



Airmyn News

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Annual parish meeting notes

The Annual Parish Meeting of the parish of Airmyn was held on 11th May 2011, when reports were presented by a number of parish organisations and groups.

PARISH COUNCIL

The chairman informed the meeting that the parish council has now taken over responsibility for the Memorial Hall and Playing Field charities and has hired a relief cleaner / part time caretaker and an administrator to look after the hall and field.

The chairman reported the loss of several members including Cllrs Spence, Bilton, Percy and Megson and the stepping down of acting clerk Sheena Spence. The newly appointed Cllr Fox was welcomed and the new clerk Sarah Belton has settled into the position nicely since October 2010.

AIRMYN MEMORIAL HALL

Mr David Galloway, previous secretary of the Airmyn Memorial Hall Committee, detailed the work of the committee and its attempts to recruit new volunteers from the parish which had proved fruitless over the years. The condition of the hall and the maintenance/ repairs to it prior to hand-over were reported on. Mr Galloway went on to report that the monthly table top sales at the hall were still to continue despite poor attendance and lack of stall holders.

Mr John Bilton (chairman of the new hall committee) gave the follow-up hall report from the time when the parish council took over in September 2010.

Mr Bilton informed how a separate sub-committee had been set up to run the hall and a caretaker and administrator have now been employed. Mr Bilton thanked the past committee for all their hard work in making the hall the success it is today and recorded a note of thanks to Sheena Spence for her hard work in the early stages of setting up the committees.

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News in brief

AIRMYN WI

At the April meeting Airmyn WI met in the village hall to celebrate Easter.

After dealing with the business, members enjoyed refreshments including hot cross buns, served by P. Major and S. Kelsey, followed by an Easter bingo.

The President, accompanied by music from Easter Parade, gave each member a cupcake as they left.

POLICE DROP-IN SESSIONS

Humberside Police Community Support Officer Rachel Matthews is holding the next two 'Drop In' surgeries in the Post Office on The Green in Rawcliffe on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd June;

Wednesday 27th July.

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BUSES

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

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

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Village hall: Tuesdays 2pm to 4.30pm.

POLICE

Non-emergencies: 0845 6060 222

Keep your house safe this summer

With the summer months now approaching, Humberside Police are asking all householders to think 'home security', particularly when out in the garden and when away from home.

People often have their windows open and officers are asking everyone to remember that these can be an open opportunity to a thief if left unattended.

They advise residents to remember two things:

1. If you are out in the back garden, make sure your house is secure as sneak-in burglars have been known to take advantage when people are working outside in their gardens out of view of their home.

2. Remember to check that your doors and windows are secure before you leave your home to go out. Humberside Police

do get calls to incidents where houses are left insecure and suspicious people are seen near to them. Don't let this happen to you!

And finally, officers are asking everyone to keep an eye out for suspicious people or vehicles in their neighbourhoods over the summer period. If you see individuals acting suspiciously, or see suspicious vehicles on your street, give the police a call on 0845 60 60 222 or 999 if there is a crime in progress. They would far rather have that call than run the risk of a crime being committed.

If you can safely get a description of the person or a registration number of the vehicle, this can also be very helpful. Your information could be the last piece in the jigsaw.

AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR AND HELP TO MAKE THE PARISH OF AIRMYN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?

There are currently vacancies for parish councillors on Airmyn Parish Council.

The council can now fill these vacancies by co-option, which is a process whereby the council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill the seats.

If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please write to the parish council and include a few details of why you would like to be part of the council.

If you need any information about qualification for being a councillor or just want more information about the role, please contact Sarah Belton, Clerk to the Council on 01405 768451 or e-mail airmynpc@yahoo.co.uk

Deadline for written applications: 14th June 2011

AIRMYN NEWS NOTICE

The next edition of *Airmyn News* will be the July/August double edition.

Due to the editor's work commitments, this will be published later than usual: around the third week in July. The deadline for contributions is therefore extended to July 12th.

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Parish council latest

Extracts from the minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 13 April 2011:

CLERK'S SALARY REVIEW AND ANNUAL EXPENSES CLAIM

The annual review of the clerks salary was due and the figures for expenses needed to be approved. It was resolved that the clerk will contact ERNLLCA for up-to-date pay scale figures and the clerk agreed to accept £150 as an annual payment for expenses incurred due to using her home as the council's office; i.e. gas, electric, water, etc.

CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING ISSUES

A: Maintenance of river bank handrails – K.Walton accepted work offer and EA have sent him invoicing details. It was resolved that the work starts as soon as possible .

B: Former school house condition. The clerk reported that Steven Devey from ERYC has still not responded despite many attempts to contact him. It was resolved that the clerk will speak to Andrew Wainwright (the line manager) from ERYC for an update on this matter.

C: Road re-surfacing repairs update - potholes are still evident in High Street. It was resolved that the clerk contact highways with photographic evidence provided by Cllr Bilton.

D: Laurels - K.Bainton planted 5-6 laurels in designated areas near waste tip, however these need watering regularly. £60 invoice received from Mr Bainton. It was resolved to ask waste tip staff if they will water plants.

E: Brick entrance sign quotes - the clerk contacted four local builders asking for donations of materials to allow this work to go ahead but received no responses. It was resolved that Cllr Watson will also try to locate the bricks required from a local contact.

F: River bank erosion - Cllr Cowling met with EA Paul Kilshaw to view the erosion areas of concern and gave a ver-

bal and written report to councillors. It was resolved that the area will be monitored in future to see if the area deteriorates.

H: Drainage board - following on from a letter from the drainage board stating that they are satisfied with the drainage system at the Court House farm area, Cllr Bilton was to look into this matter further and report back to the councillors. It was resolved that Cllr Bilton is to possibly negotiate with the ombudsman for advice if necessary.

I: Speeding complaints-following on from the ERYC highways monitoring assessment as low the clerk reported the time/date of the survey. It was resolved that the clerk will now request to ERYC a more suitable time for a new survey to be performed in the village at chosen peak times.

J: The cycle paths along Rawcliffe Road are still to be looked into but due to Cllr Fox's absence from the meeting the item could not be updated on. It was resolved that Cllr Fox will look into this matter and the item be placed on next agenda.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

Plans for a single-storey extension and garage at 5 Bridge Road - approved by ERYC.

Plans for two-storey extension at 5 Courts Close - approved by ERYC.

Plans for single-storey extension to McDonalds - opposed by parish council but approved by ERYC.

Plans for porch retention at 5 Park Road - approved by ERYC.

Plans for music room to Boothferry Lodge Farm noted as approved by ERYC.

Plans for single-storey extension to Sandawana 2 The Crossings noted as approved by ERYC.

Plans for a single-storey extension to Premier Travel Inn noted as received with councillors to look on website to make a decision as no plans available.

In future it was decided that as plans are received the clerk will notify all councillors who will then view the application on line and can then view them paper based also at the next meeting to make a decision.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

To be noted: NPower agreed to refund £277.77 and £8.71 for street light dispute - agreed that a letter of thanks goes to Sheena Spence for her work on this matter.

ISSUES RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

A: Cold Calling - Following on from a proposal to make Airmyn a cold calling free zone, the clerk contacted ERYC to register an interest. It was discovered that signatures of all householders in Airmyn must be obtained to allow the full village to be a free cold calling zone. It was resolved that the clerk contact Howden PC to find out what procedures they followed.

B: Neighbourhood Watch - The NW have requested in writing their desire for the parish council to insure the NW signs in the village and take ownership. It was resolved that this request be agreed and these items to be placed on the council's insurance policy as third party only.

C: Bracken Hill rubbish - following on from Cllr Cowling informing of an increase in litter in the tip area the clerk wrote to McDonalds and ERYC to remind them of obligations to clean area of litter. ERYC have performed a litter pick upon receipt of this request. It was resolved that the area be monitored in the future for excess litter.

D: Post Box at White City – Cllr Bilton requests the suitability of a post box in this area. It was resolved that Cllr Bilton gives the clerk all details of previous discussions with Royal Mail to look into and gain permission.

ISSUES ARISING FROM NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Election nomination forms have been


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Council latest

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completed by all councillors who wish to continue in their role within Airmyn Parish Council. The clerk informed that Cllrs Spence, Percy and Bilton have decided to step down as parish councillors and Cllr Fox has been accepted as a new councillor for Airmyn Parish Council with effect from 5th May 2011. This now leaves several vacancies within Airmyn Parish Council to possibly co-opt.

The Parish Paths Grant application has been received and the clerk is to contact Airmyn Landscapes and R. Westmoreland for quotations to do the work involved.

The AMH committee have recently had a play park inspection and due to the extensive findings they are requesting the parish council to possibly fund the maintenance/repairs. The clerk will contact Playdale for a quotation to do all the work identified.

Cllr Cowling notified that she is to meet Karen Wood from ERYC to help with the adoption process of the parish design statement on April 27th 2011.

A letter of thanks from Mrs Kilner was noted for all the help given by the council to install a memorial bench on the riverbank in Airmyn.

A letter from Alan Menzies from ERYC was read out informing of future plans for Airmyn.

The clerk notified that in future the council will only be notified by ERYC forestry team if a village tree needs felling - any remedial work will be done without parish council knowledge.

A request for the streetscene walk to include White City and Bridge Close was approved and the clerk will contact Jim McGivern at ERYC to add these areas to the walk.

A letter of complaint from Mrs Watkins about leaves on the roads in winter was noted and the clerk will respond accordingly to this.

Cllr Percy has agreed to continue to change the flags on the clock tower area flag pole when appropriate to do so.

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AIRMYN PARISH PLAN COMMITTEE

The committee had continued to meet throughout the past year and has completed the pack of walks within the parish and have put together a list of birds to be seen within the parish. The committee has also produced a welcome pack for new residents which has enclosed the above items.

AIRMYN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Bowlers reported good weather during the summer season, allowing all whistle stops to go ahead as planned. A bowling taster session was organised for the Airmyn Park Primary school which was well received. The team of volunteers who keep the green tended and in first class condition reported costs of £2,000 to do this work. The Airmyn teams had done well in local and county leagues. The parish council was thanked for its continued support in the year.

AIRMYN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The group continued to exist and meets every 3 months. It was reported that HANWAG has now closed due to lack of funding. Crimes in the village were listed but still described as low in comparison to other villages. The resignation of Mr R. Brooksbank was noted and he was thanked for all his hard work.

AIRMYN PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

PCC chairman David Galloway reported the appointment of new vicar Rev. Philip Ball in January 2011 and reported the essential maintenance work of a new heating system and carpets throughout was now completed. The carol singing, Christmas draw, choir, daffodils and snowdrops continued to be a successful part of the church. Mr Galloway also reported that the links with German confirmation students continued for 11 years this year with a four-day stay in the village hall yet again.

AIRMYN WI

The president Margaret Jackson reported a successful year with various speakers, a harvest supper, a fashion show and royal celebrations, all of which were well attended. She continued to thank the parish council for its support yet again this year.

AIRMYN EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

This committee was formed in 2010 in order to set up an emergency plan for the parish if ever needed. A plan of action was now in place which identified vulnerable residents, listed command points, identified necessary clothing and equipment needed. If an emergency were to happen, all residents would be informed what to do, who to report to and where to go.

AIRMYN NEWS

This monthly newsletter, run by volunteers and delivered by volunteers, continues to contain essential information, future events and minutes of council meetings.

PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

John Bilton read out this report thanking Sheena Spence for all her hard work setting up the committee. The new committee was running well since September 2010 but the small amount of funds in the accounts would not pay for the grass cutting and maintenance costs in the future. A recent safety play inspection report identified several areas needing improvement and funds would be needed to pay for this work.

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