



AIRMYN NEWS

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Chance Meeting at Sea...

In September we set sail from Southampton on Cunard's Queen Victoria heading for a cruise in the Western Mediterranean. On board the ship there are shops and an Art Gallery managed by Clarendon Fine Art. On one of the sea days there was a presentation by Drew Pyper, Manager of the Art Gallery, on the Life and works of L.S. Lowry. It was a very interesting talk during which he mentioned that he was educated in Goole. Following his presentation I approached him to discover where he lived in Goole, and to my amazement he stated he actually resided with his parents in Church View Airmyn!!! He initially attended Airmyn Park Primary school before going to Goole. He then studied Geology at Leicester and Film and Photography at De Montfort University. Following his studies he worked in film in London for a year, he then saw an advert for a photographer at sea. He was successful with his application and flew to Miami and his life on the sea began there. He spent 5 years as departmental manager before transferring to jewellery design and sales, spending four years in this capacity. The last two years at sea have been with Clarendon Fine Art.

Drew has two more cruises left prior to him returning to dry land and taking up management of the Whitehall Gallery on James Street, Harrogate. During our voyage we managed to have a good old natter with him and up-dated him on events in Airmyn. I have his e-mail address, so if anyone who remembers him would like to get in touch please contact me at biltonjohn45@hotmail.com.



Airmyn Memorial Hall

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Main hall and 2 meeting rooms available for hire, please contact the Administrator for availability & full details.

Suitable for a range of activities, including meetings, training, parties, dance groups, badminton, football, music groups, etc.

REQUEST TO RESIDENTS...

Over recent months the village has been put under pressure following emergency events such as the closure of the Ouse Bridge and accidents on the motorway. This has seen, rightly or wrongly, vast numbers of vehicles coming through the village, clogging up High Street and Bridge Road for several hours at a time in some instances. To try and alleviate these difficulties it would be most helpful if, during such an emergency, those residents who live on the main road and who leave their vehicles on the roadside, could move their cars onto side roads to get them out of the way and try to ease the flow of traffic. This would, hopefully, reduce the length of time that we have additional vehicles running through the village. Car Parking space, in such circumstances, has been very helpfully offered to our residents by The Percy Arms and Airmyn Memorial Hall and we are very grateful for these offers. If you have space in your drive and could offer parking to someone whilst we are under such pressure, then this would be very helpful too.

Airmyn Play Park Project - Phase 2

The afternoon of Friday 6th September 2019 marked the Official Re-opening of Airmyn Play Park after the completion of phase 2 of the renovation works. It was a great afternoon enjoyed by a number of children and families from the village and primary school. The park was officially re-opened by MP Andrew Percy, with local Ward Councillors, Caroline Fox (also chair of Airmyn Parish Council) and Liz Sargeantson, also in attendance. It marked a year since the work had begun and brought the community together to celebrate a new beginning for the park and its new facilities.



Phase 2 has seen funding successfully granted from the Rusholme Wind Farm Community Fund and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Grounds and Forestry Team. This funding has been used to remove the existing youth swings and frame and replace with new; including new flooring which fits in well with the surrounding environment. We have also installed a new footpath to ensure accessibility to all users (including disabled, the elderly and parents with prams) which enables safe passage through the park and access to equipment all year round. The park brings the community together; therefore the pathway is deemed essential as it ensures accessibility for ALL the community to enjoy the park environment.

However, there is still work to be completed, as the adverse weather conditions in August did put some work and renovations back. Therefore, the slides will be re-aligned and re-set, with new supports replacing the old supports which have been in place for over 30 years. The slides will be finished off with brand new rubber mulch flooring to replace the old mat flooring, and thus, complete phase 2 of all the work.

There will be some additional work carried out on the park with a couple of pieces of planned equipment to be installed for toddlers and older children, which is subject to funding. We will also be installing a couple of bins (general waste and recycling bins) around the play park and playing field site to try and ensure the facility is kept clean and tidy for all users. There will be constant monitoring of the play park and playing field area to ensure that equipment meets health and safety standards and that the playing field is being used in the correct manner. With that in mind, we need to be vigilant and remind residents and users that the play area and playing field are dog-free zones and the only area where you are allowed to take dogs is on the dog walk. It is an offence to take your dogs in the exclusion zones (play area and playing field), therefore, we ask residents to remind dog owners if they are taking their dogs into the park areas. CCTV cameras are in place and will be used to identify persistent offenders.

Thank you. Airmyn Parish Council

GEM SHARE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

This group is for people who would like to learn more about spiritual practices such as Meditation and its' benefits, Mindfulness, Gratitude, Crystals, Chakra Healing, Dowsing and so much more. It is held in the George Dales' Room in Airmyn Memorial Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month ie 18 Sep, 16 Oct, 20 Nov and 11 Dec (2nd week due to Christmas). It starts at 7pm (prompt) as there are often Guest Speakers and finishes at 8.45pm. The cost is £5.00 for the first attendance and then an advance payment to cover a 3 monthly programme of events. Refreshments are included. If you are interested in attending, please contact: Mary on 07939 577518. Come and embrace new ways of thinking and being.

Airmyn Parish Council minutes from the meeting on Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 7pm.

Summary of APC minutes for the Airmyn News, a full copy can be found at <http://www.airmyndistrictcouncil.org.uk/>

Public participation: 2 members of the public present.

Opening the meeting: Cllr Fox opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone.

Present: Cllrs Fox, Healey, Scott, Batten; Clerk, R Charlesworth (minutes).

Apologies: Cllr Hayward, Lynch, Jackson.

Vacancies: Two vacancies exist.

Minutes approval: Minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 12 June 2019 were approved.

Ongoing issues

Action review: **Village signs:** signs reviewed, Airmyn signed from each direction, distance noted on 1 sign, no further action. **Play area inspection:** scheduled for October. **Riverbank seat:** the EA do not provide seats, the landowner would need to give permission & a permit may be required. **Footpath fence:** resolved to obtain quotes for new fence, **Action:** Clerk to obtain quotes.

Play area: Phase 2 provisionally scheduled for mid-August. **Litter:** users regularly leaving litter in the play area & sports field. **Action:** Clerk to obtain costs for additional bins and signs. **Dogs:** reports of dogs being taken into the play area – dogs are not allowed in the play area or sports field, there are signs informing of this, reminders needed?

Issues from new correspondence: ERYC National Highways survey received, Action: Clerk to complete survey.

Issues raised by councillors: Cllr Fox attended the recent opening of Snaith play area. A smaller event is proposed for Airmyn on Friday 6th September, from 2pm until 5pm. Andrew Percy is booked to attend at 3:30pm. Cllr Fox has discussed with the school and the children and parents are to be involved. A food/drinks van is booked and will donate some of the takings to the school. Teas, coffees and cakes may be served in the hall. Groups are to be invited to have a stall. Resolved to progress with plans (Proposed: Cllr Batten; Seconded: Cllr Healey). **Actions:** Clerk to notify village groups of event; Clerk to get event posted on web; Cllr Fox to ask group re baking.

Issues raised by residents: **Road access on A614:** a resident reported safety concerns with access to the A614 near Drax roundabout, long grass preventing view of high speed traffic coming off the roundabout towards Glews. **Action:** Cllr Fox has reported the issue to ERYC.

Clerk report: Land at junction of High Street & The Paddock: the modifications to the garden area have been completed, **Action:** Clerk to send thanks to Paul Gardner on behalf of APC.

Upcoming meetings.

ERNLLCA meeting: Cllr Fox to check availability.

NALC annual conference: No APC available to attend.

Ward Councillors report: Cllr Fox reported on the work of the Lower Aire Rail Action Group and proposed improvements of the service between Goole and Leeds. All residents will soon receive a short survey to allow thoughts on the plans to be shared.

Safety concerns: Cllr Healey reported a pot hole on Bridge Road, **Action:** Cllr Healey to report to ERYC online.

Financial matters: Bank reconciliation: Account statement provide for review and all transactions approved.

Meeting close: The Chair thanked everyone and closed meeting at 7.55pm

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INFORMATION

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Operating Monday to Friday

Airmyn	0800	0908	1717	1755
Goole	0815	0923	1734	1810
Goole	0820	1500	1815	
Airmyn	0834	1514		
Glews			1829	

EYMS No.88 Monday to Friday

BusLine Tel: 01482 592929

Goole North St.	0905	1205	1505
Goole Interch.	0908	1208	1508
Goole Tesco	0910	1210	1510
Airmyn	0917	1217	1517
Rawcliffe Green	0925	1225	1525
Rawcliffe Bridge	0930	1230	1530
Rawcliffe Bridge	0930	1230	1530
Rawcliffe Green	0935	1235	1535
Airmyn	0943	1243	1543
Goole Tesco	0951	1251	1551
Goole Interch	0953	1253	1553
Goole North St.	0955	1255	1555

POST OFFICE

EVERY TUESDAY AT THE VILLAGE HALL
2pm -4 pm advise to go early

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PCSO 7567 Samantha Chandler

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Contact Samantha if you have any issues you would like to discuss that are not an emergency. Call **101** to report a crime or **999** if a crime is in progress. Crimestoppers 0800555111 to report information about crimes.

Church Corner

Services at St. David's, Airmyn, during October



Sunday, the 6th Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Sunday, the 13th Holy Communion 10-00 am

Sunday, the 20th Evening Prayer 6-00 pm

Sunday, the 27th Family Service 10-00 am

As we have said many times before, you do not need to be confirmed in order to attend a service of Holy Communion. Everyone of all ages is equally welcome to all our services, confirmed or unconfirmed, and the Communion service always has within it some of the familiar and favourite hymns that you would expect as well as prayers that are appropriate for us all, both as individuals and as a community. The aim is for you to enjoy and benefit from the content of the service and therefore to want to come more often.

Children's carol-singing:

Apologies for mentioning Christmas so far in advance of the season but our Vicar, the Rev. Philip Ball, would like this year to have a fairly short carol-singing session around a small section of the village which would be specifically for a group of children to sing together at each of the houses. The group would be under adult supervision throughout but just the children would be doing the singing. The chosen date for this activity is Monday, the 23rd December, commencing at 5-30 pm. We are mentioning this event in good time so that parents who feel that their children would enjoy taking part can note the date and time and mark it in their diaries. By 'children', we mean anyone who is still attending a school, whatever its age range.

The other carol-singing sessions for choir members and friends, all around the village, will be taking place as usual during the week commencing Monday, the 16th December. More precise details of these sessions will be provided much nearer the time.

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