

## Town Clerk resigns after 22 years of service

**Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council was saddened by the unexpected resignation of the Town Clerk Jane Smith in February.**

Jane held the post of Parish Clerk and latterly Town Clerk for 22 years and no one had a greater knowledge and understanding of the workings of Elloughton-cum-Brough. During the time that Jane worked for the Town Council

Elloughton-cum-Brough has undergone a great deal of change which she has played a vital part in managing.

In sending her every good wish for the future, the Town Council wishes to place on public record its thanks along with those of the residents of Elloughton-cum-Brough to Jane for the sterling work she has done for the community over the years.

## Spring cleaners make a difference



**Volunteers took to the streets of Elloughton and Brough in March to pick up litter as part of the Great British Spring Clean.**

The local initiative was led by Susan Thackray who coordinated a team of 25 volunteers (including three young children) over the three day litter-picking campaign in March. Volunteers included members of Brough Litter Pickers, Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom, the Wolds and Riverbank Countryside Society and the Petuaria Community Forum.

Working together the group collected around 40 bagfuls of rubbish which

*Pickers: (L-R) Diana North, Sue North, Peter Mellington, Councillor Tony Galbraith, Richard Meredith, Neil Smalles, Bob Demain, organiser Susan Thackray, Tim Old, Ellie Barker, Brough in Bloom's Coleen Gill and Shane Tidswell*

included not just the usual sweet wrappers, crisp packets, bottles and tins, but bits of plastic roofing and even car parts.

Susan Thackray helps to run Brough Litter Pickers who meet regularly throughout the year. The group is always looking for more volunteers to help keep our streets clean. If you would like to be involved please call 07982 686599 or keep an eye out for them around the village.

## Art and photography exhibition is here again

**Artistically inclined residents are invited to submit their works of art for inclusion in the Town Council's forthcoming 10th annual Art & Photography Exhibition.**

Individuals may enter up to three pieces of work at £1.50 per item. Receiving times for exhibits are Friday 12th May from 9.30am to 1pm at Brough Community Centre where the exhibition will be held.

Doors open at 7.30pm on Friday 12th May when sponsors and members of the public are invited to enjoy a glass of wine while

viewing the entries. Works will be on display again from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 13th and 10am to 2pm on Sunday 14th when the presentations for the most popular painting and photograph will be made.

The Town Council very much appreciates the support and sponsorship from local businesses and organisations which go towards running the exhibition.

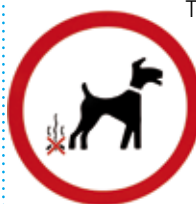
Application forms are available from the Town Council Office, Brough Library, The Picture Box on Station Road or from the Town Council website.

## Get your garden ship shape

Judging for the Town Council's Annual Front Garden Of The Year competition will take place during June and July. Last year's winner was retired sea captain Mike Waterton of Blackburn Avenue. Visit the Town Council's website for further details at [www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk](http://www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk).

## Public can help in fight against dog fouling

**The ugly issue of dog fouling has once again been brought to the attention of the Town Council. It has been reported that an unfortunate pupil slipped and fell in dog excrement outside Elloughton Primary School.**



The Town Council does not have the resources to continually mark pavements with the yellow 'no fouling' stamps following complaints. However stencils and spray paint are available from the Town Council office for members of the public to use.

It is an offence not to clean up after your dog if it has fouled on any land to which the public has access. This includes public footpaths in areas such as the riverbank, airfield and other countryside walkways – not just our streets and pavements.

In 2016 East Riding of Yorkshire Council's dog wardens issued 28 fixed penalty notices to owners for fouling offences compared to 11 in 2015. The higher number of penalty notices is a direct result of better information provided by the public. This often includes locations and times of regular offenders with descriptions of both owner and dog which means wardens can tailor their patrols to catch those in the act. A local resident was prosecuted recently for failing to clean up after their dog fouled on the Burrs playing field.

To report incidents of dog fouling go to [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk) or telephone the ERYC dog wardens on 396301.

## NEWS·IN·BRIEF

- ▶ Humber Enterprise Park off Saltgrounds Road has been shortlisted for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Awards 2017, Yorkshire & Humber in the Regeneration category. The award aims to showcase inspirational regional initiatives and developments in land, property, construction and the environment.
- ▶ **East Riding of Yorkshire Council staff have been helping residents to get online during a two week campaign at multi-service centres including the one at Brough Library. The Be Online campaign encourages people to use more online self-service facilities. Many residents don't realise that local libraries provide free digital resources, such as public access computers, unlimited Wi-Fi, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eComics. To discover more about the free digital content available from your local library visit <https://library.eastriding.gov.uk/web/arena/welcome>.**
- ▶ Students at St Anne's School and Sixth Form College in Welton took part in the national Safer Internet Day in February. A week of activities at the school included special assemblies, watching videos, a colouring competition and designing a poster to promote safer internet use.
- ▶ **East Riding of Yorkshire Council's countryside access team has launched its Countryside Events 2017 programme. The extensive programme, sponsored by NHS Healthcheck, runs throughout the year and includes a fortnightly walk which starts from the Petuaria Centre on Welton Road. The walks last from an hour to an hour and a half. For full details download the programme from <http://bit.ly/2nt1fsC>.**
- ▶ Residential provision at St Anne's School and Sixth Form College at Welton has been described as 'outstanding' by Ofsted following a recent inspection. The facilities are used by 40 of the school's 140 pupils who have a range of severe and complex needs. The ruling brings the residential provision into line with the schools previous 'outstanding' judgement in all key areas. Headteacher Lesley Davis said, "We all recognise the exceptional work that the residence team have achieved. I would like to thank everyone for their contribution."

## Nursery to open at Elloughton School

**Elloughton Primary School is opening a new nursery to complement the school's thriving reception class.**

Elloughton Primary School Nursery will be located within the school's existing site. Preparations are well underway, new staff have been appointed and its doors will open on the 25th April.

The initial application date for places is now past, but the school welcomes new applications and



expressions of interest. Further information and application forms are available from the school website at [www.elloughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/our-nursery.html](http://www.elloughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/our-nursery.html).

## Soup-er effort by the Jordan family

**The Jordan family of Main Street in Elloughton raised £225.67 for the Salvation Army at a pop-up 'Soup Kitchen' in their garden between Christmas and New Year.**

Three generations of the family served homemade soup, cheese scones, giant cookies and hot chocolate to friends and unsuspecting strangers.

Mum Francis Jordan said, "Last year we were thrilled to raise £93. We held our 'Soup Kitchen' again on 27th

December and were totally amazed to make more than double the amount!"

"We were blown away by the kindness of our customers. It was a privilege to see the spirit of Christmas in action," added Francis.

The Jordan family would

like to thank their extremely generous customers and everyone who donated.

*Members of Francis' family with little Florence Jordan wearing her 'sandwich board'.*



## Team Ferry's 'Big Pink Jump' in June

**In June three members of staff and a customer from the Ferry Inn will take part in a sponsored tandem skydive from 10,000 feet.**

The stunt will be part of a national event on Saturday 10th June to raise money for charity Breast Cancer Now. During the jump the skydivers will freefall at speeds of over 120mph!

Kirsty Mason, Megan Witty, Lucia Burton and Marc Atkinson hope to raise funds of £4,000 between now and the 'Big Jump' through various events



at the pub. If you can help with raffle prizes or donations please call the team on 07926 584703.

You can stay up to date with progress on their Facebook page **Team Ferry's Big Pink Skydive Jump** and you can donate at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Team-Ferry](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Team-Ferry).

The pub has recently come under new management. New landlady Debbie has a fun-packed programme of events lined up for the spring with live music every weekend, quiz nights, open mic nights and family fun days.

Debbie has kindly offered us a meal for two with a bottle of wine. For a chance to win just answer the following question: How far will Team Ferry be jumping for their sponsored skydive? *For competition rules see back page.*

*Ferry staff Lucia, new landlady Debbie, Kirsty and Megan.*

## Matthew does the Dalton Dash

**Runner Matthew Johnson from Elloughton ran the Dalton Dash in March in memory of his cousin Paul Wardell. The race took place over 10k around the Dalton Estate, near Beverley, where Paul worked.**

21 year old Matthew raised £360 through sponsorship. He will donate the money to The Born Free Foundation and Yorkshire Cancer Research – two charities supported by cousin Paul.

If you would like to donate to Matthew's cause you can use his JustGiving pages at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Matt-Mark-Dalton](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Matt-Mark-Dalton) for The Born Free Foundation or [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Mark-Lyon1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Mark-Lyon1) for Yorkshire Cancer Research.



*Personal best: Matthew Johnson finishes the Dalton Dash in 48 minutes and 48 seconds.*

## Fun at the fayre

Let's Play Toddler Group held its annual Christmas Fayre at the Methodist Church and Welcome Centre. Refreshments were donated by Morrisons in Brough through their Community Champion.

In addition to the usual fun-filled activities and crafts there was live music, a nativity booth and several Father Christmases!



*Happy families in the nativity booth (left) with live music (below)*



## Standing room only at chafer seminar

The Petuaria Community Forum held a public information event in March to address the ongoing problem of chafer bug infestation. The seminar was attended by around 150 people – an indication of the problem's severity in the area.

Forum Chairman, Tony Galbraith opened proceedings, reporting that his own garden had fallen victim. This was followed by an audio-visual presentation by David McDonald of Koppert Biological Systems, and Richard Pull of East Riding Horticulture concerning the use of nematodes to kill the chafer grubs in the ground.

In the following discussions, some residents reported mixed results with the method. This may have been due to incomplete or untimely treatment.

Other methods included a trap which uses pheromones to attract the adult beetles.

These are most effective when deployed in April/May before egg laying commences. Traps can also provide a good indication of infestation levels.

More extreme solutions included replacing lawn with gravel or artificial turf. One resident reported promising results after treating his lawn with a product called 'Provado'.

Ellerker Lodge Garden Centre will maintain a stock of insect traps and are taking orders for nematodes to be delivered at the appropriate time of year.

The event took place at Blackburn Leisure who provided the venue free of charge.



Richard Pull of East Riding Horticulture demonstrates a pheromone insect trap with PCF Chairman Tony Galbraith (left), David McDonald of Koppert (right) and PCF member Andrew Baarda (far right).

## In Bloom bulbs brighten footpaths

Volunteers from Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom have planted over 1000 bulbs in the open space and footpath area between Myrtle Way and Welton Road known as Judy's Site.

The bulbs, donated by Lubbe & Sons of Lincolnshire, were a raffle prize won by one member at last year's Yorkshire In Bloom award ceremony where our team collected a Silver Gilt.

The site is named after volunteer Judy Neadley who puts in many hours with In Bloom and suggested the site as an area that needed work. Judy's Site will soon benefit from six fruit trees donated by East Riding of Yorkshire Council along with a new picnic bench

purchased through fund-raising. Previously bird boxes and bird feeders have been purchased and installed.



## Local launch for food recycling campaign

Some residents will have seen reminder notices attached to their green bins recently. The orange tags are intended as a polite reminder not to put food waste inside – and instead place it in their brown bin.

The move is part of a campaign by East Riding of Yorkshire Council to use their brown bins to recycle as much food waste as they can to help the environment. All the food and garden waste collected from residents' brown bins

is recycled into compost, however food waste still makes up almost a third of all waste placed in the green bins.

Brown bins should be used for food and garden waste, including cooked and uncooked food, fruit and vegetable peelings, bones and carcasses, meat and egg shells, as well as garden waste. Residents are encouraged to put their brown bins out for collection every fortnight no matter how much waste is inside.

## Forum reviews year with disappointment

The Petuaria Community Forum held its Annual General Meeting in February which marked its second full year as an active, campaigning organisation.

The aim of the organisation is summarised in its motto 'Bringing People and Business Together'. It has attempted to do this through various events and activities.

In his report, chairman Tony Galbraith expressed members' disappointment at the level of community engagement with the PCF. Their community focussed website has seen limited interaction from local businesses and organisations. The numbers attending the accompanying launch event held at Brantingham Park were lower than expected.

In October the PCF held their second Halloween themed scarecrow festival

but attendance was around half that of the previous year. However on a more positive note, the attendance at the PCF's chafer bug seminar in March exceeded the group's expectations.

The PCF is open to all residents, community organisations and local businesses. For details of forthcoming meetings and activities visit the website at <http://hu15online.co.uk> or the HU15 Online Facebook page.



## Frenchtastic lessons meet the gold standard

Helen Westerby delivers fun and interactive French lessons as owner of the local Kidslingo franchise. She is delighted that Kidslingo has just scooped Gold Accreditation from the Children's Activities Association (CAA) – the only kids' language company to achieve this.

The classes that Helen teaches encourage learning through songs, actions, role play and stories. Helen says that the aim of her work is simple – to inspire young children to love languages.

The company's recent Gold Accreditation means that CAA's high standards have been met across all areas, covering class

content, health and safety, background checks, training, insurance and much more. To find out more about the classes that Helen runs in the area visit [www.kidslingo.co.uk](http://www.kidslingo.co.uk). For a chance to win a Frenchtastic Singalong CD just answer the following question: What does CAA stand for? For competition rules see back page.



## Brownie pack celebrates 50 years



In January this year the 2nd Brough Brownies celebrated their 50th year with a party. Celebrations were held in the hall in Brough Methodist Church which is their regular meeting place. The girls performed a play based on Brownies through

the years. Pictured above is the pack and leaders with Brownies Willow, Evie, Izzy, Genevieve and Stella on the front row proudly modelling a selection of uniforms from the organisation's past.

## MND charity event at Ionians honours former player

Hull Ionians RUFC presented £5,400 to the Hull and East Yorkshire Group of the Motor Neurone Disease Association following a successful fund-raising event at the club's annual President's Day. The money will go towards providing equipment to help people who are living with MND.

President's Day was introduced by the club in 2014. New President Peter Sharp decided the latest fund-raiser, which traditionally takes place at the last home game before Christmas, should honour former player Simon Smith.

Simon died of MND in 2007 and members of his family attended President's Day along with former team mates from Hull RUFC and Hullensians as well as representatives of the MND Association. Money was raised from a lunch for around 220 people held in the main hall at Brantingham Park and from an auction of the shirts worn by the players in the match. The shirts were redesigned for the occasion and featured the MND



(L-R) Peter Sharp, Teresa Hardy of the MNDA, Jacky Ellis and club chairman Pat Wilson.

Association logo on the front.

Simon's sister, Sharon Smith, said, "To raise so much is an awesome achievement and much credit must go to Peter. I am especially pleased that his primary President's Day was a resounding success. The rugby family has always supported us well. No matter what the club colours or personal affiliations the kindness and generosity is once again overwhelming."

## COMPETITION CORNER

We ran three competitions in the last issue of *Petuarria Press* with prizes generously donated by local businesses. Entries were drawn at random. Jeanette Slight of Oak Avenue won afternoon tea for two at the Olive Tree. Sarah Caley of Jefferson Drive won classes with Move With Peppa. Marie Craft of Lastingham won two tickets for Petuarria Platers' A Kick In the Baubles. In this issue we have two more competitions. Find the questions and send your answers by email to [competition@petuariapress.co.uk](mailto:competition@petuariapress.co.uk) or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH to arrive by Monday 24th April. Entries must include your name, address and phone number! If you run a local business and would like to offer a competition prize then please email [news@petuariapress.co.uk](mailto:news@petuariapress.co.uk) or contact us using the form on our website at <http://petuariapress.co.uk>.

## 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  
**Petuarria Players** Tel 666908  
**Red Hawk** Tel 666168.  
**Village Hall** Tel 666745  
**Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society**  
 Tony Clarke - Tel 668064

## Your Guide To Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council

**Website:** [www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk](http://www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk)  
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## WHAT'S ON?

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

### Sat 15th Apr

Union – Ferry Inn  
 Neil Diamond Tribute –  
 Blackies

### Sun 16th Apr

Family Fun Day – Ferry Inn

### Fri 24th Apr

Race Night – Blackies

### Sun 23rd Apr

Ex-Tigers Charity Match –  
 Blackies Feat. Dean Windass

### Fri 28th Apr

Sportsmans' Dinner – Blackies

### Sat 29th Apr

Turn Up The Sun – Ferry Inn

### Fri 5th May

Lilly Tock Charity Fund-raiser  
 – Blackies

### Sat 6th May

The Monos – Ferry Inn

80s Disco – Blackies

### Sat 13th May

French Letter – Ferry Inn

Soul Night – Blackies

### Sat 20th May

Killer – Blackies Queen tribute

### Sun 28th May

Faze 3 – Blackies Band

### Sat 3rd Jun

Rock 'n' Roll Outlaws – Ferry

### Sat 10th Jun

Little Kings – Ferry Inn

Summer Ball – Brantingham

Park 4 course meal £45 per head

### Sat 17th Jun

Stereo Rejects – Ferry Inn

Kings of Lyon – Blackies

Family Fun Day – Brough

Methodist Church 10-4pm

## What's On At Brough Community Centre

### Mondays

**Move With Peppa** 9.45-  
 10.15am (16-24 months) and  
 10.30-11.15am (2.5-5 years).  
[suzy@movewithpeppa.com](mailto:suzy@movewithpeppa.com).

**Weight Watchers** 6.00-  
 7.00pm. Call 07926 842874.

**Metafit Metabolic Workout**  
 7.30-8.00pm. 07747 085612.

### Tuesdays

**Friendship Group** 9.30-  
 11.30am. Contact Kathy  
 Thompson – 07944 445938.

**Yoga** For beginners and  
 intermediate. 1.20-2.30pm.  
 Contact 07791 172539.

**Modern Day Martial Arts** 4.30-  
 6.15pm. Contact 07813 163617

## What's On At Elloughton Village Hall

### Mondays

**Pilates** 9.15-10.15am, 10.30-  
 11.30am. 665021/07801 954474.

### Tuesdays

**Over 55s Social Group** 12.00-  
 3.30pm. 666782/07840 984182.

### Wednesdays

**Leisure Group** Afternoons on

or email [info@mdma.co.uk](mailto:info@mdma.co.uk).

**Yoga-Pilates** 7.15-8.15pm.  
 Contact Baronie Drew – 07746  
 958336 / [fitb.me@live.co.uk](mailto:fitb.me@live.co.uk).

### Wednesdays

**Slimming World** 7.00-8.30pm.  
 Contact 07800 800619.

### Thursdays

**Citizens Advice Bureau** 9.30-  
 11.30am. Call 01405 720866  
 to make an appointment.

**Music With Mummy** Various  
 sessions 9.30am-3.30pm.  
 Contact 627938.

**Memory Café** For people  
 with dementia and their carers  
 First Thursday of the month,  
 10.30am-12.30pm. 211255

first and third Wednesday of the  
 month. Contact 666156.

**Brough Voluntary Action**  
 Second and fourth Wednesday  
 afternoon of the month – 667271.

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

### Thursdays

**Stroke Social Club** For  
 people affected by strokes. Last  
 Thursday of the month, 1.00-  
 3.00pm. Contact 668081

**Modern Day Martial Arts**  
 4.30-6.15pm. Contact Andy  
 Hazell – 07813 163617.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 7.30-9.00pm. Contact James  
 07565 678045, Emma 07740  
 643716 or [broughfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:broughfellowship@gmail.com).

**Metafit Metabolic Workout**  
 7.30-8.15pm. Contact Gill  
 Hamrebtan – 07747 085612.

### Fridays

**Yoga-Pilates** 9.30-10.30am.  
 Contact 07746 958336.

**Yoga** From 9.30-10.30am.  
 Contact 07791 172539.

### Fridays

**Lacey School of Dance** 6.00-  
 10.30pm. Contact 666863.

### Saturdays

**Lacey School of Dance** From  
 8.30am-12.30pm. 666863.

For more details of regular "What's On" at Brough Community Centre and Elloughton Village Hall visit [www.broughcommunitycentre.co.uk](http://www.broughcommunitycentre.co.uk). For more local events see [hu15online.co.uk](http://hu15online.co.uk).