



KEYINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

# FORWARD



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KEYINGHAM VILLAGE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE



## Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

While it is still November at the time of writing for this magazine, it is good to see that some people in the village are entering into the season's spirit.

As this magazine spans the festive season I will also take the opportunity of wishing you all a happy new year and hope that we can soon get back to a position when village members will be able to socialise with each other.

## Best wishes for 2021

Ideas for future events and developments within the village are always considered by the Parish Council. Remember that it is more useful to suggest solutions and ideas than complain about what has or has not happened in the village.

Please keep me informed of up and coming events so that I can include details in the magazine.

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## Parish Council ‘Round-up’

Since the last ‘*Forward*’ was published we have endured another bout of lockdown, and some of colleagues have been affected by the virus. The PC were very sorry to learn that HEDON Town Councillor, Gordon Thurston who was also President of ERNLLCA and a regular attendee at Keyingham meetings, sadly died of the complications of Covid-19 in November.

The Council have continued to be as active as possible throughout the second lockdown, and most of the activities which would normally take place during this time were achieved, albeit in a different way.

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On Remembrance Sunday the war memorial in Keyingham was attended by representatives of organisations who laid wreathes at ten-minute intervals in the hour between 11.00 and 12.00 with a prayer and exhortation offered by Rev. Philip West. A new union flag was raised on the freshly painted flagpole and the figures created by Mr. Duncan Kirk provided a fitting tribute, positioned at either side of the War Memorial.

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With ‘Lockdown 2’ the meetings of the PC reverted once more ‘Zoom only’ and we are very grateful to those members of the public who joined us via this platform. While zoom has enabled us to continue with the regular business of paying the bills and dealing with routine matters on a monthly basis does not lend itself easily to meaningful discussion between participants. *So* particular thanks go to those who engaged with us in this way and apologies for any issues this may have caused.

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We have been able to progress the request for additional waste bins at each of the bus stops between Keyingham and Bridge

Bungalows and have also requested that the bin close to the bus shelter on the opposite side of the Road to the Ship Inn is moved off the pavement to increase the ‘turning space’ for mobility scooters, prams etc. We have also enquired about bin at the bus Shelter outside Mill Nurseries and are waiting to hear from ERYC Highways team whether this will be possible.

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The ERYC has been leading on a Full Safety Assessment of the area of Keyingham main street at the junction of Station with A1033 and we are currently awaiting an update from Cllr Tucker, which will be published on the PC website as soon as arrives. The PC fully supports increased safety measures in this area and has provided ERYC with a statement of suggested actions. Keyingham residents have been very active on this matter and the PC are grateful for their time and efforts.

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With the support of Cllr Tucker, ERYC we have been trying to shed some further light on the causes of flooding on School lane which has been an issue for residents there for some time. Despite several meetings and communicating with different teams and Agencies it does not seem likely that it will be possible to resolve the problem particularly at times when the rainfall is exceptionally heavy. Investigations continue into the mixing of surface and foul water in certain sections of the drainage system are on-going.

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The Boyes Lane Amenity Area has suffered some antisocial behaviours, vandalism of the buildings and theft of items of furniture, resulting in the remaining items being placed in secure storage. Repairs have again been made to the road using tarmac ‘filings’ Kindly provided by ERYC.

The assessment for connection of an electricity supply took place in November and the report of the assessment has been received. The assessment is valid for 90 days in the first instance, and we are asking for this to be extended to enable the Boyes Lane Charity, which is a separate entity, to apply for grant funding towards the cost of the connection.

During half term, a ‘Halloween Trail’ around the field, organised by residents was enjoyed by children and parents alike!

Over the last two months the PC received representations by email, ‘in person’ and a via petition signed by over 100 residents, asking to become more directly involved in the development and management of the Boyes lane Amenity Area. The PC were delighted to receive the request and have provided a detailed response setting out a set of proposed actions.

The actions include a **public meeting**, as soon as Covid-19 restrictions are lifted sufficiently to permit this, the creation of a clear, published ‘**vision**’ for the future of the area, **increasing the number of volunteers** who are actively and regularly involved in the upkeep of the area and the best way to achieve the agreed strategy safely, **balancing the needs of all users**. **The response to the petition is published ‘in full’ on the PC website.**

The PC continue to monitor the impact of the changes to our Health care Services and receive feedback on people’s experiences to feed into a Holderness-wide group via SHAPE. The number of concerns and reported issues have significantly reduced recently and we hope this is an indication of a gradual and sustained improvement.

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The Council accounts were subject to annual audit in March. The accounts and

the report of the final stage of this process is on the Council website.

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The ‘autumn planting’ of bulbs, winter pansies and wallflowers has been completed throughout the village, and the annual ritual of putting up Christmas Trees has begun.

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The Council are very grateful to those people who organised the ‘Scarecrow trail’ funds from which will be used to put lights on the Village Green and these too, all being well, will be going up soon.

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On behalf of the Chairman and members of Keyingham Parish Council I would like to wish you a peaceful, safe and healthy Christmas, and our very best wishes for 2021.

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Council meetings will be held via ‘Zoom’ until further notice.

Meetings will return to face to face/in person forum as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

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The last meeting of the PC for 2020 will be at 7.00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> December. Public participation via ‘Zoom’ is welcome and can be arranged by contacting the Clerk by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting.

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The confirmed minutes of Parish Council meetings are posted on the PC website:

[keyinghamparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk](http://keyinghamparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk)

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**Remember... even though a vaccine is on the horizon, please continue to take all reasonable precautions to stay well and support each other.**

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## Interested in the History of Keyingham?

Hello to all budding detectorist historians, those interested in Archaeology and the history of our little village. I have been busy over the last few months researching the local history of Keyingham on the Internet, digging up all sorts of information some of which has led me to believe there was once a Saxon settlement to the South of Berry Hill, in light of this information the local parish council have allowed me access to the recreational field on Boyes lane to metal detect in the hope that I can find some significant artifacts of a historical value.

There is also evidence online of a field in Keyingham were an old roman building once stood. An aerial photograph taken of the field clearly shows the markings of where the building once was, so there could be some roman artifacts. All the information I have found can easily be access by anyone at home on their computer, simply using a search engine and looking for the history of Keyingham / Saxon Keyingham. There is even information of local history in our own parish council's website if you are interested.

I intend to start my search of the field with my metal detector on the 1st of January and am hoping to complete my historical search by the 3rd of Jan. All finds of significance will be reported to the historical antiquities scheme so they can add the finds to their records I will be keeping Keyingham Parish Council updated throughout my search and I will be letting all residents know of any finds made in the next forward magazine equally if any Keyingham residents have any local information of historical interest e.g. finds that have been made in the past or information on the history of the village I would love to hear from you.

I can be contacted via email: [lukeytommo1991@gmail.com](mailto:lukeytommo1991@gmail.com) any information would be very welcome. If there are any local landowners willing to give me permission to search their land, I would be very grateful; you can contact me via email address above.

As any detectorist know the search never ends. Thanks all for reading and I hope to bring you some news on a productive search.

**Written by Luke Hinchcliffe**



## Seasonal views around Keyingham



A big thank you from the Parish Council to all those who have supported the village of Keyingham throughout the year

Also thank you to all the villagers who have already and will before Christmas decorate their houses to make the village attractive for everyone.





## Mrs Bee's Emporium Offers Local Delivery Service For Christmas Gifts

2020 has been a difficult year for most people, and especially for local businesses. With many people unwilling to face the crowds this Christmas, buying Christmas presents may present more of a challenge - especially for those who are shielding or who are not confident at online shopping.

Mrs Bee's Emporium - a gift business based in Keyingham - has a novel solution.

"We realised that many people, especially older people and the more vulnerable, may find it difficult to get out and buy Christmas gifts this year. We don't know if there will be more lockdowns, or if people will be willing to queue outside shops in the winter weather. We design and hand make gifts in Keyingham and we realised that we were able to offer a unique service" says Claire, who runs Mrs Bee's Emporium with her husband Dom.

Customers can buy gifts for their loved ones online - or they can email or phone Mrs Bee's Emporium and explain what they'd like. They then have 3 options, all of which are free of charge:

1. Local 'no touch' delivery, on Wednesdays in November and December, by a mask wearing, social distancing member of the Mrs Bee team
  2. Socially distanced kerbside collection from their Keyingham studio
- Free shipping to a loved one anywhere in the UK. There is an option to purchase gift wrapping for a small fee of £5. "We hope this will reassure anyone who prefers to minimise their contact with the world, such as the elderly or the most vulnerable, that they can still send presents to their loved ones at Christmas without exposing themselves to unnecessary risk" said Dom. "With our local service, our customers need not touch the

gift themselves at all, if they prefer."

"Whilst most people are happy using online tools, some of our customers are less confident" says Claire. "We will happily take contactless payment over the phone if that is preferred. Alternatively, we take custom orders, so customers can describe what they'd like us to make and we'll make it especially for them."

Mrs Bee's Emporium's best selling ranges are mugs, plants in funny pots and photo socks. They are in the top 1% of all shops internationally on the craft platform Etsy, and have shipped items to 63 countries across the globe. All their gifts are designed and hand finished by Artisans in Keyingham and Ottringham.

For more information:

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Phone: 01964 404012

[www.mrsbeesemporium.co.uk](http://www.mrsbeesemporium.co.uk)

Please note: We do sell some adult humour gifts on the website

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

OVER FIFTY  
STALLHOLDERS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED  
IN ONE PLACE  
FRESH PRODUCE  
GIFTS, FOOD

6<sup>TH</sup> Dec at 11am

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Keyingham  
HU12 9SH

FOR MORE INFO OR BOOK

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EMAIL [iris.otton@sky.com](mailto:iris.otton@sky.com)



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# What's On Round up of Village Events for the next two months

**These are subject to change as the Government's advice changes. Please check with venue for up to date information**

## Village Hall Events Weekly Events

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Due to the COVID-19 the village hall is closed, but for up to date information ring the Village Hall Secretary:  
Mrs Caroline Keelty on 01964 603277.

## Check the church notice board and St Nicholas web site

## Monthly Events Keyingham Parish Clerk

Due to Corona Virus precautions the 'Meet the Clerk' sessions held in the Rainbow Room on the first Tuesday of each month are suspended until further notice, however you can still contact the PC by email or telephone in the usual way by email or telephone  
Email: [keyinghampc@outlook.com](mailto:keyinghampc@outlook.com)  
Tel: 01964 626300

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## Religious Services

### Methodist Church

The Methodist Church is not open at the moment due to the pandemic.

## December

6th: 10:30 Holy Communion at Ottringham  
13th: 10:30 Holy Communion & Christmas  
Thanksgiving at Keyingham\*  
20th: 10:30 Holy Communion at Ottringham  
24th: 11:30pm Midnight Eucharist  
at Keyingham  
25th: 10:30 Christmas morning  
Holy Communion at Ottringham  
27th: 10:30 Holy Communion at Keyingham

## January

3rd: 10:30 Holy Communion at Ottringham  
10th: 10:30 Holy Communion at Keyingham  
10th: 4pm Epiphany Service at Ottringham  
17th: 10:30 Holy Communion at Ottringham  
24th: 10:30 Holy Communion at Keyingham  
31st: Details to be advised.

*\*Donations to our Thanksgiving service including festive gifts for those in need this Christmas gratefully received.*

[www.keyinghamstnicholas.org](http://www.keyinghamstnicholas.org)

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[www.keyinghamparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.keyinghamparishcouncil.co.uk)