

EASTEND NEWS

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.

Hello to everyone, I hope you are all keeping well and are not too adversely affected by the current pandemic.

The Parish Council are working hard to help to ensure vital services are maintained and also aid information sharing where possible between us all using different methods.

One of the means of communication is a WhatsApp group, this is very similar to sending a message to anyone but with this app we can communicate as a group, currently there are over 70 people within the group which is just for our Parish villages. If you are able and you would like to join, you just need to have a smart phone and then text or call me on 07847 181548 and I will add you to the group once you have the app for WhatsApp.

If you do not but would like to be kept in the loop, please call me and I will arrange for someone from the group to give you a call every couple of days and pass on relative important information. I'm sure that being isolated we will all get a bit lonely and perhaps a contact call will not only be useful but might also be a break from being stuck in alone and if you are running low on supplies such as milk they will be able to arrange for someone to drop some off for you if you are not able to get out. Always maintain a safe distance of course!

I am in contact with groups arranged by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council which are there to help anyone who finds themselves in difficulty, whether this be financial or if you are in need of essential medicines and are self-isolating. If you are then you can again text or call me and I will provide information on who to contact or offer help from the Parish Council and the wider community if I can.

Notifications will be posted on every household refuse bin this week with some very helpful information for anyone who feels they are at risk, either physically, mentally or in need of urgent assistance with lack of medication or food supplies. Please make sure you keep a look out and make a note of contact information.

The governments' instructions are clear:

Stay at home.

Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (where this absolutely cannot be done from home).

Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people.

Wash your hands as soon as you get home.

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

We all need to look out for each other so please keep in touch with neighbours, friends and family and if you are worried about someone within the villages who you feel does not have the network of support then again, please let me know and I can offer a 'buddy' to keep in contact.

Take care everyone and keep in touch with me should you need any help or just want to say hello and have a chat.

It has been suggested that we hold a street party when we get the all clear and I certainly will be looking into arranging something to celebrate our wonderful community and the spirit we have.

Alison

Clerk to Easington Parish Council.

Cllr Tucker is pleased to tell you that a dedicated contact centre specifically for residents who don't have that network of carers, family, friends, neighbours or local community groups to call upon is now up and running.

The contact centre will have a dedicated number (01482) 393919 and will be open from 9.00am until 9.00pm Monday to Friday and from 9.00am until 6.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. An email address is also available for those who wish to contact us electronically – covid@eastriding.gov.uk.

The aim of this service is not to take away from the great work and community spirit that has been established over the last few weeks across the East Riding but to provide extra help and support for those residents who really need support with their daily living and who don't have carers, family, friends, neighbours or local community groups available to help.

The people we want to help through this service are those who may be in self-isolation and need medicines or essential food collecting, pets that need walking or are maybe feeling lonely and would like to be able to chat with someone. Finally we are here to help, call 01482393919 if you need help or support and you are alone.

IMPORTANT CHURCH NEWS

The Diocese of York has instructed churches that buildings must not be entered except for essential maintenance.

The Fare Share delivery will continue to be delivered but to the Community hall. This will be reviewed weekly.

Social distancing measures will be strictly enforced and visitors to the facility are expected to respect instructions.

The operation starts at 1.30pm, by which time the food will be unpacked and bagged up ready for distribution.

A notice board will be in place asking for specific donations to defray the cost of this service.

If anyone is in need and without any income at all please notify Helen Jacobs 01964 650402 or Lois Rutter 01964 650535

Lois & Ian

I would like to say well done and thank you to Lois and Ian for their continued dedication and hard work in difficult times. Ed.

COMMUNITY HALL

Apart from the above the Community Hall will be closed for a month, this will then be reviewed in light of the coronavirus.

VE Day Celebrations are on hold at the moment. The Easington Community Hall Committee is monitoring the situation closely and will make a decision as to whether the event goes ahead near the time. Will follow Government Guidelines as they are issued. The Post Office will be closed due to the pandemic, effective immediately. It will resume once the crisis is over.

Community Hall Committee

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who recently supported our Easter Coffee Morning. We raised an amazing £367.80. Secondly, we would like to thank Centrica Storage and in particular Lisa Biglin for purchasing for us High VIS Tops for the full school. These are invaluable to helping keep our children safe and the signage on them will additionally promote our school near and far. Finally, we have been successful in being selected by Tesco Withernsea Bags of Help scheme. Our project can be supported in store by posting your Blue Tokens from 1st April to 1st July. We are raising funds to purchase an outdoor reading hut and science resources. Please help by voting for us each time you visit the store. Stay safe every one and let's keep supporting our community, we all need each other.

FOS Committee - Kathryn, Amber and Claire

EDITORS' NOTES

Just been asked to inform you that the Crown & Anchor are now running a shop with essentials 650276 and also Coach and Horses Welwick 630788 with deliveries to your door.

Difficult times everyone. Stay in, stay safe and stay well.

As there are no forthcoming events I (prompted by my friend Joan) am going to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the folk who give up their time voluntarily in our Community. Last minute addition. Something most of you will not even notice but very important to us all! During this winter of terrible storms and winds from the South East, our Humber bank took a heck of a battering, overtopping many times (which reminds me if someone would like to do a litter pick a lot of plastic bottles and debris came over the top and is now languishing on the slope behind and will soon be clogging up the drain). Brim, & Steven Biglin and Peter Lount play a huge part in keeping us safe from the floods. Brim walks the bank regularly to spot problems, then alerts the others who contact the Environment Agency and get some action. The high strong tides pulls the stones back onto the beach leaving the bank exposed to the waters. In early March the chaps managed with the help of Councilor Tucker to get immediate action and the digger was here within days. Well done to them for keeping us safe from the floods.

Thank you also to Bill who has been busy sorting out some of the village seating, he has done an amazing job planting flowers around the new one on the way to the cemetery.

Thank you also the ladies who enhance the village with the beautiful daffodil planting and flower containers in the square. I know this is not everyone who does wonderful work in our community and hope to mention more in the next newsletter.

Joan wishes thank you for supporting the Australian Wildlife Coffee Mornings and Quiz £800 was raised.

EASTEND CANCER SUPPORT

The WELWICK TWO WHEELERS BIKE RIDE due to be held on Good Friday 10th April, has now unfortunately, like everything else, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak. Hopefully this event will be run next year when all these restrictions are over.

Mary Brisby

YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

All our events and safaris are cancelled until May 1st so far. Things are moving very quickly with the Covid 19 emergency so we are following advice from government.

The Reserve and Visitors Centre are now closed to the public and looks like it will remain so as it will be good for a good while yet.

Andy

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