



Thorngumbald, Camerton
and Ryehill Journal

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Summer Greetings

AS THE DAYS GROW LONGER AND
OUR VILLAGE COMES ALIVE IN THE
SUNSHINE,
WE CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE, PLACES
AND EVENTS THAT BRING US
TOGETHER.

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE, JOYFUL
AND SUNNY SUMMER.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2026

21 January	18 February
18 March	22 April
20 May	17 June
22 July	No August Meeting
23 September	21 October
18 November	No December Meeting
<p>PC Meetings commence at 7pm at Thorngumbald Village Hall Open to the public – Open forums 6.30pm – 7.00pm Agenda/Minutes can be found on the website: https://www.thorngumbald-pc.org.uk or email clerk@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk – Tel: 01964 601111</p>	

WHAT'S ON

THORNGUMBALD VILLAGE HALL	RYEHILL VILLAGE HALL
<p>Thorngumbald Pre-School – Term Time Monday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm</p> <p>Photography Club Monday 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Brownies – Term Time Wednesday 6pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>Matt Walton – Sound Bath - 7pm – 8pm 2nd Friday of each month</p>	<p>Table Tennis Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Myton Archery Club Saturday 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Dog Agility Saturday 10am – 12 noon</p>

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VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

We thought you might like to know a little more about what we do in our Parish Council meetings.

Since the Spring Journal our Internal Auditor has completed his year-end checks and given us a positive report. As recommended by the Auditor, we have employed the services of a professional Health and Safety Advisor. She has helped us draw up a comprehensive policy, risk assessments and inspected assets around the Parish.

We successfully applied for a grant to install a bus shelter for the residents at Bridge Bungalows. This has now been installed at no cost to the Parish.

In this year's precept we included a ring-fenced amount to lodge the Plumtree Playing Field with the Land Registry as a Community Asset. The process hasn't been straightforward, so we met with our solicitors to plan a way forward and hopefully get the matter resolved. We were advised that this may still take up to 2 years to complete.

We are pursuing the kind offer by a local resident to clean and paint the play equipment at the playing fields and are looking at grants to get some new items.

Clerk has worked closely with the Police and Probation Services to identify tasks that Community Payback Teams can assist us with. Workers are closely supervised and, in the past, have done a grand job.

We reported potholes on Damson and Plumtree Road and the overgrown footpath between Marsh Lane and Bridge Bungalows to East Riding of Yorkshire Council who carried out the repairs.

We arranged for trees to be trimmed back at the Thorngumbald allotments and filled some of the potholes there too. We're still waiting for work to be carried out on Marsh Lane.

We've filled the village planters and window boxes with shrubs, perennials and bulbs and hope this will give a good show for years to come.

We are trying to update our FaceBook more frequently and hope you find it interesting

This is just a taste of the many things we deal with on your behalf. The Parish Council minutes are published in full on our website www.thorngumbald-pc.org.uk if you want to see more.

ROYA'S STORY

I'm Roya Kiani, a woman of 45 who grew up in Kilnsea and went to Withernsea High School.

I've been with my beautiful life partner for 25 very happy years. I was diagnosed with MS in 2008 which mainly affects my balance and mobility, hence the wheelchair.

We moved to Thorngumbald in 2015 as I needed a bungalow and when I stopped driving in 2017, I was pretty much house bound as my confidence to be independent was low.

In 2019 I realised my home pedal exerciser wasn't enough as I didn't have the arm strength to self-propel myself even down one aisle in Tesco! My mindset and routine changed the very next day.

At the start of my 'rolling' I counted my progress by the house numbers along my street, and it took Covid and the Hooks Lane path re-surface for me to have the confidence to go further afield. I quickly learnt that controlling my chair on a cambered surface like a path or roadside is a lot more effort than in the middle of the road because it is flat. This makes rolling a lot easier, enabling me to go much further and faster. Nowadays, this also helps me to equally scan both sides of the road/path for smaller litter too.

Once I was navigating most of the village with confidence, I bought a bespoke active wheelchair and Margo, my recumbent tricycle. She takes me much further like Sproatley, Lelley, Halsham etc. I do have to try and tune out of all the litter on these outings though, as I am so strongly aware of it all now. After I was into a strong daily routine, I started to become increasingly annoyed by all the litter. I realised I was in a position to do something about it and to become proactive and not just roll by.

My exercise roll quickly morphed into a litter picking role. I pick up everything now that isn't natural, except cig butts as they stink.

During the week I am out between 3 and 3.5 hours. I try and traverse the main part of the village everyday but experience has taught me where the litter hotspots are so I can miss out certain roads sometimes. It makes me proud to know "I did that" when I see a tidy area. Knowing the litter will always come back gives me a sense of purpose to continue and I feel like I am still contributing to society in my own small way.

I receive lovely feedback from the community and have even been given gifts, one of which is my scraper which is invaluable for removing chewing gum. Because of doing this, last year I was a finalist in the BBC 'make a difference' awards and had an article in the Holderness Gazette about it.

My top 5 collected items and what I feel are the 3 main categories of litter:

Small unconsidered litter, stuff we don't even think of as its not worth going to the bin for:

1. The corners of wrappers (1st), chewing gum (2nd) vape silica packs and rubber bands (joint 3rd), cable ties, plastic wrap from cig. packets, cig filter plastic wrap, bottle tops, lolly sticks etc...
2. Accidental litter, stuff we didn't mean to lose:
3. Dropped tissues (4th), flyaway dog poo bags, stuff that didn't make it into the bin lorry like shredding, dropped pens, broken glass etc...
4. General litter, what we usually think of as litter:
5. Bottles (5th) vaping stuff, cans, crisp and sweet packets, cig packets, fast food packaging etc... and my pet hate used/filled but dropped dog poo bags.

I will give the general village its due though, I must find 1 wrapper for every 10 or more wrapper corners so the majority of us are doing the right thing and disposing of our rubbish responsibly! Thank you for all your kind comments and being patient with me when I am in the road. I do try and get out of the way but sometimes I zig when I should zag. Sorry!

THORNGUMBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we reach the end of another successful school year, we are incredibly proud of all that our children, staff and families have achieved together. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, resilience and growth, and it has been wonderful to see our children continue to flourish both academically and personally.

At this time of year, we also prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they take their exciting next steps into secondary school. We know they will carry with them the confidence, kindness and determination that make our school community so special. Transition can bring mixed emotions for children and families, so we are working closely with local secondary schools to ensure every child feels supported, prepared and ready for the opportunities ahead.

At the same time, we are looking forward to welcoming our new starters in September. Meeting new families and helping children begin their school journey is always a privilege, and we are excited to help them settle into a safe, nurturing and ambitious environment where every child is encouraged to achieve their very best.

This year, we have also been proud to see the school recognised by both the Local Authority and the Department for Education for the strength of our school community and the positive relationships seen throughout the school. We believe children thrive when they feel safe, valued and understood, alongside clear expectations and high aspirations for all. As a village school, kindness, respect and belonging remain at the heart of everything we do, and we look forward to continuing to work together with families and the wider community in the year ahead.

MYTON ARCHERY CLUB

Myton Archery Club is proud to call Ryehill Village Hall our shooting range. We enjoy both indoor and outdoor sessions, making the most of sunny days in the open air and the cosy, warm hall during colder months. Shooting outdoors is wonderfully relaxing, giving archers space to focus and unwind, while our indoor sessions keep training going comfortably all year round. The hall offers a spacious and safe shooting range, where everyone can practice, refine their aim, and work towards that satisfying bullseye.

At Myton Archery Club, we welcome archers of all ages and abilities. We provide adaptations when needed, ensuring everyone can enjoy the focus, fun, and sense of achievement that comes from shooting a bow. Our goal is a supportive, encouraging environment where every member feels valued and can progress at their own pace.

Being part of the club also means joining a friendly, social community. Beginners receive gentle guidance as they take their first steps, while more experienced archers get support to hone their skills. Regular sessions help members make friends, grow in confidence, improve technique, and develop the consistency needed to enjoy the sport fully.

We love welcoming new members! Myton Archery Club can be contacted via Facebook or Messenger, and we're always happy to answer questions or offer a friendly introduction to archery.

BROWNIES

Hello from 3rd Thorngumbald Brownies!

We enjoyed lots of fun in the run up to Christmas including a trip to the cinema to see Zootropolis II.

We had three evenings of Christmas fun before finishing off with a Christmas party. We made crackers, Christmas cards, nutcrackers from pringles tubes, melted snowman biscuits and edible reindeer poop! We also had a fun (fake) snowball challenge!!

2026 has seen us start on some of GirlGuiding's new badges.

We enjoyed completing our Imagination badge which included story writing, creating an imaginary world and playing games using our imagination.

We held a big celebration evening to finish off our Celebrations badge. This coincided with World Thinking Day and another special milestone.... Brown Owl received her 50 year Long Service Award!

Her husband and daughter came along to celebrate with us and of course we had cake.

Brown Owl qualified as a leader in Otley in West Yorkshire before moving to Thorngumbald where she continued her Guiding journey. Brown Owl has given up so much of her time over the years and we can't even begin to imagine how many young members she has supported in that time. Well done Brown Owl!!



Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk to register interest or message

Fluffy Owl (07753 183 542)

SOUTH HOLDERNESS PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP

The group is now out and about till late July. So far we had nights round Hull Marina and a glorious sunny night photographing Bishop Burton village. We have also been back in to Hull and walked the footpath over the shed roofs at Albert Dock, which gave us a bird eye view of the dock and ships. We also had night photographing Welton village.

Coming up, a day trip to Bempton Cliffs to photograph the birds and a evening at Beverley Races plus a night leaning to fly and use drones for photography. Plus, we will carry on photographing the local area and travel further for our summer day out

If interested in photography or looking for an excuse to get out with your camera or have got a new Camera and want to learn to use it , Why don't you come along and meet us and see what we do. We are a small friendly group where everyone has an input.

If you would like to meet other photographers to share knowledge and learn from each other while practicing photography, all welcome from 16 years old

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

Paul Fisher Group Organiser

RYEHILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Our club was again represented by five teams in the Hull and District League and in the season which has just finished the results were:

Wanderers 6th in Division 1, Ravens 7th in Division 2. Roosters were 3rd (again) in Division 3, with Robins 6th and Meerkats 9th in their best finish so far.

The Crooked Billet (regularly visited after matches and on Thursday 'social evenings') now have mascots for each team in the bar which is much appreciated.

The annual end of season handicap competition was won this year by Dan Nicholson, beating Phil Harland in the final. Dan and Phil made it through by beating Gary Eggleton and Sam Nicholson respectively in the semi-finals. Some great competitive matches over the three evenings of the tournament.

Our Chairman John Crawforth is being honoured by Hull and District Table Tennis Association by being made a Vice President at the AGM on 8th June, a fitting reward for over 50 years involvement in our sport.

As ever we have open evenings each Thursday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm when anyone is welcome to come and play, the first visit is free and equipment is available.

THORNGUMBALD PRE-SCHOOL



Thorngumbald Preschool has been part of the local community for over 50 years starting out as a parent run play group and evolving over the years to become a fully Ofsted registered Early Years Education setting lead by our Committee as a non-profit charity, with highly qualified, dedicated and experienced staff, our mission is to provide high quality learning experiences in a safe, friendly and nurturing, environment.

We are inclusive to all children and their families tailoring our learning to each individual child's interests and needs.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram **THORNGUMBALD PRESCHOOL** to view some of our children's experiences.

All families are welcome to visit us view our setting and speak to our welcoming staff team.

