

**St MARY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday services at 9.15**

6th September All Age Worship led by Bronnie Broadhurst  
13th September Morning Prayer led by Rodney Nicholson  
20th September Eucharist, celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth  
27th September Morning Prayer led by Paul Taylor

A resident reported a disturbance in the village on the night of 11th August at 12:30/1:00:

Several young girls (early teens) were repeatedly knocking on doors and running off. They all had torches and were chatting away and seemed to enjoy the excitement of it all. What they don't realize is the damage they are doing. We have old/sick/pregnant people around the Stocks Hill area and it can be distressing for them; also people needing to get up for work whose sleep was disturbed.

I think we all need to be aware so we can stamp out this behaviour in our village. By publishing this maybe the parents of the kids involved will get to know about it.

There have also been two instances reported of golfing equipment being used to cause criminal damage to property at the Pocklington Road quarry. If you know of any missing golfing equipment, please contact the Police.

**Police "Drop In"  
Surgery**

Wetwang Village Hall

Coffee Morning with  
Police Community  
Support Officer Laura  
Hudson  
8th September  
10:30am to 12noon

Please come along and  
discuss any issues you  
may have in your area.

**CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE**

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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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# HUGGATE NEWS

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September 10-12  
at Wold House Farm.

All welcome, please come along and bring your friends.

### Appeal for help from East Riding of Yorkshire Council Environmental Enforcement Team

Concerns have been raised with the Enforcement Team about deposits of green waste on the highway verges around Huggate *(especially at the entrance to the Pocklington Road Quarry)*.

**Dumping waste, including all manner of green or garden waste, is illegal.** I would ask the residents to take care when disposing of all their waste. Green waste can be placed in your brown bin or taken to your local recycling facility free of charge.

Flytipping is a serious problem at various locations across the East Riding and I would like to take this opportunity to remind householders to be cautious when handing over their waste for disposal to anyone other than the Council. All householders have a Duty of Care by law to check with the Environment Agency whether anyone who removes waste from their property is a registered waste carrier. You can do this by checking their website [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk) or calling 08708 506 506. If they are not on the register do not give your waste to them.

If you find any flytipping, this can be reported to the council on 01482 393939.

Paula Parker, ERYC Streetscene enforcement officer

## OPEN GARDEN

for charities  
supported by the  
National Gardens  
Scheme

### Greenwick Farm, Huggate

Sunday 23rd  
August 1-5 pm

Admission £3.50,  
children free

Tea and cakes!

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## HIGH WOOD WIND FARM

The proposal was opposed by the many local communities in the areas likely to be affected. The Council's postal vote showed that the majority of residents oppose the project and ERYC Planning Department was informed accordingly. Government policy now requires that the opinions of local residents be taken into consideration, which means that the High Wood proposal is unlikely to go ahead. However, it is stressed that an official notification of the cancellation of the High Wood project has not yet been received and this news is an informed Parish Council opinion only. Once official confirmation is received village residents will be informed on the village web site and by publication in the Huggate News letter.

**The High Wood proposal was withdrawn on 3rd August.**  
**Details on the EDF website, <http://www.edf-er.com/News/LatestNews.aspx>**

## ADOPT A KIOSK

This matter is still under investigation and is not so straight forward as previously imagined. Cost is a consideration as well as maintenance and use of the kiosk.

## SPEEDING AND WARTER ROAD JUNCTION

The ERYC Traffic Department has been approached regarding the problem of traffic speeding through traffic the village. Although there have been a couple of minor incidents, the general view is that traffic calming measures are only taken when a number of accidents caused by speeding, have occurred. They say that Huggate has an excellent road safety record with no recorded injury in the past three years. However, the Council has agreed to put in place an automatic traffic counter to monitor speed of traffic passing the Wolds Inn at a cost of £135. A decision will then be made about the possibility of financing some form of traffic calming such as speed bumps or flashing 30mph signs.

## BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

The estimate received for clearance and refurbishment of the lower village pond was considered far too costly. It was decided that it would be much cheaper and easier to turn the site into a wild-life and plant conservation area, which could be achieved by filling in the pond and returning it to its original state as a natural water seepage point. To achieve this, the Council has approached The Conservation Volunteers which specialises in returning areas to green spaces suitable for plants and wildlife. The Senior Project Officer has agreed to meet Councillors to discuss possible assistance with the pond project.

## COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN

The East Riding County Council requires all communities within the East Riding area to have an emergency plan which details the responsibilities of the members of the Parish Council and the actions they should take during any type of major village emergency. A copy of the Huggate Emergency Plan can be obtained from the Clerk to the Council, Audrey Johnson, at Church House Farm. The current emergency plan is due to be updated and will then be made available on the Parish Council website (<http://www.Huggate.org.uk/>).

## PARISH COUNCIL PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY

The East Riding Archives and Local Studies Service collects and preserves sources relating to the history of our local area. They have asked for all Parish Councils to help with creating a photographic record of the East Riding for future generations. In particular, they require current photographs with the focus being on buildings and local features rather than individuals. Suitable subjects could be churches, public houses, buildings of interest and local War Memorials. A member of the Huggate Parish Council has volunteered to take photographs for the East Riding collection but if any member of the Parish is willing to provide suitable photographs they would be more than welcome. For further information please contact Audrey Johnson on 01377 288488.

## CRIMES IN THIS AREA

The local police have sent out an appeal to be vigilant due to the rise in the number of sneak-in burglaries i.e. burglars entering through open windows and doors to commit offences. Between July and August last year a third of all burglaries were sneak-in offences. You should call the police if you see anyone acting suspiciously in your community, if there is a burglary in progress or if you have details about those involved in criminality. This can be done by ringing 999 in an emergency, 101 in a non-emergency or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**VILLAGE HOUSEKEEPING AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO DISCUSS FLYTIPPING AND OWNERSHIP OF VERGES AND TREES**  
All weather signs are to be erected shortly around the parish boundary and on the village signs, asking visitors to take home their rubbish. It was agreed that early next year an appointment should be requested for a street scene walkabout and George Fuller would compile a complete list of all works that need to be carried out. As Councillors agreed that the state of Driffeld Road needs attention sooner than the street scene walkabout, the Clerk was asked to contact the council and request that urgent repairs be undertaken to fill in pot holes and repair all roadside and verge erosion between just inside the village signs all the

way to Dalton Road turning. Also a section of the road needs resurfacing due to it being eroded away. As the Clerk was told by ERYC that the trees at the side of the road at Warter Road junction were the responsibility of the residents, one of the residents in question has confirmed that these trees are not on their deeds. Clerk to seek confirmation in writing from ERYC regarding ownership of these trees.

## DOG FOULING

Councillors are concerned at the rise in dog fouling occurring throughout the village. To help combat this, a member of the Council is to attend a Dog Control Partnership Scheme in September. Villagers are requested to be aware of this unhygienic and unsightly practise and to help prevent it happening in the future.

## Broadband update

A second phase of the Broadband East Riding programme has recently been announced as part of a further £5.4m investment. This will allow a further 4,500 properties to be connected to superfast broadband by December 2017.

Information about the latest programme developments is available at [broadband.eastriding.gov.uk](http://broadband.eastriding.gov.uk) and show Huggate as being included.

## Local Access Forum

Public rights of way, parks and local nature reserves are excellent 'free' resources for health and well-being on our doorsteps.

They are important parts of what our area can offer tourists and visitors to enjoy, and have strong links to improving well-being, economy and tourism.

The Joint Local Access Forum's annual report for 2014-15 is their eleventh, and summarises the key areas of its broad scope of work in the year. It can be downloaded from [eastriding.gov.uk](http://eastriding.gov.uk) or you can request a copy from the secretariat by email from [accessforum@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:accessforum@eastriding.gov.uk) or call (01482) 391691.

The forum meets quarterly and the next meeting is on Wednesday, 16 September at the council chambers at Skirlaugh. All forum meetings are open and members of the public are very welcome to attend.

Thanks to Lesely Whelan for the splendid plant stall at the Fair, and for sharing her skill.

## Gardening Tips for this Month

**Roses:** Dead head and tidy rose bushes and then apply a general fertiliser. This should keep them in good condition into autumn and encourage repeat flowering.

**Bedding:** Feed summer bedding plants to give them a boost before the end of the season.

**Containers:** Feed summer containers weekly with a low nitrate feed (or any dilute feed). This will keep them going until the first frosts. The compost they were planted in originally will be depleted of nutrients by now.

**Cuttings:** Now is the time to take soft-wood cuttings from plants and shrubs.

**Prune:** Towards the end of August prune summer-flowering shrubs, including rambling roses, when they have finished flowering. Ramblers should have any stem that has flowered pruned to ground level. Tie in new shoots as they develop.