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Newsletter

Chairman's Report

This is the first of what we hope will be an annual newsletter from your Parish Council. Firstly, I would like to welcome those of you who have recently moved into our villages, some of whom I have met, others not so. We hope that your time in the Parish will be enjoyable. Many of you will have heard rumours regarding the Methodist Church and closure. I had hoped to be able to clarify the situation but at present I cannot. We were delighted when, after much lobbying by our North Lincolnshire Council representatives, we were advised that our Roxby roads were to be resurfaced. Unfortunately, the result is far from satisfactory and we do understand that some remedial work will be done. After requests from several parishioners we have requested that the 30mph sign near the duckpond be moved to where the village sign is. Apparently NLC are investigating the speed limit for all of Brackenholmes Lane so we must await the outcome. Finally, can I invite you all to attend our Annual Parish Meeting, as detailed below.

Terry Jackson Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting – All welcome

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 18 April at 7.15pm in the Methodist Schoolroom on South Street, Roxby. We would love to see you there as this is your opportunity as parishioners on the Electoral Roll for Roxby, Risby and Dragonby to raise any matters of concern to you that relate to your local community. Please email your request to Jo Curtis the Clerk at clerk@roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk by the Wednesday of the week prior to the meeting. Notices of the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting will be posted on noticeboards and the Parish Council's website at least one week before the meeting. Noticeboards can be found outside St Mary's Church, North Street and the Methodist Church on South Street.

All minutes of the Parish Council meetings, together with the Council's governance documents, finance information, budgets etc. appear on the Parish Council's website at www.roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Your Councillors

Terry Jackson (Chairman)
Carol Hodge (Vice Chairman)
Pam Farmery
Charlie Webster
Matthew Prior
Stefan Smaza
Richard Lockwood

What's on in Roxby



Roxby WI are a friendly group of ladies who meet at 7.15 pm on the second Monday of each month in the Methodist Schoolroom in the village.

They have speakers on various topics and arrange outings etc. They are always delighted to welcome new members and you can go as a visitor for 3 meetings to see if you would like to join them.

For more details contact Linda Webster on 01724 733379 or just go along on the night.

Other groups that meet regularly at the Methodist Schoolroom include:

- ✚ Art Workshop fortnightly on Thursdays at 2.00 pm
- ✚ Whist Drive once a month on Mondays at 2.00pm
- ✚ Drop-In for a tea/coffee and a chat once a month on Mondays at 2.00 pm
- ✚ Coffee mornings once a month on Saturdays at 10.00 am

For more information about any of these groups and the calendar of upcoming events, which also includes dates and times of church services and the mobile library service, just visit the homepage on our website www.roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Community Emergency Planning

Our parish is in the process of producing a Community Emergency Plan in order to be prepared in the unlikely event of an emergency affecting our Parish.

Potential risks include:

- Community isolation through Fluvial flooding, severe weather, and the loss of critical utilities and similar events
- Climate change disasters which could be caused by significantly higher summer temperatures, drought etc.

We need your help please:

- Would you be willing to help out during an emergency? Do you have any particular skills or equipment that you believe may be of use? There is no obligation on anyone who volunteers, it would just mean that we may call you in an emergency to ask if you are free to help. If you would like to volunteer or let us know your skill set that may help in an emergency then please email it to Jo Curtis at clerk@roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk or telephone Councillor Terry Jackson on 01724 733975.
- Alternatively, if you think you might need support during an emergency we would also like to hear from you. Support might be something as simple as checking to see if you're ok, to ensure we keep a look out for our elderly or disabled residents. If you have any particular essential requirements for example a medical requirement, then we can incorporate those elements into our response, but we do need to know who and where you are. Email Jo Curtis at clerk@roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk

All information we collect will be treated as strictly confidential and will not be made public in any documentation whatsoever, but will be used as reference upon how to form the requirements for our new plan.

Village Image

Dog fouling

The majority of dog owners in Roxby behave responsibly and clean up after their dogs. However, a small minority fail to clean up. This is an offence and North Lincolnshire Council can issue an £80 fixed penalty notice to a dog walker or owner who fails to pick up after their dog has fouled. This can increase to a maximum fine of £1,000 for those who persistently fail to clean up.

Bag it up

Always carry the means to clean up after your dog immediately, and dispose of it in a dog waste bin or a rubbish bin if a dog waste bin is not available. If there isn't a litter bin, take it home and dispose of it there.

Report dog fouling

We rely on information supplied by the local community to help us to tackle irresponsible dog owners. For more information visit the North Lincolnshire Council website at:

<http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/environmental-crime/dog-control/dog-fouling/>



Parking on ornamental grass verges

Unfortunately, Roxby village is experiencing problems with a few residents continually parking on the ornamental grass verges outside their homes. Roxby Parish Council has asked to be part of a new parking scheme, which tackles this problem. In the near future there will be new signs and restrictions put in place. The Parish Council kindly requests that residents park their cars in their driveways and not on the grass verges. This will help to keep the village looking nice for everyone to enjoy.

And last but not least – on a lighter note

The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to four Roxby residents for their help and support in the local community: Mrs K Barley for supervising Roxby play area; Mrs L Webster for cleaning the bus shelter on the A1077; Mr S Hind for winding up the War Memorial clock on St Mary's Church and Mr D Farmery for his help with general maintenance issues.

The Parish Newsletter is produced annually and is delivered to all households in the Parish. Its role is to promote not only the workings of the Parish Council but to help local groups by promoting them wherever possible. If you have any ideas or suggestions for inclusion in the Newsletter please contact Jo Curtis by email at: clerk@roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk