



# Airmyn NEWS

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Pupils at Airmyn Park Primary School enjoy open-ended play in their outdoor space. *Read more: Page 6*

## A note on cows and dogs

The NFU's (National Farmers' Union) "bag it and bin it" campaign urges countryside visitors and dog walkers to pick up after their pets and dispose of waste responsibly.

Never leave dog poo on the ground or skip picking it up. Leaving bags behind – or hanging them in hedges – threatens livestock, as dog waste carries Neospora, a parasite that can cause miscarriages in cattle and sheep.

Dispose of the bag in an official dog waste or general litter bin – there are plenty of bins around the village, but if no bin is available, you must take it home with you.

When walking through fields with livestock, keep dogs on a short lead.

For any issues with the cows on the riverbank, please contact the farmer on 07785 111267.

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## Parish Council information

In April, Airmyn Parish Council published a comprehensive newsletter (dated Spring 2026) which was distributed to all households in the village. For anyone who hasn't yet seen it, an electronic version is also available on the council website ([www.airmynparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.airmynparishcouncil.org.uk)) under the "News Headlines" section.

The Spring 2026 edition of the council newsletter contained updates on the latest ERYC Local Plan and the former Airmyn Bowls Club site, as well as details of the Parish Precept for 2026-2027 and the Road Safety Measures Grant, among other news.

Colour copies of the ERYC Local Plan maps are also now available to view on the parish noticeboard at the top of The Paddock, facing the High Street.

A reminder also that the Parish Council meetings are held in Airmyn Memorial Hall on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7pm. All residents are welcome.

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# Message from the chair of Airmyn Parish Council

**As I write this report for inclusion in the Airmyn News, I have on my laptop screen the accounts following the Airmyn Gala held on Sunday, May 10th.**

The event, which was sponsored by Airmyn Parish Council, was, I am sure everyone who attended will agree, a huge success. The Events Committee did an outstanding job in arranging, confirming and implementing all its plans that saw more than 250 people attend and enjoy the festivities. Even the weather defied the inclement forecast to cast glorious sunshine over the Memorial Hall and its playing field.

The event raised a massive £700, which will see £150 donated to St David's Church, £100 to the Airmyn Community Association (towards the running costs for the event) and £453.60 to be transferred to the Parish Council, to be ring-fenced for future events.

It was great to hear from Ruth Lowe, Chair of the Events Committee, that several new residents had come forward to join the existing volunteers who plan events in the parish.

I want to thank Ruth, her fantastic Events Committee and the volunteers who helped set up, take down and manage stalls at the event. I also want to thank the stall holders (who gave a donation from their proceeds to the Events Committee) and all the residents who supported the event.

At the recent Airmyn Parish Meeting, which was attended by five parish councillors and five members of the public, Lindsey Leonard, Police Community Support Officer for Snaith and Marshlands Local Policing Team (which includes Airmyn), attended. Following an informative discussion, it was agreed that Lindsey would, subject to her shift pattern, hold her monthly police surgery prior to the monthly parish council meeting. Councillors also requested that they be provided with monthly crime statistics on criminal activity in the parish, as well as "crime" being included on the agenda of each meeting as a standing agenda item.

PCSO Leonard agreed, following a request from several members of the public in attendance, to visit the parish in and around school drop-off/collection time to police the parking habits of parents/grandparents at school time. The council also requested that it be provided with informative literature, stickers etc that it can put on the windscreens of those vehicles who are contributing to the parking problems along Park Road and Hall Close.

I am delighted that the parish council can add the collaboration with Humberside Police to the collaborative working that is already in place with its Events Committee, Probation Service, Airmyn Park Primary School and St David's Church.

At the Parish Meeting itself, councillors received written representations from Airmyn Parish Council, Airmyn Community Association, St David's Church, Neighbourhood Watch and *Airmyn News*. I thank all authors for their written reports, for their member contributions, and those residents who attended and participated at the 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 council's partnership with the Probation Service and its Community Payback Operatives continues to go from strength to strength. The operatives continue to manage the grounds at the Airmyn Memorial Hall, as well as the grounds at St David's Church. They also assumed responsibility for the management and maintenance of the former Airmyn Bowls Club.

I want to publicly thank the Probation Service for its assistance with ensuring that the playing field grounds looked immaculate for the recent Airmyn Gala. I am also, in my capacity as Vice-Chair of Airmyn Park Primary School Governing Body, liaising with the Probation Service to secure its services to assist with the upkeep of the school green spaces.

Despite the grounds looking immaculate, I am disappointed to report that the playing field and children's play area still require further work following the completion of the drainage works. Although the drainage works appeared to be hugely successful, the council continues to liaise with the contractor about the required remedial works. The council will, however, undertake the necessary works itself if there is no resolution with the contractor.



Speaking of the grounds at the Memorial Hall, the council recently instructed a contractor to clear the dykes and watercourses that run alongside the playing field. However, I and I'm sure others, especially dog walkers, will have noticed that the dykes that run alongside the playing field are, at certain points, being filled in with logs, branches and other materials by children to allow them to cross the dyke.

While I am sure everyone wants to see children playing outside and using their imagination, blocking the dykes could have a significant impact on nearby residents if the surface water that escapes the village using those dykes cannot move freely. Residents of Woodland Way already experience flooding during heavy rain or flash floods and the dykes being blocked will only make this problem worse. Please, if your children play in the grounds of the Memorial Hall, could you share with them the importance of not blocking the dykes?

I am sure all residents have noticed that the clock tower has not been reset following the change to British Summer Time. Unfortunately, the parish council has no access to the clock tower, so we are reliant on East Riding of Yorkshire Council attending the parish to reset the time. Due to the inactivity, I have spoken to our local East Riding Councillor, Liz Sargeantson, in the hope that she can motivate the unitary authority to resolve the issue.

The council will shortly commence works to the small piece of land it owns at the junction of The Crossings and the High Street. Now that the building works have been completed to the new housing development adjacent to the site, the area will be levelled with topsoil and reseeded. Mr Birch, the owner of the former Airmyn Garage, has also very kindly agreed to purchase and install a bespoke bench at the site, which will be a fantastic addition.

As I am sure readers of the *Airmyn News* are aware, there has been much interest, discussion, debate and disappointingly misinformation about the proposed use of the former Airmyn Bowls Club site.

Parishioners may be aware that the parish council received a second proposal for the management and maintenance of the site, which was submitted by the Protection of Airmyn Green Spaces (PAGS) action group. The PAGS proposal was to establish a community garden at the site, which would see approximately 30 volunteers care for the site, on a rota basis. A detailed business case had been circulated to all councillors. The proposal was discussed with a representative of PAGS at the council meeting on April 8th. At the same meeting, the interested party who wished to install a community hub and Padel

courts attended to provide further information on the proposal. Following a lengthy discussion, the council unanimously agreed not to proceed with this proposal.

This was a hugely difficult decision for the council, as the community hub element of the proposal would be, in my opinion, a welcome addition to the amenities that are available and accessible in the parish. However, the council acknowledges that there was significant opposition to the Padel court element of the proposal. Signatories on a petition objecting to the proposal exceeded 200. All parish councillors take their position seriously and are fully aware of the impact their decisions can have on the parish. Consequently, the council was duty-bound to acknowledge the objections and public feeling.

One positive arising from the Padel court proposal was that attendance and participation at council meetings has increased, with it being common for there to be residents attending totalling double figures. I hope those residents who attend our meetings find them useful, informative and that they allay any concerns or fears they may have had about council decision-making.

But as one door closes, another one opens. The council has now received a third expression of interest to lease the former bowls club site. The interested party wishes to create a Community Interest Company (a type of limited company that operates with the primary aim of providing community benefits) and operate a "family-friendly" nine-hole mini golf course with a small café on the site. Its aim is to transform the existing bowls club land into a leisure destination that attracts families, young adults, residents, tourists, schools and community groups.

The interested party will be invited to the June 10th meeting of the council to discuss the proposal with councillors, to which all residents are invited.

My final comment is a plea for help. The Airmyn Community Association is a registered charity that manages Airmyn Memorial Hall and we are in desperate need of additional volunteers to ensure that we can fulfil all our obligations. Your commitment can be as much or as little as you can spare. The minimum requirement is that you attend, wherever possible, a meeting once every two months. If you wish to join the Association, or would like further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me at [ellr.nundy@airmynpc.org.uk](mailto:ellr.nundy@airmynpc.org.uk)

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

**Matt Nundy, Chair, Airmyn Parish Council**



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## **CHURCH CORNER**

# News and views from St David's



**March, April and May were busy months for the church in this, its 350th anniversary year, with a number of events taking place.**

### **St David's Day Big Breakfast, March 1st**

It seems a long time ago now, but you will remember that it was very well supported and sincere thanks are offered to the organisers, caterers and all who attended this event.

### **Castleford Male Voice Choir Concert, Easter Saturday, April 4th**

There was a "full house" in church for this concert and, as usual, it was much enjoyed by all those present, as were the half-time refreshments. The choir included two or three Welsh items in their programme in recognition of our church's patron saint and of the fact that it was the church's 350th anniversary.

### **Airmyn Spring Gala, May 10th**

This event in the Memorial Hall and on the playing field on Sunday, May 10th, was very well supported and it was

unanimously agreed to have been a successful, interesting and enjoyable occasion which brought a lot of the villagers and others out to enjoy themselves together. It also acknowledged the 350th anniversary of the building of the nave section of Airmyn church.

### **Our exhibition of Airmyn church history, May**

From May 10th to 17th, the church was open for several hours each day to enable villagers and anyone else from further afield to view a display of old photos of the church, related historical documents, artefacts, and a series of pen portraits of each of the 26 vicars who have had charge of our church since it was built in 1676. Seven of the very earliest original baptism, marriage and burial registers for Airmyn had been kindly loaned to us for display and examination during the week by the archivist at Doncaster Museum.

There were plenty of visitors who called in and took their time browsing through the displays and sometimes coming back the next day to take a second look. David Galloway gave two talks about the history of Airmyn church, one on the Wednesday evening and the other on the final Sunday morning, and both of these were well attended.

### **St David's annual Gift Day, May 23rd**

This event will also have already passed when you read this newsletter because it was taking place on Saturday, May 23rd, but if perchance you were unaware of it or had forgotten about it, you can still contribute by contacting either the church treasurer, Sue Hayward, or either of our churchwardens, Janet Rushby and David Galloway.

This year's Gift Day is the third of its kind and they have been instigated to make up for the shortfall of revenue caused when we were obliged to give up the long-established custom of carol-singing around the village in the week before Christmas.

### **Impending change to church services pattern**

Plans are in hand to change the pattern of church services at Airmyn, Hook and Rawcliffe so that each church would have three morning services and one evening service each month. Furthermore, two of these four services would be communion services and two of them non-communion services. Airmyn has been having two morning and two evening services per month, three of them communion and one non-communion, for many years now so this will represent a significant change.

The date for the implementation of this new system is not yet fixed but it is anticipated that it will take place later this year.

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# Summer fundraising events

## Coffee morning, June 18th

Janet Rushby will be hosting her annual coffee morning in aid of St David's church funds on Thursday, June 18th, commencing at 10.30am, at her home, 17 Park Road. The usual cake stall, book stall, tombola and raffle will all be in operation and we hope for good weather once again to favour what is always a cheerful social gathering. All welcome!

## Concert and coffee, July 4th

There will be a concert in church on Saturday, July 4th commencing at 2pm which is to be given by the U3A Ukelele and Recorder group. Admission will be free but donations in aid of Airmyn church funds would be accepted. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. This is something different and a little intriguing!

## Afternoon tea event, August 8th

Once again, Anthony and Wendy Walton are making their lovely garden available for an afternoon tea event in aid of St David's church funds.

The date of this event is Saturday, August 8th, commencing at 2pm. The address is 1 Beech Avenue, and admission for adults is £5 each which includes refreshments.

The Airmyn PCC deeply appreciates Anthony and Wendy's generosity in hosting this occasion and will reciprocate by strongly supporting any Macmillan Cancer Support initiative that these two good people choose to organise.

# Joan's plant sales go from strength to strength

During 2025, Joan's plant sales raised £3,723 for Macmillan Cancer Support, making the amount raised over the last 16 years just over £54,915. Joan has the dream of reaching the £60,000 mark during 2026 as a celebration of her 80th birthday and would be delighted if you could help make this happen. She has had many plants, seedlings and cuttings donated by villagers and other customers and has been pleased to include these offerings on her trolley at 45 High Street. Joan is very grateful to all who contribute their surplus plants and garden produce.

The money raised from the plant sales funds the Cancer Self-Help and Social Group, which meets on the last Friday of the month (except bank holidays) at The Oddfellows Meeting Rooms, 175 Boothferry Road, Goole, from 12 noon to 2pm. Light refreshments are served, which are provided by Joan, and the meetings are free of charge. The group is primarily for those who have had a cancer diagnosis, are currently receiving treatment or are

in remission, but friends and family are most welcome to accompany them. The aim of the group is to offer help, support and friendship to anyone who has been affected by cancer.

If anyone has an interesting hobby or has been on a holiday that they would like to share with the group, we are always on the search for new speakers to come and entertain our members or share their skills. If this is you, then please contact Joan or see Meryll Hayselden at 2 St David's View with details of what you can offer.

Joan would like to thank all those who have bought items from her trolley during 2025 and reminds you that you can use the QR code, which is displayed on the trolley, to make payments from your smartphone if you don't carry cash.

Do keep a look-out for bedding plants, fuchsias and garden perennials, as well as tomato and vegetable plants as you pass and continue to support this very worthwhile cause.

## Services at St David's June, July & August

### Holy Communion, Sunday 6pm:

June 7th & 21st, July 5th & 19th, August 2nd, 16th.

### Morning Prayer, Sunday 10am:

June 14th, July 12th, August 9th.

### Family Communion, Sunday 10am:

June 27th, July 26th, August 23rd.

### Midweek worship in a modern idiom, Wednesday 6.45pm:

June 3rd, July 1st.

### Benefice Service at Airmyn, Sunday 10am: August 30th.

## Save the dates

### Saturday, September 19th

Craft Fair 10am-3pm  
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### Saturday, September 19th

Scarecrow Festival

### Sunday, October 4th

Harvest Festival, 3pm  
St David's Church



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# Back in time to Roman days at Airmyn Park Primary



**Roman Day:** Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time stepping back in history during their immersive Roman Day! Dressed as Romans (*above*), the children took part in a range of exciting activities, including learning about Roman soldiers, creating mosaics, and exploring daily life in Roman Britain. The hands-on experiences really brought the topic to life and helped deepen their understanding in a fun and engaging way.

**Footballing success:** Our Years 5 and 6 football team played a tournament this term and were unstoppable. The team played well together. A special thank you goes to Premier Partnership for their generous sponsorship of the team's new kit (*top right*), and to Clothes for Little People for creating such a smart and professional design—our players truly looked the part as well as playing it!

**Outdoor play:** We've been busy working hard to enhance children's playtime (*below*), making greater use of our outdoor space to inspire creativity, exploration and active learning. By rethinking our environment, we are creating exciting opportunities for open-ended play using natural and recycled materials.

To support this, we are kindly asking for donations of items we can upcycle, such as guttering, storage boxes, and sheds, as well as unwanted prams, skateboards, scooters and outdoor furniture. If you have anything you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate your support in helping us build a more engaging and sustainable play space for our children.

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## Gala thanks

Incredible community spirit was on show at the St David's Church 350th Anniversary Gala on May 10th. Thank you to everyone that came along, and to all of our amazing volunteers.

Thank you Soul Revolver for the fantastic live music, Saddle and Glass for the bar and catering, the Diamond Twirlers Baton and Goole Gymnastics Club display teams, Airmyn Park Primary School, Paint with Soph face painting, Val's ice cream van, CBC bouncy castle, Walton's stage and Airmyn Parish Council. Not forgetting our Art Show organisers, entrants, winners and judges.

We raised an incredible £700 to be split between our church, village hall and future events.

*Airmyn Community Association*



The weather was kind on Sunday, May 10th for the Anniversary Gala held at the village hall and playing fields to mark the church's 350th anniversary

### Goole & Howden Hopper Timetable – Monday to Saturday

From 5 January 2026

BUSES FROM GOOLE TO HOWDEN STATION																					
Goole (Interchange)	06 15	06 50	08 00	08 55	09 30	10 05	10 40	11 40	12 30	13 00	13 40	14 30	15 00	15 55	16 10	17 05	17 45	18 55	20 50	22 00	
Tom Pudding Way	06 21	06 56	08 06	09 01	09 36	10 11	10 46	11 46	12 36	13 06	13 46	14 36	15 06	16 01	16 16	17 11	17 51	19 01	20 56	22 06	
JRS Services	06 23	06 58	08 08	09 03	09 38	10 13	10 48	11 48	12 38	13 08	13 48	14 38	15 08	16 03	16 18	17 13	17 53	19 03	20 58	22 08	
Airmyn (Village)	06 25	07 00	08 10	09 05	09 40	10 15	10 50	11 50	12 40	13 10	13 50	14 40	15 10	16 05	16 20	17 15	17 55	19 05	21 00	22 10	
Howden (Ozone Park)	06 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Howden (Memorial)	06 35	07 10	08 20	09 15	09 50	10 25	11 00	12 00	12 50	13 20	14 00	14 50	15 20	16 15	16 30	17 25	18 05	19 15	21 10	22 15	
Howden (Station)	06 40	07 15	08 25	09 20	09 55	10 30	11 05	12 05	12 55	13 25	14 05	14 55	15 25	16 20	16 35	17 30	18 10	19 20	21 15	22 25	

BUSES FROM HOWDEN STATION TO GOOLE																					
Howden (Station)	06 15	06 50	07 25	08 35	09 30	10 05	10 40	11 15	12 15	13 05	13 35	14 15	15 10	15 35	16 30	16 45	17 40	18 20	19 30	21 25	22 35
Howden (Memorial)	06 19	06 54	07 29	08 39	09 34	10 09	10 44	11 19	12 19	13 09	13 39	14 19	15 14	15 39	16 34	16 49	17 44	18 24	19 34	21 29	22 39
Howden (Ozone Park)	06 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Airmyn (Village)	06 27	07 02	07 37	08 47	09 42	10 17	10 52	11 27	12 27	13 17	13 47	14 27	15 22	15 47	16 42	16 57	17 52	18 32	19 42	21 37	22 47
JRS Services	06 31	07 06	07 41	08 51	09 46	10 21	10 56	11 31	12 31	13 21	13 51	14 31	15 26	15 51	16 46	17 01	17 56	18 36	19 46	21 41	22 51
Tom Pudding Way	06 33	07 08	07 43	08 53	09 48	10 23	10 58	11 33	12 33	13 23	13 53	14 33	15 28	15 53	16 48	17 03	17 58	18 38	19 48	21 43	22 53
Goole (Boothferry Road)	06 37	07 12	07 47	08 57	09 52	20 27	11 02	11 37	12 37	13 27	13 57	14 37	15 33	15 57	16 52	17 07	18 02	18 42	19 53	21 47	22 57
Goole (Interchange)	06 40	07 15	07 50	09 00	09 55	10 30	11 05	11 40	12 40	13 30	14 00	14 40	15 35	16 00	16 55	17 10	18 05	18 45	19 55	21 50	23 00

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### Airmyn Community Facebook Page

Private group for sharing general village information.

Search Facebook for 'Airmyn Village community (residents only)'.

### Airmyn Residents Facebook Page

Private group primarily focused on the future use of the site of the former bowls club and other issues affecting village residents.

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*If you wish to add or amend an entry on this information board, please email [airmynnews@yahoo.com](mailto:airmynnews@yahoo.com)*



CREDIT: RUTH LOWE

This sign, which appeared on the riverbank in the centre of Airmyn in early May, sparked some interest among residents. It also warranted a mention in the national press, with *The Telegraph* featuring it in both its "Peterborough diary" column of May 15 and in a news item on May 28 about smuggling gangs targeting rural villages.

## Airmyn Memorial Hall

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**Update:** The new lift is now in and working, making the upstairs rooms accessible to all.

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