

Your Mirror on Skipsea



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look into it
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Public Meeting

The public meeting at the village hall on Thursday 4th June, called by the Parish Council attracted, a good response from Skipsea residents. At just past 7pm there were nearly 100 people crowding into the hall. Mike Mc Cann, the chairman of the Parish Council, when giving his speech of welcome, said he was stuck for words at the turnout. He went on to say a public meeting was required by the PCs constitution when dealing with properties that affect the residents of Skipsea. Jerry Loft, the chairman of the village hall committee, outlined the need for the proposal to sell the current village hall. A vote was taken on the proposal that the current village hall would be sold and the proceeds to go to the new community centre. The vote was unanimously in favour.

The second item on the agenda was the willow tree on the green. The proposal was to remove the tree and replace with more suitable trees. Mike Mc Cann said there were plans to update the green and the refurbishment of the cenotaph was the beginning of this and he went on to say what a good job had been made of it.

A heated discussion took place and a new proposal was mooted that an independent specialist would be consulted to see how far the roots go and what damage can be done to the houses on the green if it is not taken down. The proposal to get independent advice was passed by the majority.

The third item was to realise the asset of the Reading Room, in view of the new community centre; the proceeds of which could benefit the village(with approval from the Charity Commission)

Many people were against demolishing the building, a number were against selling it for a domestic property. It was suggested it could be leased for a meeting venue, or to be made into a commercial property such as a tea room. After another discussion the vote for liquidating the assets of the reading room was proposed and was defeated.

The fourth item was the One Way System in Back Street. There were a number of people for and against the idea and after a short debate Mike Mc Cann asked people to put their opinions to the PC.

The meeting closed at 8pm.



GARDEN PARTY

(proceeds for the new
Skipsea Community Centre)



Sunday 9th August
2.00— 4.00 pm
Skipsea Village Green

REFRESHMENTS, TOMBOLA,
RAFFLE, CAKE STALL, CRAFTS,
LUCKY DIP, BOUNCY CASTLE,
NAME THE DOLL, PIG RACING,
BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.



We would be pleased to hear from anyone who could help or provide a cake or prizes, etc. Please Ring Julie on 469714. Thank you,

The Over 50's Club Outing

On Thursday July 16th we set out for Eden Camp near Malton. It was a free day out for the members of the Over 50's Club. We left Skipsea about 10.30 listening to the strains of "Wish me good luck as you wave me goodbye" to put us in the mood for a visit to an ex-prisoner of war camp. When we arrived we were told our meal was booked for 12 o'clock but we had time to visit the house of necessity if needed. We all convened again in the Officers Tea-room for our lunch, which was very enjoyable. We then once again dispersed to many different corners of the camp. In one of the huts there was a puppet show, with Gracie Fields, George Formby, and of course Vera Lynn. During the performing of the songs the school children in the front seats were liberally sprayed with water from a water pistol which caused a lot of hilarity. After a welcome cup of tea and an ice cream it was time for us to return to our coach. We had had a lovely day out and we would like to thank the helpers at the club for organising it for us.

BAG IT AND BIN IT

Keep Skipsea free of dog Poo,
BAG IT AND BIN IT



Two polite notices of encouragement to dog owners to clean up after their dogs, seen at Robin Hood's Bay.

Skipsea Chapel Saturday Brunch Dates
Reading Room, 8-11 am
5th September
3rd October 7th November

All Saints Church SONGS OF PRAISE HARVEST FESTIVAL

at
ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
3.00 PM

If anyone has a favourite hymn please contact any member of the church.

Skipsea Parish Council

The Skipsea Parish Council would like to thank Alan & Stephen Clark Plumbing Services for donating their time and materials when fitting a tap at the cemetery.

Skipsea History Group

On Sunday the 5th of July the History Group had their end of season summer outing to Wharram Percy. We had a wonderful Sunday lunch at the Triton in Sledmere, then we drove in convoy to the deserted Mediaeval Village where we were met by our guide for the afternoon. It was quite a long trek into the village via the ancient track way, which incidentally is why the village was established in that area. Our guide told us the history of the village and surrounding area, the reason for the decline in the population and the final desertion of the villagers. It was a very entertaining and informative afternoon, the lovely sunny day and wonderful panoramic views of the Wolds added to our enjoyment.

Thank you Ian for organising it.

The first meeting of the group is on Sept 7th and on Sept 21st the talk in the Chapel will be about the Land Army.

Carol Singing

Would anyone be interested in joining a group of likeminded people to organise carol singing over the Christmas period?

Please tele: Stephanie on 469521 or Jan 468194

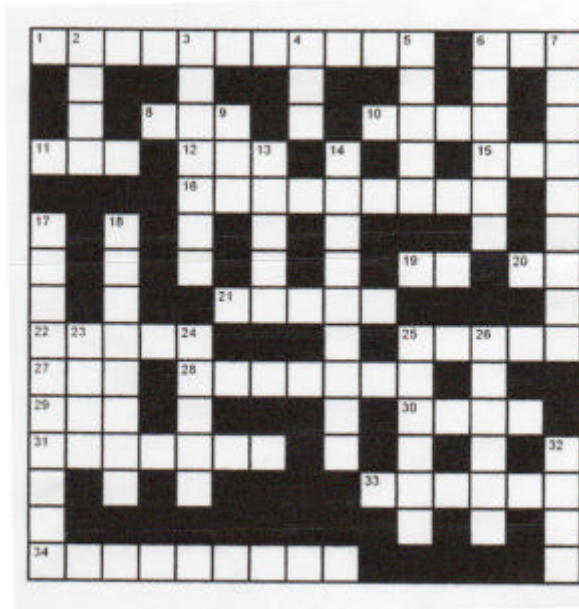
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eer (3)
frican antelope(3)
Hot dogs do this?(4)
All seeing(3)
Plus, as well(3)
Web abbrev. for laughing(1.1.1.)
Mix with others at the party(9)
Either choice(2)
Short honeymaker?(2)
Just the ticket!(5)
Thoughts to be acted on?(5)
Large cat like animal of SE Asia(5)
Dry wine?(3)
Have to do this to get through(7)
Porridge cereal(3)
Left(4)
Burn(7)
Put on an act?(6)
Ridiculous!(9)

Puzzle Corner

Down

2)Seeyou bones!(4)
3)Remedy for all diseases?(7)
4)Not in(3)
5)Peruvian beast of burden(5)
6)Stag`s find `em useful at times
7)Drunk and full of happiness?(9)
9)Abrev for place of learning?(3)
13)Fear of something?(5)
14)Phase or passage from a book(9)
!7)ASBOS behaviour(10)
18)Chosen(8)
23)Expensive(4)
24)Troop(5)
25)Cell from a union of ovum and spermatozoon(6)
26)Not malignant(6)
32)Shaft into a mine(4)



New Village Hall

Planning permission for the New Village Hall was finally granted on June 29th, six months after the application was submitted.

The application was opposed by the owner of the property which borders the site. She was allowed 3 minutes to state why the application should be rejected. Mike McCann, the Chairman of the Parish Council, then spoke in favour of the application.

A short outline of the application was made by a Council Official and then members of the Committee made their comments. To the surprise of many of those present, one councillor proposed that the application should be refused. A second councillor then proposed the application be deferred to a later date for further investigation. It took further explanation from planning officials and an official from the legal department, together with vigorous encouragement from the Chairman, that councillors proceeded to a vote. After the proposals to refuse or defer the application were defeated, the vote to approve the application was taken. It passed with a large majority.

On the day that planning permission was granted we also received news that our request for a grant of £30,000 from WREN (Waste Recycling Group) had been approved. This grant is to be used towards the purchase of the electrical and mechanical installations.

However, two days after the planning application was approved, we received the bad news that the Humber & Wolds Rural Development Council would not support our application for a grant from the Communities Aggregate Fund. We had to have their support before the application could be submitted to the national organisation for consideration. Humber & Wolds RDC was established in order to: **“support and encourage rural communities to develop, so they can: Influence their own futures, improve current and future social and economic environment and secure a range of community facilities and services”**.

They failed to **support** our application even though one of the trustees of the Humber & Wolds RDC is one of our own parish councillors. They are, however, **encouraging** us to seek funding elsewhere. The money we applied for was to equip the kitchen, purchase removable stage sections and lighting, tables, chairs, and computer equipment.

Weeder`s digest JULIE TAYLOR

LAWNS:

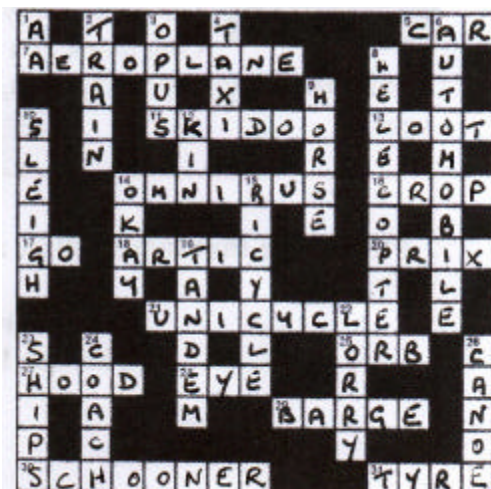
Bone meal is said to help in controlling moss in lawns. Rake out moss first then sprinkle bone meal over infected area

SNAILS & SLUGS:

Seaweed from the seashore can be put around pots and plants (not too near plants). It acts as an excellent deterrent, as snails and slugs hate the salt from the seaweed

**Over 50s Club Coffee Morning
Saturday 22nd August
9.30– 12.00pm
The Reading Room
With a Tombola**

Please come along and support us



Murder Mystery in Skipsea

A Who Done It evening of Mystery and Murder, red herrings, lies, blind alleys and deceit, coming soon .

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Monday: Indoor Short Mat & New Age Curling –1.30-2.30pm run by East Riding Council £1.00 per session, .

Monday: Dance Class– ceased for the summer-starts again in September

Tuesday:- Yoga Class-- ceased for the summer-starts again in September

Thursday

Over 50`s –2 -4pm (fortnightly)

Friday

Youth Club –ceased for the summer

WRITTEN QUIZES– The June winner was Ian Newman
The July winners were Joan & Nigel Sinclair

QUIZ NIGHTS-Start again fortnightly on Thursday 10th September, 8pm at The Board Inn

Handmade cards for Sale

Mary Cartwright is still making greetings cards for us for funds, they are available at Classic Cuts Hairdressers– she would still like any old cards, ribbon, beads, etc to help with the making of these (please take to Bulson Lodge, 5 Leys Lane

CAR TREASURE HUNT

Many thanks to Karl and Tracy for doing this, they raised £81.50 for the new Community Centre. There was a very good turnout (12 cars), it was a really good fun night.

Kathleen Warcup's car won—hopefully they will arrange the next treasure hunt!

Garden Party

Sunday 9th August, 2-00 till 4.00pm on the Village Green-**anyone who can help or donate prizes for the tombola or raffle please ring Julie on 469714– thank you**

Extracts from Church Bulletins

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off– let the church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing “ Break Forth Into Joy.”

HAVE YOU A STORY TO TELL,? A QUESTION TO ASK,? DO YOU WANT TO MENTION SOMEONES BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? ARE YOU HAVING AN EVENT THAT NEEDS ADVERTISING? Then let us know.

Ring Stevie (editor) on 01262 469521 or e-mail phawkins733@btinternet.com

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 8th SEPT.

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