

# Hov News

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## Parish Council News - Dawn Parker

Well it has definitely been a bit lonely in the Parish Council.....

Unfortunately, we did not have enough candidates to return a Parish Council in the May 4th election. That has meant that the Parish Council was suspended (we could not meet or do anything) and technically we had to hold (and pay Newark and Sherwood District Council for) another election as per the notice put on HovWatch. This has now resulted in 4 people being nominated and because this is less than the maximum of 7 places, we are automatically elected. So, your new Parish Councillors will be: Jo Rooney, Andy Ball, Pete Rooney and me (Dawn Parker). There is one further candidate who has indicated they are happy to join the Parish Council and we hope will be co-opted as a Parish Councillor. This leaves at least two further places.

### **It is really important that:**

we have a quorum at meetings - the quorum is 3 councillors who are physically present (remote attendance was only allowed during Covid). So, having 6 or 7 people means that if someone is away with work or on holiday or ill, we still have enough people left to have a quorum at meetings and make decisions and authorise payments;

there are enough members of the Parish Council to share the workload. Currently we all work full-time so a full seven person Parish Council would really help; and

we have new people, new ideas, fresh skills and fresh approaches and that the PC is representative of the village and all sections of it.

The only qualification to being a Parish Councillor – apart from being an adult and living or working in Hoveringham or near to it, is a willingness to learn and to work positively with your fellow councillors. You do not have to be asked and you don't need to have lived here for any particular length of time. A lot of our community resources and initiatives involve the Parish Council so it is central to maintaining the thriving village community we have previously always enjoyed in Hoveringham. Please do not wait to be asked but consider if you can help. Please get in touch – either to talk through any questions or to put yourselves forward. At this stage there would not be an election, but the process would be ask to be co-opted as a Parish Councillor at the Parish Council meeting.





## Coronation

Thank you to the committee and to the awesome Coronators for a great event as well as to the Reindeer (and the lovely Alex in particular) for hosting the evening event. As ever, the committee was fortunate to have lots of help and donations, so the event was run very economically with the marquee hire being the only large item of expenditure. Thank you to all those who generously gave their time and resources or plundered their contacts.

The fun started as bunting was distributed and put up and the scarecrows started to appear. During the day on Sunday Nadine's treasure hunt with its clues on beautiful sustainable wild-flower seed paper, had children chasing all over the village to solve the clues and win the treasure. A beautiful sunny evening saw us all at the Reindeer at the celebration event with the Coronators headlining and an operatic National Anthem as well as children's games and prizes. The children came away with an overload of sweets and prizes, including some beautiful special coronation wild flower bookmarks. Here are some reminders of the day!

### The Scarecrows:

And first prize went to Joyce and George Allwood with this gorgeous vintage scarecrow-dressed in a suit that was over 100 years old! Definitely more stylish than what was actually worn at the coronation (two gloves for starters!)



Second prize went to the Rollins  
for this stunningly artistic cheeky Charlie!







And another runner up- who couldn't help smiling at this Royle Family classic  
by Wendy and Gary Brown.

**And the event.....**



**'The Coronators' - And of course the Album Cover shot .**

## Help Out Day

Thank you to all those who came and helped out on Bank Holiday Monday following the coronation. We had people litter picking, clearing green waste and weeding in the cemetery, mending the Chapel Field fences, clearing the tennis court and washing down the play equipment and picnic tables- all for a cheeky bacon or sausage cob!

If you weren't able to come and would like to help out please get in touch as there are always jobs to do!

A big thank you to Newark and Sherwood District Council for the loan of the litter picking equipment and for making two extra collections of litter and the green waste.





Dear Readers



So you thought I'd gone but here is a voice from beyond... retirement at least! A word of warning just be careful what you buy yourselves in the long run up to Christmas... I bought an e-bike to 'enjoy' in retirement....

Whilst I am missing the 7 parishes of the Benefice already, my plan to 'not have a plan' is not working out quite like that. In September I am going to do the 'Camino de Santiago' via the del Norte route in Spain. It is a well known pilgrimage attracting people of faith and no faith who want to reflect, be challenged and take stock. Actually, you can do all of the things perfectly well at home, but I am not.

I will be cycling the 420 miles from Bilbao to Santiago in 16 days and am seeking 'sponsorship' for Prior's Court Foundation. This is an independent, amazing charity providing a residential environment for young people with complex autism and other co-morbidities. It is a wonderful place and needs much support please look them up:

[www.priorscourt.org.uk](http://www.priorscourt.org.uk)

Anything you can give however small will go directly to them and here is the link to my JustGiving page to help you to do this... if you'd like to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/philwhite>

The challenge of the Camino is a fantastic one, but not as amazing as the input of so many to Priors Court School. Worthy of your attention please!

Every blessing from beyond...and be careful what you buy yourself for Christmas....

Thanks for reading this!!

The Revd Phil

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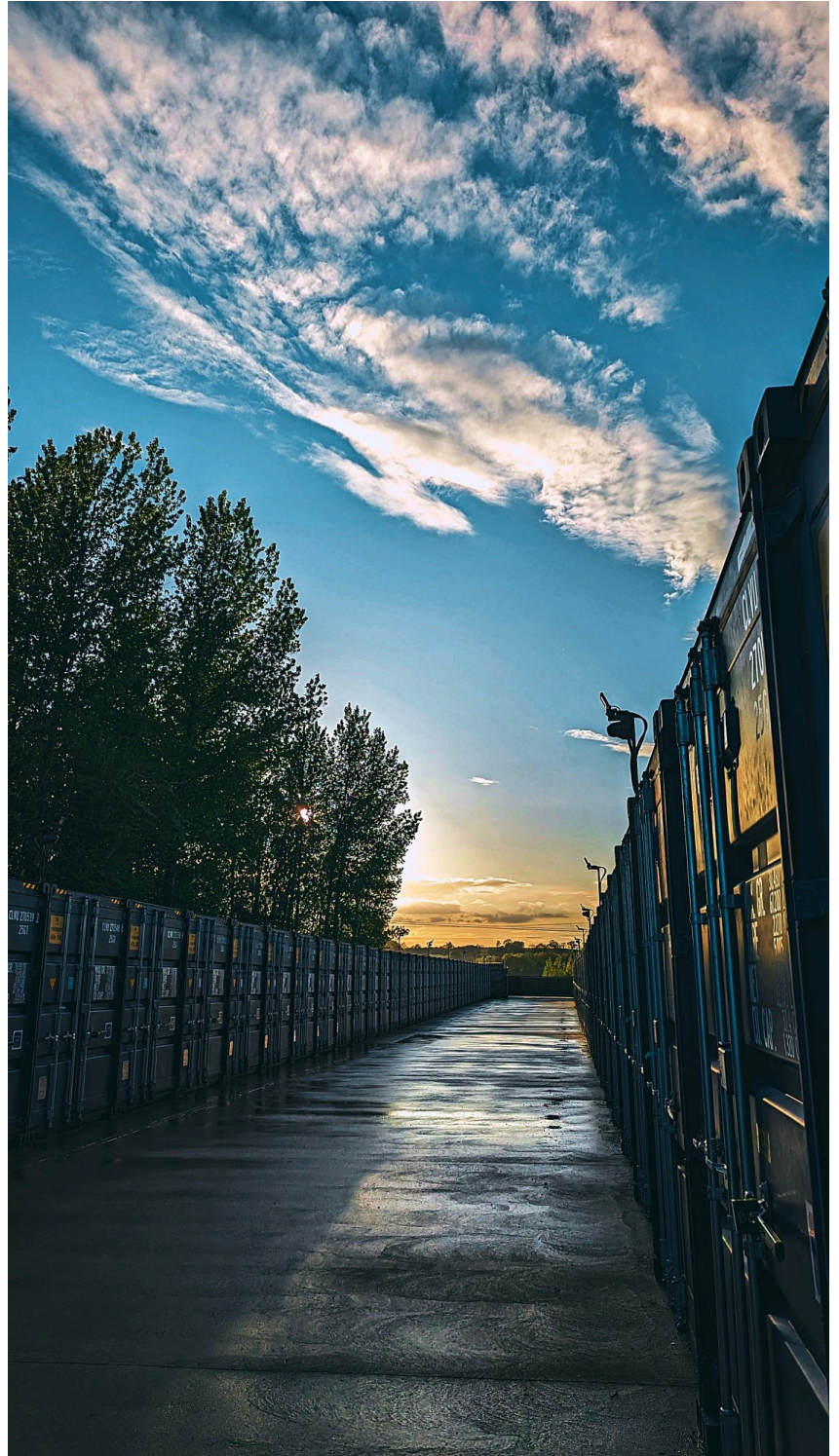
### **The Revd. Phil White.**

Good Bye and thank you to our vicar, Phil white  
It is a sad good bye to our vicar Phil White who retired in May. Phil joined us in 2015 and has worked tirelessly to manage his 6 parishes. Always a friendly face and always interested in our community he has been a wonderful and trusted friend to Hoveringham. He will be much missed! We wish him all the very best in his next adventure!



Orange Tipped Butterfly - male

Picture by Maria Moore



Mammoth Self Storage - picture by Steve Brammer

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

[www.hoveringham.net](http://www.hoveringham.net)

Wedding receptions - private parties

Special Occasions and events, funeral receptions etc.









Pictures by Steve Brammer





## WHAT THE WATER GAVE ME

By Cadi Lambert

I've always been a water baby. As a child I would try to race my mum in pools or lakes on summer holidays abroad. She was a head-up breaststroke swimmer, but don't let that fool you. Her stroke appeared effortless but that woman had power! She would glide away, leaving me puffing along, little arms and legs pumping at the water.

In adulthood the lure of swimming outdoors remained. A trip to Scotland reigniting the wild swimmer in me. Snow on the ground, in just underwear, I lasted all of 30 seconds in the water. But the cold hit the spot, it became my reset button.

Learning there was an open water swim venue near home, I nervously went along. Did I have the right gear? Would I fit in? But here they were: my people, my community. Eventually that community became even more a part of my life, as I became manager of the lake and then Operations Executive for Love Open Water. I watch over the community. We laugh together and share triumphs. I see nature soothe their tough times.

I still swim wild; chasing frosty sunrises with precious friends.

This is what the water gave me.

## 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**.





## Hoveringham Cricket Club

### All Stars Junior Cricket

After starting on 18th May, All Stars junior cricket has proven a great success. Primary school aged children from many of the surrounding villages have enjoyed batting and bowling whilst their parents have enjoyed the Reindeer too.

A mixture of boys and girls take part. Some have played cricket before, some have parents in the adult teams at Hoveringham. Others just want to give it a go.

Hoveringham 2nd team captain, Phil Mostyn said, "It's great to have a first step encouraging so many faces into the club." Interested – call Phil on 07880 137203



The adult teams play at home every Saturday. It's always great to have villagers in the team and the crowd supporting.

### Home Fixtures for June & July

Month	Date	Opposition	Team
Jun	03	Flintham CC- 1st XI	1st team
Jun	10	Awsorth CC- 1st XI	2nd Team
Jun	17	Kimberley Institute CC- 4th XI	2nd Team
Jun	24	Attenborough CC- 2nd XI	1st team
Jul	01	Kinoulton CC- 2nd XI	2nd Team
Jul	08	Claypole CC- 1st XI	2nd Team
Jul	15	West Bridgfordians CC- 2nd XI	1st team
Jul	22	Sohani CC Nottingham- 1st XI	2nd Team
Jul	29	Fiskerton & Thurgarton CC- 1st XI	1st team

HOVERINGHAM CRICKET CLUB



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

We try to have a diverse mix of speakers or activities at our meetings and we are always looking for new ideas. Over the last few months we have had a talk about sign language to aid non verbal children and adults and also an insight into rough sleeping in Nottingham and the difficulties faced by them especially during COVID.

We held a Prosecco and cake event at the corner to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, which was attended by approx 50 people including members. We managed to avoid a rather sharp shower as we had a party tent to shelter under, it was a bit of a squash but added to the event !!!!

By the time this newsletter goes out we will have held a stall at the Tractor Rally selling all things garden related, plants /pots /tools etc. This is our main fundraising event and it enables us to pay for speakers, either their expenses or by a charitable donation to their preferred charity.

We have a programme of speakers in place up until May 2024. New members are always welcome, just come and give us a try before you buy. We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the Minkley Room at 7:30 pm, it is a chance to meet up and chat.

For more details call Diane Yates 07931 126518

### **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](mailto:ljparishclerk@gmail.com)

#### **April Winners:**

1. £100 to Freda and Pete Barrow
2. £50 to Colin Bailey
3. £25 to S. Collings

#### **May Winners:**

1. £100 to Maddi and Henry Goodwin
2. £50 to Robert Appleby
3. £25 to Margaret Peet

#### **June Winners:**

1. £100 to Alan and Debbie Knox
2. £50 to Linda Jordan
3. £25 to Trevor and Paula Lee



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**



## 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.



#### June 2023

-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 6th
-  Brown garden recycling, Monday 12th
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 13th
-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 20th
-  Brown garden recycling, Monday 26th
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 27th

#### July 2023

-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 4th
-  Brown garden recycling, Monday 10th
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 11th
-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 18th
-  Brown garden recycling, Monday 24th
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 25th

**BIN DAY! CHECK - ON LINE**

## Soft Edges Art Group

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

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## HOVERINGHAM PARISH COUNCILLORS

To be advised.....



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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**

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**Thank you!**

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