

Ellerton and Aughton Newsletter.
February 2025

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

Parish Council News

Been a while since the last Newsletter so will touch on a few subjects that have been discussed by the PC, for anyone not seeing the meeting minutes at the time.

Purchase of the Old School (Village Hall)

The PC have decided not to progress with the purchase of the Old School, it was felt that with the current economic situation and uncertainty, that it was too much of a financial risk to take for the Parish. The Diocese have been informed of the PC's decision.

Yorkshire Water Drainage Improvement Works (Ellerton)

The proposed improvement works have been completed by YW and Duffy's, the cooperation between the contractors and Villagers was excellent throughout. The revised system will be monitored and compared against the previous system to see if the expected improvements regarding the reduction in discharges are achieved.

Broadband (Fibre) Installation

Quickline and their associated partners have now installed Fibre Broadband into Ellerton Village, it is thought that generally there has been a good uptake by the Villagers onto the system, which is returning speeds that not so long ago were only dreamed of.

Riverside Path

An application was made by the PC via ERYCC to have the Riverside path that links access between the Bubwith section and the East Cottingwith section, included in the Definitive Footpaths Map. This application along with many other submissions is still in the process of Judicial Review, however our particular section has now moved up to number 39 on the list.

Proposed Solar Development (Mylen Leah)

Representatives of the PC were invited to a co-design workshop for the above proposal along with members of the adjacent PC's. The current proposal would "take" approx. 450 acres of the Ellerton and Aughton Parish which equates to approx. 21.5%. The total area covered by the proposal is currently 3,000 acres. Concerns were raised regarding the scale/size of the development, effects on wildlife, ground living mammals, birds of prey and potential issues with the Lower Derwent National Nature reserve that see's upwards of 50,000 migratory birds. As you may be aware since the above proposal was submitted there has been many other proposals submitted all within East Yorkshire, which if all passed, would result in the Industrialisation of the Countryside as we know it. The Mylen Leah proposal can be viewed here <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/mylen-leah-solar-farm> Parishioners are urged to register on the site which will then allow them to raise their concerns/comment when the application is opened for Statutory Consultation later this year.

Christmas Tree

The tree provided by the PC and positioned adjacent to the pond was well received, the lights being provided by the Village Hall Committee.

Pond

Water testing kits are on order to allow the pond water quality to be determined and to allow ongoing monitoring to highlight any significant changes taking place.

Dogs

A reminder that the Parish is covered by a "Public Spaces Protection Order" which requires all dog foul to be removed from Public Spaces forthwith, failure to do so makes the person in charge of the dog guilty of an offence. For clarity, if you are walking your dog, anywhere where the public also have access to, any Dog Foul should be removed, placed in the bins provided or taken home with you.

We would also request that when out walking your dog/dogs they are always kept under control, if livestock or nesting birds are in the area, "under control" is preferably on a lead. Please keep to the agreed/designated footpaths, rights of way etc.

If you wish to add anything to the next newsletter, please e-mail: ellertonandaughtonvillagehall@gmail.com or put a note through the village hall letterbox

Village Hall News

Wednesday Club:

Since she no longer lives locally, Simone is unable to continue to be the co-ordinator for this important community club. She has done a fantastic job for many years, and we are truly grateful for her longstanding service. We are therefore looking for someone to take over this role. If no one volunteers before the end of March, then sadly, the Wednesday Club will close. The Wednesday Club is a volunteer run community club that meets each week either for lunch and a chat in the village hall or for trips out and about. Its aim is to help reduce loneliness in the community. If you can spare a little time to take on this role, please contact us via email: ellertonandaughtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Santa dash:

We hope you all enjoyed the Santa Sleigh dash around the villages in December. We certainly did. Thank you for your support. £160 was collected, which will be used to finance some fun activities for the children at this year's Summer fair. A big thank you to all the volunteers involved.

Fancy a game of table tennis?

Did you know that we have a full sized table tennis table, complete with bats, nets and balls for anyone to hire? Hire it with a few friends for an hour, or maybe even start up a club!

Library:

Have you been in the library lately? Treat yourself to a look. It is well stocked and kept in tidy order by Cindy and Richard, to whom we are truly grateful. The toddler group have a swap shop box in the library, full of outgrown children/baby clothes. Have a look and re-cycle and reduce landfill.

Community Garden:

A keen group of volunteers have made a good start tidying the garden at the village hall. The children from the toddler group and the youth club have planted bulbs, so keep an eye out for a colourful display this Spring. Please let us know if you would like to become involved.

Film Club:

The film club is open to all, and meets in the village hall on the second Friday of most months. Look out for the posters to see what film is showing next, or join the Ellerton Film Club Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

Save the dates, and keep a lookout on posters and social media for these upcoming family friendly, fun events. Please let us know if you would like to help out at any of them. Volunteers are always made welcome.

Saturday 22nd March	Irish Night.
Saturday 5th July	Summer Fair.
Saturday 26th July	Jazz in the Community.
Saturday 11th October	Quiz.
Saturday 29th November	Xmas Fair.

100 Club 2025:

If you haven't already got your tickets for this, then please get in touch. Tickets are £10 each, for entry into ten monthly draws. You can buy as many tickets as you wish. To take part, simply fill in the attached slip and return it to any member of the village hall committee by 28th Feb 2025. Please include correct cash, or use bank transfer using your name followed by "100" as a reference. Please note new bank account details on the form. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the prize money pot, and the more money we make towards the village hall's running costs. The first draw will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025.

The Village Hall is available for anyone to hire. See website or e-mail for availability and rates. 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/>

Aughton Church News

Please look out for the 2025 calendar, and feel welcome to come along to any of our events.

Walking Touch Rugby

Looking for a new challenge? Want to learn new skills and meet people? Then Walking Touch Rugby could be for you. Although aimed at the mature end of the spectrum, walking rugby is fully inclusive and for all genders. We are based at Pocklington Rugby Club and meet Fridays at 1-30pm. You can find out more by following this link: <https://www.severnplus.com/walking-rugby-1>, Or contact David at david@sevenplus.co.uk

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To take part, please complete this slip and return it with the correct payment to any member of the committee before 28th Feb 2025. If you prefer, you can make a bank transfer, using your name followed by "100" as a reference. We still need a form, even if you do bank transfer. **Please note our account details have changed since last year.**
Account details: Ellerton and Aughton Village Hall, sort code: 30-99-50, account no: 66405363

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I have made a bank transfer for the correct amount.

Personal details will not be shared with anyone, they will be stored securely, and will only be used to inform buyers of a win. Please let Lesley Charlesworth know if you have any questions, or have any objections to us storing your data. Data will be destroyed after the last draw.

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