

Your Mirror on Skipsea look into it

Issue 5

*Merry Christmas &
Happy New*



Parish Plan

Contrary to rumour the Parish Plan Steering Group is still on course to produce the Skipsea Parish Plan.

Unfortunately due to other commitments Wendy Brennan has resigned as Chairman and as Vice Chairman, Mike Willingham was duly elected, Carol Whiteley has also had to resign, so the Steering group is looking for a new secretary. If anyone would like to join the group in this capacity could they contact Mike Willingham on 468526.

After the festive break the Steering group will forge ahead with more consultations with people in the village to consolidate data already collected so that the Parish Plan can cover as many topics as possible.

Other news, the Newsletter will now be under a community banner and not with the Parish Plan but hopefully it will still deliver all the relevant news of events and happenings in the village if residents and members of all the organizations will continue to send information into Your Mirror on Skipsea.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all
S.Hawkins/ Editor.

Road Closure

Most of the people of Skipsea now know that the beach road has closed, the document underneath just sets out a few points, I am sure everyone is aware that this happened so quickly that there was no time to let anyone know via the Newsletter.

22/11/2006

For Immediate Release

SKIPSEA ROAD CLOSURE

Following recent coastal erosion to the cliff, part of a coastal road in Skipsea is being closed on the morning of Thursday, November 23, for safety reasons.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's civil engineers have taken the decision that the risk is too high to allow vehicles to continue to use the full length of the road.

A 40m stretch of Southfield Lane, which runs along the cliff-top between Mill Lane, Skipsea and Sands Lane, Ulrome, will be closed to vehicles. It will still be possible for pedestrians to access the area, but increased care must be taken.

Signs will be erected warning drivers of the closure and the coast will in future only be accessible via Skipsea or Ulrome. Drivers must then make their return journey back the way they came. The alternative route between the two villages will be via the B1242 road further inland.

Bus companies have been contacted and provision for turning at the end of Mill Lane and Sands Lane has been made.

Mike Ball, principal engineer at the council, said: "The level of erosion of the cliffs at certain points near this road means it is now unsafe for vehicles to use.

"Safety is paramount, so the council has decided to close the road. We will continue to monitor the situation, and will keep residents fully updated on what's happening."

Councillor Jonathan Owen, deputy leader of the council and portfolio holder for policy and shoreline management, said: "Accelerated erosion in the past couple of months has resulted in the closure of this small stretch of road.

"The council is following government guidance, which is encompassed in the council's Shoreline Management Plan. This has been drawn up in conjunction with other stakeholders such as the Environment Agency.

"The policy relating to this section is one of 'non-intervention' based on economic and environmental considerations. The council will help in maintaining services where practical to affected households."

Ward councillor Councillor Jane Evison said: "Coastal erosion is of concern to everyone who lives on our coastline but something we have little control of and can't stop.

"The first concern must be for everyone's safety and as the result of the recent erosion it has been necessary to request an emergency road closure on a small section of road.

"This is bound to raise concerns with a number of residents and I have arranged for a public meeting to take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday November 29 at Ricksby Hall

SKIPSEA HISTORY WORKSHOP 2007 PROGRAMME

15th January 7-30pm.Mr&Mrs Wilson 'TOC H`

29th January 7-30 pm.Meet with Susan Westlake from Eng Heritage

7th February(Wed) 7-30 Dr David Neave 'Building materials of East Yorkshire~ (at Cottingham)

12th February 7-00 Regular Meeting

26th February 7.00 Regular Meeting

12th March 7-30 Gordon Richardson ~History of Brandesburton 1600-1919~

26th March 7-00 Regular Meeting

16th April 7-30 Pat Elliot ~History of Beverley Westwood~

30th April 7-00 Regular Meeting

14th May 7-30 Paul Schofield ~Churches of Holderness~

28th May 7-00 Regular Meeting

11th June 7-00 Regular Meeting

25th June 7-00 Regular Meeting

(Regular meetings normally involve working on the Bishops Transcripts of the Skipsea Parish Records 1599—1720,) anyone able to wrestle with ancient writing would be more than welcome Tel: Ian Banks 468237

Skipsea Darby & Joan Club

Mrs Enid Cross is retiring after 18 years of being the leader of the Skipsea Darby & Joan Club. Six helpers are also retiring because of their age or ill health—we have two groups of helpers.

To keep the club running we need a new leader and helpers, so if anyone is interested please ring on 01262 468458.

We meet once a fortnight on a Thursday 2-4pm in the Village Hall. We are also considering changing the name of the club so we are asking for suggestions.

Skipsea Events Committee Christmas Lunch

Every year the Gala ,organized by the Skipsea Events Committee, is held in the summer and a large amount of the profit goes towards paying for a Christmas Lunch for the senior citizens of Skipsea.On Saturday the 9th of December nearly 60 ladies and gentlemen of Skipsea gathered together at Skipsea Sands Leisure Center to enjoy their annual Lunch and many commented that they had had a very enjoyable day.

Christmas Church Services

Skipsea Chapel— CHRISTMAS EVE 10.30 am Chapel Service of Lessons & Carols.

Skipsea Church— CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30am Holy Communion

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL EVENTS, ETC

Classes, etc

Tues (start again 16th Jan)

6.15-7.30pm - Trim & Tone

7.45-9pm - Yoga

Thurs

2-4pm Over 50's (fortnightly)

IT CLASS

If anyone is interested in an IT class please ring Julie.

AGM

The Village Hall AGM will be on Weds 17th January 2007 7.30pm in the Village Hall - all welcome. We are looking for a new Treasurer, if you are interested please contact Julie.

QUIZ NIGHTS - start again fortnightly on Thurs 18th January at the Board Inn, Skipsea 8pm (don't need a team, just come along, for a non-serious fun night).

SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR SALE

We have been given a lot of second hand books, if anybody would like to see these let Julie know.

NEW SKIPSEA COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The Village Hall Committee is in the process of completing the first stage of the Lottery Grant to replace the hall with a new Community Centre on the new site on Bridlington Road.

It will be August 2007 before we know if we have been accepted for the initial stage - if we are, we will then be invited to complete the second/final stage. We should then hear if we have been successful with the grant within 6 months of completing this second stage.

We are continuing to fundraise and have £9,087 in the fundraising account at the moment.

Anyone who has any ideas about fundraising, or who would like to organise a fundraising event would be quite welcome to do so.

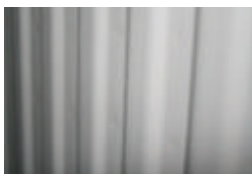
If you require any more information, please ring Jerry on 468657 or Julie on 469714.

Last issues answer

A standard lamp



What is this ?



A note of caution for Public Safety! **Kids where are your Bicycle lights?** On dark nights You need to be **seen**.
Light up your Bike.

Nativity

The Skipsea Events Committee are presenting their annual Christmas Eve Nativity starting on the village green at 6.00, everyone is welcome, remember to bring your torches and come in good voice to sing the traditional carols.

Have you a story to tell ? Do you want to mention someones birthday, or anniversary, are you having an event that needs advertising then let us know. Ring Steve on 469521 or e-mail peter.hawkins27@btinternet.com

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 30th January

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