

# Bishop Burton News

## May 2025



## THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH EDITION



This month's cover photograph is a beautiful collection of flowers that were displayed in All Saints' Church on Easter Day. Many thanks to those who spend time making the beautiful displays. They're much appreciated by those who visit or use the church. Here's another display.

The village is very attractive at the moment. We may be a bit short of rain but that hasn't stopped the magnificent display of daffodils in the verges, bluebells in woodlands and various blossoms throughout our gardens.

Villagers may not be aware that the newsletter is produced independently of the Parish Council. It is maintained by donors that include the Council. If you have any suggestions or comments please address them to the editor.

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### JAN'S WHEELBARROW



I can't believe it. Back again for its ninth year.

Please take a look at my barrow next time you're passing Lavender Cottage in Bryan Mere. It's full of perennials to fill gaps in your garden and I'm always happy to answer questions if I'm around.

All money raised will go towards upkeep of the village hall.

**Jan Biden**

## SIGNS OF LIFE – A MAY REFLECTION

It was such a joy to welcome people into **All Saints Church** over Easter. Many joined in the Easter Egg Trail—there was much excitement among the children, with many outpacing the grown-ups in finding clues, and creating wonderful crafts. Others gathered for the quiet meditation on Good Friday. And of course, on Easter morning, it was a privilege to celebrate the resurrection together. Thank you for being part of it. These moments of laughter, stillness, and song remind us what it is to be a community shaped by hope.

In Japan, cherry blossom season is greeted with festivals, gatherings, and a deep sense of appreciation for beauty that is fleeting and profound. Some years ago, I was fortunate to be visiting Osaka just as the blossom was blooming. Quite a spectacle—the trees lining the riverbanks in full bloom, with petals drifting like confetti through the spring air. It's a powerful reminder of how nature marks the seasons of life with such grace. Closer to home, we've been enjoying our own glorious displays of blossom on the trees in the village—signs of life and renewal at every turn.

Looking out of my study window I am fortunate enough to see a marvellous cherry tree covered in vibrant blossom. Alongside this tree, some recent work had to be done to manage a dying tree. It was a red horse chestnut—beautiful in its time, but fading, its strength gone. It seems that the neighbouring cherry tree, no longer overshadowed, is enjoying the extra space and light. Pink petals shimmering in the breeze beside the fresh-cut stump of its old companion. One tree removed, another suddenly radiant. It is a striking image. Loss, yes—but right beside it, unexpected beauty. New life. New growth.

There's something about that image that stays with me, especially at this time of year. In the Church's calendar, May is still part of the Easter season. Easter is not just one morning of hallelujahs, but a whole stretch of time given to pondering resurrection. After the despair of Good Friday and the stillness of Holy Saturday, Easter Day arrives with a message that continues to echo through the weeks that follow: life triumphs. In the Christian story, the Risen Christ stands not apart from sorrow, but rises through it. Not all endings are final. In God's economy, even what is cut down can give way to fresh beginnings.

This sense of renewal also resonates with *Mental Health Awareness Month*, which we mark in May. Not all growth is visible; not all struggles are obvious. Just as the horse chestnut was fading while the cherry tree prepared to flourish, so we each carry our own seasons of strength and fragility. Mental wellbeing is

something we all need to attend to—with compassion, honesty, and community. Sometimes, what enables one part of us to thrive requires acknowledging what has been lost or let go.

So this May, let us approach both the world and one another with gentleness. Let's be honest about the things that have been hard, and open to the possibility of what might yet flourish. New life can come quietly, unexpectedly—even alongside sorrow. May we have eyes to recognise it, and hearts ready to receive it.

Because resurrection didn't just happen. It is happening.

**Revd Tim Kelly**  
[rev@thefourtowers.co.uk](mailto:rev@thefourtowers.co.uk) - 07539 429945

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

It was lovely to celebrate Easter in the sunshine, with the village still full of daffodils, and the bluebells and forget-me-nots in the churchyard, and our lovely church filled with flowers! Many thanks to all those who helped with the beautiful displays, and to the "Flag Officers" who put up the flag for Easter and St George's Day. It looked wonderful!

HOLY WEEK was marked by a very enjoyable EASTER TRAIL around the church and churchyard, as well as craft tables in the church, and of course Easter eggs (!) organised by Vicar Tim and his wife Charlotte. It was a great success and enjoyed by all who came - families and dogs too!! The PASSOVER SUPPER at Little Weighton on Tuesday went well and was a great success, in spite of poor Rev. Ruth who had organised it all, being involved in an accident that afternoon ending up in HRI !! She is now thankfully recovering back home. The short service of MEDITATION on Good Friday afternoon was a special opportunity for peaceful reflection and was much appreciated by those who attended. On EASTER DAY the service was well attended and the church cheerfully full of flowers again after the austerity of Lent, and we all had a good sing!!

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - the York Diocese rules require a new Church Electoral Roll for 2025 which is currently being prepared. If you wish to be included - even if you are not a regular church goer, please complete an Application Form available at the back of the church. We need to let York know that our church is still important to our village community!!

CHURCHYARD - This peaceful village space is regularly mown and kept tidy by Chris Charlton and his team at a cost of £100+ each session. If anyone would feel able to sponsor a session this would be much appreciated (contact Rev Tim [rev@thefourtowers.co.uk](mailto:rev@thefourtowers.co.uk) or 07539 429945)

**Best wishes - Sue Thomas**  
**01964 551288**

## EVENTS AND SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Events and services take place at All Saints' Church, Bishop Burton unless otherwise stated.

Date	Time	Service
<b>Sun 4 May</b>	11.00 am	Celtic morning worship
<b>Sun 11 May</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Mon 12 May</b>	7.30 pm	All Saints Bishop Burton APCM annual meeting
<b>Sun 18 May</b>	11.00 am	Morning prayer
<b>Sun 25 May</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sun 1 Jun</b>	11.00 am	Celtic morning worship
<b>Sun 8 Jun</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sun 15 Jun</b>	11.00 am	Morning prayer
<b>Sun 22 Jun</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sun 29 Jun</b>	11.00 am	Benefice service at All Hallows, Walkington

## FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS



The Friends of All Saints is a group of villagers and those with an interest in the church. Established in 2015, the Friends are focussed on helping to maintain the church as a valued heritage for local purposes and as a venue for events. So far, the Friends have raised funds to acquire cushions that make it a more comfortable place to enjoy concerts and similar events. We have also contributed to the installation of a toilet and improved kitchen facilities. The Friends include churchgoers and those with no religious interest; our common focus is on the beautiful building and its maintenance as a community facility.

We have arranged a concert in the church by the local All for One Gospel Choir on **2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**. Later in the year on **4<sup>th</sup> October 2025** the Friends will be hosting a concert “Serenade in Strings - a night of violins and harps. The violins will be the East Riding Suzuki Violins Group and Rachel Dent will be leading the harpists. More details of these concerts will be in future editions of BB News. But get the dates into your diary now!



**Artists get involved, get artistic and create a design for a Bishop Burton themed Christmas card!!**

The winning design/designs will feature on Christmas cards that will be available to buy later this year.

The only rule to the competition is that the subject must relate to something in the village. Entries are welcome from all ages, in any medium, including photography.

Please write your name, address and telephone number on the back of your entry. Entries to be submitted to Bridget Knight, 50 Pudding Gate, Bishop Burton HU17 8QH The closing date for entries - **Friday 8 August at 5pm**.

If you'd like any more information please call Bridget on 07545 075 991

The winner/winners will be announced in the September newsletter. Christmas cards will be available to buy in time for Christmas 2025. Proceeds from the sale of cards will go to the Friends of Bishop Burton All Saints Church.

## BISHOP BURTON GOLF



The BB Golf Society meets twice a year; we choose a nice course in the area and it's a most convivial experience whatever the golf is like. The Spring 2025 meeting will take place at Grimsby Golf Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025. First tee time will be about 12 noon and will be preceded by coffee and a bacon roll. If you would like to take part it's not too late so please contact Bryn Jones for more information or to book a slot.

New members (gentlemen and ladies) are always welcome whatever your standard of play. For more information please contact Bryn Jones at:

[bryn99jones@gmail.com](mailto:bryn99jones@gmail.com) or 0785 2325179

LANGUAGE QUIZ

If you’re planning to visit Wales in the near future, it might be useful to know a few key words of Welsh. So, match up these Welsh words with their correct English equivalent.

No	Welsh		English	Your answer e.g 1F	No.	Welsh		English	Your answer e.g 1F
1	Araf	A	Hill		6	Pont	F	Why	
2	Cwrw	B	Road		7	Bryn	G	Bridge	
3	Pam	C	Bull		8	Ffordd	H	Beer	
4	Amser	D	River		9	Glaw	I	Time	
5	Afon	E	Rain		10	Tarw	J	Slow	

MONDAY CLUB



Over the past two months we have had two great talks. On Monday 10th March Colin Parker who co-founded Breezy Knees, with his wife Marylen, gave us an excellent illustrated talk on how they turned 20 acres of farmland into one of Yorkshire’s finest gardens. It was interesting seeing how the garden has developed and matured over the years and the different areas of the garden he has showcasing different types of plants. Breezy Knees is only open between the 1<sup>st</sup> May and the 30<sup>th</sup> September after which it closes to enable the hard work of preparing the garden for the following year to take place. I, for one, am looking forward to visiting the gardens and café in May.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April we welcomed Richard Hampshire. Richard studied at our very own Bishop Burton College and now works as the reserve warden at Yorkshire Water’s Tophill Low Nature Reserve. He gave us a fascinating insight into the history and development of the site. Today the site is made up of a vast network of grasslands, marshes, ponds and woodlands which are home to a large and varied variety of wildlife from otters to dragonflies. Evidence at Tophill Low shows that, although some species are flourishing, many are



declining and, as a result of global warming, many migratory birds have changed their habits and are no longer coming to our shores. A worrying sign of the times. If you haven't been to Tophill Low a visit is highly recommended.

### **So What's next?**

On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** **The Ferguson Fawsitt in Walkington** will host **Steve Short**, a magician and entertainer, to give us an illustrated talk on **Tommy Cooper**. As part of the evening, he will perform some of Tommy Cooper's Television magic and revisit his unique brand of artistry.



(Note: the Ferguson Fawsitt is kindly hosting the meeting as Bishop Burton Village Hall is out of commission due to the building work).



On **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** Bishop Burton Village Hall will host **Margaret and Les** who will tell us about the culture, food, birds, wildlife and Dzongs of **Bhutan**. This illustrated talk will take you on a journey around the most laid-back country they have ever visited.



### **Date for your diary - Annual outing – Brodsworth Hall - Monday 14th July**

Join us on our annual outing to Brodsworth Hall and gardens. The Hall, the Thellusson family home for over 120 years, is designed in the Italianate style. The Hall along with the gardens has recently been restored to its Victorian splendour. An on-site café is available for lunch and there will be a Fish and Chip stop on the way home. £25 members (£37 non-members) (excluding lunch/fish & chips) All welcome.

I understand the tickets are going fast so if you are interested, please call Eileen on 0779 2227587 to book your place.

**All talks are at 7.30pm in the specified venue.**

**2025 membership £15 (Jan-Dec) or just come to the talk you fancy for £4 (including tea/coffee and biscuits).**

**Everyone is welcome**

**Monday Club Committee. Any queries contact Eileen on 0779 2227587.**



BISHOP BUSTON MONDAY CLUB

# Ferguson Fawsitt

Walkington

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm**

## “Tommy Cooper”



Come and join us to hear Steve Short, a magician and entertainer, give an illustrated talk on Tommy Cooper. As part of the evening, he will perform some of Tommy Cooper's television magic and revisit his unique brand of artistry.

**All Welcome.**

Non-members £4.00

Members free (membership - £15 (Jan-Dec))

(Free tea/coffee and biscuits served)

(cash only)

Raffle

Raffle

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - BULLETIN NO. 22



Sue Ellerington, Chair of the Parish Council, and I were invited to a meeting at County Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> March with James Chatfield and Richard Broadhead to discuss the current status of the Conservation Area Appraisal (CAA). Also in attendance were our ward councillors, Jeremy Wilcock and Diana Stewart. There was an acknowledgement by our hosts that the CAA had reached an impasse as the ERYC Cabinet had rejected the Conservation Team Leader's proposal to reduce the conservation area by almost 30%. We stated that we were not open to compromise on reducing the conservation area which was the wish of the vast majority of parishioners but we did make some suggestions as shown in our alternative proposal. The outcome of the meeting was inconclusive.

On 24<sup>th</sup> March we were advised by Richard Broadhead that because a compromise position could not be reached the current 2008 Conservation Area Appraisal will remain the adopted appraisal. Our alternative proposal and the 2023 CAA were not considered. We understand that the draft 2024 CAA which sought to reduce the conservation area has been shelved.

Therefore, after 3 years and 4 months, hundreds of man hours and at significant cost to the taxpayer we are back at square one. However, it does mean that we can press on with finishing our Neighbourhood Plan and we have a draft timetable in place which we are working towards.

The next important milestone is to go out to public consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NP), to give it its full title. This is scheduled to commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> June and last for 6 weeks (until 14<sup>th</sup> July). Further details of the public consultation are included in this newsletter.

All comments arising from the public consultation will be considered and amendments made to the NP if deemed appropriate by the Neighbourhood Plan Subcommittee. Once this is completed the draft NP will be sent to ERYC for checking. This is not the end of the process, because ERYC will arrange a referendum for the parish. Once the referendum has been completed, and all is in order, the draft NP will go to an external examiner for final approval.

A Neighbourhood Plan page has been set up on the Bishop Burton Parish Council website and can be found at

<https://www.bishopburtonparishcouncil.org.uk/the-council/neighbourhood-plan/> . This page will be populated with information and updates as the Plan develops. Alternatively, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact me by phone or email. Both contact details are given below.

**Chair: Neighbourhood Plan Subcommittee**

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April 2025

## **BISHOP BURTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION**



The public consultation on the above will commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 and run for six weeks until 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

You are encouraged to read the plan and supplementary documents and send in your comments. Comments approving and disapproving the Plan are welcome as are any suggestions for improvement.

The Plan consists of three main documents;

- 1) The draft Neighbourhood Development Plan
- 2) The Design Guidance and Pattern Book
- 3) The 2008 Conservation Area Appraisal

All the documents can be found on the Parish Council website at:

<https://www.bishopburtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-council/neighbourhood-plan/>

For those of you without internet access we will endeavour to have a limited number of hard copies available.

All comments should be emailed to the Parish Clerk at:

[bishopburtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bishopburtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)

**Mark Hoddinott**

**Chair: Bishop Burton Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Subcommittee**

[markhoddinott96@gmail.com](mailto:markhoddinott96@gmail.com)

# Bishop Burton College



## Spring Live 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event



**Sunday 25th May**

The Principal cordially invites you to join him at the Spring Live 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary event on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Tickets are FREE from Jan, Lavender Cottage, 11 Bryan Mere or give her a ring on 552364 to reserve yours. Entry is by ticket only and numbers are limited. So, ring early to secure yours.

As part of the celebrations, the Bishop Burton Horse Trials will be held, offering attendees the chance to experience eventing firsthand. Additionally, there will be sheepdog demonstrations, a farmers' market, small animal handling sessions, craft activities, and more. The event promises to provide a day of enjoyment and festivities for all family members.

For complete details, please visit  
[www.bishopburton.ac.uk/whats-on/70-anniversary](http://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/whats-on/70-anniversary)

# BISHOP BURTON

VILLAGE CHOIR  
PRESENT

A NIGHT OF

## STAGE - AND SCREEN

A magical evening celebrating  
the finest music from stage  
and screen, with a music quiz  
and raffle. Bring your own  
bottle and board of nibbles!

**Saturday 5th July - 7:30pm**

Bishop Burton Village Hall

Entry is free but tickets are required.

Order from Jan Biden at Lavender  
Cottage Bishop Burton on 01964  
552364 or Heidi Knight at 7 Main  
Street Cherry Burton on 07853654431.



The village choir is presently busy rehearsing songs for a concert that will celebrate songs that feature in stage or film musicals. The concert will take place at 7.30 pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July hopefully in the village hall. We'd also like to feature performances by individuals or small groups of any age with talent whether singing or playing instruments. So do let me know if you'd like to take part in this concert.

Entry is free but you will need a ticket. Tickets can be ordered from Jan Biden at Lavender Cottage, Bryan Mere, Bishop Burton on 01964 552364 or from Heidi Knight at 7 Main Street, Cherry Burton on 07853 654431.

Feel free to bring your own drinks and a board of nibbles or whatever else you fancy. The show will include a raffle and a music quiz.

**Bryn Jones**  
[bryn99jones@gmail.com](mailto:bryn99jones@gmail.com) or 0785 2325179

## **MINUTES OF THE BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 7.00 PM**

**Present:** Councillors: Cllr Gray; Cllr Oxtoby; Cllr Henderson; Cllr Ellerington; Cllr Hoddinott; Cllr Dolton; Cllr Jones; Cllr Byass.

*Ward Councillor:* Jeremy Wilcock (part)

*Members of the public* – None

**1.2527 Apologies for absence:** Cllr Knight.

**1.2528 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests for dispensations:** None.

**1.2529 Bishop Burton College** – The Parish Council was very pleased to welcome Danny Metters the new principal of Bishop Burton College to the meeting. Mr Metters brought the Council up to date with college matters and plans for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**1.2530 Open forum** – no matters

**1.2531 Matters for Ward Councillors.** a) Copleflat Lane – Cllr Wilcock agreed he would follow up to see what progress had been made; b) Dog Kennel Lane flooding – ERYC attended and have agreed to get back to Cllr Gray; c) Do It For East Yorkshire grant is closed for this year but will re-open in the next financial year; d) Kingfisher Solar Farm – A meeting is being arranged at Beswick Town Council

- 1.2532 Minutes of previous meetings** – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Oxtoby, that the minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, previously circulated, are a true and correct record. The Chair duly signed the minutes.
- 1.2533 Matters Arising/actions:** See document previously circulated – All matter requiring action are on the agenda.
- 1.2534 Village matters**
- a. Water leak 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – the matter has now been sorted and the verge restored.
  - b. Memorial Garden/Old School Wall update – the Insurance company do not provide assessors but require an insurance quote. A quote is being obtained for submission.  
The insurance company has advised at even if matters are classed as a “community asset” unlike previously advised any structures need to be specifically insured clerk to enquire cost of insuring.
  - c. Magazine – It has come to the Parish Council’s attention that there is a belief that the magazine is connected to the Parish Council, and this has caused some confusion. It was confirmed that the Clerk merely contributes articles to the magazine, and the Parish Council have no further involvement. The editor has agreed to put a note into the magazine making it clear that the publication is independent of the Parish Council.
  - d. Killingwoldgraves verge – In mid-December the gas board were called as further work at the roundabout had caused a leak. Any remaining stumps appear to have been ground out. The area is now a total eyesore. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Ellerington Clerk to request that the area is landscaped with shrubs/trees to restore its rural look.
- 1.2535 Neighbourhood watch** -no matters
- 1.2536 Conservation Area Appraisal** – Still no word from ERYC. Understood the matter has now been deferred to February meeting. Understood that it is expected that any changes would need to be consulted on and thus that should be imminent. Unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Ellerington, seconded Cllr Hoddinott to write to the planning to request an update. Ward Cllr Wilcock will also pursue the matter.
- 1.2537 Neighbourhood Plan** – No further progress – awaiting outcome of CAA.
- 1.2538 Playground** – Grass is growing well but needs more time to establish before re-opening.
- 1.2539 Village Hall** –All work complete. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Byass to pay car park refurbishment of £6,450+ VAT. (£7,740).
- 1.2540 Budget 2024.25** . It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Henderson to approve the 2025.26 precept of £38,117 being an annual increase for band D properties of £28.12.
- 1.2541 V.E.Day 8th May 2025**. The Parish Council has no spare funds and at the moment there are no ERYC grants. Defer to March meeting.
- 1.2542 Planning**
- e. Planning determinations:



East Riding has granted the following applications: none  
 East Riding has granted the following tree works applications: None  
 f. Planning Applications: None  
 g. Tree Works Application: None

**1.2543 Finance** – year end accounts to 31 March 2025

- i. Main account - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Henderson, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year to date and the November and December bank reconciliations (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair.
- ii. Bonfire/Wildflower Meadow account - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Henderson, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year to date and the November and December bank reconciliations (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair.
- iii. Finance – other

*Main account – to pay:*

Clerk (expenses) (cheque 101841)	£240.57
Clark & Hay (Car Park)(cheque 101842)	£7,740.00
Cloud Next (cheque 101843)	£59.98

*Paid:*

M.Hoddinott (re NP)(cheque 101838)	£72.60
Hansby Charity (donation) (cheque 101839)	£600.00
Bishop Burton PCC (Church Clock) (cheque 101840)	£300.00

*Received:*

Donations re Christmas Lights	£35.00
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*Firework & Wildflower account – to pay: None*

*Received: None*

The above payments were reviewed, and it was unanimously **resolved** to approve for payment. Proposed Cllr Henderson seconded Cllr Byass.

**1.2544 Correspondence/other matters**

- h. CPRE campaign re solar panels on new homes – Unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Oxtoby, seconded Cllr Henderson clerk to write to Graham Stuart expressing the council's support of the new bill re Solar Panels and expressing their concern of good land being taken out of farming and the need for solar panels on all appropriate buildings.
- i. Little Weighton Farmwatch – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Byass seconded Cllr Oxtoby that Clerk details to be used.
- j. NALC Standards survey – No comments
- k. Local Audit reform – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Ellerington, seconded Cllr Byass Clerk to submit responses as discussed.
- l. National Planning Policy Framework Training – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm – Cllr Knight attending. Confirmed no other attendees.
- m. ERYC Chairmans awards – no nominations.
- n. Strengthening the Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities in England. – No comments.

- o. Wildflower Meadow – there is a celebration event on the 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- p. Horse Chestnut on Low Balk – the safety of the second one on the RHS on the way up the lane needs reviewing. Clerk to report to ERYC.
- q. Stages Rally – will be coming through on the 23 Feb 2025.
- r. Deepdale Parking sign has been flattened – Clerk to report.

## **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES OF MEETING ON 3RD MARCH 2025 (WITH UPDATES)**

- College 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bishop Burton College will be celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 25<sup>th</sup> May. The Principal of the college has cordially invited all villagers to join in the celebrations. Tickets are free and available from Jan, 11 Bryan Mere.
- Conservation Area Appraisal. – A meeting has been held with ERYC. No common ground could be found. The 2008 CAA will remain the adopted appraisal.
- Neighbourhood Plan – The draft Neighbourhood Plan is being finalised prior to public consultation. See elsewhere in magazine for further updates.
- Killingwoldgraves verge – ERYC have confirmed they have no intention of planting trees or improving the look of the area. Clerk contacting Yorkshire Water for their view.
- Public Payphone – A request has been made to remove the phone box. The Parish Council have requested that it stay as a vitals means of communication in a village that has no reliable mobile phone signal.
- Defibrillator -It was agreed to look at the possibility of locating an additional defibrillator on the outside wall of the village hall. Ward councillor to advise if there are any grants available.
- Playground – Playground is now open.
- Tree in Cottage Field – an Oak tree in memory of David Oxtoby has been planted in Cottage Field.
- Flooding – at a meeting held in October in North Newbald Yorkshire Water agreed to contact Cllr Byass to review the situation in Cottage Field. Since then no contact has been made, Clerk to chase Yorkshire Water.
- War Memorial – Cllr Byass and Cllr Dolton to arrange for the cleaning of the war memorial.
- Solar Farms – It was agreed that farmland is best used to generate food and not solar power, and that solar power is best generated from rooftops.
- Wildflower Meadow – on the 9<sup>th</sup> February the community wildflower celebration took place. Thanks to everyone who came along to make it such a successful event. The project is now complete, the plants have been planted, the information signs installed and the bench in place. Thanks to

ERYC and the Do It For East Yorkshire grant which made these improvements possible.

Draft minutes are available on the internet 28 days after the meeting and final minutes are on the parish council website and in the magazine following council approval.

**Margaret Hebb – Clerk, Bishop Burton Parish Council**

## **DATES OF BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Here are dates when the Parish Council will meet in full session during the remainder of 2025

	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm Annual council meeting
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 7.00 pm

Additional dates may be used when planning applications or other urgent matters need to be considered.

### **Selling or Part exchanging your car?**

Please call Andrew for a no obligation free quote on

07811 913038 or 01482 867063

Friendly, polite, hassle-free personal service; home visits made.

Over 30 years motor trade experience; will look to beat main dealer part exchange prices and online car buying websites; I will also settle off your existing finance/PCP agreement.

Please keep my details and call or email when you are ready to sell or part exchange your car; any age, make or model considered.

Andrew Kirby, KirbyKars, 2 Nightingale Close,  
Broadgate, Walkington, HU17 8YF.

## **LANGUAGE QUIZ ANSWERS**

Here are the correct translations into English of the Welsh words.

No	Welsh		English	No	Welsh		English
1	Araf	J	SLOW	6	Pont	G	BRIDGE
2	Cwrw	H	BEER	7	Bryn	A	HILL
3	Pam	F	WHY	8	Ffordd	B	ROAD
4	Amser	I	TIME	9	Glaw	E	RAIN
5	Afon	D	RIVER	10	Tarw	C	BULL

## REGULAR EVENTS

Please contact Jan on 01964 552364 for the latest information. Events take place in the village hall unless otherwise stated.

Please note that the Village Hall will be closed from Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for repairs to be carried out following the accident. Alternative arrangements have been made for some classes/events.

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7.15 - 9.00 pm	<b>The Monday Club</b>
First and Last Monday of the month	6.45 - 9.30 pm	<b>Hull &amp; East Riding Canine Society</b>
Every Tuesday	9.45 am to 12.45 pm	<b>Art class</b>
Every Tuesday	7.30 pm to 9.30 pm	<b>Choir practice</b> in the church
Every Wednesday	7.00 to 9.00 pm	<b>Short Mat Bowls</b>
Every Thursday	10.00 to 11.00 am	<b>Tai Chi</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month	7.30 pm	<b>Book club in the Altisidora</b>
Every Friday	2.30 to 3.45 pm	<b>Yoga</b>
Every Friday	7.30 to 9.30 pm	<b>Dog training</b>
Every Sunday	7.30 to 9.30 pm	<b>Table tennis</b> Contact Bridget Knight on 07545 075 991.
Every week	7.00 - 9.30 pm	<b>Social Bridge</b> Members' homes; evenings vary. Do you play bridge? We are a small friendly group who enjoy a weekly evening of social bridge. You don't have to play every week, just if you're free and fancy a game. If you'd like to be included please contact Jan.

## WELCOME

Do please come along and support events in your village. All events take place in the village hall except where otherwise stated.

For more information on any of the events please call Jan on 01964 552364 or come along and try them out. You will be most welcome. Don't worry if you're on your own - there are always people to chat and have a laugh with.

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
<b>Tue 29 Apr</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Village Open Meeting.</b> Agenda includes the Conservation Area Appraisal, Neighbourhood Plan and anything you wish discussed.
<b>Mon 1 May</b>	7.00 am to 10.00 pm	<b>Mayoral election in the</b> village hall
<b>Wed 7 May</b>	10.05 am to 10.30 am	<b>Mobile Library</b> by the Mere
<b>Mon 12 May</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Monday Club in the Ferguson Fawsitt</b> at Walkington. Illustrated talk on the life of Tommy Cooper, with some of his television magic. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Members free (annual membership £15) or £4 on the door. Refreshments included. Raffle tickets £1. All welcome.
<b>Sun 25 May</b>	10.00 am to 3.00 pm	<b>College 70th Anniversary Open Day.</b> Free entry to villagers to the grounds and horse trials but only with a ticket available from Jan at 11 Bryan Mere or on 01964 552364. Limited numbers.
<b>Wed 4 Jun</b>	10.05 am to 10.30 am	<b>Mobile Library</b> by the Mere
<b>Mon 9 Jun</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Monday Club in the Village hall.</b> Talk about Bhutan by Margaret and Les Hebb. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Members free (annual membership £15) or £4 on the door. Refreshments included. Raffle tickets £1. All welcome.
<b>Sat 5 July</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Village choir concert - A Musical Celebration of Stage and Screen with the Village Choir and Friends.</b> Entry is free but tickets are required from Jan at Lavender Cottage (01964 5 52364) or Heidi on 07853 654431. Plus music quiz and raffle. Bring your own drink and nibbles.
<b>Mon 14 July</b>	Advance notice for your diary	<b>Monday Club annual outing.</b> This year we are going to Brodsworth Hall near Doncaster, one of the most complete surviving examples of a Victorian country house in England and recently restored. Members £25 (non members £35) includes coach and entry. All welcome. Only a few tickets remaining.
<b>Sat 2 Aug</b>	TBA	<b>One Gospel Choir</b> concert in All Saints' Church