



KEYINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
FORWARD



By Villagers for Villagers

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KEYINGHAM VILLAGE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

We live in an ever changing world, an ever changing country and once again, in the not too distant future, we will see big changes in our village with the building of some 250 houses. Since the last big increase in population in the 1960's villagers have witnessed gradual increases as infill and smaller developments have taken place. Of concern to many is the present road system, the lack of attention to the provision of services and the facilities provided within the village as the numbers expand. The Parish Council does excellent work, on a limited budget, to provide for the basic needs of the village. On April 14th the annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Church Room commencing at 7.30p.m., this will be preceded by the Boyes Lane AGM at 7.00p.m. All villagers are invited to the Parish meeting and there will be an opportunity for you to hear what the Council has achieved over the last year and to ask any questions you might have. Then in May there will be elections not only for national but also for local and Parish Council representatives to be appointed. Two changes of concern to us as villagers, particularly if you are interested in the history of the village, are the future of the Church Rooms, built in 1835 and of course the Board School on Saltaugh Road, built in 1875. As the population increases it becomes harder to maintain a community spirit but if we all show an interest in village affairs and support activities organised within the village we will develop as a proactive community.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

A FLOWER ARRANGING EVENING

with **DAVID and MARK**

THURSDAY APRIL 23rd 2015

commencing 7.30p.m

METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Admission £4.00 - including refreshments

For tickets ring Sheila 626028



PARISH COUNCIL.

The public participation now takes place at 7.30p.m. prior to the commencement of the official meeting. Anyone wishing to discuss a matter with the Council is welcome to attend. They can then leave or stay for the remainder of the meeting.

Summary of Parish Council Minutes for January and February.

Apologies of absence were noted, declarations of interest made and after amendments being made to the minutes they were accepted. Correspondence was covered and the accounts were presented.

Playing Fields.

Discussion has taken place with the Vikings re the installation of the new outdoor gym equipment which is to cost in the region of £21,000.00. This is to be taken out of the commuted sum from The Leys development when it is available. A meeting with County Officials is to take place next month re the new equipment. A Councillor is to take the responsibility for the checking of the play equipment and an ongoing record is to be kept. The old floodlights are ready to be taken away. The goal posts on Eastfield Road play area have been painted. A safety inspection has taken place at which no major faults were found. The few minor faults identified will be dealt with as soon as possible. The litter bin needs repairing or replacing. Graffiti needs cleaning off. The goalposts have been painted.

The Garth.

The Clerk is to contact the gardeners to repair the catch on the gate. The repairs have been carried out. A new Flag Officer has been appointed. The pampas grass has been cut back by the gardeners.

Allotments.

The combination lock has been fitted. The majority of tenants have paid their rents. An attempt has been made to tidy the untidy plot and the renewal rental has been paid. Three half plots are available for rent. These are to be advertised.

Cemetery.

Thanks were given to the Councillor who has varnished the two cemetery benches. Litter in the cemetery was reported, this has been cleared. A complaint was made about deep ruts that had been made across a grave. The Clerk is to discuss this matter with the Funeral Directors. No further problems to report.

War Memorial.

No problems.

Churchyard. No problems. There is no update on the lime tree situation.

Streets and Verges.

The Clerk is to report a pothole that has appeared near Willowfield Drive close to the Ship Inn. A Councillor complained about the dangerous state of the pavements during the recent icy weather. Arrangements were made for the side roads to be gritted from Parish Council funds. Two Councillors gritted the area outside of the shops and Village Hall. The Clerk has been asked to produce a list of grit bins round the village with a view to purchasing some more. The Clerk will contact Highways to report the hazards of vehicles parked on St Nicholas Way. They often straddle the pavement making it difficult for pedestrians. Following a period of review it was decided that there is a need for a cleaning/litter picking resource in the village.

Boyes Lane. No update. Two Councillors have joined the committee.

Village Plan.

The time of the next Steering Group meeting was given. A planter is to be purchased in memory of the late Councillor Norman Clark. The County Council has agreed to place bollards on the verge along Hull Road to prevent vehicles from churning up the ground.

The possibility of a defibrillator being installed in the village was discussed. Sites for installation are being discussed and further details will be given later.

Councillors' Forum.

A Councillor expressed his displeasure at the way in which a resident's request to speak about the development had been handled. He repeated his declaration to resign with immediate effect. At this point a second Councillor offered his resignation.

After declaring an interest in the item as he is a member of the Keyingham Board School Committee the Chairman explained to the Council that as with the Vikings a grant could be obtained if the school complex was leased to the Keyingham Board School Committee. He proposed that the school could be bought with a loan from the Works Loan Board and the debt paid back out of commuted sums which would be received from developments in the village. Matter deferred to next meeting.

Accounts.

January	Income	£714.00	Expenditure	£1,975.48
February		£1,622.00		£2,395.95
	Current Account	£15,644.26		
	Pavilion Account	£51,272.08		
	Contingency	£45,100.52		

THANKS.

The family of the late Norman Clark would like to express their gratitude to all those involved in the placing of the planter in memory of Norman at the entrance to the cemetery. We know that one of his missions was to ensure that the cemetery was well cared for and attractive to visit at all times. He also had great pride in the village and we understand it was his inspiration that led to the planting, helped by others, of the bulbs along the full length of the village. We were overwhelmed when we saw the beautiful tribute that had been placed in his memory. He will be remembered always.

VILLAGE PLAN.

ENVIRONMENTAL.

We have been becoming increasingly concerned about the state of the verges along Hull Road on the approach to the village. Several attempts have been made to rectify this problem but at the moment we have not found an answer, in fact the state of the verges seem to get worse. Not only is it unsightly but you will no doubt have noticed the sparsity of bulbs along that stretch despite the fact that each year the spaces have been replanted. Due to financial restraints kerbing is at present out of the question but County have agreed to put bollards along the verge to try to improve the situation, This we are assured will take place early in the next financial year. We are also looking to improve the bed under the Keyingham sign so that the flowers planted in the bed are more easily visible. As the late Norman Clark was the inspiration and driving force behind the environmental committee, keeping us all working until the daffodils right through the village had been planted and the placement of planters under each village sign had been established, we felt it was fitting that we place a planter in memory of him in the village. As he also kept the cemetery looking most attractive we have placed a memorial planter just inside the cemetery gates. Each year as the flowers bloom we will think of him.

KEYINGHAM BOARD SCHOOL H and CC.

Over the past three years the committee, with the support of villagers, has worked hard to ensure that the old Board School is retained for community use. In order to raise the purchase price, we have consulted with funders, various banks and the Parish Council to no avail.

We will keep trying even at this late stage and have hopes that some means can be found whereby our objectives can be achieved., Please continue to support us in our efforts, believe me the fight continues!

VILLAGE NEWS.

1st KEYINGHAM SCOUTS.

We have had a busy Autumn and Winter. With 4 new members and another 4 Cubs due to move up to Scouts in April it will take our numbers to an all time high of 22 Scouts .

In October we had a fabulous activity weekend at Kingswood Dearne Valley where the scouts took part in abseiling, zip wire, archery, aeroball, bushcraft and lots lots more.

We have also been busy planting seeds and bulbs in four new flower beds on The Garth and Eastfield Road playing fields. This will hopefully be a continual project which the Scouts will maintain.

If you're an enthusiastic gardener and plan on growing too many bedding plants we would be happy to take them off your hands, or any packets of flower seeds would be very much appreciated to maintain the flower beds. Later this year we will possibly be working closely with Ray Lawton to plant some trees.

December saw our magnificent Christmas Party, complete with full 3 course Christmas Dinner followed by games and a D.J. and Disco.

Throughout January & February we have been working to complete the Community & Creative Challenge badges.

Dodgeball!! ***The*** favourite game for all Beavers, Cubs & Scouts - in March the Dodgeball team from Hull will be attending to show us all how to play properly, volunteering their time to have fun with the Scouts. We are always on the look out for help. Whether it be on a regular basis or every blue moon, an extra pair of hands is like winning the lottery to us! Maybe you're good at DIY, compass & bearing work, cooking, camping or making tea! With our numbers rapidly growing extra help is always needed.

We meet on our new night of **THURSDAYS** at 6.45p.m.-8.30p.m. in the Keyingham Methodist Church Rooms.

Scouts is open to both girls & boys from age 10 ½ - 14 years.

For member or helper enquiries please call Joanne Burrow , Scout Leader on : 07791 750941 or email : joelilley@yahoo.com.

WELL DONE ADAM

A local Keyingham lad who went to Keyingham and Withernsea schools then on to the City University has recently won a surprise award. Adam Stephenson was chaperoned to the House of Lords to receive a medal presented by Lord Alec Broers a member of the Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers. Adam is the first graduate in the country to receive this award for outstanding work throughout his engineering masters degree. Adam said "It was a truly once in a lifetime experience."

Adam has also for the past 7 years been a keen cycle speedway rider going all over the country racing for Hull Cycle Speedway team. As work commitments have increased he has made the decision to retire but enjoys the occasional day out doing the motorised version in Scunthorpe.

He would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Marritt and Ombler Foundation in the village for their support along the way.

How nice it is to hear about the success of one of our young people. Congratulations Adam. Will anyone take up the speedway challenge? Ed.

HULL CYCLE SPEEDWAY

Cycle speedway is a sport which involves pedal cycles with no brakes.

You go round an oval track 4 times racing against other competitors.

**If you're not into rugby or football this may be something for you.
It operates from March to October from Livingstone Road, Hessle.**

Training nights are TUESDAY 6.00p.m. onwards.

BIKES and HELMETS are PROVIDED

For more information ring Andy Schofield 07948539098

www.hullcyclespeedway.co.uk

KEYINGHAM FOLK CLUB.

Did you know that we have in our village the largest folk group in Yorkshire? In the Village Hall, each month, the Keyingham Folk Club meet to enjoy an evening of music together.

The dates of the next two meetings are

Friday April 17th

Friday May 15th.

Doors open at 7.30p.m, finish time around 11.00p.m.

The Stoney Creek Boys regularly attend and the very best artists from Keyingham, Hull and the surrounding villages, as well as the occasional national artist, attend to entertain at this thriving club.

Admission is only £2.00 the profit from which goes towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. If you are prepared to take a turn at entertaining then entry is *free*.

A bar is provided so why not come along and support us whilst, at the same time, having a good night out with friends.

If you would like further details please contact Jim Gray 01964 623560 or email jgray@jgray.karoo.co.uk.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In the past Keyingham Neighbourhood Watch was one of the most active Watches in the area. When it was first set up some were a little sceptical that it was all about watching what others were doing, in a way it is, but watching, observing and reporting with a purpose. At one time HANWAG (Humberside Association of Neighbourhood Watches) was the parent organisation which organised the Watches throughout Humberside. When cuts in police spending had to be made HANWAG was disbanded and the impetus for NHW gradually declined. When PCSOs were first appointed they provided an important link with the community but gradually as they have had to take on a greater breadth of policing their time has had to be spent elsewhere. Throughout these difficult times Keyingham Neighbourhood Watch has always existed but, for several reasons, the monthly meetings were suspended although contact was kept with villagers through the newsletter, posters when necessary and e-mail messages are relayed to some 30 villagers so that important information from the police can be disseminated. If you would like your name adding to the list could you please e-mail len@roslen.karoo.co.uk giving your e-mail address, circulars and messages from the police will then be sent to you to be passed around to as many as possible. We are fortunate that we now have a new Community and Crime Reduction Resilience Officer who is proving very active in revitalising the NHW in the area. Look out for new signs and replacement for old ones as time progresses. In the next issue of FORWARD I will say more about the future plans for the watch in our village. In the meantime please report anything you see which is suspicious or any incident of antisocial behaviour to the police on **101**.

KEYINGHAM VILLAGE SHOW.

ENTER VISIT.....COLLECT.

These three words will be meaningful to many of you but not to everyone. This year we hope to remedy this by encouraging more of you to become interested in this annual event. **ENTER** means enter something into one of the many classes at the show **VISIT** means come to bring your entries to the VILLAGE INSTITUTE in the morning of the show and see your entries proudly displayed or visit the show in the afternoon **COLLECT** means, hopefully, collect one of the many trophies or prize money if you have been successful. Our show isn't about being a winner but in having fun. I won't say there isn't an element of friendly rivalry!!

The Show is on Saturday JULY 25th 2015 in the VILLAGE INSTITUTE. Classes include - Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Plants, Floral Art, Cookery, Photography, Handicrafts and a Children's Section. Growers, arrangers, cooks, craft people, photographers and children, there will be something there for you.

Please give us your support by entering one of the 90+ classes.

Our next Committee meeting will be in the Methodist Room at 7.30p.m. on TUESDAY MAY 19TH 2015.

Please come along and give us your ideas.

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