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Can you find the  in this month's magazine?

Answer revealed in the next issue.

Last month it was on the ladies group advert.

## Holton Le Clay Parish Council

### Chairman

CLlr Mik Boon

mikboon@holtonleclayparishcouncil.org.uk

### Clerk to the Parish Council

Emma Portas Tel: 01472 234566

Mobile: 07521 467524

hlc.pc@btconnect.com

[www.holton-le-clay.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.holton-le-clay.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12pm till 2pm

### NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER at 7pm

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## Village Hall News



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## **Parish Council News**

### **Defibrillators**

There are three community defibrillators within the village. They are located on the side of the village hall in Pinfold Lane, on the side of the Vintage Car Garage on Louth Road and on the 8 Acres playing field near the Beech Grove entrance.

### **Vandalism**

Once again, the Spring Rider on the junior playing field has been vandalised. Someone is removing the handles, bolts, and foot pegs from the play equipment, making it pretty much unusable. The parish council has had to replace the parts twice in the last few months at a cost of around £40 each time.

### **Winter Weather Salt**

There is a limited amount of salt available at the Village Hall for residents' personal use during severe weather. The salt is located at the far end of the car park and is available during office opening hours.

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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.

**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.



### SCAMS

If you receive a phone call, text or email asking you to hand over personal or financial information, you need to take a moment to reflect and step back from the situation.

**YES**, even if they say they're from the BANK, POLICE or another trusted organisation, you should still take the time to stop and think about what is

really going on.

**NEVER** disclose security details, such as your PIN or full banking details including passwords.

**DON'T** assume an email or phone call is authentic.

**DON'T** be rushed or pressured into making a decision.

**LISTEN** to your instincts.

**STAY** in control.

**ALWAYS** remember the police will never contact you and ask for any of your banking details and neither would your bank.

**IT IS A SCAM IF:**

- Someone offers you something that seems too good to be true.
- You are pressurised into agreeing something too quickly.
- You are asked to hand over your bank/credit card details on a cold call.

You can report fraud and internet crime to ACTION FRAUD by one of the following: [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or if you do not have internet access you can call 03001232040 and speak to an advisor.

Please report any crimes or suspicious incidents to the police on 101 or dial 999 in an emergency.

Report a non-urgent incident online:

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**Louth and Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team**

PS 431 Kelly Palmer – 07973 846193

DC 533 Andy Spencer – 07879 802574

DC 302 Holly Loyd – 07876 390774

PCSO Jo Drake – 07973 846975

E-mail – [northwolds@lincs.police.uk](mailto:northwolds@lincs.police.uk)

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Happy New Year from Sue and the committee, to all our members.

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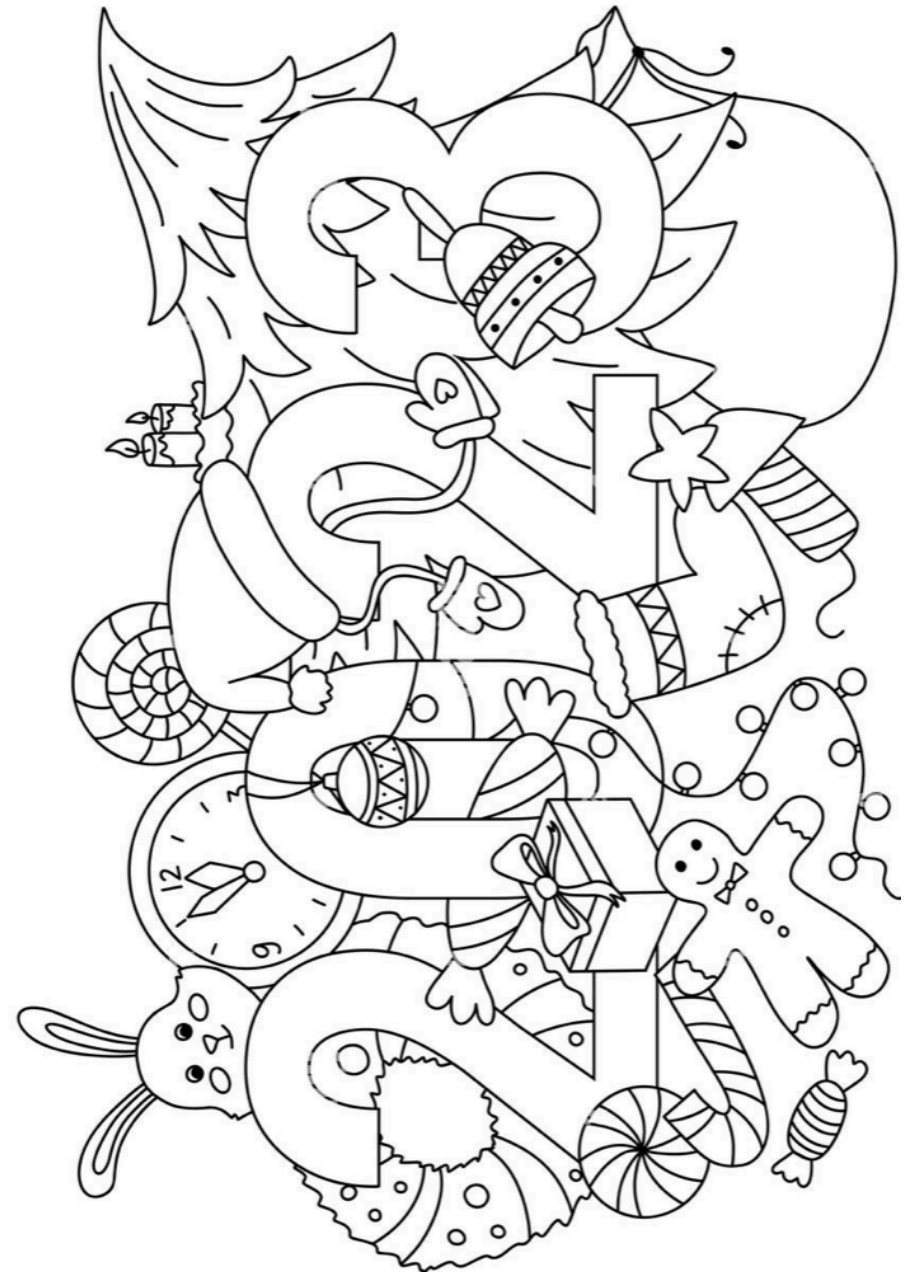
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## Resident Spotlight

When we moved here three years ago, I was 48 introverted and a bit lonely as my husband worked long hours in the building trade for six days a week. I was only working part-time and spending too much time at home on my own. Life was slipping me by.



I decided to start volunteering. I could bake, but I'd lost my mojo. So, I thought that helping out at the village hall afternoon tea might help get it back. Well, it did far more for me than that!

I jumped in at the deep end and baked for the December tea on a Tuesday; then, I baked again for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. It was so busy on both days that I didn't know whether I was coming or going. But I enjoyed it. I realised I like having a go at something different - like pumpkin pie and biscoff cheesecake.

Slowly but surely, it got easier. I made friends with a very welcoming bunch of people who all wanted to give something to the community and bring people together. They helped me believe in myself, and I helped enrol a few more volunteers with a recruitment drive.

With a bit of newfound confidence, I even plucked up the courage to apply for a position on the parish council. I believe the more you put into your community, the more you get out of it. I like to think I care enough to try and make a difference - to help make this village a better place to live for current as well as future residents.

Volunteering has done more than help me get my baking mojo back; it has changed my life.

Teresa Dodge

## A New Year

I wonder what our hopes are for 2023. Most people have thoughts about things they want to change at the beginning of a new year. It begins something like, "This year I will..." "I will what?" Perhaps it will be for better health and fitness, relaxation or closer ties with friends and family. The list of good intentions could be endless, but the sad thing is that often we do nothing, and by the end of January, all thought of action has disappeared.

I found myself beginning to wonder what hopes people do hold out year after year. I thought of all the people who suffer from terminal, disabling or chronic health conditions and how they must hope for some cure or at least some more effective medication. I thought about those who have little money, perhaps because that has always been their life experience or perhaps it's arisen due to the financial recession that goes on and on, and how they might be longing for an increase in their income just so that they can replace worn out items in their home.

I thought about the world situation where conflict, unrest, killing, poverty or natural disasters occur day after day with no sign of anything better. How much the innocent people who live in such areas must hope for peace, and how much the peacekeepers and the aid workers must hope for change.

So, as we think about our personal wishes for the New Year, let us also remember those who hope for some deep, meaningful change in their lives. Jesus considered and cared for those who are in need. "Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back, and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind, and you will be blessed.

I wish you all a peaceful and Happy New Year – Rev'd Jenny

## **St Peter's Church**

### **Contact Information**

Rev'd Jenny West – Associate Minister – 11 Belmont, Holton le Clay, DN36 5HQ

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01472 453029 – revjennywest@gmail.com

Mrs Margaret Wilkinson – Church Warden – 10 Mount Pleasant, Holton le

Clay, DN36 5ED 01472 590896 – margaret.wilkinson104@gmail.com

Mrs Sue Merriman – Church Warden – 25 Ashby Close, Holton le Clay, DN36

5BD 07759518053

Mrs Jenny Turner – PCC Secretary – 01472 824063 – jenny63@hotmail.co.uk

Mrs Carol Woodcock – Messy Church Leader – 01472 599818

### **Weddings and Baptisms**

Please phone Rev'd Jenny for an appointment

### **Church Services**

1<sup>st</sup> January 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

8<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

15<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

22<sup>nd</sup> January 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

29<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am Morning Service St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

5<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

12<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

19<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

26<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney



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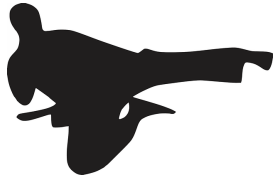
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**Tuesday**

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**Afternoon Tea 2-4pm SECOND Tuesday of month for January**

**Wednesday**

Pilates 9.50-10.50 & 11-12 noon  
Sequence Dancing 1.00-4pm  
Martial Arts 4.30-5.30pm  
Pilates 6.30-7.30pm  
Tai Chi 7.30-8.30pm

**Thursday**

Tai Chi 10-11am  
Kurling 1-2pm  
Slimming World 4.30-8pm

**Friday**

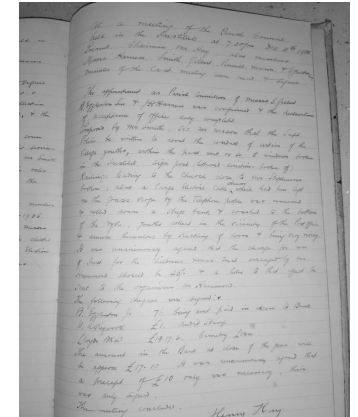
Slim & Shape 9.30-10.30am  
GLC, Children's Dance Class 5.30-7.30pm

*Snippets of Village History*

I've been perusing the minute books of the Holton le clay parish council, which date back to 1909 and I thought I would share some of the interesting bits.

This one caught my eye as being particularly interesting in that we forget teenagers causing nuisance isn't a new thing and that all generations have been guilty in the past.

*"December 11<sup>th</sup> 1935,  
Proposed by Mr Smith, seconded by Mr Mason, that the superintendent of police be written to about the conduct of certain of the village youths within the past week or so. 5 windows broken in the Institute, sign posts, lettered directions broken off, railings leading to Church Close to Mr Stephenson's broken. Also a large electric cable drum, which had been left on the grass verge by the telephone people, was removed and rolled down a steep bank and crashed to the bottom of the dyke. Youths collect in the vicinity of the post office and amuse themselves by kicking doors and being very noisy."*



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