

Ellerton and Aughton Newsletter.
August 2023.

This newsletter is a new collaborative venture between the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council.

Village Hall News

We've had a few enquiries about what the Village Hall Committee has in store for the upcoming year. The first meeting of the new committee was well attended, and lots of new ideas were shared.

Copies of the draft AGM minutes are now on the village hall notice board and website and have been shared on the village and village hall Facebook pages. It's worth keeping an eye on the website and Facebook pages, as they are continually being updated.

The hall is regularly used by:

- The Church for Holy Communion,
- The Wednesday club,
- Craft club,
- The new bumps, babies and tots group
- Film club and
- Library

The groups are continually looking for helpers, so if you feel you could spare a few hours of your time, please get in touch.

New suggestions for the village include:

- A community garden,
- A youth club
- A monthly village draw and
- This newsletter!

Obviously it is very early days, and any new venture will be thoroughly discussed with neighbours, and the villagers will be given an opportunity to comment on anything that may have a major effect on the community.

Proposed upcoming events to keep an eye open for include:

- Race Night ,7th October, (Watch out for further details)
- Live theatre event,
- Halloween event,
- Fireworks night and
- Christmas Fayre and lighting of the Christmas tree, 25th November.

Reminder: There is table tennis equipment in the hall available for anyone to hire. (Children must be supervised.)

Anyone can hire the Village Hall. See website or e-mail for availability and rates:
ellertonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

Please keep an eye out on the notice boards, on our website and on social media for updates.

Facebook: "Ellerton and Aughton Community Hall".

Feel free to get in touch with us with any enquiries or suggestions.

E-mail : ellertonandaughtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Website :

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/ellerton-aughton-community-village-hall-16323/home/>

Parish Council News

Yorkshire Water

Yorkshire Water have cleared out the dyke by the treatment works, so hopefully we will have no further problems. Moving forward, the plan is to have it cleaned out bi-annually, and to maintain the dialogue we now have with Yorkshire Water with the aim of solving the other drainage issues within the village.

Speed survey

A speed survey was carried out last summer, and the average traffic speed recorded was 26 mph, so let us keep up the good work, taking care to keep our villages safe.

Street Lights

Street lights in both villages are to be replaced with LEDs, which should reduce our lighting costs to one third of what they are now. We have been promised this work is imminent.

Memorial Wood

The charity "The Conservation Volunteers" have provided a wood planted in the Parish Council owned field by the crossroads. It has been named The Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Wood and will be maintained by them for five years.

Parish Council Communications

The minutes of Parish Council meetings are displayed on notice boards in both Ellerton and Aughton, and along with other useful information can be found on the Parish Council website: <https://www.ellertonandaughtonpc.co.uk/>

Coronation Bash

A big thank you to everyone who helped and/or attended our Coronation Bash in June. We had a lovely time, using money provided by East Riding Council to put on a free family fun day. A rowan tree has been bought with the surplus money, and is sited on the village green.

Aughton Church

Aughton Church puts on delicious teas between 2pm and 4pm on the first, third and fifth Sundays of every month until the end of September. Give them a try. You don't need to be a worshipper, everyone is welcome.