

# North Killingholme Parish Council Newsletter Winter 2022



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022, and here's hoping that 2022 proves to be better than 2021, and that we can start getting back to "normal", whatever that means. Your Parish council needs you; we have two vacancies for co-option of parish councillors. If you have an interest in your local community and you satisfy the criteria for applying which can be found at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/> then please drop a line to the clerk at the following email address [clerknorthkillingholme@hotmail.com](mailto:clerknorthkillingholme@hotmail.com) for further details of the process.

The winter months have been reasonably quiet from a parish council perspective. Prax, Lindsey Oil Refinery kindly cleaned the black matting and the benches in the playing field as they were covered in algae and were creating a slipping hazard. We are aware that the path leading to the play equipment needs scraping back and we will look at doing that over the next couple of months. The dustbin for the playing field at the time of writing this newsletter is overflowing and has been reported to the council, they are due to collect it at some point, not sure when but will keep on at them until it is done.

If there are any other issues that you would like to raise please feel free to attend the meeting or drop any councillor an email or alternatively you can drop an email to our clerk at [clerknorthkillingholme@hotmail.com](mailto:clerknorthkillingholme@hotmail.com)

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## Dog Walking & Mess

There are many people in the village who exercise their dogs regularly at various locations around the village and unfortunately the amount of dog waste being left is increasing. If you do exercise your dog, please pick up the mess and dispose of it in the dog bins located on the lamppost near the flashing speed sign on Church Lane or in the bin next to the Village Hall, or even just take it home and put it in your own bin. A number of people are also taking their dogs in the playing field, I'm sure everyone would agree that exercising a dog in the playing field is not ideal as it is an area where children play, and it is not to be encouraged. If you do walk please please pick up the mess that your dog leaves behind. There is nothing worse than children coming home with mess from dogs on either their shoes or their clothes. Please be a considerate dog owner and "PICK IT UP AND BIN IT". It is an offence and you can be fined if reported.



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee (2022)



The meeting was held on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm** in the village hall which was poorly attending by members of the parish. Some ideas were generated those being the following:

- "Bring your own Afternoon Tea" in the village hall – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Best dressed house/bungalow competition
- Fancy Dress for the children
- Best decorated crown competition
- Historical exhibition of North Killingholme in 1952

Further details will appear in the April/May newsletter and in the meantime if anyone has any ideas and wants to get involved in organizing please drop me an email at [clrlizbroddley@hotmail.com](mailto:clrlizbroddley@hotmail.com)

## **Church News**

The church coffee mornings are the first Tuesday of the month with the next one being the 1<sup>st</sup> March starting at 11am, enjoy a bowl of soup, cake and a chat with other members of the community, you might even win a prize on the raffle!

## **Tree Planting**

On a cold Saturday afternoon in January a planting of two trees, a Rowan and a Bird Cherry was kindly undertaken by Thornton Curtis WI as part of their "100 trees for 100 years" celebrations. Gwen Stockdale who is a member of Thornton Curtis WI did the honors, watched on by representatives of Thornton Curtis WI, East Halton WI and the Parish Council. Fingers crossed that the small saplings flourish and enhance the area at the bottom of St Crispins for many years. Thanks go to Tony Jackson and Paul Broddley who cleared the area and made it suitable for planting.



## **For next time**

Please email Liz at [cllrizbroddley@hotmail.com](mailto:cllrizbroddley@hotmail.com) if you would like any village news to be added to the next edition of this newsletter. We aim to send a newsletter out quarterly.

Please keep an eye out for next meeting dates in our village notice board (on the wall of the Ashbourne hotel). We would love to see you at our meetings and hear about your ideas for improving our community.

Our website is updated regularly and can be accessed via:  
<http://www.northkillingholmeparishcouncil.co.uk>

## **Hall Hire**

The hall is available to hire, please contact the booking officer Heather Jackson at 16A St Crispins Close, North Killingholme, Tel 01469 540761

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