

Elsham Leader

May 2010

Parish Council Meetings.

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be held at the village hall on Tuesday 18th May at 6.45pm. This will be preceded by the Annual Parish meeting and the **Annual Parish Council meeting.** Come along and have your say on village matters.



Water hazard on Church Street

For several years now, the Parish Council has been trying to solve the problem of the water continually running down Church Street and causing a hazard when it freezes and a mud bath when it isn't. People's gardens are also flooded, as is the lower part of the churchyard and large potholes have appeared in the road.

For a considerable time it was assumed that a natural spring was to blame. Then a resident had the bright idea of having it tested and the water proved to be chlorinated.

Anglian water thought it might be a leak in the reservoir at the top of the hill. We have petitioned them, without success, to investigate further and solve the problem before an accident occurs or the whole church subsides!

In order to reinforce our case, I would ask residents to write to Anglian Water and complain individually. The Parochial Parish Council have contacted the diocese and we are considering writing to the press. We need to have this issue resolved so please put pen to paper and help.

Councillors

The Elsham Parish Councillors are
Lorraine Guest Chairman (680679)
Bob Andrews. Deputy Chairman (688720)
Sophie Dunn (680676)
Siobhan Hollows
David Dent (688766)
John Taylor (680438)
Paul Richardson (688467)
Parish Clerk Deb Hotson (0784 220 1877)
---available weekdays 10 am. - 2 pm

Extracts from the 1894 Parish Council

Minute book

This valuable historical document recently resurfaced after being missing for about five years. Residents may be interested in the following extracts:-

At the first meeting of Elsham Parish Council held on 31st December 1894 - present- Mr Gardener - Chairman, Mr Waddingham, Mr Dunn, Mr Isaacs, Mr Ashton, Mr Gilliatt and Mr G Brumby. Mr James unable to attend because of illness.

(Present residents may recognise names of families still resident in the village).

(Meetings were held in the schoolroom).

12th May 1898

The clerk read a letter from Messrs. Rollit and Sons re Light Railway - Lincoln to Barton. Proposed that the Parish Council of Elsham dissent from the present scheme of Light Railway as provided by Messrs. Rollit and Sons owing to the great danger of a Light Railway running its whole length on the public highway.

29th November 1898

The Clerk read a letter from the Governors of Brigg Grammar School relating to the admission of girls.

28th January 1903

Proposed that the Parish Council assent to the wishes of Sir Francis Astley Corbett Bart, in regard to the footpath through the school grounds.

15th April 1903

That the RDC be requested to take over the footpath leading to the school alongside the Churchyard from Back street to Anthony Hill Road. (was Back Street the top end of what is now Church Street and was Anthony Hill road what is now commonly known as Rabbit Hill?)

22nd April 1907

Proposed that the sewer in Front Street be carried a distance of 62 yards from Mr Thos. Brumby's gate to a spring opposite Mr Jabez Reed's gate.

3rd December 1908

Proposed that the drainage down Front Street be completed and the District Council be asked to allow the Parochial Committee to spend £10. (There was quite a lot of business in the next few years pertaining to drains - no change there then!)

28th October 1911

Proposed that a plank 3 inches thick and 18" wide be put down at the Brickyard Stile by Mr Elsom.

10th May 1913

Proposed that the Parish Council have no jurisdiction over the footpath between Cream Poke and Worlaby Lane and that a new stile be erected on the Worlaby footpath at the South End of Cream Poke.

14th February 1914

Proposed that no more Working Class Dwellings are required in this parish.

Continued in the next edition of the "Leader" - extracts from the First World War.

Village Clean Up

Seven people assembled outside the village hall on the morning of Sunday 28th March armed with sweeping brushes and gardening tools. In a little over an hour and a half we had thinned the bushes at the side of the hall, cleared an area alongside the car park ready for grass seeding, weeded and swept. One member took litter picking equipment and cleared Barnetby Hill whilst nearby residents tidied the area around the village sign. This made a noticeable difference. Many thanks to those who gave their time.

How much more could have been achieved with a few more volunteers.

Doll Lane footpath needed attention, so did the area around the telephone box. The snowdrops didn't get transplanted either and sadly it is too late to do that now.

Perhaps people were tired - it was the morning after the clocks were put forward.

We will be having another clean up in late May, prior to the initial judging of the Best Kept Village competition. If you are able to help in any way, please contact me on 680679.

Pierre -lost and found

Mr and Mrs Bains would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all residents who took the trouble to help look for their dog Pierre when he escaped on the airfield. He was found nearby a few days later fortunately none the worse for his adventure.

New Noticeboard

We have a new Parish Council noticeboard at last. It is to be situated at the edge of the village hall car park. It has been made for us by Ranyard Signs of Caistor. They also manufactured the street signs. The noticeboard is to be installed free of charge by North Lincs Council, who also installed the street signs at no cost.

The noticeboard has been paid for from the precept and a very generous donation from Tony and Jan Steeper of Holme Farm Residential Home.

The old noticeboard by the post box was made for us by Mr Tom Griffin of Front Street and we would like this new one to last at least as long, so would people not attempt to attach papers to the outside but drop them in to any Parish Councillor and we will see that they are displayed.

Best Kept Village

The Parish Council would like to express their sincere thanks to the owners of Hunters Lodge Fisheries for their very generous donation to the Best Kept Village Fund. We will endeavour to create an eye-catching flower display.

Sandra Rawlin of Doll Lane has kindly volunteered to plant and tend the area around the village hall. I am still looking for volunteers to water plants on the triangle at the bottom of Barnetby Lane, those around the nearby signpost, plants by the telephone box and the ones under the "Elsham" signs.

Lorraine Guest
Chairman
Elsham Parish Council

Open Gardens

Dont forget this date for your diary.

The gardens will be open on Sunday 15th August. The proceeds will go to the Church.

Melvin Welton

Elsham Village Golf Competition

Please make a note in your diary that this year the date is Saturday 19th June 2010.

Competitors for the golf must be past or present residents of Elsham village. The golf takes place in the afternoon from 2 pm with players, partners and guests attending a meal at Elsham Golf Club in the evening.

Applications forms will be issued shortly. For more details contact:-

Bob Andrews (07967 211257).

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