternet.com; 5 Highfield Close, Fangfoss, York YO41 5SE, 01759 368648

Another good piece of news is that Alan Barnett is recovering well from his stroke and is now able to continue on the council. It was great to see him at the last HPC meeting, welcome back Alan.

New Councillors needed

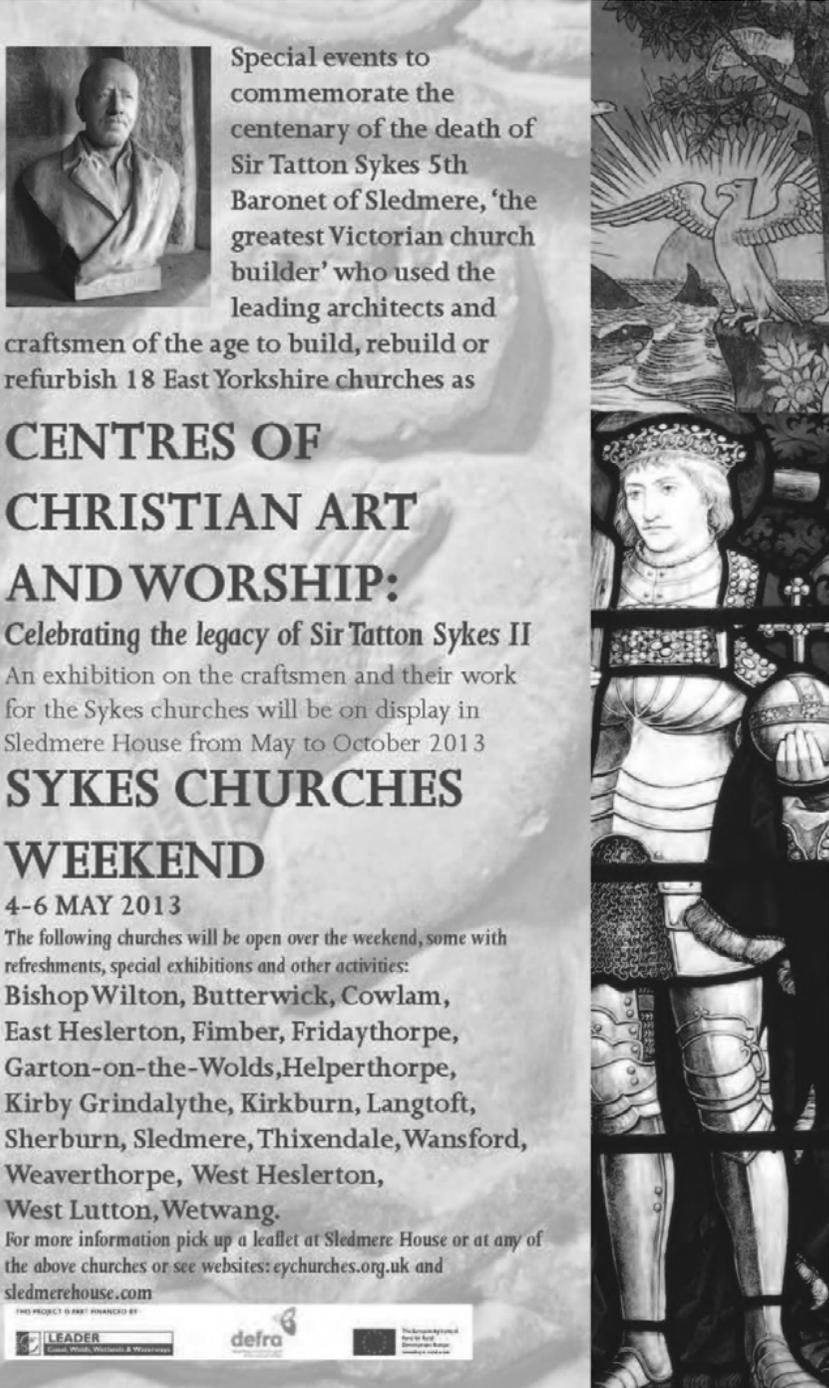
There are 4 vacancies for new councillors to join Huggate Parish Council.

What's involved?

...An evening meeting once a month

What do we do at meetings....

- Share ideas - what would improve the village? How could we help other residents? How do we respond to East Riding council requests?
- Solve problems - snow clearing, traffic management, road improvements
- Agreeing Huggate PC budget expenditure
- Discuss village design and strategy - give views on planning applications, what would be beneficial



Special events to commemorate the centenary of the death of Sir Tatton Sykes 5th Baronet of Sledmere, 'the greatest Victorian church builder' who used the leading architects and craftsmen of the age to build, rebuild or refurbish 18 East Yorkshire churches as

CENTRES OF CHRISTIAN ART AND WORSHIP:

Celebrating the legacy of Sir Tatton Sykes II

An exhibition on the craftsmen and their work for the Sykes churches will be on display in Sledmere House from May to October 2013

SYKES CHURCHES WEEKEND

4-6 MAY 2013

The following churches will be open over the weekend, some with refreshments, special exhibitions and other activities:

Bishop Wilton, Butterwick, Cowlam, East Heselton, Fimber, Fridaythorpe, Garton-on-the-Wolds, Helperthorpe, Kirby Grindalythe, Kirkburn, Langtoft, Sherburn, Sledmere, Thixendale, Wansford, Weaverthorpe, West Heselton, West Lutton, Wetwang.

For more information pick up a leaflet at Sledmere House or at any of the above churches or see websites: ychurches.org.uk and sledmerehouse.com

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