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# The Bulletin

## Christmas 2026



## Newsletter for the village of Hutton Cranswick

This is our double issue, as we don't produce one for January. Inside you'll find a wide range of Christmas events and activities to enjoy over the festive period. The "Dates for your diary" section covers January too and also some key dates after then.

Last month the Parish Council explained its plan to establish a youth hub, and asked young people to share their ideas (the article is repeated on page 25). Over 30 responses have been received to date, and all young people in the village are encouraged to take part in the survey.

On page 20 we have an excellent photo of the Northern Lights over The Green—keep them coming! (In portrait format one could even make the cover)

The Bulletin wishes all our readers and advertisers a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

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**Contributions are always welcome.** The Bulletin relies on contributions from local people to keep it as interesting and relevant as possible to life in our village. If you would like to send an item for publication please email it to us, where one of the team will do their best to reply within 2–3 days. The Bulletin reserves the right to edit the layout of submitted articles.

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All items for inclusion in The Bulletin must be with us by the **10th of the month**, otherwise we cannot guarantee inclusion. Please note our email address: **hutton.cranswick.bulletin.2020@gmail.com**

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**EVERY WEEK (These activities might not take place over Christmas & New Year Holidays. Please contact organisers for exact dates)**

**Monday Mat Yoga 11:00am-12:00pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane. Booking essential Please text Astrella Yoga 07776 130214 or email astrellayoga@gmail.com

**Monday Chair Yoga 12:30 – 1:30pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane. Booking essential. Please text Astrella Yoga 07776 130214 or email astrellayoga@gmail.com

**Monday Tai Chi 7:00pm-8:30pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick. For more information contact Ted on 01482 865353 or 07399475129

**Tuesday Walking Netball 1:00pm-2:00pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane. Booking essential email Olivia.park@englandnetball.co.uk

**Tuesday Pop In 2:00-4:00pm** at WI Hall Cranswick £2.00 includes tea and biscuits. For more information call Rose on 01377 270220

**Wednesday SRA Coffee Morning 10:30am-12:00pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane

**Thursday Village Quilters 1:00–4:00pm** at WI Hall Cranswick. For more information contact Peggy on 07703 673757 (No meetings in December)

**Thursday Pilates 6:30-7:30pm** at WI Hall, main Street, Cranswick. Booking essential, call or text 07792 330362

**Thursday Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir 7:30-9:00pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane For more information contact Matthew & Melanie sing.ywcc@gmail.com

**Thursday Line dancing** at Methodist Church Hall, Cranswick. For information contact Margot on 07902 293358

**Friday Youth Club for Grown Ups 10:00-11:30am** at SRA Rotsea Lane Entrance £2.00 includes coffee or tea and biscuits

**Friday Friends 11:00am-2:00pm** Come and Join us for a bite to eat, lots of chat and laughter at Methodist Church Hall, Cranswick

**Friday Ballroom Dancing 6:30-7:30pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick. For more information contact Andrea on 07702 011830

**EVERY OTHER WEEK**

**Wednesday Knit and Natter Group 2:00-4:00pm** For information contact Peggy on 07703 673757 or peggy_angela@msn.com

**DECEMBER**

**Scout Christmas Card Collection 2 to 18** – see page 13

**Tuesday 1, 15 & 22 Yoga Class 6:30-7:30pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick. For more information ring Bev on 07761 732810 or email shikido@hotmail.com

**Wednesday 2 Bingo Night (Eyes Down 7:30pm)** at SRA Rotsea Lane, Hutton

**Saturday 5 December Christmas Tree Festival 2:00pm** at St Peter's Church, Hutton. The Church will be open for viewing Saturday afternoons until Christmas with accompanied music and refreshments and on any other day to view the trees only.

**Saturday 5 & 12 Art Group 2:00-4:00pm** at Methodist Church Hall. £3.50 bring your own materials. For information ring Madeleine 01377 271664

**Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 Santa's Sleigh Ride From 5:30pm** around the Village. No door knocking but Donations are welcome for Rainbows, Brownies & Guides.

**Saturday 5 to Saturday 19 Village Wide Nativity Bingo Trail** Collect a sheet from James White, Telephone Kiosk on Green or Foreman's Garage, complete trail and take to The Methodist Church on 19 between 3:15pm & 4:15pm to claim a prize

**Sunday 6 Love in a Shoebox Service** at St Peter's Church **10:45am** and the Methodist Church **10:30am.**

**Tuesday 8 WI Meeting – Christmas Party 7:15pm** at WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick. (WI Members only this evening)

**Saturday 12 Wolds Illuminated Charity Truck & Tractor Run**

**Sunday 13 A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols 6:30pm** at St Peter's Church, Hutton

**Monday 14 Library Van 10:00am-5:00pm** outside Hutton Cranswick Primary School

**Wednesday 16 Bowls Club Bingo (Eyes Down 7:30pm)** at Bowls Club (behind The White Horse) Main Street, Cranswick.

**Wednesday 16 Cadenza Concert 'A Christmas Blessing' 7:30pm** at St Peter's Church, Hutton. Admission £7.50 (payable on the door)

**Wednesday 16 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick

**Friday 18 Christmas Quiz 7:30pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane £8.00 per person. Booking Required. Please contact HuttonCranswickSRA@outlook.com or text Fiona on 07984 657071.

**Saturday 19 Carols Around the Christmas Tree 4:30pm** on the Green Afterwards Hot Drinks & Mince Pies at The White Horse (Churches Together)

**Sunday 20 The Big Sing 10:45am** at St Peter's Church, Hutton

**Thursday 24 December Crib Service 4:00pm** at St Peter's Church, Hutton

**Tuesday 28 Book Club 7:15pm** at The White Horse, Cranswick.

**JANUARY 2027**

**Tuesday 5, 19 & 26 Yoga Class 6:30-7:30pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick. For more information ring Bev on 07761 732810 or email shikido@hotmail.com

**Wednesday 6 Bingo Night (Eyes Down 7:30pm)** at SRA Rotsea Lane, Hutton

**Saturday Art Group 2:00-4:00pm** at Methodist Church Hall. £3.50, bring your own materials. Contact Madeleine for exact dates: 01377 271664

**Monday 11 & 25 Library Van 10:00am-5:00pm** outside Hutton Cranswick Primary School

**Tuesday 12 WI Meeting – 'Strictly in Sequins' 7:15pm** at WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick. Visitors Welcome for a £5 fee which includes refreshments

**Friday 15 Quiz Night 7:30pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane. Booking Required. Please contact HuttonCranswickSRA@outlook.com or text Fiona on 07984 657071

**Wednesday 20 Bowls Club Bingo (Eyes Down 7:30pm)** at Bowls Club (behind The White Horse) Main Street, Cranswick

**Thursday 21 The Arts Society Driffield Wolds Lecture-Around the British Coast in Stunning Seascapes by Susan Wood 7:30pm** £8.00 per visitor at Driffield Rugby Club, Kelleythorpe Driffield. Contact driffield-wolds@tasdriffieldwolds.co.uk

**Saturday 23 Burns Night 7:00-11:00pm** at Foreman's Car Showroom. Tickets from Janet on 01377 270258. Proceeds for St Peter's Church

**Tuesday 26 Book Club 7:15pm** at The White Horse, Cranswick. Book – Our Evening by Alan Hollinghurst

**Wednesday 27 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick

*Future dates in 2027—turn to page 7*

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**Tuesday 9 February Pancake Day** at Foreman's Car Showroom
**Saturday 27 February "February Frolics: all star entertainment"** 7pm at St Peter's church
**Saturday 27 March Spring Craft & Produce Market** at Foreman's Car Showroom
**Sunday 16 May Village Wide Car Boot Sale**
**Saturday 22 May Birthday Craft & Produce Market** at Foreman's Car Showroom
**Sunday 20 June Open Gardens** around The Village
**Saturday 24 July Summer Craft & Produce Market** at Foreman's Car Showroom
**Sunday 1 August Yorkshire Day**
**Saturday 25 September Autumn Craft & Produce Market** at Foreman's Car Showroom
**Saturday 27 November Christmas Craft Market** at Foreman's Car Showroom

*To have your events listed in Dates for your Diary please email hutton.cranswick.bulletin.2020@gmail.com or for handwritten contributions to The Bulletin*

# The Village Quilters



The Village Quilters welcomed Ray and Brenda from Driffield Talking Newspapers to their meeting in October. Gail and Kathrine on behalf of all members presented them with a cheque for £785.00 for the charity. The Quilters group collect money each year by having workshops and a donation sales table with fabrics, wool, haberdashery etc, which members can then purchase.
At the meeting the group were keen to hear about the work of Driffield Talking Newspapers and members also shared with them the projects they were working on.

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The Bulletin Team thanks all its readers, advertisers and contributors for their support over the past year.

We wish you all a safe & peaceful Christmas and a healthy New Year.




An Act of Remembrance took place at the War Memorial, Hutton Cranswick on Sunday November 8. It was well attended by service personnel, young people from the village uniformed groups of Scouting and Girl Guiding and many villagers.

Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Thank you to all who attended and those who helped to deliver the programme of Remembrance.

# Book Club

The group met on the 27th October in the front room of the White Horse at 7.15pm, welcoming yet another new member.

*Beneath a Scarlet S*ky by Mark Sullivan is an amazingly well written true story based on a young man's journey in Milan during the war. The book starts when Pino Lella is a teenager with the usual teenage interests. He is sent to summer school in the Alps and ends up joining the underground railroad helping Jews to escape to Switzerland where they will be safe. On his return his parents force him to enlist in the German Army hoping this will keep him safe. Unfortunately he is injured but on recovery he ends up becoming a driver for General Leyers, who is Adolf Hitlers left hand in Italy. Only Pino's love for Anna sees him through all the horror he sees as he ends up spying for the allies. A long book but as the story is so powerful, tragic, appalling, horrifying and so very sad (although some happy moments) the pages turn quickly. Everyone enjoyed the book and scored it 9/10.

The book for 24th November is *The Eights* by Joanna Miller. We will also be having a Secret Santa....everyone will bring a book they have enjoyed, wrapped in Christmas paper.

For 28th December everyone is given free range to read anything they choose to report on.

For 26th January the book chosen is *Our Evening* by Alan Hollinghurst.

Our group would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and anyone wishing to join us would be very welcome.

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The Beverley Rotary Club has given Hutton Cranswick in Bloom 500 crocus corms to plant around the village to publicise the campaign. Look out for them in early spring, particularly at the station, by the sign post at the top of Howl Lane and at the top of Main Street.



**Date of Hutton Cranswick in Bloom Annual General Meeting**

This will be held on Thursday, 11th February 2027 at 2.00pm in the Hutton Cranswick Bowls Club.

For more information on Village in Bloom please contact:
Gina Simpson at ginacranswick57@gmail.com or on 270173 or
Heather Teare at: heatherateare@gmail.com or on 270187 or 07800 551659

## Calling all graphic designers

We are looking for somebody to get involved with (and eventually take over) the preparation, design & checking of advertising, graphics & the production of covers for the Bulletin. Typical Software used includes CorelDraw, Photoshop and Inkscape.

If you are interested and/or have some background in computer-based art & design, please contact Richard Alderton on 01377 271848 or via the Bulletin email.

## Nativity Bingo

A village wide Bingo Trail for the whole family

Collect your Bingo Sheet any day from Dec 5th from:

- James White Butchers;
- Telephone Kiosk on Village Green;
- Foreman's Garage

Find the pictures hidden around the village and return your completed sheet to Hutton Cranswick Methodist Church on Saturday 19th December between 3:15 and 4:15 to collect your prize.



Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir in harmony...

**Magic in the Air**

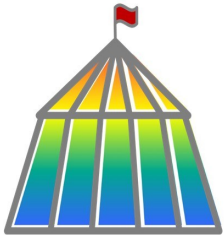
Preparations for Christmas are already underway. As we'll be singing at three festive events, we've been busy learning new Christmas songs and revisiting some old favourites. If you enjoy singing carols then this is a good time to join us as we can promise an hour and a half of carols and seasonal songs every Thursday evening.

We kick off our festive singing at the Christmas Fair at Foreman's on **Saturday 28th November** at noon. We'll have a stall of our own where you can find out about the choir so why not pop by and have a chat? The following day, **Sunday 29th November**, we'll be joining the Scouts at the Hutton Cranswick Lights On ceremony on the village green which starts at 4.00pm. Lastly, on **Saturday 12th December,** we'll be singing from 2pm at St Peter's Church in Hutton as part of the Christmas Tree Festival. There are cakes and refreshments at this event.

We're delighted that so many new members have joined us in the past couple of months and are thrilled that we've also got some new male voices to swell the ranks of the basses and tenors. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings (term time only) at the SRA from 7.30 to 9pm. Everyone is welcome. There is no audition or requirement to read music. All you need is a love of singing and the ability to laugh if it doesn't go according to plan.

# Friday Friends

At the time of writing this we have just held our first meeting of Friday Friends at the Methodist Church hall. We were delighted to welcome 35 people back, all of whom were happy to return. What a lovely atmosphere there was with plenty of chatter and laughter as people tucked into tea and coffee, warming soup, bacon rolls followed by cake. We will be meeting every Friday throughout the winter from 11am-2pm, food is served up to 1:30pm. If you haven't visited us yet why not pop along – you'll be sure of a warm welcome.



## Help put on the Hutton Cranswick Village Show 2027

Some people have expressed an interest in creating the Show in 2027.

This is a fantastic opportunity to move the show forward.

The more people the better to share the build and delivery.

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Scouts

**2nd—18th December**

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THE SONG OF THE ANGELS

When the song of the angels is stilled
When the star in the sky is gone
When the kings and the princes are home
When the shepherds are back with their flocks

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost
To heal the broken
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoner
To rebuild the nations
To bring peace among people
To make music in the heart

2026 has seen such trials in the cost of living and wars in Ukraine / Middle East etc. Yes, it's right to celebrate and enjoy Christmas. For me, if it really is to have a significant effect, it has to impact how we engage and relate and act in our broken world. Otherwise it's just food, fun and parties and we simply start again in December 2027. A church warden in a previous parish would say from Dec 26th onwards 'It will soon be Christmas!' Yes funny, but what are we meaning by that?

We will all read this having celebrated Christmas. Some of you with family, some of you planning to keep fit, planning to walk it off. Some of you will have been alone at Christmas and going into the New Year. I have been on the lookout for such as you looking to love and support over Christmas but also into the New Year. Please see my door and John's door (John Gleaves) as open doors to approach and make contact if you have need.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Craig

| ST PETERS SERVICES December 2026 – January 2027 | | |
|---|---|---|
| **6th December** | 10.45am | Advent & Shoebox Service (Band) |
| **13th December** | 6.30pm | 9 Lessons & Carols |
| **19th December** | 4.30pm | Carols around the tree on the Green |
| **20th December** | 10.45am | Big Sing (Band) |
| **20th December** | 2.00pm | Carols at Foreman's Garage |
| **24th December** | 4.00pm | Crib Service (Band) |
| **24th December** | 8.00pm | Christmas Eve Communion (Choir) |
| **25th December** | 10.45am | Joint Christmas Day Service (Band |
| **27th December** | 10.45am | Choral Praise (Choir) |

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| **3rd January** | 10.45am | Family Service (Band) |
| **10th January** | 10.45am | Choral Communion (Choir) |
| **17th January** | 10.45am | Family Communion (Band) |
| **17th January** | 4.00pm | Choral Evenson (Choir) |
| **24th January** | 10.45am | Choral Praise (Choir) |
| **31st January** | 9.35am | All Saints' Nafferton - Joint Benefices Communion Service |

| Services in December and January at the Methodist Church | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.12.26 | Pastor John Gleaves | 10:30 | Shoebox Service |
| 13.12.26 | Rev. R Amos | 09:30 | Communion |
| 20.12.26 | Mrs I McGowan | 10:30 | |
| 25.12.26 | Pastor John Gleaves | 10:45 | Christmas day at St. Peters |
| 27.12.26 | Pastor John Gleaves | 10:30 | |
| 3.1.27 | Own Arrangement | 10:30 | |
| 10.1.27 | Rev. Ian Hill | 10:30 | Communion |
| 17.1.27 | Rev. Heather Cooper | 10:30 | Covenant Service |
| 24.1.27 | Pastor John Gleaves | 10:30 | |
| 31.1.27 | Rev. Colin Barrett | 10:30 | |





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For many years now, the Churches in Hutton Cranswick have made up and collected shoeboxes filled with goodies, for an initiative organised by the Jacob's Well Charity in Beverley. These will go to children and young people who live in great poverty in countries of Africa, Cuba and Eastern Europe (including Ukraine).

If you are able to fill a box, we ask that you put a list of contents on the OUTSIDE of the box and whether it is suitable for a boy or a girl, with an approximate age. You may like to fill a box for an adult, especially for an elderly person; again, mark this on the outside. We ask for a £1 coin to help with transport costs, also on the OUTSIDE.

This year our cut-off date is Sunday 6 December. There will be the usual morning services at each of the churches: Cranswick Methodist Church 10:30am, St Peter's 10:45am. The boxes will be collected and blessed at the services before being forwarded to Jacob's Well.

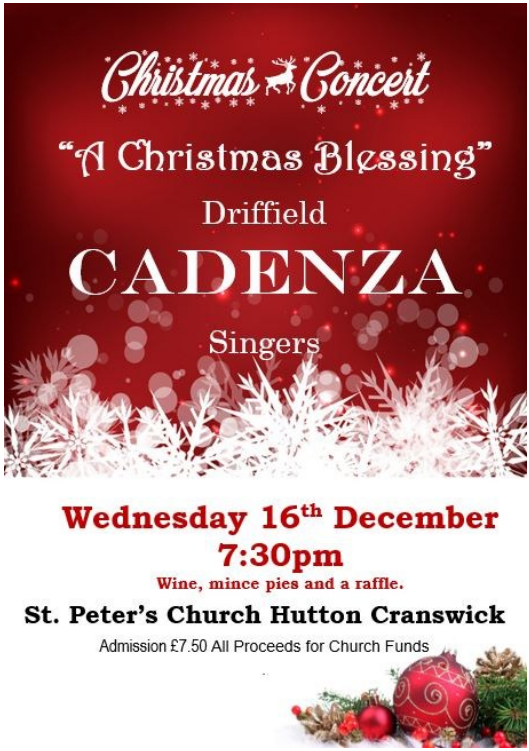
The boxes may also be left at St Peter's Church (open during hours of daylight) or at 59 Beech View, YO25 9QQ, during the week 30 November to 6 December.

If you have any queries please tel 01377 270474

****We are also collecting warm clothing , bedding and especially footwear – strong boots and shoes of all sizes, mainly to go to Ukraine,where they have very harsh winters. Please all good condition.**

**This is a list of possible items that you may want to include in your Shoebox, but you could think of lots more:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gloves | Pencils |
| Hat | Rubber |
| Pants | Sharpener |
| Socks | Ruler |
| Soap & Flannel | Felt pens |
| Toothbrush & | Magnifier |
| Toothpaste | Playing cards |
| Hair brush/comb | Ball |
| Notebook/drawing | Boiled sweets |
| book | Small toy/car |
| Pencil case | Doll |



Scouts
Hutton Cranswick

October and November has been a busy and rewarding time for the Hutton Cranswick Scouts Group, with members taking part in seasonal events, community volunteering and acts of remembrance. For Halloween, the Beavers and Cubs enjoyed a spooky evening at Centenary Woods, following a trail filled with ghosts, skeletons and hidden pumpkins, before decorating their own cupcakes. Meanwhile, the Scouts tackled a series of escape room-style challenges in the hall, solving puzzles and hunting for hidden treasure along the way.



We had another brilliant Bonfire Night, which was enjoyed by members and families alike.

During half-term, the Scouts gave their time to support Love Driffield Foodbank, helping to prepare vegetable bags and organise donations of duvets and winter clothing.



In the run-up to Remembrance Sunday, the Cubs and Scouts also volunteered at Hutton Cranswick Church, cleaning Commonwealth War Graves and planting white roses and tulips.





We had a fantastic turnout of young people and leaders who represented the group at Remembrance Sunday. We are incredibly proud of all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who attended, paying their respects to those who served.



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*The Northern Lights over the Green photographed by Richard Taylor on 10 October.*





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Our November meeting was a festive affair, with members and visitors taking part in a blind mince pie tasting and enjoying a warming winter punch. Fun was had by all as everyone put their taste buds to the test and tried to pick their favourites!



## Christmas Party

Please note that our December meeting is our annual Christmas party and is therefore closed to visitors.



## Next Meeting: Tuesday 12th January

We start the new year on **Tuesday 12th January at 7.15pm at the WI Hall**. Please look out on the village Facebook page for further details of the evening.

New members and visitors are always welcome at our regular meetings. Do come along and join us.

# 2027

21st January **Susan Wood**
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16th September **Michael Howard**
**David Hockney: A Certain Generosity of Spirit**



21st October **Sophie Matthews**
**The Art of Remembrance**



The Thiepval Memorial at dawn. © Candia Lutyens

18th November **Tim Stimson**
**A Cornucopia of Curious Christmas Customs**

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## Haiku Poems by Year 2 Pupils

I like birds cheeping.
I can see coloured leaves.
I like the sun set.
By **Millie**

The trees are swaying.
The conker is so shiny.
The leaves are floating.
By **Maddie**

The harvest is here.
The golden pumpkins are round.
The sun sets early.
By **Elsie**

## Writing By Year 1 Pupils

Once upon a time there were 3 little grapes. The first little grape built a house out of petals. At the end the grapes pushed the banana into a fire.

By **Wren**

Once upon a time there were 3 little rabbits and the big bad cat. The first little rabbit built a house out of rocks. The second little rabbit built a house of petals. The third little rabbit built a house out of bricks.

By **Sienna**

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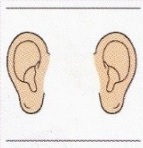

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The next council meeting is on **Wednesday 16 December** starting at 7.00pm. The meeting will be in the WI Hall. Details will be published on the village notice boards and website at least 3 days in advance of the meeting.
The meeting is open to the public and early in the agenda the public and councillors may ask questions or make statements (limited to 3 minutes per person). For further information please contact the Parish Clerk.



**Allotments:** These are situated on Beverley Road. To rent an allotment of approximately 1/10th of an acre for £15 each year please fill in an application form and send it to the Parish Clerk. An application form is available on the council's website. There are now vacancies.

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## Hutton Cranswick Parish Council

**Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th October 2026.**

**26/250 Public Participation** (a) A resident spoke on two matters (i) expressing concern over the management of Centenary Wood - specifically the number of brash heaps and (ii) considered it appropriate that the parish council do more to promote the Council and the role of a parish councillor, in advance and in readiness of the Elections in May.

Alex Sheldon raised concerns received from a resident about overhanging branches of cherry tree behind Hutton Cranswick Fisheries.

(b) Comments from the Council: - The Council agreed to consider the management of Centenary Wood at the November 2026 Meeting. The Council continued to encourage residents to be more involved in the work of the Parish Council and would continue to do so.

**26/252 Questions to Ward Councillors**: A second band of unauthorised travellers at the junction of the A164 and Hutton Balk had moved on. The Council was to explore how to provide a permanent solution to stop the area being used as a stop off for travellers.

**26/253 Council Priorities** – The following update and recommendations were received from the group:

(a) Council Website: - It was **Resolved** to approve the recommendation to move to an improved version (V3) of the .GOV website offered by NetWise.

(b) Village Website: - It was **Resolved** to accept the recommendation to accept the proposal and appoint FOB Garrett IT Services Ltd, to provide annual maintenance and support (£700.00) to the Village website from 1st April, 2027.

(c) WI Hall – It was **Resolve**d for the group to explore the possibility of the Parish Council trialling the running for the WI Hall for 12 months.

(d) Traffic Issues (Parking) – It was **Resolved** to accept the recommendation to proceed with Bus layby on The Green, as outlined in the proposal from Local Transport Projects (£10,735.00). The 2026-27 forecast would be adjusted from £30,000.00 to £16,435.00 (which included £700.00 for a feasibility study and a contingency of £5000.00),

(e) Footpath and cycleway between Cranswick and Hutton – Due to awaiting probate of one of the landowners, it was unlikely that any works would be undertaken until Spring 2027. There would be no spend in 2026-27.

(f) Youth Activities – Flyers had gone to the relevant age group about the potential to provide a Youth Hub in the Village. A questionnaire had been published to gather information on preferred activities.

(g) Safeguarding Policy – the draft deferred to the group was to be reviewed and presented to a future meeting.

(h) Biodiversity Policy – the draft deferred to the group was to be reviewed and presented to a future meeting.

**26/254 Planning Decisions:**

**(a) 21/03827/STPLF:** Erection of 137 dwellings, garages, parking, open space and access, including realignment of Hobman Lane and associated infrastructure at Land North of Frontier Agriculture Limited, Beverley Road, Hutton Cranswick – Permission Granted – 36 Conditions.

Cllr Teare attended the recent Town and

Parish Council Meet and Greet meeting. There was no definitive guidance if the Parish Council would receive regular updates on the progress of the Development. However, the Public Rights of Way Officer would be receptive to any issues regards impact on the existing footpaths across the site.

Cllr Thompson would ask the Developer if a liaison officer was to be appointed for the Development.

**(b) 26/02002/TCA: HUTTON CONSERVATION AREA** - Fell 3 no. Fir trees at Rowan Garth, 7 Howl Lane, Hutton – Tree Works in Conservation Areas – Raise No Objection.

**25/255 Planning Applications:**

**(a) 26/02584/PLF**: Alterations to increase roof height to create first floor with construction of dormer windows to front and rear and first floor window to side, installation of solar panels and alterations to fenestration to rear at 24 Howl Lane, Hutton – Full Planning Permission – No objection.

Cllr Kemp's comment, that the design had one of the windows overlooking the neighbouring property needed to be addressed, would be recorded on the planning portal.

**(b) 26/02103/PLF:** Erection of 10 bay driving range steel building to existing driving range with associated works, including the enlargement of car park and creation of footpath at Driffield Golf Club, Old Sunderlandwick Lane, Hutton Cranswick – Full Planning Permission – No objection.

**26/256 Representatives reports**:

**In Bloom** – The Chairman congratulated the Group on its success in Yorkshire in Bloom (YIB) 2026 competition. The results are shown in the following table:

| Entry | Category | Award |
|---|---|---|
| Hutton Cranswick in Bloom | Large Village | GOLD |
| Hutton Cranswick Railway Station | Railway Stations | GOLD |
| The Farm Shop Cranswick | Medium Business | SILVER GILT |
| White Horse Pub | Medium Business | SILVER GILT |
| Hutton Cranswick in Bloom | Harrogate Flower Show- Young Peoples Award | SILVER GILT |
| James White Family Butcher | Small Business | SILVER GILT - Category Winner - Shop Window |
| James White Family Butcher | Small Business | Discretionary Award - Fill Your Boots |
| SPAR Store | Small Business | SILVER |
| Livingston Motor Group | Medium Business | SILVER |
| Hutton Cranswick Fisheries | Small Business | SILVER |
| Paul Harrison Cars | Medium Business | SILVER |

Four members of the group are to attend an event in December 2026 hosted by Northern Railway. The YIB Judges had suggested areas for improvement: an "interpretation board" at the pond to enhance the area by highlighting local wildlife, such as dragonflies and pond skaters and to consider the planting and groundwork at the Airfield Memorial. The group had looked at ideas for improving 'Grot' spots in the village. The group was to enter a small, dressed Christmas tree for the Festival at St Peter's. A member, who is a Beverley Rotarian, had been given 750 purple crocus corms - this was to recognise the support of early polio victims.

There was overall enthusiasm for entering Yorkshire in Bloom once more in 2027, as it was generally felt that this was of general encouragement to residents, both to keep their own gardens neat and tidy, but also to lend a hand with the planting and maintenance of public areas of the Village.

(b) **SRA** – An update on activities at the SRA from the Chair of the SRA, previously circulated, was noted.

(c) **Pond** – It was planned to undertake the annual clearing of the pond next month. Specific attention was required to the bullrushes and the Willow trees.

(d) **Village Show** – The Treasurer had confirmed to continue in the role if required.

**26/257 Traffic Issues:**

(a) Speed Indicator Devices – Cllr Sibley-Calder had obtained quotes for signs showing speed/smiley faces. The next round for grant applications was in 2027. East Riding of Yorkshire Council had no objections for 20 mph slow down signs to be placed on waste bins within the 20 mph zone. Cllr Teare was to progress the idea.

(b) Protection of The Green – Cllr Thompson was to explore options for improved temporary fencing.

**26/258 New bench for the Green** – Cllr Sibley -Calder had obtained prices for several types of bench to be sited close to the Millenium Clock.

**26/259 Driffield Food Bank** – A letter, from the manager and Trustees of the Food Bank sent to the Prime Minister and local MPs, asking the Government to urgently review the current approach and encourage funders to continue supporting food provision and a request for the Parish Council to raise the matter with the East Riding Council Scrutiny programme, on the Food Bank's behalf, were noted.

**26/260 Street Trading and Collections Licensing Policy** – A consultation from East Riding of Yorkshire Council was noted.

**26/261 East Riding of Yorkshire Council Scrutiny in 2027-28** – **Resolved** to suggest the matter raised by the Driffield Food Bank

**26/262 Storage shed at SRA** – **Resolved** to grant the request from the SRA Committee to site a new storage shed at the SRA for FC Hutton Cranswick

**26/263 Audit 2026-27** – The completion of a Pre-Internal Audit Questionnaire and the reply to clarifications sought by the auditor were noted. The Clerk had confirmed: the Council's Web Accessibility was last tested in July, 2026; the Asset Register had been approved at minute 26/122 and that the Data Audit had been approved, as part of the approval of the Action Plan, following the 2025-26 audit report (minute 26/91b). The Data Audit was to be posted on the website.

**26/264 East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Mobile Homes Act 2013 Caravan Sites Licensing Policy** – The Review was noted.

**26/266 Clean Air Solar Farm** – A Consultation Strategy and Feedback Summary was noted.

**26/267 Garden Allotments** – There were 5 vacant plots. Rent from 5 tenants was outstanding.

**26/268 Play Area** – a replacement bumper on the giant swing was to be fitted this week.

**26/269 New Proper Practices Framework for Smaller Authorities** – A consultation was noted.

**26/270 Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025-26** – A reply was awaited from the external auditor.

**26/275 Next Meeting** – 25th November 2026 at the WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick.

**26/276 Garden Allotments: Tenancy Agreement/Letter to Tenants** – It was **Resolved** to consider the matter as part of the public part of the agenda and not as an excluded item. The Council had received correspondence from a tenant disputing and raising questions about the Tenancy Agreement and Letter to Tenants issued on the 1st October, 2026. Correspondence had also been received from The Poultry Club and The Autosexing Breeds Association. The tenant was present at the meeting. There was an exchange of views between the councillors and the tenant over the matters raised by the tenant. It was **Resolved** to make no changes to the Tenancy Agreement or the Letter to Tenants.

**26/277 Exclusion of press and public**

**26/278 Appointment of Clerk** – Cllrs Thompson and Sibley-Calder gave feedback on the recent interviews. It was **Resolved** to offer the role of the new Clerk to candidate 1, with a proposed start date as the 1st November, 2026.

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The SRA Catering Corps did a brilliant job keeping everyone fed, serving burgers, hotdogs, jacket potatoes and, new for this year, tortilla chilli bags. These proved such a hit that they had sold out before I even managed to get one!

We were also treated to some excellent live music from **Strange Brew and Chris Lewis**, who certainly kept everyone warm with plenty of dancing! A special thank you to Scott Tomlinson from the **White Horse,** who kindly provided a marquee for the musicians to perform from.

Of course, the highlight of the evening was the spectacular low-noise fireworks display, which lit up the sky and brought everyone together for a wonderful finale. The colourful effects and fantastic soundtrack made it a truly memorable moment for children and adults alike!

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With Christmas fast approaching, there are still plenty of opportunities to join us at the SRA before the festive season gets underway! We have:

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We look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces, as well as some new ones, over the coming weeks. Thank you once again for supporting your local Sports & Recreation Association and helping us raise funds to maintain and improve our facilities for the whole community.

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