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### Coronavirus

The government has removed all restrictions in England, but, you should try to stay at home if you have Covid-19. It still recommends getting vaccinated if you can

### ULCEBY PARISH COUNCIL

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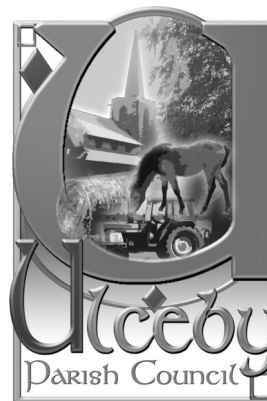
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# Ulceby Parish Link

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## Ulceby Parish Council

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

January 2025

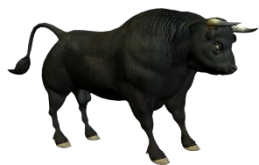
It is the start of another year, and I hope that any resolutions you have made have survived the first three weeks and are now established in whatever habits you felt you needed that will help take you towards your goals for the year.

The Parish Council expects to make further progress this year with the community garden area at Martins Road Fields by starting tree planting. This is expected to be a multi-year project to control the rate of spend, and it is hoped that we will be able to secure grant funding for the majority if not all the cost. To continue to provide essential services to the village, at our January meeting we agreed to set the Parish Precept fee for 2025/6 at £3.20 per month for a Band D property.

The proposed distribution development at Ryehill Farm sits beyond the Parish boundary at Ulceby Skitter. Despite it being beyond the boundary, the Parish Council saw that Ulceby was the community most likely to be affected and had raised objections about the potential impact on the village. Unfortunately, the planning application was approved by North Lincolnshire council. Although the 7.5 Tonne weight limit through the village is expected to be preserved, we will have to wait and see what if any impact the development and movement of vehicles has upon the village and its residents.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 12 - 3 PM, 5 - 8 PM

SUNDAY CARVERY 12 - 6 PM



## Events At Ulceby Village Hall

Monday	Bingo Club	6.30 for 7.00 pm
Tuesday	*1 hr Barre Concept and Toning	9.00 am
"	*1 hr Full Body Toning Circuits	6.30 pm
Wednesday	*1 hr Step and Toning	6.30pm
Thursday	*1 hr Dance Fitness / Hand weights	9.00 am
"	*1 hr Light Weights and Mat Pilates	6.00pm
Friday	Chat Club - Light lunch, music, bingo	12.00 - 2.00 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in month – Village Hall Committee Meetings - 6.15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month – Parish Council Meetings – 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in month - WI - 7.30 pm

### Booking the Hall for your own Event

At all other times the Village Hall and Committee Room  
are available for hire.

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Residents should have received a notification letter from National Highways about the extensive roadworks being undertaken on the A180. The diversion plans should minimise the consequences of traffic through the village, although people travelling along that stretch of the A180 during the resurfacing can expect considerable delays (as I have already found).

Just when we thought that we had escaped the worst of the extreme weather events that have severely affected other parts of the country, today we are hit with the winds of storm Éowyn. Given that our village is believed to have been a Viking settlement, I think that there is much to be learnt from the Danish concept of hygge (pronounced "hue-gah"). The literal translation of the word is "cozy", but really means a state of feeling safe and secure by taking time away from the daily rush to enjoy life's quieter pleasures and connect with people you care about or even by yourself. It is characterised by soft furnishings, hearty food, drinking hot chocolate and stopping in, which looks to be the best bet right now. I hope that you too can see yourself safely through the storm.

**Tony Ogden**  
 Chair  
 Ulceby Parish Council



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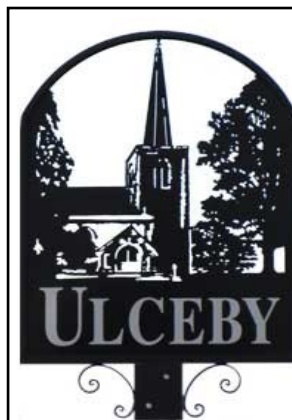
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Ulceby Parish Council meetings on the third Monday in every month at 7pm at Ulceby Village Hall except December  
 Everyone is welcome to attend

For more information on your volunteer Parish Councillors, meeting minutes and agendas please see  
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The cost is only £1 per month, and proceeds help towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. You will be allocated your lucky number which will be entered into monthly draws for £20, £15, £10 and £5. There is also a larger end of year draw - the amount depends on the number of members - the more members the bigger the prize! The numbers have been drawn by an electronic number generator.

Here are the winners for the second half of 2024. It may take a while to distribute the prizes, but don't panic if you haven't had yours - we will get them to you eventually. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support - in 2024 you helped to raise £817! You can join at Judith's Fitness Classes, Bingo or telephone Shirley on 588671, or email [ulcebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ulcebyvillagehall@gmail.com).

July			August		
£20	101	GRAHAM COOK	£20	139	BARBARA STOTHARD
£15	88	DAWN COCKING	£15	91	JEAN FREUDENBERG
£10	50	LIZ DRURY	£10	158	BERT BLYTH
£5	137	DAVE LEE	£5	176	BARRY GRIFFIN
September			October		
£20	69	TINA PHILLIPS	£20	35	TERRI HANSON
£15	63	ELISABETH BAKER	£15	178	ISABEL MOSS
£10	132	MARILYN CATLEY	£10	126	ANNE MARIE FARNHILL
£5	182	EILEEN LINLEY	£5	193	BETTY KELLY
November			December		
£20	29	RON CASEMORE	£20	144	MANDY COOK
£15	139	BRIDGET LEE	£15	79	S. PARRY
£10	19	LIZ BRODDLEY	£10	121	DEBBIE BRIGHT
£5	17	LYNSEY HUTSON	£5	189	KELLY TONER
End of Year Draw			£200	127	SANDRA PHILLIPS
			£15	69	TINA PHILLIPS



**HUMBERSIDE  
POLICE**

## BARTON POLICE STATION

The **Barton Neighbourhood Policing Team** are aware that not everyone knows how to contact the Police, so please follow this guidance:

- Phone 999 if it's an emergency.
- Phone 101 for non-emergencies (including ASB).
- You can also report a crime by visiting our website at [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk)

If you'd prefer to speak in person, or if you have a query, the front office at Barton Police Station is open as follows:

Monday	- 12am to 8pm
Wednesday	- 10am to 6pm
Thursday	- 10am to 6pm
Saturday	- 9am to 5pm

## Waste & Recycling Calendar

North  
Lincolnshire  
Council

**TUESDAY**

Please put your bins and boxes out for collection by 7am on your collection day

February 2025	4	11	18	25
March 2025	4	11	18	25
April 2025	1	8	MON 14	22 29
May 2025		6	13	20 27



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bin



Burgundy  
& Brown  
bin



## ULCEBY VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to the public and stall holders for joining us at our Christmas fair, and helping to make it a successful event which raised £364 for the Village Hall. It was lovely to see so many people, the wide variety of stalls and excellent quality of goods. Other charities who had stalls also benefitted - St Nicholas Church, Ulceby WI, Ulceby Chat Club, and NE Lincs Women's Aid. The Over 60's Party and Children's Party were a success and enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Refurbishing of the Committee Room has been completed - many thanks to Jacqui Smith for donating her time and doing a great job on the painting and decorating.

Repairs to the play area safety surfacing have recently been carried out,

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE HALL - 2025

Auction - 9th March (see page 15 for details)

Annual General Meeting 14th April (see page 21 for details)

Psychic Night with Steve Holbrook 16th May (see page 23 for details)

Ulceby Village Association

### Supporting Your Village Hall

There are a number of ways that you can help to support these facilities, and keep them in a good condition for everyone to use

- If you see an act of vandalism – please report it to the police
- 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)
- Book the hall for your children's party or other event - 074358 587394
- Join the 200 Club (see our website, email [ulcebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ulcebyvillagehall@gmail.com), or contact Shirley on 01469 588671)

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## Medical emergencies

If you think that someone's life is at risk you should phone 999 immediately. The 111 service isn't suitable for medical emergencies.

On the phone, they may instruct you to perform CPR, and/or get a defibrillator.

## DEFIBRILLATORS AND HOW TO USE THEM

There are 2 community defibrillators in Ulceby - one at Ulceby Village Hall, located on the front wall at the right-hand end, and one at Ulceby St Nicholas School, Church Lane. After a cardiac arrest every minute without CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and defibrillation reduces someone's chance of survival by 10 per cent.

Defibrillators are very easy to use. If you come across someone who is not breathing or breathing erratically, the most important thing is to call 999 and start CPR. If you're on your own, don't interrupt the CPR to go and get a defibrillator. Find someone else to get it.

When they are at the unit, follow the instructions on it- dial 999, give the number on the unit, and they will be given a code to be able to open the unit and get the defibrillator out, and take it to where it is required. Then all you have to do is follow the spoken instructions given by the machine. You don't need training to use one.

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- *Norwich Evening Daily Press*



## ULCEBY VILLAGE HALL HOSTS A PSYCHIC NIGHT

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As you may recall we have re-started the 'Tower of Change' to raise money for the next phase of renovations which will enable the full set of bells to be rung once more. There is a box at the back of church containing jars that can be filled with your loose change. If you'd like to help, please come and collect a jar (church is usually open from around 9am to 3pm) or just use a jar you have at home. When it's full please either bring it back to church or leave it at the Post Office. Every little helps!

Our book sale continues throughout the year and new books are appearing all the time, so do come and have a browse.

Don't forget now have a new way for you to pay for your books or make a donation. The 'Collectin' is on the left near the first pillar as you come into church and can be used to make payments/donations by card. Just touch the screen to wake it up. There are suggested amounts on the screen, or a button for you to customise the amount.

If you're having a clear out, please consider donating any books to us. We are also collecting good quality household items and toys for our next bric-a-brac stall.

We are delighted to have been asked to take part in this year's Churches Festival. This is a huge event involving dozens of churches, and a great opportunity for us to welcome lots of visitors from outside the area. We will be open on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May and will have several things going on including BBQ lunches on both days (Lincolnshire sausages and homemade burgers), a large book sale, bric-a-brac stall, cakes, organ music, heritage display and more.

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- A newly formed "Friends of Ulceby" group who are greatly looking forward to creating exciting opportunities for our children whilst raising money for our lovely school!

Whether you are a parent, a prospective parent of the future or an interested Ulceby resident, we hope that you will enjoy hearing from our staff and children in issues going forward!

In the meantime, you can always find out more about our lovely school and incredible trust through our websites by scanning the QR codes below.

Or, you can follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ulcebystnicholas>



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## ST NICHOLAS CofE SCHOOL

The staff and children of Ulceby St Nicholas CofE Primary School are delighted to submit our first entry into the village magazine and are looking forward to sharing good news stories and developments with the local community going forward!

As a Church of England School, we are proud members of the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust, a supportive family of 23 academies who work together in providing the very best outcomes for the children they serve. As the very first school to join the trust in 2014, we have benefitted from the incredible support of our central team who provide development opportunities for all staff which ensure the very best opportunities for children whilst celebrating the school's uniqueness.

At Ulceby St Nicholas, we pride ourselves on being a friendly and nurturing environment where children are happy to attend, and everyone is made to feel welcome and valued. Through our effective teaching and learning we aim to open doors and minds: helping children to appreciate and be knowledgeable of their local community as well as the world beyond!

We are constantly evolving and improving both in the teaching, learning and opportunities we provide as well as developing the physical environment. Some recent and ongoing developments include:

- Continuous development and refinement of our curriculum to suit the needs of all learners.
- Installation of brand-new children's toilet facilities provided by central team funding.
- Purchase of new Ipad's (with thanks to the generosity of the Ulceby Endowment Trust) helping us move towards fulfilling the aims of the Trust's digital strategy.
- Upcoming installation of a new trim trail and developments to the outdoor space.

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If you can help in any way, please let us know. We need people to man stalls, make tea, cook sausages, make cakes, donate books and items to sell, and generally help us welcome people to our village.

We are considering holding a Christmas Tree festival this year but need to know how many groups/businesses/individuals might be interested. We have a few trees we can loan (4 or 5) but after that people would need to provide their own. The idea is that you decorate your tree and then everyone votes for their favourite which will win a prize. Please let us know if you'd like to enter.

ELVIS will return this year! Look out for a date later in the year and make sure to get your tickets early as it will be a fantastic concert.

Some other ideas we have for this year include a Teddy Bear's Picnic, a Murder Mystery night and a Treasure Hunt, – please contact Liz Drury [liz@lizdrury.co.uk](mailto:liz@lizdrury.co.uk), or leave a message on our Facebook page if you are interested in any of these or have any other ideas for events.

Our pattern of services has changed slightly again:

**First Sunday** – Evening Prayer 6pm

**Third Sunday** – Morning Prayer/All Age Worship 10.45am, with an organist!

**Second and Fourth Sundays** – Coffee morning with songs of praise 10.45am (come and request your favourite hymn).

When there is a **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in the month we have a joint service which may be at Ulceby or at one of the other churches in our group.

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## January Update from Ulceby WI.



Happy New Year to you all! Such a shame it has been so cold !  
We started the year with an "in house" craft session. This gave all our members the opportunity to contribute towards our "knitted picnic" for the Federation Day. It was also a good opportunity for everyone to catch up after the Christmas festivities.

On 20th February we welcome Joey Howard as a speaker and entertainer. He started out playing in local bands and later chose to become a stand-up comedian. He served his apprenticeship in Yorkshire clubs and has since become popular both for corporate functions and as an entertainer on cruise ships. He will be telling us about his life so far and hopefully giving us a few laughs along the way. This will be an OPEN MEETING as we may book him again for a full cabaret performance in the Village Hall.

On 20th March we will be hearing from our WI member Margaret who runs the "Arthritis and Fibro Warriors" support group. This is an online group of people with this condition who support each other virtually when things are getting difficult for them. We look forward to hearing all about this group. This will be followed by our AGM.

On April 17th, members of our Community Police team will be talking to us about how they hope to support the residents of Ulceby. This will again be an OPEN MEETING as I'm sure lots of residents would like to meet them and hear what they can offer the village.

A speaker from The British Heart Foundation is visiting on the 15th May. She will be talking about heart health and signs of heart attack but this will be aimed specifically at women as it is now a more common cause of death for women than cancer and it is often misdiagnosed. There are also issues with members of the public being less willing to use CPR or a defibrillator on a woman. We look forward to hearing her talk. All women are welcome to this meeting.

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## ULCEBY POND

Winter, a time of reflection of the year gone. A time of looking at successes and what we could do better. The junior club has gone from strength to strength but my ability to maintain the area is superficial. I can trim the reeds, clean the pond of debris but building pegs? I lack the expertise. Therefore once again I would like to ask for help. I have an offer of some funds to support the rebuilding of 3 angling stations if there are any builders willing to help us please get in touch with either the ladies or myself via: [bshaun67@gmail.com](mailto:bshaun67@gmail.com).

On that note thanks must be given to the caretaker and ladies behind the Village Hall Association who keep the grass and banks immaculate when it has been dry enough. Also to Fred who is still passionate, helping whenever he can. You are local heroes in my eyes.

Personally it was a tough year and I have not ventured to the pond often but when I have it gave me great pleasure. It is not about massive fish, catching loads or being the best angler. It is about the contrast of tranquillity or the people you meet that makes it special. In addition it is sharing the waterside with the heron, kingfisher (who I saw fleetingly again) the moorhen and a fox who had gone down for an early morning drink. If I catch a few fish all the better.

The highlight of the year though was catching a gudgeon. Only the one but a coarse species that seems to have become noted by its absence. The silver and blue flanks going down to its milky white belly are a joy to see. It is perhaps one of our smallest native species but I would argue one of our prettiest.

Finally, the junior club will start at the end of March once again. We still have sponsorship for bait from Immingham Angling Centre, a kind and wonderful gesture that enables the club to run free of charge. I hope to see friends old and new soon.

Shaun

**The next issue of the Ulceby Parish Link will be May 2025**

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On 19th June we welcome Kelly from Immingham Dog Kennels. She will tell us all about the rescue centre and how it operates and I'm sure a few sad and happy stories. We look forward to her visit.

At each of our meetings we are still selling "pre-loved jewellery" to raise money for the Blue Dragon Charity in Vietnam - as endorsed by Jonathan Van Tam. We are fortunate that Sophia at Chums has offered to display and sell a selection of our jewellery and has already made many sales for us. Thank you.

We are again grateful to the staff at Chums for staying open later on Wednesday afternoons to allow our craft group to meet. We all enjoy a cuppa and some cake and support each other as we work towards our "knitted picnic" project. Hopefully the group will continue to meet fortnightly once the project is finished and we can share skills and expertise ..... as well as have a drink and eat cake!

As always, we welcome visitors to our meetings and hope to gain new members as the year progresses. If you need any further information, please contact Lyn Brister on [bristerl627@gmail.com](mailto:bristerl627@gmail.com). We hope to see you at one of our meetings soon.

Sue Thwaites. President Ulceby WI

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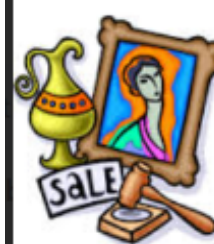
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