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VILLAGE HALL INFORMATION BULLETIN



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Wishing you all the very best for 2026.

Surgery at Skirlaugh Village Hall Wednesday 18 February 2026 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Jane and I are offering slots at a surgery for you to discuss any issues you have, big or small. Each slot is 30-45 minutes and can be on anything to do with village halls/community buildings! If you would like to book in villagehallsadvisor@hwrcc.org.uk

Venue address: Skirlaugh Village Hall Benningholme Lane Skirlaugh HU11 5EA.



Partnership working with Utility Aid

We are excited to inform you that Humber & Wolds are now working in partnership with Utility Aid. We know this partnership will bring lots of

benefits to our members such as webinars, energy hints and tips and billing clinics.

More news on this coming soon after our “onboard meeting” next week.

Potential Online Session on Counter Terrorism Security for village and community hall trustees

Together with my colleagues in East Midlands, we are currently gauging interest for holding an online session for village and community hall trustees on the terrorist threat and simple ways to mitigate that threat. This is likely to be before the end of April and would be led by the Police Counter Terrorism Team.

Although this relates to Martyn’s Law, it will not be specifically on this law as the Act is not active and measures/guidance not yet in place. This guidance and further information sessions is likely to be later in the year in preparation for commencement of the Act in 2027.

We need to advise of those who may like to attend from our network area by 4th February. Please email me to register your interest and further updates will follow.

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Village Halls Week

Please click on the link below for the ACRE webpage.

<https://acre.org.uk/village-halls-week-2026-connecting-communities-to-health-and-wellbeing/>



Connecting
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wellbeing**
16-22 March 2026



**Village
Halls
Week**

Downloadable resources for hall committees now available on the webpage.

[New Initiative Night Night Proposal](#)



A new proposal called Night Night is currently in development which will provide a sustained source of income for village halls from an existing asset, their carparks.

In a nutshell, this is about linking self-contained motorhomes to overnight parking spaces in village halls for maximum stays of 48 hours, in exchange for a parking fee. This will be a membership based scheme comprised of participating village halls and motorhome owners who will need to be registered prior to their first booking.

I have signed up to the alert system but if you think this may be of interest to you, please do let me know so I can gauge interest as this proposal progresses.

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Funding

Fraisthorpe Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Available for parish council areas of Barmston and Fraisthorpe, Carnaby and part of the area served by Bridlington Town Council that sits south of the Spa. Currently open for grants of up to £1000.

[Fraisthorpe Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund - Two Ridings Community Foundation](#)

Sixpenny Wood Wind Farm Fund

Available for the villages of Blacktoft, Easttrington, Gilberdyke, Hook, Kilpin and Laxton. Currently open for microgrants of up to £500.

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