

Ian Waggott



Jenny and family would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind words received following the sudden loss of her beloved husband, Ian Waggott. Thank you.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Services for March - 7th and 21st at 9.15 am with distancing measures in place.

The weekly 10.45 service from Pocklington Church can be joined in numerous ways:

- ◇ live on zoom or in audio by phone (contact the Parish Office, office@allsaintspock.plus.net or 01759 306045 for the meeting link or id and passcode and phone numbers)
- ◇ later by YouTube video (access from the All Saints Church Pocklington Facebook page);
- ◇ from the Resources page of the web site <https://www.pocklingtongroupofchurches.org/resources.html> to download the weekly Bulletin with the contact information.

The Office can also email links to the service booklet and recordings.

A successful afternoon was spent on Saturday when several small maintenance jobs were completed. Rob Dyson from Millington has done some repairs to the underside of the aisle roofs. Any loose boards are now back in place and in no danger of falling on anyone.

Gill Cowlam has started on another quilt ready for the Summer Fair.

If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office, or contact the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite on 288422 or Sue Dale on 288485.

CONTACT

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PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Saturday 6th March 10.30
Meet on the Green

Lucinda's Litter Pick has been suggested by 9 year old Lucinda Evans who lives in the village and is co-ordinated by Diana, her mum, who is the Vice Chair of the Parish Council. Covid restrictions will of course be adhered to and families are encouraged to meet at the Green to litter pick different areas of the village and surrounding paths. Litter grabbers and bin bags will be provided.



On **Mothering Sunday, 14th March,**

there won't be a service at Huggate but there will be a basket with bunches of flowers in the porch. Please come and collect some for your Mum or Granny or someone who is special to you.

Parish Council News

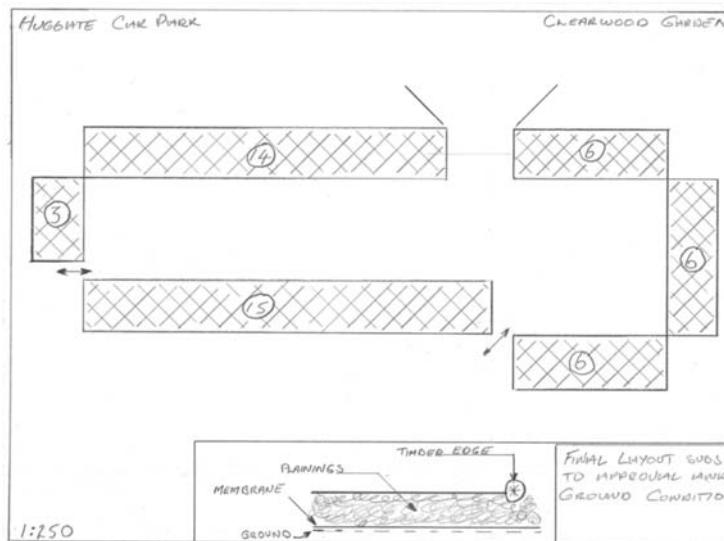
The two areas of concern repeatedly reported to the parish council are **speeding vehicles** and **problems with parking** in the village.

Regarding **speeding**, we are often told, and I have seen myself, that some of the worst offenders are actually sadly parishioners themselves. We have investigated solutions and attempted to purchase cameras, radar devices, traffic calming measures etc from Council Highways, unfortunately without success. We have put our own sign up as you can see at the North Dalton end in an attempt to reduce speeding traffic but can we please ask that parishioners themselves ensure their own speed is below 30mph. The statistics say that 70% of speeding is actually carried out by people in their own villages!

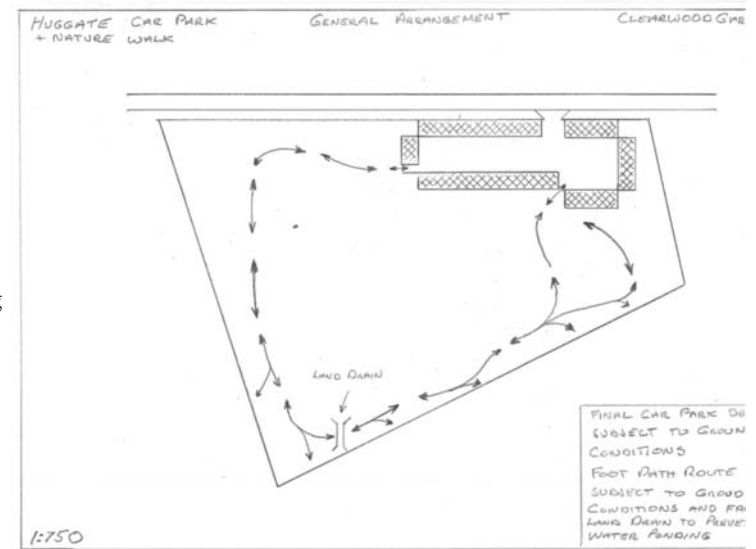
The first thing about **parking** is that we live in a beautiful little village, and in more normal times, we welcome visitors to come and walk as well as visit our Pub, Tearoom, Gallery and Church. Regarding parking we asked for your ideas in the last Huggate News and would like to thank those who took the time to provide their suggestions which will be considered at our next meeting. We do have our own plan involving the old tip area just outside the village again at the North Dalton end. It's not a complicated plan or a new one. This was first spoken about in 1958 and planning was actually obtained for something similar in 1998, but not proceeded with and the application expired after 5 years.

There is a simple plan drawing (.pdf attached if you receive this newsletter by email or on the village website under the Parish Council tab) and **we would like your feedback please**. The idea is to have a space for up to 40 vehicles on a hardcore and planings base with a simple sleepers surround. The existing entrance would be used with a height of vehicle restricting barrier to prevent access to large vehicles. From the parking area will be a path about 2

metres wide cut through the undergrowth with 2 or 3 spurs off for viewing areas with seats as there are amazing views from the rear of the site over the Wolds. We want to leave the vegetation and trees as little disturbed as possible as it is a beautiful and natural flora and fauna area, with extensive brambles, rare teasels and Woodcock, all of which I personally



saw on a recent visit. There is also an excellent public footpath link via the adjoining field that will take walkers from the car park down to the bottom of the village and on to the popular walk areas without having to walk on busy roads. We, as a Parish Council, think developing this area could be a really attractive benefit for Huggate.



We anticipate this will be a massive help in reducing parking in the village itself, which frustrates parishioners, can be blockage points for our agricultural vehicle users, and is a potential hazard for emergency vehicle access. Yellow lines are not an option per Council Highways, and from previous feedback are not generally wanted in the village. Attempts at placing signage has had little impact, and who likes vast amount of signs everywhere? There is much to do with planning and quotes for works, but before we get on with that, we would like your input please, either positive or negative, but hopefully positive. The parish own this land and we think this would be a great way of putting it to use for the overall benefit of the village.

We wanted to chat about this at a public event, but as you know, we just can not do that at the moment and we want to move forward with the project if it's supported by yourselves. Please email me on clive.owen@live.co.uk if you want to comment or contact any of us using the details on the village website.

Thankyou
Clive Owen, Chair – Huggate Parish Council

Salt bins

Everyone will know there are salt bins at various points round the village containing salt for use on public roads in icy weather. Unfortunately the bins are occasionally damaged by vehicles colliding with them. This is the case with the bin at the corner on Pocklington Lane. The cost of replacement of these bins by EYRC is £420 and falls on Huggate Parish Council to pay!! If you see a vehicle that has damaged a bin please try and obtain the registration number and we can try and recover the cost from the vehicle owner or their insurer.

Finally a couple of thankyou...to Clubleys Estate Agent for printing the flyers to deter visitors parking in the village and to all the villagers who helped people out of the snow during the recent snowy weather.