



Airmyn News

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Joan's Plant Sale 2015

Once again, during 2015, you will find the trolleys outside my house, **45 High Street**, with plants for sale. I am very grateful to everyone who buys the plants and also to those who donate plants and produce to be sold throughout the year.

During 2014 we raised **£3,025.70** for Macmillan Cancer Support and, in addition to this, more money went towards supporting the Macmillan Gatherings that are being held at The Courtyard on the last Wednesday of every month from 12 noon during 2015. These meetings are for cancer patients and their carers who would like some time to relax, have a cup of tea and a light lunch or just chat to others in a similar situation. The organisers provide the refreshments free of charge with the help of the money we raise here in Airmyn.

Once again, I would like to thank all those who have helped or bought plants during 2014 and hope for your continued support of this wonderful cause this year. Further donations of plants or funds are always welcome.

Joan Flanagan

Don't forget the monthly BINGO sessions in the Memorial Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. 2.30pm start, costing £2, to include refreshments, organised by your Airmyn Community Association.

Parish Council Elections

Would you like to serve your community by becoming a Parish Councillor?

The elections to the Parish Council of Airmyn will take place on **Thursday, 7th May, 2015**. Anyone wishing to become a Parish Councillor can complete a Nomination Paper. Forms are available from:

*The Parish Council Clerk, Mrs. N. Ingleton,
22 Field Road, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HP,
07557 166909, email airmynpc@gmail.com*

or they can be obtained from the Electoral Service Team at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, **01482 3939912** or on the ERYC website at:

<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/elections/parish-and-town-council-elections/>

Please note: Nomination Papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer in Beverley by no later than **4pm, Thursday 9th April 2015**.

Airmyn Parish Council meets on the second Weds of each month in the Memorial Hall at 7.00pm. Please see the website, www.airmynpc.org.uk, for a flavour of the items discussed and the work undertaken on behalf of the parishioners.

(Nomination forms are also available here).

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School News

Woodland Grant - Mrs Whyley, Airmyn Park Primary Head Teacher, has recently secured an amazing ERYC grant of £12,500 to be spent on improving facilities in the woodland, meadow and pond area of the school grounds. This project is very exciting and will create an outside space that will be available for use by other schools and community groups. We look forward to updating you with our progress!

Valentines' Disco - On Thursday 12th February Airmyn Park Primary School Friends and Family Association held a Valentines' Disco for all pupils. Once again we had a brilliant turnout of 83 pupils, which generates vital additional funds that pay for special treats for the children, such as the recent visit by a 'travelling planetarium'! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, made donations and volunteered their time; we couldn't do it without your continued support.

Fran Stones



Recycling Bins update

We, (East Riding of Yorkshire Council), are currently having an issue with cardboard in the brown bins. Cardboard used to go in the brown bins, but as of June of last year, the whole of the east riding has been asked to put cardboard in the blue bin.

The fact that the highest levels of contamination are cardboard is in some ways encouraging as residents are obviously attempting to do the right thing. However, it would seem that the message has not got through to all of our residents.

We are also experiencing a lot of food waste in the green bins, which should of course be put into the brown bins. (A full explanation of what items can be put into which bins can be found on your council pamphlet).

(For further details please contact):

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Waste and Recycling Officer
Environmental Services
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New Parish Clerk

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to **Mrs Nichola Ingleton** as the new Clerk to **Airmyn Parish Council** and **Airmyn Community Association**. Our most sincere thanks go to **Leanne Adams** for all of her hard work during the past year in this demanding role. Whilst the contact details for Parish business are the same, there is a new email for the ACA, which is airmynca@gmail.com.

Letter to the Editor

Just when I thought that the whole tedious business was over, as Mr Pickles did not call in the plans for the above, now I hear that villagers may be asked to give financial support to fund lawyers to present a case against them. Verbal support is one thing, financial another, and it will be interesting as the wheat is sorted from the chaff !!

The only winners if this happens will be the legal team, as they are in a win-win situation. E. R. Y. C. had no qualms granting planning permission to build hundreds of houses on the beautiful, ancient pastureland of Beverley Westwood: a tuppence-halfpenny piece of Grade 2 agricultural land, most of which has lain fallow for a long time, obviously presented no such problem.

Sue Lilley

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Elite Furniture Application

Almost 30 villagers who are still angry/perplexed/incredulous at the events of the past few months, met at the Memorial Hall for a hastily-convened meeting to discuss what could and should be done, given that we are now faced with a factory about to be built on our doorstep and an apparent impasse as regards halting the Elite application. Apologies to anyone who would have liked to attend and did not know about the meeting, but time was (and still is) of the essence.

Opinions fell into three camps: some felt we had to accept the fait accompli and do our best to hold the developers to within a hair's breadth of the planning stipulations; others wished to continue our campaign of resistance by continuing to speak out loudly about the way the planning process was conducted, in order to name and shame and prevent a recurrence; and then there were those who believe we should not lie down and roll over, rather we should seek a judicial review.

The consensus was that, whilst we do not wish to give up the fight, as a small village we do not have the financial means to pursue a judicial review, given that, should we lose, the costs were uncertain and might be astronomical. This is patently unfair and we are looking at whether we can restrict the costs, or find some benefactor. The Parish Council would not be in a position to fund any action, firstly because of the costs and secondly as no mandate for action has been sought from villagers.

In the meantime the following actions were decided:

- parishioners will be kept informed via the blog and Airmyn News;
- intervention by the Local Government Ombudsman and Planning Ombudsman will be investigated;
- the CPRE (*Campaign to Protect Rural England*) will be advised of the situation;
- legal advice will be sought as to the costs involved in both winning AND losing any judicial review;
- documentation regarding the exact funding of the roundabout will be requested;
- media contacts will be pursued, as well as contacts with Friends of the Earth, for further advice.

It was noted that the Parish Council would be remorseless in ensuring that every minute obligation laid down for the application would be adhered to; the gathering agreed that as villagers we would all have to be vigilant. This will be especially important given the non-compliance already evident at Court House Farm, where various landscaping requirements have been studiously ignored.

Beyond these issues, attendees agreed that the objective is now to protect the village from further incursions and to stop any other applications in their tracks. This is an issue which affects us ALL within the village and is not a case of NIMBYism – whatever your views on the factory's construction, it has major implications for us. If you can help in any way or require more information, please consult the blog at www.airmynunderthreat.wordpress.com.

Church News

Open Gardens Day - There has been a promising response so far to the proposal made by the Airmyn Parochial Church Council to hold an Open Gardens Day on **Sunday, the 14th June**, from about 10-30 am until 4-00 pm, with any proceeds from the occasion being donated to St. David's church funds. It looks, therefore, at the moment, very much as if the event will go ahead but there is still time and space for a couple more householders within the village to volunteer to have their gardens included as a part of the 'tour' that is being built up around the village. Please contact any PCC member if you are interested.

Coach-house project news - After all manner of unexpected, undeserved and very frustrating hold-ups, the planning application for the renovation of the coach-house at the top of the churchyard for use as a community facility was finally submitted to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council on the 6th January this year and is currently under consideration by their Planning Department. A result is expected in the middle of this month (March).

In the meantime, two further fund-raising Open Days are to be held this year at the coach-house on **Saturday, the 20th June** and **Saturday, the 5th September**. New Bonus Ball competitions will be instigated on both these occasions but an additional Bonus Ball competition is to be set up separately to run for five consecutive Saturdays starting on the 4th April. If you are interested in taking part, you are reminded that the cost is £5 per entry and that you choose any number between 1 and 49 that has not already been taken by someone else. If your number is the same as the National Lottery Bonus Ball on any of the five Saturday evening Draws during the course of the completion, you will win £25. Ask David or Cathy Galloway if you wish to enter.

These Open Days and their associated Bonus Ball competitions have been invaluable fund-raisers for the past three years and have helped the Committee to afford to pay an architect to draw up the necessary plans and other experts to undertake a structural survey and provide a Design and Access statement, a Heritage statement and a flood risk assessment. We hope that the Coach-house should be up and running by 2016.

St. David's Church on the internet - The PCC is pleased to be able to advise readers of 'Airmyn News' that you can find out about forthcoming events, including services, and our church affairs as a whole, on the internet. Go to www.achurchnearyou.com/airmyn-st-david/ to access it. In addition, anybody on Facebook can find our church under **St David's Church Airmyn**. You can also follow us on Twitter **@St_Davids_1**.

Next Table Top sale - The next sale is Sunday, the 19th April, between 9-00 am and 12-00 noon. (N.B. There is not one in March).

INFORMATION BOARD

BUSES stop by request in Airmyn

A = Arriva (400) U = Utopia (8) Mon – Fri

	A	A st	A sh	U	U
Selby BS	0725	0825	0833	0935	1135
Airmyn	0800	0908	0908	1010	1210
Goole H	0807	0915	0915	1015	1215
Goole N	0815	0923	0923	1025	1225

	A sc	A
Selby BS	1635	1720
Airmyn	1719	1755
Goole H	1726	1802
Goole N	1734	1810

	A sh	A st	U	U
Goole N	0820	0820	1030*	1230*
Goole H	0828	0828	1015*	1215*
Airmyn	0834	0834	1038	1238
Selby BS	0910	0915	1115	1315

	A	A	
Goole N	1500	1815	* Note this is on a circular route
Goole H	1508	1823	
Airmyn	1514	1829	
Selby BS	1554	1905	

st – school term sh – school hols sc – Selby College days

A = Arriva (400) U = Utopia (8) Saturdays

	U	U	U	U	A
Selby BS	0935	1135	1335	1535	1720
Airmyn	1010	1210	1410	1610	1755
Goole H	1015	1215	1415	1615	1802
Goole N	1025	1225	1425	1625	1810

Goole N	1030*	1230*	1430*	1630*	1815
Goole H	1015*	1215*	1415*	1615*	1823
Airmyn	1038	1238	1438	1638	1829
Selby BS	1115	1315	1515	1715	1905

A = Arriva (400) Utopia – n/s Sundays

Selby BS	1020	1220	1420	1620
Airmyn	1055	1255	1455	1655
Goole H	1100	1300	1500	1700
Goole N	1109	1309	1509	1709

Goole N	0930	1130	1330	1530
Goole H	0939	1139	1339	1539
Airmyn	0944	1144	1344	1544
Selby BS	1019	1219	1419	1619

Goole H – Goole Hospital Goole N – Goole North St
Selby BS – Selby Bus Station Airmyn – By Request

MOBILE LIBRARY

THURSDAY – EVERY 3rd WEEK
The mobile library stops on the High Street, outside the church lychgate, between 1.40 – 1.55pm (approx).

POST OFFICE

Village Hall: Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.30pm

POLICE (Non-emergencies)

Phone: 101 or 0845 6060 222

School Art Day

All the pupils in Airmyn Park Primary School took place in a 'whole school art day' on Monday 2nd March. As well as learning about different techniques such as water colour and pencil drawing, the children studied different artists including Henry Moore, Wassily Kandinsky and Alexander Calder. The children really enjoyed producing fabulous examples of 2D paintings, textiles and drawings plus 3D sculpture work. These wonderful pieces of art will be used to create an exhibition in the entrance of the school and corridor.



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