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HEALING VILLAGE NEWS

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Chairman's Round Up

I have just looked back at my article for the December 2021 Village News and the first line says - "As the Country tries to get back to some sort of normality" Well that didn't last too long! What with international events affecting our lives in this Country, and the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 2022 has ended up being another challenging year.

On a more positive note, we have just had a very well attended Remembrance Service, along with the Platinum Jubilee celebration at the Village Hall in June.

We are fully settled in the new hall, and it is proving very popular with existing and new hirers and very busy with party and family bookings.

Events are already being planned for the new year - another quiz night following 2 very successful nights, another fashion show and a summer event. Details of these and other events will be in this magazine and on our social media sites.

It just leaves me to say thank you to everybody for your ongoing support for the events and wish every one of you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.



HEALING PARISH COUNCIL NOTES FOR
DECEMBER 2022
E mail: healingparishcouncil@outlook.com

The November meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.30 pm at Healing Village Hall as usual.

There were some members of the public present at the meeting as well as Ward Cllr. representation from NELC.

Highways/footpaths

There had been a change of staff at NELC with a new Traffic Manager and the PC is waiting for an update on all highways matters from the new team.

Planning

The following planning applications were considered and the agreed comments of the Parish Council shown below each one. These comments are then submitted to NELC as required:

Planning Application Reference: DM/0865/22/FUL
Proposal: Demolish two existing dwellings affronting Wells Road, erect 4 detached dwellings with associated garages, access and boundary treatments and various other works
Location: Highthorne Wells Road Healing
No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0610/22/OUT
Proposal: Outline application to erect 5 dwellings with all matters reserved – amended plans and description October 2022
Location: Sunnyview Carr Lane Healing
Objections—reiterating previous concerns at access and sustainability with regard to services etc.



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Planning Application Reference: DM/0885/22/FUL
Proposal: Erect wooden outbuilding with associated internal and external works
Location: 4 Glen Orchard Healing
No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0961/22/REM
Proposal: Reserved Matters application following M/0270/20/OUT for the erection of a dwelling and garage with access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale to be considered
Location: 1 - 2 Great Coates Road Healing
No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0918/22/FUL
Raise roof height, convert existing roof space to create first floor accommodation to include Juliet balcony to side, install dormers to front and rear, erect single storey extensions to front and side, install flue to side with the installation of roof lights and various internal and external alterations
Location: 13 Westwood Road, Healing
No objections.

Events
The next event is the Christmas Event on Sunday 11th December 2022 in the afternoon, up at the new Village Hall. This will be refreshments, some carol singing and some crafts for the children as well as a visit from Father Christmas with presents for the children. This is a free event for Healing residents. There will also be a Christmas tree installed up on the park, in front of the village hall.



Parks , Village Hall and Land Management Updates

The Hall continues to be very busy with regular hirings and lots of private hirings of parties, family gatherings etc. The nettles on the moated site will be cut shortly and some tree works have been undertaken for safety reasons on both Porri's Wood and Cornflower Copse, with a rolling programme of works for next year.

The Chairman and Clerk have both attended a day's training on playground inspection and safety procedures.

Finance

The half year accounts for 22/23 have now been approved and budget monitoring circulated to members. The next important financial meeting will be in January 2023 when the members meet to set the budget and precept for 23/24.

www.healingparishcouncil.com

Parish Council Website

All agendas, finance information and minutes of meetings etc, as well as the monthly Newsletter, are all published on our website at www.healingparishcouncil.com

You will also find all the information you need about Hall bookings etc. on the website.

We are also on FB and Instagram so do keep an eye on our social media pages for events etc. They are often published there before you receive the Village Newsletter.

Hedge and Tree Maintenance

Would all residents please note that it is an offence to allow any of the trees, hedges, shrubs etc. on your property to obstruct either the roadway or footpath by overhanging or growing over your boundary. Most residents are very considerate and regularly trim back their front hedges, trees etc., but there are some which are overgrown and causing problems for pedestrians and other road users in passing by.

So if you could please make sure that your property boundaries which might front onto a road or pathway aren't causing any nuisance or obstruction for those wishing to pass by, it would be much appreciated!

The Parish Council



Request to Cyclists

Would all cyclists please note that you should not be cycling on pavements/footways and it makes it extremely dangerous for pedestrians who need to use the pavements and footways around the village.

Of course parents let their children cycle on the pavements due to safety reasons and this is understandable, but please be aware that pedestrians are using the same space and be considerate. Adults should NOT be cycling on pavements.

POLICE REPORT

Wolds Ward Healing Update NOVEMBER 2022

Crime

There were thirty 35 reported crimes across the Wolds Ward during October. Three offences were recorded for Healing.

During the early hours of 23rd October, a car parked on Poppy Mews was entered. Nothing was stolen.

The other two crimes relate to sending and sharing inappropriate pictures over social media, and an assault.

There were no reports of ASB.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in the area. The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

The named officers for Healing are:

PC 591 Danielle Drake

danielle.drake@humberside.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 7754 Robert Dove

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place as follows:

Tuesday 13th December 2022

And

Tuesday 10th January 2023

7.30 PM

All meetings will take place in the main Hall at the new Village Hall on Poplar Road Park, Poplar Road, Healing.

All meetings are open to the press and public and an agenda for the meetings is placed on the Parish Council website approximately one week before each meeting date. An agenda is also placed on the Parish Council Notice Board by the bus stop.

Any resident requiring assistance to access the meetings, please speak to the Clerk on 07494 577661 for help.



Parish Council Office - Open Public Sessions

We will be holding open office sessions in the Meeting Room at the new Village Hall as a trial to offer open access to residents to access the Parish Council services.

If you want to look inside the new hall, make a hall booking, have another enquiry about traffic or highways or would just like to see what the Parish Council offers to residents, then please come along to one of these sessions.

As well as the Clerk, the Chairman of the Council will also be in attendance.

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 2022

2 TO 4 PM

No appointment needed, just come along!



FEBRUARY 2023 Healing News

The next edition will be for February 2023

Any items for inclusion in the February edition should be with us by

Friday 13th January 2023

and absolutely no later.

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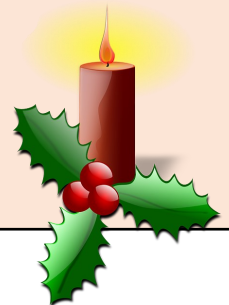
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Healing Website - www.healingparishcouncil.com

We are also on Facebook at Healing Parish Council

If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the Parish Council please ring the Parish Office or contact an individual member of the Council .



EVENTS NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVENT



Do come along and join us at our first Christmas event for some time—visit from Father Christmas and table with letters to Santa and the Christmas postbox

QUIZ NIGHT !!!!

The next quiz night will be

SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2023

7.15 PM

£5 per person

to include Pie and Peas Supper

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Christmas Village Walk

You are invited to join us on a local footpath walk on Sunday Dec 11th at 2 pm. We will meet at Healing Methodist Church car park for a walk of about 2 miles.

All welcome to join us.

The short walk will end at the village hall to join in with the village Christmas Event and maybe meet Santa and join in with the singing. Refreshments will be available. See details in the Village Newsletter.

Please contact Peter Ede 01472 883625 for further information.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Keelby Methodist Church

Yarborough Rd

Keelby.

info@keelbyhealingchurch.co.uk

Sunday 18th December 10.00

All ages are warmly invited to join our Christingle service, a great way for communities to get together at Christmas to catch up, make special memories and have fun.



A real Christmas tree

A real Christmas tree, laden with lights and lametta, is a beautiful thing, the sight and smell of it evoking memories of festive magic. However, Christmas trees are precarious and unstable, prone to toppling, especially if a cat decides to climb up it (do an internet search for 'cat christmas tree disaster video'). Out in nature, a domestic cat would present no threat to a small fir tree but, in the context of a tree inside a house, it can lead to chaos. A Christmas tree all about appearance, it may look good, but, having no roots, it lacks resilience.

Over the years, I have had times ... decades perhaps ... where my focus has been on appearance rather than roots. I'm not talking necessarily about my physical looks (you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear), but more about how I could achieve things or complete tasks. Beneath the branches and the output, the roots were meagre, resulting in defensiveness to prop up my ego. I am not using this piece as a confessional, though perhaps you may also identify with aspects of my self-appraisal. With age comes, what, weight? Perhaps, but also hopefully a degree of wisdom. A couple of years ago, from the comfort of a warm room, I watched two tall pine trees being mercilessly buffeted by storm-force winds. The trees swayed, but they did not topple.

To those who have ears to hear, Jesus says, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Abide in me and I will abide in you'. How rooted are you? How resilient is your spirit to the various storms of life? There have been some fierce gales over the past few years that we've all had to endure, and they look set to continue into 2023. In the account of the first Christmas, Mary and Joseph faced many serious trials, barely hinted at in the school nativity plays. The depth of their faith kept them going; their resilience stemmed from their rootedness in God. In the new year, why not pledge to deepen your own rootedness by taking a step of faith and discovering that 'in quietness and trust is your strength' (Isaiah 30 vs 15). Every blessing this Christmas-time. Andrew Gadd

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Sunday 11th December 2022

Healing Village Hall

2 pm to 6 pm

Tea/Coffee/Mulled Wine and

Mince Pies for sale

Carol singing and entertainment from local children

Father Christmas Grotto with visit from Father Christmas between 3 and 5 pm and a small gift for each child

The event is free entry



Remembrance Day Report

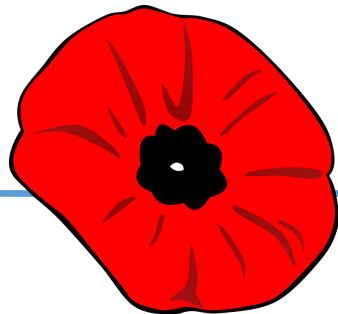
November 2022

A big thank you to everyone who helped us with the Remembrance Day Service and Parade.

A special thank you to Mr. Wayne Okopskyj for his excellent Parade Marshall duties as always and also to all those who help from the Royal British Legion. The road closures etc. couldn't be managed without their help, and for the warm welcome back at the Legion afterwards.

A big thank you to Mr. Kevin Onn for conducting our service, to Parish Councillors Dave Spreadborough and Neil Cass for providing the chairs and helping with the sound on the day, to Print and Copy for our Orders of Service, to Nigel and Rob for tidying the area around the Cenotaph, to NELC for their help with road closures and barriers on the day and to the residents of No. 1 The Avenue for providing our electricity for us on the day.

Mostly, thank you to all of the residents who turned out to mark this occasion of Remembrance with us, along with all of the village groups who so willingly and enthusiastically take part on the day.



Flower Rota for December/January

December 4th Mrs. C. Whitley

December 11th At Keelby

December 18th Mrs. J. Drury

December 25th At Keelby

January 1st No service

January 8th At Keelby

January 16th Mrs. E. Ede

January 22nd At Keelby

January 29th At Keelby

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December 2022/January 2023

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 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Preacher: Rev'd Neil Vickers
- December 11th** 10.00 a.m. At Keelby: Preacher: Rev'd Jade Bath
- December 18th** 10.00 a.m. At Healing Preacher: Mrs. E. Ede
 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Mr. Andrew Gadd
- December 25th** 10.30 a.m. At Keelby Christmas Day worship
- January 1st** 10.00 a.m. At Healing No service
 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Informal fellowship
- January 8th** 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Preacher Mr.G. Lawrence
- January 15th** 10.00 a.m. At Healing Preacher:Rev'd Neil Vickers
 Holy communion
- 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Preacher: Mrs. J. Mann
- January 22nd** 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Preacher: Mrs. Kathy Hart
- January 29th** 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Preacher:Rev'd J. Boardman
 Holy Communion



DIARY DATES !!!!!

CHRISTMAS EVENT

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

2 TO 5 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Refreshments, carol singing, choir from the Nursery and Santa's Grotto. More details on previous page.

MIDSUMMER EVENT

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023

Village Fete in the afternoon—stalls, dog show, refreshments followed by a Mid-Summer Music Festival in the evening with live music and a bar

All on Poplar Road Park on the site of the New Hall.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2023

Another one of our very popular quiz nights with pie and peas supper. This time tickets are £5 per person. See the events page for further details.

**CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL
NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 2022**

SUNDAY	4TH DECEMBER	11AM	MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY	11TH DECEMBER	9.00AM	HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	18TH DECEMBER	11.00AM	CAROL SERVICE
SATURDAY	24TH DECEMBER	6PM	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	25TH DECEMBER	10.30AM	
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2023			
SUNDAY	1ST JANUARY	11.00AM	MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY	8TH JANUARY	9.00AM	HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	15TH JANUARY	11.00AM	MORNING PRAYER
SUNDAY	22ND JANUARY	11.00AM	MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY	29TH JANUARY	NO SERVICE.	
GROUP SERVICE AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW KEELBY.			

HEALING AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

For our November meeting we welcomed Sheens florists of Immingham who demonstrated and gave many valuable tips on making a Christmas door hanging. The finished one was lovely and was donated for the raffle.

We meet again on 6th December for our Annual Fish and Chips Quiz night, If you intend coming and have not ordered your supper would you call asap 01472887966, as we pre order them from Leons.

Our New Year Social evening will be the 3rd of January, it will take the form of a games and social evening, which has always been popular with members.

We will continue to meet at the new Village Hall, Poplar Rd on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

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Appreciatively - Ann D.



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CHURCHWARDENS:

CHRISTINA COLEMAN 01472 280120

KEVIN ONN 01472 883478

IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED , PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY CHURCH MEMBER OR THE CHURCHWARDENS.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN TUESDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2PM FOR PRIVATE AND PERSONAL PRAYER.

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WE WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!



Healing Green Agenda Group

The first meeting of the group was held at the Village Hall on 15th November and got off to a really positive and constructive start. We already have people with a broad range of “green” backgrounds from planting bulbs around the village to working in the environmental departments of Grimsby Council and local industry.

The ideas for projects and activities of a “green” nature turned out to be quite extensive. However, the main theme was that this should be something that the whole village can be involved with and share. It’s not just achieving and understanding a nicer and greener looking environment, it’s about doing it together.

So what is on the agenda?

This will be firmed up over the next few meetings, but in general terms we have:

Short Term Projects:

- Communal (dead) Christmas Tree shredder and mulch recycling.
- More making and placing of planters – and looking after them.
- More planting of bulbs and other shrubs, including in grass verges if allowed.
- Elimination of widespread use of weed killers that harm wildlife.
- Set up a website to record and promote all that is going on.

Medium Term Projects:

- Community vegetable garden with special emphasis on education (adults as well as children!). First step is to draw up plans and determine the practicality.

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NELC Ward Councillors for Healing Village

If you need to raise an issue or have a problem with a service provided by NELC, then do please contact one of your Ward Councillor Members.

Councillor David Hasthorpe

david.hasthorpe@nelincs.gov.uk

OR

Councillor Henry Hudson

henry.hudson@nelincs.gov.uk

Both members’ contact details are on the NELC website at www.nelincs.gov.uk

Hello everyone.

My name is Ken Barr. I came to live in Healing when I was twenty years old and I am still here seventy years later, so I think I will stay here now that the villagers have started speaking to me.

I used to look forward to receiving the Village News because there was always something interesting such as a poem that had been written (I was a contributor) or a recipe I was not a contributor)

In the latest issue, we were asked to contribute something so I thought that this might bring a smile to your face.

While writing the history of his village, the vicar of Eye near Peterborough decided to write about past dignitaries.

The reverend Philip Randall was particularly impressed by a tombstone inside St Matthew's church. On this tombstone in quite ornate lettering were the letters H.W. P.

The vicar pored over parish records for an unbelievable nine years, looking for information on anyone with those initials.

He came across a Henry Wimbourne Potter, but there was nothing of importance attached to the name, as was the case of a Mr. Henry Winston Pitstock.

Eventually, in 1971 he gave up and as a last resort he put a letter in the local Village News to ask if anyone could shed any light on this inscription.

Two days later he got a telephone call from a parishioner who explained to him that his late father had been an engineer and was working on a project in the area of the tomb and not wanting to spoil the decor of the church with a modern poster, he got a local engraver to put the letters there. They signified HOT WATER PIPE.



- Nature/memorial garden with seating, aromatic plants, bird feeders, etc. Again, plan and determine feasibility.
- Set up exchanges of certain things and skills to avoid waste and encourage recycling.
- Porri's Wood. Determine how to make it a better "nature reserve" facility. If appropriate, this could include bird boxes, a marked trail and information board.
- Moated Settlement. As for Porri's Wood.
- Cornflower Close Copse. Can more be done with this?

Longer Term Projects:

- Surveys of local flora and fauna. Followed by actions to improve biodiversity and protecting anything that needs it. Hopefully, a good project to get the schools involved with.
- Making the website a source of information on the more technical stuff such as rainwater harvesting, energy efficiency, carbon footprints, etc – and what can be done to improve.
- Arrange open day events with guest speakers and activities.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th December at the Village Hall starting at 7pm.

In the meantime keep an eye on the noticeboard by the school.

All welcome.

From little acorns

Dave Spreadborough

TREATS FOR CHRISTMAS

The response to the Christmas appeal last year was amazing, with so many kind donations. This year there will be a

Coffee Morning

at Healing Methodist Chapel on Station Road

supporting the Immingham Food Larder.

Saturday the 3rd of December 2022

morning from 10.30am until 12.00 noon.

With Christmas fast approaching, we thought that we could perhaps bring some of the Christmas spirit to struggling families by donating extra seasonal treats such as Christmas puddings, cakes, selection boxes, chocolates, special biscuits etc. always checking 'best before' dates please.

We will also be supporting the **Toys for Joy** appeal, which asks for donations of brand new toys, which can again be donated to needy local families this Christmas.

If you would like to donate something at this special time of year, please bring your gifts to the coffee morning. You will be very welcome.

If you need any further information please ring Angie on 01472-507251 or Pat on 01472-882544

HALL NEWS!!

There is now an informal library/book lending up at the Village Hall. The bookcase is in the main reception and we ask that everyone who uses this please respects the facility and returns books/jigsaws etc. both in a timely fashion and in the state they borrowed them in. The facility is open when the Hall is open.

If you would like to bring us some books, then please drop them off.

Village Hall Bookings

The Village Hall is available to book for children's parties, christenings, family parties etc.

Please call us on 07494 577661 or email us at

healingparishcouncil@outlook.com

There are preferential rates for Healing residents and private hirings are available on Friday afternoons and evenings, Saturday afternoons and evenings and all day Sundays.

Bouncy castles are allowed and easily fit into the Hall.

