

Bishop Burton News

September 2025



THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH EDITION

This month's cover features the two winning entries in the Christmas card competition organised by the Friends of All Saints Church Bishop Burton. Copies of the cards will be available for sale from 4th October during "A Serenade in Strings" a concert of violins and harps held in the church.

As I write this there has been a small amount of rain but the ground is still hard and dry. It's sad to see thirsty plants looking as if they won't last the summer. We seem to have been the worst part of the country for rainfall and since we can't use garden hoses, I'm hoping that leaving watering cans full of tap water overnight will cause some of the chlorine in our tap water to evaporate and make the water ok for hydrangeas and rhododendrons.

The large amount of leaves falling from our trees suggests that autumn will be earlier than normal. Let's hope it's accompanied by rain.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE



A new couple have moved into the Old Shop between the Methodist Chapel and Dunvegan. They are Lauren and John Manning and their dog, Tilly.

Welcome also to the new incumbent at the Old Barn. She is Debs Cavanagh and has a dog called Cosmo.

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 December 2025 edition of the newsletter by 22nd November.

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BISHOP BURTON NEWSLETTER – APPEAL FOR DONATIONS



As you are aware the village newsletter is published every two months and distributed to all parish households at no cost. My last appeal for donations from villagers initiated a generous response and exceeded my expectations.

As with most items the costs of producing the newsletter have increased. All those involved with the management, production and distribution of the newsletter give their time for free. There are 240 copies printed for each issue, and paper, printing cost and postage run at about £130 per issue i.e. £780 per year. We also incur bank service charges of £51 a year, a recent addition which used to be free for community accounts. Funding comes from two sources, namely, donations from villagers (and ex-villagers) and a donation from the Parish Council.

This is an appeal for donations to ensure the long term viability of the Bishop Burton Newsletter. We will gratefully receive any donation that you consider appropriate and can afford.

We accept cash, or cheques made out to ‘Bishop Burton News’, and donations can be made to myself at my address below. If you wish to make an online donation the newsletter bank details are:

Bishop Burton News
Sort Code: 30-99-50
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Please ensure you add your surname as reference when making an online donation.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Mark Hoddinott
Treasurer
Bishop Burton Newsletter
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Bishop Burton
HU17 8QW

“ARE WE NEARLY THERE YET?”

It’s the question every parent has heard on a long journey. Sometimes it comes out of excitement, sometimes from boredom, sometimes just from wanting the car ride to be over!

That little question says a lot about how we approach life. Some are so focused on reaching their destination that they’d almost like to fast-forward through the journey and skip straight to the end. Others find themselves anxiously clock-watching, worrying about how long it’s all taking or whether we’re on the right road. And then there are some who manage to enjoy the journey itself—sharing stories, passing round a packet of sweets, or simply noticing what’s going on outside the window.

A new BBC programme called Destination X picks up on this idea. Contestants are taken across Europe in a coach with the windows blacked out. They don’t know where they are, and the clues they receive are often misleading. The winners aren’t the ones who panic, or the ones who sit back and switch off. They’re the ones who stay attentive, who learn to notice the details, and who keep their eyes open to what’s happening around them.

Life can feel very similar. We don’t always know exactly where we are or what lies ahead. Some people just want to “get there.” Others live under constant anxiety about the twists and turns. But perhaps the richest way to live is to be attentive to the journey itself: to appreciate the scenery, to be ready to lend a hand to others travelling beside us, and to notice the signs of goodness along the way. Christians would also say that part of this is noticing where God is at work in the everyday.

Life brings both challenges and joys, but we don’t have to face the road ahead with fear. When we learn to travel with a spirit of openness and generosity, rather than clinging tightly to what we have, we discover that we are better able to notice moments of hope along the way.

And that’s really the invitation for all of us—whether we’re travelling far or simply staying put here in Bishop Burton. The question “Are we nearly there yet?” might not always have an easy answer, but how we travel is just as important as where we’re going. Patience, attentiveness, kindness, and care for one another shape the journey as much as the destination.

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 7 Sep	11.00 am	Matins
Sun 14 Sep	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 21 Sep	11.00 am	Morning prayer
Sun 28 Sep	11.00 am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion, followed by soup and roll lunch



All are warmly invited to ...

Harvest Festival Communion

Followed by a simple soup and roll lunch

at All Saints, Bishop Burton
Sunday 28th September 11am

Come and sing songs for harvest!

 ALL SAINTS
BISHOP BURTON

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH DOOR!!!

It was a great shock when we discovered the inner glass door of the porch completely shattered last week with no apparent cause.... It then collapsed, scattering the broken glass in all directions!! Many thanks to the team of helpers who tackled the challenge of clearing it all up so that the church is now safely open again. If anyone has any information

(or ideas..) as to the cause of this mysterious damage please contact the Vicar Rev Tim Kelly 07539 429945.

The church is now open again daily, and is much appreciated as a peaceful space in our busy noisy world.

Regular services at 11am on Sundays will resume from September – everyone is welcome.

The Friends of All Saints Bishop Burton (FOASBB) were disappointed that the Gospel Choir had to postpone their concert “Soul Nights” on August 2nd, but are hoping to rearrange it for next year. However the next event – a concert “Serenade in Strings” – is planned for 4th October in the church. Further details elsewhere in this magazine.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 28th September at 11am – this is always a joyful occasion, so do come along! We shall be decorating the church on Saturday 27th from 2pm – any help and contributions of flowers etc and food for the Food Bank collection would be much appreciated. Many thanks.

**Best wishes - Sue Thomas
01964 551288**

Bishop Burton Heritage Open Day

Sunday 14 September 2025

Guided walk - Bishop Burton Revealed



Date: Sunday, 14th September 2025

Times: 10:00am and 1:00pm (each walk lasts approximately 2 hours)

Meeting Point: Bishop Burton Village Hall, Cold Harbour View, Bishop Burton, HU17 8QJ

Cost: Free – but advance booking is required

Booking: Please reserve your place by contacting Jan on 01964 552364. There is a limit of 20 people per walk.

Join local historian Leslie Hebb for a two-hour stroll around Bishop Burton. Leslie will share engaging stories about the people and buildings that have shaped the village, covering its history from the Mesolithic period to the present day. During the tour, Les will provide fascinating insights into the history of All Saints' Church, discussing its historical significance and revealing stories behind some of its intriguing artefacts.

Pop up Café – 9.30am -4pm



Refreshments will be available from 9.30am to 4pm in Bishop Burton Village Hall. The café will offer a selection of sausage, bacon, and egg butties, as well as cakes, ~~teas~~ and coffees.



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



Please note: **CASH ONLY**



FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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 led by Barbara Parham and Rachel Dent will be leading the Strings of the North Harp Ensemble.

The concert will take place in All Saints’ Church. No charge will be made for entry but donations would be most welcome. Refreshments will be available.



THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

**SERENADE IN
STRINGS**

**WITH THE EAST RIDING SUZUKI VIOLIN GROUP
AND STRINGS OF THE NORTH HARP ENSEMBLE**



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BISHOP BURTON
4TH OCTOBER 7PM
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
FREE ENTRY, DONATIONS WELCOME**



By Nigel Cutland

The Friends of Bishop Burton All Saints Church would like to thank all those who entered their recent “design a Christmas Card” competition and are delighted to announce that the two winning entries are of the church in winter.

The actual Christmas Cards will be available to buy from 4 October 2025.

The Friends would like to thank John and Jackie Gooder for kindly judging the competition. They said they liked all the entries but that the two entries chosen best embraced the image of Bishop Burton at Christmas. The winning entries were by Nigel Cutland and Peter Ainsworth.

A display of all entries will be available for viewing in the church at the Serenade of Strings evening on Saturday 4 October.



By Peter Ainsworth

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 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



On 5th July the village choir performed a concert in the village hall of songs from stage and film musicals.

During the interval the audience was treated to two excellent performances by our young guests.

Eliza Elvidge played

Concerto No5 in D Major 1st movement by Seitz on the violin.



From Now On from The Greatest Showman
arranged by Eliza on the piano.



Chloe Knight sang

When you wish upon a star. From the 1940 Disney animation
Pinocchio composed by Leigh Harline and lyrics by Ned Washington

The show's interval included a raffle and a boisterous quiz game of Music Bingo. The show finished off with a dramatic solo from Heidi Knight singing Don't Cry for me Argentina from Evita.

The choir is now working on some new songs: Bella Ciao, When I Fall in Love and Never Enough (from the show From Now On) You're most welcome to have a go at singing with us. There's no audition. We meet in the church at 7.30 pm each Tuesday.

Bryn Jones

BISHOP BURTON TO BEVERLEY FOOTPATH UPDATE



Saturday 23rd August saw a group of over 20 of us came together to officially open phase I of the new footpath/cycleway to Beverley. Dick Edmund, our very active nonagenarian cut the ribbon and after a cup of tea and a bit of sustenance from the brownielicious brownies and sausage/Cheese and onion rolls took a walk along the path. Everyone agreed that the footpath/cycleway is a great asset for the village and enables us all to get to Killingwoldgraves safely. Thanks to all the hard work of Bishop Burton Parish Council, East Riding Council and to funding from Central Government which has enabled this essential improvement to become reality.

Great news Phase II of the footpath/cycleway is due to start on the 1st September 2025. Phase II is from the petrol station to the cattle grid by the racecourse. The work is scheduled to last 10 weeks so by mid-November the work should be complete and there will be a footpath/cycleway from Bishop Burton to



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UK Government**



EAST RIDING
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Beverley. Thanks again to Bishop Burton Parish Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Central Government Funding.

LETTER PUZZLE

Find words that appear elsewhere in BB News. The words can go in any direction in a straight line and can overlap. Words may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

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MONDAY CLUB



I do hope you have all enjoyed the wonderful weather this summer.

On14th July 16 of us used the community minibus, and very comfortable it was, for the annual Monday Club outing.



This year we went to Brodsword Hall, which is one of the most complete examples of a Victorian House in England. The history of the garden and house was fascinating. If you haven't been it is well worth the trip. On the way home we called



into Whitby's near Doncaster racecourse for fish and chips, or in Richard's case a Knickerbocker Glory! Everyone agreed the food was excellent so if you are ever out that way do give it a try.

Our next meeting is on Monday the **8th September** when the **East Yorkshire Watercolour Artist, Andrew Storrie**, will be giving a **painting demonstration**. His paintings celebrate the area in which we all live with an element of nostalgia and humour. Do come along to see the master at work and find out more. If you can't wait until then further details of this work can be found at www.andrewstorrie.com.

Then on Monday **13th October** we welcome **Beverley Street Angels** who work to keep Beverley safe on Saturday nights and race days. Come and find out who they are, what they do and if you fancy being part of it.

The above talks are 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Members free, non-members £4 (including tea/coffee and biscuits).

Everyone is welcome.

And we have a **date for your diary** our December meeting on **Monday 8th December** will be a Cheese and Wine evening (£5 members; £9 non-members). You will get to sample 6 different cheese and wine pairings and find out all about them. Tickets on sale from Jan, Lavender Cottage, 11 Bryan Mere.

Monday Club Committee

Any queries contact Eileen on 0779 2227587.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - BULLETIN NO. 24



We received a total of 18 responses to the public consultation which were duly considered by the Neighbourhood Plan Sub Committee and some minor changes were made to the draft Neighbourhood Plan.

The final draft of the Neighbourhood Plan is almost complete. There are some maps and plans to incorporate which are being drawn up for us by ERYC. Finally, it will be an exercise to dot the "i's" and cross the "t's" before we finally submit the final draft to ERYC. Once submitted, the process will be out of our hands until the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan.

ERYC will 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.

It is guesswork as to when the whole process will be completed. The optimistic amongst us hope it will be before the end of this year.

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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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Thank-you to everyone who came to help at the Spring Clean on the 29th June.



The hedges were trimmed, the shrubbery cleared, the car park and the borders weeded, and on the inside the curtains were rehung, the lights replaced, and the clock put back up. A great day's work – thanks to everyone who helped and to Jan for providing the scrummy cake.

Events

Heritage Day – Sunday 14th September.

Guided Walk - Bishop Burton revealed - Join local historian Leslie Hebb on a two hour stroll around the village and church. Walk free - booking essential.

Ring Jan on 552364 to book your place on the 10am or 1pm tour. Tour starts at the Village Hall. (See advert for further details).

Pop-up Café. From 9.30am - 4pm. The café will offer a selection of sausage, bacon and egg butties, and a range of cakes and well as tea/coffee and more. Come and join us for a natter and a bite to eat.

Quiz Night – Saturday 11th October

On Saturday 11th October we invite you to pit your wits against the other participants in our Quiz night. Doors and licensed Bar open at 7pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm, pie and pea supper 8pm, before more quizzing!. Teams of 4. If you haven't got a team don't worry just come along and join some of your fellow villagers. Evening is expected to conclude around 9.45pm.

Tickets on sale now - £10 (inc pie and pea supper) in advance only from Jan – (01964) 552364, Lavender Cottage, 11 Bryan Mere.

Yuletide Tales– Saturday 6th December

We are delighted to welcome Bill Scott & Friends who will be performing Yuletide tales. The programme is an eclectic festive mix of Christmas Carols, songs, poems and readings to provide an entertaining evening raising smiles and laughs, and of course it wouldn't be Christmas without some audience participation!

Tickets are on sale now from Jan (01964) 552364 - £20 (inc. 2 course supper).

Bishop Burton Village Hall Committee

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

On 9th August Joanne from Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) gave a very informative session to over 25 villagers on how to use a defibrillator and how to do CPR. There was even chance to practice on a dummy.

The main take from the session is that you need to ring 999, they will then advise if you need to get a defibrillator and give you the code for the cabinet, which they can text you so you cannot forget it. Having retrieved the defibrillator the machine itself will talk to you and tell you what to do. You cannot do any harm to the patient by using the defibrillator. It will only “shock” the patient if it is safe to do so, but you need not to be touching the patient when this happens.

The defibrillator is located on the side of the Village Hall so please use if you are advised to do so – you cannot harm the patient and may save their life.

Many thanks to Joanne Watson from YAS for providing the training session and helping the Parish Council secure the appropriate defibrillator, and thanks to The Parish Council for funding the defibrillator.

MINUTES OF THE BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19TH MAY 2025 7.00 PM

Minutes of Bishop Burton Parish Council meeting on Monday 19th May 2025 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Gray; Cllr Oxtoby; Cllr Byass; Cllr Jones; Cllr Dolton

Ward Councillor: Cllr Diana Stewart.

Police Community Support officer: Lee Legrove (part)

Members of the public – none

Annual Council Meeting

- 5.2507 Apologies for absence:** Cllr Marc Henderson; Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington; Cllr Hoddinott; Cllr Stephen Knight;
- 5.2508 Election of Chairman:** It was unanimously **resolved** that if Cllr Ellerington is willing to stand she is elected as Chair. Proposed Cllr Byass, seconded Cllr Jones.
- 5.2509 Election of Vice Chairman.** Cllr Gray confirmed he was willing to stand as Vice-chairman. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Dolton, seconded Cllr Oxtoby to elect Cllr Gray as vice-chairman. Cllr Gray signed his declaration of acceptance of office.
- 5.2510 Appointment of delegates to ERNLLCA meetings** – to be considered at the July meeting.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 19th May 2025

In the absence of the chair Cllr Gray chaired the meeting.

- 5.2511 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests for dispensations** – Cllr Oxtoby declared an interest in 5.2515 h).
- 5.2512 Open forum** – No matters.
- 5.2513 Matters for Ward Councillors.** A) Dog Kennel lane – no further progress. It was agreed that the Clerk would write again to ERYC and the ward councillor would help progress the matter. B) Defibrillator – see 5.2515d).
- 5.2514 Minutes of previous meetings** –It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Oxtoby, seconded Cllr Byass, that the minutes of the Full Council Meeting of 3rd March and planning meeting of 17th March,

previously circulated, are a true and correct record. The Chair duly signed the minutes

5.2515 Village matters

- a. Killingwoldgraves roundabout – 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.
- b. Memorial Garden/Old School Wall – Clerk to send a further letter to try and progress the matter.
- c. College 70th anniversary – 25th May – only one ticket remains.
- d. Defibrillator – the Parish council has been made aware that the defibrillator at the Altisidora is no longer working. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Dolton, seconded Cllr Oxtoby that the Parish council should as soon as practicable either purchase a defibrillator for the village hall wall or lease one – whichever is the most economical. Clerk to circulate cost of options to councillors and purchase/lease as required.
- e. Lamp on Callas – ERYC have confirmed the matter is in hand – they are struggling to source a wall bracket and may have to make one.
- f. War Memorial – Cllr's Gray and Byass have sourced the equipment, and the war memorial will be cleaned in the near future.
- g. Flooding – Yorkshire Water have confirmed they are looking into the matter.
- h. Cottage Field lease – Cllr Oxtoby confirmed he was interested in continuing to rent Cottage Field. Cllr Oxtoby left the room during the discussion. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Dolton that the lease should be renewed for a further 5 years, commencing 1 January 2026, at the same rental. Cllr Oxtoby on re-entering the room, confirmed that he agreed with the proposed term and rental and would pay for cottage field water usage. This was unanimously agreed by the Council. Clerk to draw up the Farm Business Tenancy for signature.
- i. Coppleflat lane - ERYC have agreed to visit the site to consider the matter.

5.2516 Matters from Parish Open Meeting

- a. Cycleway/footpath – Clerk confirmed that the matters raised at the Parish open meeting had been sent to ERYC, the response is awaited.
- b. Oak Saplings – During the meeting a parishioner offered to the village several Oak saplings that have been grown from acorns in Cottage Field. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Byass that they are gratefully received and suitable locations for them will be found. Clerk to confirm with parishioner with thanks.
- c. Mere Railings – Cllr Gray and Byass agreed that they would be cleaned along with the War Memorial and signs in the village.
- d. Bryan Mere parking – It was agreed to defer the matter to the July meeting.
- e. Johnsons Pond Railings and Bus Shelter Cleaning – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Byass seconded Cllr Oxtoby to ask the Community payback Team to clean and paint the railings and bus shelter.

5.2517 Review of:

- a. Fixed Asset Register. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Byass to approve the Fixed Asset Register. Chair duly signed the register.
- b. Standing Orders – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Byass, seconded Cllr Oxtoby to approve the Standing Orders. Chair duly signed them.
- c. Financial regulations – carried forward to July meeting.

5.2518 Neighbourhood watch -The Police Community Support Officer confirmed that recently there had been no reported crime in Parish. Scams are the main issues that the police are coming across, mostly e: mails and phone calls, many purporting to be from banks. If a bank rings you can now ring them back securely by dialling 159. Once dialled the service will ask you to say which bank you are trying to contact, and they will put you straight through. The PCSO also commented that “my community alert” is a very good way of being aware of matters in real time. Clerk to include both in the next magazine.

5.2519 Conservation Area Appraisal - The 2024 proposed CAA that went out to consultation has been shelved. ERYC is unwilling to compromise and adopt either the “alternative proposal” or the 2023 CAA that went out to consultation. As a result, the 2008 CAA remains in force.

5.2520 Neighbourhood Plan – The Neighbourhood Plan is currently being reviewed by ERYC and is due to go out to consultation on the 2nd June for 6 weeks. An open meeting will be held on the 3rd of June when Cllr Hoddinott will present the Neighbourhood Plan. A flyer publicising the open meeting will be delivered to all houses in the Parish once the draft document is on the website.

5.2521 Playground – No matters arising. The bird box has been repaired.

5.2522 Village Hall – The building work on the Village Hall is currently on schedule and the building is due to re-open on the 2nd June.

5.2523 Insurance Renewal – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Byass, seconded Cllr Oxtoby that the 100% owned wall be included in the quote along with the asset additions in the year. The party wall to be included at a later date depending on the outcome of ongoing discussions. Clerk to contact Zurich and progress Insurance Renewal quote.

5.2524 Planning

- a. Planning determinations:
 - I. East Riding has granted the following planning applications: none
 - II. East Riding has granted the following tree works applications: 1) 25/00459/TCA, 8 Bryan Mere.
- b. Planning Applications: None
- c. Tree Works Applications:
 - I. Ref: 25/01251/TCA. Proposal: BISHOP BURTON CONSERVATION AREA - Fell 1 no. group of Leylandii trees (G1) as they are too big for their location; Fell 1 no. group of Spruce trees (G2) due to poor form and inappropriate for location Location: Knights Garth Farm Callas Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QL Applicant: Application Type: Mr Mark Ellerington Tree Works in Conservation Areas.

The photo of the trees described as G2 does not match the trees on the ground at G2. For the purposes of discussion, as advised by ERYC, it has been assumed that it is the trees in the photo are the ones being applied for tree works and not those at the location. With this in mind it was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Dolton, seconded Cllr Byass that the Parish Council has no objection to the proposed tree works on the trees in the photos but requests that the work is not carried out during the bird nesting season.

- d. Other – Killingwoldgraves roundabout – Lovell Developments – noted.

5.2525 Finance – year end accounts to 31 March 2025

- i. Main account - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Oxtoby, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year and the February and year-end bank reconciliations (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair.
- ii. Firework and Wildflower Meadow account - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Oxtoby, seconded Cllr Dolton, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year and the January, February and year-end bank reconciliations (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair.
- iii. Combined - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Oxtoby, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year and the year-end bank reconciliation (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair
- iv. The annual governance statement was read out and councillor responses noted by the Clerk. It was unanimously **resolved**, Proposed Cllr Dolton, seconded Cllr Byass, that all matters are in order and no changes are necessary to the systems or controls. Chair signed as approved.
- v. Internal Audit Report. The contents of the internal audit report (previously circulated) were noted. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Dolton, seconded Cllr Byass, to accept the internal audit report.
- vi. AGAR (Annual Governance and Accountability Return) “section 1 - annual governance statement 2024/25”. Statements 1-8 were read out in turn. All present confirmed that each statement could be answered in the affirmative. The boxes were duly ticked to confirm this. Statement 9 was read out and all confirmed that the Parish Council holds no trust funds. The N/A box was duly ticked. Unanimously **Resolved**, proposed Cllr Oxtoby, seconded Cllr Byass, that the annual governance statement be approved. The chairman duly signed on behalf of the Parish Council.
- vii. AGAR (Annual Governance and Accountability Return) “section 2 - accounting statements 2024/25”. The accounting statements included on the 2024/25 return were reviewed by the councillors in conjunction with the accounts in iii) above. It was unanimously **Resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Byass, that the accounting statements agree to iii) above and present fairly the financial position of the Council. It was unanimously **Resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Byass, to approve the accounting statements for 2024/25 and to authorise the chairman to sign on behalf of the Parish Council. The statements were signed by the chair.

5.2526 Finance – year end accounts to 31 March 2026

- i. Main account - It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Byass, seconded Cllr Jones, to approve the receipts and payments account for the year to date and the April bank reconciliation (as circulated). The accounts were duly signed by the chair.
- ii. Finance – other

Main account – to pay:

Clerk (Q1 and expenses)(cheque 101853)	£1,381.78
R.Dixon (Internal audit) (cheque 101854)	£489.00
Business Stream (Cottage Field)(cheque 101855)	£40.91
Firework & Wildflower account – VAT refund (cheque 101856)	
£267.17	
Martin Gray (Oak Tree Cottage Field) (cheque 101857)	£43.20
Aubergine (Domain Renewal) (cheque 101858)	£36.00
ERNLLCA (Annual Membership) (cheque 101859)	£359.69
ERYC (Pest control) (cheque 101860)	£353.62
Martin Gray (plaque for Oak tree) (cheque 101861)	£56.00

Paid – Direct Debit- None

Received:

Field Rent	£510.00
Precept	£19,058.50

Firework & Wildflower account – None

Received: None

The above payments were reviewed, and it was unanimously **resolved** that they should be paid. Proposed Cllr Jones seconded Cllr Dolton.

5.2527 **Correspondence/other matters**

- a. Annual Town and Parish Council Planning Liaison Meetings – Thursday 12th June – 5pm; Friday 20th June -10am – noted
- b. Dressing of roads -Bryan Mere, Pudding Gate – commencing 9th July 2025. Noted – request that ERYC renew the double yellow lines down Finkle street at the same time.
- c. Humberside Police – “Better Together Event” – Thursday 29th May 9.30-13.30 – noted
- d. Bus partnership meeting – 27 June midday – 3pm – noted
- e. Finchcroft Lane – cover missing on Yorkshire Water manhole.

MINUTES OF BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025 7.30PM.

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Gray; Cllr Oxtoby; Cllr Byass; Cllr Jones; Cllr Henderson; Cllr Ellerington; Cllr Hoddinott; Cllr Knight;

Members of the public – none

6.2528 Apologies for absence: Cllr Dolton;

6.2529 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests for dispensations – none

6.2530 Open forum – No matters.

6.2531 Planning

- a) Ref: 25/-1453/VAR. Proposal: Date: Our ref: 6 June 2025
25/01453/VAR Case Officer: Cameron Robins E-mail: planning@eastriding.gov.uk Parish Area: Bishop Burton Parish Council Grid Ref: 501128439615 Variation of Condition 9 (Approved Plans) of planning permission 24/00718/PLF (Erection of dwelling following demolition of existing cottages) to allow amendments to windows and doors, removal of roof window at first floor, increase roof height to ground and first floor, installation of air source heat pumps and solar panels Location: Mount Pleasant Cottages York Road Beverley East Riding Of Yorkshire Applicant: Application Type: Hudgell Solicitors Variation of Condition(s).
It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Knight that the Council has no objection to the proposed variation but requests that if permission is granted a condition is included requiring the hedges that screen the property from the roadside to remain
- b) Ref: 25/01630/VAR. Proposal: Date: Our ref: 16 June 2025
25/01630/VAR Case Officer: Mr Tim Williams E-mail: planning@eastriding.gov.uk Parish Area: Bishop Burton Parish Council Grid Ref: 500107439498 Variation of Conditions 7 (construction hours) and 14 (highway improvement) of planning permission 23/03578/VAR (Variation of planning permission 22/00017/PLF (Erection of drive thru coffee shop with associated access, parking, electric vehicle charging points, landscaping and infrastructure, erection of electricity kiosk and alterations to public highway) to allow for amendments to the highway improvement requirements Location: Teckno Developments Site Killingwoldgraves Lane Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QX Applicant: Application Type: Lovel Capital Projects Ltd Variation of Condition(s).
It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Knight, that the council had no objections to the proposed variation but requests that in line with condition 4 of the Planning Permission granted (22/00017/PLF) no development takes place until full details of the hard and soft landscape works have been submitted and approved by ERYC, and that this includes boundary landscaping, ideally a traditional mixed hedge to improve the visual amenity along the road and provide wildlife value. The Parish Council strongly requests that this boundary planting is included within the work starting in July.
- c) Dogger Bank D. Statutory Consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) and Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations).
It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Gray that the Parish Council notes that it would appear that the pipeline is potentially going within 150m of dwellings which would seem inappropriate. Clerk to query as part of consultation.

6.2532 Correspondence/other matters

- a) Defibrillator – It was noted that the new defibrillator was used on the 13th June in the Altisidora, the pads have now been replaced, and it is again fully operational. The Altisidora have checked the box on their wall and have

confirmed that there is power to the box. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Byass, seconded Cllr Gray Clerk to write to Marstons head office appraising them of the situation and requesting they replace the defibrillator.

- b) Footpath Cherry Burton to Bishop Burton. It was **resolved**, (1 abstention), proposed Cllr Henderson, seconded Cllr Knight to support in principal the proposal for a footpath between Cherry Burton and Bishop Burton. Clerk to respond to Cherry Burton PC.
- c) Killingwoldgraves roundabout – ERYC have confirmed that no woody species can be planted on Killingwoldgraves roundabout verge between the A1079 and Killingwoldgraves Lane. The area is an eyesore. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Byass to request the area is grassed and cut by ERYC.
- d) Bonfire Night – It was noted that the notice required for road closures is now 16 weeks. Cllr Knight confirmed that he would take over as interim chair and call a meeting of the Bonfire Committee to enable the deadline to be met.
- e) Litter and Playground – It has been noticed over the past few weeks there has been an increasing amount of litter left in the village, some of which is known to be by students. There have also been a number of instances of students using the under 8's play equipment in the playground. Clerk to report to college and request there help in tackling the matter.
- f) Neighbourhood Plan – Chris Cole at ERYC has advised that additional consultees are required at the Parish consultation stage, this matter is now being addressed.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES OF 15TH JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (WITH UPDATES)

- Killingwoldgraves verge – ERYC strimmed the area on the 10th July. It now looks much better.
- Community Payback Team has painted the railings around Johnsons Pond and the Bus Shelter.
- Cycleway/footpath to Killingwoldgraves – letter send to contractors thanking them for the way they have carried out the work. To plan on opening event, took place on 23rd August – see write-up elsewhere in the magazine.
- Bishop Burton to Beverley – request sent to ERYC to extend the 40mph on a permanent basis from the 30mph on the outskirts of the village through to Beverley. ERYC are now proposing 50mph instead of the National Speed limit. PC hope this will be accepted and adopted.
- Pedestrian crossing across the A1079. ERYC have agreed to again look as to whether it is appropriate to have a crossing in the village. The

survey will be undertaken in September at the start of the Autumn term. Please help support this initiative.

- Oak saplings to be planted in the Autumn.
- Cold Harbour View railings – community payback team to paint in the autumn.
- Concern has been raised re parking near the junction of Finkle Street/Bryan Mere as it restricts view along the road. PCSO to look at the regulations governing parking at junctions.
- Matter of community speedwatch raised. PCSO to look to see if feasible in the village. Last time the PC was informed that it was not possible along Finkle Street, Joby or the A1079. PCSO to enquire to see if anything has changed.
- It has been reported that overgrowing Ivy is making it difficult to walk along the path near The Green. The matter is in hand.

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 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.

FRAUD ALERT

£3.5 MILLION LOST TO QUISHING LAST YEAR?



Never heard of it, well neither had I. Quishing is where a fraudulent QR code is used. It is designed to steal personal and financial information.

The advice is stay vigilant and double check QR codes to see if they have been tampered with before scanning them

online or in public places. Instances are greatest on parking machines where criminals use stickers to tamper with the codes, and on online shopping platforms. Fraudulent QR codes have also been used by criminals pretending to be HMRC or other government offices. If you are in doubt contact the organisation directly rather than scanning the code, or use a search engine to find the official website or app for the organisation you need to make payment to.

Finally it is recommended that you use the QR scanner that comes with your phone rather than using an app downloaded from the app store.

If you receive a suspicious email, report it by forwarding it to phishing@report.gov.uk
Find out how to protect yourself from fraud: <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk>
If you've been a victim of fraud, report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

LETTER PUZZLE SOLUTION

Find words that appear elsewhere in BB News. The words can go in any direction in a straight line and can overlap. Words may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Unused letters have been removed from the grid.

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GEE'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Gee's Foundation is a charity based in Bishop Burton and was established with £100 in 1714 from the will of Elizabeth Gee. It assists the costs of educating children of the parish and it has provided grants to hundreds of young people of Bishop Burton to assist them or their parents in meeting the costs of secondary schooling and of further and higher education.

The need now is as great as ever it was. So if you have a child that is moving from primary to secondary school, or are yourself going on to further or higher education, then do apply for a grant from the trustees. The application process is confidential, very simple and is not intrusive. In addition, applications from young people who are entering programmes of work-based training such as apprenticeships may be considered along with applications for assistance with the costs of "gap year" types of activity. In such cases, applicants will need to show the educational benefit to them of the trip.

If you would like an application form or advice about the application process or if you wish to discuss making a donation, then please contact:- Paula Ellerington on (01964) 550579 p.ellerington@live.co.uk



JAN'S WHEELBARROW



Well it's been a very difficult gardening year as it's been hard planting anything year and keeping it watered so sales from my wheelbarrow, along with all garden centres, are very much reduced this year.

However, thank you to all those who did buy plants at the beginning of the season. We raised £131.62 which has been donated towards upkeep of the village hall.

Jan

REGULAR EVENTS

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

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 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 7 Sep	10.00 am	Volunteers needed to help weed the village hall car park and flower beds. All welcome. Tea and cake provided.
Mon 8 Sep	7.30 pm	Monday Club: the East Yorkshire Watercolour Artist, Andrew Storrie, will be giving a painting demonstration
Sun 14 Sep	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.
Wed 24 Sep	10.05 to 10.30 am	Mobile Library by the Mere
Wed 1 Oct	11.00 am	Bishop Burton Golf Society. Autumn meeting at Malton & Norton Golf Club.
Sat 4 Oct	7.00 pm	Serenade in Strings featuring East Riding Suzuki Violin Group and the Strings of the North Harp Ensemble 7 p.m. in the Church. Free entry but donations welcome.
Sat 11 Oct	7.00 pm	Quix Night. Details elsewhere in BB News
Mon 13 Oct	7.30 pm	Monday Club: Beverley Street Angels who work to keep Beverley safe on Saturday nights and race days. Come and find out who they are, what they do and if you fancy being part of it.
Sat 6 Dec	7.30 pm	Yuletide tales. Details elsewhere in BB News
Mon 8 Dec	7.30 pm	Monday club: December meeting will be a Cheese and Wine evening (£5 members; £9 non-members). You will get to sample 6 different cheese and wine pairings and find out all about them. Tickets on sale from Jan, Lavender Cottage, 11 Bryan Mere.
Wed 22 Oct	10.05 to 10.30 am	Mobile Library by the Mere
Wed 19 Nov	10.05 to 10.30 am	Mobile Library by the Mere