



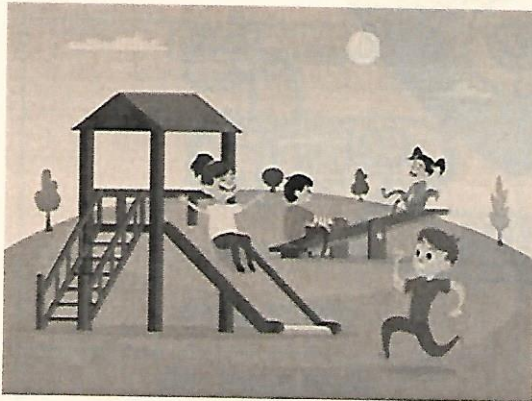
# Spring Newsletter 2020

**Rawcliffe Parish Council would like to wish you a Very Happy New Year for 2020!**

### **UPDATES**

#### **Play Area at Rawcliffe Bridge**

**Update** – After a well attended open evening in October



2019 at Rawcliffe Bridge the Parish Council have submitted a bid to Goole Windfarm Community Grant Fund for funds to refurbish the play area in the Parish. We have

also contacted local business hoping they will support the project financially. The Parish Council will continue to support the community group who took on the project and hope we will be successful in securing funds for the project in the near future.

#### **Christmas Brass Band Event**

Another free event for all parishioners to attend and it was a great night had by all. We heard fantastic music from Hatfield and Armthorpe Colliery Band. Many Thanks to St James' Church for allowing the Parish Council to hold the event in their beautiful church.



### **Christmas Light Switch On**

Thank you to all the residents who attended the Christmas Lights Switch on at Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge.



It was a great event and we even got a special visit from Santa in both Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe.

### **Rawcliffe Bridge Litter Pick**

We are hoping to organise a Community Litter Pick group for Rawcliffe Bridge. We have received litter picking equipment from East Riding of Yorkshire Council and is now available to use. If you would be interested in supporting please contact your local Councillor Shona Wade or Parish Clerk Vicky Whiteley.

## WHATS ON THE AGENDA

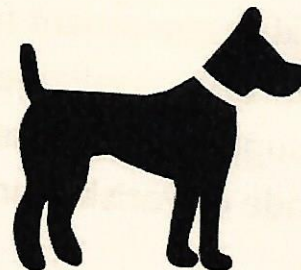
Many residents do not have the time to attend the parish council meeting therefore we think this would be a great way to let you know what is currently on our agenda and who we have been working with to support the parish.

**Community Gardening Scheme** – we are hoping to get this project up and running in the next few months, we are asking for volunteers to support the project and are working closely with Goole College who have agreed to build some new planters.

**Street Furniture** – This year we are hoping to refurbish all the benches around the Green, repair the Jubilee Pump located on the Green and update the Village Entrance Signs.

**Community Defibrillator** – The Parish Council have agreed to take on the responsibility for the community defibrillators.

**River Bank and Footpaths** – We are working closely with the Environment Agency and East Riding of Yorkshire Councils Countryside Access Officers to ensure our Riverbank and the parish





paths continue to be enjoyable to walk.

Please could we remind residents if you are taking pets for a walk to pick up after them, ensuring everyone can enjoy our beautiful surroundings!!

**Speeding Traffic** – we are continuing to look at possible ways of reducing the speed of traffic in the area with East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

These are just a few of the things we are working on, if you would like to add to the agenda please contact your local councillor or the parish clerk.

### **Community Grant**

#### **Meeting**

The Parish Council have the powers to provide funds to local community groups and voluntary

groups within the parish to support projects which enhance our local community. Applications must be submitted by 29 February 2020 with a informal meeting taking place in March. Application forms can be downloaded from the Parish Council Website or email [clerk@rawcliffeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@rawcliffeparishcouncil.org.uk)



## **PARISH PRECEPT 2020/2021**

At the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22 February 2020 it was agreed to set the annual precept at £53,050.00. This is a 0% increase on 2019/2020.

### **WINTER WEATHER**

We have so far been lucky with the weather this winter, however after recent flooding events which have taken place in local parishes, we thought it wise to let residents know how we are prepared for any unexpected emergencies.



Rawcliffe Parish Council already have an Emergency Plan, this has been shared with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and copies are stored in St James' Church and The Village Hall. If an Emergency was to take place the parish council would work closely with East Riding

Council to ensure all residents were protected. East Riding of Yorkshire Council have experts on hand to help, we have Flood Wardens monitoring the river levels and the parish council





continues to monitor grit bins in the parish. If you have concerns you can contact

**East Riding of Yorkshire Council on 01482 393939**

**Floodline on 0345 988 1188**

### **RAWCLIFFE CEMETERY**

As you will now be aware from our previous Newsletter the Parish Council have responsibility for Rawcliffe Cemetery. Over recent months we have created a leaflet which highlights standards expected in the Cemetery together with updated costs for purchasing of plots. These are available from the parish clerk or available to download from our website.

The Parish Council are extremely proud we have such a beautiful Cemetery where people can visit lost loved ones and hope you will support us in keeping it this way.

**Rawcliffe Parish Council meet on the 4th Wednesday of the Month (Excluding August and December).**

**If you would like to raise any issues at the meeting please contact a local councillor or the parish clerk.**

### **Your Parish Councillors**

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<p><b>Cllr. Simon Harris</b> Glenmair Station Road Rawcliffe 07860 789721</p>	<p><b>Cllr. Terry Thwaite</b> Greenland Bungalow Greenland Lane East Cowick 07940 086379</p>
<p><b>Cllr. Shona Wade</b> 2 Fairfield Rawcliffe Bridge 01405 839551</p>	<p><b>Cllr. Rodrick Cochran</b> The Woodlands Bridge Lane Rawcliffe Bridge 01405 839778</p>
<p><b>Cllr. Pauline Sykes</b> 6 Creykes View Rawcliffe 01405 839337</p>	<p><b>Cllr. Paul Barnett</b> 21 The Green Rawcliffe 01405 839355</p>
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