



Airmyn News

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Christmas Draw and Social Evening

This month, Airmyn Parochial Church Council is again running its Christmas Draw, one of the principal fund-raisers in its annual programme of events. 900 books of tickets are available to buy this year, 100 more than ever before. This is because we had sold out last year before some people had even had the chance to buy any! The price remains the same as it has been for quite some time, £1 per book. Readers should note that we will not make £900 profit for our church even if we do sell all these books because almost £100 is swallowed up by the combination of the cost of the lottery licence and the cost of having the tickets printed.

The winning tickets will be drawn as usual at a Social Evening to be held in the George Dales Room in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, 15th December, commencing at 7.00pm. Admission to this event is free and sherry and light refreshments are extremely likely to be on offer. The chance to sing a few carols in comfortable surroundings and then to take part in a light-hearted quiz along with

neighbours and friends is also a good reason for coming along. We stress each year that you do not have to be a regular or even occasional churchgoer in order to attend this event and newcomers to the village are especially welcome to give it a try.

There are usually over 30 prizes to be won and if anyone wishes to give a prize for this year's Draw, they should contact any Parochial Church Council member. Similarly, if anyone you know needs a lift to get to the Hall on this occasion and to return home again afterwards, then please tell someone on the PCC and it will be arranged.

Dave Galloway



Our sincere thanks to Sara Backhouse

On behalf of everyone at Airmyn News, I would like to say thank you to Sara Backhouse for editing the newsletter over the past nine years. Sara has developed the format of Airmyn News, using her experience of working in the local press and the Press Association, to create eye catching headlines. She has also kept us all well informed of events and issues that are of importance to the parish as a whole. We wish her well for the future.

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Carol Singing

The long-established Airmyn tradition whereby some of its church choir members, accompanied by several intrepid friends, tour the entire village just before Christmas singing carols at every door, is set to continue again this year. Anyone interested in taking part and helping out is most cordially invited to join the group on any one, or even more, of the four evenings that it takes to do the full job. We usually start at 6.45pm and sing for about 2 hours. You do not need to have a brilliant singing voice, just the ability to sing sincerely and to enjoy the experience. Last year certainly was an experience when singing along Beech Avenue in a temperature of -12°C, but nobody gave in, and we actually made a record amount for our church funds of £781.75. If we can earn anything near that total this time, we will be absolutely delighted. It needs to be remembered that our church costs not far short of £300 per week for upkeep and running. We intend to sing at The Old Vicarage Residential Home during the afternoon of Sunday, 18th December, for about half an hour but the exact time for this has not yet been finalised.



This year's Carol Singing dates:

Friday, 16th December: Depart from the lychgate at the High Street end of the churchyard at 6.45pm and sing along the High Street all the way up to, and around, Wood View. Thereafter, use about four cars to visit White City at one extremity of the village and then Ferry Lane at the other extremity before ending up at The Percy Arms to sing three or four carols in there just after 9.00pm.

Monday, 19th December: Meet up at 49 High Street from 6.30pm. Depart from there, fortified by a sherry or something similar at 7.00pm. Sing down The Paddock, Woodland Way, Courts Close, Park Road, Park Close, Hall Close, Percy Drive and Percy Close

Tuesday, 20th December: Depart from the lychgate at 6.45pm. Sing along the High Street including Hall Lane, and then along Bridge Road, including Walker's Close, before turning into Beech Avenue and Beech Close and finishing off in Chestnut Avenue.

Wednesday, 21st December: Depart from the lychgate at 6.45pm. Sing down The Crossings, Parson's Walk, Parson's Close and St. David's View.

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The editor really would appreciate your feedback, positive or negative, about this Newsletter but, even more importantly, I need some articles, news, information, photographs, etc. See page 4 for my contact details to submit anything you may have.

School News

Airmyn Park Primary School's 'Spooky Boomtastic Disco' took place on Friday 4th November and the Friends & Family Association would like to say "THANK YOU SO MUCH" to everyone involved in organising, helping and manning the event! We had a fantastic turnout of 71 pupils, (with a roughly 50/50 split KS1 & KS2), so let's hope that we can repeat the event again in 2012!

Some of you may be aware that the new school has now been open for 20 years! This academic year is APP's 21st Birthday and the Friends & Family Association is asking pupils to design a **20 years logo** for the school, with small prizes for KS1 & KS2 winners.

We would love hear from any parents/carers/grandparents who would like to get involved with Friends & Family meetings & fundraising events. If you are interested, please get in contact with the school on (01405) 762086. Our next meeting will be in January 2012 at a date & time to be confirmed.

Frances Stones



Extracts from the minutes of the Airmyn Parish Council meeting on 12th October 2011

A: Former schoolhouse condition- The clerk received a telephone call and email from the owner, who kindly updated her on the situation to date for information purposes. RESOLVED that a letter of complaint and extreme disappointment goes to Mr Devey (ERYC) and his superior, Peter Ashcroft, for a lack of response to recently raised matters.

B: Village entrance sign- RESOLVED that the council await the new sign design from ERYC.

C: Unadopted paths- Prior to the agenda items, the views of two local residents were allowed to be aired about the proposed adoption of the footpath adjoining their properties. The chairman explained the process so far from ERYC and the reasoning behind the action taken and agreed that the parish council would take these concerns into consideration if any decisions about the footpath are required in the future.

D: River bank styles- RESOLVED that Cllr Jackson meets up with Leslie Whitehead (ERYC) to show her the styles and explain the problem for a possible solution, as removing them is impractical as it would allow grazing animals entry into prohibited areas.

E: Tree survey- RESOLVED that the clerk send out this report to local landscape/tree companies to provide quotations for the maintenance work. To be noted that the removed trees/branches be chopped up into logs, stored on Thurlow's field and cascaded to the elderly in winter by Cllr Watson.

F: Rusholme windfarm grant application- NOTED that as the application is limited to £5000, the clerk will contact each community group to ask them to make their own individual applications.

G: North Airmyn Grange- RESOLVED that the council strongly objects to the application for the existing pallet business to continue as none of the previous conditions made by ERYC had been adhered to or complied with by the applicant, despite many years of business on the premises and many visits by the enforcement officer to enforce these conditions.

H: Flooding/drainage problems- RESOLVED that the council gives permission for the remaining dyke to be cleaned and that the clerk invite the drainage board to the next meeting to explain the adoption process. The clerk has also been instructed to write to the drainage board informing them that the dyke clearance at White City has resulted in the cleared debris forming a barrier of silt, etc., thus creating further blockages that need attention.

I: Parking at White City- RESOLVED that the clerk writes to Dave Bragg (ERYC) to ask for another sign for 'NO HGV Parking' to be placed at the opposite end of the lay-by in order to discourage parking at either end, as it is hard to see the existing sign at the end of the lay-by.

J: Traffic Calming near White City- RESOLVED that a letter of disappointment (re the previous request, for double white lines along this stretch of road, being denied), be sent to ERYC, highlighting the area's accident record and speed of traffic on this road.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, Airmyn 2012

The following Committee members were elected:

Sara Backhouse (Chair), Sue Pickering (Vice Chair), Ruth Lowe (Secretary & PR), Samantha Stevens (Assistant PR), Mathew Lowe (Treasurer). All other attendees (7) to be general committee members. Apologies were received from 3 people.

The meeting went through a summary of the first meeting, with comments and ideas being added by those members previously unable to attend.

Discussions centred around the options available for Airmyn to celebrate the Jubilee weekend, how people could help the appearance of the village and what lead-in events could be held to raise funds and familiarise people with what was happening. The underlying theme is that we want to encourage our villagers to feel a part of the community and give everyone the opportunity to participate in a variety of social events.

*The first event was agreed and this is to be a Valentine's Quiz, held in the Village Hall, on **Friday 10th February** from 7.00pm. The cost will be £5 per person, to include a Pie & Peas supper. People may come along as individuals, couples or teams of up to eight. (Friends from out of the village will be more than welcome). Further details will be in the January edition of this Newsletter and on posters around the village.*

It is planned that different events, appealing to and involving as many people as possible, will be held at monthly intervals leading up to the Jubilee weekend of 2nd-5th June. A list of these will be published as and when they are arranged.

The next meeting, open to anyone in the village, will be on **Mon 9th Jan 2012 at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Email airmynnews@hotmail.co.uk with ideas or suggestions or if you are unable to come along to the meeting but would like us to discuss your ideas.

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BUSES

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	st	sh		
Selby	0725	0830	0835	0930
Airmyn	0800	0910	0910	1004
Goole H	0805	0915	0915	1009
Goole N	0814	0924	0924	1018

	st	sh		
Selby	1230	1635	1645	
Airmyn	1304	1720	1720	
Goole H	1309	1725	1725	
Goole N	1318	1734	1734	

Goole N	0820	1025	1325	1500
Goole H	0827	1032	1332	1507
Airmyn	0833	1038	1338	1513
Selby	0920	1115	1415	1552

Goole N	1740
Goole H	1747
Airmyn	1753
Selby	1832

Sammys: Wednesday & Friday (355)

Airmyn	09.45	Goole*	11.55
Hook	09.55	Goole N	12.00
Goole N	10.05	Hook	12.10
Goole*	10.10	Airmyn	12.20

*Opposite Tesco entrance, B'ferry Rd.

Arriva: Saturday (8)

Selby	0930	1130	1330	1530
Airmyn	1004	1204	1404	1604
Goole H	1009	1209	1409	1609
Goole N	1018	1218	1418	1618

Goole N	1025	1225	1425	1625
Goole H	1032	1232	1432	1632
Airmyn	1038	1238	1438	1638
Selby	1115	1315	1515	1715

Arriva: Sunday (400)

Airmyn	1055	1255	1455	1655
Goole H	1100	1300	1500	1700
Goole N	1109	1309	1509	1709

Goole N	0938	1138	1338	1538
Goole H	0946	1146	1346	1546
Airmyn	0951	1151	1351	1551
Selby	1030	1230	1430	1630

Goole H – Goole Hospital Goole N – Goole North St
st – school term only sh – school holidays only

MOBILE LIBRARY

MONDAY – FORTNIGHTLY

The mobile library calls every other Monday at just one stop in Airmyn – outside the church lychgate – between 2.40 - 3.00pm (approximately).

POST OFFICE

Village hall: Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.30pm.

POLICE

Non-emergencies: 0845 6060 222

Christmas Services at St. David's

Traditional Carol Service:

Sunday, 18th December, 6.00pm

Experience some of the magic of Christmas by candlelight. Bring the whole family. (The service will last about one hour).

Holy Communion with Carols:

Christmas Day, Sunday, 25th December, 10.00am

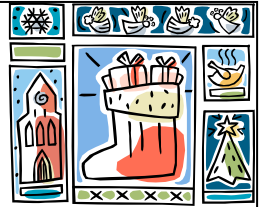
You do not have to be confirmed to attend this service and everyone is welcome, young and old. Come and sing with us on Christmas morning. (Again, this service should last for about one hour).

Decorating the church

In readiness for Christmas, volunteers are invited to help the churchwardens to decorate the church on Wednesday, 14th December, from 6.00pm onwards.

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Have you checked out the village website at <http://www.airmynpc.org.uk?>

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