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Ulceby Parish Council

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

November 2025

After a relatively quiet period in which there was little for people to do on the community garden project there has been a flurry of activity in recent weeks. Ground has been cleared for the sowing of wildflower seeds- I had no idea that that wildflowers would need so much preparatory activity to give them the best chance of success in becoming established- and the seeds sown. One thousand bulbs were donated and have been planted, and there will be more trees planted before the end of the year. The progress achieved so far would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, the generous donor of the bulbs, and the invaluable support from our regular mowing and gardening contractor, Jon Nettleton and his team, who provided essential mechanised assistance. Sincere thanks go to everyone involved.

Our request to North Lincs Council to remove the layby on the B1211 at the west end of the village on the grounds that it is frequently littered by drivers using it for overnight stopovers was declined. One point that was made by the Council official was that they had received only one complaint about littering in that area. There is little hope of us changing the decision without more supporting evidence. Without further supporting evidence, it is unlikely that this decision will be reconsidered. Residents are encouraged to report any future litter-related issues by contacting North Lincolnshire Council at 01724 29700.

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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
	Wado Ryu Karate	5.00 - 6.00pm
"	*1 hr Light Weights and Mat Pilates	6.00pm
"	Wado Ryu Karate	7.15 - 8.15pm
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

2nd Monday in month – Village Hall Committee Meetings - 6.15pm

3rd Monday in month – Parish Council Meetings – 7pm

3rd Thursday in month - WI - 7.30 pm

Booking the Hall for your own Event

At all other times the Village Hall and Committee Room
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In response to the Parish Council's objection regarding the planning application for the proposed Battery Storage facility to the north of the village, the developer has provided assurances about construction traffic. Specifically, all construction vehicles will be directed to approach from the Thornton Abbey end, rather than via Ulceby Skitter. This measure is intended to address concerns about traffic movements and parking restrictions in the area. However, a revised traffic management plan has not yet been submitted for review.

At the time of writing, the way forward for the Prax Lindsay Oil Refinery remains uncertain. Some redundancies have already been announced whilst the Official Receiver is unable to provide further details regarding the status of negotiations until they are concluded. This situation is understandably distressing for families whose livelihoods depend, either directly or indirectly, on the refinery. We hope that resolutions will be arrived at, or suitable alternative employment opportunities created in the local area that will replace those lost.

For the first time, we have displayed poppies on the lampposts that were accessible on Station Road and Spruce Lane. Thank you to those who attached them. The Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial is always well attended, and I hope that many of you will join us once again this year.

Tony Ogden
Chair
Ulceby Parish Council



Ulceby Parish Council meetings on the third Monday in every month at 7pm at Ulceby Village Hall except December

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- Phone 101 for non-emergencies (including ASB).
- You can also report a crime by visiting our website at 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**

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November 2025	4	11	18	25	
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We are looking forward to a busy time at the hall in the run up to Christmas – reserve the dates so that you don’t miss out. See later pages for more details:

- Christmas Fair – Friday 21st November 6.30pm – see page
- Over 60’s Christmas Party – Friday 5th December 12.30 - see page 22
- Prize Bingo - Friday 5th December 12.30 - see page 21
- Children’s Christmas Party – Sunday 14th December 3pm – see page 23
- And next year Psychic Night with Steve Holbrook – 15th May 2026

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 - 07435 587394
- Join the 200 Club (see our website, email ulcebyvillagehall@gmail.com, or contact Shirley on 01469 588671)
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THE OVER 60's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 5th December 2025
12.30 – 4.00pm Ulceby Village Hall

Music provided by singer **Jacqui**

AND Christmas Carols sung by the children of St Nicholas School

If you would like to come to this event including afternoon tea, please complete the form below and return to the Village Post Office, **or** ring or text Dawn on 07435 587394, **or** email

ulcebyvillagehall@gmail.com, no later than 21st November 2025.

Food and entertainment are free - there will be a raffle, so bring some money if you want some tickets

YES, I/we would like to come to the over 60's Christmas Party

Name/s

Address

Tel

Do you have any dietary requirements?

If you have mobility problems, do you require transport? YES/NO

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ST NICHOLAS CHURCH



Our recent Scarecrow Trail and Autumn Fayre was a great success despite the terrible weather! The winner of the scarecrow competition was Mick Toyne with 'The Lincolnshire Show'. Thank you to everyone who entered - there were some very creative scarecrows and everyone who looked round said it was very difficult to pick a favourite.

This event was closely followed by our Harvest Festival, and we are very grateful to the children from St Nicholas' School and Pre-school who brought all the wonderful food which we were then able to pass on to the Barton Food Bank.

We are now gearing up for our next event which will be a Murder Mystery night with the South Bank Players on Saturday 15th November at 6.30pm. It will have a 1980's theme, so lots of opportunity for dressing up! There will be a meal of baked potatoes with various toppings, and apple pie. Tea and coffee available or bring your own drink! Tickets cost £10 and can be booked through Liz Drury liz@lizdrury.co.uk 07539755531 or Gwen Mathews 07719 705076 gwenmathews@outlook.com.

The Christmas Tree Festival will open on 5th December. It costs £5 to decorate a tree and we are looking for community groups, businesses or individuals who want to take part. We have a few trees to loan, or you can provide your own. Trees can be put up between 29th November and 5th December, and the festival will open at 6pm on the Friday evening. You are encouraged to come and vote for your favourite! The winner will be announced at the Carol Service at 7pm on Friday 19th December. This year we will welcome back renowned organist Lawrence Tao to play for this service, and of course we will have mulled wine and mince pies as usual.

Next we will be welcoming back Chris Burrows as 'Elvis' to give us a Christmas concert on Saturday 6th December. Tickets are £7 and can be booked through Liz Drury liz@lizdrury.co.uk 07539755531 or Gwen Mathews 07719 705076 gwenmathews@outlook.com.

The following day we have our annual Christingle Service on Sunday 7th December at 4pm, at which the St Nicholas' School Choir will be singing.

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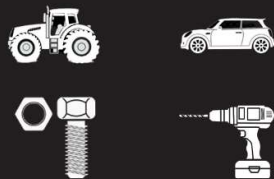


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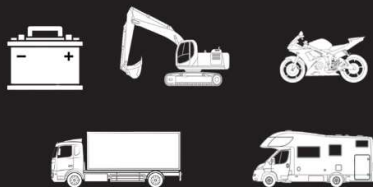
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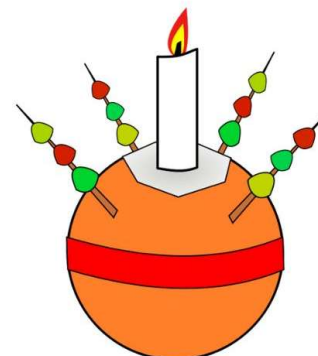
Regular events that are ongoing include Knit and Natter on Wednesday afternoons, Heritage group on Saturday mornings, Flower arranging on alternate Saturday mornings, and bellringing practice. If you are interested in learning how to ring, pop down and speak to Mick Toyne.

Our pattern of Sunday services is as follows:

- 1st Sunday - Evening Prayer at 6pm
- 2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer at 10.45am
- 3rd Sunday - Coffee morning with songs of praise at 10.45am
- 4th Sunday - Holy Communion or Songs of Praise at 10.45am
- 5th Sunday - Abbey Group joint service at East Halton 10am

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Ulceby Village Hall and Local Organisations CHRISTMAS FAIR

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Abbey Road	11.05 - 11.20
Village Hall	11.25 - 11.55
Carr Road	12.00 - 12.30

- 27th October 2025
- 17th November 2025
- 1st December 2025
- 22nd December 2025
- 12th January 2026
- 2nd February 2026

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Little Brocklesby House Care Home (DN37 8JL) is situated within 9 acres of gardens & woodland in the small village of Great Limber. Formerly belonging to Brocklesby Estates, it has been a privately owned care home for some 35 years and provides services for the over 55's in respect of residential, basic nursing, bariatric care, respite & palliative care, and challenging dementia.

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For those who are interested in a career in care, please note that we are always looking for caring, talented and enthusiastic staff who enjoy teamwork.

November update from Ulceby WI.



Hasn't it turned cold quickly? Can't complain though, it has been a good summer.

We had a lovely day at Breezy Knees in August with our members. It's large plot of land not far from York Outlet. Old potato fields that have been converted into garden rooms". There are rooms for every time of the year plus a wonderful arboretum, a pond, a fountain and a super cafe. A good walk round on a nice day. What's not to like?

In August we were given an interesting talk by Rachel Edwards from Humberside Police on how to recognise SCAMS - and how to avoid being scammed.

In September we heard from Selina about the work carried out by Lindsay Lodge and all the ways they find to raise money for their hospice. It was interesting to hear how many people in this area can access their wide range of services on a daily basis without being a resident.

We then spent a windy day in a member's stable putting together our scarecrows for the village Scarecrow trail. It's amazing how much straw you can stuff into a pair of tights! Our display was by the gate to the village hall car park. We depicted a day at the seaside.

We have recently heard from Keith Hanson, the retired Yeoman, telling us lots of ghostly tales for The Tower of London. He was very animated and entertaining. It seems you risk hearing ghosts every day of the year !

On the 26th October we held our annual coffee morning. This year we chose to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. I'm hoping we got lots of cakes and lots of visitors to eat them, to help us raise lots of money for a good cause.

Our craft group have continued to meet every two weeks on a Wednesday in Chums and are currently working on a net covered in poppies to decorate the cenotaph. We are very grateful to people of Ulceby and surrounding villages for make of poppies and giving them to our members to add to the collection. We couldn't have made such a good display without their help. Other members are knitting and crocheting poppies, and service characters to go on a wreath that will be placed there on Remembrance Day. There will also be a topper for the post box nearby.

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ULCEBY POND

Our oasis, the pond has been in a sad state this year. What with a lack of water and a touch of vandalism it needs a little TLC. Plans are in motion to resurrect it to its not so distant former glory. Patrick of the Village Hall Association is hard at work trying to organise new pegs. Meanwhile, the reeds will need to be removed now the moorhens have vacated their nests.

Now for something different from the usual nature observations...

It is great to see so many youngsters using the pond, their laughter on the summers evenings vibrates throughout the village. However, the rod licence needed should be addressed. Children under the age of 13 do not need a licence to fish but those above do. 13-16 year olds are free but a licence is still needed. 16 plus there is a charge. We had one day, when four families had their fishing tackle confiscated and fines issued. The excuse from parents of 'I wasn't fishing, I was just demonstrating' does not work. None of the families were from the village either. The only place in the UK in which a licence is not needed...is the coast. It is not a village rule, but a rule of the land with major fines. Please respect this.

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The Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 9 November. It starts around 10.45. , so that everyone is assembled in time for the 2 minutes silence at 11.00.

Here's another reminder that Alan from Chocolate Drop is giving a talk on 20 November and he will bring lots of samples to try. He will also have plenty of products to buy and as his chocolate is so popular we will probably take orders. They make great "little treats " at Christmas.

We will be decorating a Christmas tree for the display in church from early December, then we have our WI Christmas party. We then all have a good rest until the New Year.

In January we welcome the return of Pam from Grimsby College who will be encouraging us to produce exciting and fun painted pebbles. She puts a protective spray on them so that they can be kept outside or inside. In February we are having a talk from the Saving Lives Organisation. They hold talks to educate people on how to save lives in an emergency by using resuscitation techniques and also train people in the use of defibrillators. This should be invaluable to members of the village.

And finally did you know that everyone is entitled to FREE adult education classes in English, Maths and Digital Skills? They cover Entry Level 1, 2 , 3 and progress to Level 1. They are currently held in the Ashby Link Centre in Scunthorpe but courses can be held in Barton or Brigg if sufficient numbers apply. If you are interested do call North Lincs Adult Education on 01724 297146. I am currently taking the Level 1 Digital Skills course and am happy to talk to anyone who might be interested. Call me on 01469 588442.

That leaves me to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year and I hope we see you at one of our events in the coming months.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

After a period of latency we are now moving forward again at pace! Since the last update the wild flower meadows have been prepared for seeding and seeded. Sounds easy, however it was a period of hard but rewarding work, clearing the thick thatch of grass, to allow the seeds to reach the earth. The work was made much easier by the support of Jon Nettleton and Lilly and their equipment, and also aided by the Community Payback team who have kept the grass strimmed and contributed to the raking.

We now have a significant number of plants and bulbs to plant and thank you to members of the community who have donated some to add to those purchased. This work will have started and maybe completed before you receive this update, but if not any help would be very much appreciated.

The trees planted last year have suffered mix fortunes, with around 25% looking like they haven't made it through the dry summer, however some are doing really well and it looks like most of the orchard trees have made it! Hopefully we will have lovely blossom and fruit and a beautiful show of flowers next year!

Now on to the big plea for volunteers to help us plant 270 trees which will be with us very soon (2nd week in November). The more people who help, the more manageable the task will be! We are a great Team and everyone will be made welcome. Look out for updates on the Ulceby News Facebook site, or email carole.phillips@communityvision.org.uk for dates for tree planting when we agree them, which shouldn't be too long.

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