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HAGG LANE GREEN

The Hemingbrough Parish Council working group and the Hagg Lane Green Conservation Group (HLGCG) have been meeting and working together in recent months to restart maintenance of the green. Those who regularly visit Hagg Lane Green may have noticed the HLGCG have been busy on site mending the boardwalk and making it safe for all visitors, as well as trimming back the grass and noting immediate works that need to be carried out.

Hagg Lane Green is a Site of Important Natural Conservation (SINC) and we're pleased to be working alongside conservationists and enthusiastic volunteers to restore this beautiful spot to its full potential. The teams will be working closely together along with professionals and Selby Council to devise a plan that will ensure Hagg Lane Green is a spot that encourages rare and protected wildlife and to flourish to be enjoyed by all.

All of those involved from the Hemingbrough Parish Council and the Conservation Group are keen to get to work and must make sure that all activities are done with our wildlife in mind. Did you know that the Great Crested Newts that live in Hagg Lane Green are most active during warmer months? This means the team must carefully work around the natural cycles of the newts. This also applies to the bats that you may have spotted swooping around the trees.

Many of the trees have tree protection orders (TPO's) on them that require extensive and careful planning before work can be carried out. Moving forward may seem slow at times but is done so that the things that matter the most, the wildlife, is minimally impacted.

HEMINGBROUGH BOWLS CLUB

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

Ready to try something new?

The season is already underway but welcomes all players any time.

Our members range in age from 8 to 80.

Our juniors' team plays in county competitions.

Our adult teams play in the local league and in various competitions.

The option is there to be a 'social bowler', playing for fun rather than competing. Free loan of woods (bowls) while you see if this challenging game is for you.

If you want to know more, get in touch at hembowlsclub@gmail.com

The Bowls Club would like to recognise the sad passing of their president Arthur Fall.

Over the four years Arthur was Bowls President he gave his time selflessly to the bowls club and many other people in the village. He encouraged junior bowls members to play and train at County level, coaching them and providing transport whenever needed to many County competitions. As well as warmly welcoming all new players to the club. Many did not quite appreciate how much of his time and energy Arthur gave in the background to make events and the club run smoothly, but he did this gladly and quietly, ensuring everyone had a wonderful time at the bowls club.

He leaves behind a wife and two children. Thank you, Arthur for your tireless work and commitment and most importantly your wonderful caring spirit. We will miss you.

KNIT & NATTER

The group will meet each Monday from 1pm to 3pm. Bring your knitting or craft with you or just come along for the chat and a cuppa. Again, at the Methodist Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

SLIMMING WORLD

A friendly and welcoming Slimming World group that meet at 5pm and 7pm on Mondays at the Methodist Community Hall. Call Karen 07917 006381 to find out more or just turn up.

VILLAGE WALKS

An informal group walking each Thursday until 20th October. Just meet up for an 11am start outside St. Mary's Church. The walks are generally about an hour, can be over rough ground, and sometimes end with packed lunch by the Oldways Pond.

HEMINGBROUGH CRICKET CLUB

Hemingbrough CC run 2 adult teams, a 1st XI in the Yorkshire Premier League North pyramid and a 2nd XI in the York Vale league with matches home and away on a Saturdays with mid-week evening practice nets. New players always welcome. We have junior cricket for under 9s, under 11s and under 13s on a weekday evening.

We are also interested in getting more help with umpiring and scoring with some training available for both roles.

Anyone interested in finding out more can contact using the club email address hemingbroughcc@gmail.com, via the website <https://hemingbrough.play-cricket.com/home> or on Twitter @hemingbroughcc

HEMINGBROUGH SURGERY CLOSURE UPDATE

As of April, the Hemingbrough Branch of Posterngate Surgery has closed. The last date for the distribution of medication at the Hemingbrough branch is May 31st. If anyone is finding it difficult to get their medication, please reach out to us.

A New Surgery for Hemingbrough?

Our surgery and dispensary closed because the building was clinically not fit for purpose. However, the consultation process revealed noticeable access issues due to rurality and other major factors that has led to the Vale of York Care Commissioning Group taking a closer look at our options. The NHS Property Services (NHSPS) are conducting a "high level" estates feasibility study for the Hemingbrough Branch site and, if necessary, other sites in the area. Any redevelopment would go ahead in partnership with a different GP Practice, yet to be identified.

Home Visits

Part of the conditions set around the closure of our branch surgery, was that home visits would be provided to any patients who needed them. We have been assured by the Vale of York CCG that this service is available to you, but we haven't received any guidelines yet about the sort of patients who would be eligible.

We therefore urge you to request a home visit if you need one. Please record your experiences, good or bad, on the included form and return it to us via Londis. It is very important to tell us if you asked for a home visit and were refused. You can also find the form online using the QR code on the next page.



*QR code for Posterngate Surgery patient feedback. Also available at <https://forms.office.com/r/nzLS6uPN9M>

Transport Options

Earlier this month Parish Councillors met with Emily Havercroft at Selby's Community Transport service. The mood was positive, but the service is limited by a shortage of trained drivers. If you are over 25, have been driving for more than two years, and can volunteer a few hours a week, it would be a wonderful way of assisting. You will be vetted, trained and reimbursed for your expenses.

To use Selby Community Transport Service as a patient, please ring 01757 708036 or 01757 291111. (Same numbers if you wish to volunteer.) Journeys are charged at 45p per mile, plus a £3 booking fee. You should try and arrange it at least three days in advance of your appointment. More details can be found on the Community Transport Service website:

www.selbydistrictavs.org.uk/delivery/community-transport/

COMMUNITY EVENTS & GROUPS

As we are long out of Covid restrictions, now is the chance to reconnect with all the activities that go on in our village. In no particular order, listed here are just some of them, with a focus on health, wellbeing and socialisation.

GOOD COMPANIONS

This group is for the seniors in our village offering a warm welcome and friendship on the second and last Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm to 3pm. The group meets at the Methodist Community Hall on Main Street, and activities include prize bingo, occasional trips out and a Christmas party. Come along for a natter and a cuppa. Just turn up or call Lynda on 07901 697217 for more information.

TODDLER GROUP

This group for babies, toddlers and their carers meets each Wednesday morning from 9.30am at the Methodist Community Hall. The cost is £2 a session and this includes a snack and a cuppa. Just turn up! Please note that the group breaks for school holidays.

ZUMBA

Why not join the Zumba sessions run by Mumba Dance Ltd? Fun Zumba for all with sessions on Mondays on Zoom and on Thursdays at the Methodist Community Hall. 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact Natasha on 07590616460 or visit the website www.mumbadance.co.uk

If you're not sure Zumba is for you, come along and try it out, the first session is free!

These will include the links to the Selby planning page and the planning reference number. Everyone who may have feedback about a particular planning application is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings where the planning application is discussed and raise any issues. The Parish Council will then include this feedback in the notes returned to Selby Planning. You can also comment on planning applications to Selby Council by:

- Viewing the details of an application through Public Access platform. You will need to register and login before you are able to leave comments and receive updates. Your session may time out without warning, so for longer messages you may need to compose your comments outside the webpage and then copy and paste when you are ready to submit. Please include the submission date at the end of your comment.
- By e mail to planningcomments@selby.gov.uk
- By post to Development Management, Selby District Council, Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 9FT

Submitting your comments via Public Access will ensure that certain key pieces of information are automatically provided. However, if you submit your comments by e mail or post please include the following:

- Your name
- Your contact address
- The reference number of the application and/or address of the property to which your comments relate

PLASMOR QUARRY UPDATE

As the warmer weather approaches, we are reminded to warn the village of the dangers that the quarry poses for those who are tempted to take a dip and cool off. Quarries can be dug up to a staggering 50 feet or more and surprisingly cold when filled with water.

The Director of Regulatory and Natural Resources Policy at DAERA, Dave Foster said: “I would appeal to parents and young people to be aware of the dangers of disused quarries and not to enter any body of water. Quarries are not a playground and quarry lakes in particular, pose the greatest risk. They are often much colder than rivers, lakes and reservoirs as they can be fed by water sources that originate deep underground. A sudden plunge into cold water initiates a gasp response, which can cause drowning within seconds.

“After four minutes in cold water, poor blood circulation causes stiff fingers, reduced coordination, and loss of strength. Swimming to safety and pulling yourself out of the water, or even treading water to stay afloat, may no longer be possible. Quarry water really is a stone-cold killer. The message is clear. Stay out. Stay alive.”

The water at the disused Plasmor quarry is not a safe swimming area, there are no lifeguards and comes with hidden dangers. In the last 10 years 33 people have drowned from quarry swimming alone, and this figure does not include statistics of other fatalities stemming from quarry swimming.

Please encourage everyone in your household, especially young teens, to not swim in the quarry and to stay safe.

References

UK Water Safety Forum. (2009-2020). Annual reports and data. Available at: <https://www.nationalwatersafety.org.uk/waid/annual-reports-and-data> accessed 8th February 2022

QUEENS JUBILEE

The Queen's Jubilee weekend was a great success and the Parish Council want to thank everyone involved in arranging all of the events and activities.



From celebration bakes with tea and coffee, long walks of our wonderful village to Bingo, Quizzes, choirs, the biggest treasure hunt the village has seen, BBQ's, tug's of war, live music and much much more. Fun was had all over Hemingbrough!

Throughout the celebration the St Marys Church spire looked magnificent each evening it was illuminated in Red, White and Blue. The Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to the volunteers, sponsors, and donators as well as everyone who got involved.

If you could not attend the festivities then you can always watch the drone footage of Sunday's street party here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtizz9pX4Ws>

OTHER PARISH UPDATES

Dog Fouling

The Council regularly receives complaints about dog fouling, and so we would like to remind the village of the dangers of not cleaning up after your dog. Dog's, as well as cats and foxes, are prone to round worms in the gut, these cause Toxocariasis in their poo. Toxocariasis is a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures. By not picking up after your dog adults and children could come in contact with dog poo on their shoes, buggy wheels, or simply by handling it themselves.

Children ages 0-4 are often infected with Toxocariasis as they are more likely to pick things up and either ingest or accidentally rub in their eyes.

The village has an impressive 22 dog mess bins strategically placed around the village. Meaning you're never far from being able to dispose of your dog's messes. A further 3 bins have been ordered and will be placed at other regular dog walk sites around the village. Thankfully most owners are aware of when their dog creates a mess and picks up afterwards. The Council would like to thank everyone for their constant vigilance on keeping the village clean.

Planning applications

Planning applications are no longer communicated to neighbours and individuals from Selby planning which is making it difficult to know if planning applications are underway. Information is still being publicised on lampposts near the proposed building area, but this isn't always immediately visible. Therefore, the Parish Council will publish notifications about all planning applications in the meeting minutes and on the Parish Council website.

SELBY TOWN TWINNING

Selby is twinned with two towns: Carentan in France, and Filderstadt in Germany.

Carentan has been twinning with Selby for 42 years and some villagers in Hemingbrough are about to play host to visitors from Carentan. This is a fabulous twinning experience where those who host here in Selby then swap and are guests in Carentan the following year. Each year the host town organises dinners, days out, events and special trips.

In the past Selby and Carentan have played host to each other's sports teams, local bands and other organisations. Sadly, this has dropped away in recent years, but the twinning group is looking for exciting new volunteers to join the association and rebuild the twinning to its former glory.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Sally Lockwood on 01405 860488. You can also discuss joining the Selby/Carentan Twinning Association with Sally without being a host. The Selby/Carentan group meet the first Thursday of each month at 7.45pm, held at Selby Community Centre, Scott Road, Selby.



VILLAGE BUS UPDATE

The Parish Council alongside Cliffe and Barlby & Osgodby, are still working tirelessly together speaking with local Thornes bus provider to explore transport solutions from the village to Selby. Due to the increasing cost of fuel the information released back in our bus survey has changed. To run a bus one way was costed at £25 (heavily reduced by Thornes to help the village), this has increased to £35 per journey. This means the councils will reconvene to discuss our options and the new costs.

In the meantime, the village has bus services in operation by both Thornes and Arriva. The full timetable of this is available in this newsletter with both the times of the Thornes service and the Arriva service.

VILLAGE BUS TIMETABLE

THORNES

Bus Service - TIMETABLE

Hemingbrough / Selby

Combined for Service routes 1 & 4a & Arriva 3

#4A & #1 = EXISTING BUS SERVICE BY THORNES

#3 = ARRIVA SERVICE - Please note that the Arriva service 3 ONLY operates during Selby College Term Time

	MONDAY					TUESDAY					WEDNESDAY					THURSDAY					FRIDAY				
	4A	3	1			4A	3				4A	3				4A	3				4A	3	1		
	ARRIVA					ARRIVA					ARRIVA					ARRIVA					ARRIVA				
Hemingbrough	07.40	08.42	10.00	-	-	07.40	08.42	-	-	-	07.40	08.42	-	-	-	07.40	08.42	-	-	-	07.40	08.42	10.00	-	-
Cliffe	0745	08.50	10.03	-	-	0745	08.50	-	-	-	0745	08.50	-	-	-	0745	08.50	-	-	-	0745	08.50	10.03	-	-
Osgodby	0749	08.58	10.07	-	-	0749	08.58	-	-	-	0749	08.58	-	-	-	0749	08.58	-	-	-	0749	08.58	10.07	-	-
Barlby	07.53	-	10.10	-	-	07.53	-	-	-	-	07.53	-	-	-	-	07.53	-	-	-	-	07.53	-	10.10	-	-
Selby	07.57	09.10	10.14	-	-	07.57	09.10	-	-	-	07.57	09.10	-	-	-	07.57	09.10	-	-	-	07.57	09.10	10.14	-	-
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Selby	-	10.20	13.00	16.00	16.50	-	16.00	16.50	-	-	16.00	16.50	-	-	-	16.00	16.50	-	-	-	16.00	13.00	16.00	16.50	-
Barlby	-	-	-	16.04	-	-	16.04	-	-	-	16.04	-	-	-	-	16.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.04	-	-
Osgodby	-	10.25	13.05	16.09	16.57	-	16.09	16.57	-	-	16.09	16.57	-	-	-	16.09	16.57	-	-	-	16.09	13.05	16.09	16.57	-
Cliffe	-	10.29	13.09	16.13	17.01	-	16.13	17.01	-	-	16.13	17.01	-	-	-	16.13	17.01	-	-	-	16.13	13.09	16.13	17.01	-
Hemingbrough	-	10.34	13.14	16.18	17.05	-	16.18	17.05	-	-	16.18	17.05	-	-	-	16.18	17.05	-	-	-	16.18	13.14	16.18	17.05	-

Selby High School stop does not operate during School Holidays

These Services do NOT run on Bank Holidays

ARRIVA SERVICE 3 - OPERATES on SELBY COLLEGE TERM TIME DAYS ONLY