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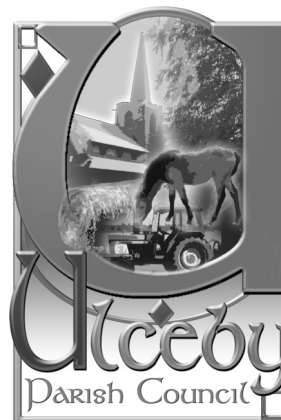
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Lucy Burdin



# Ulceby Parish Link

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February 2019

## Ulceby Parish Council Chairman's Winter Update 2019

At the time of receiving this copy of The Link village magazine, the long-awaited improvements to the drainage system in Coronation Road/Spruce Lane will have been underway for more than 3 weeks. For almost twelve years your Parish Councillors have worked continuously with the Authorities to achieve these improvements and we hope that those residents who suffered so badly during the June flooding of 2007 will now be reassured that their properties are protected.

The Ulceby Road Safety Group who have successfully achieved a temporary diversion avoiding the village in the event of a closure on the A180, had a meeting in Scunthorpe on 11 January to present a petition requesting a weight limit of 7.5 tonnes through Ulceby. In the event of an accident emergency occurring, however, traffic may still be diverted through the village but a final decision on the current temporary diversion route through Habrough and Brocklesby Park being made permanent and the request for a weight limit, will be known in February.

Ferry Ward Cllr David Wells has advised us that Ulceby is scheduled, in the near future, to receive the installation of the appropriate signage and flashing lights, etc. warning vehicles that they are approaching a school.

Thanks to Mrs Caygill-Ogden, the NATs Parish Council representative, we have been able to arrange a visit at the February Parish Council meeting of Mrs Claire Welford, the representative of the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Lincs who will discuss all village security/safety questions. Mrs Caygill-Ogden updated Councillors on the recent spate of village burglaries and damage sustained to parked vehicles.

### Your Magazine Your Say

This quarterly magazine is delivered **free** thanks to the contributions by advertisers. The editors are always interested in considering articles supplied by residents as well as organisations operating in the village. Contact can be made by email to: [editor.ulceby@gmail.com](mailto:editor.ulceby@gmail.com)

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Tuesday	*1 hr Barre Concept/Abs/Stretch	9.30 am
"	*1 hr Cardio/Toning/Abs	6.30 pm
Wednesday	*1 hr Step/Toning	6.45 pm
Thursday	*45m Zumba + 15mToning	9.30 am
"	*1 hr Light Weights Toning	6.45 pm
Friday	Chat Club	12.00 – 2.00 pm
"	*1 hr Tramps/Toning/Abs	6.00 pm
Sunday	*1 hr Full Body Toning Circuits	9.30 am

\*Booking essential for all Exercise Classes – Judith Wressell 07986 981199

## Monthly Events at Ulceby Village Hall

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in month – History Group 7.30 to 9pm (March – Sept)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in month – Village Hall Committee Meetings - 7pm  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month – Parish Council Meetings – 7pm

## Booking the Hall for your own Event

At all other times the Village Hall and Committee Room are available for hire. Friday evenings may be available on request

For booking information please contact

Claire on 01469 588842 or visit our website [www.ulcebyvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.ulcebyvillagehall.org.uk)

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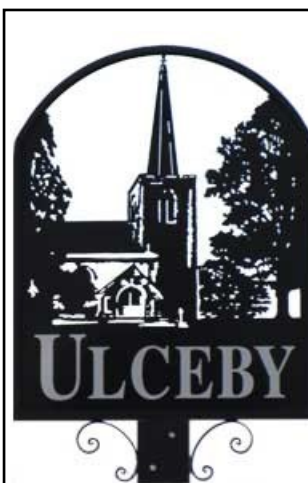
Ulceby has been listed as a village to take part, later in the year, in the NLC Speed Watch programme, something which may help to reduce our speeding vehicle problem.

It has been agreed to move the current flower troughs from West End to Halmshaws corner (subject to Highways approval) in order to make more of a feature of them, and to replace planters and posts, where necessary, throughout the village.

A very full discussion took place at our January meeting when the planning application for outline permission to erect 90 dwellings at Station Road took place. Almost 30 residents attended the meeting and voiced their fears and concerns about this proposal, listing many items, amongst them the distance between the development and current village facilities, increase in volume of traffic, lack of doctor's surgeries and chemist, increased number of pupils at the village school, etc. etc and the fact that Ulceby would become much more of a dormitory village. Following almost an hour of discussion with the Developer and his representative, your Councillors unanimously voted to object to this application.

Finally, after a thorough review of the income and expenditure figures, which have been diligently monitored throughout the current year, I am delighted to report that Councillors have decided that there should be no increase in your village precept this year.

Dawn Macefield,  
Chair



Ulceby Parish Council meets on the third  
Monday in every month at 7pm in the  
Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information on your volunteer  
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West End	10.55 - 11.10
Abbey Road	11.25 - 11.35
Village Hall	11.40 - 12.00
Carr Road	12.05 - 12.30

4th February 2019

25th February 2019

18th March 2019

8th April 2019

29th April 2019

20th May 2019

# ULCEBY VILLAGE HALL

The last few months have been a busy time at the village hall. The Christmas Fair was held in November where there were a number of stalls run by individuals and local charities selling a wide variety of gifts, flower arrangements, photographs, books and cards. There was face painting and other activities for children and Father Christmas attended for the children to visit. Many residents came to buy gifts from the stalls, and try to win a prize in the raffles and tombolas. A magnificent total of £755 was raised by the charities and voluntary groups, which included Ulceby Pre-School, St. Nicholas Church, Women's Aid as well as the village hall. Thank you to everyone for your support.

The prize bingo was also held in November, which was a successful night, and proceeds amounting to £300 were donated to the village hall funds.

In December there was a Christmas Party for the children, with plenty of food, face painting, a disco and of course Santa. A big thank you to the Co-op and Te@Six for selling tickets, the Fox Inn who provided the food, and the volunteers who organised it. A great time was had by everyone who attended.



The fitness classes held a raffle which was drawn at their Strictly Party in December. Half of the proceeds amounting to £443 were donated to the village hall, the other half went to a breast cancer charity. Many thanks to Judith for organising it, and to all the class members for buying tickets.

The village hall also received a fantastic donation of £2498 from the Co-op Community Fund during the year. Thank you to everyone who uses the Co-op and nominated the village hall as the project they wished to support. We have been able to paint the fence around the play area in attractive colours, and it has paid for the ongoing maintenance of this area to keep it safe for the children to use.

There are plans to organise an Easter family bingo, and a family Easter craft afternoon, assisted by the Co-op, which will be before the next Link is produced, so keep a watch out on notice boards and Facebook for more information.



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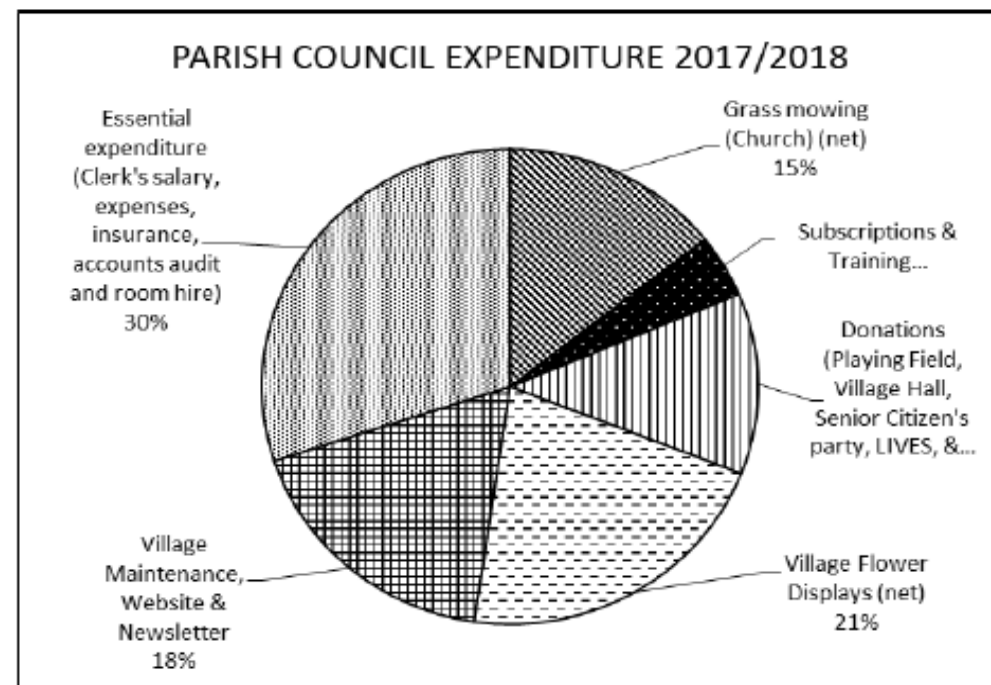
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The precept was set at £13,500 for 2017/18, although it has been increased to £15,000 for the current year. In addition, some income is received from the cost of advertising in this newsletter, which more than covers the cost of its printing. For your information, the chart below gives a breakdown of how the precept was spent in 2017/18.





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## ULCEBY VILLAGE HALL

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- If you walk your dog on the playing field – please clean up after it
- Join the Committee (a monthly meeting and helping at occasional events)
- Shop at the Ulceby Co-op and help raise funds for the village hall
- Book the hall for your children's party or other event (contact Claire on 01469 588842)
- Join the 200 Club (see our website or contact Shirley on 01469 588671)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ULCEBY VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019 AUCTION - See page 17 for more information

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019 PSYCHIC NIGHT- See page 25 for more information

EASTER PRIZE BINGO AND FAMILY CRAFT AFTERNOON - Watch notice boards and Facebook for more information

Ulceby Village Association  
ulcebyvillagehall.org.uk  
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### RADIO HUMBERSIDE COMES TO ULCEBY



Radio Humberside's Lucy visited Ulceby in a flying visit during the Absolutely Clueless programme on Saturday 12th January. She was searching for the next clue on her treasure hunt taking her around the villages of North Lincolnshire. Listeners phoned in solving the clues, which had brought her from Deepdale to the village hall in Ulceby where the clue had been hidden behind the notice board. After finding it and having a brief chat, when she asked about the village hall, the clue took her off to Limber to look for the next one.



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In case you have missed the results last year, here are the winners for the second half of 2018. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support - in 2018 you helped to raise £1047! You can join at Judith's Fitness Classes, Bingo or telephone Shirley on 588671, or email [randshulatt47@gmail.com](mailto:randshulatt47@gmail.com).

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### September

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£5	104	L. OLIVANT

### November

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£20	128	J. JOHNSON
£10	38	L. KIRK
£5	62	L. BURREN
£5	43	J. SNOOK

### August

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£5	78	I. THOMPSON

### October

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£20	181	M. WRESSSELL
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£5	164	K. BRAMHILL

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February 21st, a talk about dementia and how to be a dementia friend. Something I think everyone should be aware of.

March 21st, we will have a meeting but as yet a speaker has not been arranged.

April 18th, we are having a reflexology session.

All meetings are held at St. Nicholas primary school at 7.30. New members and guests are always made welcome and there's always tea and plenty of cake !! Come along you might be pleasantly surprised.

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## Ceramics

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## St Nicholas Church, Ulceby - Art Project

We are delighted to announce that we have an exciting Art Project arranged to celebrate the heritage church. The church has some interesting and significant features which those taking part in the project, will be invited to use to inspire their work, culminating in an exhibition in the Summer. We are delighted to have the expertise of tutors from Grimsby Institute to assist with this exciting project.

In addition to the organised events below, there will also be the opportunity for persons with existing skills to submit work for the exhibition, the only criteria being that the heritage of St Nicholas Church must be used to inspire your piece. More information in respect of the exhibition will follow closer to the time.

### Sketching and introduction to project

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1pm – 3pm [at St Nicholas Church](#), FREE

Looking at, and recording details of the unique interior of the Church, sketching and some colour work building ideas and designs for future workshops as well as the final exhibition.

### Night Photography, long exposure

Thu 28th Feb - 6pm – 8pm at St Nicholas Church, **£5.00**

To take photos of the stained glass windows; use torches to draw with light. (Participants must have their own DSLR camera with manual settings).

### Felt making

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – 1pm – 3pm at St Nicholas Church, **£5.00**

Using merino wool tops, make flowers to exhibit collectively in the final exhibition drawing inspiration from spring flowers are growing around the church or illustrated in the stained glass.



## FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

### Renovation Update

We are delighted to report that the roof works are now complete and all scaffolding was removed in mid-December, allowing the Church to be reopened for the important Christmas Services. The next phase covers the installation of a new heating system and whilst the Heritage Lottery Fund have allowed money in our grant to cover this, we wish to remove the two side aisles of the small pews in order to install radiators there and funds for this removal and floor reinstatement are being sought. We also wish to upgrade the lighting and electrical installations in the Church but, again, funding will have to be sought. In our usual manner, we have all sorts of fund-raising events planned over the next few months and we would be so grateful for the continuance of the support which you have shown us over the last 6 and a half years when these events are staged. Besides the roofing work we have a new toilet and kitchen facilities with hot and cold water – none of this would have been achieved without you. Thank you and please keep supporting us.

### Co-op Local Community Cause

Because of your support for this fundraising project through our village Co-op, we have received a total of £2389.97 for the year ended November 2018. This is an amazing result and we would ask that you continue to support us by becoming a Co-op member and choosing us as your charity. When our renovation is complete, we intend to purchase quality tables and chairs for the new Community Space which we intend to create for village use. We will keep you updated on progress!

### Art Project

We are pleased to announce an exciting art project, subsidised by the Heritage Lottery Fund. We are holding a range of art workshops across the coming months culminating in an Art Exhibition to celebrate the completion of the roof repair stage of the Renovation Programme. (see detail elsewhere in the Link magazine).

People with an existing skill are welcome to exhibit in the exhibition, details to be announced nearer the time (June/July). There are no restrictions to the type of art. It could be photography, ceramics, oil or watercolour painting, printing, stitching, knitting or mixed media but the focus will be a piece of art inspired by St Nicholas Church. If you are interested in any aspect of the above, please email us at [ulcebystnicholas@gmail.com](mailto:ulcebystnicholas@gmail.com)





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|                |                   |         |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Light Fittings | Lamps             | Mirrors |
| Vases          | Ironing Boards    | Irons   |
| Photo Frames   | Pictures          | Bikes   |
| Small Tables   | Scooters          | Clocks  |
| Kitchenware    | Gardening Tools   | Toys    |
| Jigsaws        | Curtains/Cushions | Books   |

(All electrical items must work)

**Sorry, we cannot accept TVs or large furniture**

Please bring them to the hall on Saturday 2nd March 2019  
from 9.30-10.30am

(put smaller items in a box)

If you are unable to bring them yourself and would like them  
collected, please call 07986 981199

### Auction details: Sunday 3rd March 2019

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## ULCEBY FC

Well, things have been looking up for our very own Ulceby FC since our last update as at the time of writing we have won 3 of our last 4 games! Hold the back page!! Indeed, we're beginning to finally find our feet in this monster of a division which has certainly helped lift spirits for everyone.

Yes, we're still conceding goals, quite a few actually – but nowhere near as many as we were earlier in the season, and we're also scoring more – much more in fact which is the main reason behind our revival.

Nothing can encapsulate more the current spirit within the squad than our Quarter-Final cup game against Messingham Juniors – a game which saw us staring firmly at the exit door trailing 5-2 at home with just 10 minutes remaining; but the lads found something from somewhere to produce an astonishing finale to go on and score four more goals and progress through to the semi-finals! Incredible stuff.

It was days like this that make the getting up on a freezing cold December morning then having to wash a filthy, sweaty kit all the more worthwhile - and it sure made the post match pints in the Fox Inn taste even sweeter (if that's possible!)

So at the moment we're preparing for a very busy second half to the season, as we're involved in two more quarter-finals and the aforementioned Semi-Final. Both games are at home, so we'll be looking to use that to our advantage and hopefully achieve something that's never been achieved before – Ulceby reaching a cup final! No pressure there then.

As for the league, well our poor early season form has put paid to threatening anywhere near the top end, but with a couple of quality additions to the squad which have strengthened us no end, there's no reason why we can't achieve a solid mid-table finish.

That has to be our aim now, to avoid relegation at all costs and set ourselves up for the best possible start to next season!

On a slight side-note, we were originally led to believe that Ulceby first registered a football team around 1930. Well, imagine our surprise when recently we came across some newspaper snippets from the British Newspaper Archives showing Ulceby FC playing football matches in 1875!! - 13 years before the formation of the Football League. 3 years before the founding of Manchester United! Amazing. The snippet below was from a game between Ulceby & Healing in 1912 - the year the Titanic sank.

Anyway, our next update will be after the current season has ended, so hopefully we'll be talking about a productive finale and potentially some exciting news regarding the club for the 2019/2020 season.

**ULCEBY.**  
FOOTBALL.—On Saturday Healing visited Ulceby to play the village team. After ten minutes' play Hall scored for Healing, and immediately afterwards Bilton added a second. Ulceby tried hard to score, but the brilliant defence of Waldham and Heggett prevented them doing so, half-time arriving with the visitors showing two goals lead. After the interval Ulceby pressed, and Hardaker getting away on the left centred beautifully for Norris to score for Ulceby. Hurd had hard lines with a shot which just passed over the bar. Five minutes before the finish Hall scored again for Healing. Result: Healing 3; Ulceby, 1.

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# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

## What is Lent?

In the Christian calendar, Lent is the 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter which is treated as a period of reflection and prayer and a time for fasting from food and festivities. The 40-day period is symbolic of the time that Christ spent alone in the desert at the beginning of his earthly ministry. Every year Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, the day after Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) which this year falls on March 6. Ash Wednesday is seen as the day to clean the soul as Lent begins and traditionally ashes are used to mark churchgoers on the forehead with a cross, to symbolise repentance for sin. Lent finishes on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday and so this year the end of Lent falls on Saturday April 20. While Lent is a 40-day period of fasting and prayer, there are actually 46 days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday (inclusive).

The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning to lengthen and Lent comes at a time when the hours of daylight are lengthening as Spring approaches. The colour purple is associated with Lent as it signifies both penance and hope, red is chosen for Good Friday as it symbolises Jesus' shedding of blood and white is significant for Maundy Thursday which commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. Easter itself is a celebration of Jesus' triumph and resurrection.

## Special Lent & Easter Week Services at St Nicholas Church

Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm -Ashing Service

Mothering Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10:45

Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10:45 -Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7pm -Holy Communion

Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2pm -Service of Reflection

Easter Day Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10:45 Holy Communion

There is a service every Sunday at 10:45 and you will be made very welcome whether you want to share worship for the very first time, attend one of our special services or return to worship after a period away.