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The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12 pm till 2 pm Holton le Clay Parish Council Office, Pinfold Lane, DN36 5DL

NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 15th July at 7.15 pm

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Your village area will come up along with other problems that have been recently reported.

Click on the house number nearest your problem and select an issue. You can add more details and photos. Submit and it's all done!



Who is your clerk? Local Council Clerk Week: 10 – 14 July 2023 Do you know your parish clerk? It's Emma Portas

This is the person who works with your councillors to make sure that Holton le Clay Parish Council provides the services you need in your local neighbourhood. She runs the council meetings to which you are invited and is qualified in a range of disciplines to make sure the council runs properly and within the law. She will be the one writing to your local MP, liaising with the district/county council about flooding issues, potholes, applying for funding grants for local projects, researching complex planning issues, and running the council's finances. Clerks are good in a crisis too as seen when they helped to coordinate community efforts during the pandemic.

Clerks are professionals and serve around 10,000 local councils in England and Wales. These councils emerged in 1894 to give a democratic voice to local people and they've changed enormously in that time, particularly during the last 20 – 30 years. They are real place shapers and, today, many manage and maintain parks, sports facilities, skateparks and recreation grounds, play areas, allotments, community and youth centres, car parks, public toilets, cemeteries, street cleaning, run events and much more. Most of all clerks and councillors are advocates, the voice for their communities.

Whatever your local council is delivering for your community, your clerk will be at the heart of getting it done. They provide the services that we all notice the most in our neighbourhoods but, disappointingly, they're often not properly recognised for just how much they do.

Clerks are celebrated in other countries and Local Council Clerk Week aims to help raise the profile of this important profession here and explain the work clerks do on behalf of town, parish and community councils.

Village Events-July 2024

The Village Hall Tuesday 2nd, 2-4, Afternoon Tea Summer Fayre, Saturday 6th July 12-4pm General Election 4th July

Holton le Clay Cricket Club

Bingo every Tuesday. Eyes down 7.30 pm. Quiz every Wednesday at 7.30 pm Thursday morning Brunch bingo with soup and a roll. £5

St Peter's Church

22nd June 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning in the Church in aid of the Brains Trust Charity 13 July 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning in the Church, Proceeds for Women's Aid

The Holt

NEW! Wine Event on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Sunday Fundays. Happy Hour ALL day! And FREE pool.

Village Hall Classes

Monday Tai Chi 10-11 am Popercize 5.15-6.15 Zumba 6.30-7.30pm Broadway Boogie 7.40-8.40pm	Tuesday Yoga 10-11.30am Musical Theatre 5-6pm. Age 7-11 Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first Tuesday of month Afternoon Tea 2-4pm THIRD Tuesday of month W.I. 7.00 - 9 pm	Wednesday Pilates 9.50-10.50 & 11-12 noon Sequence Dancing 1.00- 4pm Pilates 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday Tai Chi 10-11am Kurling 1-2pm Slimming World 4.30- 8pm	ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. VILLAGE HALL AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE AND PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT MAUREEN ON 07568 197 914	Friday Slim & Shape 9.30- 10.30am GLC, Children's Dance Class 5.30-7.30pm



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STOP	ARRIVE	DEPART
Peppercorn Walk	11.00	12.00
Pinfold Lane	12.15	13.15
Wold View	14.00	14.30
Louth Road	14.45	15.15

St Peter's Church

Church Services

7th July 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney 14th July 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney 21st July 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay 28th July 10.00 am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

I like to have conversations with people because I always learn something about them, which is important in developing relationships and also in helping communities to grow and flourish. Such communication helps us to get to know one another, to receive and impart information, and to instruct or give advice.

Communication is also about listening to others when they need to talk. When someone is in distress, we don't need to produce a mass of words. It's usually sufficient to just sit quietly with the person. Our quiet presence is often more comforting than a torrent of words.

I believe that God listens when we speak to him in prayer. Even if we don't know what to say, we can just be there in his presence. God knows our every thought and responds, even to unspoken prayers. In Isaiah 65, we read his promise, "Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear." (v 24)

Conversation is not a competition; it's about listening to what others have to say. Listening to others improves our relationships, gives us a sense of sharing, and enriches our lives. Listening and talking with God deepens

our relationship with him and gives us strength, comfort and peace.

Rev'd Jenny





Steve Smith



I first met Steve when we went along to unveil a memorial bench for a fellow soldier in the Paras. My eyes were drawn to an impressive rack of medals on all the guys, but Steve, being local, got my attention.

Steve's journey in the Paras began in 1970 as a Junior infantryman. Within a few years, he was part of the 3rd Para on a tour of Cyprus. His dedication led him to become a recruit instructor, and he later returned to his battalion and Pathfighter Platoon in the early '80s.

Steve never seemed to stand still. He rose through the ranks and was commissioned. He served on many tours worldwide, including Close Support Medical Regiment in Germany, where he ultimately took over as Commander of the Squadron. There followed the post of Quartermaster at TPMH at Akrotiri before becoming Squadron Commander at 16 Close Support Medical Regiment.

Steve has seen a lot of active service in his career, including the Gulf Wars, in the Falklands, and tours of Belize, Croatia, Bosnia, and Kosovo.

When Steve retired from the army, this wasn't the end of his distinguished career. He moved to RAF Akrotiri as OC Estate Management Squadron, where he was the go-to man for all things to do there, from health and welfare to housing and budgeting. Steve finally retired in 2020, and he and his wife Carol moved to the village. He managed to secure a plot in the Parish Gardens and spends many happy hours there. You'll spot his plot from the proudly hoisted flag.

Steve has also joined the Parish Council and become a valuable team member.

TOOLS. 1-H, 2-B, 3-E, 4-D, 5-G, 6-C, 7-A, 8-F **RIDDLE.** If he really thought it was his room, he would have opened the door with a key



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Just a little riddle!

A woman is sitting in her hotel room and hears a knock at the door. She opens it to see a man whom she has never seen before. He says, "I'm sorry, I have made a mistake I thought this was my room."

He then goes down the corridor and into the elevator.

The woman goes back into her room and calls security. What made the woman so suspicious of the man?

See page 9 for answers to tools and the riddle





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