



KEYINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

# FORWARD



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KEYINGHAM VILLAGE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

## The Joys of Spring

The days are getting longer and looking around the village there are many sights showing spring is really here.

Inside of this edition you will see photographs of the student councillors at Keyingham Primary School planting trees on the Saltaugh road playing field.

Around the village beautiful clusters of daffodils can be seen. A 'mile' of daffodils look fantastic on the A33. Displays can also be seen around the Garth. It is important that villagers remember these flowers have been planted by parishioners for the benefit of all.

With this in mind, you will note that the Councillors are looking for villagers to help in keeping the village tidy. If you are interested in helping please attend the preliminary session in the Village Hall on Sunday 29th March at 10 a.m.

Anyone who is interested or would like more information please contact Cllr Ricky Hoggard for details.



# Parish Council Round Up March 2026

## ERYC Ward Councillors Update

In the regular 'Ward Update' slot, Cllr Sean McMaster confirmed that

- Roadworks including repairs to carriageways and pavements around Keyingham were due to take place between 4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March and would be 'staggered' so as not to cause traffic hold-ups to reduce the impact of the works on traffic-flow. The work would include the repair of defects and joints in the carriageway. Details/specific locations can be found on KPC website.
- Following flooding on Saltaugh Road on 15<sup>th</sup> January culverts had checked/cleared. Flooding arose from a 'capacity issue' relating to the drainage infrastructure rather than blocked culverts.
- Firm plans for site of the demolished garages on Northfield still pending. The back row of garages to remain in situ (as garages).
- Repair of the St Philips Road sign with Traffic Management for scheduling.
- Repair of potholes on Ings Lane, Church Lane and Owst Road are to be included in repair schedule during March and April.

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## Planning

In December ERYC Planning Enforcement Officers attended the Travellers Site on Mill Road to advise on adherence to planning conditions relating to the number and type of mobile dwellings permitted on site.

Following the visit a retrospective application to vary a condition of the original

application, a current planning application was submitted and was discussed by councillors at the January meeting.

The application was not supported by the Parish Council and a detailed explanation was submitted to the ERYC Planning Dept. The Parish Council were subsequently informed that their comments were taken into consideration, however the application had been granted, subject to conditions. Following further discussion, the Parish Council resolved to query the decision.

The application and associated documents can be viewed via the ERYC Planning Access, Refs: 26/00074VAR and APP/E/2001/C/2172399

## Mill View Development

Discussion of the on-going works to connect the development to the main sewer on Osborne Drive has caused some disruption to traffic passing through the village, as traffic is reduced to single file with light controls. The Parish Council are requesting regular updates on the works and length of time the connection is likely to take.

Please be as careful as possible while passing through this area, including being on the lookout for vehicles emerging from the allotments and houses close to the traffic controls.

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## Play Equipment

Over the last 6 months Councillors have been considering different options for the repair or replacement of

play equipment on Saltaugh Road Amenity Area. After having investigated potential funding streams and considering different options in relation to cost, space and suitability the Council requested further quotes.

Early in the new year the 'Zipwire' which was out of commission, pending repairs or replacement, was vandalised, and following the annual inspection of play equipment we were advised that it should be removed. Discussions regarding the upgrading of this area are continuing.

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### **Street Cleaning/ Litter Picking**

At the February Meeting Cllr Jon Dimberline, ERYC, talked to the Parish Council about the success of a 'Volunteer Taskforce' in Withernsea who do litter picking, street cleaning and generally care the environment. The Scheme is now being taken up by other villages, offering training support, PPE and materials, encouraging communities work together to keep the environment free from litter, dog fouling, and carrying out small repairs. Parish Councillors agreed to trial the scheme in Keyingham as a practical alternative to a paid role and promoting pride in our village.

**It was agreed to hold a preliminary session to inform residents and provide preliminary training in the Village Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10 a.m.**

**Anyone who is interested or would like more information please contact Cllr Ricky Hoggard for details.**

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### **Streets & Verges**

At the March meeting Councillors dis-

cussed flooding on Saltaugh Road and Compton Drive during the previous two weeks. It was agreed that drainage throughout the village was a significant issue. Parish Councillors concerns were intensified by recent events and the increased demand placed on the drains and sewers by building works and exceptional rainfall.

The Environment Agency had been contacted to clean up areas of possible contamination where storm water and foul water had combined due to flooding.

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### **Trees and Hedges**

Over the last few weeks when the weather has permitted it, contractors have been working on reducing hedges and pruning trees to remove any dangerous or rotten limbs.

By the end of March this work will come to an end as we will then be entering the bird-nesting season. Fallen trees, or any which are identified as being a 'risk of harm' can be pruned during this time but all others must wait until September, after the nesting season is over.

An avenue of new, more established trees have been added to the Southern Boundary of Saltaugh Road Amenity Area with the help of Keyingham Primary School Student Council, Humber Forest, and Re-Wilding Youth. (see page 5)

The Trustees of Boyes Lane Recreation Ground took delivery of a further crop of native trees to be added to the planting. As part of the stewardship of the planted areas some newly added trees will act as 'nursery trees' grown to support the other trees in the plantation by encouraging them to grow, strengthening them by striving for light and nutrients - as would occur in

a natural forest environment. A Big Thankyou to everyone involved in realising these projects.

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### **Parking on Saltaugh Road.**

At the February and March meetings Councillors considered outline costings for the creation of additional parking spaces on Saltaugh Road, adjacent to the Amenity Area. Information gathered to date indicates that the cost of creating additional parking, without the assistance of substantial financial contributions, may not be a possibility for the Parish Council at this time.

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### **Allotments**

**Allotment fees are due by the end of March** - anyone with an allotment should have received an invoice, either by email or by post, for their allotment fee with details of how to pay.

The Parish Council has moved over to on-line banking to avoid rising bank charges and we now are now charged for depositing cheques and even cash! So - we would be really grateful if as many people as possible could pay by bank transfer (the details are on your invoice)

Please get in touch with the Clerk or Cllr Ray Lawton if you have any problems.

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### **Councillor Vacancy**

There is still a vacancy on the Parish

Council – if you are over 18, live or work in Keyingham and are interested in helping make a difference your local community we would love to hear from you!

The Parish Council would especially welcome interest from people involved with young people and families, either as a parent, carer or volunteer.

The Parish Council now has a membership of individuals with a wide range of backgrounds and skill-sets including Education, Construction, Transport, Law, Leisure, Local Government and Business, many of whom continue to work within local companies who support the rural economy.

If you think you may be interested and would like a clearer understanding of the business of the Parish Council please consider coming along to a meeting as an observer or contact the Clerk for an informal chat with no obligation.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

**The next meeting of the PC is**  
**7.00pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**  
in Keyingham Village Hall (Main Hall)

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

website:

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

Julia Billaney, Parish Clerk  
[keyinghampc@outlook.com](mailto:keyinghampc@outlook.com)

### **Events in St Nicholas Church**

**Easter Saturday 4th April** Easter bunny beetle drive and Easter bonnet Competition, tea & cakes everyone welcome.

**Friday 17th April.** Soup & roll lunch 11.30 a.m.

**Friday 15th May.** Soup & roll lunch 11.30 a.m.

## Keyingham Primary School Student Council Continue Tree Planting Project



### Names of adults present:

Cllr Sean McMasters ERYC, Melvyn Smith, Vice Chairman, KPC, Julia Billaney, Parish Clerk  
 Lucy Richardson, General manager, KPS, Mike Copley, Headteacher, KPS  
 Michelle Preston, Deputy Head Teacher  
 David Kinnear, Chair of Trustees, Marritt & Ombler Foundation  
 Les Moss, Rewilding Youth, Isabel Chalmers, Humber Forest, Andy Mason, Humber Forest

Continuing their mission to create a lasting legacy, KPS Student Council braved the cold winds this week to plant established sapling trees on Saltaugh Road Amenity Area, close to their school in Keyingham. 11 Members of the Student Council, representing each year group, took part in planting a range of native species, chosen for their ability to thrive in our local environment.

The Student Council negotiated with landowners Keyingham Parish Council and the Marritt & Ombler Foundation to create a 'shelter belt' of trees along the southern boundary of the playing field to provide habitats for wildlife, support the ecosystem and assist in supporting pollinators, birds, small mammals and improve soil structure.

Funding provided by 'Humber Forest' and planting supported by 'Rewilding Youth'

enabled student Councillors to bring their project to fruition. The Student Council would like to thank all the organisations involved in enabling them to realise this project, creating a 'lasting legacy' which will be of benefit to people and the natural environment for many years to come.

Pupils will take responsibility for looking after the newly planted trees, which include Lime, Oak, and Cherry, carrying out watering during the summer months to ensure that the trees have the best chance of growing to their full potential.

The Student Council would like to thank Andy Mason and Isabel Chalmers, Humber Forest, Les Moss, Rewilding Youth, David Kinnear, representing the Marritt & Ombler Foundation Trustees, and Keyingham Parish Council for their support with the project.

# Events at the Village Hall



**KEYINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**  
**FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026**  
**FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026**  
**DOORS OPEN 7.00PM**  
**BINGO STARTS 7.30PM**



**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF & 3<sup>RD</sup> HALF**  
 5 GAMES OF BINGO PER HALF - £1 PER GAME  
 ( 1 GAME = 1 LINE FOLLOWED BY A FULL HOUSE ) £50 TOTAL  
**INTERVAL**  
 RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN - £1 PER STRIP  
**END OF 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF**  
 BONUS GAME - £2 PER PLAYER - WINNER TAKES ALL

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE, OR WELCOME TO FETCH YOUR OWN  
 CASH PRIZE BINGO, 28+ ONLY ID REQUIRED IF LOOK YOUNGER!



**COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC WITH THE FABULOUS DAN FURNISS WITH HITS FROM ACROSS THE DECADES**

**SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026**

**KEYINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**  
**DOORS OPEN 7.30, 1<sup>ST</sup> LIVE SHOW STARTS 8.00PM**  
**HOT SUPPER INCLUDED. BRING OWN ALCOHOL**  
**TICKETS £10 EACH. LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

(Please advise if you have any requirements when booking)



TICKETS ON SALE AT THE COFFEE MORNING  
 OR BY CONTACTING FRAN ON 07816 824260

RAFFLE TICKETS / SOFT DRINKS / TEA & COFFEE WILL BE ON SALE



**KEYINGHAM FOLK & MUSIC CLUB**



**Next Club Night:**

**Friday 15 May, 7.30pm Start**

Keyingham Village Hall, Station Rd, Keyingham HU12 9TN

**Entry £2.50. Doors Open 7pm**

Bring your own Drinks

Raffle with alcohol & chocolate prizes



If you would like a slot to sing and / or play your instrument, please call Chris on 07833 281004

We are open to all types of music, spoken word or poetry!

Come and enjoy a great night of music and entertainment

Everyone Welcome

**WE ARE TAKING APPLICATIONS FROM LOCAL INDEPENDENT MAKERS, BAKERS & TRADERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR PRODUCTS AT A NEW INDOOR MAKERS MARKET IN THE HU12 AREA**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MARKET - SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026**



**IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OFFER OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS NEW VENTURE, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING A LINK TO YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA OR WEBSITE TO CLAIRE.SELBY75@GMAIL.COM**

www.eryc.link/active-communities



**ACTIVE**  
COMMUNITIES  
**Gentleman's Social**

At Keyingham Village Hall  
Every other Monday, 2-4pm  
Starting 16<sup>th</sup> February

A new, friendly group for men to connect and enjoy good company.

Join the Gentleman's Social for relaxed chats, shared memories, light activities, films and more.

Come along and help shape the group!

For more info please contact: Sue Smethurst  
Sue.smethurst@eastriding.gov.uk Tel: 07568 337325

**EAST RIDING**  
OF ENGLAND COUNCIL

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. All pictures are copyrighted<sup>©</sup>. Copy for the June—July issue should be sent before May 14<sup>th</sup> to Mel Smith, 48 Ebor Manor or email please note the change **Melvyn\_p\_smith@outlook.com** (please put FORWARD as the subject). While every effort is made to ensure accuracy/timings in this newsletter no responsibility can be made for any mistakes, omissions or misinformation.

## U3A

Good afternoon

My name is Christine Jones and I am the secretary of Holderness u3a, we are looking to increase our membership.

Could we please have a space in the Forward magazine?

We are a group of retired or semi retired group of people who meet together the third Tuesday of the month, at Hedon Methodist Church at 2 pm.

We have a speaker, raffle and

refreshments at the end of the meeting. We also have various interest groups, which members may join, local history, garden visits, lunch ,knit and natter this is a small selection

Why not come along and give us a try, you will be made very welcome.

Thank you

Christine Jones

2 Westerdale Close

Keyingham

# What's On

Round up of Village Events for the next two months

## Village Hall Events

### Weekly Events

#### Monday

18:30 - 19:30 Zumba

#### Tuesday

13:30 - 15:30 Craft Group

#### Wednesday

10:00 - 11:30 Coffee morning

19:00—21:00 Indoor model flying

#### Thursday

9:30 -10:30 Zumba

15:00 - 21:00 Holderness performing arts

18:00 - 21:00 Scouts

#### Friday

11:30-13:00 Yoga

### Fortnightly Events

**Library Van** (the ship car park)

**Gentleman's Social** starting 16th Feb.

### Monthly Events

**Folk nights** will be advertised on Posters.

Details at the village hall

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## Religious Services

### Services at St Nicholas' Church and nearby Parishes

Please continue to check the Church notice board and St Nicholas' web site for any updates. The South Holderness Deanery Facebook page also has the latest information including the times of services in all local Churches.

If you need further information concerning any of the churches in South

Holderness then please call John - 07702 636245

### Sunday 5th April Easter Day

9:30am - Holy Communion Service at Winestead

11:00am - Holy Communion Service at Wel-

wick

### Sunday 12th April

9:30am - Holy Communion Service at Easington

11:00am - Holy Communion Service at Patrington

### Sunday 19th April

11:00am - Holy Communion at Ottringham

### Sunday 29th April

9:30am - Holy Communion Service at Keyingham

### Sunday 3rd May

11:00am - Holy Communion Service at Welwick

### Sunday 10th May

9:30am - Holy Communion Service at Winestead

9:30am - Holy Communion Service at Easington

11:00am - Holy Communion Service at Patrington

### Sunday 17th May

11:00am - Holy Communion at Ottringham

### Sunday 24th May

9:30am - Holy Communion Service at Keyingham

### Sunday 31st May Trinity Sun.

10:30am - United Holy Communion Service at All Saints Preston

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### Methodist Church

The Rainbow Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month in the Rainbow Room. Keyingham Village Hall at 2:00 p.m. for a service followed by afternoon tea.