

Burton Fleming Parish Council

Chair: Cllr Keith Wells, Vice Chair: Cllr Stephen Brambles, Clerk to the Council: Mrs Sarah Marr



ANNUAL REPORT

2013/2014

Members of the Parish Council for 2013/14

Chairman:

Cllr Keith Wells Southfield House, South Lane ☎470280

Vice Chairman:

Cllr Stephen Brambles Spring Cottage, South Street ☎ 470226

Councillors:

Jill Hairsine Refuge Farm, Ninedykes Road, Rudston ☎ 470233

Julia Jackson 18 Wold Newton Road ☎ 470523

Robert Lindley North Burton Hall, Hunmanby Road ☎470519

Andrew Marr Cherry Trees, Hunmanby Road ☎470534

Carol Skelton Clickham Grange, Burton Fleming ☎470409

Brenda Southwell Pear Tree Farm, South Lane ☎470349

Stephen Wells Manor House Farm, Fordon Road ☎470256

Clerk to the Council:

Mrs Sarah Marr Cherry Trees, Hunmanby Road ☎ 470534

Chairman's Overview

We started the year by co-opting Mr Andrew Marr as a member of the Parish Council and have welcomed his input into Parish Council business.

As a result of the flooding over Christmas 2012 we were very honoured to accept a request from HRH The Prince of Wales to come on 23 July 2013 to visit our community and also meet with some of the residents who had been affected by the flooding. The villagers once again pulled together to make the village look splendid for such a special occasion and my thanks go to all those who helped.

The flooding issue is still ongoing, the Gypsy Race has been cleaned out through the village and survey work is still being carried out in order to see if any further measures can be taken to improve the flow of water.

The Cemetery is very quickly filling up and we are in the process of looking to extend it once again for the benefit of the Parish.

We are struggling to get villagers involved in 'No Calling Zones' and a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, but we will continue to pursue any options available to make Burton Fleming a safer place.

Finally my thanks must go to all the members of the Parish Council, our Ward Councillors, Sarah Marr for such a professional approach to her job as Clerk, all the Community Groups and all the people of Burton Fleming who have helped to make our community a place to be proud of.

Councillor Keith Wells
Chairman of Burton Fleming Parish Council

Summary of Parish Council Meetings and Activities

April 2013:

Subsequent to the Burton Fleming Floods in December 2012, the First Flood Liaison Group meeting took place at County Hall in Beverley. Cllr Jane Evison and Cllr Jonathan Owen set this group up to help the Parish Council establish options and manage solutions for the long term future of the Gypsy Race and associated flooding risks. Members of the group consisted of Members of the Parish Council, Ward Councillors, Officers' from ERYC, Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency.

A plan was published which included the potential flood solutions to be examined and actions to be taken with regard to establishing riparian ownerships and updating the Community Emergency Plan.

ERYC secured a grant for £100,000k for resurfacing and filling potholes around Burton Fleming following damage to the highways and footpaths by flood water and heavy vehicles/traffic.

May 2013:

During the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 14 May 2013, Cllr Keith Wells was re-elected as Chairman with Cllr Stephen Brambles being re-elected as Vice Chairman. Mrs Sarah Marr began her second year in her position as Clerk to the Parish Council.

The new municipal year of 2013/2014 started with a vacancy to be filled on the Parish Council following the resignation of Cllr Malcolm Thompson. Cllr Thompson was thanked for his hard work and commitment to the village during his 19 years service.

Cllr Keith Wells was presented with an award by ERYC for his outstanding contribution to the village following the Burton Fleming Flood 2012.

June 2013:

Electoral Services gave the Parish Council permission to co-opt a new member following advertisement of the vacancy, as no request for an election was made.

Residents turned out on a lovely sunny morning to help clear the overgrown vegetation at the back of the school pond. Everyone got stuck in whether it was to make refreshments or strimming the grass. Mr C Southwell installed a gate through his field so that access could be gained through to the back of the pond, with a lawnmower. Mr Green who lives opposite the pond kindly offered to cut the grass.

Once again, after the success of the pond clearance, residents got together to help clear out the Gypsy Race.

July 2013:

The Royal Visit of HRH The Prince of Wales to Burton Fleming on 23 July 2013 was the icing on the cake for many residents.

Everyone got busy tidying and clearing various areas of the village, providing flags and bunting, decorating the village and pub, supplying equipment & machinery, setting up car parks or just generally turning out to welcome him.

Prince Charles got a great reception and he was clearly very keen to talk to everybody that he could and he was genuinely thrilled about receiving those special messages from well wishers following the birth of his first grandchild. He viewed the Flood Photograph Display in the pub and was saddened to learn about the devastating effects the flooding had on the village at Christmas time. Prince Charles then went on to chat with each of the guests in turn within The Burton Arms Restaurant and gained an insight into the various experiences of the people involved with the flood and the community spirit at the time. He then went on to sign the Visitors' Book and was presented with a gift of local ales. A gift was also presented for his newborn Grandson, Prince George of Cambridge.

Thanks were expressed to everyone involved at the time including Tony and Dawn, the Landlord and Landlady of the Burton Arms for the venue and hospitality, Chris Thomas of Thomas Defence Systems for his time and resources in providing a photographic record of the day and for his time publishing the Historical Record of The Burton Arms, at no cost, for presentation to HRH and to Kate Balchin of Wold Top Brewery for supplying the gift of local ales. The images for the Flood Photo Display were kindly supplied courtesy of Bridlington Free Press, Hull Daily Mail and various residents of the village.

Cllr Keith Wells was nominated for an Individual Award for Services to the Community at the Humberside Fire and Rescue awards.

The Village Map was replaced with a more up to date version. This was paid for following a successful grant application.

August 2013:

The 'Broadband East Riding' project update informed the PC that a supplier is expected to be appointed by September 2013, with the necessary engineering work starting soon after. The project is expected to take two years to complete.

The Government introduced changes to relax 'Permitted Development' proposals for rear extensions to houses. The relaxation has doubled the limit on the size of single-storey rear extensions from four meters to eight metres for detached dwellings, and from three metres to six metres for all other dwellings. The distance is measured from the rear wall of the original dwelling.

September 2013:

Andrew Marr was co-opted on to the Parish Council following the advertisement of a vacancy for a member.

The External Audit of the Parish Council for Year End 2012/13 was completed with no problems or advisories.

November 2013:

Members received the Flood Investigation Report – Burton Fleming During Winter 2012-13. The report included recommendations for the future of the village and the Gypsy Race which were approved by ERYC Cabinet on 05 November 2013.

December 2013:

ERYC started work on clearing out the Gypsy Race.

Mr Malcom Thompson kindly supplied the Christmas tree for the Village Green this year. Once again, Mr Woodcock, Mr N Brambles and other members of the village gave their time in setting up the tree and its lights.

February 2014:

The Chairman and Clerk attended the final Flood Liaison Group Committee meeting. Points noted were that the survey of the Gypsey Race by ERYC was still in progress. This survey will determine the solutions to impediments to the flow of the Race. Once appropriate solutions have been explored, consultation will take place with the Parish Council. When the best solution has been agreed, bidding will begin for funding. This is hoped to be achieved by Summer 2014

A further programme of works commenced in February whereby Penny Lane, West Lane, Bartindale Road, Argham Lane and Hunmanby Road were all closed for maintenance and re-surfacing.

The Parish Council were approached by Mr Jody Nightingale with a view to setting up No Cold Callings Zones. These have been operating successfully throughout East Riding to help deter uninvited trades people from calling at residents homes. ERYC in conjunction with the Community Wardens and the Police are helping communities set up their own No Cold Calling Zones. The zones have proved helpful in educating people on the dangers of cold callers, also giving residents the confidence to say NO, if they have unwanted callers.

March 2014:

The Driffield MiBus TUESDAY Service started to run from Burton Fleming to Driffield. MiBus is a demand responsive mini-bus transport service for people who are unable to access existing bus services. MiBus runs between Driffield and the surrounding Villages. This service is **FREE OF CHARGE** for those residents with a bus/concession pass and the bus will pick you up outside your front door.

A passing place sign was erected on Penny Lane to deter people from parking their cars and blocking the passing routes.

Residents have been invited to revitalise the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. One person is needed to take a lead role and a handful of other willing volunteers are required.

April 2014:

The ERYC Village Taskforce carried out a visit at Burton Fleming this year for their maintenance programme. Some general repairs have been noted which includes refreshing the road markings, painting benches and signpost and pothole filling.

Sharon Robinson was given permission by the Parish Council to site a memorial bench. This was in acknowledgement to her late mother and father, Jim & Joyce Robinson of 'Fourways', Burton Fleming. Mr and Mrs Robinson and their family have been part of the Burton Fleming community for many decades.

Village Community Groups

Burton Fleming Sports and Recreation Club

Some good fund raising has taken place over the year for the Playground and it is running well and independently. A large proportion of money had been made via the Duck Race of 2013 and the Friends of Burton Fleming Park has been well supported. Unfortunately the Gypsy Race will not be running enough for a Duck Race to be held in 2014, but it is hoped that Fun Run will be held later in the year instead.

Thank you to the Parish Council for its financial support over the year. The Club is looking forward to continuing support in the coming year so that the Playground remains a viable facility for all the residents to enjoy.

Jim Coleman, Playground Committee

Methodist Church

Sunday services are enjoyed by an average congregation of 16. The monthly United services with our Anglican friends are well attended and the Monday morning 'Pop In' continues to be a popular social occasion.

Bob Stansfield, Secretary to Methodist Church

St Cuthbert's Church

We have had a very busy but fun-filled and encouraging year. Of course we all trooped out to see Prince Charles when he came to visit us, quite a coup for our village.

We welcomed the Bishop of Hull when he came to the church for our Confirmation Service when five of our folks were confirmed.

The circus came to town for our Activity Day when twenty three young people and a few older ones were entertained by the Outreach Team from Emmanuel Church, Bridlington with puppets, music, parachutes and circus games, it was great fun.

The RevRay Quartet led a 'Jazz Vespers' service for us, it was brilliant - jazz praise-fantastic, they're doing it again at All Saints, Wold Newton in September, so go along if you can, you will enjoy it.

The Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial was very well attended and both older and younger members of the village took part, which was good to see.

Our Harvest and Christmas services were very well attended and proved that we like our traditional services just as we've always done. We joined together with our Methodist friends for the Mothering Sunday service and for Easter Day, both were a great joy.

On Palm Sunday the Burton Fleming Benefice of Fordon, Grindale, Wold Newton and us met outside the chapel and walked in procession, behind William the donkey, up to church. This was a great act of witness in the village and many joined us and just as many waved and came to their doors to see us.

Our grateful thanks to the Parish Council for the continuing support it gives to St Cuthbert's and for the grass-cutting in the churchyard.

As ever it is upwards and onwards in our challenge to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to our lovely village.

Rev Barbara Hodgson

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee continues to offer residents and interested parties wherever they come from, a pleasant and supportive environment for many varied activities.

In the last year our main challenge was to raise enough money to replace 100 chairs, this we did with a grant from the Lissett Fund. The total cost was £5406.00 and we had to find 30% (£1622.00). This money was raised by the regular monthly coffee mornings over the last two years. We have received donations which have been used to replace the doors.

Whist Drives, Zumba, Indoor bowls, Young Farmers meetings are our regular users.

The Children's Club was closed in July by ERYC. The parents in the village were asked to carry on with the club at the village hall, for a small cost but not everyone could commit. The Children's Club was eventually transferred to Rudston by ERYC. This created a dip in our income, although we have recovered now due to other activities.

We have had some very successful dances, theatre groups and concerts, and the cyclists come back year after year. It is especially nice to have the hall used for christenings, private parties and funerals and to be available for any event.

Kate Mercer, Secretary of the Village Hall

Village Newsletter

Thank you to Margaret Barker who continues to edit the Village Newsletter and to the various helpers who distribute all the copies every month, come rain or shine.

Special thanks to Vince and Vicky McDermott for taking on the cost of printing the newsletter. This has provided a fantastic service to the village over many years, one which has, sadly, now come to an end.

Special thanks also to Linda Stockill who has recently moved away from the village. Again, for many years Linda was the key factor for the co-ordination and distribution of the newsletter.

Summary of Planning Applications

October 2013:

- Planning Consultation Application Reference – 13/03139/PLF: Full Planning Permission for Erection of single storey extension to side at The Bungalow, Westfield House Farm, Penny Lane, Burton Fleming, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 3PZ for MR JIM COLEMAN

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY BFPC
APPROVED BY ERYC

- Planning Consultation Application Reference – 13/03169/PLF: Full Planning Permission for Erection of Wind Turbine (18m to hub, 24.6 m to tip) and associated works at Land South West of Willy Howe Farm, Wold Newton Road, Burton Fleming YO25 3HW for PJ & DJ BOTTERILL AND SON

RECOMMENDED BY BFPC THAT THIS BE CONSIDERED AT PLANNING SUB COMMITTEE

- Planning Application 13/02527 – Full Planning Permission for erection of general purpose agricultural building to house livestock at The Sheepwalks Field, Bartindale Road, Grindale for Mrs Jean Witty

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY BFPC
APPROVED BY ERYC

November 2013

- Planning Consultation Application Reference – 13/02479/PLF: Full Planning Permission for Erection of two storey extension to rear following demolition of existing conservatory at Barleycroft, South Street, Burton Fleming, YO25 3NZ for MR VINCENT MCDERMOTT

NO OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY BFPC
APPROVED BY ERYC

December 2013

- Planning Ref 13/03826/OUT: Outline – Erection of 9 no. dwellings following demolition of existing dwelling (all matters reserved) at Rustonville, Penny Lane, Burton Fleming, YO25 3PJ for MR A MENDHAM

RECOMMENDED FOR REFUSAL BY BFPC ON GROUNDS OF NUMBER OF PROPOSED DWELLINGS
APPROVED BY ERYC

- Planning Ref: 13/03169/PLF Erection of Wind Turbine (18m to hub, 24.6 to tip and associated works (AMENDED HERITAGE STATEMENT AND PHOTO MONTAGES) at land South West of Willy Howe Farm, Wold Newton Road, Burton Fleming YO25 3HW for PJ and DJ BOTTERILL & SON

NO OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY BFPC

April 2014

- Planning Ref 14/01053/PLF: Full Planning Permission for proposed erection of two storey extension to rear following demolition of existing single storey extension (amended scheme of 11/00033/PLF) at Church View Cottage, Fordon Road, Burton Fleming, YO25 3PS for Mr C BLYTH

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY BFPC

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this Annual Report.

Sarah Marr
Clerk to the Council