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## HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings are now held on the first Tuesday of each month and then a Planning Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday. If there are any applications to consider.

### Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The Village Council is continuing with its meetings held with the Traffic Team Manager at NELC and takes forward to those meetings any matters raised either by residents or by Members of the Council. Reports are always then given at the next meeting held.

### Planning

The Village Council continues to receive consultation on many planning applications for Humberston and these are discussed at the Village Council main monthly meetings and also at an interim Planning Committee Meeting held mid-way through the month.

Residents are most welcome to attend and make the Village Council aware of any issues with planning. All Planning Agendas and Minutes are all on the Village Council website. The minutes show the Village Council's observations and comments on each application it considered.

### Wendover Paddock and Halls

The Village Council has now had the equipment in the Paddock updated again and this time new swings and new fitness equipment have been installed.

The Village Council is committed to adding equipment to the Paddock area each year.

### Finance

The Council submitted all of its paperwork for fy 22/23 to the external auditors and their report is awaited. Any information received after the date of the September meeting on the audit will be put on the website as usual.

All the financial information relating to the audit is available on the Village Council's website at [www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com](http://www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com)



On to ward issues, you will all have experienced some problems with recycling collections in August, hopefully sorted by the time you read this. This has arisen for several reasons and a great deal of effort has been expended in rectifying the problems. It is clear that this is an issue that residents care strongly about as your ward councillors have had more calls on this issue during the short-lived problems than the rest of the year put together.

Following extensive lobbying by your ward councillors there has been a comprehensive ongoing programme of pavement and road dressing thought the ward, mainly in Humberston. Most residents are pleased with the results but there have been some inevitable snagging issues which have in the main resolved when reported. Don't be shy, if you have an issue relating to this matter report it to the council or contact your ward councillors.

Can we congratulate both Village Councils for the very successful village days held in July. Attendances looked to be up and everyone concerned with the organisation should be applauded. The music festival in New Waltham was a sight to behold, and despite the weather attracted huge crowds. Well done to everyone.

I'll finish with Planning. Our ward continues to be a popular place to live and there are always a string of potential developments, including those in situ like Wigmore Park. Not all developments are welcome though and as ward councillors we have been able to stop some unwanted developments not all of which have seen the light of day. There are three specific developments totalling nearly 400 houses that we have been successful in opposing, and in particular I would point to the work done by Cllr Hayden Dawkins on these.

Finally, I am sure you will join me in congratulating Cllr Dawkins on his promotion to a cabinet post. He has been appointed as Portfolio holder for Culture Heritage and Visitor Economy which means that all three of us are cabinet members; but we will never forget that we are still your ward councillors though and we are here to help. Contact us on:-

Cllr Hayden Dawkins  
07910 000682

Cllr Stephen Harness  
07925 050706

Cllr Stan Shreeve  
07702 343340

## Ward Councillor Notes

Hello everyone and welcome to your ward councillors' notes for summer 2023. It's been a hectic year so far with lots of things happening within the ward which I will mention shortly. However, I would like to bring you up to date with some developments for the overall borough of North East Lincolnshire. It's been a really positive year for your administration and the borough with successful bids to central government for levelling up funds. This means that the planned redevelopment of Grimsby Town Centre is going ahead. Planning permission has been obtained and contractors are being sought. To summarise the developments for Grimsby

A new Town Centre cinema hosted by our local operator Parkway Cinema

A new Market Hall under design now.

More Town Centre hospitality venues including eateries.

A brand-new Community Diagnostic Centre taking several units within

Freshney Place and operating from December 2023.

The redevelopment of Riverhead Square as an open space and venue for events.

In addition, the Maltings on Garth Lane is being developed as an Onside Youth Zone with construction underway by the time you read this. Also, St James House is being refurbished as a new business and conference centre with work starting on a staged basis straight away. These projects when completed will increase footfall in the Town centre and make it a more attractive place for families to visit. In Cleethorpes the levelling up funding obtained will see the following

Redevelopment of Cleethorpes Market Place

A new Iconic leisure building on Sea Road

The redevelopment of Pier Gardens

These are all projects within the Cleethorpes Masterplan. On the finance front, council finances remain tight with demand and spend on Social Services, especially Childrens Services being higher than budget at present. This is not unique to NEL but a national issue and central government needs to review its posture on this matter.

*Parish Council notes continued....*

### **Land Management**

The Council continues its management of various sites around the village and a new contractor has been appointed for land at Carrington Gardens and Westleigh Homes with the contract being issued for the rest of the year.

### **Other Matters**

The Council is continuing with its cemetery extension project and has been offered to purchase the land Freehold by NELC. Since the VC already owns the existing cemetery land, it has submitted an offer to NELC to purchase the land.

### **Next Meetings**

Main meetings of the Council are now being held on the first Tuesday of the month

### **Next Scheduled Meetings are:**

**Tuesday 5th September 2023**

**Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

**Tuesday 7th November 2023**

**All meetings start at 7.00 pm and are held in Wendover Old Hall Meeting Room, Humberston**

**There are also planning meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month if required and these agendas are also**

**on the website as required.**

THE AGENDA FOR EACH MEETING IS PUBLISHED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE AND IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WEBSITE

Residents and visitors are warmly welcomed at our meetings and there is a 'public session' held at the Chairman's discretion, for members of the public to be able to speak on issues before the Council.

Please check for planning meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month if required.

### **New Council Member**

The Council welcomed new member, Cllr. David England from August 2023—welcome David.

### **Social Media Contact**

Please do not book the Halls or make any cemetery enquiries or bookings through our FB page. We use this as a message board only—please contact us directly if you want to book the Hall etc. or access any other services which the Village Council provides.

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Check us out on Instagram at

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### Your Village Council

*From left—Cllr. Mike Hodgins, Cllr. Heidi Clark, Cllr. Tracey Rudd, Cllr. David England, Cllr. Liz Shawhulme, Cllr. Jim Hudson and Cllr. Dennis Sharp*

*Police News continued.....*

### How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in the area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

The named officers for the Humberston and New Waltham Ward are:

PC 995 Dave Cave

PCSO 7574 Morgan Corps

PCSO 7582 Jenny Mckie

They can be contacted via email on [SPOCCommunitiesHumberston&NewWaltham@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SPOCCommunitiesHumberston&NewWaltham@humberside.pnn.police.uk)



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## Local Community News



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### Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update August 2023

#### Crime

There have been seventy two reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for July. For Humberston these included:

Overnight 30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July a shed at a property on Midfield Place was broken into by forcing locks. Property was stolen.

Overnight 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July a garage at a property on Glebe Road was entered after locks were forced. No property was taken.

Overnight 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July an insecure car parked a driveway on Humberston Avenue was entered. Sunglasses were stolen.

There were three reports of criminal damage.

Tyre paint was sprayed over a driveway on Sheraton Drive.

The rubber hose connecting a caravan to a gas bottle was damaged at a static caravan on Epperstone Caravan Park.

One domestic related criminal damage

Other crime include:

Seventeen thefts and one make off without payment for fuel from Tesco.

Five reports of harassment.

Five assaults.

One report of sending malicious communications.

There have been nine reports of ASB.

Eight of these relate to issues being caused by a family including loud music, smoking cannabis, and the illegal riding of motorbikes.

A report of a rough sleeper in a tent on Humberston Fitties.

### HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Details for Council members are as follows—

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#### Vice-Chairman

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#### Members

Clr. Mike Hodgins                              mhodgins@humberstonvillagecouncil..com

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Clr. Tracey Rudd                              trudd@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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Clr. Dennis Sharpe                              dsharpe@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Clr. David England                              dengland@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

**CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: Mrs. Kathy Peers      Tel. 07494 577661**

**Email: clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com**

*Please contact the Clerk on the above number for all hall bookings, cemetery bookings and enquiries, allotment vacancies and general enquiries for Humberston Village Council. Or please use the email shown for the Clerk.*



# HUMBERSTON SUMMER EVENT

Well, despite an early downpour just as we had finished setting up, the afternoon brightened up and a great time was had by all!

Special thanks to our entertainment from Grimsby Symphony Orchestra and LC Fitness, thanks to Party Time for our very popular inflatable slide, to Wendy for the hot food takeaway, to our craft stalls and also to everyone who entered our Village Show. Judging took place mid-afternoon and rosettes awarded for the best exhibits in the show.

The children's games were very popular and the bar and Pimms Tent went down a treat!

Thanks to everyone who came and supported this event.



## HUMBERSTON MENS' ASSOCIATION

The Humberston Mens' Association first met in 1935, and 88 years later is still going strong. Meetings this year will be held at the Queen Elizabeth 11 Hall, Wendover Paddock, Humberston every two weeks on a Thursday evening from October to March. The meetings begin at 7.30 pm.

Listed below is the programme for the 2023/2024 season for the remainder of 2023. As you will see there are some very good speakers giving talks on a variety of interesting topics. Also there is festive entertainment on December 14<sup>th</sup> and everyone enjoys a good old sing-a-long and maybe the odd mince pie too.

We always welcome new members so please come along to our very friendly group. It is a very pleasant way to spend a Thursday evening and there is tea or coffee and biscuits provided too !

October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2023	The Gas Man Cometh Ken Stone
October 19 <sup>th</sup> . 2023	Early Aviation In Grimsby Paul Hare
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 2023 (LADIES NIGHT)	A Girl From The Marsh Mrs. Jane Hyldon-King
November 16 <sup>th</sup> . 2023	The Fishing Industry Mr. Peckson
November 30 <sup>th</sup> . 2023	Life in the Police, as an Air Hostess and a Vicar Rev. Christine Goldsmith
December 14 <sup>th</sup> . 2023 (LADIES NIGHT)	A Christmas Sing Along – Angie and Joan (also the Grand Christmas Draw)



## HUMBERSTON HAPPENING NEWS

Humberston's very own "Last Night of the Proms" takes place at The Cleethorpes Pearl (formerly The Beachcomber) on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. October 2023. Doors open at 6 pm and the music begins at 7.30 pm. This will be performed, as always, by the Lincolnshire Hospitals' Band.

This wonderful Band of enthusiastic musicians have graced us with their awesome presence now for fourteen years. Along with their Musical Director



Richard Joyce, they put in an amazing amount of work and thought throughout the year into producing this prestigious event for your pleasure and enjoyment. The results of their efforts are there for us all to see and hear.

We are also delighted to welcome back for a fourth time our superbly talented vocalist

Felicity Turner, the shining star in our melodious galaxy.

This year's "Proms" will have a "Royal" theme, particularly appropriate in the year of the Coronation of King Charles III.



So please come along and experience this unique popular musical extravaganza, crowned by a rousing, patriotic finale!

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*Harriet's Restaurant, High Street, Cleethorpes*

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or by email to [proms@humberstonhappening.com](mailto:proms@humberstonhappening.com)

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## UPDATE FROM SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Thanks to all those who came along and enjoyed our very popular holiday clubs—big thank you to Andy Carr, Rachel Spencer Art and Lucy Cook at LC Fitness for providing three of the sessions for us. By the time you read this, they will all be finished but these have been very popular and the Village Council will be looking to provide more of these sessions going forward.



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### POP In Dates

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Thursday 10-12 14th September

Thursday 10-12 12th October

Thursday 10-12 9th November

Alternate Friday mornings is Michael Taylor's Art Class. Please contact Michael if you would like to join. You will be made very welcome. Telephone number 01472 873200.

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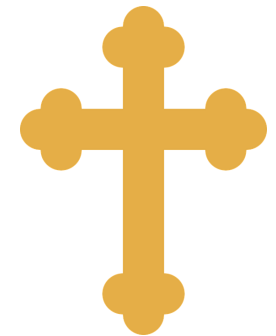
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May God Bless you and everyone you love and care for.

With all our Best Wishes



## St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

I hope you are all enjoying your Summer. Although it has been a little wet. St Peter's has been busy over the Summer with beautiful weddings, lovely baptisms and joyful services WE are now looking forward to Harvest which hopefully will be a good one.

Genesis 1 9—12

And God said "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together in one place, and let the dry land appear" And it was so. God called the dry land Earth and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. And God said "Let the earth put forth vegetation, plants yielding seed and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind upon the Earth". And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kind and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

### Services and Events for September and October

3rd September	11.00	Morning Prayer
10th September	11.00	Communion Service
17th September	11.00	Confirmation Service and Communion
24th September	11.00	Communion Service
1st October	11.00	Morning Prayer
8th October	11.00	Communion Service
15th October	11.00	Harvest Festival
22nd October	11.00	Communion Service
29th October	11.00	Morning Prayer

### VILLAGE COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN HOURS:

The Clerk to the Village Council is available once a week in person in the Office at Wendover Paddock Hall every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm.

If you wish to speak to the Clerk or make a hall booking, have a cemetery or allotment enquiry, planning issue or just a general enquiry, do please call in in person on Thursday afternoons. This is a regular open office slot every week to allow residents enhanced access to the Council services. No appointment is necessary please just call in between 2pm and 4 pm.

For the rest of the week, the Clerk will still work remotely and Mondays to Thursdays 9am to 4 pm the Clerk can be reached on the Office number 07494 577661 or on our email at [clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com](mailto:clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com)

### **Next Edition of the Newsletter**

**December 2023**

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**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023**

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## KNOW YOUR VILLAGE COUNCILLORS !

A feature to introduce you all to your Village Councillors -

### Hayley (Heidi) Clark—Vice Chair

I was born and raised in Ashby in Scunthorpe, and went to the local catholic schools. I studied A levels at John Leggott College, and started my working life at the local HMRC office. I continued my education at night school studying my degree in business studies on a part time basis.

I left HMRC when they were restructuring. There was an initiative to encourage employees to retrain within the public sector, so I started my PGCE to become a secondary school teacher.

I was offered my first teaching post at Tollbar Academy and moved to the local area. I met my husband, married and have since had four children.

My eldest started school last September, and my second child will start this year. I've spent lots of time over the recent years looking for and attending local community groups and sessions centred around babies and toddlers. I became very aware and grateful of the local community and what it has to offer. That's why I decided to join the Village council. I have had the opportunity to be involved in making improvements to the local play area, offering different activities at holiday clubs, and putting on summer and Christmas events.

During COVID and the lockdown we spent a lot of time in the garden. I discovered a love of flowers and have started my own cut flower patch. I also like knitting and crochet, cooking and baking. I sneak out to the gym in a morning before the children get up! And I'm currently training for my first triathlon.



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## VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCIES

**Ever Thought about being a Parish Councillor?**

**Ever wondered what the Council actually does?**

The Village Council has 12 places available and currently only 7 of those are taken. Have you ever thought about making a difference to where you live? The Village Council is consulted on its opinion on all planning applications for the village of Humberston, and those on its boundary. It is also involved in traffic and highways issues within the Village, meeting regularly with NELC. It also owns and manages quite a bit of land in the Village as well as running a large cemetery, over 80 allotments and its two community buildings.

If you would like to get involved in decisions which affect the lives of people in Humberston, then get in touch with us, or simply come along and sit through a Village Council meeting to see what it is we do and then take it from there.

For an informal chat please contact one of the Council members (the details are on page 7) or contact the Clerk for further information.

We hope to see you at a future meeting!

## What's on at the Halls?

The following are the regular classes taking place in either the Wendover Hall or the Queen Elizabeth II Hall. For further information please either pop along to the class and speak to the organiser or call us on 07494 577661

### Mondays

Wendover Preschool	all day	Wendover Hall
Ashlie Cait Dance School	evening in	Wendover Hall
Zumba 9.30—10.30 am		Queen Elizabeth Hall
Bingo (fortnightly) afternoon	“	“
Guides 6.30 to 8.30 pm	“	“

### Tuesdays

Wendover Preschool	all day	Wendover Hall
Carpet Bowling Club	evening in	Wendover Hall
Pilates 10 –11 and 11-12		Queen Elizabeth Hall
LC Fitness Children's Class 5 to 6 pm	“	“
Art with Les Porter 7 to 9 pm	“	“

Village Council Meetings are also held on Tuesday evenings—the first and third Tuesdays of each month





## Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Guiding continues to thrive in Humberston with a Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meeting weekly during term time. All the units provide a full and varied programme for girls with lots of opportunities to be creative, develop new skills, earn a lots of badges and most importantly have fun!

Our summer term provides opportunities to have fun outdoors and try to enjoy the sunny weather when it appears. We have also had a trip for a private screening at the cinema in Cleethorpes to see the new Little Mermaid film.

At the beginning of the summer holidays the guides held an adventure day at our local campsite near Nettleton. We were able to light fires and cook simple snacks, use the adventurous equipment on the site and enjoy a day 'unplugged' from technology. We also took along with us our suction archery set. We were very fortunate to receive a grant from the Parish Council several years ago. The equipment is still going strong and is used regularly through out the year – so thank you once again.

We welcome girls from the age of 4-7 into rainbow units, brownies 7-10 and guides 10-14. Both girl and adult enquiries are always welcome, whatever the age. If you find the evenings in Humberston do not fit in but you or your daughter fancy a new, fun packed adventure go to [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and register your interest. Here you can enter your postcode and this will bring up the units available, days and times. Once you have enquired the unit leader will be informed by email and will contact you. To speak to a local leader please call Theresa Barker on 01472 879928.



### Wednesdays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Ashlie Cait Dance School	evening in Wendover Hall
Ukulele Group 2 to 3 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Pilates 6 to 7 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall

### Thursdays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Humber Belles 7 to 9 pm	Wendover Hall
Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Artiez 9.30 to 10.30 am	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Yoga with Jan 1.30 to 3.00 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall
LC Fitness Child's Class 4.15-5.515	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Yoga with Mollie 6 to 7 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall

### Fridays

Wendover Preschool	all day Wendover Hall
Zumba 9.30 to 10.30 am	Queen Elizabeth Hall
Rainbows/Brownies from 4.30 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hall

### Saturdays

Ashlie Cait Dance School	morning in Wendover Hall
Afternoons and evenings	both halls available for private hires

### Sundays

Both Halls available for private hires

## Traffic Issues

NELC are asking for people to contact them direct on the email shown below if they have any 'near misses' or any vehicle collisions that don't involve any personal accidents.

Even if reported to the Police, any incidents which don't involve personal injuries are not usually passed onto the Traffic Team at NELC. Knowing about these incidents really helps with their forward planning, safety schemes, new highways initiatives etc. So do please pass on details to the email address shown below:

[traffic@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:traffic@nelincs.gov.uk)



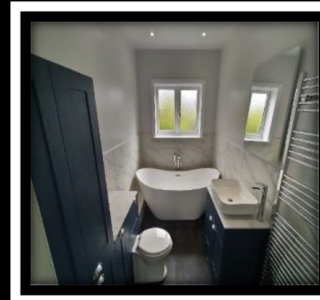
## Villagers Making a Difference

Some of our residents make a difference in their own way by planting, looking after their own verge area etc. and a resident on Coniston Crescent obtained some unwanted planters from NELC and as been planting them up for the community to enjoy. The picture doesn't show them at their best, but in early Summer they were lovely—if you have been doing something in your area of the neighbourhood let us know all about it!



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## Humberston Methodist Church

### Exciting new venture as churches merge

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 members and friends of Humberston Methodist Church met for a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life and witness of that chapel over many years. It was a time of both sadness and joy as the congregation prepared to join with the congregation of New Waltham Methodist Church in a new venture.

This venture began on Easter Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023, when a new church began with the name 'Newstone Methodist Church'. Meeting in the previously named New Waltham Methodist Church building on Anningson Lane, the new congregation celebrated this new start by decorating with flowers an Easter Cross outside the building and sharing Holy Communion together.

This was a merger of the congregations of both churches and has brought with it new enthusiasm and energy as resources and responsibilities are shared. Weekly Services to worship God continue – every Sunday (except 10<sup>th</sup> September) at 10.30am and new initiatives are planned in which the community are encouraged to share. There is a 'card making group' on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2pm – no skill is required and all materials are provided together with tea/ coffee and biscuits. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (beginning in September) there is a 'Friendship Group' at 2pm where there will be chance to chat, get to know one another and share in refreshments.

It has undoubtedly been, and continues to be, a time of change and transition but one which continues to be exciting and challenging. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation at 'Newstone' in their worship and other activities. To find out more please contact Rev Susan Chambers 01472 696113 or [revsue@btinternet.com](mailto:revsue@btinternet.com) or Sue Blott 07805595667 or [sueblott@gmail.com](mailto:sueblott@gmail.com).



# WENDOVER PADDOCK

## WENDOVER NEWS !!!!

*After finishing the car park resurfacing, the Village Council has now had new swings and safety surfacing installed as well as updating the existing swings and having two new pieces of fitness equipment put in.*

*The new swings have special swings installed, with a two children together swing and a parent and child swing. Big thanks to Kompan for doing this work for us.*

*The Village Council is committed to updating the paddock facilities for everyone's enjoyment and sets aside a budget item each year so that it has funding set aside for projects within the Paddock.*



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Do please try and remember that no dogs, except assistance dogs, are allowed in the Paddock area, not even on a lead. We keep the area dog free because of hygiene purposes as children play on the grass etc. so please do not take your dog into the paddock. Thank You.

*The Paddock is open every day of the year apart from Christmas Day and although private hires can take place within the Halls, the Paddock itself cannot be hired and always remains open for use by the public.*

**PARKING IN THE PADDOCK** should only be for those actually using the Paddock area or one of the Halls. The Paddock car park is not for general use so do please try not to use the car park for funerals and weddings as it prevents others from accessing the Paddock.

## Allotment News

Well done to all of the winners in our 2023 Allotment Competition.

Mr. Doug Stainton took the First prize and was awarded The trophy and garden Centre vouchers



Second prize went to Mr. And Mrs. Cribbes who were also presented with garden centre Vouchers



Third Prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Swannick—also receiving vouchers



## *Humber Belles Harmony Chorus*

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**The Humber Belles** have been busy. In July we were happy to be part of the Humberston Summer Event with our Pre-loved Book stall, raising money for our charity. A super social occasion—we enjoyed the entertainment and chatting with other stall holders. Shame about the weather.



Belles are creative in many ways. Currently we are making Twiddle Mitts for dementia patients in Grimsby A&E and residents in care homes. Great idea for occupying agitated thoughts and hands.

On 25th March, Belles boarded a minibus bound for Lincoln Performing Arts Centre for A Grand Day Out at 'Lincoln Sings' joining 350 singers for 3 tutored workshops. Great fun while improving harmony singing skills. Lunch-time was Busking time with choirs entertaining each other. We sang 3 of our favourite songs.



Hitting the high notes



**6th July:** Skipping rehearsal for an enjoyable evening out at The Coach House. Good food! Great company!

Come and see for yourself, listen to the harmonies, experience the positive effects of singing. Have fun with us at our Open Rehearsals on

**14th September; 19th October; and 23rd November**

You will be made most welcome—find contact details on our posters

There is also a category for Best Newcomers to the allotments and this was won by Jason McKeown and Kim Richardson—also receiving garden centre vouchers.



And finally, a big thank you to our judges, Bill and Jean Parratt, who were presented with a small gift as a thank you by Cllr. Rudd who is Chairman of the Village Council's allotments committee.



The presentations were made just before the August 2023 meeting of the Village Council in the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

**Anyone wanting to go on our waiting list for an allotment should ring the Clerk to the Council on 07494 577661 or email us at [clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com](mailto:clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com)**

## Humberston Cemetery News and Information

Details for the Cemetery are on our website at [www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com](http://www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com) but if you have any questions on purchasing a plot or organising an interment of ashes or a burial, then do please contact the Clerk, Kathy, on 07494 577661 and we will help you with any information you may need.

There is a two-tier fee system in place for the Cemetery with Humberston residents paying reduced fees. Non-residents are most welcome to reserve plots in the Cemetery, but anyone who does not have a Humberston postcode will have to pay the higher fees.

The Village Council is now in negotiation with NELC to purchase extra land for a new cemetery extension. The Village Council actually owns the freehold of the land on which the Cemetery sits and so is hoping to purchase some of the adjacent land to action this extension project.

The project will be an extensive one with the Village Council looking to take a loan from the Public Works Loan Board in order to finance the initial stages of the project.

Further updates will be given through the Newsletter and our social media as well as at meetings, but it is hoped to have the extension opened during 2024.

Cemetery road repairs will be being carried out shortly by NELC.

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