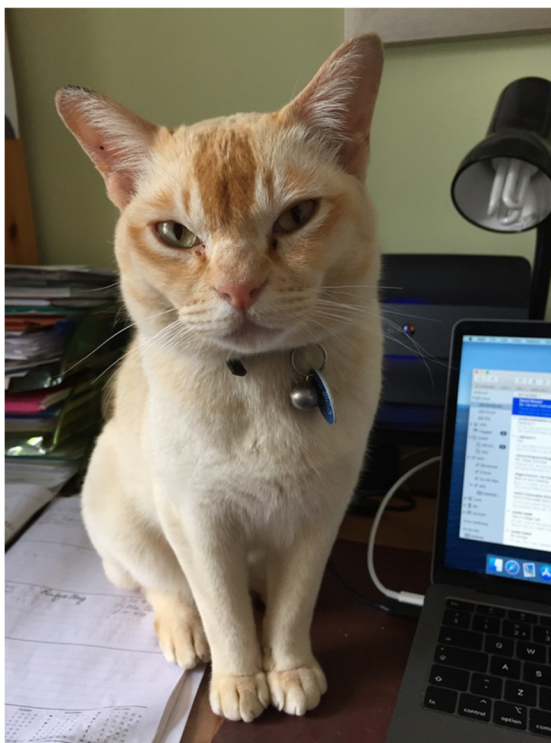


Bishop Burton News

July 2025



THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH EDITION

There are several activities taking place over the next few months that we hope will receive your support. There's something for everyone; ranging from volunteering to help clean up the village hall car park, to concerts in the church and golf. Please join in these events especially if you're new to the village and maybe haven't yet got to know many other villagers.

R.I.P. RODNEY

On 4th May, on a quiet Sunday afternoon, Rodney, Jan's beautiful red Burmese cat, was killed by a hit and run driver in Dalegate, just 100 yards from his home. Bishop Burton was his village.

Rodney was only 8, a real character and well known by locals and students alike for his friendliness. He is our cover picture this month.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Thank you for all the contributions this month and to the villagers who distribute the newsletter throughout the village. Please may we have your contributions to the September 2025 edition of the newsletter by 22nd August.

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WHEN PEACE FEELS FAR AWAY

The Yorkshireman recently listed Bishop Burton amongst its ten best East Yorkshire villages to visit, declaring “Their beautiful duck pond is a beautiful place to stop and take in the idyllic village views”. It’s no surprise! It is a peaceful place to live. We pass one another on the way to the village shop, walk the paths around the village, stop by the pond to chat or simply to think. And yet, it’s hard not to feel the weight of all that’s going on in the world.

The headlines are heavy. Ukraine remains gripped by war, as Gaza suffers ongoing violence. In recent weeks, tensions between Israel and Iran have deepened too, with airstrikes and military retaliation, and thousands of civilians once again caught in the crossfire. It’s a wearying picture - so much suffering, so many layers of hurt and history. It leaves a question many of us are quietly asking: what can we do, here, that might matter at all over there?

There’s a tension that sits with us. On the one hand, life goes on: travelling to work and back, sitting exams, mowing the lawn, catching up with friends for a coffee. And on the other, there’s a constant stream of images and updates from places where lives are being torn apart. But we’re not as far removed as we might think. Part of being human is to live rooted in one place while still carrying something of the world’s pain.

So what does it mean to live as people of peace in 2025? Not in vague or idealistic terms, but here, among our neighbours, with the challenges of real life. The theologian Miroslav Volf, who experienced the war in the Balkans first-hand, once wrote that peace begins not when agreement is reached, but when we refuse to dehumanise the other. That’s a hard calling. But in a world where voices are often raised in judgement and debate, there is something quietly powerful about choosing to listen instead.

And perhaps that’s where the story of Pentecost, recently marked in the Christian calendar, still speaks. It’s remembered as the moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the early Church. But it’s also a story of connection: people from different nations heard the same message spoken in their own languages. It’s a reversal of the Tower of Babel, where confusion and division once reigned. Pentecost is not the end of difference, but marks a new kind of listening and understanding.

Being a peacemaker can begin in the smallest of places. A willingness to listen to someone whose view is different from our own. Choosing not to react

quickly, but to respond with care. Not withdrawing into circles of agreement, but seeking conversations marked by patience and honesty. The world's crises may feel beyond our control. But that does not mean we're powerless. We can pray and we can care, trusting that no act of love and grace is ever wasted. And we can live in ways that reflect the peace we long to see. Perhaps, the next time we walk to the Altisidora or pause in All Saints churchyard, we might carry that longing not as a burden, but as a quiet calling. Peace begins with how each of us chose to live.

Revd Tim Kelly

rev@thefourtowers.co.uk - 07539 429945

EVENTS AND SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

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

Date	Time	Service
Sun 6 July	11.00 am	Matins
Sun 13 July	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 20 July	11.00 am	Morning prayer
Sun 27 July	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 3 Aug	9.30 am	No Service at All Saints, but Benefice Holy Communion at All Hallows Walkington
Sun 10 Aug	11.00 am	No Service at All Saints, but Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Rowley
Sun 17 Aug	9.30 am	No Service at All Saints, but Benefice Holy Communion at St Michael's Skidby
Sun 24 Aug	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 31 Aug	9.30 am	No Service at All Saints, but Benefice Holy Communion at All Hallows Walkington

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

We are delighted to welcome Rev Ruth Newton back to take over our services again after her recent accident, and we all wish her a continued successful recovery and that she may soon be able to drive again. The regular services are in the table below. Everyone is welcome to join us then and for refreshments afterwards to enjoy a chat and catch up. The Friends of All Saints' Bishop Burton (FOASBB) are up and running and some exciting events are planned, detailed elsewhere in BB News.

Our lovely church is open every day - a cool oasis in this hot weather. Enjoy the summer.

**Best wishes - Sue Thomas
01964 551288**

THE CROSSWORD, THE BIRTHDAY, THE ROCK STAR AND THE BISHOP BURTON NEWS

*“Guessing John finally is eighty: posh spread”**



When this clue appeared in February in the Guardian crossword I naturally assumed it was a reference to me, as my family were apparently planning a little party for the big birthday. But then I thought no it can't be, it has to be a bizarre coincidence. So I then wrote to the editor to inform him of the coincidence, and thought no more it. However, after the letter was published, I received a personalised crossword from a setter nicknamed Pendorne. This contained various clues with solutions such as 'Guardian', 'John', 'Gooder', 'Bishop', 'Burton', 'Birthday', 'Victoria', 'Sandwich', and 'Cake Mix', this last one clued by "Basic ingredients for Jacky's cake". All rather spooky, and so far no one knows who 'Pendorne' is.

The whole thing then became rather more complicated when the Guardian reported that the original birthday crossword, set by 'Tramp' was in fact compiled in honour not of me, but of one John Halliwell, who was a member of 70s rock legends Supertramp, who some of you may remember. I think I do. He also had a 80th birthday at about this time, and has since been in touch with an offer of their CDs to refresh my memory. He managed to find me through the online version of Bishop Burton News, which is how this very odd story has now come full circle.

But the question remains "Who is Pendorne?" At least we now know who John Halliwell is – he might even be persuaded to put together a Supertramp reunion gig in the village hall!

John Gooder, cruciverbalist and ageing rock fan

*For those of you still scratching your heads over this cryptic clue the solution is 'hypothesising'. Well done if you got it.

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 **2nd August 2025**. Later in the year on **4th 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.

FOR THE
OF *Love*
Gospel

Reg charity no: 1204793

Gospel Choir presents

Soul ***Nights***



**All Saints Church,
Bishop Burton
Sat August 2nd 7.30pm
Tickets £10.00
(including refreshments)**



**Tickets available from:
Jan Biden 01964 552364 and online at
www.fortheloveofgospel.co.uk/events ***

***(online tickets have additional £1.55 processing fee)**

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 took place at Grimsby Golf Club on Wednesday 14th May 2025 with 12 members taking part.

David Margison was the winner with a Stableford points score of 43. A couple of points behind was Graeme Pittaway with Marc Henderson a further two points behind in third place.

The Autumn 2025 meeting of the golf society will take place at Malton & Norton Golf Club on Wednesday 1st October. 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 or 0785 2325179

VILLAGE CHOIR



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 5th July in the village hall. We're also featuring 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.

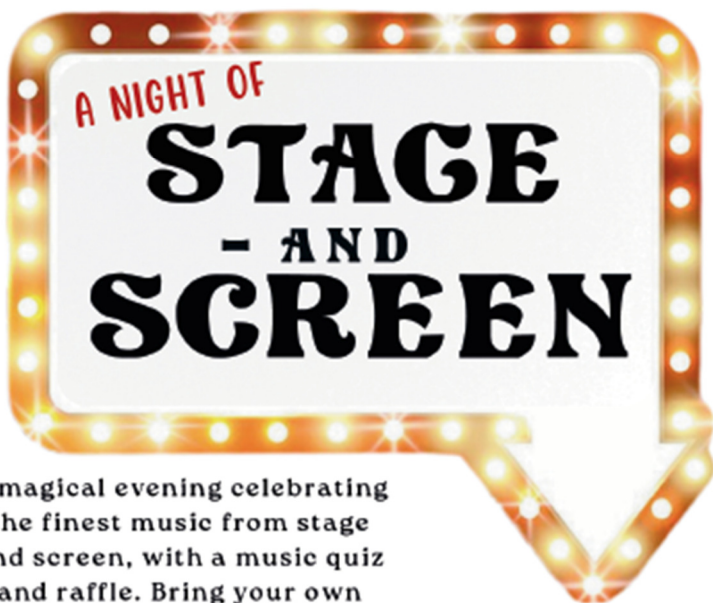
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BISHOP BURTON

VILLAGE CHOIR

PRESENT



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.**

Can you spare an hour?

Sunday 29th June

Between 10.00am-2.00pm



**To help spruce
up the Village
Hall.**



**Jobs include – tidying up the shrubbery,
weeding the outside area, putting up pictures,
touching up paintwork, re-organising the
storage area.**

**Meet at the Village Hall. Equipment provided, but if you
have your own gloves, trowel and secateurs please bring
them along**



**Refreshments and home-
made cake provided.**



MONDAY CLUB



Over the past two months we have had two great talks. In May we learnt all about Tommy Cooper and were reminded how funny he was even when things “went wrong”. We even had some of the tricks performed before our very eyes and still couldn’t work out how they were done. Many thanks to Steve Short for a great evening and to the Ferguson Fawsitt for hosting.

In June we were back in the Village Hall for Margaret & Les’s talk on Bhutan. They took us on a journey around the country and described how the spiritual and earthly are totally intertwined and Buddhism is integral in everything the Bhutanese do, as well as illustrating the great variety of birds and animals you are able to see in the wild. They even managed to see the elusive Red Panda – how lucky were they?

Over the next two months we have our annual outing to **Brodsworth Hall - Monday 14th July**. If you are going, we will see you at the Mere at 9.30am. We are due to get back around 7pm. If you need any further details please call Eileen on 0779 2227587.

We will be taking a break in August and will be back on the **8th September** when the **East Yorkshire Watercolour Artist, Andrew Storrie**, will be giving a **painting demonstration**. Look at www.andrewstorrie.com to find out more.

All talks are at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - BULLETIN NO. 23



It is with great satisfaction that we commenced the public consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NP) on 2nd June. It will last for 6 weeks (until 14th July). Details of how to respond during the period of public consultation are shown on a flyer 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 sent to ERYC for checking and all comments arising from the public consultation will be attached. This is not the end of the process, because ERYC will also go out to public consultation. I understand this will cover other organisations such as developers and neighbouring parishes. Upon completion of the ERYC public consultation ERYC will arrange a referendum for the parish. ERYC will give 25 days' notice of the date of the referendum. Once the referendum has been completed, and has achieved over a 50% approval, the draft NP will go to an external examiner for final approval and onto the ERYC Cabinet for adoption. It is likely that there will be some changes to the NP during the final processes but we expect them to be minor.

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

markhoddinott96@gmail.com

07805 955348

June 2025

Bishop Burton **Neighbourhood Development Plan**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION IS NOW OPEN

The public consultation will run for 6 weeks from Monday 2nd June 2025 until Monday 14th July 2025.

All comments and suggestions for improvement should be emailed to the Parish Clerk at
bishopburtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

Deadline for submitting comments is 14th July

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents can be found on the Parish Council website at:

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

Please feel free to call Councillor Mark Hoddinott on 07805 955348 to request a paper copy or if you have any questions or queries.

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

now located at
Bishop Burton Village Hall

The Parish Council has purchased a new defibrillator to replace the one that was sited at the Altisidora. The new one is located on the outside of the Village Hall. You will notice the yellow box as you approach the Hall. Should you need to use it ring 999 and you will be given the code for the cabinet. It is fully automatic, and the pads included are suitable for both adults and children.

Defibrillator Training

Not sure what the defibrillator is for or how to use it?

Don't wait for an emergency to find out, come to hands on training by

Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) on:

Date: **Saturday 9th August** Time: **10am**

Venue: **Bishop Burton Village Hall**

Everyone is welcome. Please confirm your interest to bishopburtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk so that I can advise the ambulance service of approximate numbers. Note: The session is expected to last an hour. You are more than welcome to turn up on the day, but YAS have requested an idea of numbers so that they can ensure the session runs smoothly.

Margaret Hebb – Clerk.

LITTLE STEPS TO GREAT EVENTS

This month's quiz is taken from an Abridged History of England in question and answer for the use of Preparatory Schools. It was printed in 1849 but I suspect I've had it over sixty five years since my home address in the beginning of the book reads: Richard Bryn Jones, Lichfield Road, Blacon, Chester, England, Europe, Earth. The "earth" in the address suggests the smarty-pants mentality of an 11 year old just starting Grammar School.

Here are some of the questions and answers to be found in the book. The primary focus is on kings and queens and their character.

No.	Question	Answer
1	How many of our kings were murdered?	
2	Which king was slain in battle?	
3	What is the modern name of the Anglo-Saxon month Yuli or Aera Yuli?	
4	Who was the last Roman Emperor to govern Britain	
5	Which monarch was defeated by William the Conqueror?	
6	When did the Saxons first arrive in Britain?	
7	Inoculation was introduced in which year?	
8	Which king was described as arbitrary, bigoted and cruel and attempted to re-introduced “popery”?	
9	What is the meaning of the word WOLD in a place name?	

SCAM CALLS FROM BANKS?

If you receive a call that purports to be from your bank when you are not expecting one – how do you know whether it is a scam or not? The advice is now don’t hesitate - assume it is a scam – put the phone down. Then if not sure - pick it up, ensure you have a dialling tone, then dial 159. This service will then say:

“Welcome to 159 the service you can trust to connect you to your bank. Now just say the name of your bank and we will put you straight through”

Say the name of your bank and they will put you through. You can then discuss the call you received in the knowledge that you are through to your real bank.

Many thanks to our community PCSO Lee LeGrove for passing on this gem of information.

MY COMMUNITY ALERT

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, and Humberside Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area.

You can choose how you receive messages, whether by phone or email, how often you receive them and the issues that matter to you.

When something happens that you've told them you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that's notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden.

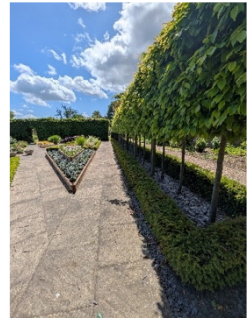
Subscribe to My Community Alert on www.mycommunityalert.co.uk and be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family.

SPRING LIVE



On 25th May 100 of you enjoyed Spring Live courtesy of the College. Many thanks to the principal for the invitation, and to everyone else involved who made it such a great day.

I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did, everyone I spoke to on the day certainly seemed to be having a good time. The walled garden, especially the laburnum arch was magnificent. On a personal note, I particularly enjoyed watching the horse trials and seeing the reptiles.



DOG FOULING IN THE VILLAGE



I have been asked by several villagers, both with and without dogs, to remind everyone to pick up after their pets. They have all reported that whilst the vast majority of people do pick up, many thanks to everyone who does, there has been a noticeable rise in those who don't. If you are one of these, can you please

pick up and not leave it to those kind souls who follow and use their own poo bags to pick up your dog's mess and then dispose of it as the law requires.

Your help in keeping the village clean is much appreciated by all that live here.

Margaret Hebb

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

You will be pleased to know that, after being repaired and redecorated, the Village Hall re-opened on the 2nd June. To everyone whose classes and bookings were disrupted, thank you for your patience and understanding. Thanks also to the College for hosting some of the classes and to the Ferguson Fawsitt for letting us use their back room. Both were much appreciated.

Following the reopening of the Village Hall the committee has been asked to take the opportunity to let you know the classes that are available and open for everyone:

Choir – Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Do you enjoy singing? Then come and join the Village Choir. No audition necessary. It's just a fun evening. We'll mostly be in the church. If you want to find out more then join us on Saturday 5th July for our Stage and Screen Evening (see details elsewhere).

Indoor Bowls (short mat) - Wednesday 7pm -9pm

Come and join your fellow villagers for a friendly bowls evening. No previous experience necessary, bowls provided. £3 a session – tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

T'ai Chi – Thursday 10am – 11am and 6.30pm -7.30pm (beginners)

Always wanted to learn T'ai Chi? Now is your chance to join a fun & social class where you can learn at your own pace from an expert. For further information and to book your place call Sheena Judge on 0747 9505176.

Yoga – Friday 2.30pm -3.45pm

Come and join Yvette Fox, the founder of 2stiff4Yoga, for a mindful, slower therapeutic yoga practice to improve your strength, flexibility, balance and help you gain peace of mind. The class is designed for all levels. £10 a session. For further information call Yvette on 0798 5722338, or just turn up.

Dog training & socialising– Friday 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Reward-based training and socialising for dogs with Dyanne. Want to know more? Give her a ring on 07858 263516 or come along on a Friday night.

Table Tennis – Sunday 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Come join the social table tennis on a Sunday night. All levels welcome. Interested? Give Bridget a ring on 07545 075991 or just turn up. £3 per session including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Spring Clean. The only other item left to mention is the Spring clean which is scheduled for Sunday 29 June between 10am and 2pm. We are hoping to weed and trim the outside shrubbery, rehang the clock and pictures and sort out the storerooms. Can you spare an hour to help? If you can please pop along and join us. It would be much appreciated.

Bishop Burton Village Hall Committee

QUIZ ANSWERS

No.	Question	Answer
1	How many of our kings were murdered?	Four: Edward II, Richard II, Henry VI and Edward V
2	Which king was slain in battle?	Richard III
3	What is the modern name of the Anglo-Saxon month Yuli or Aera Yuli?	December
4	Who was the last Roman Emperor to govern Britain	Constantine III in 407
5	Which monarch was defeated by William the Conqueror?	Harold II, son of Godwin , Earl of Kent
6	When did the Saxons first arrive in Britain?	449 under Hengist and Horsa
7	Inoculation was introduced in which year?	1721
8	Which king was described as arbitrary, bigoted and cruel and attempted to re-introduced “popery”?	James II
9	What is the meaning of the word WOLD in a place name?	Wild uncultivated land

MINUTES OF THE BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3RD MARCH 2025 7.00 PM

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

Ward Councillor: Diana Stewart (part)

Members of the public – None

3.2545 Apologies for absence: Cllr Knight; Cllr Jones.

3.2546 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests for dispensations: None.

3.2547 Open forum – no matters

3.2548 Matters for Ward Councillors. A) Copleflat Lane –It was agreed that ERYC appear to have misunderstood the location of the dangerous bend. Clerk to reply to ERYC requesting they look into the matter again; b) Dog Kennel Lane flooding – ERYC have installed the chamber off Dog Kennel Lane but no pipe to connect it to the road where it floods. ERYC are saying it is the landowner's responsibility. Cllr Stewart to follow up. c) Killingwoldgraves verge – It is understood that Yorkshire Water removed the vegetation. Given that YW would not allow trees to be planted over a pipe the PC find this difficult to believe. Clerk to enquire of YW.

3.2549 Minutes of previous meetings – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Hoddinott, that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 14th January, previously circulated, are a true and correct record. The Chair duly signed the minutes.

3.2550 Matters Arising/actions: See document previously circulated – All matter requiring action are on the agenda.

3.2551 Village matters

- a. College 70th anniversary – 25th May. The Principal has very kindly made 100 free tickets available for villagers, as his guests. Tickets need to be obtained in advance from Jan. Full details are in the March Village Magazine
- b. Memorial Garden/Old School Wall. Quotes have been submitted to the PC insurers. Outcome awaited.
- c. Removal of Public Payphone. – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Dolton that the payphone should remain. It is a vital means of communication in a village that has no reliable mobile phone signal. Clerk to respond.
- d. Defibrillator for village hall – It was agreed that an additional defibrillator for the village located at the village hall would be a good idea. It was agreed that it would be best outside as it would then be accessible by all. Ward Cllr Stewart agreed to look to see if any grants were available. Clerk to look at prices.
- e. Lamp on Callas – The matter has been chased awaiting update.
- f. Tree in memory of David – An Oak tree has been planted in Cottage Field in memory of David Oxtoby. At the meeting the wording and type of plaque were agreed. Cllr Gray to obtain and fit the plaque.

- g. War Memorial – The War Memorial needs pressure washing. Cllr Byass to organise with Cllr Dolton. Cllr Dolton also agreed to kindly clean the village signs.
 - h. Flooding – At the YW meeting in Newbald on the 19th October YW agreed to contact Cllr Byass to look at the pipe across Cottage Field. To date no contact has been made. Ward Cllr Stewart to provide details of contact. Clerk to chase.
- 3.2552 Solar Farm meeting** – At the meeting the audience agreed that farmland would be better used for producing food and solar would be better suited to rooftops. However, it was felt that the Solar Farm Company were there to tick the consultation box.
- 3.2553 Neighbourhood watch** – PCO Jason Scotter will be bike marking at the Altisidora @2pm on Monday 17th March if anyone would like to use this service. Clerk to publicise.
- 3.2554 Conservation Area Appraisal** – A meeting is being held with ERYC this week to hopefully progress the matter.
- 3.2555 Neighbourhood Plan** – A final draft for consultation has been produced, just awaiting finalisation of other documents. It was unanimously **resolved** proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Ellerington the payment of the outstanding balance of £6,215 plus VAT.
- 3.2556 Playground** – The Grass is now taking well. Before opening the stones need to be cleared and the grass mown. Hope to open by the end of March. The trees still need trimming – Cllr Gray to look at.
- 3.2557 Village Hall** – Monday 10th Feb a car drove into the wall of the village hall doing considerable damage. The matter is now in the hands of the insurers. Everyone worked hard to get the inside boarded up and the hall re-opened on the 25th February. Currently awaiting the structural engineers report and schedule of works is awaited for comments, once agreed, The matter will go out to tender. It is hoped that the work will take place over the summer holidays.
- 3.2558 Wildflower Meadow.** On 9th February the community wildflower celebration event took place. It was attended by over 50 people. Project now complete, the bench is in place, the plants planted, and the information signs installed. Total expenditure (ex VAT) £1,951.68, total grant £1,950.00. The end of grant report has been completed and submitted and the payment of remaining 50% - £975.00 has been confirmed. The cheques to be paid in respect of the costs of the project are included in 3.2562 iii).
- 3.2559 V.E.Day 8th May 2025 (Thursday).** Grant of up to £500 available. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Hoddinott that the Parish Council whilst recognising the importance of the day and the celebration will not be organising an event.
- 3.2560 Heritage Weekend Sunday 14th September** – The village will be taking part in the heritage weekend on Sunday 14th September. History walks are being arranged and there will be a pop-up café in the Village Hall. Further details in the July magazine.
- 3.2561 Planning**

- a. Planning Appeal - 23/03458/PLF, Lethendy The Green Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QA – appeal dismissed.
- b. Planning determinations:
East Riding has granted the following applications: none
East Riding has granted the following tree works applications:
None
- c. Planning Applications: None
- d. Tree Works Application:
I. Ref: 25/00459/TCA. Proposal: BISHOP BURTON CONSERVATION AREA - Fell 1 no. Flowering plum tree as it has a fungal infection Location: Pasture View 8 Bryan Mere Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QW Applicant: Application Type: Mrs Alison Gibson Tree Works in Conservation Areas.
It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Hoddinott, that the council had no objection to the proposed tree works.

3.2562 Finance – year end accounts to 31 March 2025

- i. Main account - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Dolton, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year to date and the December and January bank reconciliations (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair.
- ii. Audit for 2024.25 (£480+ expenses) (PY - £460+expenses (£9)). (4.3% increase). It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Hoddinott to appoint Richard Dixon as the internal auditor for the year ended 31 March 2025 at £480 +exp + VAT.
- iii. Finance – other

Main account – to pay:

Clerk (Q4, expenses inc £169.56 re Wildflower Meadow)	
(cheque 101844)	£2094.95
CPRE (annual membership) (cheque 101845)	£36.00
Bishop Burton Village Hall (re Wildflower Meadow event)	
(cheque 101846)	£30.00
Allsigns The Signmakers Ltd (re Wildflower Meadow signs)	
(cheque 101847)	£913.80
R.D.E.Bucknall (re Wildflower Meadow bench)	
(cheque 101848)	£870.00
S.Saunders (re Wildflower Meadow)	
(cheque 101849)	£157.57
Business Stream (re water Cottage field)	
(cheque 101850)	£17.75
Richard Wood (re NP) (cheque 101851)	£7,458.00
ERNLLCA (Planning Training)	
(cheque 101852)	£18.00

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

Received: Nil

Firework & Wildflower account - to pay: None

Received: None

3.2563 Correspondence/other matters

- a. North Humber to High Marnham Project – consultation 18 Feb – 15 April. (electricity transmission between new substation and Creyke Back and High Marnham, Nottinghamshire). Noted.
- b. Pest Control contract. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Henderson, to accept the price of £294.68+VAT (prior year £279.42, a 5.5% increase).
- c. Trees in the pit. Cllr Gray noted that a lot of the trees in the pit have thick ivy growing over and up them. To consider at future meetings.

Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.48pm

**MINUTES OF THE BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 17TH MARCH 2025 7.00 PM**

Present: Cllr Ellerington; Cllr Oxtoby; Cllr Knight; Cllr Jones; Cllr Hoddinott; Cllr Byass.

Members of the public – None

3.2564 Apologies for absence: Cllr Henderson; Cllr Dolton.

3.2565 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests for dispensations: None.

3.2566 Open forum – no matters

3.2567 Conservation Area Appraisal. Cllr Hoddinott explained that he & Cllr Ellerington had attended a meeting with Richard Broadhead and a colleague to discuss the appraisal but had not agreed on any common ground, so nothing had changed.

3.2568 Planning

a) Ref: 25/00491/PLF. Proposal: Erection of a mixed-use building consisting of a veterinary surgery (Use Class E(e) and employment unit (Use Class E(g)(iii) and/or B) and erection of a substation and associated infrastructure. Location: Teckno Developments Site Killingwoldgraves Lane Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QX. Applicant: Lovel Capital Projects Limited. Application Type: Full Planning Permission.

It was unanimously **resolved** proposed Cllr Knight seconded Cllr Byass that the council had no objections to the plans submitted.

3.2569 Correspondence/other matters

- a) East Riding of Yorkshire Ward Boundary Review – no comment
- b) Insurance on the wall-it was agreed to leave this until the clerk returned as she had been dealing with the matter. Cllr Ellerington to send an email to the insurers explaining this

Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.30pm

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES OF MEETING ON 19TH MAY 2025 (WITH UPDATES)

- Annual Council Meeting – Sue Ellerington was elected Chairman and Martin Gray Vice-chairman
- Conservation Area Appraisal. – The 2024 CAA that went out to consultation has been shelved. The 2008 CAA will remain the adopted appraisal.
- Neighbourhood Plan – Consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan starts on the 2nd June for 6 weeks. See elsewhere in the magazine on how to submit your comments.
- Killingwoldgraves verge – ERYC have confirmed that no woody species can be planted as they risk damaging underground assets. Ward Councillor to request that the site is grassed and made good in line with the rest of the area.
- Defibrillator -It has been advised that the defibrillator at the Altisidora is no longer serviceable. No grants are immediately available. Agreed to purchase a new one for the village hall to ensure that the village has a working defibrillator. Defibrillator installed and operational on 3rd June, used on 13th June, and restocked and available for use on the 21 June.
- Lamp on Callas – ERYC have confirmed that the matter is in hand. They are struggling to find a cast iron bracket and may need to fabricate one.
- Matters from Open Meeting
 - Cycleway/footpath – comments have been passed to ERYC and many are/have been addressed.
 - Mere Railings – Cllr's Gray and Byass to arrange cleaning
 - Cleaning Johnsons Pond Railings and Bus Shelter. A request has been sent to the Community Payback team to carry out the work.
 - Bryan Mere parking – matter deferred to July meeting.
- Annual Governance and Accountability Return:
 - Internal Audit report reviewed and accepted.
 - section 1 was completed and approved
 - Section 2 approved.AGAR has been submitted to the external auditor.
- ERYC Dressing of roads -Bryan Mere, Pudding Gate – commencing 9th July 2025.

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

Tuesday 15 th July 7.30 pm	Monday 29 th September 7.30 pm
Monday 20 th October 7.30 pm	Monday 1 st December 7.00 pm

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

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JAN'S WHEELBARROW

Don't forget, if you're passing Jan's house in Bryan Mere, glance in her wheelbarrow and see if you can fill a gap in your borders. Constantly changing stock.

All money raised goes towards upkeep of the Village Hall.

Thank you.

MEMORIAL TRACTOR RUN



You may have noticed a tractor run was held on 18 May in memory of two teenagers who died in a car crash on New Year's Day.

William Herbert, 16, and Olly Mitchell, 18, were passengers in a VW Golf that was in collision with a Vauxhall Grandland in Staithes Road, Preston, near Hull.

More than 100 tractors took part in the event from Howden to Bishop Burton. At one point the whole of Finchcroft Lane was filled with tractors and trucks making their way to the college along the York Road where they stopped for lunch.

Both teenagers were members of The Young Farmers, which organised the tribute, with money raised going to the Dogs Trust and the farmers' charity RABI.

Bishop Burton Heritage Open Day

Sunday 14 September 2025

If you fancy finding out more about Bishop Burton, please sign up to join one of the free guided walks - Tours are free but booking is essential (Numbers limited to 20 per tour).

Refreshments available in Bishop Burton village hall 9.30am to 4pm.



Guided walk - Bishop Burton Revealed

Join local historian Leslie Hebb on a two-hour stroll around the village of Bishop Burton, where he will bring to life the history of the village from the Mesolithic to the present day with stories about

people and the buildings.

When: 10am and 1pm. Duration 2 hours.



To book your place contact Jan on 01964 552364. **Meet:** Bishop Burton Village Hall, Cold Harbour View, Bishop Burton, HU17 8QJ.

Pop up Café – 9.30am - 4pm

Bishop Burton Village Hall



Coffee/Tea/Juice
Bacon/Sausage/Egg
Butties
Homemade Cakes
and maybe more!



Even if you are not coming on a tour do come and join us for a cuppa and a bite to eat.

CASH ONLY



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 2nd May to Monday 2nd June for repairs to be carried out following the accident. Alternative arrangements have been made for some classes/events.

Day	Time	Event
Every 2 nd Monday	7.30 - 9.00 pm	The Monday Club
First and Last Monday of the month	6.45 - 9.30 pm	Hull & East Riding Canine Society
Every Tuesday	9.45 am to 12.45 pm	Art class
Every Tuesday	7.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Choir practice in the village hall until September and then in the church
Every Wednesday	7.00 to 9.00 pm	Short Mat Bowls
Every Thursday	10.00 to 11.00 am	Tai Chi
Every Thursday	6.30 to 7.30 pm	Tai Chi Beginners (new class)
3 rd Thursday of the month	7.30 pm	Book club in the Altisidora
Every Friday	2.30 to 3.45 pm	Yoga
Every Friday	7.30 to 9.30 pm	Dog training
Every Sunday	7.30 to 9.30 pm	Table tennis Contact Bridget Knight on 07545 075 991.
Every week	7.00 - 9.30 pm	Social Bridge 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>
Sun 29 June	10.00 am to 2.00 pm	Village Hall Car Park tidy up. All volunteers greatly received. Please bring secateurs, mats etc. etc. Cake provided
<i>Wed 2 July</i>	10.05 to 10.30 am	Mobile Library by the Mere
<i>Sat 5 July</i>	7.30 pm	Village choir concert - A Musical Celebration of Stage and Screen with the Village Choir and Friends. 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. There will be a donations plate.
<i>Mon 14 July</i>	9.30 am	Monday Club annual outing. 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. Sorry. Sold out
<i>Wed 30 July</i>	10.05 to 10.30 am	Mobile Library by the Mere
<i>Sat 2 Aug</i>	7.30 pm	All for One Gospel Choir present Soul Nights in the Church. Tickets £10 from Jan on 01964 552364 or available on line for £11.50 including booking fee (see details in the magazine). Refreshments included.
<i>Sat 9 Aug</i>	10.00 to 11 am	Defibrillator Training by Yorkshire Ambulance in the Village Hall. All welcome.
<i>Sun 14 Sep</i>	Various	Heritage Weekend Bishop Burton Revealed - Guided Walk . Les will be leading two 2-hour strolls around the village starting at 10.00 a.m. and 1 p.m. To book your place phone Jan on 01964 552364. A cafe will be open in the Village Hall from 9.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<i>Wed 1 Oct</i>	11.00 am	Bishop Burton Golf Society. Autumn meeting at Malton & Norton Golf Club.
<i>Sat 4 Oct</i>	7.00 pm	Serenade in Strings featuring East Riding Suzuki Violin Group and Beverley Harpists 7 p.m. in the Church. Free entry but donations welcome.