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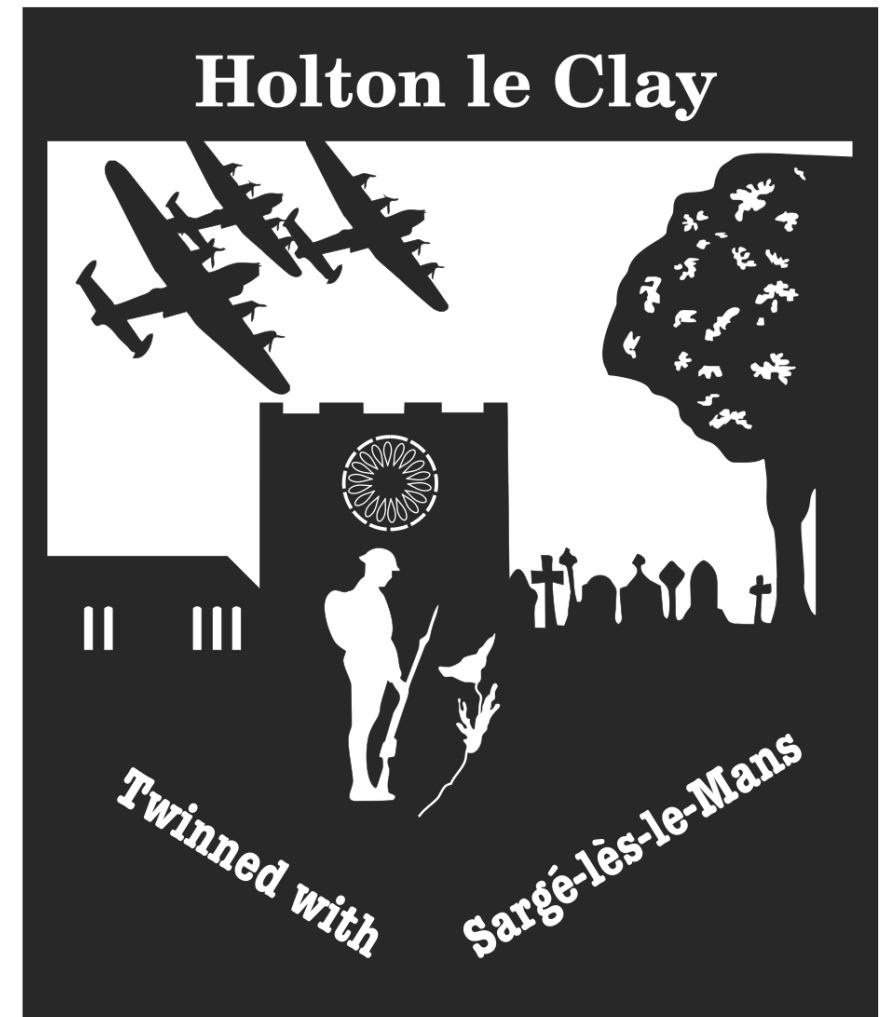
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## Holton Le Clay Parish Council

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## **YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

The Parish Council currently has 4 vacancies for councillors. Could YOU be a parish councillor? Would you like input into matters such as the upkeep of the village, setting the council tax precept and making consultee comments on planning applications in the village? For more information, please contact the clerk to the parish council on 01472 234566 or by email at [hlc.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:hlc.pc@btconnect.com)

## **NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**

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Sat	11.30am to 1.30pm

## **Holton le Clay Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club**

If you are a veteran of the armed forces and would like to meet and chat with other ex-servicemen, join us every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9.30am for breakfast and a catch up at HLC Cricket Club.

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## Parish Council News

Welcome to the very first edition of the Village Magazine. In today's technological age it is assumed that everyone is online using social media and Google, and that village magazines are becoming a thing of the past. However, the Parish Council understands that there are a number of residents that appreciate a paper magazine and that not everything has to be digital. Here at the parish council, we want to keep village traditions alive and the magazine is a great way for residents to stay up to date with what is happening in their area.

Every month we will try to include articles that may be of interest to everyone. Recipes, quizzes, useful phone numbers and contact details. We will also give an insight into village life in Holton le Clay.

If you fancy yourself as a budding storyteller or feel that you have something interesting to say, please contact Emma at the Parish Office and send any articles her way.

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**WHICH COUNCIL?** Holton-le-Clay comes under a three tier Council System and as such it can sometimes be confusing as to who to contact when.

The Councils are:

**Lincolnshire County Council** who are responsible for Schools, Highways (including Street Lights and Pot Holes), Local Recycling centres (Tips), Transport and Health & Care issues and along with several other things they can be contacted on **01522-552222**.

**East Lindsey District Council** who are responsible for Refuse Collection, Bottle banks, Planning, Licensing and Benefits along with several other things, they can be contacted on **01507-601111**.

**Holton-le-Clay Parish Council** who are responsible for the village grass cutting, the village Maintenance Operative, the Junior Playing Field, the 8 Acre field, the Cemetery & Parish Gardens, Provision of (but not running of) the Village Hall.

### Mik's Chilli gone barmy...

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion
- 1 red chilli
- 1 green chilli
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green pepper
- 1 or 2 cloves of garlic
- 1 tablespoon tomato puree
- 1 tin of chopped tomatoes
- 1 tin of red kidney beans
- 500g of minced steak (12-15% fat)
- 1½ pint of Desperado or cheap copy (lager will do just add another shot of tequila)
- 1 or 2 shots of Tequila
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 1 stock cube
- 1 chocolate button or similar size piece of chocolate
- 1 teaspoon chilli powder or to taste
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1tsp marjoram or oregano fresh or dried



Chop the onions, take stalk and seeds out of peppers and slice thickly. Peel and crush garlic cloves. Leave chillies whole to add later.

Heat the oil in a wok or large pan. Fry the onions, stirring until clear but not brown. Tip in garlic, peppers and spices. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour into a large pot. Add mince to wok and fry. Break up with a spoon until brown, then add to the pot.

Crumble stock cube into just enough boiling water to dissolve. Pour into the pot and add the bottle of Desperado. Add a tin of chopped tomatoes, tomato puree, (the secret ingredient chocolate. Not too much - less is more) and herbs. Add 1 or 2 shots of Tequila, and a tablespoon of lime juice. If using fresh lime just wash skin, Cut in quarters and throw the lot in.

Bring to the boil, turn down to a low heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Add a little water or beer if dry, with lid on, stirring occasionally, Wash and drain can of kidney beans and stir in, bring to boil again and cook for 10 minutes, adding more water to keep it moist if required. Taste and season. Replace lid and leave to stand before serving.

Serve with rice and garlic bread and Enjoy!

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## A Thought for April

This is a new beginning for Holton News and what an appropriate time of year for its restart. The world of nature is beginning to awaken after sleeping through the dark, chilly winter days. A few weeks ago, some small birds came and 'viewed' the nesting boxes on our walls. If they suit, we may see a couple or two move in ready for their families to come along. The trees are displaying an array of pink or white blossom, including the magnolias resplendent with large, creamy buds. These are all examples of new life, the beginning of life with a purpose. Most of us feel a sense of pleasure when we see young life. It's an indication of life continuing and hope for the future.

As Christians, at Easter, we celebrate the rising of Christ Jesus from his death, enabling us to say, "Jesus is alive!" Jesus' follower, Mary Magdalene, was the first person who saw Jesus alive. Mary recognised Jesus when he said her name and she was so happy after this that she told all Jesus' disciples.

After his resurrection, Jesus brought us the joy of new life and the hope that builds up our faith and understanding of God. Easter is a time for feeling spiritually stimulated. We need to listen out for Jesus calling our names as he called the name of Mary. We can do this by praying to him and asking him to be part of our lives. We'll always feel better when we've spoken with Jesus because he listens to everything we say to him. Jesus offers us new life and he's willing to be with us now and into our future.

I've found that it's good to set aside special times to meditate on what Jesus offers to give us in our lives. Easter is a "festival day", a time of happiness and joy and a good time to consider what Jesus did for us at this time of year. Whatever you do during this Eastertide, I hope you have an enjoyable time and I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

Rev'd Jenny  
Associate Minister

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Our dedicated team of experienced coaches offer recreational and competitive classes to almost 400 children from the local and surrounding area every week and we will soon be re-launching our pre-school and adult classes.

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. All our coaches have Enhanced DBS and First Aid qualifications in addition to their British Gymnastics qualifications and insurance. Our Young Leaders also have first aid qualifications and a basic safeguarding qualification as part of their programme. We are delighted that 6 of our Young Leaders and 2 parents have now embarked on their formal coaching qualifications post-lockdown which will further enhance the opportunities we are able to offer to the local community. Investing in our coaching workforce is key to our future growth and continued success. Our Young Leaders of today are the Head Coaches of the future.

Not all children enjoy the competitive element of gymnastics and we have, therefore, recently introduced a new non-competitive badge scheme for the benefit of all members enabling them to progress skills at their own pace and receive recognition for their efforts. We are excited to see this scheme progress and look forward to our first award presentations towards the summer.

If you would like to learn more about the classes we offer, or wish to become involved with the club in any capacity, we would love to hear from you. If you are looking for a daytime facility to run an exercise class, weight-watchers or something similar, please get in touch. Our e-mail address is [info@grimsbygymnastics.co.uk](mailto:info@grimsbygymnastics.co.uk) or you can private message our Facebook page 'Grimsby School of Gymnastics'.

## April- The Magic of Maples

Japanese Maples are the perfect choice of tree for any small, compact, or courtyard garden. Their character and appeal makes them ideal for creating a focal point in your garden, Brightening a shaded corner or elegantly overhanging a pool or water feature. Many Acers are commonly called Japanese Maples. But their parents could be derived from several different species. Among them are some extremely slow-growing forms, with trees remaining a small, manageable size without the need for regular pruning.

Their natural shape and growing habit of branches make Japanese maples an ideal choice of small tree for gardens or growing in large patio pots. Their leaf shapes, sizes and colours vary immensely. Many have a broad palm shape, but these are often divided and dissected into the most delicate and intricate forms. Add to this their wide range of colours, from deep greens to yellow, gold, purple or even variegated patterns and you have immense variety to choose from.

### TOP TIPS FOR GROWING JAPANESE MAPLES

1. Choose a sheltered site where trees are protected from late spring frosts, cold winds and scorching summer sun.
2. Maples prefer well-drained soil containing plenty of compost to lock in moisture and ensure the ground never dries out.
3. Spread a deep mulch of leaf-mould, compost or shredded bark over the soil around maples to retain moisture and reduce annual weed growth.
4. For growing in containers choose large and stable terracotta pots with several drainage holes in their base. Line pots with a sheet of plastic before filling with compost to reduce water loss through the sides.
5. As trees can remain in pots for several years it's best to plant them using a loam-based John Innes No.3 compost with extra grit added to ensure good drainage. Do remember that established trees will need repotting into larger pots every few years.
6. Keep the top of the compost a few inches below the pot rim to make watering from above easier, covering the surface with a mulch of pebbles or ornamental gravel.
7. Water regularly with collected rainwater, and stand pots in saucers of water to provide a reservoir for trees to take up each day during hot, dry periods.
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