

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

1st Sunday All Age Worship
2nd Sunday Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday Eucharist
4th Sunday Morning Prayer

12th February Shrove Tuesday—Pancake supper at 6 p,
13th February Ash Wednesday—services at Pocklington at 7.30 am and 7.30 pm
10th March Mothering Sunday

East Riding broadband

The survey period for Broadband provision ends in February.

If you have not already done so, PLEASE complete the brief survey accessible through <http://broadband.eastriding.gov.uk/>

More responses are needed ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS to help ERYC demonstrate need and bid for funding to improve provision.

ERYLINK

is the East Riding Local Involvement Network. It is an independent network, whose job is to find out what residents like and dislike about local services, and work with providers to make improvements.

ANYONE in the area can join, to strengthen their influence.

Join, or just complete surveys, at www.erylink.org.uk.

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

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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

January—February 2013

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be our, now traditional,

Pancake supper

on Tuesday 12th
February at 6 pm
in the Church.

£2 for adults and £1 for children
with the usual raffle.

Everyone is welcome and all
proceeds will go towards Church
Funds



This years **Village Fest** will take place on 13th July at Carters Barn and include an opportunity for a flight in a helicopter over the village.

Other social and fundraising activity is being planned throughout 2013. Further details will be on the St Marys Church page of the Huggate web site <http://huggate.org.uk> and of course in Huggate News.

The building work needed on the Church is in hand and is expected to start in late April. (watch that space !)

Thank you to our kind delivery team

News from Huggate Parish Council

Roads

We've been busy on the matter of our roads recently. We sent a long list of complaints to Dave England at ERYC. In response, Dave England, Mike Connor, Alan Marin-Andrew from ERYC came to discuss the state of the roads in the village and what if anything ERYC could do to improve them. Barbara and Linda met with them just before Christmas. Although it was a cold, wet and windy morning to walk around the village, the three men coped very well!

Our written complaint was useful since it helped to make the case for work to be done. The more people who complain, in writing, the more likely it is we will get maintenance and repair work done. Any complaint should state the problem and who it affects/how, the work needed and level of support from residents. So if you have any complaints about the roads and paths, get writing. You can either send your complaint to HPC or to Dave England at ERYC. Please copy any complaints to us so that we can keep an eye on what happens in response.



COFFEE MORNING

Cake * Raffle * Home Produce * Children's cupcake decoration

Saturday 23rd February, 10am-12 noon

Wold View Cottage, Huggate

Come and find out more about the event, the mad people taking part and help raise funds

Be Safe, Be Seen!

Sergeant Peter Rogers, Howden and Pocklington Neighbourhood Policing Teams

To those of us who are parents, the most obvious answer to the question "What is the most valuable thing to you" is "my kids". As they grow up, we take time and effort to guide, help and protect them at every opportunity; and yet as the darker nights come along, so many parents seem quite content to let their children go riding around on bicycles in the dark without lights, thereby allowing them to risk death or serious injury.

Christmas has just gone and many young people will have received cycles as presents. But as we go into the New Year, are we happy that they're going to be safe on them? A while ago, I witnessed a teenager on a bike out one dark evening who cut across the front of a vehicle. The rider was wearing dark clothing and had no lights displayed and seemed totally oblivious to the danger he was in. Whilst the poor car driver was forced to brake suddenly, the cyclist simply carried on as if nothing had happened. The cyclist was simply not visible to the driver.

If you're a driver yourself, you'll probably have had a similar experience. Remember, you can't always rely on a driver being as alert as you might be! I'm sure the mum and dad of the young man involved in the incident I've described would have been mortified to know how close their child had come to serious injury by not being visible.

So this week I'm asking all mums and dads to think about their children's bikes. Do your children have lights on their bikes? If not, why not spend a fiver and get some? (And yes, decent ones are available as cheaply as that!)

As we all know, legal penalties exist for riding pedal cycles without lights. But this is more serious than a £30 fixed penalty ticket: this is the welfare of our children we're talking about!

So come on mums and dads! Make sure your kids are safe on their bikes this winter!

Peter.rogers@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Walkers, dog owners, horse riders—remember that at this time of year we can be hard to see even during the day.

And in summer, we can disappear into the shadows.

If we want consideration from drivers, we need to be visible.

Hi-vis on you, the bike and the dog!

WASTE BINS AND RECYCLING

Recent changes to bin services led to a massive change in the amounts of waste being put in the blue and green bins, resulting in calls from residents for fortnightly collections for both bins. Currently the council collects the blue recycling bins every four weeks and the green landfill bins every week. The brown bins for composting have been emptied every fortnight since 2011.

ERYC is rolling out fortnightly collection of the blue recycling bins and green landfill bins as result of a successful trial. The brown bin for composting is already collected fortnightly. The roll out is scheduled to reach Huggate in September, and will include a major programme of support to assist residents to manage their waste by increasing further the amount they recycle in the blue bins.

In April 2012 the council responded to residents' requests by trialling a fortnightly collection of the blue and green bins for 6,000 properties. It was immediately successful and the trial was extended to cover a total 20,000 households across the East Riding. There was an immediate increase in the amount of waste being put in the blue bins. The recycling rate in the trial area rose to 70 per cent compared with a monthly recycling rate in the non-trial area of 60 per cent.

At the same time, there was a drop in the amount of waste being put in the green bins for landfilling. The amount of waste collected from the green bins in the trial area went down by 35 per cent.

Throughout the trial, the council proceeded cautiously, taking account of feedback from those residents taking part. The general response was that they fully supported the fortnightly bin collections as it enabled them to recycle even more.

If you require any more information or you would like to arrange a talk about any waste and recycling issue including the fortnightly bin collections please contact Jonathan Crozier on 01482 395605 or via email on jonathan.crozier@eastriding.gov.uk

The Driffield Recycling Centre at Kelleythorpe

will be CLOSED for improvement works from 22nd January to early April. Residents will have to use the Pocklington centre during that period.

POTHOLES

Freezing weather has produced lots of new and bigger road potholes.

These can be reported online with an easy form and interactive map, on the web site www.fillthathole.org.uk, set up by the Cyclists' Touring Club;

or direct to ERYC via a 5 page form accessible from www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/roads-pavements-and-traffic/ or phone 0845 600 1666

Dave England also promised to ensure that Morrisons properly repair the damage caused to the road and restore the verges and gullies damaged as part of the upgrade of the water treatment plant. This will include restoring the Victorian brick gully.

If anyone has photos of the verges before work started, the damage caused and the repairs, let us know, since these will help him ensure the work is done to the standard needed. ERYC will also install a pedestrian/vehicle refuge between the sewage works and Glebe Farm to improve the safety of pedestrians and other road users.

We discussed the damage to the road and verges in the Crescent. The case for any further road widening needs to demonstrate support from all Huggate residents and Ward Members. So please let us know your views and how improvements in the Crescent can benefit the village. Otherwise nothing will get done.

Snow

We have received a grant from ERYC to fund additional snow clearance on Stocks Hill and down Main Street, just in time for the snow, so were able to get the road through the village cleared on Monday morning (January 21st). Many thanks to Jenny for getting the grant application written and submitted in time.

Co-option of new councillors

We have vacancies for 3 councillors. If you are interested, the essential requirements are that you are over 18, on the electoral register and live or work in Huggate parish. A good councillor is someone who is interested in local issues and things which affect people, is open minded and willing to accept other points of view and is willing to attend the monthly council meeting. Some people on the council have limited time because of work and family commitments. They make an important contribution by joining in the discussions at the council meetings and making sure the range of views of people in the village are heard. Others have more time and do more in between meetings. It really is down to what the individual chooses to contribute. So if you are interested in being co-opted please let us know in writing. If you are interested but not sure, then please do have a chat to one of the councillors. More details will be posted on the notice board and web site.

Linda Davies (Chair)

If you appreciated the snow clearance and would like to be involved in other ways of helping the village, do think about becoming a Councillor.

New Year's Resolutions

Here are a few details of activities held in our local area that might appeal to those of you who made New Year's Resolutions in 2013.

Bingo

2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Wetwang Village Hall
Everyone is welcome.

Forgotten Voices Community Choir,

Tuesdays, 7pm – 9pm, Pocklington Arts Centre
£5 per session. No audition needed or a requirement to read music just an enthusiasm to sing. Songs include popular music, show tunes, folk and light choral music. It's a friendly group who welcome newcomers. Just drop in when you feel the need to sing.

Physical Yoga for all abilities

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, North Dalton Village Hall
£5 per session. Just bring yourselves as mats and other yoga equipment are provided.
Contact Jane Irving for next session T: 01377 251266 M: 07908 711480

Quiz Night

at the Gait Inn, Millington
Alternate Wednesdays starting on 16th January.
£2 each to take part in the quiz and to enter a raffle. No minimum number in a team.
2 points are awarded for each team below 4 members and 2 points are deducted for every team above 4 members. Get there early to get a table and take a pen!

Kettlercise

Thursdays, 11:05 to 11:55am or 5 – 6pm., Francis Scaife Sports Centre, Pocklington
Unfortunately, this isn't an exercise in making a cup of tea to lose weight! Kettlercise is a non-stop routine using weights, that will work every single muscle in your body. An all over body transform program that will shift stubborn inches, increase lean muscle, improve core stability and dramatically improve endurance. Fat burning just got simple.

Pilates

Fridays, 1 – 2pm or 2 – 3pm, Francis Scaife Sports Centre, Pocklington
Improve posture, strength, flexibility and boost energy. This class will leave your body and mind in balance. These classes are also held at Francis Scaife on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays if you are interested see www.francisscaifesportscentre.co.uk.

Table Top Sale

Saturday 2nd February 2013 10am-2pm, Wetwang Village Hall
For those of you wishing to have a clear out, here is an alternative to taking your unwanted gifts to a charity shop. A table will cost £5.00, contact Sue Davidson for details. A limited number of tables are available. Light refreshments will be served during the sale. See www.wetwang.org.uk.

If you have any other activities to publicise, let us know at Huggate News.



LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME FOR YOUR OLD TOYS?

If you're having a clear out to make room for new Christmas presents you may wish to consider donating your pre loved toys to a new East Yorkshire charity – Mr Hoggle Doggle.

This charity accepts good condition toys donated by the public and distributes them free of charge to local children suffering deprivation, disability and illness. Almost any pre-owned (or new) toy, book, DVD/CD, game, puzzle, play equipment or software that could give further pleasure to another child will be accepted. There are certain things that they can't accept however and these include: Soft toys without a "CE" safety label; video cassettes; weapons (toy guns, knives, etc.); broken or grubby items; anything with sharp edges; any toys with pieces missing; clothes, prams, bedding or other equipment.

The charity is based in Beverley and has toy collection boxes at Tesco in both Market Weighton and Beverley and the Co-operative in Cottingham.
Their website www.hogglegoddlle.org.uk gives further details of the charity and their aims.

Marcia Smith