

WORK IN PROGRESS

VILLAGE SIGN

For a short time some people have been a little confused whether West Hill and Great Gutter Lane West are in Kirk Ella or Willerby. To allay any confusion, Councillor David Robinson met with Steven Murray from E.R.Y.C. and as a result, we now have a site to put a new village sign on our boundary. This should be in place shortly.

NEW NOTICE BOARD AND INFORMATION BOARD FOR WEST HILL

Councillor David Robinson has spent many hours researching historical facts and photographs of West Hill area and places close by, such as the long gone Railway station. He has included neighbouring Main Street in Willerby and some of the once occupied shops and vanished flourishing businesses of the district. When completed we shall erect a board together with the much needed notice board once permission for a site is obtained.

ROAD SAFETY

Now with the completion of the West Hill housing Phase One, there is an increased number of pedestrians, heading to the shopping centre, along the B1232 main road. For quite some time, Councillor John Bailey has drawn our attention to the fact that we need a pedestrian crossing on that busy main road. To enable a zebra crossing to be installed a reduction in speed limit from 40mph to 30mph will be required.

CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE MEMORIAL

It was suggested by Parish Councillors that a tree should be planted as a permanent memorial to the 100 year old war veteran who raised millions of pounds for the NHS at the beginning of the Covid pandemic. Many of you will remember him for his saying that "tomorrow is a good day". We hope to remember him by planting a tree. E.R.Y.C. has approved a site near the Parish Council seat on the grassed area on South Ella Way.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SWITCH-ON OF THE VILLAGE LIGHTS

After much hard work by the teachers and pupil choir from Kirk Ella School and the time spent by our Parish Clerk and Councillor Doreen Kaye making preparations for this annual event, we were so very disappointed when it had to be abandoned on the day. The atrocious Kirk Ella weather conditions and the warnings from Radio Humberside regretfully made it so dangerous that it had to be cancelled.

The Parish Councillors are all volunteers and receive no payment for their work as a councillor, neither do they claim expenses. Likewise the Chairman does not claim the chairman's allowance.

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boards for the Heritage Trail



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Including working tirelessly to
produce the beautiful displays
of daffodil we enjoy in our area
each Spring



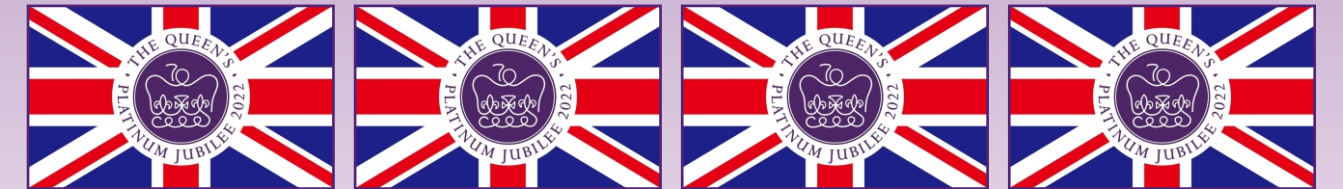
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Kirk Ella & West Ella PARISH COUNCIL



OUR PLANS to CELEBRATE the PLATINUM JUBILEE

In spite of Covid restrictions the Parish Councillors have continued to meet, in accordance with the law. Their preparations to celebrate this special jubilee started last year, in September, after our summer break. A small working group was formed to organise the arrangements. Suggestions were made that we cooperate with Hull Golf Club and a preliminary booking was made followed by a full, on-site meeting. Councillors Stan Raymond, John Bailey and Mandy, our Parish Clerk have now had a meeting there. If all goes well the beacon will be lit on June 2nd, the Thursday night, in line with the rest of the nation. A Platinum Jubilee barbecue is planned for the Saturday evening June 4th. Please watch our Parish Council notice boards for full details of ticket sales nearer the time.



Above, East Riding Councillor Gary McMaster taking the beacon to be fully tested before the jubilee event.

LIGHTING

Sometimes there can be a little confusion regarding street lighting. Highway lighting is the responsibility of the E.R.Y.C. whereas footway lighting is the responsibility of the Parish Council for which it has to pay the bill, a major expense. This year Elms Drive footway lighting has been improved. Councillor Shaun Horton, our Vice Chairman liaised with the department at County Hall and we followed their recommendations.

Right, Councillor Shaun Horton standing at one of the lamps after checking the improvement.



REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Councillors attended the annual Remembrance Sunday service at St. Andrew's Kirk Ella Parish Church and Councillor John Bailey laid the Parish Council wreath at the churchyard memorial. A poppy wreath was also laid at the new memorial in West Ella and poppy crosses were placed at the base of the old memorial, one for each serviceman who is named on the monument. The Kirk Ella school children's display of poppies on the school fence reminds us all, of this historic event.



Representatives of the local community including the Church, the Police, the Mothers Union, British Legion and the Parish Council wait to lay their wreaths on the monument steps.



The wreaths on the memorial steps include one from St. Andrew's Kirk Ella Primary School.



Councillor John Bailey, a retired serviceman, by the memorial, having just represented the Parish Council in the wreath laying ceremony.



A resident also pays tribute to the fallen.



The impressive display on the school railings at the corner of Mill Lane.



ONE NEW SEAT and TWO NEW LITTERBINS

NEW SEAT

Another new seat has been purchased and put in place for the enjoyment of the public. This new seat is situated near the Gorton Road entrance to the King George playing field. It was brought to our notice by Cllr. Elizabeth Robinson, that a seat part of the way round the field would be much appreciated by young and old alike. We are sure it will be well used.



LITTER BINS

Cllr. John Bailey keeps us informed of the views of West Ella residents thus it is that reason we have purchased two new litter bins for that village, one for the corner of The Meadows and one for Riplingham Road. It is at the entrance to the public footpath down to Great Gutter Lane West, at the side of the Kirk Ella Relief in Need Charity field, known locally as the poor field.



Obviously we consulted the E.R.Y.C. who have agreed to empty both of them for us. It is our aim to keep our pleasant villages tidy.



Cllr. John Bailey using one of the new litter bins.

COP 26 CLIMATE CONFERENCE

International visitors to Kirk Ella

We all have our own views about electric cars but their sales are rapidly increasing. The Electric Vehicles Drivers Association (GEVA) is very enthusiastic. GEVA currently has 28 countries from 5 continents and sent representatives from 12 European countries to COP 26 in Glasgow last October. The Slovene team representatives who drove all the way from Ljubljana, day and night, 1500 miles, to Glasgow, were NejcKon-Aan and Stanislav Rozman. We were honoured that their official route included Grimsby so immediately after crossing the Humber Bridge they stopped in Kirk Ella for an hour where they were welcomed by Councillors Shaun Horton, Margaret and Stan Raymond.



SNICKET LIGHTING

With the safety of the public in mind and especially our children who attend Kirk Ella school, this new street lamp has been installed in the snicket that runs between West Ella Road and South Ella Way. The adjustment of the hour for winter time should not be a problem now.



Erecting our new light.

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is to be held on Tuesday, 10th May, at Kirk Ella, St. Andrew's Primary School at 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Our Kirk Ella & West Ella residents are all welcome.

A big thank you to Mandy Pickering, our Parish Clerk, who besides doing her normal workload has had all the government guidelines and E.R.Y.C. instructions to contend with during the Covid crisis. She has kept us updated throughout the whole situation. We are very much indebted to Mandy for all the extra hard work she had done this year.

The E.R.Y.C. has offered a grant of £500 to individual Parish Councils towards the cost of a Jubilee project to celebrate H.M. Queen Elizabeth's 70 years on the throne. We were successful in obtaining a grant the last time one was offered; we are now hoping to repeat the same good fortune. Our proposed project would be something permanent, an outdoor historical memorial that could benefit all ages and all ethnicities. Watch our notice boards to find out if we are successful as this report will go to print before the E.R.Y.C. decisions are concluded.

OUR THANK YOU TO RESIDENTS

Our most grateful thanks go to our green fingered residents who brighten up the street scenes. They continue to spend much time planting and tending at their own expense for us all to enjoy. Likewise the Parish Council has carried on the planting of daffodil bulbs to renew and extend the springtime display. Councillor Elizabeth Robinson organises the distribution of the bulbs annually to the willing volunteers who assist with the planting.