

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

6th July All Age Worship led by members of the congregation
13th July Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow
20th July Eucharist, celebrant Shelagh Jones
27th July Morning Prayer led by Shelagh Jones
3rd August All Age Worship led by members of the congregation

HELP WANTED

with cutting two small lawns.

Contact Barry Tilburn,
Willow Lodge, phone 288460

HELP WANTED

with churchyard maintenance.

Mowing, clipping and general tidying.

Please contact Anne Herbert, 01377
288318, if you could offer any help.

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PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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Time again for the highlight of the
Huggate social calendar:

Huggate Summer Fair

12th July 2-5 pm
at Carters Barn

Cream teas—Stalls—Competitions

In aid of St. Mary's Church

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Wind Farm

As reported in last month's Huggate News, EDF published a scoping report and have been conducting consultation meetings prior to submitting a planning application for a wind farm in the area. HPC submitted the following response to ARCUS (who managed the initial scoping phase for EDF) and EDF:

Huggate Parish Council (HPC) considered the scoping report at the June meeting with the benefit of the 16 consultee comments. HPC wish to make the following comments:

1. The site, scope and scale of the proposed High Wood wind farm will have an impact on the people who live in Huggate Parish. HPC note that the council is listed in the scoping report prepared by ARCUS, but was not informed about the scoping report by ERYC or included in the ERYC consultation. HPC feel that since the residents of Huggate will be affected the council should be included in any further consultation hosted or organised by ERYC and kept informed of any developments with the scoping report, further consultations or with any planning application.
2. HPC noted that of the 16 consultee comments published on the ERYC website, none actively supported the proposed development and 7 had major concerns. After discussion, HPC concurred with the concerns raised and would like it noted that they fully support the recommendations and conditions the consultees require for the full ES and EIA to be submitted with the planning application.
3. HPC were concerned about the proposed timescale and the feasibility of conducting full ES and EIA that are appropriate and relevant in scope, breadth and time frame considered since many of the issues raised will need to be assessed over a full 12 month period to accurately represent impacts over the four seasons.

There were a number of concerns and suggested conditions from the different agencies consulted which mean that the scope and scale of the wind farm in the final application may be different from those in the scoping report. The timetable is a full consultation on the planning application in September. So we are using the time until then to make sure we consult as widely as possible in the village so that the council can represent your views in any response to ERYC.

We will be holding a

Village Meeting

on **17th July 7.30pm at St Marys Church.**

This is for people who live in the village only, because that is who HPC represent in any consultations of this kind. People have different views about wind farms and whether they are seen as good or bad is very subjective. There is no right or wrong answer. We want to get the views of as many people in the village as possible, whether you have no objection, are for or against the wind farm proposal.

The agenda for the meeting is:

1. Background
 - a) Overview of cases for and against renewable energy and onshore wind farms
 - b) Local and national policy/strategy context that we will be working within
2. High Wood proposal
 - a) Application process, issues considered by ERYC
 - b) Other consultees (eg archaeology/ecological/nature conservation/airspace agencies)
 - c) Potential benefits, risks and harms
 - d) Alignment with local and national policy
3. Open discussion

HPC will also have a stall at the village fair on the 12th July, again to provide information and find out what you think about wind farms and the proposal for High Wood wind farm in particular.

Tree removal and maintenance

Work will soon start on removing trees and cleaning up parts of the village greens. We are applying to the Woodland Trust for new trees (for free) to replant the cleared areas. As part of the application we have to provide evidence that we have a **team of volunteers** to plant the new trees. So if you would like to offer some time to help with this task, please let us know. The more volunteers we have, the more trees we can apply for.

Village Task Force

Mike O'Connor from Village Task Force, ERYC (previously known as Streetscene) will be visiting the village on Tuesday 15th July at 09:45, for a walk around with councillors to identify maintenance work to be done. We will also review any outstanding work from the last visit. If there is anything you think we should include on the list, then please do let us know.