

Chairman's report

I will not be seeking re-election to Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council on 7th May 2015 so this is my final report as Chairman.

When I first came to live in Elloughton almost 21 years ago, the 'twin villages' of Elloughton and Brough, together with our near neighbours in Welton and Brantingham, formed a large but very relaxed community. I don't need to tell anyone who has lived here for some time that the relentless development over the past 15 years has irreversibly changed the shape and dynamics of our community. Over the years the Parish Council knew that some development must be expected but the scale and design of the new developments imposed on us have proved to be socially damaging. I can assure you that the Parish Council has engaged in ongoing discussions with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) to seek some common sense in the planning process. Many of you will be aware that we have facilitated several Public Meetings where residents expressed their concerns and highlighted serious issues regarding infrastructure and service capacity. However for reasons best known to themselves the ERYC has continually ignored residents' views, has refused to accept that their decisions have created severe traffic problems and that they have left us with a whole series of issues which affect our daily lives.

Still to come is the massive 'Brough

by Bryan Davis, Chairman,
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South' development on the former BAE Systems Airfield which has been approved by the ERYC despite major opposition from residents. This will bring 750 houses, a primary school, commercial development and possibly some additional retail development. 'Brough South' will be accessed from Moor Road – extended via a bridge over the railway line. Despite what you may have been led to believe, there will be no additional access roads to this development, other than restricted links to Skillings Lane to facilitate walking and cycling routes plus a dedicated bus lane. Additionally planning approval has been granted for approximately 200 houses on Welton Low Road in Elloughton. This will severely constrict traffic flows along this already congested route.

After our experiences over the past few weeks it is clear that our already overloaded road network cannot cope now and further major development could bring the whole of Elloughton, Brough and Welton to a complete standstill on a regular basis. This is not acceptable.

Being Chairman is not an easy task and comes with zero pay, but I have enjoyed it enormously despite my clear, and well documented, frustrations with the lack of any real democracy in the planning process. I hope that whoever takes on the role of Town Council Chairman continues to lead the fight for common sense and justice for our community.

I wish you all well for the future.

Community Forum promises benefits for local businesses and voluntary groups

The Petuaria Community Forum has been launched with the intention of bringing together local voluntary organisations and businesses to their mutual advantage.

Independent from the Town Council the group recognises that small and medium enterprises are flourishing and need a route to bring additional benefits to the area and a forum in which to express views on local issues. It hopes to establish quarterly meetings and the next meeting will be held at the Community

Centre at 7pm on Monday 20th April.

The Forum has adopted the slogan "Bringing people and businesses together" and is looking for worthwhile causes within the local community to provide a focus for its initial efforts.

The Forum has three questions for local people and organisations:

- **What help can we give you?** The Forum is keen to undertake a number of "Charity Challenges" – local projects which will make a real difference to our

Art & Photography Exhibition

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council will be holding its 8th annual Art and Photography Exhibition from 10th to 12th April at Brough Community Centre. The event has moved from November. This year the format is slightly altered with two trophies for the most popular painting and most popular photograph.

The Town Council very much appreciates the support from local businesses and organisations in the way of sponsorship, all of which goes directly towards running the exhibition. Sponsors are invited to the opening on Friday 10th April at 7.30pm to enjoy a glass of wine whilst they view the entries. Full details of sponsors are in the catalogue and will also appear in the summer edition of the *Petuaria Press*.

Grounds for improvement

Work will soon begin at the play park at the Village Hall on Elloughton Road. Grateful thanks go to both WREN for a substantial grant of £15,000 and to the Town Council who will contribute £10,000. Due to wear and tear it has become necessary to replace a large apparatus in the playground. The new equipment has been chosen from suggestions by local children, many of whom wrote letters which were included in the grant application.

WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

community;

- **What help can you give us?** More local organisations are needed to contribute and get involved;
- **Would you like to be affiliated?** The Forum aims to be inclusive and wishes to reach all businesses and local organisations in the area.

Please respond as you can, either by email to duncan@petuariapress.co.uk or complete and return the slip below by Friday 17th April.

Name:..... Telephone:

Organisation: Email:

I would like your help Details:

I can give help

I would like to join

Return to Petuaria Community Forum, c/o The Picture Box, 43 Station Road, Brough by 17th April.

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NEWS·IN·BRIEF

▶ The East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Sub-committee has just concluded a review of safeguarding procedures focusing on Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). A report on the findings is available at www2.eastriding.gov.uk/council/committees/overview-and-scrutiny-committees/review-panels. Residents with concerns over any child safeguarding issues can call the 'Golden Number' 01482 395500. There is also a number for vulnerable adult safeguarding concerns which is 01482 396940.

▶ Dove House Hospice is organising a skydive on 11th July. They are looking for 20 brave individuals to jump from 10,000 feet to help raise vital funds to support the charity. Interested parties will need to pay a deposit of £50 and raise at least £450 in sponsorship. If you are interested in taking part please contact them on 785743 or email fundraising@dovehouse.org.uk.

▶ Maureen Yates is the new Community and Crime Resilience Officer for East Riding of Yorkshire Council. She is urging residents to form Neighbourhood Watch Groups in the local area, particularly Loxley Way and Myrtle Way. If you would like more info contact her at maureen.yates@eastriding.gov.uk.

▶ Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Brough Community Centre on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9pm. Incorrect meeting times were published in the last edition of *Petuaria Press*. More information from James on 07565 678045 or Emma on 07740 643716.

▶ There will be a quiz night at the Methodist Church on Welton Road on Saturday 18th April starting at 7pm. Admission is £3 on the door which includes light refreshments. Accompanied children are free. For more info call Linda Barker on 666322.

▶ Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom needs more volunteers for planting and weeding in preparation for the summer judging of Yorkshire In Bloom. Call Coleen Gill on 666924.

▶ Streetlife is a new online social network that aims to build stronger communities across the nation. It has over 600,000 members nationally and there is already an active presence for the Brough and Elloughton area. You can sign up for free at www.streetlife.com with a postcode and email address.

Families say happy birthday to Let's Play

Brough Mum Sue Bentley, who set up the local playgroup Let's Play a year ago, invited parents and children to help celebrate its first birthday.

Sue said, "I started Let's Play on my own due to frustration that everything for toddlers and families was restricted to that age range." Let's Play caters for a range of ages and stays open during the school holidays. This means that older siblings can come along as well. Costing just £1.50 per session, Sue organises events for the group such as visits by a fire engine and police car, children's menagerie Sam's Safaris, a puppet show and a bouncy castle. They also have garden games and soft play. Let's Play is a non-profit



organisation and sessions run from 1pm to 3pm on Fridays at Brough Methodist Church Hall. Pictured above are parents and children celebrating.

Niel is cycling London to Paris

Brough man Niel Fordon will once again don his cycling gear for a good cause. On 20th May he will embark on a bike ride from London to Paris in support of Crohn's and Colitis UK.

Niel's partner suffers from Crohn's Disease so it is a charity close to his heart. He is self funding the trip so every penny he raises will go directly to the cause. Sponsor Niel at www.justgiving.com/nielfordon72 or text a donation to 70077 using 'NFLP72 £' and the amount.

In 2013 Niel rode the 170 mile Way of the Roses in aid of the British Lung Foundation.



Ready to pedal: Niel is set for the 500km cycle ride

South Hunsley pool under threat

South Hunsley Swimming Pool is threatened with closure due to rising maintenance costs. The pool was built in the 1960s and is the only facility of its kind in the local area.

The pool, which is only used by students 5% of the time and the rest of the time by the public, has been described as largely 'life expired' by an independent review.

It was originally an outdoor swimming pool built with funds raised by dedicated teachers, parents and students.

Former pupil Lesley Bingham recalls, "I remember the infamous Spring Walks which took place every year to raise funds. It started in junior school and all those wanting to take part would

cajole parents, relatives and everybody we knew to sponsor us on this 12 mile walk! It was quite an event – parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and children alike would gather at the starting point."

Tom Shay of 'Friends of South Hunsley Pool' is compiling its history and welcomes all contributions and photographs. Tom can be contacted on 668255 or at tomshay666@gmail.com.

Meanwhile the board of directors of the school trust are awaiting a technical report from a pool lining specialist before deciding how to proceed.



South Hunsley pool shortly after refurbishment in 2006

Please pick up your pooch's poo!

Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner then you have a legal obligation to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place.

Registered blind people are not required to clean up after their guide dogs. There is also exemption for dog owners on some kinds of public land, including land used for agriculture or woodlands, rural common land, land that is predominantly marshland, moor or heath and highways with a speed limit of 50mph



or more. **There are no other exemptions!**

Legal measures to prevent dog mess are contained in the Clean Neighbourhoods and

Environment Act. Local

councils may also create byelaws relating to dog mess. They may issue dog control orders against individual owners for offences including allowing a dog to foul a public space. Councils can

also issue fixed penalty orders. Where there is no local rate, the amount is £75. In very serious cases, magistrates can issue a maximum penalty of £1,000.

Baking Buddies

Humber Health Champions hosts a cooking and friendship group at Brough Methodist Welcome Centre on the third Thursday of every month from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Baking Buddies brings people together over good food and good conversation. You can go along for a cup of tea and a taste of the champion baking, swap and share recipes and make new friends. The monthly meetings will be themed and the next one is on 16th April.

For more information visit www.humberhealthchampions.com or call 0800 917752, or just turn up!

Get ready Lifestylers!

Humberside Police is preparing to launch Lifestyle 2015 and we are looking forward to the young people of our area becoming involved. Throughout the summer months youngsters are encouraged to take part in various community activities or fund-raising events of their choice.

A spokesperson for Humberside Police said, "Lifestyle gives our policing teams an ideal opportunity to empower young people and to make a difference within local communities".

Historically teams from Elloughton and Brough have done well, and as usual there will be several adventure holiday prizes on offer for the winning teams.

If you are taking part this year we would love to hear from you. The efforts of local teams will feature in the summer edition.

Can you help with litter?

Organised litter picking takes place once a fortnight. The group comprising volunteer residents has so far made forays along the main drain that crosses Welton Road and Elloughton Drain. The group plans to tackle the fields around Welton School next. If you can help out contact organiser Bob De Main on 665031 or bobdemain@yahoo.co.uk.

Fake Festival back at Blackies

Brough Fake Festival returns to Blackburn Leisure for the sixth year running on Saturday 23rd May. The full day music event takes place in a large marquee and is family-friendly.

This year's main acts include top tribute bands The Fillers, Kazabian and Blondied with support from a number of local bands.

There will be the usual Entertainment Zone for kids, plus food stalls and a licensed bar. Tickets are available from the Fake Festivals website at www.fakefestivals.co.uk. Early bird pricing is available until 23rd April. For a chance to win two tickets answer the question: For how many years has Fake Festival appeared at Brough? For competition rules see back page.

Slurs on the Burrs

Public and private property has been left damaged after vandals daubed anti-dog slogans on signs and fences around Burrs Field in Brough.

The result of such actions constitutes criminal damage and as such the perpetrators are liable for prosecution. The attacks are now the subject of an ongoing police investigation.



Graffiti: Vandals leave local residents to clean up

Players to perform Absurd Person Singular

The next production by Petuaria Players is Alan Ayckbourn's comedy *Absurd Person Singular*. Performances are at the Village Hall from 30th April to 2nd May. Doors open at 7pm.

The play follows three couples in their kitchens on three successive Christmas Eves. The up and coming Hopcrofts are in their bright, new, gadget-filled kitchen throwing a party for their bank manager and an architect neighbour. Next we see the architect in his untidy flat, followed by the bank manager and his wife in their modernised Victorian kitchen.

Running through the wild comedy of behind-the-scenes disasters at Christmas parties is the story of the Hopcrofts'



advance and the others' decline.

Tickets can be purchased from Steve Turner on 666908. For a chance to win a pair of tickets to see the play just answer the following question: Which playwright wrote *Absurd Person Singular*? For competition rules see back page.

Why don't you come and have a go at golf?

Brough Golf Club is gearing up for International Golf Month in May and is keen to encourage more people to have a go at the game, especially young people, women and girls.

Joe Townhill, a PGA Professional based at the club, pointed out that golf is for the whole family. "It's all about getting out in the fresh air and exercise," said Joe. "And during the long winter months we have a state of the art computerised golf simulator and driving range with video analysis that members can use".

Brough Golf Club will be offering taster sessions throughout May for anyone from the local community. To find out more call the club on 667291.



Playing a round: (L-R) Chris Parks, Will Bookes, Mathew Howell, Joe Townhill, Jack and Millie Hartwell in the computerised simulation suite.

For a chance to win a round of golf for two players answer the following question: Who is the world's number one golfer? For competition rules see back page.

Pupils present pieces of Petuaria's past

An open afternoon at Elloughton Primary School was an opportunity for children to showcase some of the amazing work they have undertaken on the subject of the ancient Romans and their role in the history of our area. Many of the children put in a spectacular effort, creating Roman shields and armour, minting their own Roman coins, making model houses and villages and mapping the countries that Rome conquered.



Artefacts: Proudly showing their work are Adam Tyas, Jacob Harrah, Ben Tuplin and Luke Drinnan

Cub pack due to close

The future of Elloughton-cum-Brough Cub section is uncertain once again as there are not enough leaders to run both packs. This time however closure is inevitable if no parents or volunteers come forward.

Currently operating on Monday and Tuesday nights, one pack will have to close. Some Cubs can be accommodated on the other night but many will be left without a place. Closure will have a knock on effect for both the Beaver Colony and Scout Troop.

Scouting gives adults the opportunity to see young people develop and have fun through learning skills such as camping, cooking, hiking, orienteering, water sports, climbing, etc. If you think you could help please contact Jean Butler on 668019.

Beaver leader leaves



Debbie Boothman stepped down as leader of the Elloughton-cum-Brough Beaver Colony after four years. The youngsters said farewell at their Christmas part and presented her with flowers and gifts to say thank you.

New Pilates class

A new Pilates class is running at the Village Hall on Monday mornings. There is a mixed ability session from 9.15-10.15am. A gentler session for older adults runs from 10.30-11.30am. Pilates focuses on stretching and strengthening the whole body to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility, posture and joint mobility. It was created by German born Joseph Pilates who once said, "If your spine is inflexibly stiff at 30, you are old; if it is completely flexible at 60, you are young!"

For more information or to book a place call Val on 07801 954474. For a chance to win two sessions for two people answer the question: Where was Joseph Pilates born? For competition rules see panel right.

Master your swimming

South Hunsley Swimming Club Masters Section is looking for more members. Sessions are Wednesday nights 9-10pm and are open to all swimmers over 18 years old. Coaching is available. Prospects are invited to come along for three sessions before making a decision about joining.

Players get new kit



Elloughton Blackburn FC under 7s would like to thank Tracy and her team at Sainsburys Local for providing them with their new kit. The team are pictured above outside the Sainsburys Local Brough branch.

There is also a Tuesday morning session from 7.15-8.15am. The club is a mixed bunch of swimmers from novices to triathletes, speed swimmers to open water endurance swimmers. Some even swim just for fun!

For more information speak to Luck Khan or Jean Philipson poolside at South Hunsley or email swimhunsley@gmail.com.

COMPETITION CORNER

We ran three competitions in the last issue with prizes generously donated by local businesses. Entries were drawn at random. Shelagh Burton of Beech Road, Elloughton won enrolment and a free session with Brough Educational Services. Lindsey Green of Haven Garth, Brough won a CD of 'Frenchtastic' nursery rhymes and Angie Tooke of Grange Park won a meal for two at the Vujon indian restaurant on Skillings Lane.

In this issue we have four more competitions with prizes kindly donated by local businesses. 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 20th April. Entries must include your name, address and phone number!

What's On Contact Details

Blackburn Leisure (Blackies) Tel 667353
Brantingham Park Tel 667342
Ferry Inn Tel 667340
Hunsley Acoustic Music
 Tel 665656 / 07814 608131
Petuarium Players Tel 666908
Red Hawk Tel 666168.
Village Hall Tel 666745
Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society
 Tony Clarke - Tel 668064

WHAT'S ON?

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

Sat 11th Apr

Gracie Halls – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Triton Inn CD album launch – £7

Sat 18th Apr

Hull Ionians v Huddersfield – Brantingham Park
Quiz Night, Brough Methodist Church 7pm £3
Rough Cut, Ferry Inn

Sat 25th Apr

The Shine, Ferry Inn

Sun 26th Apr

Birding at North Cave

Wetlands – WARCS A bird walk led by Gary Morell

Thu 30th Apr – Sat 2nd Jan

Absured Person Singular by Petuarium Players – Village Hall

Sat 2nd May

Disco, Ferry Inn

Sat 9th May

The Stony Band – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Triton Inn £10

Wed 20th May

AGM & What The Ice Age Did

To Holderness – WARCS with Mike Horne and Stuart Jones

Sat 23rd May

The Sloan Brothers, Ferry Inn

Sat 13th Jun

Annual Summer Ball, Brantingham Park

Sat 20th Jun

Union Central – Hunsley Acoustic Music, Triton Inn £10

Sat 5th Jul

Family Triathlon, Brantingham Park

What's On At Brough Community Centre

Mondays

Weight Watchers 6.00-7.00pm. 07926 842874.

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

Brough Educational Services (BES) 6.00-8.00pm. Alan Crowley – 665739.

Tuesdays

Friendship Group 9.30-11.30am. 07944 445938.

Yoga 1.20-2.30pm. Contact 07791 172539.

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

What's On At Elloughton Village Hall

Mondays

Pilates 9.15-11.30am. Call 07801 954474.

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes 4.15-9.45pm. Call 665227.

Tuesdays

Rachel Salmon Dance Classes 4.15-9.30pm. 01482 665227.

Wednesdays

Senior Citizens' Friendship

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 3.45pm-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 9.30am-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.

Yoga 9.30-10.30am. Contact 07791 172539.

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

Lacey School of Dance 8.30am-12.30pm. Call 666863.

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



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