

VILLAGE

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



VOICE

This is your monthly opportunity to express

YOUR views, YOUR Opinions,
And Your local events

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:-
9TH Mr Raymond Mctear (Mac)

FEBRUARY 2021

BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

It is hoped that Services at the
Chapel will begin again later
in February.

**THE POST OFFICE SERVICE
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAYS**

13.30 TO 15.30 HOURS

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PARCELFORCE SERVICES
MVL(CAR TAX)
MOBILE PHONE TOP-UPS
FINANCIAL SERVICES
BILL PAYMENTS
FOREIGN CURRENCY
ELECTRICAL AND GAS TOP-UPS

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PLEASE CALL
HUNMANBY POST OFFICE
01723 890231**

MASKS MUST BE WORN.

**Please support the Post Office
to ensure it continues.**

Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council



Clothing Bank

Some people may have noticed the arrival of a new clothing bin sited at the village hall. The proceeds from the recycled clothing will be split equally between the local branches of the RSPCA, Air Ambulance, and the RNLI. Three worthy charities, I am sure you will agree. Now, in lockdown and it being cold outside, is the ideal time to clear any unwanted clothing or shoes from your wardrobes. No duvets, rugs etc. If the bin is full, please do not leave it at the side, just take it home and bring it back when the bin is emptied which is going to be done on a regular basis.

Windfarm Grants



It is that time of year again and the windfarm grants will be opening for applications from any organisations with a valid project which meet the criteria. Keep an eye on the council noticeboards for details.

Covid 19

I am pleased to announce that our oldest member of the village and the whole of Beeford and Leven Medical Practice, Edgar Styan, at the grand age of 101, has had his first vaccination on the 8th January. Hopefully, by the time this goes out, many more will have joined him keeping our elderly, vulnerable residents safe.

Covid 19 scams have been brought to our attention. Nobody needs to pay for or can pay for a vaccination in this country. It is free to all. Covid 19 tests are also free if you ask for one. There are many people trying to charge for these. They are not necessarily a proper, valid test and the safest advice is to get one done by the NHS.

Bird Flu



We have had notification of Avian bird flu being prevalent in the area. If you have chickens, turkeys etc. it is recommended that you keep them locked up. All information regarding recommendations and guidelines can be found on www.gov.uk

Village AGM

We are waiting for confirmation from ERYC that the March AGM is likely to be cancelled due to Covid 19. As it was cancelled last year, we hope, if this is the case, we can move it to May/June time. Dates will be published in the Village Voice and on the council noticeboard as soon as we know.

Council Meeting

February council meeting is cancelled due to lockdown. Hopefully, the one on 10th March will be able to take place as normal.

The Parish council would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents for their kind comments regarding the Christmas Nativity scene. We are just pleased that it gave so many people a little bit of pleasure and brightened up their Christmas.

From the vicar, Richard Hare

By the end of February spring will be on its way, but at its beginning winter still has us in its grip. In the middle there's St Valentine's Day – an occasion which generates a range of emotions depending on whether one is single, engaged, married, widowed, or working in the greeting card industry. The origins of the celebration are uncertain. One legend says that St Valentine was a Christian priest in pagan Rome, locked up for continuing to preside at weddings when they had been banned by the Emperor, who believed that single men made better soldiers than married ones. Another says that he healed the jailer's daughter of blindness and then, before being led off to die, wrote her a note signed 'Your Valentine'.

You don't need me to tell you that loving feelings and words count for nothing if they're not backed up by deeds. In the local churches many of us have been wanting to express our love and admiration for hospital staff, who are working under such pressure at the moment. Someone came up with the idea of supplying Ringtons hampers of tea, coffee and posh biscuits to every ward and department, and adding to them messages of support. The project has taken off, and within a week of the announcement 46 hampers have been promised, one of which is from Barmston church. Children in one of the schools have made drawings and paintings to show their appreciation too. By the time you read this all the staff in both Bridlington and Scarborough hospitals, from cleaners to consultants, should have one of these hampers in their work area. Our hope is that they will feel encouraged and appreciated in their daily struggle against the virus.

It occurs to me that there are a lot of other people under huge pressure at the moment, not least school staff. I wonder what we can do to support them?



National regulations have allowed churches to stay open during the current lockdown, and in Barmston Church we have taken advantage of this. Services continue in church, and we take all the sensible precautions regarding hand hygiene and social distancing. You are welcome to come for worship as follows:

Sun 7th Feb at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 21st Feb at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 28th Feb at 4.00 pm – Family Service

And we continue with online worship from our sister church at Emmanuel Bridlington every Sunday, live on Facebook at 11.00 am, or later in the day on our YouTube channel, and on the phone (01262 412525) at any time.