

Residents help to raise Village Hall roof

Elloughton-cum-Brough Village Hall has recently undergone major surgery. You may have seen the result as you pass by the building on Elloughton Road in Brough.

The hall has been in almost constant use since it was built in 1935 and it has played a large part at the heart of village life over the years. The hall is in use most days so it was hardly surprising when in late September last year it came to light that the roof was badly in need of repair. Unfortunately

the entire roof had to be replaced at a cost of £23000. With the imminent threat of bad weather setting in it needed to be completed very quickly.

Fund raising started immediately and after just four months work on the roof is complete.

Trustee Kate Brogden said, "We are delighted that the roof has been replaced so quickly, and we owe thanks to the many residents of Elloughton and Brough who have donated money towards the fund. An appeal to the residents was included in the *Petuaría Press* and this resulted in donations of £2,850 which is an incredible response. We would like to thank all the kind residents for their donations."

Being a registered charity itself, the village hall relies largely on bookings, fund raising events and donations to keep going. Upkeep is managed by a group of trustees, who give their time and talents to help



The Village Hall on Elloughton Road, Brough, resplendent with new roof thanks to fund raising efforts and charitable donations.

keep the hall in good repair so that it may be enjoyed by many different community groups, organizations and residents.

Kate continued, "It is a major job keeping on top of the maintenance of the hall and we are constantly seeking ways to raise money to keep the hall alive. We have events taking place during the year which will feature music, drama and dance and many other activities, so we would encourage residents who haven't visited the hall to come along to see what's on offer."

As well as the multitude of activities that take place there, the hall is an ideal venue for children's parties, family gatherings and all sorts of functions. To obtain further information on hiring the hall call 666745.

The village hall trustees would also welcome any new members who wish to join their board. Anyone interested is invited to ring 665656 or 666277 to find out more about how to get involved.

Coleen Gill calls it a day

Coleen Gill resigned from Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council in January after 25 years of service. She served mostly on the Environment and Planning committees and was chair of the Welton Road Liaison Committee when the new development was being proposed. Coleen successfully persuaded developers to heed residents requests for fewer houses, more green areas and more bungalows.

Coleen has been chair of the Brough in Bloom committee for 16 years, during which time Brough Crossroads has been transformed from an area of flat pavers and soil into an eye catching arrangement of raised beds and beautiful plants. Coleen will continue her work with BIB, looking after 22 flower beds around the villages and planning an exciting new scheme for the Summer.

Coleen would like to thank all the local businesses who regularly make donations to BIB such as Brough Golf Club, the Atkinson Trust, Cafe Indulge, the Powder Bowl, the Half Moon, both Post Offices, Bet Fred and Leonards Estate Agents.



Retired councillor Coleen Gill plants a beautiful Magnolia tree in memory of her mother.

Scout Troop may close due to lack of leaders

Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Troop is threatened with closure in July when they will say farewell to leader Wendy Freeman.

Wendy has been a volunteer with the group for over thirteen years, first as a Cub Scout Leader and for the last ten years as a Scout Leader. The troop also lost a leader at Christmas due to work commitments.

Wendy's departure will leave the troop with insufficient leaders to meet the minimum safety requirements. As a result the troop will have to close unless at least two volunteers step forward to take on leadership roles.

The loss of the Scout troop would be a severe blow to the community. Not only will it affect children who are currently members but also those in the Beaver and Cub Scout sections who will have no future in the organisation.

If volunteers can be found to help out for a couple of hours once a week, the safety standards can be met and closure will be prevented. As well as leaders, volunteers are sought for section assistants and occasional helpers. Please contact Jean Butler on 668019 or jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk for details.

Cycling on footpaths is illegal and dangerous!

There have been a number of complaints from residents that cyclist are using footways and causing a menace. Cyclists who do so may be liable for a £30 fixed penalty. Home Office guidance suggests that legislation should only be applied if cyclists are riding in a manner to endanger others.

If a stretch of road is deemed too dangerous to cycle on, choose an alternative route or dismount and walk if approaching pedestrians. Cyclists are also urged to take extra care when approaching blind corners.

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NEWS·IN·BRIEF

▶ Manufacturing at BAE Systems in Brough is ensured until 2016 after the company secured a £2.5 billion contract to supply 12 Typhoon fighter jets and eight Hawk Advanced Jet Trainer aircraft to the Sultanate of Oman.

▶ **East Riding of Yorkshire Council is to roll out fortnightly collections of the blue recycling bins and green landfill bins starting in July for Brough and surrounding villages. The move follows a series of hugely successful trials in April 2012 which saw the monthly recycling rate rise to 70 per cent compared with 60 per cent in non-trial areas. The amount of landfill waste collected in the green bins fell by 35 per cent during the trial. Collections of the brown bins for composting will remain as every two weeks.**

▶ The What Next housing project is asking local residents to register an interest in whether a retirement village should be included as part of the Brough South development. Retirement villages rarely add to local demands as they require no provision for children and make no excess demands on roads at peak times. If you have an opinion for or against, contact developers the Horncastle Group on info@horncastlegroup.com or write to 36 Market Place, South Cave, Brough HU15 2AT.

▶ **In February, Hull Ionians RUFC sadly announced the death of local man and rugby player Graham Skinner after losing his fight against cancer. Graham played for the club and represented them on more than 50 occasions. He was also a member of the squad that represented Ionians in the NPI Cup Final at Twickenham in 2000. Graham had emigrated to Australia in November 2006 with his wife Ingrid and twin daughters Jasmin and Imogen. His parents Ruth and Mike Skinner still live in Brough.**

▶ The Petuaria Centre's annual open day will be held this year on Friday 9th August. Times have yet to be confirmed.

▶ **In the last edition of the Petuaria Press, we reported on Elloughton Blackburn Stirlings U10s football team whose new strip is sponsored by local chartered quantity surveyors RW Tindell Ltd. In the article we incorrectly referred to the company as architects. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.**

Brough South means chaos warns Town Council

An additional 750 houses south of the railway in Brough will create traffic chaos for the whole community, as well as having serious implications for local services and quality of life – but the Town Council's views are being ignored, writes Bryan Davis, Chairman of the Town Council.

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council is extremely dissatisfied with the actions of East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Warnings that the 'Brough South' development, as proposed in the outline planning submission, will create traffic chaos and seriously affect all aspects of community life, have been ignored by ERYC.

The 750 houses and business park proposed for the land south of the railway line could increase the population of Elloughton-cum-Brough by a further 3,000 people. Requests for the proposals to include a link road to the North Ferriby interchange, via the Melton Business Park, have been rejected as being unnecessary and impractical. East Riding

Council seems to be oblivious to the basic facts of the geography of Elloughton-cum-Brough. It is a community bounded by the A63 to the north and the Humber to the south. There are no east-west connections, except via the heavily congested A63 junctions. 'Brough South' residents would in practical terms only have one access route, that being via Moor Road and the proposed new railway bridge. The proposals appear to indicate access to Saltgrounds Road, but this would be through the business park, leading to the already heavily congested Skillings Lane, or via the dangerous route over the single width hump-back bridge which connects to Station Road. The only other

access point would be via a bus/cycle/pedestrian route that is proposed as part of the Transport Interchange, just off Skillings Lane.

The Town Council has been effectively kept out of any meaningful discussions with the Developers, the Highways Agency, the Environment Agency and East Riding Council, all of whom are making far reaching decisions that could directly affect our whole community. Whilst the Town Council has made it clear, at every opportunity, that an additional 750 houses is a development too far, it remains scandalous that local views, and knowledge, are being ignored at this crucial stage of planning consent.

Elloughton School's Eco Squad

Elloughton Primary School has set up its very own 'Eco Squad' collecting textiles for the Bag2School scheme.

Twice a year the children collect unwanted textiles, such as clothes, bedding, shoes, soft toys, curtains, belts, hats and handbags. Bag2School pay the school £500 per tonne and the textiles are sent away, sorted into grades and then either sold on to other countries or recycled.

As a nation we send over 1,000,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year when it can be so easily recycled. The money the school raises from the scheme is used to buy playground



At the ready: Members of the 'Eco Squad' Olivia and Emeline Warke, Oliver Somerset, Ben Dixon, Ellie Blood and Zoe Rowlands.

equipment for the children.

Pupils of Elloughton School are having their next collection on the morning of Friday 14th June so if you have anything you wish to donate please give Kath Somerset a call on 666231.

A hidden gem in the heart of Brough

Blackburn Leisure Club is a lively and family-friendly community facility featuring a range of sports and social provisions. The club is under new management and the team is keen to attract new members. Membership is open to all and costs just £15 per year. Benefits include a purchase discount on all drinks.

A range of sporting facilities is available including squash, football, snooker and pool, netball and bowls. The club also plays host to local groups such as the Brough Astronomy Society and Photography Club. In addition there is an active

country and western line dancing group on Mondays and a popular Wednesday Zumba class.

The spacious function room has capacity for up to 250 people and is available to hire for private functions such as birthday parties, weddings and meetings, along with training, corporate and charitable fund-raising events. The Steward David Fernley and his staff will be happy to discuss your requirements.

Excellent home-cooked food is on offer every Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a varied menu to suit all tastes, complemented

Triton closed after fire

A fire at the Triton Inn in January caused damage to the restaurant which was already closed for a planned refurbishment. Owners Paul and Anne Ruisling are now uncertain when the pub will reopen. They have been at the Triton since 2006 during which time they have carried out extensive internal alterations.

The blaze has been attributed to an electrical fault. It caused damage to seating and smoke damage throughout the pub. There was also damage to roof timbers, patio doors and the grand piano. Fortunately no-one was in the pub when the fire broke out.



by very competitive bar prices. The club also regularly hosts live entertainment and events.

For information, contact the club on 667353 or blackburnleis@blackburnleis.karoo.co.uk. To win a two course meal with a drink for two answer the question.

Q: On which day is Zumba held? For competition rules see back page.

Tributes return with local backing



Acclaimed festival favourites and local support artists will be strutting their stuff on a state-of-the-art stage in Brough on 11th May.

If you are frothing at the mouth for some festival fever but escalating ticket prices and the potential monsoon-like weather conditions are giving you second thoughts then you might consider Brough's Fake Festival as an alternative.

Hosted inside a huge marquee at Blackburn Leisure Club, the Fake Festival once again brings tribute acts Coldplace, Oasish and Kings of Lyon as

well as performances from the best emerging local musical talent.

Local support bands have been confirmed as Linguist, MO4's, Hayleys Comets, Little Kings and Dirty Wish. These bands are no strangers to Fake Festivals, and have earned their support slots again this year by the outstanding performances they have given in the past.

Tickets are on sale from Elloughton News and Blackburn Leisure Club or online from www.fakefestivals.co.uk. Adult tickets are £20, young persons (10-17 years) are £10 and a family ticket for 2 adults and 2 young persons is £50.

There is an early bird discount if you buy tickets before 11th April. with adults priced at £15, young persons at £8 and families at £38. For a chance to win two tickets to this year's Brough Fake Festival just answer the following question.

Q: Where is the marquee in which the festival will be held? For competition rules see back page.

Movement To Music is not just for mums!

Mirror Image Mums & Toddlers Movement To Music takes place at the Community Centre every Monday at 9.30 to 11.30am. The class is run by Debbie Thornton who is keen to stress that sessions are open to anyone who looks after pre-school children.

The cost is £4 for an adult and child. Debbie said, "The first half of the class is all

about children having fun whilst exercising. Then there are refreshments and crafts and colouring for the second half". For more info or to book a place call Debbie on 07909 678844.

For a chance to win two free sessions answer this question.

Q: On which day of the week is the session held? For competition rules see back page.

Work begins on What Next housing

Development of the What Next supported housing project is underway on Common Lane, Welton and is progressing according to plan despite the winter weather.

Civil engineers Breheny and the main contractor Bullock Construction have been at work on the site since the beginning of December 2012. Completion is anticipated for October 2013.

The project will provide ten single bedroom apartments with communal space and staff accommodation. The intended tenants are all local to Brough and the surrounding villages. Most of them attend the East Riding Adult Service provision in the Petuaria Centre. All have been assessed as having critical needs by Social Services.

Commissioned by the Together Housing Group through the Homes & Community

Agency National Affordable Housing Programme and Specialist Supported Housing, the project has been driven by local parent carers of sons and daughters with learning disabilities. The aim is to provide accommodation both now and for generations to come, allowing tenants to live as independently as possible within a supported environment.

Staffing support for the development will be provided through The Wilf Ward Family Trust who will commence recruitment ahead of the October 2013 completion date.

Parents and carers of the group are indebted to the many who have given support for the project since it was first instigated in January 2008. Particular thanks go to Chevin Housing Association and East Riding of Yorkshire Council without whom the project would not have been possible.

The Time Of My Life at the Village Hall

Performances of the Petuaria Players' *Time Of My Life* by Alan Ayckbourn will take place at the Village Hall on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May.

Set in a fancy restaurant this clever comedy sees a Yorkshire family come together to celebrate a birthday. Family skeletons come to light as the plot unfolds and disaster follows. This will be the last production to involve Bernard and Stella Reuben who are retiring from the group after 41 years.

Bernard joined Petuaria Players in 1972 to help out behind the scenes and has served in many ways during his career with the group. As well working front of house for the last 28 productions he has been producer for 85 and trodden the boards as a cast member.

Although never officially a member, Stella started helping out as a favour and has never



Cast members Phil Johnson and Rachel Miller in rehearsal.

looked back. She spent many years making and serving interval refreshments and has been ticket secretary for the last 21 years.

Tickets for the play are £6. Call 01482 668610 for details. For a chance to win a pair of tickets for the forthcoming performance answer the following question.

Q: How long have Bernard and Stella Reuben been involved with the Petuaria Players? For competition rules see back page.

Good exercise, good fun and a great night out

South Hunsley Badminton Club is looking to increase its membership. The community-based badminton club has been established for over 50 years and provides a friendly and supportive environment for members of all standards.

Membership covers all ages from juniors to veterans and the club plays all year round. Four courts are available in a purpose-built sports hall within the grounds of South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College.



There are opportunities to play in the Hull and District Badminton League. The club also runs social events for its members. New members are always welcome. For more information call 07718 600206 or email info@shbc.org.uk.

Neighbourhood Watch

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is committed to supporting Neighbourhood Watch and help is available whether you are looking to start a new group or re-launch an existing group. Neighbourhood Watch is one of the most successful crime prevention initiatives in the country. National statistics show that if you live in a Neighbourhood Watch area your chances of being burgled reduces from 1 in 35 to just 1 in 344! (Source: Association of British Insurers.) Currently there are no Neighbourhood Watch Groups in our area registered with the East Riding NHW Association. Why not make your local area a safer place to live and help develop a community spirit by starting a new group?

For more information contact Julie Llewellyn at julie.llewellyn@eastriding.gov.uk or visit the crime prevention page on ERYC's website at <http://j.mp/eryc-nhw>

WHAT'S ON? Details understood to be correct at time of going to press. Please check with venue.

Sat 6th Apr

Penny Whores, Red Hawk
Classic (and some not so classic) rock covers.

Sat 13th Apr

Mikey Bolton, Red Hawk A local favourite.

Quiz Night, Brough Methodist Church Social Hall All welcome, from 7pm – call Linda on 07921 187538 or 666322 for info.

Sat 20th Apr

White Dragons, Red Hawk A variety of rock covers.

Mambo Jambo – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Half Moon
A range of hot sounds from around the world, using all acoustic ingredients.

Themed Food,

Ferry Inn

Sun 21st Apr

Bird Walk at North Cave Wetlands, Wolds & Rlverbank Countryside Society led by Gary Morrell.

Fri 26th Apr

Rattlefish, Ferry Inn East Yorkshire's finest indie party band.

Sat 27th Apr

Predators, Red Hawk More rock covers.

Thu 2nd - Sat 4th May

Petuarria Players present

Time Of My Life, Village

Hall Clever comedy by Alan Ayckebourne – call 668610.

Fri 3rd May

Rubix Cube, Ferry Inn
Accomplished 80s tribute band.

Sat 4th May

Lee Davidson, Red Hawk
Versatile male vocalist.

Wed 8th May

Priory Park Singers in concert, Brough Methodist Church
For details call Linda on 07921 187538 or 666322.

Fri 10th May

Annual General Meeting & Woodlan Turst talk, Wolds & Rlverbank Countryside Society Illustrated talk by Tony Burgoyne.

Sat 11th May

Penetrators, Red Hawk
"Rockin' all night".

Sun 12th May

Ladybird Preschool Summer Craft Fair, Blackburn Leisure from 10.30am - 3.30pm free admission. 30+ stalls.

Sat 18th May

Rock Night, Ferry Inn With DJ "Fat Boy Tim".

Scorpio, Red Hawk Hits from the 1960s.

Sat 25th May

Dr Jeckyll's Secretary, Red

Hawk Modern pop and rock to 1950s rock 'n' roll.

Themed Food,

Ferry Inn

Sat 1st Jun

Kieran Goss – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Village Hall
Internationally acclaimed and long hailed as one of Ireland's leading songwriters and performers.

Fri 7th Jun

Soulmates, Ferry Inn Four piece harmony band playing Motown and Northern Soul.

Sat 15th Jun

Ionians Summer Ball, Brantingham Park Full details yet to be announced.

Sat 22nd Jun

Garden Party, Brough Methodist Church Various stalls, games and refreshments – fun for all the family from 2-5pm.

Themed Food,

Ferry Inn

Fri 28th Jun

Rattlefish, Ferry Inn Brough's own indie rockers are back.

Sat 29th Jun

Haley Sisters – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Village Hall
Award winning country music trio.

COMPETITION CORNER

We ran five competitions last issue with prizes generously donated by local businesses. Entries were drawn at random. Sandra Tutty of Kingsley Close, Brough, won a meal for two at the OC Bistro. Zoe Thompson of Robin Close, Brough won a month of free sessions at Gill Hamrebtan's Metafit class. Caroline Coombs of Lastingham, Elloughton won a doggy first aid kit from Rhodes 2 Safety. PD Solly of Station Road, Brough won a signed copy of Clive Ashman's latest novel Two-Eight-Six. Shelagh Burton of Beech Road, Elloughton won a £20 gift voucher from Peekaboo children's clothing boutique.

In this issue we have four more competitions. Find the questions elsewhere in this issue and send your answers by email to competition@petuariapress.co.uk or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH to arrive by Monday 25th April.

Entries must include your name, address and phone number!

What's On Contact Details

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Ferry Inn Tel 667340.

Hunsley Acoustic Music

Tel 665656 / 07814 608131.

Petuarria Players Tel 668610.

Red Hawk Tel 666168.

Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society
Tony Clarke - Tel 668064.

What's On At Brough Community Centre

Mondays

Mirror Image – Mums & Toddlers Movement To Music
9.45am-12.15pm. 07909 678809.

Weight Watchers 6.00-7.00pm. 07921 257229.

Metafit 7.30-8.00pm. Gill Hamrebtan – 07747 085612.

Tuesdays

Weight Watchers 9.30-10.30am. 07795 510994.
Yoga 1.20-2.30pm. Contact 07791 172539.

Modern Day Martial Arts
3.30-7.00pm. Contact Vicky Watts – 07813 163617.

Lower Back Pain Exercise Class 7.15-8.15pm. Contact Baronie Drew – 07746 958336.

Wednesdays

Dancing Tots 9.30-10.30am.
Lucy Savage – 07766 554098.

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes
4.15pm-6.15pm. 665227.

Slimming World 7.00-8.30pm.
Contact Sue Giblin – 665451.

Thursdays

Citizens Advice Bureau 9.30-11.30am. Call 01405 720866.

Music With Mummy Sessions between 10.00am and 3.30pm.
Contact Mun Wah Wong – 01482 627938.

Memory Café 1st Thursday of the month, 10.30am-12.30pm.
Call 01482 211255

Modern Day Martial Arts
3.30-7.00pm. 07813 163617.

Fridays

Improve English & Maths
9.30-11.30am. South Hunsley Adult Education, 633162.

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes
4.00-6.00pm. Call 665227.

Metafit 6.30-7.00pm. Gill Hamrebtan – 07747 085612.

Saturdays

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes
8.30am-1.00pm. Call 665227.

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes
4.00-9.45pm. 01482 665227.

Fridays

Lacey School of Dance 6.00-10.30pm. Call 01482 666863.

Saturdays

Lacey School of Dance
8.30am-12.30pm. Contact Pat Lacey – 01482 666863.

Sundays

Salsa Classes 6.00-11.00pm.
Contact Rosi – 07772 510617.

What's On At Elloughton Village Hall

Mondays

Short Mat Bowling 12.30-4.00pm. Call 668915.

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes
4.30-9.45pm. 01482 665227.

Tuesdays

Short Mat Bowling 1.00-4.15pm. Call 668915.

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes
4.30-9.30pm. 01482 665227.

Wednesdays

Senior Citizens' Friendship

Club 1st & 3rd Wednesday afternoons of the month.
Contact 668114.

Brough Voluntary Action Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday afternoons of the month.
Contact 01482 667271.

Lacey School of Dance 6.00-10.30pm. Call 01482 666863.

Thursdays

Yoga 9.30-10.30am. Contact 07791 172539.

For more details of regular "What's On" at Brough Community Centre and Elloughton Village Hall visit www.broughcommunitycentre.co.uk.



Your Guide To Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council

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