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HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this 1st edition !

Welcome to the heart of our village! As the Parish Council, we're thrilled to bring you this edition of our community newsletter, your gateway to all things happening in our vibrant village. From upcoming events and local initiatives to important announcements and news updates, this newsletter will help you stay connected and informed about what's happening right on your doorstep. We're excited to journey with you as we celebrate our community's spirit and shared experiences together.



In 2023, ELDC launched a scheme for Parish councils to establish Community orchards. HPC joined in, securing a site on the parish allotments for twelve trees, including Plums, Gages, and a variety of Apples. Despite having only one tenant, HPC decided to retain the Christmas tree plot, cleverly planting the new fruit trees between the existing stumps. The trees arrived in February, and a dedicated Parish council team braved a damp Sunday morning to plant them. Equipped with all the essentials, including coco fibre mulch mats and deer-proof surrounds, the orchard promises delightful experiences ahead.

Stay tuned for open days throughout the year, featuring the stunning apple blossom in April and fun apple juicing sessions come October

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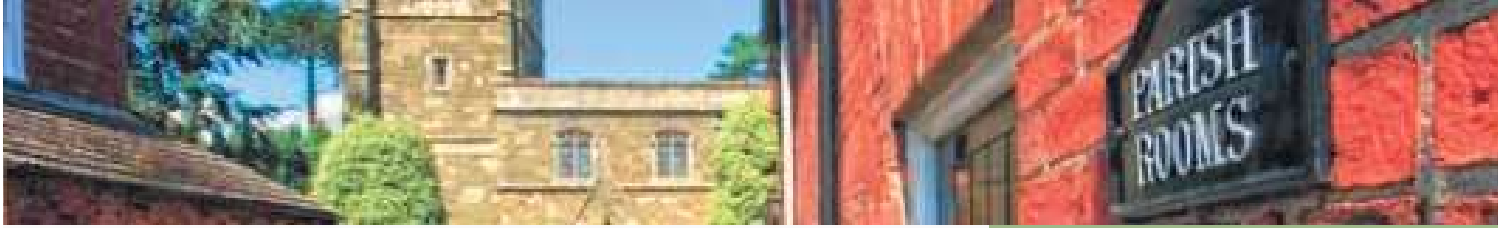
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Useful Information

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM START - ALL ARE WELCOME
NEXT MEETING AT THE PARISH ROOMS MONDAY 13TH MAY - AGM WILL BE HELD BEFORE STARTING AT 630PM



Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee of Hundleby Parish Council, led by our RFO (Responsible Finance Officer) Joe Roberts, meets three times a year to handle all financial matters. We ensure budgets are set, controls are tight, and assets are protected. Recently, we discussed ways to make our accounts more transparent and agreed to update the format of the accounts so that they show more clearly the income and expenditure concerning the Parish Rooms, the village and the council.

Join us at our open meetings to see how we're shaping the financial future of our parish.

Parish Rooms Working Party Bulletin

The Parish Rooms urgently require a new roof and other necessary repairs. Currently, we're gathering quotes for the roof replacement and exploring potential layouts for the revamped Parish Rooms. Despite efforts to find an alternative location, our search has been unsuccessful, but we remain open to future possibilities.

Given the significant cost of the roof replacement, we're considering whether to focus solely on immediate repairs or to redesign the space for increased functionality, potentially seeking funding for the project.

In the coming weeks, we'll distribute a survey to gather input from our users, parishioners, and interested parties, helping us make informed decisions. Additionally, we're inviting volunteers to join the Parish Rooms Working Party, particularly those with expertise in local government, architecture, or funding applications, to assist us in this endeavor.

Your participation and insights are invaluable as we navigate these important decisions together.

Events

**D Day
Commemorations
Sat 8 June**

**Yard Sale Sat 17th
August**

**Lincolnshire Day 1st
October
60's Scarecrow Theme**



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