



# Airmyn News

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## Bridge closure to last weeks

**The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has confirmed in a letter to local MP Andrew Percy that Boothferry Bridge is to close on Monday February 21st for essential maintenance work which may last for up to 10 weeks.**

Full details of alternative provision for cyclists, moped riders and pedestrians have yet to be released, but updates are due to be published on the 'Bridges' section of the council's A-Z campaign website - [www.eastriding.gov.uk/atoz](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/atoz) - as they become available.

The council has confirmed that East Yorkshire Motor Services will be operating a revised timetable that will ensure the existing bus service between Goole and Howden is maintained. Additional stops will be put in place at either side of the bridge so that pedestrians can benefit from the service.

According to a council spokesman, cyclists and moped riders will be transported via the M62 at regular intervals, and schoolchildren who normally walk or cycle between Goole and Howden will also be offered alternative transport provision.

Most traffic will use the alternative route over the M62 Ouse Bridge, while non-motorway traffic such as farm vehicles will be diverted to Selby.

The council is hoping to minimise the duration of the closure by engineers working around the clock wherever possible.

## News in brief

### AIRMYN WI

Due to the inclement weather the WI's Christmas Party in December had to be cancelled.

The next meeting was the January one, when the President opened the meeting by wishing everyone "A Happy New Year".

The Speaker for the evening was Pauline Clark, who took members on a "visit to Shakersville". Pauline shared with the meeting her delightful collection of cruets. The President thanked her for a most enjoyable evening. After dealing with the business refreshments were served by R Airey and C Galloway.

### SNOWDROP FESTIVAL

A snowdrop festival is to be held at St David's Church in Airmyn on Sunday February 20th.

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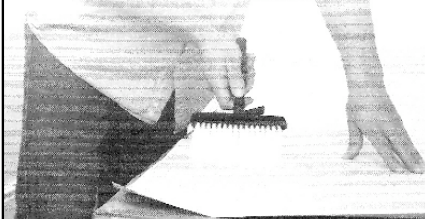
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## Court House Farm Planning Decision

A group of parishioners is submitting evidence to the Planning Ombudsman's Office, asking the Ombudsman to take action to review the decision made by the East Riding Strategic Planning Committee to allow a change of use of land at Court House Farm, Airmyn.

## A taste of Spain

A wine-tasting event is being staged by village resident Rachel Shelton in Airmyn Memorial Hall on Friday February 4th.

The theme is Spanish wines and the £10 entry fee will include tasters of several wines plus a selection of tapas and other authentic Spanish nibbles.

For further information, contact David Galloway on 01405 764987.



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# INFORMATION BOARD

## BUSES

Arriva: Monday-Friday (8/400/401)

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

		sc	sh	
Selby	1230	1635	1645	
<b>Airmyn</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>1720</b>	
Goole H	1309	1725	1725	
Goole N	1318	1734	1734	

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

Goole N	1740
Goole H	1747
<b>Airmyn</b>	<b>1753</b>
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
<b>Airmyn</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1604</b>
Goole H	1009	1209	1409	1609
Goole N	1018	1218	1418	1618

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

Arriva: Sunday (400)

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

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

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

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# Airmyn News: free service for parish

2011 began with a welcome respite to the wintry weather we experienced in December and hopefully our volunteer distributors will not be hindered by inclement weather when they deliver your free copy of *Airmyn News* in the coming months.

On behalf of the Parish Council, thanks go to the editor and the distributors for keeping everyone up to date with events in the Parish of Airmyn.

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## Cryptic quiz: the answers

The answers to the quiz which was printed in the last edition of the *Airmyn News* are as follows:

1. River Aire;
2. Clock Tower;
3. The Paddock;
4. The Percy Arms;
5. St David's Church;
6. The Old Vicarage;
7. Boothferry Bridge;
8. M62;
9. Bracken Hill;
10. The Crossings;
11. White City;
12. Little Airmyn;
13. Drax Power Station;
14. Asselby Island;
15. High Street;
16. River Ouse.


Dates:

- A) 1865
- B) 1834
- C) 1676
- D) 1848

## Snow-clearing grant awarded

As a result of the prompt action of the Clerk to Airmyn Parish Council, a grant of £1,000 was obtained from ERYC to pay for grit and vehicles to clear the snow and ice from the streets of the village. As soon as confirmation of the grant was received, she swung into action and appointed contractors to spread grit and clear the roads.

Unfortunately Parson's Close and St. David's View were not cleared because of the road surface, block paving. Using the vehicles on the pavers would have caused untold damage.



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# Parish council latest

**Extracts from the minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 10 November 2010:**

## **CLERK'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

The retiring clerk Sheena Spence had prepared a contract of employment for the new clerk Sarah Belton.

It was resolved that Cllrs Thurlow and Bilton will check this over and make alterations if needed and return for the next meeting in December for agreement and signing by the clerk and chairman. The salary scale was agreed by the councillors and clerk at the meeting.

## **CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING ISSUES**

A: The interviews of caretaker for the memorial hall took place on 8th November 2010 and Mr Lee Newman was offered and accepted the position. It was resolved that the hours and salary were to be approved and a contract to be prepared by the clerk for review at the next meeting of the council.

B: Maintenance of river bank handrails discussed as to who is responsible. It was resolved that the clerk will contact Environment Agency/National Rivers Authority for advice.

C: Quotations for bench maintenance received from three companies for the work. It was resolved that in view of the funding necessary this work should be postponed until spring 2011 when the precept comes in and better weather conditions.

D: Tree quotations for work in The Crossings/hawthorn planting/laurel trimming. Quote received from R.Westmoreland for the work involved in this project at £120. It was resolved that the quote be accepted but Cllr Cowling liaise with contractor to ensure exact areas where work is to be done.

E: Former school house unkempt condition. The clerk reported that officers from ERYC are to look into this matter of concern and report back to the council

with their findings. It was resolved that the clerk will chase up ERYC for a report on this matter

## **EMERGENCY PLAN**

Cllrs Bilton and Cowling reported that the Emergency Plan Committee had met on 3rd November. It was resolved that the next meeting date was to be in February 2011.

## **GRASS-CUTTING TENDER**

The clerk informed councillors that the three-year grass cutting contract was due to be renewed for the season starting April 2011. It was resolved that an advert be placed in the Goole Times asking for tenders for this contract and specifications be posted out to applicants.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISION**

Cllr Bilton gave a brief account of his speech at the recent planning committee meeting in Beverley where he went as representative for the parish council to speak against the Court House Farm application and advised that the council's opinions were unfortunately not considered of enough importance to stop this application and the ERYC voted to approve this application.

It was resolved that letters of objection would go to the Goole Times and that a strategy meeting would take place to decide what further action can be taken to overturn/object to this decision and also an article informing the villagers of this decision would go in the parish newsletter.

The councillors are to decide what conditions should be imposed on this application and liaise with Goole Town Council steering committee to ensure these are adhered to.

## **ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

It was resolved that a budget will be prepared for the next meeting to decide what precept will be required for 2011.

## **ISSUES RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

A: Moving the meeting date to a Thursday as requested by Cllr Percy. It was resolved that the councillors can accommodate this date movement on two occasions annually with sufficient notice given. The clerk will contact Cllr Percy to inform him.

B: North Airmyn Grange transport yard possible breach of planning conditions/regulations. It was resolved that the clerk will inform the planning enforcement officer asking for a site visit.

C: Village welcome pack to be updated

and handed to all newcomers to the village. It was resolved that the clerk will contact all estate agents in the area to be given address details of all new people to the village so that councillors can personally visit and hand the welcome pack out.

D: Cyclists on top of river bank following on from complaints received. It was resolved that, although obstructive and annoying to pedestrians, this is not illegal and that the parish council has no powers to stop this. The clerk will inform the complainant of the matter discussed by letter.

E: Windfarm development support letter for Swinefleet and Eastoft parish councils. It was resolved that the clerk will send letters of support and sympathy to each parish council.

## **ISSUES ARISING FROM NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

A leader fast track grant scheme form was cascaded to the councillors to see if it was worth pursuing in the future. It was resolved to discuss at the next meeting if appropriate.

## **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

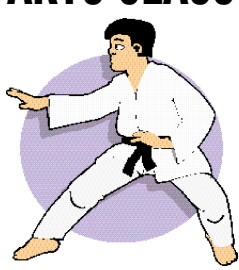
- Memorial to Ian Gardner;
- Parish plan/design statement;
- Leaves to sweep up on High st;
- To apportion hall/field hours;
- Precept;
- Swing bridge;
- Paths grant application/partnership volunteer;
- Brick entrance sign quotes;
- Rusholme windfarm draft trust.

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# Airmyn Cricket Club

## 2010 Season Report

For the second season in succession not a single Saturday league fixture in the East Riding Cricket Alliance was lost to weather; quite amazing really as in my 30-odd years of playing around the country I can never remember this happening before.

The team started the season really well – something of a change as the first few games are usually a struggle – but by mid-summer both the Saturday and Thursday night teams were top of their respective tables.

The Saturday team went on to finish a creditable third and particularly enjoyed the final game of the season when playing host to the league winners and old adversaries, Patrington, and giving them a good old thrashing. The standout performance of the season was from our young wicket keeper, Jack Drakely, who often worked a night shift on the Fridays before a game and, with only the odd hour sleep, kept wicket for the team. Jack took 23 catches and had 4 stumpings to

his name, beating his nearest rival to the best wicket keeper award for the EYCA by 9 dismissals.

It was decided that the Thursday evening team would be used to help develop the younger players and most weeks the team was made up of at least six players under 18. The youngsters did the team proud throughout the season, so much so that several of the opposing teams strengthened their teams when the games against Airmyn came along. If these youngsters continue their interest in the game the future of the club looks very rosy. Having led the league for most of the season, we were eventually caught by Pollington and finished the season in joint top.

Late in the summer we held the Roger Marshall memorial village match when the team played past and present (and some non-cricket) players from the village. The weather was once again kind to us and we all had a wonderful day, the team coming out on top with a narrow win. We were grateful for the hospitality of the new landlord and landlady of the Percy Arms throughout the season, no more so than on the day of the village match. Next year we have decided to make the day a 6-a-side competition and we hope that 5 or six teams will compete throughout the day (dates to follow). Anyone wishing to put a team together or participate in a team, help with the umpiring or man/woman a barbecue please contact me at any time.

The cost of running any sports team is considerable and cricket is no exception. The income from the 100 Club has become invaluable to the club and over the past few years has allowed us to purchase several pieces of equipment. For all those who are members we thank you, we hope you will continue to be a 100 Club member again in 2011 and hope that you are one of the lucky winners. During 2010 we have paid out £2,580 to dozens of winners and hope to be able to increase this further in 2011. The collectors will be contacting all members very soon but if you would like to a new member, again please contact me.

It will not be long before we start preparing the field for the next season which begins in late April and we hope to see you on the boundary, or on the field if you are interested in playing (or helping in preparations), throughout the summer.

*Phil Sparks*

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