

AIRMYN NEWS

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OSB Promotions Foundation Fight Night 2

Foundation Fight Night 2 Raised a fantastic £3250 for the Airmyn Community Association Charity. 14 months after the first Foundation Fight Night, Shaun Sumner and Adam Clowrey put a lot of work into getting this Boxing Event organised. The Event Sold out a month before and didn't disappoint. The Promoters receiving a lot of positive feedback from people that enjoyed the event.

The Boxing Event was once again held at Airmyn Village Hall on Saturday 15th March 2025.

There were 15 Bouts altogether including one K1 Fight. Shaun Sumner and Adam Clowrey would like to thank everyone that helped out on night to make it a great event including Saddle and Glass bar for providing the drinks and JP catering for supplying the food. Thanks to the Sponsors Clowrey and Sons, Shaun's BAT Cave, DJB Safety Services, Brian Hancock Limited, Peak Security Services (who provided outstanding security for the event). Field Energy, JSL construction Ltd, Bomb Comps and JML Tyres.

Airmyn Parish Council and Airmyn Community Association would like to thank Shaun and his team for the generous donation to Airmyn Memorial Hall.

Big Breakfast, Big Success...

Airmyn came together to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Sunday 11th May. Over 90 breakfasts were served raising £376 in total with £170 being donated to the Royal British Legion and the remainder being divided between the Memorial Hall and future village events.

APC would like to give a huge "THANK YOU" to those that volunteered their time and energy to making this event such a big success, from prepping and cooking the food, to serving, making drinks, putting out tables, chairs and bunting, washing up and tidying it all away again after the event! Thanks also go to everyone that came to enjoy their breakfasts, caught up with old friends and hopefully made new ones too. Thanks go to Mary Mason-Pitt for reading the proclamation.

Airmyn School and St.David's Church also received over £100, respectively, from their cake and tombola stalls.



Meryll Hayselden running the Tombola stall



Chefs special "Big Breakfast"

Everyone enjoying breakfast







Current Membership within Club: 3 houses

What are the benefits of joining?

- Prices compared for you
- Forward plan delivery dates
- More environmentally friendly for village
- Minimum order of 500 litres
- Members benefit from the group price
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- Local customer service Yorkshire Oils 01423 396789 -Independent, not affiliated to any oil suppliers or companies

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Computer not working?

Slow computer?

Virus or Ads keep popping up?

Get some help!

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'Spooky' phenomenon as moth webs cover trees.

Some eagle-eyed villagers have noticed an infestation of the cherry trees on the riverbank. It appears to be caused by Ermine Moth caterpillars. 🤛 They are harmless and best left alone, usually active in May and June, the trees should recover on their own.

More info can be found on the The Butterfly Conservation Trust website







THE HEALING TREE SPIRITUAL GROUP

Have you ever felt as though you need to unwind from everyday stresses and let go of the "To Do Lists" and like to join a friendly group, meditate together and also learn about the benefits of Mindfulness, how to use Crystals in your daily life, learn about the power of Chakras, Pendulum Dowsing, Mindfulness and so much more?

If so, why not come along to this Spiritual Development Group and learn more in a relaxed and friendly environment? We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7pm to 8.45 pm, unless otherwise notified. Cost is £7 (£5 for initial attendance) per meeting per person and includes refreshments. Why not come and see for yourself and be amazed at what you can discover! If you would like more information then please contact Mary on 07939 577518.

Airmyn Memorial Hall

Woodland Way, Airmyn, **DN14 8LY**

t: 01405 947117 m: 07557 166909

bookings@airmynvillagehall. org.uk

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.



NO BINGO

12TH SEPT **9**TH

2pm start Airmyn Village Hall

£3 per book inc. refreshments ALL WELCOME



CHURCH CORNER



Services at St.David's during June, July and August:

Sunday, 1st June Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Wednesday, 4th June Midweek worship in a modern idiom 7-30 pm

Sunday, 8th June Morning Prayer 10-00 am

Sunday, 15th June Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Sunday, 22nd June Family Communion 10-00 am

Sunday, 29th June Benefice service at Hook 10-00 am

Sunday, 6th July Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Wednesday, 9th July Midweek worship in a modern idiom 7-30 pm.

Sunday, 13th July Morning Prayer 10-00 am

Sunday, 20th July Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Sunday, 27th July Family Communion 10-00 am

Sunday, 3rd August Benefice service at **St. Mary's, Hook** 10-00 am

Wednesday, 6th August Midweek worship in a modern idiom 7-30 pm

Sunday, 10th August Morning Prayer 10-00 am

Sunday, 17th August Holy Communion 6-00 pm

Sunday, 24th August Family Communion 10-00 am

Sunday, 31st August Benefice service at St. James', Rawcliffe 10-00 am

Bequest for Airmyn Church:

The Airmyn Parochial Church Council has very recently received a payment of just over £30,000 into the church's bank account. This obviously most exceptional amount of money is a legacy that has been left to Airmyn church in the will of the late Mrs. Eileen Close, who passed away at the age of 73 on the 13th August, 2024. Mrs. Close had made it known to the executors of her will that she wished to do something which would help towards ensuring the long-term survival of St. David's as an open, working church. This very generous and substantial legacy represents the fulfilment of the wish that she expressed.

The Airmyn PCC is, of course, immensely grateful to Mrs. Close for this most generous donation to Airmyn church and it expects that many other residents here will feel the same. It does not, however, anticipate using Mrs. Close's bequest to help meet the day-to-day running expenses of the church because these are already (just about) being catered for via the proceeds of its annual programme of fund-raising events. The PCC will instead use some of the money to pay for vital work to the church building which will ensure its continued and long-term existence in a sound and weatherproof condition. This work, which could not otherwise have been afforded at the present time, will complement other repairs and renovations to the building which the PCC has organised in recent years. Not all of Mrs. Close's bequest will be devoted to repairs to the church building, however.

The Vicar and the other members of the PCC are currently considering several other possible options for making best use of other portions of her legacy. These ideas include the provision of another toilet in the church which will be accessible to wheelchair users. The possible removal of a number of the existing pews is also being contemplated so as to create a space which will enable a wider range of community activities for small groups from the village to take place in the church. The PCC is also considering spending some of the money on strategies intended to attract more regular worshippers to attend our weekly services. Finally, of course, the financial value of Mrs. Close's bequest will be increased very considerably if, when using it, the PCC can attract matching funding from grant providing agencies for some or all of the chosen projects.

What prompted Mrs. Close to make this bequest to Airmyn church?

Mrs. Close was the only child of the late Don and Eileen Wakefield and she is now buried in the same grave as her mother in Airmyn churchyard.

Mrs. Close's mother was born Eileen Barker and she was one of the nine children of Thomas and Mary Barker (who were married at Airmyn in 1909), all of whom were brought up in the family home at 47, High Street. Eileen (senior) was one of five girls, her sisters being Emily, Doris, Kathleen and Gwen. Her four brothers were Tom, Jack, Fred and George. Mrs. Gwen Heppleston is the only surviving member of this original and notable Airmyn family. All the members of this Barker family made significant contributions at some period in their lives to various organisations within Airmyn village. Several of them sang in the church choir for many years. Others were members of the village drama group. Some of the boys were regulars in the village cricket team and a couple of the family members served as parish councillors. Mrs. Barker senior was virtually an ever-present member of the church

congregation (always in the same pew at the back) for more than 50 years. Many of them attributed their love for the village and its various institutions to the cultural influence of Miss Gertrude Stockdale, the long-serving and distinguished headmistress of Airmyn County Primary School, during their formative years which they spent there in her care

This affection for Airmyn clearly permeated down to Eileen Close via her mother, in the same way that it has continued to manifest itself in several of her cousins who still live in the village.

Gift Day:

The second annual 'Gift Day' for Airmyn church funds was held on the 10th May and once again was most generously supported by many Airmyn residents. The latest figure shows that £1,600 has been received so far with a just few more contributions still to come. This income, you will remember, is intended to replace that which we received for more than 60 years in a row via our carol-singing tours of the village every Christmas and it will be used to help meet the annual running costs of the church.

Coffee Morning:

Mrs. Janet Rushby will once again be using her home at 17, Park Road, as the venue for a Coffee Morning on **Thursday, the 12**th **June**, commencing at 10-30. Entry will be £3 per person and tickets can be purchased in advance or you may prefer to pay at the door. This event is designed to raise money for Airmyn church whilst enjoying ourselves socialising

Knit and natter group sessions in church:

The knit and natter sessions in church during June are scheduled to take place on alternate Monday afternoons commencing at 2-00 and ending at about 4-00. Dates for meetings during June are the 2nd, the 16th and the 29th. Just turn up even if you have never been before and you will be made most welcome.

Memorial Book in Airmyn church:

It was pointed out to us recently that perhaps not many people in the village know that there is a special Memorial Book on display in the entrance porch to Airmyn church. This book is intended to enable families to commemorate the loss of a loved one by having his or her name inscribed within this book along with the date of their death. There is a page in the book for every day of the year. Just ask any member of the PCC if you wish to see this book and to have a look through it, especially if you would wish to have the name of a deceased relative or friend entered in it. It is intended to commemorate residents of Airmyn only and a small fee is levied for each entry.

Afternoon Tea fund-raising event:

Anthony and Wendy Walton have most kindly agreed once again to allow their garden at 1, Beech Avenue, Airmyn, to be the venue for an Afternoon Tea fund-raising event for St. David's church. This year, this function will take place during the afternoon of **Saturday the 2nd August** commencing at 2-00 pm. Many readers of this newsletter will have supported this event in recent years and will no doubt remember just how enjoyable those occasions were. We hope to see you all there again. Thank you for your support and thanks especially to Anthony and Wendy for their generosity.

AIRMYN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

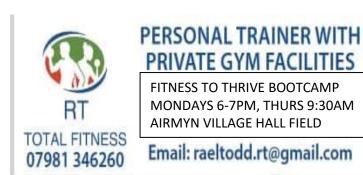
New members are required to keep the above scheme viable. We are affiliated to the East Riding N W Group, and meet 4 times a year in the village Hall. We have visits from the Community Support Officers and receive regular updates of incidents within our area. If you are interested in joining the group and would like further information, please contact John Bilton at biltonjohn45@hotmail.com or on 07963 681684

POLICE DROP-IN SURGERY DATES:

<u>Thursday 19th June, 6pm to 7pm</u> <u>Thursday 24th July, 10am to 11am</u>

Come and talk to your local PCSO, Sam Chandler about any concerns you may have.

GEORGE DALES ROOM, UPSTAIRS, AIRMYN MEMORIAL HALL







Message from the Chair of Airmyn Parish Council

It has been an extremely busy start to the Municipal Year 2025-26. The Airmyn Annual Parish Meeting was very well attended, with councillors listening intently to reports from representatives of Airmyn Parish Council, Airmyn Community Association, St David's Church, The Coach House, Airmyn Women's Institute and Airmyn News. Following the updates, the 'open discussion' saw councillors hear passionate representations from residents on several parish issues. The risk of flooding remains prevalent for residents. By way of update, several landowners have already undertaken works to clear their watercourses. In addition, the council's Caretaker Tony Butcher has also worked diligently to clear the watercourses that run alongside the playing field. Residents Brian Hensby and Nigel Stead continue to spend hours of their time clearing watercourses in and around the village. On behalf of the council, I thank Tony, Brian and Nigel for their efforts to keep the village safe. The council also agreed in principle to work alongside volunteers at St David's Church to mark the 350th anniversary of the church stain glassed window, which will be held in 2026 with a huge summer event. More details to follow in due course. Highway related issues continue be a cause for concern for residents. Regarding speed, the council has made a submission to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside to purchase Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). The SIDs offer traffic management solutions which evidence suggests reduce vehicle speeds and create safer and cleaner roads. These electric signs display a speed or message when triggered by vehicles travelling at excessive speeds. The issue of parking in and around the village primary school continues to be a challenge. As Vice-Chair of Airmyn Park Primary School Governing Body, I am fully aware of the measures the Head of School has implemented to address this problem. I am also aware of the implications to residents of irresponsible parents/grandparents parking over driveways and at junctions. The school continues to liaise with Humberside Police and East Riding of Yorkshire Council to explore remedial measures to resolve the issue. On behalf of the council, I thank all those residents who attended and participated at the Parish Meeting. For information, at the Annual Airmyn Parish Council meeting, I was again re-elected as Chair, with Councillor Stones re-elected Vice-Chair.

The start of the Municipal Year has continued to be challenging for your Parish Councillors. Our Parish Clerk continues to be absent from work. Fortunately, our Interim Clerk Vonny continues to assist the council and is doing a great job. However, this has meant that the council has, in effect, been paying the salaries of two Clerks since the end of January. Despite the council allowing a 'contingency fund' in its budget for 2025-26, we could not have predicted that the Clerk would be absent from work for a prolonged period. This will inevitably have an impact on our budget for the remainder of the financial year, which the councillors will proactively manage. I'm sure some of you reading this article will now be asking "why does the Parish Council need a Clerk" or "can't you manage without a Clerk"? The role of Clerk is to ensure that the Council conducts its business properly and to provide independent, objective and professional advice and support. The Clerk is paid for by residents, because the salary is part of the village Precept (Council Tax). The Clerk is the 'Proper Officer' of the Parish Council. This is a legal way of saying 'point of contact'. The Clerk is also the 'Responsible Financial Officer' of the council. This means that in law the Clerk is personally liable for the financial probity of the Parish Council – in other words, that all Precept money is budgeted for, spent in accordance with proper powers, and that the accounts are correctly drawn up and audited. Additionally, the Clerk is responsible for managing tax and National Insurance on any salaries paid, including their own. As volunteers, your Parish Councillors need a Clerk in post. I will continue to keep you updated on developments.

The other significant challenge facing the Council has been the tenancy at the former Airmyn Bowls Club site. My letter (which was posted on social media and on the noticeboard) dated 15 April 2025 informed residents that the Council had agreed, in principle, to lease the former Airmyn Bowls Club site to a bee farmer. Whilst the preferred tenant had signed the lease I, on behalf of the council, had not signed the legally binding document. The reasoning for this was two-fold. Firstly, the council's Caretaker had not yet completed the significant works requested by the preferred tenant. Secondly, the Council had allowed the preferred tenant to move his hives on to the site before the lease had been signed. This was a goodwill gesture on behalf of the council but also allowed the council to monitor the bees behaviour, with the site being so close to the playing field. Whilst the Council was, fortunately, not made aware of any issues with the bees, relations with the preferred tenant became strained, to such an extent that the Clerk was informed that the tenant deemed the lease to be "null and void". Despite the tenant subsequently informing the Council that their previous correspondence was "hasty", Council discussed the lease at its May meeting and unanimously agreed that the Chair, on behalf of the Council, would not be signing the lease. Consequently, Screetons Commercial will shortly be advertising the site again for lease. Whilst this is incredibly frustrating, especially for my colleague Councillor Goddard who has spent many hours, on behalf of the council, liaising with the former preferred tenant, it highlights the challenge that any organisation encounters when it engages in commercial activities. On a positive note, the council's Caretaker has done a fantastic job in making the site ready for lease. In the short term, the site maintenance will be managed by the Community Payback operatives, once the former preferred tenant has removed the bee hives from the site. The Parish Council does respectfully ask though that residents abide by the signage and do not enter the site.

The council has been successful with several grant applications and, as a result, has been awarded more than £30,000 to solve the drainage issues at the playing field. As residents will be aware, any period of heavy rain results in the playing field and children's play area becoming unusable for a short while. The Council understands the disappointment this causes and made it a priority to resolve the drainage issues. The contractor is scheduled to be on site from Monday 5 August. Whilst the Council understands that the timing is not ideal, with the works being undertaken during the school holidays, this was the only available time the contractor was available to undertake the works. The Council will keep residents informed, through its social media channels and notice board of the confirmed dates for the works. The contractor, whilst on site, will also be clearing the dykes that run alongside the playing field, ensuring they are clear of obstruction and free flowing. The Council wishes to thank Andy Jackson for his time and expertise in assisting the council with the grant applications.

For your information, Andy also helped the Airmyn Community Association apply for grant monies to replace the lift in the Memorial Hall. I am delighted to announce that the bid was successful and the Association has been awarded £20,000 by the National Lottery to replace the lift. Our Association Administrator is currently discussing with the contractor a date for the works to commence. My thanks once again to Andy for his help in obtaining such a significant grant for the works.

The recent rainfall, whilst welcome, has seen a surge in the growth of grass, trees and shrubs within our green spaces. However, the council's arrangement with the Probation Service has started extremely positively this Spring, with both St David's Church and the parish areas being maintained to an excellent standard. The contractor employed to manage and maintain the riverbank is also doing an excellent job.

The recent 'big breakfast' event that was held at the Memorial Hall to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day was a huge success. My thanks to Councillor Lowe and the Events Team for planning the event, and Matt Lowe for expertly cooking the breakfast. The Team is busily planning further events, which include Pop-up Pub Night, Scarecrow Festival and the Christmas Fayre. Further details to be circulated in due course.

The Council also hopes to have positive news shortly with a date that Bracken Hill will be open to the public.

I would like to conclude by expressing my thanks to those volunteers who continue to manage our green spaces, pick up litter, deliver the Airmyn News or assist at the community events. Their significant contribution, whilst very much appreciated, also helps to keep the precept lower than it may have otherwise been.

I would like to reiterate that members of the public are always very welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings, the first 15 minutes of each monthly meeting is reserved for members of the public to raise any issues. Our agenda is published before the meeting on the Parish noticeboard. Why not come along and see what we do?

You can contact our Interim Parish Clerk in several ways. Vonny is contactable by email at airmynpc@gmail.com, by telephone on 01405 947117 or mobile 07557 166909 or by visiting Airmyn Memorial Hall, Woodland Way, Airmyn, DN14 8LY.

Thanks for your time.

Matthew Nundy. Chair, Airmyn Parish Counci

Did you know that Airmyn has two defibrillators?

These are very easy to use in the event of an emergency and are located on the wall outside the Village Hall and The Old Vicarage.



"Yorkshire Ambulance Service defibrillator familiarisation session, January 2025"

DATES FOR THE DIARY...



SCARECROW FESTIVAL SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING BEECH HOUSE, BEECH AVE, AIRMYN FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 10AM ONWARDS

Goole and Howden Hopper Update

The new timetable will come into effect from **Wednesday 11 June, 2025**. Further changes have been made to better align it with train services at both Goole and Howden Stations. Also, because there's lower demand for the service on weekday evenings, only one of the two Goole + Howden Hopper buses will run at those times. This will make it easier for the buses to be serviced and maintained.

As of **Monday 9 June, 2025**, the fare for a single journey will increase from £1 to £2, and the cost of a weekly ticket from £5 to £7. Both fees will still be well below the national bus fare cap of £3 per journey. The vast majority of those who took part in the consultation exercise said they would be willing to pay higher fares to ensure that the service can continue.

*Please note: All operational enquiries about this service should be directed to Sweyne Coaches by telephoning 01405 704263 or emailing mail@sweyne.co.uk.

Monday to Saturday Bus Timetable

(From Wednesday 11th June 2025)

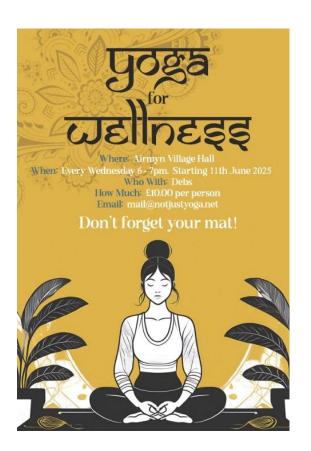
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember to pick up after your dog, all litter bins within the Parish accept dog waste, please use the bins provided to help keep our village safe and tidy.











SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

WHERE:

AIRMYN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, DN14 8NZ

WHEN:

8AM-5PM EVERY TUES, WEDS, THURS IN SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM 23rd JULY

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ACTIVITIES:

DRAWING, PAINTING, OUTDOOR SPORTS, COOKING



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