

Huby Voice



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**HUBY
PARISH COUNCIL
ELECTION
for one Councillor**

Thursday 10 January 2013

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*Merry
Christmas*

A POSITIVE MESSAGE TO FAMILIES IN HUBY

For many years ideas have been discussed in the village about how we can improve our Community Facilities.

These existing facilities have been unfit for purpose for a long time and it has only been through the hard work and commitment of individuals that they have been able to be used for so long. These buildings are now, unfortunately, unable to provide accommodation for the many activities and groups within our community. Many surrounding villages have replaced out-dated facilities over the years and Huby is now one of the few that has yet to do so. Because of this, many of us, especially young people, have to travel elsewhere for clubs, activities etc

As a parent and grandparent, I am fully aware of just how many people could make use of new facilities. They could provide clean, safe and flexible accommodation for all within our community, including;

Parent and toddler groups' After-school clubs, Scout and Guiding groups, Sports and fitness activities, WI and other community groups, Amateur Dramatics etc etc.

There could also be purpose built space for functions such as Birthday Parties, Charity and Fund raising Events and Community Events such as the Huby Feast.

As a village we have struggled along with the current facilities for too long. I believe that more people would be encouraged to use the village for activities, especially for children and young people, if we had clean, safe and more flexible facilities.

If we want this for our Community we need to ensure we can provide it in an economically sound way, whilst ensuring that it provides a long term solution, so that we never again have to make do with outdated, tired facilities.

The New Hall proposals address all these community needs, through flexible well thought out, long-term planning.

To fund the new facility, part of the proposal is a small development of 34 houses near the primary school. 14 of these houses would be social housing, which some people seem to find problematic. I can only assume that their concerns are based on lack of understanding of how social housing is allocated and who would qualify for such housing. There is, unfortunately, often an ill-informed assumption that such housing is bound to bring problems. Many people who already live within and contribute positively to our community and the surrounding area would qualify. We should all bear in mind that social rented housing, just like owner occupation, provides a mix of people.

Planning approval for the New Hall and the Enabling Development was unfortunately refused by Hambleton

District Council at a meeting on 8th Nov.2012, as historically has happened initially to so many of our surrounding village developments.

A Huby Parish Neighbourhood Plan is to be set up. At this

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moment there has been two 'drop in' sessions to give an idea as to what this means. Clearly we need more, well publicised meetings for ideas to be discussed. Hopefully these meetings will allow for detailed discussion of any proposals. So far The New Hall has been the only proposal that fits the criteria .

If you have children, grandchildren or a community group interest I am sure you would like to see much improved facilities. Any effective solution must be economically viable and address the long-term needs of all in our community.

The New Hall can do this for us. The New Hall Proposal has been developed by The New Hall Group which is a body of positive, proactive people looking for a genuinely effective solution, for our Community. If you haven't already been able to find out about this proposal, set out by The New Hall Group, I would encourage you to do so, to see how it would benefit you, your family and friends.

Dorothy Howell.

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Letter to the Editor

On the 8th of November I attended the planning meeting at which the applications for the single hall and its supporting housing development were both refused. Several of the members of the planning committee spoke about the situation in Huby – one calling it a Greek Tragedy- and all were firmly of the opinion that the residents of Huby should put their differences aside and support the parish council in formulating a neighbourhood plan. This process will encompass not only the future of our two existing halls and the requirement for low cost housing but also any other issues which have an impact on life in Huby.

We have a wealth of talent in this village and it is surely possible for us to follow the example of other villages in the area by planning our future in harmony and with enthusiasm.

Yours sincerely,
Jan McLuckie

Huby Neighbourhood Watch

I have attended the meeting of the Hambleton South Neighbourhood Watch Association on your behalf. Any questions, or issues arising then please do feel free to contact me directly.

Website details for top tips etc:
www.hsnhwa.org.uk

I hope you all took the opportunity to cast your vote on Thurs 15th Nov for our first publicly elected Police & Crime Commissioner.

Whilst serious crime remains low unfortunately I have to report incidents of: malicious damage to property this quarter and more worrying an incident of bogus cold callers attempting a break-in . Please be extra vigilant, especially in the run up to Christmas.

The annual village Christmas Patrols will be carried out from 3rd to 14th Dec 5-7.00pm by your local Co-ordinators. If you can accompany them for an hour, or so on one of these evenings then please do get in touch.

The AGM will take place at the end of January 2013. For details look out for posters nearer the time.

Trev Peacock
Huby Neighbourhood Watch

Dear Editor

As predicted, the Hambleton Planning Committee unanimously rejected the planning applications to build houses behind the school, and to build a new pavilion-cum-hall. The rejection was made on planning policy grounds, exactly as told to the village two years ago. Two years wasted, just because some were too proud and ambitious to listen!

The New Hall Group has not only wasted the village's time, it has run down the fabric of the Village Hall, and it has diverted Village Hall money to this preposterous pipe dream. Maybe the New Hall Group should now disband, and the leadership of the Village Hall should resign.

The Neighbourhood Planning exercise will allow other voices to be heard. A new Village Hall regime could apply for the grants deliberately ignored for many years - and still being ignored as recently as this week.

If anyone intends to continue support for the New Hall Group, they should realise that, despite what has been said to the contrary, Whitfield Homes already has ambitions to go much further than the original proposal as it has been given an option - on record at the Land Registry - to develop the neighbouring field as well.

I hope we can now put the past to behind us and look forward to working together for a more fruitful outcome from the Neighbourhood Plan

Happy Christmas

Bill & Fredda Evers



Christmas Singalong Concert

Friday 21 December 2012

7.00pm

Huby Village Hall

featuring

Dynamics Community Band



Working together for a bright future

On 8 November Hambleton District Council rejected two linked planning applications; one to build a 34 house development behind Huby primary school, the other to demolish the existing sports pavilion and construct a new multi-use two storey building at the top of Robin Lane . This outcome confirmed the advice given to the Parish Council in November 2010; that the development was not acceptable under the current district development plans. Without the development, increased traffic in Robin Lane to a much enlarged facility was rejected by the highways department.

It now seems the NHG (Un-elected New Hall Group) are refusing to accept the rejection is final. Yet again prolonging the village's agony, and letting us get on finding other options.

In terms of our need for improved and sustainable community halls, this outcome effectively takes us

back to 2003, when the village plan was written. For some years, Huby has been told that we had only two options; a single hall paid for in part by a large development, or doing nothing. Now that dynamic has changed. We can do nothing or find a compromise solution through a neighbourhood plan, led by the Parish Council and supported by Hambleton District Council.

Elsewhere in this edition of Huby Voice you will find information on how you can get involved in this process. The example of other local community's shows that major funding is available if residents are prepared to work together in both planning what they want and in carrying out local fundraising.

I'm sure we all agree that our facilities must be improved. We have lost valuable time chasing an unworkable plan. In recent time, no grants have been applied for either of the village facilities! Now

I urge you all to come together to achieve what our community badly needs.

On behalf of the community I would like to thank Cllr Elaine Corden for her hard work and all the time she has given over the last nine years. It has been very much appreciated.

Following Cllr Corden's resignation notice was published of the vacancy on the Council and because more than ten people requested an election, this will be held on Thursday 10 January 2013. This election will cost the Parish in the region of £2,000 which will have to be met from the precept.

Cllr Mike Pannett
Chairman
Huby Parish Council



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Ever since we moved to Huby, it has been a village that has been divided. The long awaited planning application for the new houses between the school and the playing fields together with the new combined hall has now been rejected by Hambleton planning committee.

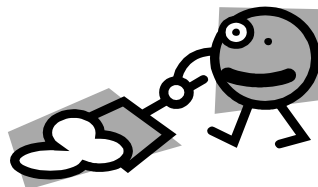
It is now time to look at things again. The Parish Council has moved this forward with the process of the neighbourhood plan. This should be seen as a way to reach a compromise in re-evaluating the needs of Huby. This will not provide all the answers but must help to heal the divide. As with the new hall proposals it cannot change the Local Development Framework plan produced by Hambleton. It can only work within those constraints.

I believe that community is about people and not about buildings, assets or extra housing. With this in mind I intend to stand for election onto the Parish Council. I hope that I will be able to bring new ideas to move Huby forward. The main issue in the village is the village hall and sports pavilion which all agree must be replaced in time. It must also not be forgotten that broadband speeds, mobile phone reception, the future of the school and its facilities, and traffic calming measures are issues which concern the whole village.

I hope that everyone will want to move forward and reach a solution.

Guy Redfern

Clearing snow and ice from pavements and public places



Department for Transport recently published new guidance about clearing snow outside your property, pathways to your property or public spaces. The guidance said there is no law stopping you from doing this.

If an accident did happen, it's highly unlikely that you would be sued as long as you:

- are careful
- use common sense to make sure that you don't make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before

People using areas affected by snow and ice also have responsibility to be careful themselves.

If you are going to remove snow and ice, here are some tips:

- start as early as possible - it's much easier to clear fresh, loose snow compared to compacted ice that has been compressed by people walking on it
- don't use hot water - this will melt the snow, but may replace it with black ice, increasing the risk of injury
- be a good neighbour - some people may be unable to clear snow and ice on paths from their property
- if shovelling snow, think where you are going to put it so that it doesn't block people's paths or drainage channels
- make a pathway down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on
- spreading some salt on the area you have cleared will help stop ice forming - table salt or dishwasher salt will work, but avoid spreading on plants or grass as they may be damaged by it
- pay particular care and attention to steps and steep gradients
- use the sun to your advantage - removing the top layer of snow will allow the sun to melt any ice beneath; however you will need to cover any ice with salt to stop it refreezing overnight

Huby Playground appeal - Ending 2012 on a high!

For those readers who don't already know, Huby Playground Appeal is made up of volunteers (mainly mums!) from the village who work very hard to maintain and improve the well-used village playground and this year has been no exception.

We have held three cake stalls, two over the summer and a third at the recent Lions Christmas Charity Market in Easingwold. We braced the freezing cold temperatures and produced a lovely stall selling homemade cakes, raffling a luxury hamper and even selling magic reindeer food! Our efforts were not in vain as we managed to raise a whopping £450, which will be put towards our annual maintenance & insurance costs of over £700.

Also this year we have been raising funds for some permanent signage to welcome people to the playground and also a new, more secure fence.

So when we were told by the Parish Council earlier in the year about some funding from Hambleton District Council that could be available to help us with this we obviously jumped at the chance!

After completing an application and waiting in anticipation we are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded a huge £2,288 which will go a long way to the new fence and signage which has been quoted at approximately £4,000. We were obviously over the moon and since then we have ran a competition through both Huby and Sutton Primary Schools asking the children to design a picture/logo that will be on the new sign, we asked for something 'colourful and friendly to welcome people' and we got lots of entries that were all colourful, friendly and very creative! We will be announcing the winner in the New Year and presenting them with a framed copy of

their design...watch this space!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us over the year, all the children who entered our competition and obviously a big thank you to both the Parish Council and Hambleton District Council.

It has been a very busy but very rewarding year and seeing children and families enjoying the playground emphasizes why we put so much hard work into this valuable village facility.

Once again thank you for your support and if you would like more information or are interested in getting involved with Huby Playground Appeal, please contact Rachel Barker on 811221.

HAVE A HAND IN SHAPING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR HUBY

The next steps for our Neighbourhood Plan will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 8 January when the terms of reference for the Working Party will be agreed. Following on from that a meeting will be called before the end of January to find those willing and enthusiastic to help take this plan forward.

We already have a list of people who have expressed an interest but the Parish Council is keen to hear from anyone interested. The meeting date will be well publicised and anyone with an interest and something to offer should come along.



The Huby Community
Neighbourhood Plan

Huby School's Best Foot Forward!



Huby School children put their best feet forward in aid of raising money for their wildlife garden. The children had collected sponsor money by pledging to walk as many laps as possible around the school grounds. Fortunately the weather was kind and the children were able to enjoy the challenge; the Year 6

students looking after their younger Reception buddies.

Each lap meant a stamp could be collected on the sponsor sheet to prove their achievement.

The School would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported the event; so far a total of £653.50 has been



raised, primarily for further development of the wildlife area but also to purchase some new reading books.



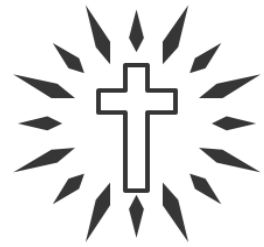
BUMPS and BABIES

Bumps and Babies held at Huby Chapel on Wednesday mornings for Mum's to be and Mum's (Dad's or Carer's) babies and toddlers to play together and meet others, is not happening at the moment. However we would be happy to start it again if there was sufficient interest. Please contact us if you would be interested and let us know what is the best day and time and any other information so that we can decide what to do. Thanks very much.

Jenny Jamieson—01347 810583

Jean Abbey—01347 838593

Christmas Services in Sutton and Huby



ALL HALLOWS, SUTTON ON THE FOREST

Sun 2 Dec, 5.00pm	Autumn Raffle with carols, Rose and Crown, Sutton
Sun 9 Dec, 5.00pm	Christingle Service on behalf of the Children's Society
Sun 23 Dec, 10.45am	Family Carols
Sun 23 Dec, 6.00pm	Carol Service
Mon 24 Dec, 11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Tues 25 Dec, 10.45am	Family Christmas Celebration

The pattern of services every month has changed slightly since the summer, due to a reduction in the number of clergy in the Benefice of which we are now part. We have one priest serving 5 churches aided by a few retired clergy and lay readers. In coming years the situation will worsen as more clergy in the Diocese of York retire and will not be replaced as there are fewer people willing to enter the Church. Lack of finance will also help to bring about a reduction of clergy across the Diocese.

First Sunday in each month, Holy Communion 8.00am and Morning Worship 10.45am

Second Sunday, Holy Communion at 10.45am

Third Sunday Benefice Holy Communion service in one of the 5 churches in the Benefice at 10am.

Fourth Sunday, Holy Communion at 10.45am

On the third Sunday in December there is a Benefice Communion Service in Stillington church, but there is a Holy Communion service at 8.00am in Sutton as well.

At the same time as working in concert with churches in Stillington, Marton, Farlington and Sheriff Hutton All Hallows works closely with Huby Methodist Church and seeks to hold combined service either in Sutton or Huby as often as possible, which sadly is not very often now.

Roger Cooper, Churchwarden

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HUBY METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Services:-

Monday 24 Dec, 4.00pm	Carols by Candlelight led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Sunday 30 Dec, 10.30am	United Time for Reflection, Music and Readings, Café Style



New Electoral Arrangements

The Boundary Commission have now published their proposals for new electoral Wards within Hambleton District Council based upon the concept of 'Electoral Fairness' in the sense that each elector in a local authority has a vote when it comes to the election of councillors.

The Boundary Commission will welcome local views backed up by demonstrable evidence expressed in writing by 7th January 2013 to:

The Review Officer
Hambleton Review
The Local Government Boundary Commission
Laydon House
76-86m Turnmill Street
London EC1M 5LG

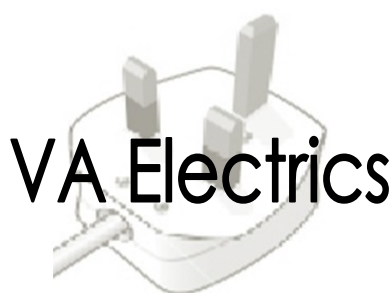
Within the area of South Hambleton the table below shows what is proposed.

The revised Huby Ward includes the parishes of Brandsby, Dalby, Farlington, Huby, Marton, Stillington, Sutton, Whenby and Yearsley.

Please note that this revision of Electoral Arrangements relates to purely District Council Wards and does not have an immediate impact on Parliamentary, County Council or Parish Council arrangements.

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Huby Wednesdays:

Lynn 810655,

lynnfairy@btinternet.com

Sutton on the Forest Tuesdays

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www.boilerjuice.com	58.93	59.10	59.27	60.79	60.04	53.01	60.43

Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Sutton on the Forest and Huby and want to know more about the Cooperative, please email. Order dates for 2013 will be 14 January, 4 March, 13 May, 15 July, 30 September, 25 November

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Email: yhs-tr.yorkhospitalgovernors@nhs.net (stating Dr Jane Dalton in the subject line) Tel: 07880 935750



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Parish Council meetings in 2013

Tuesday 8 January

Tuesday 12 March

Tuesday 14 May

Tuesday 9 July

Tuesday 10 September

Tuesday 12 November

Parish Meeting: Tuesday 16 April

All meetings at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel

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