

## There's still time to enter your Scared-Crow!

The Town Council's Scared-Crow Halloween Festival will run from Friday 30th October to Sunday 1st November.

Residents can expect to see various topical and Halloween-themed scarecrows popping up around the village. The Town Council will publish a map to show their locations. Residents wishing to join in the hunt will be able to download the map from the Town Council website at [www.elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk](http://www.elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk). To have your scarecrow included you will need to grab an entry form from the website – the deadline for entries is Tuesday 27th October.



## TC votes in a new chair

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council elected Anne Bentley to the position of Chairman at its Annual Meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday 21st July. Her consort will be partner Brian Luen.



Clr Bentley is a Brough resident and joined the Town Council in January 2018. Cllr Bentley loves reading and spending time with her family of three children and five

grandchildren. She has worked as a Local Government Officer at Goole Town Council for 24 years. As Chairman she hopes to bring the community together during this difficult year, with a special focus on how to support and provide services to the young people of Elloughton-cum-Brough.



Members of York-based Legio VI Victrix Eboracum re-enactment group at the site of the Burrs excavation with Petuararia ReVisited's Martin Credland dressed in all his Roman finery.

## Dig uncovers new facts about Roman Brough

The highlight of this summer has been the archaeological excavations carried out on the Burrs as part of the Petuararia ReVisited community heritage project.

The dig ran for two weeks in August and September following a series of geophysical surveys of the area which have taken place over the last couple of years.

More details and pictures from the excavation can be found in our special feature on pages 4 and 5.

## Councillors keep it clean

Members and staff of the Town Council took part in the Great British September Clean 2020, part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

Several bags of litter were collected from various public areas around the village including Brough Crossroads, Burrs playing field and land around Myrtle Way.



Socially distanced: (L-R) Cllr Alan Luckraft, ERYC Cllr Richard Meredith and Cllr Julian Hakes.

## Town Council promises a December To Remember

With most of this year's community events cancelled as a result of restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council hopes to end 2020 on a positive note with a December To Remember festival.

Residents are invited to brighten up the village for the festive period with their displays of Christmas decorations. There will be a competition for the best decorated house and garden. Entry forms are available on the Town Council website at [www.elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk](http://www.elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk). For more information see the advertisement on page 5. Further details will be announced on the Town Council website and social media.

## Martin retires from Town Council duties

Cllr Martin Credland has stepped down from his position as Councillor and Chairman of Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council.

Martin joined the Town Council in 2009 and was elected to the Chair in 2015, earning the respect of his fellow Councillors through his unwavering commitment to the community. During his tenure Martin initiated and supported many initiatives to benefit the local community, including the Petuararia Community Award, various civic events, chains of office for the town, installation of public defibrillators, Tour de Yorkshire celebrations and Christmas lights.

His ability to lighten the mood in the more stressful moments will be missed by all. Martin continues to be active in the local community. A prominent member of the Playing Fields Association, Martin remains a driving force behind the Petuararia ReVisited project. The Town Council and community would like to thank Martin for his time and hard work over the years.

## Petuararia Press

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## News In Brief

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is warning residents to be alert for scam letters claiming to offer a discount on council tax as part of the government's response to COVID-19. You are advised to carefully check the contact details on any correspondence you receive. Official government email addresses and websites end in .gov.uk and not .co.uk or .com.

**Residents living close to Common Lane reported a strong smell of cannabis in the area in July. The pungent odour was so intense that one resident said he was unable to leave windows open, claiming it left him feeling nauseous. The smell was emanating from greenhouses owned by Yorkshire Botanicals Ltd, a company that grows hemp plants for the development of medical products. The site has been operating since 2014 without any previous problems which are thought to have resulted from a combination of unusual weather conditions**

The Buccaneer on Station Road has closed after complaints of anti-social behaviour. In an attempt to boost flagging trade following lockdown landlord John Bolton put in place measures to attract a younger crowd. The pub became a victim of its own success after the increasing numbers of customers caused overcrowding and residents reported fighting and anti-social behaviour. Despite stricter controls, the presence of doorstaff and even a petition to keep the pub open, matters came to a head in September when Humberside Police instructed the pub to remain closed for the weekend and the pub's owners Star Pubs & Bars Limited took the decision to close down. The Buccaneer will remain closed until a replacement manager can be found.

**East Riding of Yorkshire Council has published an update to their 'What Was Here?' app for smart phones and tablets. The app was first released in May last year and turns your device into a 'virtual time machine', plotting old photos from the ERYC archives on a Google map of your location. This new version includes the facility to overlay a series of historical maps going back to the 1700s. The app is available for free from the Google Play Store and Apple AppStore. There is also a web-based version for computer users at <https://whatwashere.org>.**

Brough Library and ERYC Customer Service Centre in the Petuaria Centre has reopened after lockdown but with some limitations. Measures are in place to provide staff and customers with a COVID-secure environment. The situation is fluid as guidelines change and currently the wearing of face masks is mandatory. For latest information and opening times call 393939.

**East Riding of Yorkshire Council has taken delivery of its first electric-powered vehicles. The four zero-emission Renault Kangoo vans have replaced four similar diesel-powered vans and will be put through their paces to see if more council vehicles can be replaced by electric versions in the near future. ERYC has invested almost £13,000 in leasing the vans over the next two years but the council is expecting to make savings of around £20,000 in diesel fuel and maintenance costs over that time.**

## Katy Gawn gets shorn for wig charity

**Student Katy Gawn from Elloughton has donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust – a charity that provides wigs for young people who are experiencing the devastating effects of hair loss resulting from cancer treatment and other conditions.**

Katy who is 17 said, "I decided to cut and donate my hair because I wanted to help a child with cancer who would lose their hair and need a wig. My hair will grow again but for someone who is suffering, maybe having a wig will make them smile."

On the morning of her haircut Katy set up a JustGiving page and shared it on social media. Her efforts earned her £160 in sponsorship money which she also donated to the cause.



Above: Katy shows off her new, shorter haircut. Right: Katy's tress of hair that will go to The Little Princess Trust.

## Brough's Brosnan are three minute heroes!

**Upcoming band Brosnan feature on a new album from Hull based label Warren Records to promote mental health awareness among young people.**

The band's latest single *Being Alone* is taken from the Warren's *Three Minute Heroes* album which was released as part of a campaign to support young people through the use of creative writing and music to talk openly, confidently and safely about what's on their mind.

The song's lyrics came from a pool of anonymous contributions by pupils at local schools. Brosnan, who originate from Brough, then set them to music and the song was recorded and released on the twelve track album *Three Minute Heroes Volume 2*. Sales and royalties will support the Warren's work with young people.



Brosnan's *Being Alone* is the most recent in a series of impressive singles from the band. Check them out on Spotify, iTunes and the usual streaming platforms.



## Soccer chums go on the run

**Justin Welton of Elloughton Blackburn FC and Club Chairman Conleth Campbell completed a half-marathon in June. The pair ran from Elloughton to Beverley to raise money in support of mental health charity Hull & East Yorkshire Mind. Between them they raised £2,700 in donations. Well done!**

## Variety brings sunshine to St Anne's School

**Staff and pupils at St Anne's School & Sixth Form College were delighted to receive a Sunshine Minibus from Variety the Children's Charity back in February.**

The vehicle has been sponsored by Network Space, a commercial property developer based in Doncaster. A group of St Anne's students gathered to watch as representatives from Network Space and Variety presented the minibus to school head Hendi Longman.



Above: Head Hendi Longman accepts the keys from Nicky Jones, Managing Director at Network Space. Left: Representatives of Network Space and Variety with governors, staff and students.

## In Bloom get buzzy with plans for sculptures

Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom have unveiled their plans for raising the profile of our two villages in the battle for next year's Britain In Bloom campaign.

The corner of Dale Road in Elloughton is the proposed location for a bee-themed installation which will comprise a large beehive and metal bees surrounded by wild flower planting. The project has been funded by a donation from local charity the Atkinson Trust. The hive has been built by Dave Butler of Butler Boats and the metalwork is being created by Brantingham sculptor Rupert Wilson, son of the late Rodney Wilson whose outstanding piece depicting a Roman centurion is installed at Brough Crossroads.

A second installation is also planned in celebration of Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom's 21st birthday next year. The group has commissioned Rupert Wilson to produce a work consisting of three 8ft high sunflowers for the Welton Road roundabout in Brough. Installation of both sculptures is subject to permits and approvals.

In Bloom always need more volunteers to help keep our village looking beautiful. The group carry out planting and weeding throughout the year. If you would like to help please contact Coleen Gill on 666924.



Above Left: Dave Butler of Butler Boats with the giant beehive for the Dale Road installation. Above Right: Rupert Wilson in his workshop with one of the sunflowers and a bee.

## Nursery stays open to support key workers

Most of our local nurseries remained open throughout lockdown to look after children of key workers.

Elloughton Private Nursery was no exception and Nursery Manager Michelle Scott expressed her gratitude to their families and the staff who continued to work. Children at the nursery enjoyed extra hand washing and role play as Prime Minister Boris Johnson! The older ones got involved with helping to maintain the vegetable garden so that the children could enjoy a healthy diet at mealtimes.



## Bloomers keep up the good work!

Despite lockdown and the challenges of social distancing, volunteers from Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom have kept on working to keep our village tidy and weed-free.

The Spindlewood wooded area has been tidied up by neighbouring residents. They carried out weeding, cutting back overgrown shrubs and planting new rockery plants after a fund raiser where musical duo, the Likely Lads, entertained local residents for free raising £119 in donations.



Following a bout of unseasonably dry weather in May another crew of volunteers rallied to save the ten newly planted trees in Myrtle Meadow. With social distancing in place Susan Thackray, Coleen and Terry Gill, Sam and Darren Wiseman, Michael Thane and his wife, Margaret and David Gamble all turned out with watering cans to give the trees a good drink.



The group would especially like to thank Shaun Drewery of North Ferriby & Swanland Window Cleaning Services who supplied 150 litres of water in large plastic containers which have been placed beside each tree to drip feed water to their roots.

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# Archaeologists rethink local history based on bits buried under Burrs

**Two weeks of archaeological excavations have revealed that the Roman settlement of Petuaria was thriving for much longer was previously believed.**

Historians previously believed that Petuaria was in decline by the late 2nd Century but a number of finds from the dig can be dated to around 375-400AD indicating that Petuaria was still flourishing at that time.

Archaeologists from the University of Hull led by Dr Peter Halkon began digging a 25m by 3m trench on 20th August. The dig lasted for 18 days in a location chosen to coincide with the D-shaped feature identified on earlier geophysical surveys



Town Councillor Sue Duckles (R) talks through some of the finds with attentive residents.

of the site. It was hoped that the feature might prove to be the remains of Brough's lost Roman theatre, mentioned in a stone inscription found during Philip Corder's excavation in 1937. Although no evidence of the theatre was uncovered, the dig did reveal remains of a significant courtyard building that has been reworked and re-purposed throughout the Roman period. Traces of brightly coloured plasterwork and evidence of a hypocaust heating system suggest that the building was of a high status. An estimated 200 tonnes of soil was shifted and sifted for artefacts. Many items were found including around 50 Roman coins, many pieces of pottery, animal bones and several kilograms of oyster shells.

There were visits by dignitaries from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, and various distinguished academics and historians including Historic England's Inspector of Ancient Monuments Keith Emerick who verified that the dig was conducted in accordance with the terms of its license.



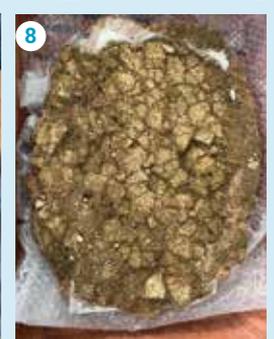
Cllr Pat Smith, Chair of ERYC (right), consort Mr Ian Smith (left) and Cllr Shaun Horton, ERYC portfolio holder for Arts, Tourism & Leisure (centre) with a Roman 'guard of honour'. Below: Local detectorists David Haldenby (L) and Chris Hannard (R) help to screen excavated soil and rubble for metal artefacts.



## A quick rundown of what was found underground...

The recent excavation unearthed a great number of items of archaeological interest, many of which are of museum quality. Here's a rundown of just a few of them.

- 1 Excellent example of Crambeck Ware bowl (originating from near Malton) with hand-painted decoration.
- 2 Computer reconstruction of the bowl.
- 3 Characteristic red Samian Ware (from Gaul) with partial maker's mark.
- 4 Unusual pottery – possibly Nene Valley.
- 5 Roman crossbow brooch so named for its shape and popular from the mid-second century AD onwards.
- 6 Coprolite – or human poo!
- 7 A small denomination Roman coin – one of many that were found.
- 8 A section of the fallen plaster wall that is indicative of a high status building.
- 9 Roof tile with dog paw print – probably incidental while clay was left to dry.
- 10 Worked animal bone with a series of tiny ring and dot markings. The presence of faint trace markings suggest the bone was perhaps a practice or demonstration piece used by a craftsman or apprentice.
- 11 A counter or game piece – above and side view.



## Community digs in for Petuaria ReVisited

Community involvement has always been a major part of the Petuaria ReVisited project and once digging commenced residents turned out in force to discover the ancient history beneath their feet.

The dig provided a hands-on opportunity for many local budding archaeologists and amateur historians. Some days up to half the workforce were volunteers from the local community. One participant was 9 year old Louis Cass who visited the site one teatime. He was so taken with the work that he spent several days there with his granddad after volunteering to help out.

The Burrs is a regular thoroughfare for dog walkers and commuters, and with regular updates going out on Facebook there was no shortage of visitors.

*Mucking in: (Below left) Elliot (aged 6) and Sarah Goodwin help out with cleaning up the many archaeological finds. Volunteer Matthew Parkes (below right) updates onlookers with the latest progress from the dig. Louis Cass (right) with one of several Roman coins found during the dig – this one dating from around 320AD in the Constantine period.*



## So what comes next?

The two week excavation on the Burrs has been the main focus of Petuaria ReVisited since it launched in 2016. Now that the dig is over and the hole has been filled in, what comes next for the community heritage project?

Students and staff at University of Hull's Department of Archaeology are busy collating and conserving the many artefacts that were found. A comprehensive work on the excavation will eventually be published but this may take several years. However Martin Credland of the Petuaria ReVisited project promised that a summary of the findings along with details of the various finds would be announced at a public meeting which would be organised as soon as circumstances allow.

Petuaria ReVisited will continue to campaign for a follow-up dig in search of further evidence of Petuaria's lost theatre but this will take time to realise.

There will certainly be further raising of funds and awareness for the project with a Roman Festival planned on the Burrs field in July 2021. The event will feature stalls and displays from history and heritage groups and a pop-up museum exhibiting artefacts unearthed in the recent excavations. Some of the finds will eventually be put on permanent display at the Petuaria Centre on Welton Road.

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**A December to Remember**

Lets Light up Brough and Illuminate Elloughton

Decorate your house, your garden or a tree for all to see and spread some Christmas cheer!

1st-31st December

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Last entry 27th October  
Maps available to download

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## Lifeboat to the rescue as cruiser gets stuck

**Sharp-eyed residents may have spotted a 40ft motor cruiser that became marooned in the Humber on a mud bank to the south of Brough in June.**

Humber Rescue received a mayday distress call after the cruiser ran aground on Friday 19th June. The forlorn boat's three crew members were brought ashore in a lifeboat and the vessel was left overnight.

The following morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to re-float the vessel on the next high tide. Subsequent attempts were made and the cruiser was finally freed and escorted into Hull Marina by the Humber Lifeboat on the Sunday morning.

Humber Rescue is an independent charity providing fast response rescue boats on the Humber Estuary.



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## Lorries curb their speed after residents' complaints

**Brough residents have expressed concerns over the amount of heavy construction traffic on Moor Road and routes in and out of the village.**

East Riding Councillor Terry Gill has encouraged developers the Horncastle Group to limit lorry speeds to 20mph in

the area. The company has also put in place road-cleaning measures following complaints of mud on roads.



Work continues on the Brough South development following the opening of the new South Hunsley Primary school last year. Groundworks are now underway on land to the south of the school in preparation for the building of a new supermarket.

## VE Day celebrations go ahead despite COVID-19

**Despite the cancellation of a 1940s themed dance night, celebrations for the 75th anniversary of VE day went ahead with many residents decorating their homes and gardens and taking part in socially-distanced street parties.**

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council had originally planned a Dance Night with live music at the Village Hall but this had to be cancelled when government restrictions came into force in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Despite predictions of doom and gloom many residents refused to allow their spirits to be dampened by the lockdown, decorating their homes and gardens in

red, white and blue to commemorate the historic occasion. The Town Council ran a competition for the best decorations and several residents sent in photos of their efforts. Eventually a winner was chosen and Lindsey Green and family were awarded a £25 Amazon voucher.

The VE Day celebrations took place throughout the UK on Friday 8th May which was designated a special bank holiday.



Above left: Winner Lindsay Green's front window which was decorated by her grandchildren (above centre). Residents of Mill Lane were inspired by Fiona Rainforth's Captain Tom installation (above right).

## New members needed to energise village events

**The Petuarra Community Forum is looking for new members to help with planning and organising community events once social restrictions are lifted.**

The group has had a disappointing year. Its 'Pet-u-Fair-ia' Dog & Pet Show was cancelled in April and the Food & Drink Festival planned for September was unable to go ahead. The group, which works to bring people and business together, will renew its efforts in 2021 and is looking to recruit more community-spirited members. If you have enthusiasm and ideas for engaging the community then PCF Chairman Tony Galbraith would like to hear from you on 668381 or through the website at <http://hu15online.co.uk>.

## Dog walkers be vigilant!

**The perennial problem of dog poop has reared its ugly head once more.**

A sharp increase in the amount of dog mess has been noted down Skillings Lane and the snicket or 'Cinder Track' through to Brough Station. Although the majority of dog walkers do clean up after their pets, it only takes one or two persistent offenders to cause a significant problem.

Annoyed rail commuter Claire Atkins said, "To be honest it hasn't been this bad for a long time." She has been forced to negotiate the increased hazard on her daily walk to the station.

"Dog fouling is unacceptable for all concerned; walkers, school children, commuters and the regular dog walkers. We all can step in it!"

Failing to clean up after your dog in any place to which the public has access is an offence. In the first instance a fixed penalty notice of £75 can be applied and further legal action can be taken if the offender fails to pay the fine.

If you wish to report an offence of this nature, particularly if you have details of a regular offender along with times and location, then please contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Dog Warden Services on 393939 or at [dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk).

## See how Brough looked in days gone by

**Residents with an interest in local history may enjoy the new 'Brough in Days Gone By' Facebook group.**

The group was started in May this year and has around 1000 members who regularly post images, postcards and news articles from the local area.

The group already features hundreds of old photographs from around the village going back to Victorian times, and many class photos from Brough and Elloughton school right through from the 1960s to more recent years.

Many of the pictures are accompanied by stories and reminiscences from present and former residents, including tales of the Humber freezing over, motorcycle races on the airfield and colourful local characters.

To join the group search for **Brough in Days Gone By** on Facebook and ask to join.



A postcard from the 1950s depicting the Ferry Inn and Station Road, posted by David Halvorsen.

## High fliers from 1324 Squadron

A cadet from 1324 (Hawker Blackburn) Squadron ATC has been nominated for a national award.

Cadet Warrant Officer George Gohl (pictured right) has beaten rivals from across the north of England to represent the region in a competition for Britain's Best Male Cadet.

Cadet Warrant Officer Adam Cotton has also received the Wing Commander's Certificate of Commendation and the unit's Commanding Officer has received the Commandant's Commendation of Meritorious Service.



## Cadets keep it going in lockdown

Cadets at 1324 (Hawker Blackburn) Squadron ATC based on Skillings Lane, Brough have kept in touch throughout lockdown with regular virtual parade nights.

Restrictions on social activity have meant that the group has had no face to face activity since March. However the staff and cadets have managed to maintain contact using Microsoft Teams.

The virtual parade nights have covered a huge range of topics with virtual visits from guest speakers including helicopter pilots in the three armed services, a BAE Systems air safety specialist, members of the Red Arrows and serving police officers.

One cadet, Poppy Buckley, is also a member of the Virtual Ensemble of the Royal Air Force Air Cadets Music Services and appears in their video performance of *Africa* by Toto which has received over 20,000 views on YouTube.

The squadron relies on support from volunteers. If you think you could offer some time then you can find more information at [www.raf.mod.uk/air-cadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/air-cadets). Young people considering joining the RAF Air Cadets can join from the age of 12 (Year 8 in school).



Home activities included assembling and painting aircraft modelling kits.

## Morrisons shoppers support food banks



Morrisons in Brough would like to thank customers who have helped with donations to local food banks through their food bank trolley scheme.

The supermarket has been offering pre-made up bags of food donations which shoppers can add to their own shopping. They are then charged just £1.58 for the bag at checkout and the purchased items are collected in the food bank trolley near the store exit.

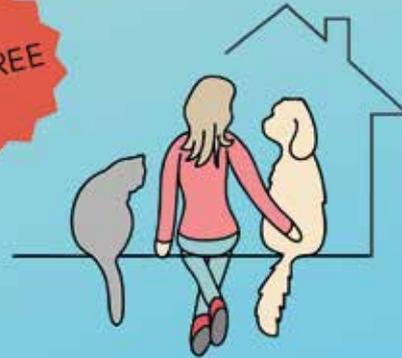
## Blackies Club needs your help!

Blackburn Sports & Social Community Club on Skillings Lane has launched a crowd-funding campaign for its COVID-19 Relief Fund after being hit hard by lockdown restrictions.

During lockdown the club has ceased all sporting and social activities resulting in the loss of its usual sources of income. Unfortunately the club has not been eligible for any government assistance but has still had to find money to cover its routine overheads and bills. The club has lost business worth around £100,000 and the future of some facilities is seriously in doubt.

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Completed applications must be received by 31st January 2021



ATKINSON FOUNDATION

Supporting community improvement and welfare in Elloughton-cum-Brough

## New backers for Elloughton soccer club

Elloughton Blackburn FC has announced a two year sponsorship deal with local business ProQual.

The company, based in Newport, is an awarding organisation which provides a range of qualifications across the Construction, Justice and Health & Social Care sectors. The company's logo will feature on all new training and match day kits for the coming seasons. Elloughton Blackburn FC was formed in 1988 and has 500 members ranging from Under 5s to the newly established adult men's team.



Boys from EBFC Under-8s get ready for the first game of the season.

## Stick your oar in for a taste of rowing

Hull Kingston Rowing Club is offering free taster sessions to anyone would like to try rowing, or for those wishing to return to the sport.

Based at Welton Waters, the club is small and friendly and is the only community rowing club in East Yorkshire. Membership is open to everyone regardless of age, fitness level or background.

The club is dedicated to encouraging more people to become active through rowing. The club's current membership ranges in age from 14 to 81. All they ask is that you can swim 50m in light clothing and juniors must be aged 11+.

More information can be found on the



club's website at <https://hullrowingclub.org>, their Facebook page or by email from [hullrowingclub@googlemail.com](mailto:hullrowingclub@googlemail.com).

## Petuarria Players: The news is that there is no news

Local amateur dramatics group Petuarria Players have had a quiet summer following the cancellation of their end of season performance in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Alan Ayckbourn comedy *Flatspin* which was scheduled for the end of April had to be abandoned despite months of preparation and rehearsals. Undaunted the group has continued to conduct virtual meetings and play-readings using the Zoom video-conferencing service.

Having reviewed the government's guidelines for the performing arts the members held an Extraordinary Committee Meeting. They came to the conclusion that they will be unable to perform any time soon. Planning a production requires the cost of obtaining a license and three months of rehearsals. Due to the current climate of uncertainty the group cannot yet commit to any dates for future performances.

Group spokesman Steve Howland said, "We are constantly reviewing the situation and as soon as we can foresee a safe, meaningful and worthwhile means of



Screenplay: Group members have stayed in touch throughout lockdown using Zoom.

resuming performances we will do so." He added, "Everyone in the group is hoping that we can get back to doing what we love as soon as possible".

To get the latest updates from the Petuarria Players like their Facebook page or visit the website at <https://petuariaplayers.com>.

## Competition Time

Sadly we have no competitions in this issue. If you can offer would like to promote your business in *Petuarria Press* with a short editorial piece and you can offer a small competition prize then please get in touch at [competition@petuariapress.co.uk](mailto:competition@petuariapress.co.uk).

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## What's On?

Due to the current public health situation due to the COVID-19 epidemic please check directly with venues for details of events.

**Fri 30th Oct-Sun 1st Nov**

**Town Council's Scared-Crow Halloween**

**Weekend** Outdoor locations around Brough and Elloughton. Download a map for details.

**Tue 1st - Thu 31st Dec**

**Town Council's December To Remember**

Festively decorated homes and gardens and village Christmas lights. Further details TBA.

## What's on at the Petuarria Community Centre

Some sessions are running but are subject to change. Please check with individual groups for details.

## What's on at Elloughton Village Hall

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