

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

3rd May All Age Worship led by Paul Taylor
10th May Morning Prayer led by Liz Stott
17th May Eucharist, celebrant Shelagh Jones
24th May PENTECOST
Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow
31st May TRINITY SUNDAY
Service at 10.45 at Pocklington

At the Annual Vestry Meeting, Ruth Braithwaite and Sue Dale were re-elected as Churchwardens.

HIGH WOLDS HERITAGE GROUP

Thursday 14th May
7.30pm at Thixendale Village Hall

"Recent Research on the Iron Age and Roman Landscapes of the Western Yorkshire Wolds"

An illustrated talk by Dr Peter Halkon
Dr Halkon's talk will focus on the villages in the High Wolds.

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ELECTION RESULTS!

We can't tell you who the Government will be, but we can tell you that your new Parish Councillors from 11th May are:

Jane Leaver, Jacquie Lazenby, Jenni Shields, Philip Duggleby, George Fuller, Barbara Lambert and Gerry Whelan.

Thank you to them for taking on this responsibility on behalf of the village.

As there were fewer nominations than places available, there remain **TWO VACANCIES** on the Council. Please contact the Clerk, Audrey Johnson, if you are interested in co-option to join the new Council.

Thanks are also due to the current Councillors, some of whom are continuing and some of whom are retiring. Particular thanks were expressed at the Annual Meeting to Linda Davies, who is standing down after or many years of service on the Council, for her hard work in recent years as Chair. We trust that she will find ways of filling her spare time!



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

High Wood Wind Farm

The main item on the agenda for the last meeting was the High Wood Wind Farm proposal. We discussed this at length and drafted a summary of key issues. This will be included in a postal survey to get a view of what the majority of people think. The council decided in advance that a NON RESPONSE to the survey would indicate a neutral opinion, with no strong feelings for or against the proposed wind farm. So if you do have an opinion, please do complete the survey – that will make sure your view is taken into account.

We are going to mail the survey to each person on the electoral register – if there are other people in your household aged 16 or over who are not on the register, then please either copy the survey or ask the Clerk, Audrey Johnson for another copy.

A copy of the summary will be displayed on the noticeboard and the Huggate website (<http://www.huggate.org.uk/>). Anyone in the village can also comment directly on the wind farm proposal on the ERYC planning website: http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/publicaccessdocuments/default.aspx?folder1_ref=15/00315/STPLFE.

Annual Village Meeting

The annual village meeting was held on Friday 24th April at 7.30pm, St Mary's Church. Thank you to all those who came. The Council presented an annual report of activities over the last year, as well as a summary of the finances and planned expenditure over the next year. A copy of the Annual Report will be put onto the noticeboard and the Huggate website (<http://www.huggate.org.uk/>).

Issues raised and discussed at the meeting included the need for a 20 mile an hour speed limit in the village. A number of accidents were noted that may help to support the case for lowering the speed limit. HPC will continue to raise this with the highways department at ERYC. Play equipment was also discussed.

The Play Committee and HPC had agreed to investigate the purchase of a cradle/basket swing to be placed on the bottom corner of the upper Village Green. Sally East has obtained some initial quotes for this, which range from £2000 to £4000. It was agreed to seek grant funding and HPC could help with raising matched funding if required. It was noted that the goal posts had been damaged and removed. Because of the mild winter we have not spent all the severe weather grant that HPC obtained from ERYC. HPC will contact ERYC to request an extension of the grant to help fund the purchase of replacement goal posts.

The issue of the poor quality and low speed broadband we have in the village was raised. Much of Huggate does not feature in Phase 1 of the Broadband East Riding programme and it is not yet clear whether we will be included in phase 2. Phase 2 is being planned for now, so HPC will continue to raise this issue with ERYC and would encourage everyone in the village to contact ERYC about the need to improve our broadband service.

The need for improved signs in Huggate to provide information about the village to visitors and help them find key places (eg St Marys Church) was discussed. There were mixed views about this and the issue of visitor parking was also discussed. There are no easy answers to these – let us know what you think.



Christian Aid Week

Loko's choice in life is simple: 'If I can't collect firewood, my children will die.' Four times a week, in a remote corner of Ethiopia, Loko makes a back-breaking eight-hour trip to gather wood. It's a task she dreads, but she steels herself to do it because if she doesn't, her children will starve.

Just £5 could give Loko a loan to start her own business buying and selling tea and coffee, freeing her from her desperate task and allowing her to spend more time caring for her family. This Christian Aid Week, you can help transform the lives of women like Loko.

From 10-16 May, churches the length and breadth of Britain and Ireland will come together to pray, campaign and raise money to improve the lives of people like Loko. Every year, 100,000 volunteers take part in house-to-house collections for Christian Aid, raising vital funds to help the poorest and most disadvantaged people in the world—of all faiths and none. It is their need, not their beliefs, that is important.

It is hoped that there will be a house-to-house collection in Huggate this year [still waiting to hear whether the envelopes have been organised!]. Please give what you can, at the door, in street collections, or direct at christianaid.org.uk.

Christian Aid is currently sending rapid response resources to Nepal.

