

# BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



## VILLAGE

## VOICE

This is your monthly opportunity to express  
YOUR views, YOUR opinions  
and Your local events

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### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:-**

4<sup>th</sup> Mr Mike Uttley

### **OCTOBER 2020**

The recent meeting of the Barmston and Fraisthorpe Village Hall committee took place under Government guidelines. At the last meeting in February the Secretary was entrusted in obtaining and filling in an application for a grant to update the emergency exit. The raised cill and narrow ramp was not suitable as an exit for any disabled or partially sighted person. The application for a grant from the Lissett Wind Farm Community Fund has been successful and it will provide 70% of the total cost of the replacement of the fire exit doors and rear exit ramp. This work is now under way and it will mean that access from the car park into the village hall will be easier for anyone with a disability.

Mr Wilf Lile has resigned from the committee after many years of service and the Trustees thank him for his contribution towards the upkeep of the village hall and especially for the supply of milk for the various fund raising events. Ms Sam Butts has also resigned and we thank her also for her support. There are therefore vacancies on the committee and anyone wishing more information are asked to contact the Secretary on 01377 254517 or email [annemariewastling@btinternet.com](mailto:annemariewastling@btinternet.com)

A representative from the village of Fraisthorpe would be most welcome.

All fund raising events have been cancelled but the committee hope to do something for the children at Christmas dependent on any Covid restrictions.

The next meeting will be the AGM on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October providing that is able to take place under Government guidelines.

Everyone who enters the village hall should wear a face mask.

## **Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council**

### **Speed Awareness**

We have provisionally been offered training for 6 people who would like to train to become speed watchers within the village which would involve using a speed gun. If anyone is interested in putting their name forward, please contact the council via the clerk or any councillor. The council can then take the matter further.

### **Parking attendants.**

Please be aware, Barmston and Fraisthorpe is now being patrolled on a random rota system by parking attendants (traffic wardens). If you are illegally parked, they are issuing fines or removal of the vehicle. This is as a result of the chaos caused during the summer.

### **Cold Callers/ Rogue Traders**

It has been noted that we are getting cold callers back in the village again. If you politely inform them that they are in a no cold calling area, record registrations etc. they can be reported. If you do not engage with them, they will not come to our doors. We are trying to protect the vulnerable.

There has been an increase in rogue traders working within East Riding as a result of Covid19 as per the warnings on the radio.

Just remember, if you are having any work done to your property, the basic rules are

1. Get 3 quotes
2. Check all their qualifications and they carry the appropriate qualifications for the work they are undertaking.
3. Check with any organisation they are a member of (they are happy to help).
4. If they are a limited company, check them out on Companies House.

5. If you are having rubbish removed, check they are licensed.

A blocked gutter may only be a few pounds or hundreds to renew.

A leak on a roof could be a few pounds for a tile or thousands to replace.

Take time to choose wisely and ask around but the golden rule is to get 3 quotes and remember Rogue Traders are always very friendly and helpful. That is how they get their work.

The next Parish council meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup> dependent on Covid19 restrictions.



### **Litter Picking**

We normally do an annual litter pick during the summer but, unfortunately, we were not able to do it, so we have decided to do one on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. If anyone would like to get involved, please meet at the pond at 2pm. Social distancing will be observed. Litter pickers provided. A big thank you goes to those residents who we know have been quietly collecting litter regularly throughout the year.

## From the vicar, Richard Hare

I don't know about you, but I'm getting bored of the virus now. The novelty has worn off, the hard slog of doing things differently is taking its toll, and it look like it's all going to go on until next year.

Our new Curate Rich Townend reminded me the other day that the Old Testament has a surprising amount to say about the strange situation of anxiety, fear, frustration and boredom that we're living through. One book that seems particularly pertinent is the one called Ecclesiastes. In it the author – a world-weary philosopher type – casts a jaundiced eye over the world around him. "It's all vanity, meaningless!" he cries. "There's nothing new under the sun. Even applying yourself to wisdom is just a chasing after the wind."

In the midst of all this cynicism, however, the writer of Ecclesiastes pens these beautiful words, which might just speak to us at the moment:

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die,

a time to plant and a time to uproot...

God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end..."



By the time you read this we'll have been back in church for two Sundays – a 9 o'clock Communion and an afternoon Harvest Family Service. It struck me that this must have been the first time in centuries that the church building has been silent for so many months. It felt very special to be back. We're going to continue with 'in person' fortnightly 9 o'clock Communion and monthly Family Services, supplemented by the online services which you can find on the All Saints Barmston Facebook page, the A Church Near You website or by phoning 01262 412525 at any time of the day or night. I do hope you'll join us.

## BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield  
Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed to conduct Sunday Morning Service at **10.00** are:

4<sup>th</sup> Revd. Nic Bentley  
11<sup>th</sup> Revd. John Fisher  
18<sup>th</sup> Revd. Ian Greenfield  
25<sup>th</sup> Mrs Anne Bell