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Answer revealed in the next issue.

Last month it was on page 5.

## Holton Le Clay Parish Council

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Clr Mik Boon

mikboon@holtonleclayparishcouncil.gov.uk

### Clerk to the Parish Council

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[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  
Holton le Clay Parish Council Office, Pinfold Lane, DN36 5DL

### NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

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## **Parish Council News**

### **Parish Precept**

At the Full Council meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Holton le Clay Parish Council set the precept request for 2023/24 at £72,427. This is the same figure requested for the previous year. The Parish Council has carefully considered the needs of Holton le Clay when setting the precept amount and is pleased that they are able to keep the precept at the same level as last year.

- The Parish Council has had to make some very tough decisions and make budget cuts wherever possible in order to lessen the financial impact on residents.
- The necessary budget for 2023/24 is £81,107, and the shortfall of £8,680 will be met by the income from solar panels on the village hall, a contribution towards utilities by the village hall committee (MERC) and existing Council funds.
- To put this into context, this will mean that residents will see an annual cost of £55.58 for the Parish Council element of the Council tax on a Band D property.

### **So, where does your £55.58 or £1.06 per week go?**

Your money directly supports the administration of the Parish Council, which in turn has been able to provide the following services to Holton le Clay.

- Cutting and maintaining the grass verges, 8 Acres Field and the Junior Playing Field.
- Weed spraying of the village.
- Regular safety checks and maintenance of existing play equipment.
- Provision and ongoing support of the Village Hall.
- Provision and maintenance of the Cemetery
- Daily litter pick of the village.
- A staffed Parish Council office that is open two days per week.
- As well as all of this, the Parish Council continues to liaise with Lincolnshire County Council and East Lindsey District Council on planning matters and highway issues to highlight the needs and views of residents of Holton le Clay.

### **Office Closure**

The parish council office will be closed between 6<sup>th</sup> February and 24<sup>th</sup> February and will hopefully re-open on 28<sup>th</sup> February. In an emergency, please contact Cllr Mik Boon. mikboon@holtonleclayparishcouncil.gov.uk

## SLOW COOKER BEEF STEW

### INGREDIENTS

1 onion, chopped  
2 celery sticks, finely chopped  
2 tbsp oil  
3 carrots, halved and cut into chunks  
2 bay leaves  
½ pack thyme  
2 tbsp tomato puree  
2 tbsp Worcester sauce  
2 beef stock cubes or stock pots  
900g beef  
2 tsp cornflour  
½ bunch parsley  
Mash to serve [optional]

SERVES 4

Cook 4 hours high/8 hours  
low



### Method

- **STEP 1.** Fry the onion and celery in 1 tbsp oil over a low heat until they start to soften – about 5 mins. Add the carrots, bay and thyme, fry for 2 mins, stir in the purée and Worcestershire sauce, add 600ml boiling water, stir and tip everything into a slow cooker. Crumble over the stock cubes or add the stock pots and stir, then season with pepper (don't add salt as the stock may be salty).
- **STEP 2** Clean out the frying pan and fry the beef in the remaining oil in batches until it is well browned, then tip each batch into the slow cooker. Cook on low for 8-10 hrs, or on high for 4 hrs.
- **STEP 3** If you want to thicken the gravy, mix the cornflour with a splash of cold water to make a paste, then stir in 2 tbsp of the liquid from the slow cooker. Tip back into the slow cooker, stir and cook for a further 30 mins on high. Stir in the parsley and season again to taste. Serve with mash, if you like. Leave to cool before freezing.

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**Valentine's Day**

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**Did you know...**The oldest record of a valentine being sent, according to [History.com](http://History.com), was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles to his wife in 1415. Charles penned this sweet note to his lover while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London at just 21 years old. One of the lines in the poem? "I am already sick of love, My very gentle Valentine." Swoon!



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## Resident Spotlight

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*"I couldn't go back to the supermarket for meat now, this tastes so different, and there's no shrinkage on chicken." Customer A*

Stuart began helping his dad when he was 12 and was soon moving carcasses around. He went on to become a fully qualified slaughterman and a Master Butcher. It's nice to know that he knows the best cuts for your needs. I never realised that there were different grades of meat and that Stuart's stock was much higher than the supermarkets. No wonder it tastes so good!

*"I only buy from Stuart. My daughter has to avoid additives; this is the only meat we don't have to worry about." Customer B*

Customers love going to Stuart because he will portion things to suit their needs. Only want a couple of sausages? Then that's all you need to buy.

Stuart is a mine of information on meat and how to cook it and is happy to pass on his knowledge to you so that you can cook your choice of meat perfectly. Support your local businesses and give them a try. Stuart is usually in the village twice a week. Wednesdays by the kebab house on Louth Road, and Fridays by the garage on Louth Road.

Give Stuart a call with your order 07515 125285 or 01472 823 031  
Can't get there to collect it? Stuart will drop it to you.

## Snippets of Village History



An unusual clipping from a newspaper was located in the archives by Parish Clerk, Emma Portas.

Apparently, the parish council used to provide a special mode of transport to residents called a 'spinal carriage'.

It was used to transport people with spinal injuries who needed to be laid flat. The council also had its own special hand cart for transporting coffins to the cemetery in the village.

Both pieces of equipment were donated to Welholme Galleries where they were part of an exhibition.

We believe they are now in storage.

*Please let us know if you have some snippets of history that may interest others.*

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## St Peter's Church

### Contact Information

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

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

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

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Mrs Jenny Turner – PCC Secretary – 01472 824063 – [jenny63@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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

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

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**Afternoon Tea**  
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**Monday**

Tai Chi 10-11 am  
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Zumba 6.30-7.30pm  
Broadway Boogie 7.40-8.40pm

**Tuesday**

Yoga 10-11.30am  
A&M 5-6.30pm  
Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first Tuesday of month  
**Afternoon Tea 2-4pm FIRST 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  
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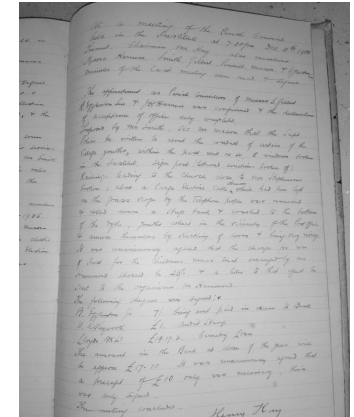
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*Snippets of Village History*

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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