

THE BEACON

Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham & Sunk Island

June 2019

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**EAST YORSHIRE YARN COFFEE & CAKE EVENING
OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019, 7.00PM – 9.00PM**

You are welcome to join us in preparation for **East Yorkshire Yarn Fest** on 14 and 15 September 2019. We are looking for Crafters who work with wool and yarn related products to join us at our event. For more information contact: Jean on 01964 626406.

BY POPULAR REQUEST...THREE CAR BOOT SALES...

**9 JUNE 2019, 14 JULY 2019, 11 AUGUST 2019
OTTRINGHAM AMENITY FIELD 8.00AM – 1.00PM**

**JUMBLE SALE
OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE INSTITUTE
SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019
COMMENCES AT 1.00PM : ENTRANCE: 20P
RAFFLE & REFRESHMENTS
ALL WELCOME**



Many Congratulations to Ernie and Jean Oldfield who are pictured here receiving the prestigious Withernsea Town Award for Services to the Community.

Presenting the Award, Withernsea Mayor, Terry Dagnall thanked Ernie and Jean for their long and dedicated service to many charitable enterprises and community groups, including Withernsea Lions, Withernsea Hospital League of Friends, Withernsea WI, The Royal British Legion Women's Section.

As residents of Ottringham we are very proud to add our congratulations to Ernie and Jean, not only for the tremendous contributions they have each made to many local and national organisations but also for their tireless support of our community activities at home here in Ottringham.

A full report of the presentation appeared in Holderness and ER Gazette on Thursday 2 May 2019.

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OTTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

INTRODUCING THE NEW COUNCIL FOR 2019

Under the leadership of new Chairman Chris Hoe, the Council are eager to receive your thoughts and ideas on how we can make our community a safer, more attractive and engaging place to live.

The council meets on the second Tuesday in every month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Each meeting provides opportunities for Public Participation and everyone is most welcome to come along and share your views on any matters affecting our village.

Your Councillors are....

Julia Billaney – Churchyard/Burial Ground/Clock

Lucy Burman – Amenity Field/Play Area

Royce Dixon – (Vice Chair)

Chris Hoe – (Chairman) - Allotments

Paul Mellor – Amenity Field/Village Plan

Ernie Oldfield – Regional Rep for wider local initiatives

Sarah Shaw – Amenity Field/ Play Area – Bids & Grants

...supported by our Parish Clerk, Joanna Richardson

The Council currently has vacancies for a further 2 Councillors and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to get involved either as a Councillor or to help us with projects and ideas. There are lots of ways to contribute from the very practical 'hands on stuff, like painting gates or planting trees, to weeding and planting bulbs, as well as help with bidding for funds for larger items that the precept doesn't stretch to, such as play equipment, or repairing the War Memorial.

The brilliant response from people of all ages who helped to plant trees recently showed that it's a great way for people to have fun and do something for our village – so let's do more of the good stuff and enjoy making a difference.

**STRAWBERRY & WINE AFTERNOON
HALSHAM VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019, 2.00PM – 4.00PM
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, CAKE STALL
*AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AND CATCH UP!***

OTTRINGHAM EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Ottringham Village Institute held an Easter Bonnet Competition on Saturday 20 April 2019.

Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to all who entered the Easter Bonnet Competition. A lovely afternoon was had by all and a sum of £136.70 was raised. Here are some photographs from the event:





COFFEE, TEA & BISCUITS
SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019 10.00AM – 12 NOON
KEYINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Unfortunately the Keyingham and Ottringham Show for 2019 will not be going ahead. This is due to there not being enough people on the committee.

No fee, just turn up, chat to the current committee members and see if you would like to join us.

This is also an opportunity for all the 2018 cup/trophy winners to return them to us.

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Sunday 28 April 2019 – Lucy Burman Runs The London Marathon!

I had been training for this day since the end of 2018. It was finally here, I was so excited and filled with energy to get going. At 8.30am in the morning I got to meet with some of the other runners for The Miscarriage Association. It was great to put faces to names! We shared hugs and words of encouragement and made our way to the starting area in Greenwich Park. It was packed full of people. People who were in fancy dress, people who were stretching and doing last minute warm ups, and most of all people who needed the toilet, the queues were huge!! I was running from the red start in zone 4 (there were 7 zones in the red area). While I was stood waiting for my zone to open, I was watching a big screen and saw Mo Farrah set off with the other elites. We then all began to move towards the start line and finally we were off!!

At first it was packed, I was running very close to others. All I could see were a sea of colours. I was trying to read peoples running vests, nearly everyone had their names printed on them. Some had plain tops but most were charity tops. I had my name written in big blue letters on my top, along with 'baby on board' on my back. After about a mile I had lost count of the number of runners who had congratulated me on my pregnancy. It was amazing having so much support in just a short period of time from people I did not know. I also got talking to another lady who was 22 weeks pregnant!!

The further I ran the more the streets were filling up. People were shouting my name and chanting 'You can do this!' It was unbelievable!! At mile 5 I saw my Sister in Law in the crowd. She was shouting 'Run Lucy Run'.

Half way was London Bridge. It was an amazing feeling. I took a selfie! The crowds were packed! The sun had come out a little and I was feeling great. People were handing out sweets left, right and centre, still shouting my name as I was going by. Throughout the whole day, I must have eaten a whole bag of jelly babies.

The Miscarriage Association were at mile 17. It was great to see the volunteers for this amazing charity. They gave me more jelly babies! They also took a photo of me and told me I looked as fresh as a daisy. At mile 19 and 22 my team of supporters were there! My Mum, Mother and Father in Law, Sister and Brother in Law, Niece, Cousin and her partner and best of all, Florence!! It was so good to see them. I gave Florence a big hug and kept running! By the end of mile 22 I needed food, some sort of substantial food. Someone was giving out Jaffa cakes and Mini Cheddars. I grabbed a handful!! This food got me to the finish line, it was the boost I needed!

The run along the Embankment and past Westminster was amazing! The crowds were huge. I remember a lady stood there with a medal around her neck shouting 'you're nearly there, this is what you get at the end'. I knew I didn't have far to go after that. I was loving it. I kind of didn't want it to end. I turned that last corner at the Queen's Palace and I could see the finish line. I ran down The Mall with my arms open wide and crossed the finish line!! 5 hours 27 minutes my tracker told me. My iwatch told me 5 hours 14 minutes (I paused it when I went to the toilet). Either way I was happy. I had just completed the London Marathon 2019!! I had my medal around my neck and I was buzzing with adrenaline! I had a few photos taken and I headed back to find my awesome supporters.

I will always remember this day, one of my biggest achievements. I loved every minute of it and would urge anyone who is thinking about doing it to sign up. The atmosphere was electric, the other runners were so supportive and it was extremely well organised.

The charity I ran for, The Miscarriage Association, is one that means a lot to me. I have raised an incredible amount of money, more than I would have dreamed of. **My total amount has finished at a whopping £3079.35!!** I am over the moon with this amount!

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported me in many ways over the past few months and who has donated generously to this charity. Thank you EVERYONE xXx

THANK YOU - The Jumble Sale held in and in aid of The Ottringham Village Institute on 23 February raised the sum of £120.00.

The Jumble Sale held in and in aid of The Ottringham Village Institute on 27 April raised the sum of £121.70. Thanks to all who helped and supported both events.

Keyingham Community

Sunday 30th June

Village Sale

10am - 2pm

Garage / Yard Sales, Table Tops, Cake Stalls, Refreshments and lots more...

Fancy a sale at your house?

Booking forms are available at K&G News

£5 entry fee will put your sale on the map!

Last date of booking 22.06.19



Monies raised will be shared between Keyingham groups ie Girl Guides, Scouts, Vikings

Enjoy a walk around and find yourself some treasures...

Maps £1 will be available from K&G News and Sarah's Pantry and will include free entry into a prize draw, with prizes donated from our local businesses! Extra tickets will be available for 50p

For more info, check out our  Page 'Keyingham Community Garage Sale'

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Out to LUNCH!

Our next community lunch will be on Wednesday 5 June at 1.00pm in the Watts Arms. Come along and have a lovely lunch, have a good old natter, come with your friends or come and make new friends. It doesn't matter which village you live in you will be very welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing friends old and new.

DEANERY PRAYER WALK

The Reverend Philip West will be undertaking the Ottringham part of the Deanery Prayer Walk on Saturday 8 June 2019. He will be in St Wilfrid's Church at 10.00am for a short period of prayer, from there he will be around the village stopping in various places to pray.

If you would like him to pray with you please contact him on 01964 603199 or you can email him at philipwest65@gmail.com Philip will be in the village from 10.00am to 1-30pm if you see him please say hello. He will also spend some of this time at Sunk Island.

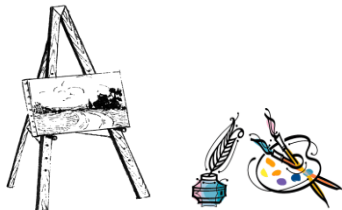
CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A Confirmation Service will be held in St Wilfrid's Church on the 14 July at 10.30am; this service will be taken by the Bishop of Hull.

If you have ever thought you would like to be confirmed or would like to talk about what it would mean for you, or even if you are just curious and would like to talk about it and learn more please get in touch. There is no upper age limit to being confirmed so never think " I am too old for that now" as that is not so, young people and all ages who feel this could be right for you please talk to us.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

During the August bank holiday weekend there will be an art sale in St Wilfrid's Church. There will be original art work and prints for sale by a local artist who will donate all money raised to St Wilfrid's Church. Further information closer to the date.



ST WILFRID'S CHURCH NEWS

Our Vicar the Reverend Carol Fisher- Bailey will be leaving us at the end of June for pastures new. There are two services to be held to give thanks for Carol's service and ministry in this Benefice, the first is a service to be led by the Bishop of Hull, a Benefice Service at St Patrick's, Patrington, at 10.30am on the 9 June. Please join us if you can, it would be a good opportunity to let the Bishop know that there are more than two people in the congregation at St Wilfrid's.

The second service will be a Benefice Service at Welwick Church at 10.30am. This will be Carol's final service and her chance to say goodbye to us all before she takes up her post in her new Parish.

If you would like to go to one of these services and need a lift please let me know on 01964 622873 or at Arran Cottage Main Street, we will arrange to take you.

I ask for your patience and understanding during the time we will not have a vicar, all Baptisms and Weddings that are already booked will of course be carried out as agreed. Please contact me with any requests for future Baptisms or Weddings so that mutual arrangements can be made and a vicar sought for the service. The Area Dean the Reverend Susan Walker will assist us with this. Any funerals will of course be held with the care and respect always given, these will be as always in consultation with the funeral director who will contact the Area Dean directly.

It could be up to a year until a new vicar is recruited to our Benefice, so until then as Church Warden it falls to me to take responsibility for the care of the Church and the arrangement of services as much as is possible. If you feel able or would like to help with any of this in any way, please do contact me I will be very pleased to hear from you.

OTTRINGHAM PLAYING FIELD GROUP

We are absolutely thrilled to have received £2,000 from '**Two Ridings Community Foundation**' (TRCF) on 26 March 2019. We have worked really hard over the last three years to upgrade our old playing field equipment (climbing frame and swing), and to install some new kit (toddler play centre and the zip line). We are going to put the TRCF funds towards improving the village sports facilities, as the children of the village, for a long time now, have been asking for things such as football and netball goal posts. Our plan is to re-mark up our old tarmac pitch, to create five-a-side football, netball and basketball courts with integrated goal posts. Very exciting!

I am sure you will agree this is a real positive for the village, as we have no other sports facilities. Perhaps some of the villagers would like to pull together a local football, netball or basketball team once complete!?

Please do keep us posted on any other things you would like to see on the playing field and we can continue to apply for more funding.

Frustratingly, new play equipment is so expensive, so you do not get a lot for your money, but we will keep applying and making incremental improvements to our lovely playing field. If you would like to get involved in any way with the fundraising, please let us know, the more the merrier!

Thank You

The Ottringham Playing Field Group

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CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR JUNE 2019

2	Holy Communion Halsham – No Service	2.30pm	St Wilfrid's Church
9	Benefice Service Patrington Service Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Patrick's Church All Saints Church
16	Morning Service Keyingham Halsham – No Service	10.30pm	St Nicholas Church
23	Holy Communion Holy Communion Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Wilfrid's Church All Saints Church
30	Benefice Service & Farewell Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Mary's Welwick

- **Bingo** - 2nd Monday every month 7.45pm in the Village Institute.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – 2nd Tuesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ottringham.
- **Tea & Chat** – 1st Tuesday every month 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Village Institute. Entrance £1 includes Tea and Cake.
- **Weight Watchers** – Tuesday 5.30pm in the Village Hall.
- **Watts Arms Bingo** every Tuesday 7.00pm.
- **Community Lunch** – first Wednesday in every month in The Watts Arms at 1.00pm.
- **Let's Play** – Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am in Ottringham Village Hall. Birth to 5 years. (East Riding Children's Centre W/sea)
- **Gardening Club** – 2nd Wednesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- **Tea Dance** – every Thursday afternoon 1.30pm – 4.00pm in the Village Hall
- **Computer Club** every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am Ottringham Village Hall £2. Silver Surfers particularly welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in the Village Institute Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm. £2.50 per session including refreshments. All welcome

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