



# Airmyn News

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## Addition to walks guide

**D**uring 2011, all homes in Airmyn will receive an addition to insert in the folder 'Walks in and around Airmyn', writes Mr R. Thomas. This free handout concerns 'birds to be seen in the area' and it is hoped this will prove of interest while following the walks.

Airmyn Park Primary School is also following a topic on birds during the Easter term. This handout will prove invaluable to residents and their children and I'm sure that the school or this newsletter would be interested in any unusual birds seen.

There are reports of Kingfishers and Bullfinches in the area, but these have escaped me. Living in High Street, I've been lucky to see cock pheasants, moorhens, a peacock, sparrow hawk and greater-spotted woodpeckers. Happy observations!

For those interested, here is a cryptic quiz

on the birds you might well see (answers on page 2):

- 1) Batman's assistant, often seen in gardens.
- 2) Farmer's building. Then a round deep dish or basin used for your cereal has lost its 'b'.
- 3) Word placed before a) \_\_\_ berry, \_\_\_ hole, \_\_\_ magic and b) \_\_\_ seed, \_\_\_ watching, \_\_\_ song.
- 4) Pal goes around, plus a bird or insect's organ of flight (singular).
- 5) A small forest, plus animal provider of pork, plus ONE is mixed up.
- 6) A summer visitor sounds as if it's pretty fast.
- 7) Hydrogen (symbol), plus Goole's river. Then a male sheep returns, plus \_\_\_ can (a can for preserving food).
- 8) Word placed in all the spaces: \_\_\_ and dance, \_\_\_ book, \_\_\_ writer, for a \_\_\_. Then Thursday (abbrev.), plus \_\_\_ hour (at the start and end of a day when traffic is at its heaviest).
- 9) Cause or allow food or drink to pass down the throat to make a summer visitor.
- 10) The words TAN SHAPE can be made into a game bird.
- 11) A chess piece with its top in the shape of a battlement is a bird that likes nesting with others.
- 12) Room is reversed, plus a female bird.
- 13) Master of Arts (abbrev.), plus first letter of Stuttgart's country, plus four and twenty blackbirds were baked in this.
- 14) The sex of a boy or man has lost E, plus fat used for cooking.

## News in brief

### WELCOME PACK

Airmyn parish council has now prepared a welcome pack for all new people moving into the village.

Any new Airmyn parish residents wishing to request a welcome pack should contact Sarah Belton, clerk to the parish council, on 01405 766451. She will then arrange for one of the councillors to hand deliver a pack and welcome them to the village.

### AIRMYN WI

The President opened the February meeting by paying tribute to Frank Ella. Frank had always been a good friend to Airmyn WI and will be greatly missed.

The Speakers for the evening were Laura and Rob Storey, from The Howden Soap Company. They demonstrated the making of handmade soap, which they sell at craft fairs and farmers' markets. The President thanked them for a lovely evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, M. Bamforth and E. Raper.

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## BUSES

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

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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

## MOBILE LIBRARY

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## POST OFFICE

Village hall: Tuesdays 2pm to 4.30pm.

## POLICE

Non-emergencies: 0845 6060 222

# Intelligence 'key' to cracking cases

The following is an extract from the latest parish and town release (Snaith and Marshlands area) published by Humberside Police:

Crime intelligence is a key element of the work that the Police do. Many enquiries involve the collation of a wide variety of information in order that a successful prosecution can be achieved. But intelligence gathering is much more than this. Often it is the way by which officers from our Neighbourhood Policing Teams get a full picture of what is happening in their areas, and often involves details of suspicious incidents seen by the public being passed to us.

A conversation an officer has in the street; an incident log received at the Police Station detailing a suspicious person or vehicle seen; that sighting of an individual who's moved into the area, all can sometimes provide officers with that extra piece in the jigsaw that they need. And that's where you come in, because you can help us.

If you get a suspicious individual wandering around; if you see a suspicious vehicle driving slowly around your estate; if you notice something unusual at a house that you think is out of the ordinary, you have two choices: either ignore it, and hope it isn't anything important, or contact the Police. We'd much prefer that you called us! We'd rather check on something to find it's in order than not know and later find out that a crime has occurred.

Our officers are out on patrol and routinely stop check people or vehicles. But they can't be everywhere all the time and your help is essential in helping ensure that we get the intelligence we need.

So please, let us know if you see anything suspicious in your neighbourhood. If you can safely get a registration number of a vehicle or a description of a person, please do so as this all helps build the bigger picture and could help detect or deter a crime.

## Village notices

Wanted: a volunteer to dig out dead shrubs and move other shrubs on the Clock Tower gardens.

If you can help, please contact the Clerk to Airmyn Parish Council on 01405 766451 or by e-mail at [airmynpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:airmynpc@yahoo.co.uk) by 20 March 2011.

Airmyn parish council is becoming increasingly concerned about dog fouling in the village.

The dog warden will be visiting, doing spot checks and fining offenders if caught.

"This is becoming a major problem in the village and needs stopping," said a council spokesperson.

## Sequence Dancing

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ANSWERS TO CRYPTIC QUIZ:

- (1) Robin (2) Barn owl (3) Blackbird
- (4) Lapwing (5) Woodpigeon (6) Swift
- (7) House martin (8) Song thrush
- (9) Swallow (10) Pheasant (11) Rook
- (12) Moorhen (13) Magpie (14) Mallard.

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# Parish council latest

## Extracts from the minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 15 December 2010:

### CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING ISSUES

A: Maintenance of river bank handrails discussed as to who is responsible. The clerk notified a response from Env Agency denying ownership and responsibility. It was resolved that the clerk will dig out old records if available from 1981 onwards to locate documents detailing ownership and maintenance plans set up (if any available)

B: Former school house unkempt condition. The clerk reported that officers from ERYC are to arrange a site visit 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.

C: Village welcome pack situation updated by the clerk. It was resolved that all estate agents in area have been written to asking for details of any new property owners in the area to enable councillors to send out a welcome pack and it was also resolved to put an article in the *Airmyn News* asking new residents to contact the council to request a welcome pack if required.

D: Rusholme Wind Farm draft trust. Cllr Cowling informed of the amendments added to the trust. It was resolved that the community funding available would be applied for when more details were made available as to how much is available and what it can be spent on.

E: Court House Farm - Cllr Bilton updated on the situation and informed of conditions imposed for approval by councillors and ERYC. It was resolved that the conditions are adhered to by ERYC and formally approved at next meeting.

F: Noted that the tree removal/replacement by Mr Westmoreland has been completed. It was resolved to pay invoice at end of meeting.

### CARETAKER APPOINTMENT

Cllrs Bilton and Thurlow were to approve/amend the contract for the next

meeting in January. It was resolved that when the contract is approved a meeting will be arranged with the caretaker to answer questions and clarify any points of concern in the contract

### GRASS-CUTTING TENDER

The clerk informed that the three-year grass-cutting contract tender received nine quotations following on from the advert in the *Goole Times*. It was resolved that as the quotations were so varied and complex they would be given to Cllr Spence to simplify and references would be obtained from successful contenders. The clerk was to update on references at January meeting and a decision would be made.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

To note that planning application for TDG Logistics for a fascia sign was approved by ERYC

### ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was resolved that the 2011 precept be set at £16,000 and the request be duly signed by the vice chairman and clerk.

### ISSUES RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

A: Brick entrance sign quotes received from two companies. It was resolved that Cllr Watson would obtain quotes from local people and report back at January meeting.

B: Memorial to Ian Gardner. It was resolved to leave until January meeting as Cllr Thurlow absent.

C: Parish plan/design statement updated by Cllr Cowling. It was resolved that the plan/design needs formally adopting by ERYC within the L.D.F. and so the clerk would request this through Peter Ashcroft and Graham Stevens and report back at the next meeting in January 2011.

D: Leaves collecting on High Street were reported by Cllr Watson causing possible drain blockages. It was resolved that the clerk will contact ERYC to request clearance.

E: Boothferry Bridge closure in 2011. It was resolved that the clerk would write to ERYC to obtain further details and arrange a visit to discuss the plans in more detail.

F: Drax link road problems updated by Cllr Cowling with the need for help from Newland PC necessary. It was resolved that the clerk will write to Matthew Grove and John Arland at Highways and report response at next meeting

### ISSUES ARISING FROM NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Local paths partnership volunteer. It was resolved that Cllrs Thurlow and Bilton will

represent the parish council. The clerk to inform Leslie Whitehead at ERYC.

## Extracts from the minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 12 January 2011:

### CLERK'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

The contract of employment for the new clerk, Sarah Belton, was cascaded to Cllrs Bilton and Thurlow to look over in November 2010. It was resolved that Cllrs Thurlow and Bilton will check this over and make alterations if needed and return for next meeting in February 2011 for agreement and signing by the clerk and chairman.

### CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING ISSUES

A: Maintenance of river bank handrails requires ownership proof as the Environment Agency deny all responsibility. It was resolved that the clerk will write to EA to ask them to provide evidence/documentation to prove that they do not own these rails and so are not responsible.

B: Former school house unkempt condition. The clerk reported that Malte Klockner from ERYC has informed that his colleague Steven Devey is dealing with this case. It was resolved that the clerk will chase up Mr Devey from ERYC for an update on this matter and also update Mr P. Southcott of the situation.

C: Court House Farm. Cllr Bilton updated on the situation and informed of the

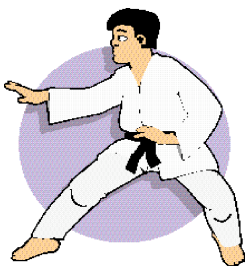
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conditions imposed by councillors and ERYC without consulting Airmyn councillors on this matter. It was resolved that Cllrs Bilton and Cowling meet with Peter Ashcroft to discuss further on the future monitoring and imposing of these conditions. Cllr Fox will also help on this matter.

D: North Airmyn Grange transport yard. The clerk informed of a letter from ERYC enforcement officer providing information from his site visit and his findings. It was resolved that the conditions imposed on this site be highlighted to ERYC as clearly some of these conditions are not adhered to. The clerk will write to Clive Nicholson at ERYC.

E: Brick entrance sign quotes. Cllr Watson needed clarification on the measurements and will obtain quotes from local sources for the next meeting.

F: Parish plan/design statement. Cllr Cowling reported receiving an offer of help/support from Peter Ashcroft and will arrange a meeting to discuss further.

G: Leaves on High Street. The clerk reported receiving an email from ERYC stating that delays due to the severe weather had meant all street clearing operations were behind schedule but this area will be dealt with asap.

H: Drax link road. Reports from Cllr

Cowling informed that work has begun in January 2011.

## CARETAKER APPOINTMENT

Cllrs Bilton and Thurlow are to approve/amend the contract for the next meeting in February. The clerk informed of caretaker holidays from 8th to 12th February 2011 to be taken. It was resolved that when the contract is approved a meeting will be arranged with the caretaker to discuss the contents and clarify certain aspects of the contract.

## GRASS-CUTTING TENDER

The clerk informed that the three-year grass-cutting contract tender received nine quotations following on from the advert in the Goole Times. It was resolved that Mr Kevin Bainton from Airmyn Landscapes be awarded the contract.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISION

To note that 3 separate planning applications for McDonalds restaurant external refurbishment were received and looked over by Cllr Spence. It was resolved to approve two of the applications but to raise objections to the height of the illuminated totem pole sign.

To note that the Aire and Calder wind farm application has been withdrawn.

## ISSUES RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

A: Memorial to Ian Gardner. It was resolved to leave until February meeting and place on APFA agenda.

B: Snow/ice contingency plan. Following on from the recent severe weather the councillors require a future plan of action to clear the village. It was resolved that the clerk will contact ERYC for advice and guidance and rules/regulations for hiring machinery, labour and staff and the need for insurances.

C: Boxo the clown. Following on from a

conversation with Mrs Joan Dales it appears Boxo was not informed of the New Year's Eve party cancellation and turned up for the event. It was resolved that the clerk will write to Boxo to ask for clarification on this matter and to provide evidence of a booking.

D: River bank erosion. Cllr Cowling informed of an increasing erosion problem on the river banks of the village. It was resolved that the clerk will inform EA of the situation.

E: Speeding. Cllr Cowling advised of residents complaints regarding dangerous driving and speeding at the "old folks bungalows" end of the village. It was resolved that the clerk will write to ERYC highways dept to ask for this area to be monitored and to ask for possible traffic calming measures to be placed in this area.

## ISSUES ARISING FROM NEW CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk informed of the theft of the clock tower copper lightning conductor theft over the Christmas period. The police and ERYC have been informed.

Cllr Thurlow reported that regular lorry waste deliveries had been noted at Court House Farm and if a possible need for a special licence was necessary. The clerk will inform EA for guidance and inform the councillors at the next meeting.

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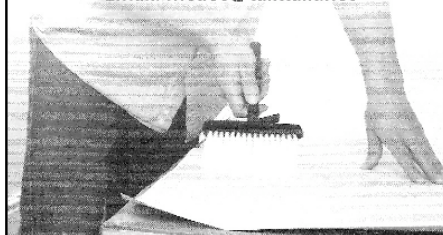
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