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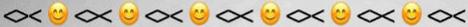
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North Cave Parish Council would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the NCCP - Public

Millennium Walk, being the largest land ownership of the Parish Council, will be central to the Action Plan (See below). All the suggestions received will be taken into account as part of the management of the area, whilst enhancing the biodiversity of the area.

Consultation Questionnaire.

Of the responses, there was an overwhelming majority in favour of keeping this area as a tranquil and peaceful walk, at one with nature.

From the 116 returned questionnaires

73 - state 'it is fine as it is'

43 - highlighted issues/wishes of how the area could be improved. Suggestions included: the addition of bird boxes, bat boxes, bug accommodation, native bulbs and wildflowers; sympathetic maintenance and continued efforts to address the ongoing issue of dog fouling.

The Parish Council adopted a Biodiversity Policy last spring and has started the process to create a Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) for our Parish, which is a statutory obligation.

The first biodiversity works will be undertaken in March by East Yorkshire Rivers Trust working with West Wolds Slow the Flow.

Plans for both maintenance and biodiversity enhancement have been uploaded onto the Parish Council website under the heading 'Millennium Walk' (<https://www.northcave-pc.gov.uk/the-parish-council/millennium-walk/>) North Cave in Bloom will also be working with the Parish Council to enhance the natural character of the area.

Below: Plan to show the agreed Biodiversity Works



Message from the Chair

Dear Residents of our Parish,

I wish to reassure you all that the NCPC remains committed to listening and engaging with the residents of our Parish, taking their valued comments into account prior to making key decisions. Therefore, we encourage you to contact our Clerk with your concerns and ideas on how we can work together for the benefit of all. We are currently working on a Ten Year Plan for the NCPC and would welcome your ideas for projects we should consider to plan for over this period, these could include but not limited to social, environment, charity, transport, Christmas, support, history, development and education.

The NCPC continues to work very closely with Ken Embleton of the North Cave Traffic Calming Group and we would like to thank Ken for all the time and hard work he has committed to making the ERYC aware of our concerns over road safety in our Parish. While gaining results in local government is never easy or indeed quick, we remain confident that 2026 will see some significant changes. The greater the support from our residents the stronger our argument will be in achieving change.

We wish to make it quite clear that the NCPC is in no way against or wishes to control events or gatherings on the public green spaces in our Parish. However, we would like to hear about your plans as we may be able to offer support. The only requirement we do ask for, is a Risk Assessment in order to satisfy our Public Liability Insurance, details and guidance are available on our website.

Please remember, your NCPC is not only here to lobby the ERYC on the improvement of our Roads and Pavements. We are here to offer support wherever possible on issues such as unacceptable noise pollution, charity events, education, litter picking, safer environment and community support. If we can help we will and at the very least offer advice on where to find help. The NCPC would like to help you protect our future and celebrate our history.

Regards
Steven Tradewell (Chair)

Millennium Walk:

Following completion of the consultation the Working Group met to discuss a proposed Maintenance Schedule of Works paying particular attention to the result of the consultation. The largest proportion was in favour of leaving MW as it was and in view of this, we prepared a draft Maintenance Schedule of Works to accord with the votes. There will be no preparing the ground to sow large areas of wildflowers but some spring bulbs will be planted. The grass areas will be mown as before and in addition to that it has been agreed there will be a deadwood hedge built along the top of the Beck edge using wood recycled from tree works. This will provide food and shelter for the wildlife and also protect the banking of the Beck. We are pleased to report NCIB are working with us to plant additional Spring bulbs and Primroses. The Working Group will continue to be looking at ways to improve the biodiversity of MW and would welcome suggestions from you.

Village Traffic:

We were delighted to receive a letter of thanks from Chief Constable Jo Shiner KPM, NPCC Lead for Roads Policing, which is shared below.

Dear Community Speedwatch

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you personally for the time, commitment, and energy you dedicate to your local Community Speedwatch initiative.

As the National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for Roads Policing and Chief Constable of Sussex Police, I know that keeping our roads safe is only possible when we work together with other agencies and, most importantly, with the public. Your involvement is a vital part of that effort, and it truly makes a difference.

We all share the same goal: making our roads as safe as they can be. I am deeply aware of the devastating consequences that illegal and inappropriate speeding can have on victims, families, friends, and entire communities. Every action you take helps prevent those tragedies.

Community Speedwatch plays an important role in reminding motorists of the need to comply with speed limits in a fair and transparent way. It gives drivers the chance to reflect on their behaviour and make positive



changes without the immediate fear of prosecution. While enforcement remains necessary, I would much rather

see voluntary compliance and safer driving habits from more drivers, more of the time.

Thank you for everything you do to help achieve this. Your contribution is valued and appreciated, and it makes a real difference to road safety in your communities. Please keep up the fantastic work, and I look forward to continuing this important partnership in the year ahead.

With warmest regards

**Chief Constable Jo Shiner (KPM NPCC
Lead for Roads Policing)**

Unfortunately, the weather has been against Community Speed Watch during December, January & February.

Poor weather conditions like heavy rain, snow, ice, fog, or high winds make the CSW operations unsafe, as they increase risks for volunteers (visibility, slipping) and drivers (slippery roads) leading most schemes to stop operations until conditions improve. Focusing on safety first and often requiring daylight hours as volunteers we must assess site hazards, including weather, and implement control measures with many local police guidelines stating operations should only occur in safe, clear conditions.

We are still looking for more volunteers. If you would like to get involved, please scan the QR code below to register as a volunteer.

We will be out and about in North Cave soon, so please do give our friendly volunteers a wave or a toot as you pass.



The page will open and at the side of the screen select **“Register”**, a new page will open and select **“Join existing”**. This will take you to a **“Welcome”** page, scroll down and select **“Humberside”** from the drop down and then press **“Continue”**. From the Group menu, select **“North Cave Parish Council”**, then complete the online registration.

Mill Lane Footbridge:

At the time of publishing this public right of way should be open, there was an unfortunate

delay with ERYC contractors, so hopefully the inconvenience will be worthwhile for all to now enjoy the new fully reconstructed footbridge.

Planning Applications:

26/00161/PLB: Listed Building Consent for the installation of an air handling unit, heat recovery unit, power inverter and associated infrastructure following removal and bricking up of existing window in relation to Listed Building Consent 24/00030/PLB at Hotham Hall, Main Street, Hotham

26/00160/PLF: Installation of an air handling unit, heat recovery unit, power inverter and associated infrastructure following removal and bricking up of existing window in relation to planning permission 24/00029/PLF at Hotham Hall, Main Street, Hotham

26/00181/CLE: Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of land for the storage and distribution of straw at and West Of Walnut Grove, Newport Road, North Cave

26/00176/PLF: Erection of single storey link extension to rear and conversion of existing two storey outbuilding to form additional living accommodation at 9 Westgate, North Cave

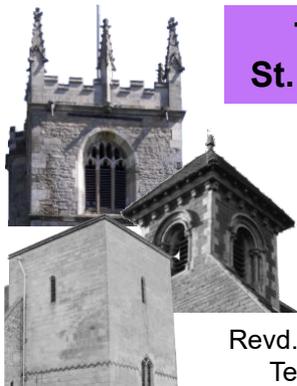
25/03516/PLF: Erection of detached outbuilding with associated works at Cavewood Grange Common Lane, North Cave

25/02041/PLF: Erection of two buildings consisting of 6 units for Use Class B8 with associated access, parking, fencing, landscaping and infrastructure (Amended description, plans, and FRA) at Land West Of 20 Innovation Drive, Newport. Decision: Granted subject to 13 conditions.

25/02311/PLF: Erection of a two storey building consisting of ground floor storage and first floor offices with associated solar panels and car parking, bin compound, cycle shelter, foul and surface water drainage, soft landscaping and post and rail boundary fencing at Land West Of Proqual House Unit 1 Innovation Drive, Newport. Granted subject to 16 conditions.

Our next meeting is 21st April

The Parish of All Saints North Cave: with St. John's North Cliffe and St. Oswald Hotham



Revd. Barry Worsdale
Tel: 01430 470716

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REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Church North Cave:

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All Saints, North Cave Bell Ringers

On 24th January we rang the final full peal on the original six bells before we stopped ringing on 25th, to allow for our augmentation to eight bells to commence. The timing of this last peal could not have worked out any better for us - it was 106 years, to the day, of the very first peal. So, we decided to ring exactly the same methods that they rang back in 1920. We, also, managed to beat their time by seven minutes as our peal came in at 2 hrs 49 mins.

Following our Sunday service ring on 25th January, we managed to get this project off to a flying start by removing all the wheels and clappers in one afternoon. We have been meeting regularly since, undertaking the refurbishment of the wheels, cleaning down and painting the existing bell frame and fittings ourselves.

Early February the stonemasons were on site to form five large pockets within the tower walls, to take the new steelwork. We are using the same masons that are carrying out major work on the tower and spire at Hessele. What a terrific choice we made, their standard of work and detail is very pleasing.

In Mid-February the bell hangers arrived to alter some of the existing bell frame and to remove one of the existing bells to back take down to Oxfordshire with them for little bit of TLC.



They then lifted and installed the new sub frame, this was amazing, as they had to lift large sections of steelwork 50ft up the tower, thread them through the existing bells and then back under the old frame into the wall pockets. The masons have since been back and made good these pockets around the new sub frame steels.



16th March will see the bell hangers return, but this time they shall be bringing our two new bells, our refurbished bell/clappers and more new steelwork and wheels etc.. Again they shall be threading all this through and around our existing installation, they will have to make a third and final visit to install some new pulleys and rope guides under the bells and within the clock room.

The first test ring of our new ring of eight is planned for the 27th March. So, with Holy Week following this date (when, traditionally, we do not ring), the very first official ring will be on Easter Sunday, 5th April - how very fitting and exciting.

While we may not have been ringing at North Cave, of late; the whole band have been ringing at Market Weighton, Pocklington and Kirk Ella, which all have eight bells, to provide some of our ringers with practice for ringing on eight bells. I would like to thank these three churches for allowing us the use of their bells. It just goes to show what a tight-knit community bell ringing is - there is always a helping hand available.

Simon Plows,
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North Cave Preschool

Now that the weather is getting warmer and the sun is starting to make an appearance, the children are enjoying spending time

in our newly adapted garden space which was completed in January.

In the Spring Term, the children are learning all about where our food comes from - we have been looking at field to plate and where different vegetables grow, along with baking biscuits & learning about some farm animals & vehicles.



space, mini beasts & arctic animals. Over the next few weeks, we will have topics such as Easter & springtime, when the children will be making some lovely Easter cards, crafts, and more baking!

We operate an open-door policy and welcome prospective parents in to view our setting. Please note we have limited spaces available for an immediate start and are operating a waiting list. We open, term time only, Monday to Friday 8am-5pm.

Our setting is run by a committee and we have space for a member of the local community to come on board and support us. If you would like more information, please get in contact with us - ask to speak to Julie or Sally.

Watch this space for our upcoming events, we have lots in the planning stages...

Our next event is an 'Easter Fayre & Coffee morning on Sunday 22nd March 10am – 2pm at North Cave Village Hall. We are looking for stall holders please email:

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We were very lucky to have a visit from a real-life farmer who brought his tractor for the children to sit in.

We have also learnt about under the sea,



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School Link

MARCH UPDATE

World Book Day 2026

On Thursday 5th March, the children celebrated World Book Day in school. The children came to school dressed as their favourite book character and had a wonderful time taking part in some book related activities.

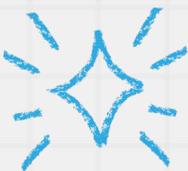


Class Collective Worship

This term, each of our classes has performed a class worship to family and friends. Led by the children, each class worship shares the children's work and often includes acting and singing. We are extremely proud of the children and the talents they show!

Breakfast Club

We are proud to be an early adopter school for the Government's free breakfast club initiative. Though parents can pay for their child to attend our breakfast club from 7.45am, all children are welcome to attend for free from 8.30am each morning. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast and the opportunity to play with their friends. This scheme has proved extremely popular with our children and their families.



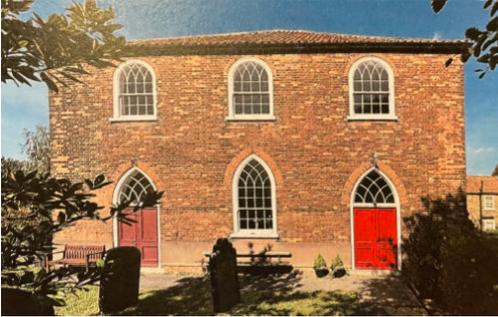
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Wallingfen Free Church



The former Wallingfen Methodist Church in Newport was built in 1814 and has continuously served as a place of worship until October 2025, when it was suddenly closed. A group of former members of the congregation are now trying to purchase the church and the buildings on site from the Methodist Church.

It is hoped to re-open the church for both religious services and community activities. An application was made to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for an Asset of Community Value for the buildings and this has now been granted.

We are actively fundraising and preparing for grants to obtain the amount we need to make this purchase possible.

We still meet regularly for worship as a free church, using another venue every first and third Sunday of the month. If you would like to help, support or join us - information can be obtained by contacting Mareth Martin 07592004969 or e-mail wallingfenchurch@gmail.com.

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Everthorpe News



Wassailing

On a cold January afternoon we gathered in the Everthorpe Community Orchard to Wassail. This is ancient English folk tradition, to awaken the trees and drive away the malevolent spirits, so ensuring a bountiful fruit harvest. To this end we sang a wassailing rhyme, loudly banged on pots and pans and watered each tree with cider. Toast dipped in cider was hung in the trees for the robins, who are regarded as the Guardians of the Orchard.



After all the noise we all enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate, a slice of apple cake and sampled our very own cider made the juice pressed at last year's Apple day.

Quiz

We have had a successful Everthorpe Village Quiz which took place on Valentine's night in North Cave Village Hall. Some questions did fit the theme of the date and the winning team was the "Neighbours".

Blossom Day

On Sunday 26th April at 2.00 p.m we are celebrating Blossom Day in the Everthorpe Community Orchard. Come and see the progress we have made a year on from our official opening in April 2025. Tea, coffee and fruit related baking will be available - no

booking is required - just turn up on the day, and do come along with your own blossom bonnet creation for our competition!

Memories of Everthorpe

On Sunday 5th July we are holding a "Memories of Everthorpe" event at White House Farm, Low Road from 10.30 to 15.00.

Museum of a Hamlet

We are hoping to hold a 'Museum of a Hamlet' day later in the year and are looking for further contributions. Do you have any memories of growing up in, or visiting, Everthorpe? Do you



have any photographs of past residents or events, or any street views of Everthorpe? If so, pop in and leave us a written copy of your stories, or we can audio record them for you. Bring along your old photographs and we can re-photograph them and immediately return your originals.

Are any of these past Everthorpe families your relatives? Adamson, Bellamy, Blenkinsop, Bradshaw, Coates, Cross, Cunneyworth, Dove, Freer, Johnson, Langrick, Leaf, Leake, Little, Mayes, Moverley, Oughtred, Pearson, Scott, Southcoat, Waddington, Waudby, Watson, Whitaker — or any others we may have missed?

Website

We now have our own website:

www.everthorpe.com

This has information on the history of Everthorpe and gives information about village events. If you have a query, need more details, or to book for an event, please email: hello@everthorpe.com

North Cave In Bloom News



After the dull wet days of winter, the warmth, sunshine and longer hours of daylight in March were very uplifting. We welcomed the sight of snowdrops, daffodils, crocus, primroses and tulips which NCIB volunteers have planted over the years.

Now that the Millennium Walk maintenance plans, created by Bill and Elizabeth Blackledge, have been accepted by NCP, NCIB are once again helping with this precious wildlife area. Our first task was to split and



transplant large groups of snowdrops whilst they were still "in the green".

Around the rest of the village, for summer, we will plant non-stop begonias and geraniums in the wooden planters, under road signs and wall baskets, purchased from Sand Lane Plant Centre. We also use Marjoram Nurseries for daffodil bulbs later in the year.



North Cave in Bloom rely solely on donations to pay for plants, compost, fertiliser, wood etc. so we are very grateful to North Cave Bingo Team who, once again, held a Bingo night in March raising a grand total of **£950** for NCIB. Many thanks to residents who kindly donated raffle/tombola prizes too. The Bingo team host a monthly Bingo fundraiser in the Village Hall, it is a great night out and if anyone would like to join in then please contact Jill on 07432 849406.

North Cave in Bloom is very grateful for all the help we receive from our team of volunteers who clear, plant, weed etc., not forgetting our helpers who water and help to maintain our plants for us. If you would like to help us with planning, planting, or maintaining please contact our secretary:

Pauline Hornsey on 07990 525294 or
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Spring at Mires Beck Nursery



Spring has arrived at Mires Beck Nursery, and our grounds are looking beautiful once again. Snowdrops and daffodils have brought early colour, and fresh green growth

is appearing in every corner.

We are pleased to say that our retail plant area is now open for the 2026 season, and we would love to welcome both familiar faces and new visitors.

A visit to Mires Beck is more than simply buying plants. It is a chance to enjoy a peaceful stroll, take in the surroundings and spend time in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Plants Now Available

Our benches are filling up for the season with hardy perennials, herbs, wildflowers and



seasonal plants ready for summer gardens. We also have a selection of climbers, shrubs and young trees for those planning ahead.

Whether you are refreshing

a small border or starting a new project, our team will be happy to help. All plants are grown here at the nursery, and every purchase helps support our charity.

About Mires Beck Nursery

For those who may not know us, Mires Beck Nursery is a local charity based in North Cave. We support adults with additional needs through horticultural therapy.

Our service users are involved in many

aspects of nursery life, sowing seeds, potting plants, caring for stock and preparing orders. The nursery provides purpose, routine, new skills and friendship.

When you visit or make a purchase, you are directly supporting their work and development.



Dates for Your Diary

23 - 31 May	Children's Gardening Week Trail
13 June	Summer Fair
8 July	NGS Open Day
12 August	Summer Ball
28 November	Christmas Fair

We are always grateful for donations of tombola prizes for our events. If you are able to contribute a small prize, please drop it off at the nursery office or retail area on your next visit.

Visits and Group Talks

We welcome bookings from gardening clubs, WIs, U3As and Rotary Clubs for afternoon talks and guided tours of the nursery.

Visits include refreshments, a presentation about the charity and the opportunity to meet staff and service users.

Please telephone to arrange a booking.

Volunteers Welcome

We are also looking for new volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare and would enjoy working with plants or supporting events, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We hope you will call in and see us this spring. Whether you come for plants, an event, or simply to enjoy the surroundings, you will always receive a warm welcome at Mires Beck.

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North Cave Fishponds

If you are not sure where these are, go to the junction of Blossoms Lane and Church Street, where you will find the Village Green. Cross Froscoles Bridge then turn left and follow the footpath alongside the North Cave Beck to Townend Lane. The 'fishponds' are on your right. It is said that these were dug out in medieval times to obtain the clay to secure the bend in the beck at Townend Lane. This directed the beck south along Low Mill Lane to provide water power for milling. The ponds were designated as a Local Wildlife Site (LWS) in the 1990s and used to have a lot more open water - see the photo below.

Open water at the Fishponds, Winter 2000



With the permission of the Carver Estate, East Yorkshire Rivers Trust (EYRT) has dug out parts of the ponds that were getting infilled with reedmace - as far as the digger could reach. This provides more open water habitat in the ponds, to increase biodiversity.

EYRT also dug out some scrapes, separate from the ponds, creating still more variation in habitat and providing patches of wetter conditions than are found in the surrounding grassland.



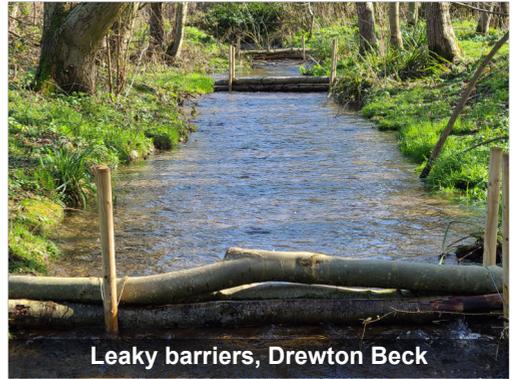
Ponds cleared and new wetland scrapes created, March 2026

We are still aiming to install a length of boardwalk along the footpath in the section nearest the the fishponds. Due to cost, its length will be limited, but it is a start.

Negotiations are ongoing - expect to see some action soon...

Drewton Beck

East Yorkshire Rivers Trust have completed work on leaky dams and more habitat creation upstream of North Cave, along Drewton Beck.



Leaky barriers, Drewton Beck

These will provide variation to the habitats both within the beck and in the nearby woodland, increasing the range of species that can live in these areas.

We also expect to see more NFM works by East Riding Council, further upstream along Drewton Beck, on the ERYC Estate.

Thanks again to the Carver Estate for being so helpful in allowing this work to happen for the benefit of nature. They are setting a high standard for landowners locally!



Woodland scrapes



Littlemoor Drain / Everthorpe Lane

The drains on Everthorpe Lane feed in to Littlemoor Drain, before it passes under Station Road and North Cave School, then into the Croft. As reported last time, East Riding Council's Flood Risk team have completed works on Everthorpe Lane, based on a proposal that was made by WWSTF after flooding in 2019-2020. They have done a great job, working on the public highway in a way that only they can.



Everthorpe Lane NFM drainage works

The works on Everthorpe Lane have reconnected the highway drainage to the existing ditch on the south side, and re-instated a long-lost ditch on the north side. These, and the angled 'grips' (good idea, Elizabeth!) will direct and detain highway water, as well as intercepting water from the adjacent fields.

Together with a new drain connection made at Finkle Street, these works will help to reduce flooding on Everthorpe Lane, Station Road, the Croft and Finkle Street/Westgate - all very welcome. Thank you, ERYC! And, once again, to the Carver Estate, for their cooperation.

Millennium Walk

If you have wandered through Millennium Walk (MW) recently, you will no doubt be aware of the changes there.

Willows were cut at the west end, near the Village Green. This was done to stop them overgrowing the path, but also to let light into the beck and allow more aquatic plants, such as water crowfoot, to grow and provide shelter for fish and other water-creatures.



Willow weaving

East Yorkshire Rivers Trust has done a fabulous job, creating the 'dry hedge' along the beck side, from the cut willow. The original plan (see map on page 3) was to create a double-row of stakes with the cuttings packed in-between. Due to the limited amount of branches cut, the willow has been woven between a single row of posts, to create more of a 'fence' than a 'hedge'. The idea is to protect the beck from disturbance, and separate the more used part of "The Walk" from the wilder area beyond. In addition, a scrape habitat has been created at the east end of MW.

Big thanks to North Cave Parish Council, for their cooperation and support in enhancing the biodiversity of Millennium Walk. We look forward to continuing to work with NCPC, NCIB and others to develop the wildlife interest at this little village paradise.



The new scrape - looks like a muddy hole for now, but the wildlife will love it!



North Cave Sports and Social Club

The Club and Bar is open as follows: Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon
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Changes at the Club

When you next visit the Club you will see quite a difference. The changing rooms are in the process of being refitted and redecorated, which will benefit team members.

However, the main club room and bar area is where you will see the biggest difference. The room has been redecorated and the bar is revamped to give it a new, modern, attractive look. We hope that members and visitors will all enjoy the end result. We hope that the changes will also make the space more attractive for private functions - anything from a Birthday Party to a Post-Funeral Reception/Wake.

Attending one of the events being held in May or coming along at a weekend to enjoy a drink in the Bar or on the patio, if the weather is kind enough, will be the perfect opportunity to admire all the hard work.

NEW PLAY AREA NEEDED



NOW!



We continue to seek funding for the regeneration of our Play Area. Recently, we have been asked if we can find a way to include a space for Table Tennis. We have identified a suitable spot - so, now we will start to look for an appropriate funding source for this addition to the Wish List.

We are sorry that it seems to be taking so long to bring these changes to fruition. We have to wait for funding opportunities to open and then make sure that we give all the information that is required in the timescale allowed. We, also,



North Cave Sports and Social Club *cont...*

need to provide evidence of matched funding from other sources. Direct donations are a great help to match to a funding application, which often amounts to 10% of the funds being requested. So, for example, if we are asking for £100,000 - we need to show that we have already raised £10,000 from other sources. Individual donations also help show that we have the support of the local community and that the facility will be well used.

LocalGiving Fund

If you can see your way clear to making a donation through the LocalGiving site it will be a great help - especially if you can make a regular donation. We are pleased to receive any size of donation - if possible, add Gift Aid to your donation. The value to the fund increases, without any extra extra cost to you. To make a donation scan the QR code, on the previous page, and follow the link to NCPFA Localgiving fundraising page:

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Full Details - see next edition

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It's been a busy time for North Cave Coal Exporters CC as the club prepares for the forthcoming season.

2026 will see the NCCE first XI compete in the Yorkshire Premier League North Central, an exciting opportunity for our team to test their skills at a higher level.

Recruitment and preparation has been top of the agenda, and it's been great to see some new faces at our winter nets, which take place at Haltemprice Leisure Centre on Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30pm. Please contact NCCE Chair Henry Green via henry.green@hotmail.co.uk for more details if you'd like to meet members and get some practice in for the new season, which starts on 25th April. You can find the full fixture list on our social media channels.

We're looking for sponsors!

Our [club development plan](#) includes ambitious plans to create a thriving cricket club that promotes the best interests of the game to all levels and sections of the community. To do that we would really appreciate the support of local businesses and organisations; and we have many sponsorship opportunities available, including support of our junior programme and sponsorship of our pitch covers and match-day signage.

To find out more, please contact our Comms Manager Tom Collins via tsollins34@gmail.com.

Junior cricket



We're looking forward to building on another successful season for our growing junior cricket section. We introduced an Under 9s team with great success and our Under 11s and Under 13s have competed in their respective leagues.

Our Under 13s have had great fun in the local indoor cricket league throughout the winter, and are looking forward to progressing their skills outside very soon.



Our All-Stars coaching programme, which will be back - yes complete with BBQ! - on Friday nights from 15th May (5.30pm start). We are offering an initial 35 places for the programme and places are filling up quickly, so follow this link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/hullice/Course/1c994154-4f7d-4df8-ab9e-9f1f00d20e0e> or scan the QR code to secure your child's spot.

To keep up to date with what's going on around the club, please give our social channels a follow on Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) - @NCaveCoalies



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Directory Of Organisations And Events

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND - ALL SAINTS NORTH CAVE, ST. OSWALD HOTHAM, ST JOHNS NORTH CLIFF: Contact details for Priest in Charge: The Rev. Barry Worsdale, The Vicarage, Church Lane, North Cave HU15 2GJ Tel: 01430 470716
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NORTH CAVE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: meets in the Village Hall on the **FIRST** Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. There is a varied programme of speakers, demonstrations etc attended by approx. 30 members. A warm welcome is offered to any ladies who would like to join. For information contact Michelle Simpson 07870 661259 or email northcavewi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

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Contact NorthCaveCoalies@gmail.com or call 07938 724151 for more information.

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Chair, Sharon 01482 840404 or Sec Kerry, 07984 081167, kerry@caveplayers.co.uk

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NORTH CAVE PARISH COUNCIL: Contact the Clerk: Naomi Wright 22 Beck Road North Cave HU15 2JH Tel: 01430 425374 Email: clerknorthcavepc@hotmail.co.uk Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 13.30-17.30

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Saturday 18th April, Doors 7.30 **Suzie Ungerleider**

Three-time JUNO award nominee Suzie Ungerleider (formerly Oh Susanna) who now calls Vancouver home, returns to Newbald after a triumphant show three years ago. Her new album, *Among the Evergreens*, is a deeply personal journey through time, tracing her path from youthful dreams to the wisdom of experience, and attracted great reviews from highly respected publications such as *Uncut* and *Mojo*.

Suzie brings her stories to life with her captivating voice and raw honesty. Inviting you into her world through poetic lyricism and mesmerizing melodies, she shares her experiences from teenage-hood to motherhood... pick up your tickets now!

Saturday 23rd May, Doors 7.30 **Robert Vincent (Trio)**

'The moment he started to sing I knew that this was something special' Bob Harris OBE (BBC Radio 2)

Robert Vincent's powerful and soulful voice that has continually attracted fans such as Bob Harris, Paul Carrack, Robert Plant and Mary Chapin Carpenter. A multiple award winner including UK Song of The Year at the UK Americana Music Association Awards 2025 for his track 'Follow What You Love & Love Will Follow', Robert is a natural live performer and after three previous visits to Newbald, brings his superb trio with him for the first time.

Sunday 28th June, Doors 4.30 **Snake Davis & Chris Bannister**

Snake is one of the most in-demand rock soul

and jazz sax players in the world, widely known for his solos on tracks such as Lisa Stansfield's "Change", M-People's "Search For A Hero" and "Moving On Up" and Take That "A Million Love Songs". He has played and recorded with artists ranging from James Brown to Tina Turner to Paul McCartney, The Eurythmics to Amy Winehouse.

Chris is a singer-songwriter-guitarist of immense talent and class, with an international reputation and following. After various collaborations with Snake, they love to perform as a duo. Like Snake, Chris's influences are broad:- folk, pop, soul, country and more.

The blend of acoustic guitar and vocals, with Snake's charm on sax makes for a laid back show featuring classics such as *Stand By Me*, *Ain't No Love In The Heart of the City* and *A Million Love Songs*, original songs from both Snake and Chris plus many more.

Already well on the way to a sellout – if you fancy a really special Sunday matinee, get your tickets soon!

Saturday 11th July, Doors 7.30 **The Fugitives**

The Fugitives are a four-piece Canadian contemporary folk band. These guys are, in the view of many of regular audience, the best band we've had the pleasure of hosting in Newbald. Stunning instrumental skills, glorious harmonies, soaring choruses, clever intricate story-telling songwriting, with humour and maybe even a bit of poetry thrown in, an evening with The Fugitives is a great fun night out!

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Cave Players

Are you looking for a new interest? Could you help out behind the scenes at the pantomime?

Cave Players have been presenting our hugely popular annual pantomime at the North Cave Village Hall for over 40 years now. Our next production is already scheduled to run from the 23rd to 30th January 2027.

There is always more that goes into putting these on than just the acting and singing (oh yes there is!) and we are particularly keen to recruit a few more volunteers to join our friendly stage crew ahead of next year's show. If you fancy getting involved in any aspect of the work backstage, particularly helping with set construction, scenery painting, and/or working on the stage to make the scene changes happen during the shows, then we would really love to hear from you.

It's not a big commitment: we don't start preparing the stage until the Autumn and everything is done and dusted by the end of January each year. The amount of time you spend during those months is also entirely up to you: anything from just a few hours here and there would be really valuable to us. You will be made very welcome and no particular skills or experience are necessary as full training will be given, although we do have a minimum age of 16.

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