

# Huby Voice



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## News from the Parish Council

With the start of the New Year, the Parish Council would like to have a positive 2014. We are currently in the process of agreeing a grants policy with the aim of assisting groups in the village. This is intended to help with match funding for projects. It is hoped that this will be completed and voted on at the next meeting.

The Parish Council agreed last year to change the format of the Annual Parish meeting which in recent years had been poorly attended. The idea is that the meeting will be less formal and encourage everyone to see what groups have been doing in the last year and what they hope to do in the next year. It will be a great opportunity for the groups to advertise what they do and for anyone interested in volunteering to see what is available.

Please see the separate article for

more information but come along and see what is happening in the community.

The Neighbourhood plan continues to work towards a draft document. If you have views that you would like included please send these to the working group. The group will be at the Annual Parish meeting. A number of comments have been raised which are not planning related and volunteers will be needed to help carry out the ideas that have been suggested. I am pleased to see that a group has already started to look mapping walks around Huby but there are lots more ideas which need to be worked on.

The Parish Council would like to thank Sue Bracewell for her time and efforts in the role of editor of the Huby Voice for the past seven years. I know that it has been well received by the village. We now have a new team of people to take over this task. I

would like to encourage everyone to send in articles that are of interest to the village generally.

I would like to thank Padgett's of Easingwold for their kind donation of a Christmas tree to the Parish Council which was erected outside the Memorial Village Hall. They have donated a tree for a number of years.

A number of changes have occurred in the Parish Council. Mike Pannett has decided to step down from the Council due to his work commitments. I would like to thank him for his efforts. It is hoped that this vacancy will be filled at the next Council meeting on 11 March.

At our last meeting in January Paul Jackson was co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill the vacancy left by Mike Smith. I know he will make a good contribution to the village and the wider Parish.

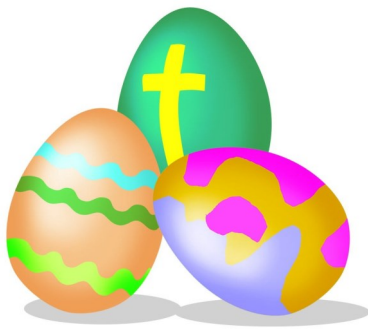
**Clr Guy Redfern**

# News from Huby Methodist Chapel

**W**e would be pleased to welcome villagers to all our activities at Huby Chapel. We would be especially pleased to welcome people to our Morning Services held the first and third Sunday mornings at 10.30am and our Café Service held at 4pm on the fourth Sunday of the month. When there is a fifth Sunday we hold a joint service with All Hallows at All Hallows Church, Sutton or at the Chapel. Please see the chapel notice board for monthly details.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March Joint Mothering Sunday Service at Huby Chapel 10am.** We are joining with All Hallows for this special service so all families from both villages are warmly welcomed. Come along early for this short service to say thanks for Mothers and still time to treat her for lunch!

## Easter Activities



**Maundy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at Stillington Methodist Church.

**Good Friday** Messy Church for families at All Hallows at 10am Walk of Witness to start in Huby at 1.30pm followed by a service of meditation at All Hallows at 2.30pm.

**Easter Eve** Vigil at Stillington Parish Church 7.30pm for 8pm.

**Easter Sunday** Easter Family Communion at All Hallows 10.45pm.

Easter Family Communion at Easingwold Methodist Church at 10.30am.

**Ecumenical Prayer Group** meets every Thursday in Chapel from 8am -9am. Prayer requests can be put in the box on the Chapel wall or please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like us to pray for you or with you.

**Ecumenical Bible Study.** This is held at Mike and Judy Darnell's home on Main Street, Huby and is usually held for six week sessions. Please contact Mike on 810495 for more information.

At the moment we are unable to hold **Kid's Rock** as Jenny is going to spend more time at her home in Spain but if anyone would like to take her place please let us know! We will, however, still have **Families Rock** four times a year so please come along to **Easter Families Rock** on March 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm-5.30pm.

**Open the Book.** An ecumenical team goes into Huby C of E School every other Tuesday in term time to tell and act out Bible Stories. This is very well received by children and staff and we feel an excellent way for the children to hear Bible Stories and learn more about Christian values. We do need more people to join our team so if you are available on alternative Tuesday mornings from 9.30-11am in term time please

contact us. (We don't learn words, and you don't need to have acting ability!)

**Wednesday Club** takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2pm when we are pleased to be joined by friends from Alne Cheshire Home. It is primarily for over 60's, a chance to get out of the house and meet friends for chat, tea and cake, play dominoes or scrabble, join in a quiz, have a sing-song, look at some photographs or any other suggested activity! Transport can be provided.



**Jelly Beans** takes place every Wednesday in term time and is for Parents, Grandparents, Carers and babies and toddlers. Come along, join in the fun with plenty of activities and refreshments and a chance to meet others. Starts at 9.30am.

**Prescription Service.** If you need help with fetching your prescription from Stillington, Tollerton or Easingwold surgeries please let us know.

**For Baptism, Weddings or Funerals please contact our Minister Rev. Elizabeth Cushion on 821460.**

**For more information please contact:**

**Carole Smith 810057**

**or**

**Jean Abbey 838593**

## Learn Spanish at Spanish Talk – get ready for the holiday and exam season!



If you are interested in learning Spanish for the first time or already know some and want to improve your knowledge then **Spanish Talk** can help you to achieve your goals.

**Spanish Talk** was established in June 2007 by Anna Martinez-Armitage, and offers Spanish tutoring to people of all ages and abilities and courses to suit all learners. Anna teaches predominantly from her home in Huby, about 9 miles North of York.

With an English Mother and a Spanish Father, Anna has been speaking Spanish her whole life and considers herself bilingual. She is an experienced and qualified tutor who has also taught courses at a local University and primary school and successfully helped many GCSE; A-level and University students practice, revise and prepare for their exams.

With both holiday and exam season not too far away Anna can help you prepare for both. She offers classes on Tuesdays and Fridays (9am-4.45pm) and Saturday mornings (8.45am-12.15pm).

Anna has an extensive library of books, materials and resources in order to aid and enhance learning. During her lessons she is also able to use a variety of online materials and websites to make learning more interesting, enjoyable and interactive.



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## Rainbows, Brownies and Girl Guides in Huby and Sutton on the Forest



### Rainbows

Wednesdays in Huby Methodist Church 4.45-5.45pm  
Contact Karen 01347 810494  
email: ktndixie1010@aol.com

### Brownies

The villages of Huby and Sutton on Forest both have thriving Brownie units for girl aged 7 – 10 years.

Huby Wednesdays:

Contact: Lynn 810655,  
email: lynnmgstaff@btinternet.com

Sutton on the Forest Tuesdays:

Contact: Kathy 810229,  
email: kathruddock@yahoo.co.uk

### Girl Guides

The Guide unit is currently in abeyance due a shortage of Leaders.

If you would be interested in becoming a Leader and enjoy a rewarding and fulfilling role, please contact Belinda on 01347 823077.

References and CRB will be required in accordance with Guiding regulations. Full training and support will be given.

To put your daughter's name on a waiting list or to find out about becoming a volunteer go to the Girlguiding UK website:

**[www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)**



**The Huby Community  
Neighbourhood Plan**

It's not too late to have your say! Email  
**[neighbourhoodplan@hubyvillage.org.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodplan@hubyvillage.org.uk)**  
with your confidential comments.

# HUBY FEAST

## Sunday 22nd June, 2014

**O**n behalf of the Huby Feast Organising Group I would like to extend a warm

welcome to all clubs, societies and groups within our village to participate in this year's event. All clubs, societies and groups can use the Feast as both an opportunity to publicise their organisation and generate much needed funds at the same time. If there is a club or society out there that would like to present a catering stall then we would be most pleased to hear from you.

The Feast is the one weekend in the year when all our residents can gather collectively on our lovely sports field and celebrate all that is good about our village and present all our children with a day to remember.

Our Group is working very hard to present the village with a **FREE** fun packed weekend. If your club, society or group would like to join in the fun then please get in touch with me or any member of our group. For those of you who have businesses in the area or maybe just something to sell, perhaps you may wish to have a stall at the Feast.

Prior to the event, on the evening of **Saturday, 21st June** and by popular demand, there will be once again a Grand Dance/Disco with live music and Hog Roast which is being organised once again as a much needed fund raiser.

The Feast Day itself will feature an action packed day with Children's Entertainers, Vintage Fair, Fairground Organ, Birds of

Prey Demonstrations, Vintage Tractors, Children's Races, Dancers etc, all to be confirmed nearer the event.

A new item on the agenda this year will be a Scarecrow Competition with the theme being Hobbies. After display in your garden you will be invited to bring your Scarecrow along to the Feast for judging.

Anyone wishing to assist with this year's Feast, sponsor a raffle prize, book a stall or become involved in any way please give any of us listed below a ring.

**Brian King**, Chairman,  
tel,811532

**Steve Colquhoun**, Vice  
Chairman/Scarecrow Comp  
tel, 810438

**Roger Kraemer**, Sponsorship/  
Programme advertising.  
tel, 810162

**Emma Broadhurst**, Side Stalls,  
tel, 810755

**Lynn Burton, Helen Barnes, Sara White**, Saturday Evening Dance/  
Disco.



## We need YOU!

The Huby Playground Group Appeal are inviting any new recruits along to our next meeting, to be held at **The New Inn on Thursday 13th March 8pm** (AGM to commence at 7:30pm, all welcome).

Our following meeting, in preparation for our forthcoming Fashion Show, will be held at **The New Inn on Thursday 10th April 8pm**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Save the date!

**Friday 2nd May 2014**

### Fashion Show to hit Huby once again.

Following the huge success of our recent fundraiser, The Huby Playground Group Appeal would like to invite you to join us for another fun-filled night of bargains and giggles!

We will be hosting our second Fashion Show on **Friday 2nd May, at Huby Village Memorial Hall**, with the very experienced Kath Finan from Complete Clothing Co, and our very own Huby models taking to the catwalk once again.

Kath brings an extensive range of ladies and children's clothing, plus accessories, and following the 30- 40 minute fashion show, perusal and purchasing of the items can commence. You'll be sure to have a great evening of retail therapy in a sociable, relaxed environment, all at great prices, and all on your doorstep. We will be offering a bar. So come along, bring a friend or two and join in the fun! Tickets will be on sale in The Village Shop from 1st April.

# Alne and Huby students enter the Dragons' den again!

The children of Huby and Alne primary schools have once again embarked on their enterprise programme requiring them to face a panel of "Dragons" to pitch for share capital.



The children set up a company, register it at "Companies House", allocate director roles and decide on a product to manufacture. They have to agree on a selling price after having first carried out some market research.



All children have to put together their final decisions and present to their respective



schools and parents. But the real anxiety starts when the panel of "Dragons" (Mr. Andrew Bastow, Mr.

David Stephenson and Mr. Frank Malone at Huby with Mrs Anne Whiteley, Mr Glynn Moakes and Mr. Dennis Myers at Alne) start quizzing them.

The "Dragons" challenge them on their profitability forecasts and negotiate over dividend returns whilst giving some helpful hints and tips.



The companies will start trading after half term and will compete with each other across the two schools. At the end of the trading period, the companies will wind up repaying their shares with the agreed dividends back to their investors – assuming they remain profitable!

## Christmas Sing-Along Concert 2013

Once again, last December, we held our annual Christmas sing-along. This community event is free and is open to everyone, it happens due to the generosity of Dynamics Community Band and our Parish Council.

The event is 10 years old this year. It has changed from singing around the Christmas tree outside where Mary Cooper would play for us - wrapped up like an eskimo- and Roger led the singing, to Dynamics taking over the music (while still braving the elements outside) until the really harsh winters drove us indoors.

Helen and Rob Smith from Dynamics now plan a vast and varied programme of Christmas music and Carols to suit ages 2 - 92, everyone was able to join in and enjoyed themselves immensely. Even the loss of electricity on that stormy night didn't

dampen any enthusiasm (we had light from our tea lights and the emergency lighting, and instruments powered by humans) the show went on.

The things that haven't changed over the years are the support of the people who come along and enjoy this community get together and the Parish Council paying for the mulled wine (essential with all of the singing) and the mince pies, these go together to make it the success it is.

So I would like to say well done and thank you to Dynamics, Huby Parish Council and the helpers who make this event possible and we would like to see you all next December.

*Elaine C.*





## HUBY AMATEUR DRAMATICS & MUSICAL SOCIETY

### Huby Pantomime 2014

Thank you to everyone in the village who came to support our recent production.

The production of "Snow White" was well received by those who came to see it. With initial problems due to the lack of support with the production, things moved on with the arrival of a new Director, Mrs Sandie Tanner-Smith. A lot of hard work by the cast and those behind the scenes produced a show worthy of the 70th Anniversary.

However, we were again disappointed by the lack of audience numbers, the majority of those who came to see the show consisted of friends and family of the cast.

This is a village tradition going back seven decades but if we do not get support locally then unfortunately this annual event will be lost forever.

Our AGM will be held later this spring, if you would like to be involved or want more information please come along to the meeting. Look out for the notices nearer the time

#### *The Committee*

### Huby Women's Institute

Huby Women's Institute, part of a national organisation, has been in existence for 80 years; despite the difficulties of the war years, essential fund-raising & ageing membership the institute is on-going & thriving. It provides an interesting & thought provoking outlet for the women of Huby.

Any WI has as much to do with leisure as learning. Despite the cliché it is not all jam making, singing Jerusalem nor posing for calendars. One purpose is that it acknowledges drifts in social change, robustly supports a variety of campaigns & visibly gives opinion on social & health issues. Not only does the WI entertain but it educates & there is much to appreciate in the local organisation's programmes. Once the effort has been made to get involved, even to sit watch & listen, there is no problem in being accepted.

Huby WI runs an interesting & changing programme of various activities; excellent speakers, theatre & cinema visits, a rambling group as well as an annual trip to a place of historic interest are some of the

### Huby Primary School PTA

Huby School PTA holds a number of fund-raising events throughout the year, including a highly successful carnival in the summer term, a bonfire night in the autumn and a Santa night at Christmas.

Last academic year we raised over £3500 which helped pay for enrichment activities and equipment for the school.

We have a busy programme of events planned for 2014 and need volunteers to help organise and run all of these so if you would like to get involved please email [helen\\_amoako@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helen_amoako@yahoo.co.uk).

### Congratulations Staff Nurse Hildrick!

I don't know how she did it, being a full time Mum, a Parish Councillor, running a very successful Youth Club, also caring for her Mum and Dad's health with frequent visits to the Wirral. Caring for the little girl from Chernobyl, Russia for a month in the Summer, and again a month at Christmas, while studying for exams over 3 years, often having to do night shifts during her training.

All this and much more.

Well Done Lainey, you are amazing!



*Cllr. Betty Tyson*



events we offer.

It offers the time to engage in topical & relevant issues in the village & discussions of ideas for a new generation. The local WI has a remarkable record of ensuring that sick members are visited regularly & it aids in the collection of medication for housebound or villagers lacking transport.

Huby WI is anxious to increase its membership for current members are concerned that this long established organisation may lose its viability due to the natural order of ageing & mobility. It will be regretful if this stalwart of Huby's social activities is lost to a new generation of village ladies. Any lady, young or old, would be most welcome at any of the monthly meetings. There is the opportunity for three free taster visits before the possibility of membership is broached.

Monthly meetings are held on third Wednesday in Huby Chapel at 7.45pm.

Come & join us sometime.

## Annual Parish Meeting

Huby Parish Council is holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 29th April in the Huby War Memorial Village Hall, starting at 8pm.

We are planning more of a social event for this year's meeting, and drinks and light refreshments will be provided.

Many of the groups and organisations from the village will be there to share information about what they have been up to over the last year and what their plans are for the future, and some of our local businesses will be present to advertise what they offer to the community. The Parish Council will also have a stall to provide information on what we do, and Parish Councillors and representatives from Hambleton District Council will be available for informal discussions all evening.

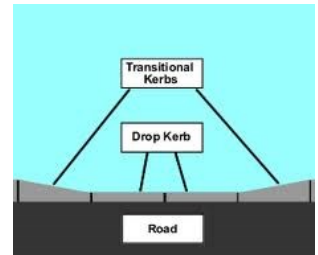
So please come along on the 29th April to talk with all the people who will be there and to hear about what happens in Huby, and perhaps get involved in some of the many activities in the village.

If you would like to have a table for your group / business / organisation, please contact Cllr Paul Jackson.

Email: [paul782jackson@btinternet.com](mailto:paul782jackson@btinternet.com)  
Tel: 810257

## Dropped Kerbs & Access for All

We are trying to establish how many people are affected by lack of dropped kerbs in Huby and with your help we would like to identify these areas.



If you are someone or know of someone who has difficulty getting around the village because of lack of dropped kerbs, we would like to hear from you.

You might be in a mobility scooter or wheelchair or maybe you have to manoeuvre someone in their wheelchair or you find it difficult to push your children in their pram/pushchair.

We are already aware of two problem areas and we plan to collate any information we receive so that we have a stronger case to put to Hambleton.

If this affects you please contact me on:

01347 810057  
[carolesmithuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolesmithuk@yahoo.co.uk)

***Councillor Carole Smith on behalf of Huby Parish Council***

## LOCAL SERVICES

Village Shop	810220
Reliance Buses	01904 768262
Hutchinson Coaches	821853
National Rail	08457 484950
Village Hall Bkgs	811163
Prescription service	810583
Huby School	810432
Sutton School	810230
Easingwold School	821451

### HEALTH SERVICE

York District Hospital	01904 631313
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Millfield Surgery	821557
Stillington Surgery	810332
Tollerton Surgery	838231

### Trust Governor

Jane Dalton was re-elected as a Hambleton public governor for York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in April 2010. Governors are elected by members of the Foundation Trust. They work with the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity, bringing the views of local people forward and helping to shape the Trust's future. Jane would be happy to hear from you.

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



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**Next Parish Council Meeting  
& AGM:**

**Tuesday 13 May 2014  
7.30pm**

**Huby Methodist Church Hall**

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