

Hov News

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Parish Council News - Dawn hall

Parish Meeting and Cheese and Wine

Thank you to those that were able to attend the Parish Meeting which this year took the form of a cheese and wine evening! It was great to meet new people and to chat with old friends. It is easy to forget all of the different groups and organisations we have in our village and thank you to the various groups who turned up to explain what they did for new members. A brief list of these are (in no particular order):

1. **Village Hall Working Group**- this is the group that will be helping the Parish Council to operate the village hall and to fundraise as needed.
2. **The Pycologists** (yes they cycle and apparently eat a lot of cake en-route!
3. **The Hov Runnaz**- available for all ages and abilities a weekly run.
4. **The Garden Club**- the place to get advice and tips and I understand their meetings all ways involve a tipple or two.
5. **Soft Edges**- an art club for the amateur artists meeting in the Village Hall weekly.
6. **WI** - a lively group with lots of interesting speakers and activities and events planned throughout the year and for all ages.
7. **The Horticultural Club** - involved in planning the Spring Show and the Autumn Show so you can show off your produce.
8. **The Church** – the Church is always keen to welcome new members of the congregation
9. **Hoveringham Cricket Club** - keen to welcome new members and wanting to set up a ladies team for adults and juniors.

If you would like to get involved, please email or speak to me or to any member of the Parish Council and we will pass on your details.

Parish Council Elections

These are coming up on May 4th. There will be 4 vacancies so if you are interested in standing please do put yourself forward. If you would like to discuss this with anyone on the council please contact us – it is not too onerous and it is a great way to get involved with the village. Meetings are monthly apart from August and December. We have an excellent Parish Clerk who undertakes the admin and accounting for us. Nomination papers are attached (link below) and these need to be submitted at Newark District Council by **4pm Tuesday 4th April**.

And finally....

Here is a link to our latest minutes which, as ever, are a thrilling read! [HPC minutes](#)

Any questions, ideas and comments please speak to one of us - our contact details are all at the back of the newsletter!

[Candidates Nomination Pack link](#)

HOVERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

On the 9th of March 2023 the Village Hall committee met informally to discuss their handover to the Parish council.

As from the 1st April 2023 the Parish Council will be taking over the responsibility and running of the Village Hall.

The retiring committee are very proud to be able to hand over the Village Hall in a very good position both materially and financially. The final funds being handed over are to be ring fenced by the Parish Council for the sole benefit of the Village Hall both now and in the future. The account balance sheet to the 10th March 2023 is shown below.

After the extensive renovations and part re-build of the hall managed by the late Peter Watson and his team with funding from the Lottery, Wren, Trinity College, local businesses and the residents of Hoveringham the new Village Hall management committee was formed.

Throughout, Joyce Allwood has been the mainstay; her role now as it has been for some years is President Emeritus of the Village Hall, our huge thanks to Joyce for her continued support and knowledge.

Further funds have been raised through The Minkley Club which generates a profit of approximately £2000/year, drawn on a monthly basis with prizes of £100, £50 & £25; new members have always been welcomed. The Safari Suppers were very popular and financially beneficial for the Village Hall, but unfortunately since covid have not been organised.

The Village Hall has without doubt become a very popular venue not only for local groups/activities but also for regular hirers from further afield, many wedding receptions and parties etc.

I offer my sincere thanks to all committee members past and present for their selfless dedication, loyalty, support and hard work through some difficult times resulting in a community facility that we can be very proud of.

Lindsey Clifford. (chairperson)

9:55 AM

10-03-23

Accrual Basis

Hoveringham Village Hall UK Balance Sheet - Summary As of 10 March 2023

	10 Mar 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	780.00
Cash at bank and in hand	31,322.31
Total Current Assets	32,102.31
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	616.38
Total Current Liabilities	616.38
NET CURRENT ASSETS	31,485.93
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	31,485.93
Long Term Liabilities	4,068.00
NET ASSETS	27,417.93
Capital and Reserves	27,417.93

About Chapel Field.....

The Chapel Field (the play park) used to be the school playground for Hoveringham School. When the school closed in the mid 80s the field was transferred to the Parish Council and is held on trust for the benefit of the village.

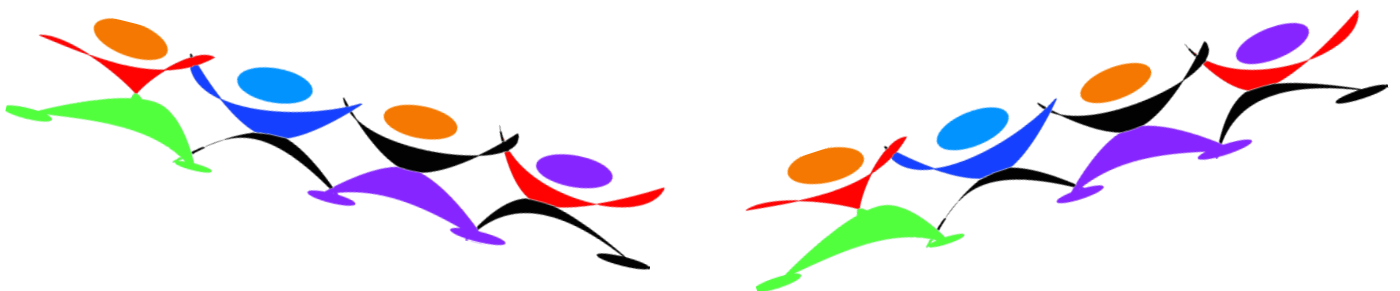
Play equipment has been purchased through fundraising efforts and the multi-functional tennis court was also provided thanks to fundraising efforts. The Chapel Field needs to be maintained and renewed and to evolve as a recreational space.

The Parish Council pays for regular quarterly inspections to ensure that the Chapel Field equipment is safe to use and to identify any issues that we need to be aware of. Currently the fencing around the field has been identified as something that will need to be replaced in the near future. Equipment would also benefit from being renewed and added to.

Over the years people in the village, particularly the parents of younger children have got together and raised money to develop and improve the play park and also to help with its maintenance.

So how can you help?

1. **Consider helping us out with weekly checks of the park.** We need help checking over the park. Although we have official quarterly inspections could you help with weekly checks to make sure there is nothing needing urgent repair, to remove litter and to put out the bin for collection?
2. **Consider becoming part of a group that will take forward the Chapel Field.** Maybe you want to fundraise for the maintenance or new equipment, maybe you want to get involved hands-on with a project for the Chapel Field- e.g. to make it more of a nature friendly space that helps children learn about wildlife?
3. **Do you have contacts or skills that could help with the Chapel Field?** Maybe you are able to help with a specific thing or have contacts that would help (fencing contractor anyone??)



"Open Garden" on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 April.

The NGS has nationally raised £3.11 for charities, some of the beneficiaries being:

Marie Curie £450,000, Macmillan Cancer Support £450,000, Hospice UK £450,000 and many more - do come round and see the full list and enjoy our garden as well!



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity

Capability Barn

Gonalston Lane, Hoveringham,
NG14 7JH

Saturday 22 April
Sunday 23 April
11am - 4.30pm
Adults £4.50 Children free

 PLANTS FOR SALE  TEAS

More information at ngs.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 117864



Lowdham Flower Guild

About Us



Lowdham Flower Guild is a friendly club for those who love flowers and want to learn more about floral art.

Come along, sit back and watch a trained demonstrator construct beautiful flower arrangements, both modern and traditional. Learn about different plants and pick up top tips to make your own arrangements. Our annual programme also includes a practical workshop and a visit to Floral Media.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (except August) in the Community Room on Southwell Road (NG14 7PS) from 1.45 – 4pm. All welcome

Demonstrations are £6 payable at the door.

Tea/coffee and biscuits available

If you would like more information about Lowdham Flower Guild and our programme of events, contact:

Hazel Penton 0115 9663980 or Maureen Ashby 01623 723830



*'There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens'*
Ecclesiastes 3.1



Dear HovWatch Readers,

Have you ever felt like 'quitting'?! We don't like the word 'quit'. It feels like a failure to stop and end something. Like smoking or an addiction, it sometimes feels impossible to embrace. Do we lack the vocabulary for 'ending well'? Could it be right, good and productive?

Those wanting to follow in the footsteps of Sir Edmund Hillary don't easily accept the idea of 'quitting'. It's so important to carry on, persevere against all odds, battle through, reach the summit. On Everest now there is a 'quitting point'. If a climber reaches this point after a particular time, then they should quit, turn back. To continue past the 'quitting point' there is a high probability that even if the summit is reached, they will not return alive. Many fall 8000' in the dark and are never seen again. Surely the achievement is getting that far, living another day.

Is there a quitting point for all of us? Not a failure or a let down, but a moment to be thankful, appreciate the distance travelled, reset our purpose and goals?

Is there a word or phrase for this? Is it possible to 'die well', have a new beginning? What might this have to do with the message of Easter!?

Surely there is a productive 'quitting point'....have we found it?! Could it be a great success actually!?

This may be my last newsletter, I've come to a 'quitting point'; its called retirement! Or is it a 're-tyre-ment', just a pit stop? It's been a blessing for me to be here, thank you.

Best wishes

The Revd Phil

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'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.'

St Paul to Timothy (2 Timothy 4.7-8)

Worship:

Easter Sunday worship 9th April 10.30 for the whole Benefice at St Mary's Bleasby.

At St Michael's Hoveringham: every 4th Sunday 10.30am:

Morning Praise for Everyone 23rd April.

**The Revd Phil's last service in the Benefice is 21st May at The Priory Church of St Peter, Thurgarton 1.30pm.
Anyone welcome.**

Online worship every Sunday at 9am by email invitation.

On the theme of re-purposing....

Update: St Michael's has been experiencing roof problems for some time. The advice has been received from the architect that a re-tiling is required. This will be an expensive operation. It is hoped to achieve this along with improvements to the porch including disabled access. The porch improvements are mostly to ensure the continued good condition and accessibility of the 'timpanum' over the church door, which is of considerable historic interest. This really does need to be a joint church and community project.

Your Village Hall needs you!
Please join the Minkley Club Draw!
All profits go to the village hall



For as little as £5 a month you have the chance to win £100, £50 and £25 each month.

The Minkley Club is a prize draw used to fundraise for Hoveringham Village Hall. All profits go towards the maintenance, upkeep and running of the village hall. You pay £5 a month per draw number. You can purchase more numbers at £5 each. Your number(s) is placed in a monthly draw and prizes of £100, £50 and £25 are distributed each month.

The numbers participating in the Minkley Club has fallen and costs have gone up!.

If you are not a member, please consider joining. If you have one ball in the draw- what about purchasing more?

How do you join?

Please contact Lisa our Parish Clerk by email at ljparishclerk@gmail.com to let her know you are joining- please let her know how many balls you are purchasing and whose name we should record for those balls and how to contact you if you have won. Then set up your standing order at £5 per month (at the start of the month please) per number. Our bank details are:

Bank Details are: NATWEST BANK PLC

Account: Hoveringham Village Hall

Account Number: 97134023

Sort Code: 60-20-15

As soon as we receive your first payment your numbers will be entered into the draw. If you have any queries, please contact Dawn (07791 608035) or email dawn.hovpc@gmail.com

Information about the Village Hall:

The village hall is leased to the Parish Council by the Church. It is a fantastic community facility but like all public buildings, requires ongoing maintenance and costs to run. You will see that recently the hall has been redecorated, the heating system has been extensively renovated and fire doors have been replaced and upgraded. Part of the costs are raised through hires of the hall, but a critical part of the funding needed comes from the Minkley Club.

If you would like to be more actively involved with the Village Hall working group please speak with any member of the Parish Council or email Dawn at the address above.

Thank you so much for your support!

Hoveringham Vintage Vehicle Society



RALLY & SHOW 2023

Celebrating 25 years

Sunday 28th May

12 noon start

Many Exhibits

Ring Events

Stalls

Dog Show

&

Much More

For further details visit:

www.hvvs.co.uk



Hoveringham Womens Institute. Meets at 7.30 in the Village Hall

The first Thursday in the month

Our last meeting was held on the 2nd March, our speaker is an expert in non-verbal communication, she has worked as a special needs teacher in the past, and currently volunteers for the Motor Neuron Society, from small children to the chronically sick, it became apparent the ability to communicate in a non-spoken, but meaningful, way was very important, it gave us lots to think about.

Our next meeting is on April 6th we will have a speaker who works in the area of homelessness, the causes of homelessness are not always as simple as they appear to be. It should prove very informative, scotching some preconceptions.

In May we are being much more frivolous, and having held a successful "party on the green" for the Queens Jubilee, we have decided to have a pre Coronation party on Friday 5th May. The venue will be the same (weather permitting). Time to be confirmed. Come and join us, and celebrate.

New members and visitors are always welcome, for further information contact

Diane Yates Tel - 07931126518

The WI are holding a plant stall at the annual Tractor Rally in May and would appreciate any plants you could give. Now is the time to split your perennials if they are getting too big. If you have any spare, the WI would willingly take these off your hands.

Please contact Val Parker on 01159665899 for further information.

The Minkley Club Draw

Open to all residents in support of our village hall. Just £5 per month and you have the chance to Win.....£100, £50, and £25 each month

Please Contact Parish Clerk at: ljparishclerk@gmail.com



Minkley Club Winners 2023

January

1. P & H Wilkinson
2. M & B Peet
3. G & P Slack

February

1. S Wright
2. W & G Brown
3. M & D Armitage

March

1. G & J Allwood
2. T & P Lee
3. M Foulds



HOVERINGHAM VILLAGE

CORONATION WEEKEND

4th – 8th May 2023

A committee has been formed – the band are rehearsing so Hoveringham will be celebrating the coronation in style. A leaflet setting out all of the events will be delivered to each house but the rough outline will be:

Decorations:

Royal theme Scarecrow competition- we are asking everyone to get involved and to produce a scarecrow, visible from the road. The best scarecrow will be invited to the celebration event at the Reindeer.

House and street Decorations: we will be making spare bunting available for loan for you to decorate your frontage- details to follow.

WI - the WI will be holding their Champagne celebration with cake under the Jubilee Oak at the corner of Gonalston Lane and Main Street from 4:30pm on Friday 5th May. All welcome.

Sunday 7th May

We will have a children's self-guided **treasure hunt** around the village (available to do all day). Successfully completed treasure hunt maps can be handed in at the evening event in the Reindeer and a small prize will be given.

In the evening there will be **a right royal knees-up at the Reindeer** for all the family from 5pm.

Fancy Dress is encouraged. The event will start with games for the children and prizes. There will be some sing-along anthems from our very own **Hoveringham band** formerly known as the Jubilistics (remember screeching Sweet Caroline in the Church in June???) and we think they are now known as The Village Coronators but they may well have changed their name by then..... This will be followed by other **live music**. The Reindeer will be selling simple food snacks and we will have an operatic National Anthem followed by the Loyal Toast.

Monday 8th May Community Volunteering Day

The King has asked for communities to celebrate by doing some community volunteering. We will be asking you to join us from 11am at the Chapel Field to do some DIY and cleaning jobs at the park and some litter picking. Bacon butties and veggie alternative will be provided.



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS

THE POLICE REQUEST THAT ALL CRIMES BE REPORTED AS IT HELPS WITH THEIR INTELLIGENCE

Our Beat Officer is PC Dawn Adams assisted by PCSOs - Keith Crowhurst 078897 02823 and Rachel Swinney 07917 243243

To contact the Police:

Team Phone number and non- emergencies or to report an incident that has already

Happened: **101 – Ext 805 7062** **Emergencies only 999**

Antisocial behaviour team Led by Terry Bailey **01636 655488**

To alert your neighbours to any suspicious activity, use: **hovwatch@googlegroups.com**

To join Hovwatch please contact Rob Duffy or email details to: **news@hoveringham.net**

Hovwatch is for local residents and those in surrounding areas only.



April 2023

- Brown garden recycling, Monday 3rd
- Green refuse, Tuesday 4th
- Silver recycling, Tuesday 11th
- Brown garden recycling, Monday 17th
- Green refuse, Tuesday 18th
- Silver recycling, Tuesday 25th

May 2023

- Brown garden recycling, Monday 1st
- Green refuse, Tuesday 2nd
- Silver recycling, Tuesday 9th
- Brown garden recycling, Monday 15th
- Green refuse, Tuesday 16th
- Silver recycling, Tuesday 23rd
- Brown garden recycling, Monday 29th
- Green refuse, Tuesday 30th

BIN DAY! CHECK - ON LINE

Hoveringham Village Hall is available to hire - please visit website for details.

www.hoveringham.net

Wedding receptions - private parties

Soft Edges Art Group

For information about joining the group
please contact.....

Joyce Rick 07929 328207





<https://hoveringham.play-cricket.com>

Ladies/Girls Social Softball Cricket

Would you like to join a Ladies/Girls Social Softball Cricket team based in Hoveringham?

Hoveringham Cricket Club, together with substantial help from Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, would like to support the creation of a Ladies/Girls Softball Cricket team based at their ground, and using their facilities.

The ECB website explains more about the game: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/womens-softball-cricket-festivals/how-to-play>

If you would like to participate, then please email David Armitage at david@hoveringhamcc.com or call on 077768-640626.

Men's Cricket

The Men's Cricket Season starts at the end of April, and we will again field 2 Saturday Teams alternating playing each week Home and Away. From a spectator's point of view, it means there will be a game almost every Saturday throughout the season. Come down and watch – BUT do be careful of flying balls. The full fixture list is on the club notice board by the Reindeer Inn Patio.

The club will be applying for planning permission to erect a permanent Practice Net. Come to the meeting on Tuesday 4th April at 6pm at the ground to learn more and to contribute to the discussion. The pavilion will be open for viewing. The net will be a benefit to both the Men and the proposed Ladies/Girls softball players.

Open Water Swimming in Hoveringham - Cadi Lambert

Membership for swimming is £12 per year and it costs £6 for each swim once you've joined (discounts are available).

For more information on the lake and how to join.....

visit: Nottingham - **LoveOpenWater Swimming**, or contact Cadi on **07834549523**.



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Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, to address the meeting it is requested that the council is given prior notice as the item needs to be added to the agenda, which is published a week before the meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN HOVERINGHAM

PLANNING TRACKER

Articles for Next issue Please send to:

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Thank you!

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