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Newsletter

Chairman's Report

Firstly, I would like to welcome all of you who have moved into the Parish over the last twelve months.

2019 should be a momentous year for the village with, all being well, the purchase of the Methodist Chapel for a village community centre. We had indications a year ago that the Chapel would close, confirmation finally coming in July. It was clear from the outset that the best way forward was to form a charity to purchase and run the Centre. With tremendous help from ward councillors Ivan Glover and Holly Mumby-Croft, and Cllr Julie Reed (who works for Andrew Percy MP) a grant of £115k has been promised by North Lincs Council. A sum of £10k from the Parish Council, which has been putting a bit away each year for this purpose, makes up the amount needed. We have also had generous donations from a number of villagers. We hope to complete the purchase by May.

A well-attended Remembrance Service was held in November and the British Legion hope to make this an annual event. In May we will elect a new Parish Council, anyone wishing to stand for election can obtain the required forms from our Clerk. I hope to see many of you at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 24th.

Terry Jackson Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting – All welcome

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 24 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 2019 Annual Parish Meeting will be posted on noticeboards outside St Mary's Church, North Street and the Methodist Church on South Street Roxby and the noticeboard in Dragonby. Also on the Parish Council's website www.roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk at least one week before the meeting.

Your Councillors

Terry Jackson (Chairman)

Carol Hodge (Vice Chairman)

Pam Farmery

Charlie Webster

Stefan Smaza

Richard Lockwood

An act of remembrance was observed at St Mary's Parish Church, Roxby, Lincolnshire on Sunday 11 November 2018

A service was taken by Reverend Pat Cooke to commemorate the end of World War One and remember all those who died for their country in war.

Members of the Winterton District of the Royal British Legion were in attendance.

Wreaths and crosses were laid for those commemorated on the memorial.



A sale of poppies around the village raised over £300.

The ladies of the Roxby branch of the WI were responsible for creating the poppy cascade and the soldier silhouette was created by D Farmery.

What's on in Roxby

Forthcoming Event

St Mary's Church, Roxby are holding an Afternoon Tea with Prosecco on Sunday 14th July at 3pm. Entertainment will be provided by the St. Cecelia Singers. Tickets are £10 and are available from Peter Abbey (Tel 732655), or any church member.



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 2.00pm
- ✚ Whist Drive once a month on 2nd Monday at 2.00pm
- ✚ Drop-In for a tea/coffee and a chat once a month on 3rd Monday at 2.00pm-4.00pm
- ✚ Coffee mornings once a month on 2nd Saturdays at 10.00am- Noon

For more information about any of these groups visit our website www.roxby-cum-risbyparishcouncil.org.uk

The Mobile Library calls every three weeks on Wednesday morning at the following stops:

Risby Post Office		09.15 – 09.30
North Street, Roxby	Near Old Barn Lane	10.25 – 10.45
South Street, Roxby	Outside No 42	10.50 – 11.15
South Street, Roxby	Opposite Anvil Walk	11.20 – 11.45
Dragonby	Main Street	16.05 – 16.35

2019 Dates: 27/03, 17/04, 08/05, 29/05, 19/06, 10/07, 31/07, 21/08, 11/09, 02/10, #1(23/10), 13/11, 04/12, #1(25/12)
#1 there will be no service on 23/10 due to vehicle plate test or 25/12 Christmas Day

Dog fouling – an ongoing problem

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

We are pleased to report that the illegal parking of vehicles on the ornamental grass verges seems to have diminished recently.

Roxby Parish Council is still waiting to join a parking scheme initiative set up by North Lincolnshire Council, which tackles this problem.

The Parish Council also kindly requests residents to be mindful of where they park their cars on the carriageway, especially on North Street. If vehicles are parked on both sides it makes it extremely difficult for large farm vehicles, such as tractors to get through. Thank you.

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