

A word from the Chairman by Bryan Davis, Chairman, Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council

We are very fortunate in having a large and well used Village Hall but a few years ago it was beginning to look a bit tired and in need of attention.

As a consequence the Village Hall Committee set about raising funds in order to bring it up to modern standards. They quickly became expert in form filling and their dedication resulted in funds being secured from several sources. The first major task was to replace the roof and with some grant funding, and very generous donations from local residents, the task was completed quickly. The kitchen was next – very generously supplied and fitted by Howdens Kitchens. Recent work has seen the installation of instant hot water systems, the replacement of tables etc. and ongoing redecoration. So thanks to the Village Hall Committee, the Hall is much improved and

High hopes for In Bloom

Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom are gearing up for judging with a helping hand from an out of town mentor.

Glynis Jenner was on the Hutton Cranswick team when they won a silver gilt prize in the RHS Britain In Bloom 2012 awards. Glynis will be advising our In Bloom team on various themes including sustainable planting and how best to present to the judges.

This year's judging takes place on 4th April starting at Spindlewood at 2pm. Special efforts have been made this year to impress the judges. The bus shelters on Welton Road, Elloughton Road and Main Street are being redecorated with paint provided by Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council. Benches and seating are also being repainted with paint provided by East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The work will be undertaken by members of the Community Payback Scheme.

The new Unity Youth Group needs you!

More adult volunteers are desperately needed to help with a newly created local youth club.

The group was formed directly as a result of local youngsters expressing their need for a safe environment in which to socialise after the youth club at South Hunsley was closed. The new group will be run by a youth committee made up of club members but adult volunteers are required in order to meet legal and funding requirements.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council have made £2,000 available through their Youth & Family Support Services which will go

fit for modern usage.

This links somewhat tenuously to the events of 5th December 2013 which saw the Humber over-top the Airfield and almost breach the defences along the factory side towards Brough Haven. We were very lucky not to see serious flooding. The Town Council's Emergency Plan has been updated and now designates the Village Hall as our Emergency Evacuation Centre. Given that the developers are still intent on building 700 houses on the airfield, the Village Hall may well see action as an evacuee centre should the same happen again. Will the Planners and Developers ever learn?

On a more cheerful note, I am sure that you will be pleased that the Town Council has decided to freeze the precept at its current rate for 2014-2015.

Fund raiser with 40s theme

The In Bloom team are holding a 1940s themed evening to raise funds. The event will take place on Saturday 21st June at Brantingham Park. There will be live music from the 15 piece Frank Cleveland Orchestra with dancing, bar and buffet. Local stylist Welton Hair Room is offering its customers 1940s hairstyles, so dig out those old outfits and get your hair coiffed into 'victory rolls' ready to Lindy Hop the night away! Tickets are £20 in advance, £25 on the door or just £17 for those who turn up in 40s costume. For info or tickets call Coleen Gill on 666924.

Please cut back your hedges!

Now that spring is here residents are reminded to trim back their hedges and trees to prevent overgrowth obstructing pavements. Excessive foliage causes inconvenience to pedestrians and can be a visual obstruction to road users.

towards the cost of room hire and purchase of equipment. The Town Council has donated £200 to help with training and the cost of CRB checks for adult volunteers.

The Unity Youth Group will cater for young people up to the age of 16 and hopes to attract 30-40 members. The venue has been confirmed as the main function room at Blackburn Leisure. More adult volunteers are needed and the group is appealing for anyone who is interested to get in touch, regardless of experience. Please contact the membership secretary Brian Parker on 07776 105328 for further details.

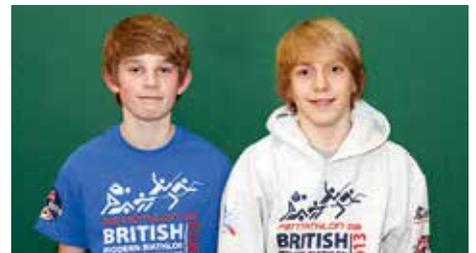
New date for art exhibition

Following the success of the Christmas Tree Festival which came hot on the heels of the Art & Photography Exhibition in November, the Town Council have changed the date of the exhibition to the weekend of 10th, 11th and 12th of April 2015. The new date will spread the events more evenly within the village calendar.

Young athletes prepare for national competition

Jack Hartwell from Brough and Harry Taylor from Elloughton, both 13, have been chosen to compete in the British Schools National Biathlon at The Olympic Park London Aquatics Centre. The pair are competing in the first event to take place at the centre upon its opening in April.

The biathlon consists of a 1600 meter run followed by a 100 metre swim and is part of the modern Pentathlon. The boys both competed in heats in York and Birmingham to get through to the event, which is for the 9 to 16 age group.



Biathletes Jack Hartwell (L) and Harry Taylor (R).

Poor parking's a problem

There have been complaints to the Town Council about the increasing prevalence of inconsiderate parking. Residents should be aware that parking on pavements is an offence and drivers are liable to be fined if caught. Even partially obstructing pavements presents a potential hazard for pedestrians. This is particularly true for wheelchair users and people with prams and pushchairs. There have been a number of incidents where pedestrians have been forced to walk on the road to get past inconsiderately parked vehicles.

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NEWS·IN·BRIEF

▶ For the third year running, East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website www.eastriding.gov.uk has successfully achieved the top four-star rating in the 2014 Society of IT Managers (Socitm) Better Connected review. Socitm review every council website in the country across a broad range of criteria with these findings and ratings published annually through their Better Connected report. East Riding was also highlighted as one the top 20 best developed council websites. The Town Council's site at www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk is also a great source of local information.

▶ **South Hunsley School has issued students with a warning about the potential dangers of the social media trend known as 'neknominate'. The craze involves people uploading video or images of themselves drinking in an extreme manner and then nominating others to do the same. The practice has so far resulted in four deaths around the country. Students have been told not to engage in this activity with the threat of disciplinary measures if they are found doing so.**

▶ A new micro brewery is one of the most recent businesses to be based on the old BAE Systems site in Brough. Crystalbrew occupies the former x-ray analysis facility – an area of approximately 3,500 square feet. The brewery has all brand new, state of the art equipment. With two thermostatically controlled fermenters they can produce up to 4,600 pints of beer per week.

▶ **Back in December the South Hunsley school choir and band appeared in Morrisons in Brough to raise money for ITV's Text Santa appeal. The performance was well received. Store manager Peter Wong said, "There was a great festive atmosphere."**

▶ Residents are reminded that there is a variety of ways to pay the council tax bills arriving on doormats over the next few weeks. Direct Debit is perhaps the easiest method as it requires a one time set up and payments are deducted directly from the bank each month. There is a new online option to set up a Direct Debit on the council's website at www.eastriding.gov.uk. Payment can also be made using an automated telephone service on 0845 120 0020, or in person at the Customer Service Centre within Brough Library.

School is getting fit on Fridays

Children from Elloughton Primary School took part in the 'Farmhouse Breakfast' as part of the school's Fit Fridays initiative.

Throughout the day children went aboard the Change4Life truck to learn about the history of food and where our breakfast comes from. Samples of breakfast foods were provided by local producers including Drewton's near South Cave. Children also got to try out a bicycle-powered smoothie maker.

Lollipop the Road Safety Rabbit popped in, along with Councillor Claude Mole, Chairman of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council who said, "It was great fun and I thoroughly enjoyed the morning".

"It looks like an excellent school," continued Councillor Mole, who described the children as "very happy and well behaved little people!"



Lollipop the Rabbit and Councillor Mole with children Isabelle Liu, Abigail Boothby, Imogen Shepherd, Elara Mason, Ahmed Fleet, Lucy Plummer, Alex Smith, Leah Dalee, James Jagger and Charlie Rutter.

A milk float for Santa?

For the past 20 years the South Cave and Wolds Rotary Club has toured South Cave at Christmas, towing Santa and his sleigh with an accompaniment of carols and festive music.

The Rotarians are now facing problems as their transport is becoming more difficult to maintain and availability of drivers is an issue. Club members are considering new ways of transporting Santa as they feel that the visit has become so much a part of village life that they cannot just give it up.

Options under consideration include a road-usable golf cart, flat back light truck, quad bike and even a milk float. However the club does not have funds to subsidise new transport as all monies raised are committed to charitable giving.

If you are able to help, either with the loan or sponsorship of a vehicle or in any other way please contact contact Doug Kermode on 01430 421561 or Alan Duckworth on 01430 471221, or email info@southcaverotary.co.uk.

Eagles raise money for 65 Roses

Brough Eagles Out of School Club have been raising money for charity 65 Roses. The term 65 Roses was coined by children who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis as it is much easier to say and has been adopted by the Cystic Fibrosis Charity.

Brough Eagles raised £566.73 by doing a sponsored walk, decorating cakes, holding coffee mornings and making pizzas. Pictured are Suzie Featherstone and Fiona Neve from 65 Roses with Tracy Lamplough from Brough Eagles and children Joey, Christian, Elisha-mae, Anna, Josaphine and Xavier from Brough Eagles Out of School Club.



Come to the Memory Café

The Memory Café, held on the first Thursday of the month at the Petuarua Centre, is for people with dementia, their carers and families to meet and socialise with others affected by dementia.

The Café is run by the Alzheimer's Society and provides an opportunity for people to spend time sharing information and experiences, or simply have a cup of tea and a chat in a relaxed social setting. The Café is facilitated by a society staff member and volunteers who are on hand to give information and support. People are welcome to stay for the duration or drop in anytime between 10.30am and 12pm.

For details of the Memory Café and the support services the Alzheimer's Society provide please contact the Alzheimer's Society Hull and East Riding office on 211255 or visit the society's website at www.dementiaeastriding.org.uk.

Find out about fracking

The Wolds and Riverbank Countryside Society will be screening a short film about fracking in the UK, followed by an open discussion about this controversial practice.

The group will show the film at Welton Memorial Hall in Friday 11th April from 7.30pm. Entry is free and open to all. Tea and biscuits will be served.

Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, is a method used to recover gas and oil from shale rock. It has revolutionised the energy industry in the USA but has raised serious environmental concerns. For further information about the event ring Keith Smith on 667097.

New look at the Ferry

The Ferry Inn has reopened after a change of management and a face lift. The wall between the bar and lounge has been knocked through making a bright open-plan interior. The pool table and dart board have been retained and the bar area is now replete with the addition of a large screen TV.



The Ferry has a long tradition dating back to the 17th Century and highwayman Dick Turpin is reputed to have stayed there. Things have changed a lot since then of course.

New landlady Sharon said, "We have added a few girly touches to the lounge as well, which make it a bit more glamorous".

The pub's new menu includes a range of light bites available before 5pm as well as traditional fayre. Food is home cooked with weekday special offers and Sunday lunch.

For a chance to win a meal for two to the value of £20 just answer this question: Who was the Ferry Inn's most infamous guest?

For competition rules see back page.

Fake Festival returns to Blackies on 2014 tour

Fake Festivals returns to Brough this summer on 10th May. As in previous years it will be held on the playing field at Blackburn Leisure Club.

As usual the festival boasts a fabulous line up with tributes to Foo Fighters, Stone Roses and Arctic Monkeys. The three headline acts will be supported by local bands who will play throughout the day. Brough band The Avenues will appear on the main stage at 2.10pm. Regulars on the local venue circuit, The Avenues play indie rock and pop covers and this will be their first appearance at a Fake Festival.



Brough band The Avenues play at this year's Fake Festivals line up this year



Accompanying the news is the announcement of The Big Fake Festival, a spectacular free three day festival to be held at Thoresby Park, Nottingham from 5-7th September. The only way to gain entry to this fantastic event is to buy a ticket to any of the one day festivals on the 2014 tour and then register your ticket online. Tickets to this event will not be sold separately.

Live music fans have a chance to win a pair of tickets to Brough Fake Festival by answering the following question: To which real band are Four Fighters a tribute? For competition rules see back page.

Why not try the WI?

The Brough (Petuaria) Women's Institute is looking for new members to swell its ranks. The WI meets every third Monday of the month at St Mary's Church Hall, Elloughton from 7.30-9.30pm. The group has a variety of speakers booked for this year including local photographer Justine McMillan from The Picture Box in June. Your first visit is free so potential members can experience a meeting before they commit to joining.

Support group Alcoholics Anonymous is holding weekly meetings at the Community Centre. The hour-long sessions are free and take place on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. For more information contact James on 07565 678045 or email broughfellowship@gmail.com.

Helen launches with Aloe Vera

Local resident Helen McNeill has launched her own business to promote Forever Living Products, a health and well being range of Aloe Vera based products. According to Helen the range can be used by all ages from 2 years to adults. "We even have a range for pets," she added. You can sample Helen's wares at any of the three launch events she has planned. These are on 29th March from 12-2pm at the Schoolhouse at the United Reformed Church, 1st May in Café Indulge from 7.30-9.30pm and at the Ferry Inn on 7th May from 7.30-9.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided and children are welcome at the URC and Café Indulge venues. To win products to the value of £20 just answer the following question: Forever Living Products use extracts from which plant? For competition rules see back page.

Blackburn Leisure and Melton Bowling Clubs to share green

Following the loss of their green on Gibson Lane to developers, members of Melton Bowling Club will now play their home fixtures at Prescott Avenue, Brough.

Blackburn Leisure is pleased to play host to the Melton club as the extra fixtures are expected to improve the playing surface and as a result will benefit all users.

The green and changing facilities are being improved to accommodate the increased usage and the green will be opened at Easter. League matches will commence on Wednesday 23rd April. New members are always welcome and anyone interested in joining the Blackburn Leisure Bowling Club should contact Brian Parker on 0777 610 5328 for further details.

Tots have a whale of a time fighting meningitis

Charity Meningitis Now is desperately seeking youngsters in our area to take part in their Toddle Waddle.- a series of small sponsored strolls which are vital to raising money and awareness of meningitis. The disease kills more under 5s than any other infectious disease and more than half of cases occur in the age group.

This year's theme is Under the Sea, so youngsters can plunge into the depths of their imaginations, learn about the deep blue and fund-raise to fight the deadly disease. Celebrated children's author and illustrator Nick Sharratt is supporting the event.

For more information call 0845 120 4530 or visit www.toddlewaddle.co.uk.



Brough scout Rosie Wharram received the Chief Scout's Gold Award in December. The award is the highest that can be achieved by members of the Scout section. Rosie is pictured left receiving the award from Group Scout Leader Jean Butler.

Elloughton-cum-Brough Cubs won the Blacktoft Beacon district swimming gala. The team comprised children from both the Apache and Delaware cub packs. Pictured below right are two of the winning team members, Josh and Bradley Parker, with the swimming shield and Group Scout Leader Jean Butler.



Justine and Duncan McMillan (pictured left) received Scouting's Service Award in recognition of their ten years as Cub Scout leaders. The couple took on the Cub pack when it was threatened with closure in 2003. Group Scout Leader Jean Butler presented the awards.



Christmas donations go to Dove House Hospice



Councillor Kate Brogden reported that £380 has been forwarded to Dove House Hospice. The money was raised from the Christmas Tree Festival raffle and Remembrance Tree donations, together with further contributions collected during December at the Petuaria Centre where the tree had been on display.

The Christmas Tree Festival was held in December at the Village Hall and was sponsored by local businesses. The Town Council plans to repeat the event this year.

Cricketers set for new season

Welton & Brough Cricket Club hold their NatWest CricketForce weekend on 5th and 6th April. Players and volunteers undertake the many jobs inside and out to prepare for the 2014 season. More help is always needed so please contact Brian Parker on 0777 6105328 if you can offer time, tools or materials. The club hopes to build on excellent turn-outs at the senior nets this winter and several pre-season matches are planned. League matches commence on Saturday 26th April with a 1st XI fixture against Thorpe Arch. The club plays in the York & District Senior Cricket League and fixtures are organised on a regional basis for the coming season in a measure to reduce overall travel times. It is hoped this will encourage players to support the longer form of the game.

Treat for village gardeners

Gardener and broadcaster Doug Stewart will speak at St Mary's Church Hall in Elloughton on Friday 16th May.



Doug will be giving a light-hearted talk which includes hints and tips on gardening. Doors open for 'An Evening With Doug Stewart' at 7.30pm. All are welcome and tickets cost just £5. To book your place call Gillian Bullock on 666262.

New home for HAM

Hunsley Acoustic Music is now using the Triton Inn, Brantingham as its main venue. Larger events will continue at the Village Hall.

COMPETITION CORNER

We ran four competitions in the last issue with prizes generously donated by local businesses. Entries were drawn at random. Claire Clements of Skillings Lane, Brough won lunch for two at the Village Paint Pot on Main Street, Elloughton. David Bennett of Ingleton, Elloughton won two tickets to see Richard Digance at the Village Hall, courtesy of Hunsley Acoustic Music. Tim Williams of Jefferson Drive, Brough won two tickets to see Hull Ionians v Blackheath at Brantingham Park. Brian Watson of Oak Avenue, Elloughton won a meal for two at the newly refurbished Red Hawk.

In this issue we have three 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 21st April. Entries must include your name, address and phone number!

What's On Contact Details

Blackburn Leisure Tel 667353.

Brantingham Park Tel 667342.

Ferry Inn Tel 667340.

Hunsley Acoustic Music

Tel 665656 / 07814 608131.

Petuarium Players Tel 668610.

Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society

Tony Clarke - Tel 668064.



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WHAT'S ON?

Details understood to be correct at time of going to press. Please check with venue.

Sat 12th Apr

Hull Ionians v Rosslyn Park, Brantingham Park £12 or £20 inc. prematch two course lunch.

Fri 18th Apr

The Avenues plus The Sloans, Blackburn Leisure Two local covers bands – £5.

Sat 19th Apr

The Laggy Band – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Triton Inn Folk, bluegrass and skiffle. £10 includes supper.

Sun 20th Apr

Family Day & Duathlon, Brantingham Park

Fri 25th Apr

Across The Canadian Rockies

– **WARCS** AGM and illustrated talk by Keith and Glenda Smith.

Thu 1st – Sat 3rd May

Petuarium Players present Key For Two, Village Hall Comedy, from 7.30pm. £6, call 666908.

Sat 10th May

Brough Fake Festival 2014, Blackburn Leisure www.fakefestivals.co.uk

The Haley Sisters – Hunsley

Acoustic Music, Triton Inn Accomplished country music trio from West Yorkshire. £10 includes supper.

Fri 16th May

An evening with Doug Stewart, St Mary's Church

Hall Gardening talk. £5, 666262

Sat 14th Jun

Ionians Annual Summer Ball, Brantingham Park.

Sun 15th Jun

Wild Flower Walk – WARCS From Brantingham Village Hall car park at 11am.

Sat 21st Jun

40s Big Band Evening, Brantingham Park Fund raiser for In Bloom. £20 in advance, £17 in costume. Call Coleen Gill on 666924 to book.

Sat 28th Jun

Kinked, Blackburn Leisure £3 – Kinks tribute band.

What's On At Brough Community Centre

Mondays

Mirror Image – Mums & Toddlers Movement To Music 9.30-11.30am. 07909 678844.

Weight Watchers 6.00-

7.00pm. 07926 842874.

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

Tuesdays

Weight Watchers 9.30-10.30am. 07801 943269.

Yoga 1.20-2.30pm. Contact 07791 172539.

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

Yoga Pilates 7.15-8.15pm. 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 10.00am-3.30pm – 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous 7.00-8.30pm. James – 07565 678045.

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

Fridays

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes 3.45-7.15pm. Call 665227.

Saturdays

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes 8.30am-12.00pm. Call 665227.

07791 172539.

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

Modern LJ Plates 10.40-11.0am. Call 01757 638479 or 07970 814085.

Short Mat Bowling 12.30-4.00pm. Call 668915.

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

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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

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