

## **CHAIR REPORT – on behalf of EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - EASINGTON PARISH MEETING – 04 APRIL 2024**

Good Evening and Welcome Everyone to the Parish Meeting.

Community Groups and Resident's will get an opportunity to present reports and speak shortly, in the meantime my report on the activity of Easington Parish Council is as follows:

May 2023 was an Election Year, and we had 6 Councillors Elected to Easington Parish Council.

Following a bit of a rocky start we now have 9 Councillors with myself, Burt Graham as Chair, your Councillors should you wish to speak with any of them are:

Laura Brown, Jo-Anne Clubleby, Roy Clubleby, Helen Jacobs, Shane Keyworth, Ian Smith, David Steenvoorden MBE, David Taylor – they are here to listen to you - , the Community Groups, Residents, Businesses, and bring ideas, suggestions to the Parish Council for consideration – not all matters can be dealt with by the Council of course, but if we can help we will do so.

During the last year, we have been finalising the Emergency Plan which we hope to release in the next couple of months, and the Parish Plan which you received a questionnaire for is to be launched shortly.

### Grants and Donations

A small donation was provided to the Events Committee to assist with celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III, there was also a Grant available from ERYC and the Council obtained this on behalf of the Events Committee, to assist with the cost of putting on the event.

As always the Council laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Parish and donated an amount of £100 to the Royal British Legion on behalf of the Community.

Shortly the D-Day Celebrations will begin, and we have assisted toward the cost of the Beacon and also a Commemorative Flag to be flown on 6 June 2024, the latter amount being taken from the Chairman's Fund.

### Capital Projects

We have the opportunity to instal an Electric Vehicle Charging Point in the village – this being donated by Gassco, and we are currently looking at ways in which we can achieve this.

Following various responses on the Parish Plan Questionnaires the majority requested that the Citizen Link Kiosk be removed – and the Council are currently looking at ways in which we can achieve this without a financial burden on the Community.

### Around the Community

We again worked with the 'Community Payback' Team, and they were in the villages, edging along the pathways to make them easier for residents. The Team are looking for areas of work all the time and we will see if there are any other areas of work where they can become involved.

Community Garden – a BIG THANK YOU, must go to the Members of the Community who removed the dead trees from the Village Garden, they were going through wires and concerns were raised that they could fall over, they were that rotten

Defibrillator Training was provided – in the Community Hall, thank you to those of you who attended the training

Thank You – to everyone who has helped around the Parish – in the last year, and to all the Community Groups who put in so much time volunteering to ensure our community continues to thrive. Without your assistance this Parish would not be the friendly welcoming place it is.

### The Parish Plan

During the last 2 years work has been going on to produce a revised Parish Plan – I would like to take the opportunity this evening to present it to you, we have only a small number of ‘Hard Copies’ with the intention that you will view the plan on Easington Parish Council Website.

The Council have already started looking at ways in which we can better understand what is wanted – and it will form the basis of some of our decision making over the forthcoming years.

I would like to again thank the Gas Companies who funded the initial Questionnaire, Centrica who printed the final Parish Plan, the Councillors who have spent a lot of additional time working on the project, Nick Jackson who continued his work on the Plan even when no longer a Councillor, and finally the Parish Clerk – Kim Dalton for her many hours of work.

Please take some time to look through the new plan

### Looking to the Future

I think that looking to the future we not just the council but parishioners are going to have problems, the government will stop the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles, our village was not built for cars but for horses, Dimlington bungalows very little off street parking, north church side same, the coastguards car park had Falklands Court built on it, Seaside Road, very few off street parks, South Church Side, no off-street parking, High Steet the same then someone builds the new school there which exacerbates the problems. Eventually there is going to be a need for a lot of electric charging points, is the village going to look like a spiders web of electric cables trailing across every footpath?

**J Burt Graham**

**Chair**

**04/04/2024**

# EASINGTON EVENTS COMMITTEE

Good Evening

The Events Committee have had another busy year, we have organised various events for the community:

Coronation Celebrations – May/ Party in the Park – July / Fashion Show – September /Autumn Afternoon Tea – October / Poppy Display – November / Christmas Light Switch On – December, and on top of that various Coffee Mornings.

Looking ahead we have

Party In the Park to celebrate D-Day on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 – at the Youth Club /Beacon Lighting Ceremony– D-Day Commemoration – 06 June 2024 at the Youth Club / Garden Party on 27 July 2024 – more details to follow / Afternoon Tea and 2 more Coffee Mornings planned.

Some of the Events are **FREE** and others we raise funds at to try and reduce the costs of other events. We currently have £2700 in the bank to help toward event costs.

Please let us know what you would like us to put on for you, we have various ideas, but your feedback will help, we are going to try and do a questionnaire to get your ideas when we have the time!

We could not have done any of the above without the support of the volunteers on the committee and others including Centrica, so thank you to everyone involved.

Helen Jacobs

Chair.

## Easington Community Hall

Over the last year the members of the Community Hall Committee have worked hard to keep the Hall running smoothly. Thank you to all the committee.

This year has seen ongoing work around:-

- Emergency lights being replaced.
- Hall main lighting in the process of being upgraded.
- All safety checks – electric, gas, lighting, fire have all been completed.
- At the last AGM it was agreed not to put the hall fees up and so far, we are breaking even in this financial year. This is continually being monitored throughout the year.

Jobs that will hopefully be taking place this coming financial year will be some painting of the main hall and a dado rail be put in place to stop the chairs banging the wall.

Lots of events are taking place in the Hall:

The usual coffee morning on Thursday and Saturday which have raised a massive amount of money for the local groups in the village and surrounding area (Big thank you to Joan, Chris and Judy, who do the main bulk of the work on a weekly basis at each of the coffee Mornings) , Post Office on a Thursday morning, indoor bowls on a Tuesday morning, Bingo on a Thursday unless council meeting and then this swaps to a Wednesday. SKEALS have put on some excellent presentations and use the Hall for meetings, Easington Parish council for their meeting – which is the first Thursday in the Month, then any additional meetings that are necessary. Easington Events Committee have use the hall for afternoon Tea events which have been a great success. MOD continue to use the Hall for Fitness and training sessions. Defib training has also taken place over the last year. The occasional birthday parties. The upcoming local elections.

The Hall remains the heart of the community - open to all and inclusive .

## 5s and 3s Dominoes

Following the breakup of the 5s and 3s domino league, it was agreed by the league to run a 5s and 3s domino knockout on the first Sunday of each month in the White Horse and raise money for a local groups each evening.

Over the last year £825.00 has been raised and donated to the following local groups

- Youth Club
- Care After Combat
- Poppy Appeal
- Flowers
- Easington Sports Association
- Easington Events Committee
- East End Cancer

# Spurn, Kilnsea & Easington Local Studies Group (SKEALS)

## Chair's Report for 2023/24



The Spurn, Kilnsea and Easington Local Studies group (SKEALS), are a local community group open to anyone. It was formed in 2006. The group's aims are:

- To bring together people interested in local history.
- To encourage research and collection of information about the area.
- To disseminate information via events, publications, a website, and any other means of communication.

The group visits local places of interest and events, holds talks by local guest speakers, attends exhibitions across the area and holds our own exhibitions for special projects. There is a small annual membership subscription to cover administration overheads, currently £5.

The group has a membership of around 25 and a management committee made up of 4 of the members. At present, the committee consists of Nick Jackson as Chair, Diane Horncastle as Secretary, Kim Dalton, Treasurer, and Mike Welton who is the Archivist and manager of our publications and digital material.

Book sales continue to go well and is our largest income provider. The two coffee mornings held this year were well attended, and book sales did particularly well as a result. Our thanks go to Mike Welton for his work on managing the publication sales. The group has published several books and publications over the years, on various local topics.

We had several successful events during the year.

- Visits to St Mary's church in Beverley, All Saints church in Halsham and St. Peter and St. Paul's church in Burton Pidsea.
- We had a stall at the East Yorkshire local history book fair, held in Hull Minster.
- Two fund raising coffee morning exhibitions were held in the hall,
  - the first was a repeat of the 1953 flood, which had proved very popular earlier in the year and to launch our latest book, 'The 1953 North Sea Floods', which was based on the exhibition.
  - The more recent event was entitled 'Saving lives along the Holderness coast'. This was to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the forming of the RNLI and 50 years since the formation of the Withernsea lifeboat. A huge thank you to Mike Welton who researched and produced the exhibition and accompanying PowerPoint presentation.

We are slowly restoring the trail posts for Easington and Kilnsea. The Village Garden Trail board has been restored and given a new frame. We hope to finish them this year and organise a trail event.

SKEALS were once again asked to submit the pictures for the 2024 calendar which is distributed annually by the gas terminal companies. This year the theme was 'Churches of South East Holderness', and all members were invited to contribute. Thanks goes to everyone who entered their photos.

Looking ahead,

- Andy Clubley has organised a visit to Winestead and Keyingham churches.
- Nick Jackson is looking at organising a 'Spurn military safari' with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.
- We are joining with the Withernsea RNLi in July to hold an exhibition in St Nicholas' church, Withernsea, based on the 'Saving lives along the Holderness coast' which was presented at our last coffee morning.
- We have been invited to have a stall at the Withernsea RNLi garden party being held at the Withernsea Lighthouse.
- We have reserved a stand at the East Yorkshire Local History Book Fair in Hull Trinity Minster in September.
- More events will be organised after the next AGM to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the other members of the committee; Kim Dalton for her work as our treasurer, Mike Welton for his incredible local knowledge and work for the group and finally, to Di Horncastle our secretary, who has done a fantastic job over the year. We extend a warm welcome to our new members. All members are thanked for their continued support.

Nick Jackson, Chair of SKEALS

April 2024

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## EASINGTON UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

### Management Committee:

**Chairman:** Doug Clubley; **Vice Chairman:** Burt Graham; **Secretary:** Mrs Judith Sugden  
**Treasurer:** Doug Clubley; **Members:** Richard Lusmore, Mrs Christine Ward,  
Brad Bowden, Ross Derbyshire, Liam Murrey, Sam Outing, Richard Snaith (co-opt)

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## Annual Review for Easington Parish (Community Groups) 2024

The past 12 months have been very productive for Easington United AFC.

On the pitch the club continues to field three Saturday teams at open-age category, along with a veterans (over-36) team that plays on Sundays.

In addition, the ongoing 'arrangement' with Patrington AFC (who field various junior boys teams from 'academy' level up to under-16s) should ensure the club continues to provide football for people not only in the parish of Easington but from across this part of south-east Holderness for some years to come.

Part of the arrangement currently sees our Saturday third team using Patrington for its home games, which again helps strengthen the bonds between the two clubs.

Off the field the lease arrangement with our landlords the Easington Recreation & Sports Association (ERSA) opened up funding opportunities for the club, which has led to much-needed pitch improvement work at 'Low Farm' (as our ground has been known for years). Originally agricultural land, the pitch and surrounding area has never been professionally treated since it was reportedly 'levelled-up' back in the 1950s. With support from the Football Foundation, the club now has a 5-year plan in place that should make it one of the best grass pitches in Holderness.

Keeping the area tidy is a priority of the club and to this end the work done over the past year in painting the barriers, installing and painting the new container stands, and tidying up the perimeter has been well received by many passers-by. We have also put goal nets up and a mini-pitch for local youngsters to use at their leisure.

With support and in conjunction with the ERSA, Centrica, Perenco and Gassco the club is also implementing the planting of trees around the ground, which will not only make the venue even more attractive but shows the club's commitment to the environment.

Our charity of choice last year was the WISHH Foundation charity at Wards 30 and 32. In July 2023 we handed over £2,000 raised in memory of former manager Mike Wilson. The sum was raised over a two-year period and follows similar efforts made in support of the Hull4Heroes charity during the pandemic.

Finally, the club were delighted to return to our former 'home' at the Marquis of Granby over the recent Christmas break and we now look forward to doing our bit for the local economy by hosting events there over the coming months.

We hope we continue to do the village proud and would love to see as many of you as possible come along to our home games – we think you'll enjoy it!



Affiliated to the East Riding County Football Association  
Members of the Right Car East Riding County League  
& the Hull & District Veterans League

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Easington evergreens 2024

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The evergreens club serves Easington, Kilnsea and the wider community. At present we have 75 members all of which are 50 years and above. Our eldest member being 103.

The club is run by a democratic committee of nine volunteers all who live locally. We hold regular meetings and an AGM. If any of the committee step down any member can be Co opted on.

Our aim is to provide activities that provide a supportive environment for them to learn new skills, stimulate creativity and imagination. Opportunities for social interaction and improvement of mental and physical health.

We organise coach outings for nine months of the year and arts and crafts once a week for approximately 6 months of the year. The membership fee entitles our members to discounts on coach trips and art and craft sessions. We also hold a Christmas party that is free of charge. Non members are welcome on the coach trips and craft sessions but at a higher rate than our members.

The books are audited once a year.

## **Report to Easington Parish Meeting - Easington Youth Club CIO**

**Easington Youth Club CIO** continues to work with the Young People in the Holderness area. Providing them with a safe environment to meet and interact with each other. We are also an Independently run Duke of Edinburgh Centre where young people between the ages of 14 -25 can participate in learning new skills and undertake expeditions and voluntary work to achieve their bronze, silver and gold awards.

### **Trustees**

The charity has 6 Trustees, but we are looking for another 2, as we can have up to 8 Trustees. Each Trustee has particular skills including IT , Risk Management, Education, Marketing, Construction, Funding, and Financial Services. If you feel you would like to become a Trustee, please contact the Secretary – Kim Dalton.

### **Management Committee**

The Management Committee has 9 volunteers (4 of whom are Trustees) who conduct the day-to-day business, including the accounting function, and report to the Trustees.

In addition to this year, we also have 2 of our young leaders on the committee to help convey what our youngsters would like from the Youth Club going forward (this is a no voting role).

**Youth Leaders** run sessions on a Monday for the Duke of Edinburgh and Wednesday for Senior and Junior Youth Club. In addition, from time to time 'Trips' are arranged to Ice Skating, Trampolining etc.

### **Assets**

Easington Youth Club CIO owns the Land, Play Park, Buildings and Contents in trust for use by Youth Club and Duke of Edinburgh Centre, premises are also hired out from time to time to local residents/community groups and businesses for functions.

### **Events**

During the financial year 2022/2023, various events were held, including Christmas/Summer and Easter Fayres, Coffee Mornings, we arranged a local Theater Group to visit and undertook a Car Wash, in total the amount raised from these events after deduction of costs was £4864.00.

### **Grants**

We applied for the 'Awards for All' Grant from the Lottery Fund and were grateful to receive an amount of £7943.00 from them.

### **Donations**

The year was particularly good for donations and an amount of £3402 was received, in donations from both local businesses, residents and parents (the latter being as they were pleased with their young persons achievements through the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme).

### **Volunteering**

The young people volunteer in the community, from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. They undertook 208 hours' voluntary work; the social value of these hours is £1000.

**Building**

In the forthcoming years we would like to see if we can upgrade the premises to include more energy efficient measures, better kitchen facilities and more accessible toilet facilities, and are currently in dialogue with a local architect to see what changes are feasible, this will of course be subject to being able to secure funding.

**Finance**

For the year ending 04/11/2023, the Youth Club received an income of £21,167, and had expenses of £11,131.00.

Currently the Bank Account has a fund of £20,000, however we always like to keep at least 18 months' expenses to ensure continuity.

In addition, if we are to achieve our ambitions and improve the facilities, we may have to match fund some grants and will need a healthy bank account.

**Thank You**

Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported us in any way be it donating, attending events, gifting prizes, etc. but a massive thank you to the volunteers who run the organisation as without them Easington would not have this Youth Club.

**Kim Dalton – Trustee Secretary**

On behalf of Easington Youth Club CIO

April 2024