

Thorngumbald, Camerton & Ryehill

PARISH JOURNAL

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Parish Council Meetings 2023

18 January

21 June

15 February

19 July

22 March

20 September

19 April

18 October

24 May

22 November

Meetings start at 7pm at Thorngumbald Village Hall and are open to members of the public

Agendas/minutes of meetings and financial reports can be viewed on request

Contact the Clerk (Avril Russell) on 01964 601111 or at

clerk@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk

for further information

View from the Chair

As the chairman of Thorngumbald Parish Council, I am filled with a deep sense of pride and gratitude as I reflect on my time as a Councillor. Despite the unprecedented challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic and the recovery, our team has risen to the occasion and worked tirelessly to serve the needs of our community. We have come together to support one another, and through our collective efforts, we have accomplished so much.

Looking forward, I am filled with excitement and hope as I think about the future. We have a number of initiatives planned, including programs to promote social development, improve public safety, and enhance the overall quality of life in our community. I believe that these initiatives will have a real and meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve, and I am honoured to be a part of such important and impactful work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our council members and staff for their dedication and hard work. Without their efforts, none of this would be possible. I would also like to thank the members of our community for their continued support and engagement. Together, we have achieved great things, and I am humbled by the trust and support you have placed in us.

I would like to remind everyone of the importance of local elections. These elections give us the chance to have our voices heard and to have a say in the direction our community takes. It is crucial that we all exercise our right to vote and make our voices heard. This is how we ensure that our community's future is shaped by the people who care about it the most.

As for myself, I am announcing that I will not be standing as a Councillor again. It has been a great honour and privilege to serve this community, and I have enjoyed my time as a Councillor and your Chairman immensely. I want to thank the community for the support and trust they have placed in me during my tenure. The memories I have made and the people I have met will stay with me forever.

I am confident that with the continued support of our community, we can achieve our goals and make our community an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. Let's continue to work together to make a positive impact on our community. Let's continue to be there for one another, to support one another, and to build a brighter future together.

It has been a great honour to serve this community, and I will always be grateful for the opportunity.

Ben Munroe

Inside The Council

Clerk

The role of Clerk is to ensure that the Council as a whole conducts its business properly and to provide independent, objective and professional advice and support.

The Clerk is totally responsible for ensuring that the instructions of the Council are carried out. The Clerk is expected to advise the Council on, and assist in the formation of, overall policies to be followed and in particular to produce all the information required for making effective decisions and to implement constructively all decisions. The Clerk is accountable to the Council for the effective management of all its resources and employees and will report to them as and when required. The Clerk is the Responsible Financial Officer and therefore responsible for all financial records of the Council and the careful administration of its finances.

The Clerk is responsible for the day to day management of the Playing Fields, Amenity Area, Cemetery, Allotments and both Thorngumbald Village Hall and Ryehill Village Institute.

Avril Russel

Community

What would you like to see in your Community?

We hope that you like the new look Parish Journal.

As well as our regular contributors we plan to bring you some new features and give you a taste of what's going on in the Parish. Since Covid, many of us have got out of the habit of getting out, meeting people and making new friends, all things that can help with our general well being.

Are you jumping up and down for a keep fit class or stretching out for a Yoga teacher? Do you want to try a book club, photography or knit and natter group? Have you always dreamed of dancing like strictly, swapping 'bake off' recipes or joining men in sheds to learn the difference between a mortice, tenon and dovetail?

We would like to introduce a Youth Section to see if there is anything we can offer for our school age residents. If there's a waiting list for Brownies, might there be scope for Scouts, Cadets, Rangers or a youth club? Would you be interested in running an activity for young people?

We can't make any promises but if there's sufficient demand we might be able to introduce interested parties to make it happen.

Our Parish is fortunate in having three community buildings let's make best use of them.

Please send your ideas of what else you would like to see and do in Thorngumbald, Camerton and Ryehill with any other feedback to journal@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk

St Mary's Church

Services

There are services each Sunday at St Mary's. These commence at 10am, except for our services of Holy Communion on the third Sunday, which start at 11am. We also, usually, have a Methodist led service with Revd. Helen Hickson once every two months and Mrs Jean Gray, when available, leading in the alternate months. Our music is led in alternate weeks by our organist, Mrs. Brenda Kettley, and by our church music group, 'The Thornberries'. Please see the church notice board for details.

Weddings, baptisms and funerals are still taking place in the church and arrangements can be made by contacting the churchwardens initially. Our deanery and the diocese have agreed a plan that will lead to the installation of a priest to oversee Withernsea, together with two part-time priests to assist with ministry in the remainder of the Deanery which will ease the burden on our, at present, three priests.

Lent Course

Revd. Philip West will host a lent course in the church each Wednesday evening from 1 March until 29 March with the title "Growing Good". Each session will commence at 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. (Tea/coffee to start). You would be very welcome to come and explore some of the themes of Lent and how churches can contribute to the community

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be in the Community Institute on Tuesday, 30 May at 10am – (approximately) noon, with activities, story, music and lunch! Parents and/or grandparents with their children are very welcome.

Churchwardens: Ken and Muriel Wilson (Tel. 01964 622352)

The Camerton

Over 55s Club

Every Wednesday there is an over 55s club that comes together at the Camerton.

If you are at a loose end on a Wednesday and fancy some company then this is a good place to meet new friends. Pub games, Bingo, Play Your Cards Right and occasional live entertainment.

For more information call in at the Camerton on a Wednesday afternoon.

Coronation Celebration

On the 6 May the team at The Camerton will be doing all things British as they celebrate the King's Coronation with our community.

The events start in the afternoon with fancy dress, arts and crafts for the children along with a 3 course childrens meal for £5.95 so dig out those costumes and see which British icons you can come up with.

As the day draws to a close and the evening starts, there will be a live band to celebrate this special day for the adults.

For bookings and more information please call 01964 601208 or visit the Camerton Bar and Grill Facebook page.

Commemorative Plates

Councillors thank Philip and Helena Stannard who kindly gave the Parish seven limited edition plates showing local scenes.

One of the plates was specially commissioned by Thorngumbald Women's Institute for the millennium celebrations. They are now displayed in the Parish Council meeting room.

The plates belonged to Helena's late parents, John and Janet Cullen, who lived in Thorngumbald for 50 years.



South Holderness Photographic Group

We are a small friendly group who meet up on a Monday night to take part in practical and the odd informal discussion on photography. With our aim to help develop our member's photographic knowledge and skills through hands-on learning. The group was formed after the local adult education class was closed in 1999.

We can be found out and about East Yorkshire on the lighter nights or indoor at Thorngumbald Village Hall. We photograph many different subjects from local villages to exploding tea pots (not really, photoshopped).

Why should you join: meet like minded people to share knowledge and learn from each other, photographing different subjects and seeing other people work gets you out using your camera more.

What you need to join: You will need a camera that works off flashes as we spend a lot of time indoors. Also, to get the most out of the group it helps if you can change lens but we can't be responsible for GAS (gear acquisition syndrome). If you don't have something someone will probably be able to lend it to you.

For more details you can contact me on 07811456212 or paulfisher50@gmail.com

Paul Fisher—Group Organiser

BROWNIES

2023 has seen us working on our Pet Challenge badge. We've found out what things are needed to care for different pets, investigated animal statues from around the world and played lots of animal themed games. We then had a pet party where we wore animal themed clothes & PJs, decorated sheep biscuits with marshmallows and had a show & tell of the cuddly pets we had brought in. The evening was finished off nicely by a visit from Holly the barn owl. The girls really enjoyed stroking her and finding out about what she likes to eat!

We also celebrated Burns Night by making shortbread, making kilt decorations and eating our own version of haggis, neeps & tatties (crushed bourbons, ice cream and orange jelly!)

On our last night before the half term we had a visit from Holderness Hedgehog Hospital. The two ladies gave a very interesting talk with photos, handed out activity sheets and showed the girls how to make shelters/feeding stations with some foam bricks they brought. The ladies were very pleased with the fundraising the Brownies had done which they said would help them save more poorly hedgehogs.

We are now at capacity with a healthy waiting list but if you would like to register interest in attending please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk or get in touch with Fluffy Owl (AKA Karen Worsnop) on 07753 183 542

Sport

FOOTBALL

Thorngumbald Barrons AFC is a small, community football club based at Plumtree Road playing fields Thorngumbald.

We provide local children the opportunity to play football, make friends, get fit & above all, have fun.

We currently run teams at U15, U14, U13, & U11 levels & we're in the process of putting together a U7 & U8 side.

Thorngumbald Barrons are always on the look out for new players & committed parents to join us, so if you or someone you know is interested in joining an up & coming, rapidly expanding, friendly football club, then please get in touch via email at thorngumbaldbarrons2018@gmail.com

You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

Search for Thorngumbald Barrons AFC

Paul Benson - Chairman.

Ryehill Table Tennis

The club plays it's home matches at Ryehill Village Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and has an open night on Thursday to which all are welcome.

We have six teams competing in the Hull and District League, spread across all four divisions.

Currently Wanderers are fighting hard against relegation from the Premier division, while in Division 1 Ocelots are top and looking good for promotion.

Ravens are lying 3rd in Division 2 but don't appear to be quite strong enough to get to the promotion positions. At the top of Division 3 Roosters and Robins are in a 4 way fight to finish in the top 2 and get promotion. At the other end of the division Meerkats are having a less successful season but having great fun.

In December the club held its first of what is hoped to be an annual 'Lucky Dip Doubles' competition where a highly ranked player is paired with one from a lower division. This proved very popular and the winners Keith Taylor and Dan Nicholson were presented with the John Crawforth Cup by our Chairman and co founder John Crawforth himself.

Please come along on Thursday after 7.00pm if you fancy trying or retrying table tennis.

Local Elections 4 May

There will be 13 councillor vacancies for the Thorgumbald parish on the 4th of May.

There will be a Parish Council Election if there are more than 13 nominees. If there are 13 or fewer nominees they will all be elected unopposed.

The ballot paper will list the candidates for your area. You can vote for as many candidates as there are councillor vacancies, by putting a cross [X] in the box next to your choice. The ballot paper will explain how many candidates you can vote for.

Each councillor sits for a four year term.

Information for candidates > <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/information-for-candidates/>



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- Order a Repeat Prescription
- View Test Results
- Covid Pass (NHS APP only)

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contact/holderness-health](https://access.klinik.co.uk/contact/holderness-health)

- Request a Sick or Fit note
- Medication Queries
- Request Test results
- Complete an Online Consultation to be assessed and directed to the correct advice or appointment
- Cancel an Appointment

Some weeks ago, Holderness Health hosted a visit from the Sunday Times to provide an insight into a day of GP practice life. They wanted to share some of the ways they are striving to improve services and overcome the day to day challenges they face. You may be interested to read the resulting article which was published online.

"It is 8.50am and more than 600 people have already telephoned to try to book an appointment with a doctor.

A flat-screen television above a team of call handlers shows the day's statistics: the waiting time for the 62 people on hold is around the 40-minute mark. They have yet to learn that the remaining appointments for the day — apart from emergencies — were allocated within 25 minutes of the practice opening at 8am.

This is Monday morning at the call centre hub of Holderness Health, a group of seven surgeries serving almost 35,000 people in the East Riding of Yorkshire."

Read the rest of the article here > <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-day-at-a-gp-surgery-2-500-calls-a-doctor-seeing-70-patients-and-staff-off-sick-np3hmcflk>

Neighbourhood Watch

My name is David Kirlaw-Morris and I'm the Co-ordinator for Thorngumbald, Camerton & Ryehill.

The history of the Neighbourhood Watch movement goes all the way back to 1964 in New York. The first group was set up there after no witnesses came forward following a murder. 18 years later, the first UK group was set up after a series of burglaries. Back then, they were known as Home Watch.

It's now 2023 and the UK Neighbourhood Watch has grown to around 2.3 million members. It has been recognised as a major part of community safety for many, many years.

Our area's group has existed for many years and it would be great to see more of you join to keep an eye on our parish.

If you want to join, it's really easy. All you need to do is go onto the 'Get Involved' section of ourwatch.org.uk and click on 'Join Us'.

We also have a group on Facebook which provides you with all sorts of news and information about the neighbourhood watch and how to keep you safe.

If you're on Nextdoor, you can also find me there. If you have any questions, feel free to send me a message.

Finally, I should also mention that the Neighbourhood Watch is in partnership with Neighbourhood Alert - a service that provides you with important information from the police and fire services via email. Simply go to neighbourhoodalert.co.uk to find out more.

I believe it's so important to feel safe - wherever it is that you live. Be part of something that can help with that. Join the Neighbourhood Watch.

Security

It's important to be vigilant and cautious when receiving **text messages** from unknown or unexpected sources.

Phishing is undoubtedly one of the most popular ways for cybercriminals to start a malicious attack, whether they're looking to steal someone's identity or distribute malware. Since the emergence of phishing, this attack vector has only been growing — and it doesn't look like it's going away any time soon.

Smishing, or phishing via SMS, is a popular tactic among cybercriminals because it takes advantage of the widespread use of text messaging as well as the sense of trust that people have in text messages coming from trusted sources, such as banks or government agencies. Furthermore, SMS have a higher open rate compared to emails, making it more likely that the victims will see and respond to the smishing message.

The tactics used in these messages are similar to email scams. Text messages often create a sense of urgency and strive to be perceived as time sensitive, which can increase the likelihood of a victim taking immediate action without thinking twice. When paired with their high open rates (some marketing studies put SMS open rates as high as 98%), it clearly explains why this attack vector is attractive for bad actors.

Another advantage for cybercriminals is that most spam filters have been created to detect and block phishing emails, not text messages. An additional benefit for cybercriminals is that SMS are opened on mobile devices, which although they're often considered safer by users, the number of mobile devices protected by antivirus software is much lower than that of personal computers (on which people are more aware of the risks that come along with not being protected).

It's important for individuals to be vigilant and cautious when receiving text messages from unknown or unexpected sources, especially if they contain links or request sensitive information. Never click on links or provide personal information in response to a text message that you receive without verifying the identity of the sender first. It's also critical to have protection installed on your phone, so even if you click on a malicious link, you can remain protected.

Photo ID

From Thursday 4 May 2023, when the next local elections will be held, the UK Government is introducing a new requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station. This also applies to proxy voters, who must show their photo ID - not the ID of the person who nominated them to vote in their place. It does not apply to postal votes.

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- passport
- driving licence (including provisional license)
- blue badge
- certain concessionary travel cards
- identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- defence identity card
- certain national identity cards.

For more information >

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id>

Or you can call the Electoral Commission's helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID

You can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate, if:

- you don't have an accepted form of photo ID
- you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you
- you're worried about using an existing form of ID for any other reason, such as the use of a gender marker

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Cost Of Living—Help For Households

If you need financial support, or you are struggling to manage, we provide a range of services that might help, alongside government and community support.

- Urgent help when in need
- Help with household bills
- Support for tenants and low income households
- Support for families with children
- Older people
- Debt and money
- Disability services and adult care
- Helping communities
- Welcoming places

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help-for-households/>

Sustainability

To be sustainable we must meet our current needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. Ideally, we should aim to leave our planet in a better position for our children, grandchildren and their descendants and that task has to start somewhere.

Simple little changes can make a difference to our energy bills and to our environment. Something that everyone can try is reduce, re-use and re-cycle. There are some bigger policies and changes that can only be made by governments and affect more countries than just our own.

As a parish council we are looking at our carbon footprint and what we can do, for example, as a small starting measure we are reducing the amount of paper work printed off for our meetings. We constantly check our energy usage and are currently looking to improve insulation at Thorngumbald Village Hall.

Another area that we could consider is the journal. We have deliberately reduced the number of pages as all the information and more is available on the parish website >

<https://www.thorngumbald-pc.org.uk/>

Previously you have told us that you like to receive a paper copy delivered to your door. Please let us know if you would be happy to find your parish news online and we can adjust our mailing list, save paper, time and money.

We are also linking up with Yorkshire Energy Park and looking at their plans for the area and will try to keep you up to date with changes that may impact our parish.

We would like to use the Parish Journal to identify and share ideas - if you have any suggestions send them to journal@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk



Buckingham Palace is pleased to announce that the Coronation of His Majesty The King will take place on Saturday 6 May, 2023.

The Coronation Ceremony will take place at Westminster Abbey, London, and will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Ceremony will see His Majesty King Charles III crowned alongside The Queen Consort.

The Coronation will reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

On Sunday 7 May Communities are encouraged to take part in the Coronation Big Lunch and share food and fun with neighbours.

There will also be a star studded Coronation Concert broadcast live from Windsor Castle with several thousand tickets available by public ballot.

On Monday 8 May the King would like everyone to get involved in [The Big Help Out](#) volunteering in charitable projects in their local area to create a lasting volunteering legacy.

Please share any plans or ideas at journal@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk and let's have a weekend to remember.

Competition

It's Competition Time



We are going to have a different competition in each Parish Journal open to all residents in the Parish.

Our first is for a short story, up to a maximum 500 words on the subject of '**Coronation**'.

You can use your imagination, memories or any meaning of the word from monarchs to soaps to chickens.

Please send entries to journal@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk , the deadline is 1 May 2023 and the results will be published in our June Journal.

Entries should include your name and address and a contact telephone number.

We will have independent judges and there will be cash prizes >

FIRST PRIZE £50

SECOND PRIZE £30

THIRD PRIZE £10

This competition is not open to Parish Councillors, their employees or families.

Keep Fit

WALKING

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Yorkshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Yorkshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

Contact Numbers

Parish Council	01964 601111
ERYC	01482 393939
Community Institute	01964 601159
St Mary's Church	01964 622352
Holderness Health	0333 332 4242
Boots	01964 624768
Report Gas Leak	0800 111 999
Yorkshire Water	0845 124 2424
Report Power Cut	105
Floodline	0845 988 1188
Citizens Advice	0800 144 8848
Age UK	0800 678 1602
Samaritans	116 123

17 March—St Patrick's Day
 19 March—Mother's Day
 26 March - clocks go forward

7 April—Good Friday
 9 April—Easter Sunday
 23 April—St George's Day

1 May - May Bank Holiday

4 May—Local Elections

6 May—King's Coronation
 8 May—Coronation Bank Holiday
 29 May—Spring Bank Holiday

17 Jun—King's Birthday
 18 June—Father's Day

Don't Forget—Clocks go forward 1 hour on the 26 March

Contribute

Let us know what you would like to see in the Parish Journal

Send your ideas, suggestions or contributions to journal@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk

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