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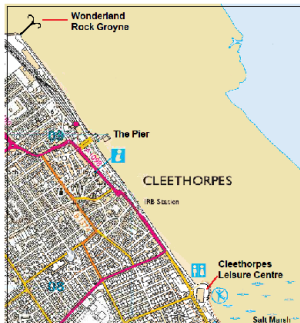
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HUMBERSTON LIONS CLUB

Unfortunately, our activities are still restricted but we are always in the business of helping those in our community that have fallen on hard times. However, recently we have managed to provide further help to Harbour Place for them to provide suitable clothing for the homeless in our area. We also continue to support Nunnies Farm on the Nunsthorpe Estate where they have created an animal farm for the local children to enjoy. Humberston Lions have provided cash to set up several bee hives to work their magic in the orchard and some secure fencing for the animals. Please feel free to pop along and have a look and support this very worthy cause that helps the children, some of who don't have the opportunity to venture far from home.

We have also renewed our support for the "Bravery Lions" which is a scheme to provide cuddly lions to children in Grimsby Hospital to give them some comfort whilst they are in hospital. The staff and parents tell us that it helps the children through what can be a very traumatic time for these youngsters.

Our fund raising continues to be limited due to social distancing but we did manage to raise £320 through kind people sponsoring a number of Easter Bunnies (very generously made by one of our members) which were given to children in either St Andy's Hospice or the Grimsby Hospital over Easter.

If you know of anyone who may need our help please do not hesitate to contact us on the phone number below or through our website.

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Secretary

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DOGS

Please note that Dogs are NOT allowed in either Wendover Paddock or on the Cemetery or Allotment Site.

Please respect this request as there are reasons that dogs are not allowed on these sites and it is only fair to others to be considerate and NOT use this area to walk dogs etc.

There are lots of other lovely dog walks in our village, including the Public Right of Way along the new site off Humberston Avenue, so do please use these areas and NOT the ones where dogs are not allowed.

Thank You.



HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

May saw the temporary legislation which was in place to allow Town and Parish Councils to meet during the pandemic come to an end, which meant that from the second week in May, the Council had to go back to meeting in person. The first meeting in May, the Annual Parish Council meeting, was held virtually as the legislation was still in place for that particular date, but the mid month meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting for Humberston Village were held in person in the Paddock Hall.

Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The Village Council works closely with NELC/ENGIE and has quarterly meetings with them to discuss highways and footpath issues. The Ward Cllrs for Humberston are also very helpful in passing along pot holes and other issues for NELC to repair etc. At the moment the primary concerns continue to be car parking within the village, especially around school parking and this is a longer-term problem being discussed with NELC.

Wendover Hall and Wendover Paddock Hall

The old Hall has been open for sometime as the Wendover Preschool has been open. The new Hall opened during April for organised activities for under 18's and from May we have seen returning gym classes and other clubs and groups— all socially distancing within the Halls which are covid-secure venues.

From June 21st, all the remaining regular hirers will have returned and bookings have already started for children's parties. Please ring to book your family event with us. Dates are getting booked up already.

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.

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Parish Council notes continued...

Finance

The Village Council has had its internal audit carried out and will now go forward to its external audit with PKF Littlejohn, the external auditors. All finance information relating to the audit is available on the Village Council's website.

Land Management

The Village Council continues to look after its sites through its grounds maintenance contract, which has once again been issued for two years from July 21 through to June 23. The contract incorporates the Cemetery, the Cemetery Road grassed areas and approach and the walkways within the village known as Strang Walk and Postman's Walk. There is a separate contract for the land off Humberston Avenue where Carrington Gardens and Westleigh Homes are sited and there is a land management plan for these sites .

Next Meetings

Main meetings of the Council are always held on the first and third calendar Wednesday of each month at 7.15 pm.

Next Scheduled Meetings are:

Wed 7th July 2021	7.15	Full Council
Wed 21st July 2021	7.15	Planning/mid-month meeting
Wed 4th August 2021	7.15	Full Council
Wed 18th August 2021	7.15	Planning/mid-month meeting
Wed 1st September 2021	7.15	Full Council
Wed 15th September 2021	7.15	Planning/mid-month meeting

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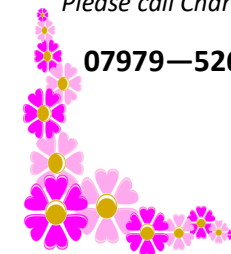
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As we start to think about life beyond lockdown all of our groups are available and able to take on new young members and volunteers. Maybe you are looking for a new challenge or just to try something different. Our Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units meet weekly and have programmes full of lots of different types of activities. There are places for girls and young woman aged 5-14 and we are always looking for new adult volunteers to expand our leadership teams.

In the post COVID world if you are looking for something new...think about becoming involved in Girlguiding.

For more information or to register your interest go to www.girlguiding.org.uk or contact Theresa Barker on 01472 879928.



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.

Any resident wishing to place an item for discussion on the Council Meeting Agenda should make sure it is sent to the Clerk, Kathy Peers, at least one week before the meeting, or we cannot guarantee it will be placed on the Agenda.

Agendas for meetings are on our website at
"www.humberstonparishcouncil.com"

Clerk to the Council – Kathy Peers – clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

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Allotment News



Due to lockdown restrictions earlier in the year, the Village Council hasn't scheduled in its annual allotment competition, although it is planning to restart it again next year if hopefully things are back to normal.

The Committee has kept up its inspections of the site regularly each month since March 21 and is pleased to see the majority of the plots on the site looking better than ever and all growing lots of produce.

The plot holders have worked really hard in lockdown to keep their plots in good order.

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The Village Council has started work on changing one of its plots to a plot with raised beds specifically for those with disabilities or those that would struggle to maintain a whole plot.

If you are interested in taking one of these beds as someone who would like a bit of extra space to grow produce but can't do it within your own garden, then do contact us for more information.

Likewise, if you would like to sponsor one of these new raised beds please get in touch for more information.

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The Parish Council website has now been upgraded and is now suitable for use with mobile devices etc.

You can also access details of agendas, minutes etc. at www.humberstonparishcouncil.com and we also update news and events etc. on our Facebook page.

If you want to write to us please send correspondence to:

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Humberston Eco Conservation Centre



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On our site we are also going to open a community café which we hope will become the heart of HECC, it will be selling locally produced food and produce. There will also be several conservation areas for dragonflies, butterflies, beekeeping, and other wildlife areas.

Our volunteers who are part of the areas only green gym are working hard on site every Thursday morning creating disabled access, a wildflower area as well as sapling planting.

If you have any suggestions for activities/workshops or anything you would like to see on site, then either Facebook message us or email us at enquiries@humberston-ecc.org Or

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The Village Council also enjoys a close working relationship with the local Policing Team and acknowledges their hard work on behalf of the Village throughout the year. There was no attendance at meetings by the Police during the year, but detailed written reports are received each month throughout the year and circulated to all members of the Council.

The main issues concerning the Council during the year was the final introduction of the parking restrictions throughout the village, which prohibits parking on verges and footways apart from exempt streets. The other main issue was the transfer of the land off Humberston Avenue to the ownership of the Parish Council and the receipt of a bonded sum of money to maintain the land.

The Council was also busy making improvements were necessary and replaced the traditional wooden gates at the Cemetery, re-laid a major path at the Cemetery, commissioned a storage facility for Wendover Paddock, introduced a new pathway for the side exit of the Hall, had the Paddock Hall redecorated both inside and out and also carried out some planting within the Hall grounds.

The Village Council also responded to a request from the Church to assist with the flower beds on the green area outside of the Church, with the Church providing some funding and the Village Council purchasing and planting shrubs and laying down chipped bark to improve the area.

For the coming year of 21/22, the Village Council has already commenced major refurbishment to Wendover Old Hall and the end of the year in March 2021 saw refurbishment works commenced to the rear of the building with new damp proofing works started and a new roof to the rear of the building.

Continuing works which will take place during the year 21/22 will be the replacement of fencing adjacent to the Hall, a new kitchen ceiling, new flooring and plastering to the rear storage room, a complete refurbishment of the toilet facilities at Wendover, which is booked to commence in August 2021. When these works have been completed, the entire hall will then be redecorated throughout, with all works completed by September 2021.

**There is also a copy of this report on our Website at
www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com**

COMING SOON!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have arranged for some food trucks to visit Wendover Paddock—no special occasion, just come along and enjoy what's on offer and enjoy the Paddock area.

Crepes Truck will be 12 noon to 7 pm each time, and please check for the pizza truck times on our FB and Instagram pages a couple of weeks

beforehand



Saturday 10th July

Pizza Food Truck

Saturday 24th July

Pizza Food Truck

Saturday 31st July

Crepes Truck

Saturday 21st August

Crepes Truck

The Village Council is trying to lay on more events and activities for families and residents, so do please go along and support these activities if you can.



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The Village Council has an approved list of contractors which it uses for works/contracts/repairs etc. This is based on a local contractor priority policy as far as is practical and also any of the advertisers which support the Village Newsletter.

There is an internal audit carried out each year, and this was done in May 2020, with a full written report submitted to the Village Council. An external audit has to then take place which is usually completed by September each year. No concerns or actions were raised from either of the audits for the previous financial year.

There were four quarterly account reconciliations carried out in June 2020, September 2020, December 2020 and then at the end of the financial year in March 2021 – these are all published on the Village Council's own website.

The Village Council's external audit each year is carried out by the nationally appointed auditors, PKF Littlejohn and the Village Council complies with all legal requirements of the audit process each year.

The Village Council has its own website which is administered by the Village Clerk and has a Facebook page to keep residents updated with events and Village Council news.

The Village Council met in January 2020 to ensure budgets were on target, set the budget for fy 21/22 and to set the precept for the coming year.

General Matters

Ward Councillors from NELC for the year were Cllrs. Stan Shreeve, John Fenty and Stephen Harness. The three Ward Councillors are regular attendees at the Village Council meetings each month and work closely with the Council on projects and issues both locally and borough wide with NELC.

Members of the public were also regular attendees of meetings over the course of the year along with various visitors including representatives of developers/planners who regularly conduct consultation with the Council on planning matters.

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Expenditure for the year:

- Wendover Halls and Paddock - £28,970 (this includes redecoration, new equipment and improvements)
- Cemetery expenditure - £28,248 (including new paths, new gates and tree works)
- Allotment expenditure - £1,504
- Highways/footpaths - £5,526
- Newsletter expenditure - £4,964
- Salaries for all staff - £43,374 (5 members of staff)
- Donations - £184
- New storage facility at the Paddock - £5,500
- General administration - £5,585
- Loan repayments - £15,486
- VAT (to be reclaimed during next year) - £6,970

Notes on Expenditure:

Hall expenditure includes all insurance, heat, water and commercial rates as well as repairs and day to day running costs such as cleaning materials and hygiene products as well as all necessary electrical and gas compliance etc.

Cemetery Expenditure includes the grounds maintenance contract which also covers grass cutting at Wendover Hall and two small footpaths the Village Council own and manage. There are also insurances, water rates and non-domestic rates payable on the site as well as annual rental charges from NELC. The grounds maintenance contract is awarded to a contractor every two years as part of a competitive bid process and the current contract expires in June 2021 and will be awarded at that point until June 2023.

Allotment expenditure includes insurance, water rates and any minor repairs carried out by the Council.

Highways and footpaths includes all maintenance of land owned by the Council such as Postman's Walk and Strang Walk and also repairs to street lighting. This also includes all gritting works carried out during the winter months.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB !!!!

The Village Council is putting on a Summer Holiday Club free of charge for local youngsters in Humberston

Fridays from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Wendover Paddock



Every Friday starting Friday 30th July and every week on a Friday morning until the end of August

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Ages—school age children only please so 5 to 16.

There will be refreshments available and those with younger children are more than welcome to stay and enjoy some refreshments and make use of the play areas.

The Club is being provided by Premier Education Ltd. and the staff are all fully qualified and DBS checked as appropriate. Please get your children to come along and join in the fun. There will be sports, games, activities etc.

This is a new venture by your Village Council so please do come along and support it



Local Community News

Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update May 2021

Crime

There have been 58 reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for April. For Humberston these included:

Robbery:

On 20th April two victims were walking back to their car parked on the Fitties when they were approached by two males who demanded a lift, otherwise they would be assaulted. The victim refused and both he and his friend were attacked by the males. The victim drove the two men where they demanded to go and were further assaulted. On leaving the car, the offenders smashed the windscreen of the car.

Burglary:

Just after 4pm on 17th April a home on Midfield Road was entered via a conservatory door. The intruder let the family dogs out but appears to have been disturbed by the owner returning home and so left empty handed.

During the early evening of 20th April, two chalets on Humberston Fitties were entered after a garden spade was used to smash the patio doors at both properties. TVs were stolen.

About lunchtime on 28th April an insecure garage at a property on Eastfield was entered. Nothing was stolen.

During the early hours of 29th April, a garden shed on Eastfield was entered. A pedal bike was stolen.

Commercial Burglary:

On 24th April intruders climbed on to the rear roof of McColl's and removed a number of tiles making a hole in preparation for entering the store, however no entry was gained.

Vehicle Crime:

Number plates were stolen from a car parked at the Audi dealer Altyre Way.

Criminal Damage:

Humberston Avenue damage to plasterwork on new build houses on a building site.

Humberston Avenue damage to a car windscreen whilst parked on the road. Coach House Pub damage to a wooden fence post.

Newsletter

The Village Council has continued with the production and distribution of its Newsletter during the year although the last edition during the year, for Spring 2021, was not distributed house to house, but published online owing to the lockdown in place at the time. This was done to keep the distributors safe.

This publication is produced every quarter, with four editions covering Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The publication sells advertising to support the cost of production and distribution and is managed entirely by Council members and the Clerk.

A copy of the Newsletter is usually distributed to every home within the Humberston electoral area, including Humberston Fitties, and also to every business in the Village, including all of those on Wilton Road Industrial Estate.

Finance

The precept set by the Village Council for 20/21 was £85,00 which was increased from the previous year.

Income for the year:

- Precept - £85,000
- Grants from NELC for local business support grants - £19,431
- Ward Councillor funding - £3,000
- allotment rents - £3,912
- cemetery income - £21,605
- income from hire of Wendover Hall - £7,402
- income from hire of Wendover Paddock Hall - £4,053
- income from advertising sold in village newsletter - £1,666
- VAT refund - £7,919
- Other income - £57,000 for land ownership bonded sum

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There is a waiting list for allotments on the site, with a two tier system in operation – first preference being given to Humberston residents and then a secondary list for those living outside of the Village.

The members of the Committee for the site carry out regular inspections of the site.

Cllr. Tracey Rudd served as Chairman of the Allotment and Cemetery Committee for the year.

Community/Highways/Footpaths/Other

During the year the Council carried out necessary repair and improvement works to areas of land owned and maintained by the Village Council. During the year it also finally took formal ownership of the land at Carrington Gardens and Westleigh Homes, both off Humberston Avenue. This land has an adopted landscaping plan and the Village Council received a sum to fund its maintenance for the next few years. A contractor has been awarded a contract for the site for routine maintenance and the Council has been making improvements to the site since the transfer of ownership. The improvements include replacement planting, extra planting and litter/dog bins placed alongside the Public Right of Way which runs across the site.

As the remainder of this site is developed by the owners, then further land will be transferred to the ownership of the Council along with another bonded sum for its upkeep. The Council has met with local representatives, the original development land-owners and local residents to discuss management of the site.

The Village Council also owns two thoroughfares within the Village known as Strang Walk and Postman's Walk and these are also maintained through the Grounds Maintenance Contract which also incorporates the Cemetery.

The Village Council employs a litter picker who covers the whole village on a few hours per week and this was carried out during lockdown as this is viewed as a key-worker post.

Naturally events were not held during the year with the Village Council very disappointed to have to cancel its very popular Christmas Event and also then its Summer event, although residents take part in VE day events within their own gardens etc.

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Police News continued.....

Coniston Crescent damage to a wooden fence.

Other reports include:

Twelve assaults.

Five shop thefts from Tesco.

Four public order offences.

There have been five reports of ASB.

Youths causing issues at Lucarly's.

Glebe Road youths moving barriers around building site.

Humberston Avenue report of loud music, and smoke from the allotments.

Two neighbour disputes.

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 also 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 will be:

PC 995 Dave Cave david.cave@humberston.pnn.police.uk

PC 1340 Zach Horscraft zachary.horscraft@humberside.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 7894 Charlotte Spry charlotte.spry@humberside.pnn.police.uk



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Ward Councillor Notes

Local Elections 6/5/21

Humberston resident Hayden Dawkins was elected to represent Humberston and New Waltham as a ward councillor with a very creditable result after much hard work, polling 2,242 votes for a 1,689 majority. The ward turn-out was 31.28%.

Hayden replaces John Fenty who stood down as a ward councillor after many years of devoted service to the ward and authority.

John Fenty was first elected to represent Humberston and New Waltham on the first of May 2008, thirteen years ago. On behalf of Humberston and New Waltham, I thank John for his dedicated devotion to duty over these years but suspect his political career may be in remission and not over for good.

Election results can sometimes be predictable but even the most optimistic of Conservative supporters must have been staggered by the results this year. By the time the vote counting was completed, a landslide was achieved resulting in the Conservative administration taking eight more seats. This brings the number of Conservative councillors on the North East Lincolnshire Council to 31.

Obviously there is pressure on the Conservative administration to deliver on its manifesto promises. However, in Humberston and New Waltham it is business as usual for your three ward councillors.

Covid-19

Every Covid-19 death has been a tragedy and our thoughts go out to the families who have lost loved ones.

As Covid-19 lockdown restrictions are relaxed and the successful vaccination programme roll-out offers protection from the virus, it is worth reflecting on the performance of the NELC services during this past year. Bins have been emptied, streets cleaned, highways repaired, pot-holes filled in and the grass cut. Well done NELC and well done the operatives.

NELC have also distributed £48 million of government covid-19 grant money to qualifying small businesses in the authority to assist their survival.

However the pandemic is not over yet and we must all remain vigilant within the relaxation of rules as follows.

The Village Council employs a contractor to cut the grass and hedges etc. The burial plots are dug by gravediggers employed through the individual funeral directors.

Fees for the cemetery had only been increased very slightly for the year in question.

The Village Council continues its maintenance programme at the cemetery and carries out monthly inspections and is responsible for turfing plots when ready and also routine tree inspections and maintenance.

During the year the Village Council had new Cemetery Gates installed at a cost of approx.. £6,000 and has also had a new path laid, using contractors from NELC/ENGIE, with the cost just over £5,000. Also, two of the large trees along the main pathway in the Cemetery had to be removed for health reasons and the Council will be undertaking further tree removal and will look at alternative planting schemes in this part of the Cemetery. Further improvements are planned with more pathway repairs, extra planting around the site and repairs to the Cemetery Shelter.

Day-to-day administration of the Cemetery is carried out by the Village Clerk with any necessary matters being placed before the full Council. During the pandemic strict rules were in place for interments at the Cemetery with all funeral directors following regulations in place. The Village Council also now employs a 'Cemetery Sexton' who assist with Cemetery issues and is in attendance at interments within the Cemetery.

Allotments

There are over 80 allotment gardens on the site and the Humberston Allotment Holders Association continues to work closely with the Village Council and uses its own dutch barn on the site for a meeting room/utility area for the members of the Association to meet and provide social functions.

The allotments were allowed to remain open during the lockdowns and so have been open to members all year as usual.

Each January the tenancies are renewed and during the lockdown period in January 2021, all renewals were done through emails, direct payments etc. with HAHA supporting the Village Council in doing this.

Tenancy fees include insurance for individual plots and water rates. Due to the pandemic, the annual allotment competition was not held in 2020.

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Wendover Halls and Wendover Paddock

The Village Council owns and manages the Wendover Paddock area which incorporates play equipment and leisure equipment areas as well as both Wendover Hall and Wendover Paddock Hall. Security for the whole compound is provided in-house via the Village Council's own staff.

During the last year, due to lockdown, the Halls have remained closed for the majority of months. However, the Wendover Preschool was in session for much of the year and there were months where the Halls were able to open for organised and supervised activities for under 18's. There were also a few weeks in the Summer of 2020 when hirings were once again allowed back into the Halls, although they had to maintain social distancing, but the end of the year saw the Halls once again in lockdown.

The Halls were registered as covid-secure venues and had QR code check-ins, hand sanitisers in place through the venues, social distancing rules and extra cleaning procedures to make sure when they were open, they followed all the guidelines for users' safety. No private parties or family hirings were allowed at all during the year in line with Government restrictions in place.

The Village Council employs three Caretaking/Cleaning staff and staff were placed on furlough were necessary and appropriate with the Village Council maintaining each staff member's full level of pay during the lockdown periods.

The grounds are professionally maintained by a grounds maintenance contractor contracted by the Council to maintain areas of land it has responsibility for.

Although during the first lockdown, playgrounds were closed, the Village Council still maintained its annual playground inspection of the paddock play equipment and carried out any necessary repairs.

Humberston Cemetery and Allotments

Cemetery

The Village Council runs the Humberston Cemetery and Allotment Site on Humberston Avenue.

Costs for using the cemetery have two different rating schedules – one for Humberston residents and another for non-residents. Facilities are provided for either burial or cremated remains interments as well as ashes scattering. There is also the facility for reservation of plots whereupon a fee is paid and a Deed issued. Burials, cremations and plot reservations are booked through the Village Clerk, as are applications to erect monuments and memorials.

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17 th May	Further relaxation of social contact Hugging friends and family allowed for the first time Indoor hospitality reopens, Restaurants, Cinemas and Soft Play areas
21 st June	All, legal limits on social contact removed Remaining premises such as Nightclubs, and major events reopen (but with guidance to come)

As we move through each of these steps, it is important we all remember that COVID-19 is still a part of our lives so we must: Continue to follow the principles of 'hands, face, space and ventilation'

Follow the COVID-secure measures that remain in place at different stages

- Get tested when needed – if you cannot work from home, have someone in your household attending or working in education or have symptoms of COVID-19
- Get vaccinated when offered
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North East Lincolnshire schools striding for Walk to School Week

17 to 21 May has been the 'Walk to School Week', an annual campaign aiming to encourage greater use of sustainable transport options. It is a timely reminder that ward councilors are frequently asked by residents, who are inconvenienced by inconsiderate parking, to resolve parking issues in the vicinity of our schools. A lot of these issues can be resolved by supporting a walk to school initiative.

Highways

After years of campaigning by your ward councilors, the much hated mini roundabout at the entrance to Renaissance estate has been replaced with a T junction.

Litter

In response to resident requests, ward councilors have been able to have two more waste bins located. These are on the 'Gingerbread' Car Park and on Scouts Lane.

Cllr Stan Shreeve	Cllr Stephen Harness	Cllr Hayden Dawkins
07702 343340	07925 050706	07539 430051

St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

Hopefully our lives will soon be returning to normal but maybe some of the new things we have done during lockdown can stay with us. Many have taken to walking or cycling in our beautiful countryside and enjoying the wildlife. I also think we have learnt to appreciate our family and friends more because we have had such restricted contact on gathering together.

St Peter's Church is open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month at 11am for communion and although we are still following government guidelines (e.g.wearing masks, sanitising hands and two metre spacing) people are beginning to return for regular worship. We can't yet have our coffee and chats after services but we can see each other and check how everyone is. Why not come and join us? We would love to seeing you. Booking is still necessary and you just need to call me, Sue Sinclair 07708974390 to book your place. St Peter's is also open for private prayer between 11.00 and 12.00 on the 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month. No booking necessary.

If you are worried or concerned about anything maybe the following will help:

Matthew Chapter 6. Verses 31-34

“Therefore do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat? Or ‘What shall we drink?’ Or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your Heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Former Cllrs. who served through the year but are not longer members

Former Cllr. David Robinson and former Cllr. Carl Vince

The Council started the year with 12 members out of a possible 12 and completed the year with 11 members.

Cllr. Bailey served as Chairman for the year and Cllr. Scoffin served as Vice-Chairman for the year.

Cllr. Rudd served as Chairman of the Allotments Committee for the year and Cllr. Shawhulme served as Chairman of the Personnel Committee for the year.

Mrs. Kathy Peers, a CiLCA qualified Clerk, served as the Village Clerk for the year.

Councillors also undertook training throughout the year by attending virtual events including planning training and the Clerk attended the Society of Local Council Clerk's Practitioners Conference for three days, virtually, during February 2021.

Planning

The Village Council is a statutory consultee of the local Planning Authority, which is North East Lincolnshire Council. The Village Council is consulted on every planning application within the Village and also those which are on its boundary or close to its boundary within a neighbouring Village.

During the year the Village Council was consulted on all planning applications which are within, or adjacent to, Humberston Village. Consultation is 'paperless' with a list sent through, the applications added to each Agenda and Members viewing the plans and details through the planning portal on the NELC website.

During the course of the year various representatives from development teams come to the Council planning meetings, attending virtually, to conduct pre-application consultation and gauge the views and initial reactions of the Council members to proposed applications. Development teams often make return visits to the Council to continue the consultation on proposed planning developments, often taking on board Council's comments and making amendments to schemes etc. based on the comments of the members.

The Council's comments and observations on the planning applications are also published on the Village Council's website, and residents are most welcome to attend meetings of the Planning Committee and make their views known to members.

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HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

For Year 20/21

Councillor Attendances

The year saw temporary legislation in place to allow virtual meetings from April 2020 through to May 2021. From May 2021 onwards the Council would then have to revert to 'in person' meetings.

All Council members were able to access the zoom platform and so the meetings continued throughout the year as per the usual meeting timetable with both Council members and residents all accessing the meeting via Zoom.

Each month the usual Council meetings were called on the first Wednesday and then mid-monthly meetings are usually also held on the third Wednesday of each month.

The Council also called one extraordinary meeting during the year

Attendances for Councillors serving throughout the year – 23 full regular meetings called during the year:

Cllr. Sue Bailey	(Chairman)	23 out of possible 23
Cllr. Phillippa Scoffin	(Vice-Chair)	21 out of possible 23
Cllr. Heidi Clark		19 out of possible 23
Cllr. Mike Hodgins		23 out of possible 23
Cllr. Tracey Rudd		22 out of possible 23
Cllr. Liz Shawhulme		22 out of possible 23
Cllr. Pam Stevenson		11 out of possible 23

(Note that Cllr. Stevenson was granted a 6 month sabbatical leave by the Council)

Cllr. Denise Watkins		21 out of possible 23
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Members who joined during the year:

Cllr. Jane Woollock	Coopted June '20	17 out of possible 18
Cllr. Mark Thompson	Coopted August '20	12 out of possible 16
Cllr. Mark Leveridge	Coopted mid-September '20	11 out of possible 11

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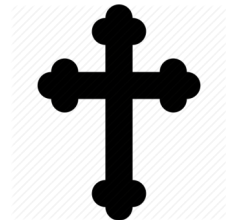
During the past year many of our jobs around the Church and Churchyard have been left undone. There is routine maintenance to be done inside and outside the Church. The jobs vary from staining window frames and doors, path cleaning around the Church and general tidying of the Churchyard (the list is endless). Once we are able to arrange some maintenance days we would love any offers of help or if you fancy taking on a task or know anyone willing to help it would be most appreciated. Maybe you are a keen flower arranger who could help make our Church even more beautiful on special occasions. Please contact any of the following to offer your help or to find out more about St Peter's Church or check out our Facebook page or A Church Near You.

Sue Sinclair.	-	Churchwarden.	07708974390
Theresa Barker.	-	Treasurer.	07855912492
Lesley Howard.	-	Secretary.	07904983738

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

With every best wish

Sue Sinclair



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Village Halls Update

Both of the Village Halls are now open and most of the regular hirers have now returned and are back up and running.

Please check with your own group/class leader to make sure they have restarted and check on times for the classes etc.

From 21st June, if the Government restrictions have been relaxed as outlined in their roadmap, then children's parties, family events, weddings etc. are able to be held once again so please get in touch with us as dates are filling up fast!

Tel. 07494 577661 or

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

Both of the village halls are Covid secure venues and regular classes and groups are all abiding by Covid requirements to keep users safe and well. The venues are registered with QR codes etc.

Preferential rates for parties and family celebrations for Humberston residents

Weekends are reserved in the new Paddock Hall especially for residents to hold birthday parties/family celebrations etc. so please give us a call!

Wendover Paddock Hall				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Zumbini (LC Fitness) 9.30 – 10.30 am		Artiez 9.30 – 10.45 am	Zumba (LC Fitness) 9.30 – 10.30 am
Prize Bingo 1 pm – 4.00 pm (from 21 st June)	Kids Exercise Class (LC Fitness) 5.00 – 6.00 pm	Ukulele Group 2.00 – 3.00 pm	Yoga with Jan 1.30 – 3.00 pm	
Guides 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Art with Les Porter 7.00 0 9.00 pm	Village Council meetings 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 7.15 pm	Kids Exercise/Dance Class (LC Fitness) 5.00 – 6.00 pm	
				Weekends are available to hire for private parties/children's parties, wedding receptions etc.

Wendover Hall				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wendover Preschool 8.30 am – 3.15 pm Term time only	Wendover Preschool 8.30 am – 3.15 pm Term time only	Wendover Preschool 8.30 am – 3.15 pm Term time only	Wendover Preschool 8.30 am – 3.15 pm Term time only	Wendover Preschool 8.30 am – 3.15 pm Term time only
Ashlie Cait Dance School 4.30 – 8.30 pm	Carpet Bowling Club 7.00 – 9.00 pm (from 21 st June)	Ashlie Cait Dance School 4.30 – 8.30 pm	Humber Belles Singing Group 7.00 – 9.00 pm (From 21 st June)	Dog Training with Michelle 5.00 – 7.00 pm
				Ashlie Cait Dance School 9.30 – 12.30 pm Saturday am only
				Saturday afternoons and Sundays available to hire

CHRISTMAS EVENT—Please watch this space for the news on our Christmas Event—it is hoped that if everything goes well, we will be able to put on our very popular Christmas event in 2021.

Further news in the Autumn 2021 Newsletter.