

This is the issue for which you need your diary by your side because there are so many events taking place during these two months that if you are a supporter of village events you will soon have a lot of the dates filled. Fortunately no two events are the same and a variety of interests are covered so you should be able to find something that appeals to you. The Tractor Rally, details on the back page, attracts people not only from the village and Holderness but also visitors who travel miles to give their St Nicholas Garden Party always has a variety of stalls and support. activities to tempt you to part with your money to support our local Church. Fast becoming a popular event in the annual calendar of Keyingham is the Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea Party, see below. For further details or if you would like to contribute please ring Sandra 01964 626183. You will find the details in the advert below. At the end of July is the Village Show which gives everyone a chance to join in the friendly rivalry of entering one of the classes or coming along to the Show to enjoy the high standard of exhibits which villagers produce. A lot of effort is put into organising any event so please give your support to ensure the continuity of such activities in the village. There is not much news this time except for events

as very little has come to me for inclusion. If you have any news or information which you think would be of interest to fellow villagers



# PARISH COUNCIL.

Boyes Lane Committee A.G.M.

The Chairman of Boyes Lane Committee advised the Council that activities were progressing on the field. A representative from Groundworks had visited the site to discuss proposals and it was felt the project should work successfully. The Company was not able to offer any finance. It is hoped that the water supply will be extended in June/July. Trees have been purchased out of precept money and from generous donations from villagers. Members of the Council agreed to apply to the Countryfile programme for wild flower seeds. A suggestion was made that the field should be offered to the Scouts and Guides for their Activities. Officials were elected these being:

Chairman - Cllr. R.Lawton

Secretary - Cllr. J. McCoid (to be verified)

Committee members - Cllrs. M.Selby, D. Medforth, N. Whitelam.

Parish Meeting.

The Chairman gave his report for the last year. Three Councillors had resigned but they were replaced without the need for an election.

The Post Office was located to K&G News, Albemarle Road. The Parish Council is in negotiation to have the postbox re-sited. ERYC has turned down repeated requests for interactive speed signs in Keyingham due to lack of finance. A halo has been placed on the Belisha beacons at the zebra crossing. Speed Watch has been introduced in an attempt to reduce the speed through the village. Boyes Lane Committee are progressing well with the project. The Environmental Committee are working hard to keep the planters replaced.

## Summary of Parish Council Minutes March/April 2014.

## Public participation.

A resident asked if there was any news about the postbox, there was none. A Councillor proposed that Graham Stuart be contacted on the subject, with a copy of the letter being sent to Councillor Hodgson. A letter was sent to the MP who followed up the enquiry with the result that there is now a postbox sited outside of the Post Office.

The Council was updated about the Heritage Lottery Fund bid to save the school. The difficulty is in purchasing the building. The Council has approached the ERYC about the state of the school garden without success.

## <u>Playing Fields.</u>

The two seats have been erected on Saltaugh Road playing field at the weekend. The floodlight, now defunct, has been removed to the side of the field. The Vikings were contacted over this matter. The cables are not live. The long grass is making these a tripping hazard. The grass is to be given an extra cut. On being contacted by the Chairman a Licence instead of a Lease was recommended. The Vikings agreed that there would be no exclusivity for using the pitch but further discussion is to take place to try to resolve the problem. A resident has offered to carry out work round the village on a voluntary basis. The offer was gratefully accepted with the P.C. being responsible for provision of materials and equipment. A risk assessment would need to be carried out.

### <u>Allotments.</u>

The hedge has been cut as appropriate. It was recommended that gravel be laid at the entrance to fill the ruts. Comments were made that one or two tenants are driving on the path in very wet conditions which would render the gravel ineffective. The path is to be gravelled shortly, top soil put on and then it will be re-seeded.

Cemetery.

The Council were advised that the cemetery needs draining. Prices are to be sought for the work.

### War Memorial.

No problem. The poppy wreaths will be removed in May.

## Churchyard.

On a visit to the site the ERYC Tree Officer recommended that the tree should be cut back to a height of between 20 - 25 feet. The Clerk will apply for a tree works as this is a protected tree. The Clerk will obtain costs for the work.

### Streets and Verges.

Two trees at the top of Eastfield Road, which have been badly hacked off, are to be reported to ERYC. Councillors were shown the design of the Centenary Flag which is to be purchased and flown on the Garth. The overhanging trees in the School House garden are once again causing trouble despite the fact that ERYC took over the clearance from KSBH&CC late last year. Straw from passing lorries is clogging the drains. Discussion is to take place between the PC Chairman and the owner of the straw. ERYC has been contacted to see if measures can be taken to alleviate parking on the uncurbed length of Hull Road at the

entrance to the village. Official signs cannot be erected by the Council. Any signs put along the verge have to be no bigger than A4 size. *Village Plan*.

Preparations for replacing the planters are in hand. Compost has been ordered as has wood for replacement and new planters. After enquiries into the permitted size of signs the provision of signs along Hull Road is in hand.

Youth Club.

The Youth Club Account is now closed and the money has been deposited with the Parish Council ring-fenced under Youth Welfare.

Emergency Plan.

The documents have been returned to the Clerk, but a problem occurred at ERYC with aligning the information. This will be adjusted shortly. *Councillors' Forum*.

Councillors were asked to suggest projects for the coming year.

	END OF MINUTES	
Accounts	<u>-</u>	
March	Income £ 597.69 Expenditure £2,584.82	
April	£2,019.92 £4,108.40	
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	Current Account £35,196.04	

Pavilion Account £53,190.04 Pavilion Account £51.247.74(£50,000 ring-fenced) Contingency £30,082.26



# VILLAGE PLAN.

Repeated requests have been made to ERYC to ask for curbing to be installed along the uncurbed section of Eastfield Road and along Hull Road on entry to the village. As time passes vehicles parking on the verge have encroached more and more onto the verge to the extent that in some places the grass verge has been halved. In an attempt to deter vans, cars etc. from parking on the verge signs have been purchased asking people not to park on the verge. The environmental group is hoping that some remedial work can take place to make the entry to the village a little more attractive and then the signs will be placed as appropriate. If you see vehicles parking on the verges please take the number and report it to the Clerk who can then pass on the information to the police. It has been encouraging whilst driving round the village to see that several people have planted bulbs around the bottom of the street signs near their houses. What a difference it makes to the village, it proves that we have a village cared for by the community. Please remember though not to stray too far away from the sign as the first grass cut takes place before the bulbs have died down. Thanks, once again, must also be given to the team who work so hard in planting up and distributing the planters. As you read this all the planters should be back in place ready for the summer. Last summer we had some very attractive displays and people undertook a little self help by adding to the planters.

# VILLAGE NEWS.

## VILLAGE SHOW.

Some people have asked what they do if they want to enter the Show. It is really very simple and there are lots of stewards to help once you have taken your entries to the Institute.

- First you will need a schedule to choose which classes you would like to enter. These will be obtainable from the shops from mid-June.
- Prepare your entry making sure you adhere to any rules or hints stated in the schedule.
- Bring your entry to the Institute *before 10.30a.m.* on *Saturday July 26th.*
- Stewards will be there to help you register and each entry will be given a number for identification.
- You will then be shown where to display your entry.

Only the names of prize winners will be shown. At the time of judging no entries are identified by name.

#### K B S HERITAGE & COMMUNITY CENTRE.

The Committee, and many villagers we have spoken to, were bitterly disappointed to hear that our bid for funding from the Heritage Lottery Enterprise Fund had been turned down at the second stage. After the hours of work put in by the committee and all the support we have had from villagers it just didn't seem right that this building of architectural merit was not considered worthy of funding. We still feel strongly that this building is part of our village heritage and as such is worth working hard to keep. The comments we received from HLEF inferred that the heritage element of the project, despite our plans to renovate the building back to its original design, was not strong enough as there was a large emphasis on community and residential use. Not to be put off we made further investigations and have discussed our project with The Big Lottery Helping Communities Fund who, in exceptional circumstances, are willing to fund the purchase of buildings and their renovation if they are for community use and also fulfil the needs of the community. Once more 'patience is a virtue' and we have to put in a preliminary bid then if the project is considered suitable we will be invited to put in a Second Round bid. This scheme is focused very strongly on the needs of the community, how these needs have been identified and who will benefit from the project. We are hoping to have this bid completed by the time you are reading this newsletter and should have a reply within six weeks. For the time being we therefore have to redirect our focus but would still eventually like to see the original external features - the clock tower, cupola etc reinstated. This might have to be a second phase of renovation with the initial concentration being on community use. We are still negotiating with ERYC who have agreed to delay putting the building on the market if we can prove we are taking steps to acquire funding. Of course this situation will not go on for ever so we have to keep moving forward. Unfortunately, due to a variety of reasons, the numbers on the committee have halved since our project started. I feel sure there must be villagers who have interest and expertise that we could use at the funding application stage, future planning and implementation stage. There will be a lot to do if we are to achieve our ultimate goal so if you feel you would like to become involved in this worthwhile and interesting project please get in touch with Ian, our Project manager 07971677060. Remember the building will be run as a not for profit organisation with any profits being used for the benefit of the community.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Almost 30 years ago Keyingham became a member of the The Neigh**bourhood Watch** scheme. Monthly meetings were held at which police were present to discuss problems and give advice. As time passed we lost members and it was not viable to continue these meetings although the village still has a NHW. Communication is mainly by e-mail and reports and requests from the police are circularised to about 30 villagers. If you would like to be included please e-mail me at len@roslen.karoo.co.uk putting NHW as the subject. The Watch is a partnership where people come together to make their communities safer. It involves the Police, Community Safety departments of local authorities, other voluntary organisations and, above all, individuals and families who want to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. It aims to help people protect themselves and their properties and to reduce the fear of crime by means of improved home security, greater vigilance, accurate reporting of suspicious incidents to the police and by fostering a community spirit. Villagers are asked to:

- Be vigilant at all times and actively report any suspicious incidents to the police Tel **101**.
- Be aware of and put into practice crime prevention measures, such as property marking and security devices.

Police surgeries are held monthly ay Keyingham Community Cafe and there is always a Police presence as well as a NHW representative so any matters of concern can be discussed as a group or in private. The surgeries are from 11.00a.m. - 12.00 noon and the next ones will be: Monday 9th June 2014.





Any copy for the August/September issue should be sent to: Len, Sunthorp House, School Lane, or e-mail len@roslen.karoo.co.uk (please put FORWARD as the subject) before June 28th 2014. The Diary of Events will cover events in August and September. Please include a telephone number for contact. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy/timings in this newsletter no responsibility can be accepted for any mistakes, omissions or misinformation.