

# CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020

## CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Parish Council has taken the sad decision not to hold the annual switch on of the Christmas lights this year.

Instead, the lights will be lit up as from the 1st December but sadly, we will not be hosting the event, and Father Christmas will not be making his usual visit either. We know this is disappointing for everyone but we wish to keep everyone safe during this difficult period.

The Parish Councillors wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All being well, we will be able to restore our usual festive fun next year.



*Merry Christmas*

## Woldgate Methodist Church to be sold

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the closure of Woldgate Methodist Church and Community Centre. The site is to be sold off at auction in January 2021. Carnaby Parish Council will no longer be able to hold monthly meetings there.

Rev Glyn Owen, vicar of Carnaby, has kindly offered us space in the south wing of Carnaby church. Meetings will therefore be held at the church from November 2020 onwards.

Due to the closure of the Methodist Church and Community Centre, we will have to temporarily remove the defibrillator from the building. We have applied to adopt the telephone box in Haisthorpe and once we have been given full approval, we will install the defibrillator in the phone box. In the meantime, the nearest defibrillator in the Parish is on Church Lane, next to the Carnaby Airfield glass memorial. Thank you.

## HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM

*Street light issue—faults can be reported to ERYC on tel 01482 395740 quote the street light number located on the lamp post, street name, village and town or go online via the website <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/>*

*Fly tipping—this can be reported via East Riding website <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/bins-rubbish-recycling/fly-tipping/>*

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## TIMELINE ADDED TO CAM MEMORIAL

Carnaby Airfield Memorial has recently installed the final piece of artwork to complete the memorial. The artwork, which is a brushed stainless steel plaque, depicts the shape of two aircraft wings. Forming the wings are words that tell the timeline history of the airfield, from its construction during the war as an emergency airfield to its modern day use as an industrial estate. Around the edges of the plaque are the names of all the squadrons that landed at Carnaby during the Second World War. A lasting tribute to those that served their country in its hour of need.

With the final piece now in place, the charity CAM will now close. The Trustees of CAM would like to thank everyone for helping them to achieve their vision and making it a success. Thank you!

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## NEW PARISH CLERK

As from the 1st January 2021, Carnaby Parish Council will have a new clerk. Gayna Wallis is stepping down from her role as the Parish Clerk at the end of December.

Rebecca Evans will be the new clerk and can be contacted via email at [info@carnabyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:info@carnabyparishcouncil.co.uk) or telephone 01262 671513.

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## WIND FARM GRANTS

### **Native Hedgerow Plants and Trees Grant**

Carnaby Parish Council has been granted £5,000 to purchase native hedgerow plants and trees to improve the environment and landscape. The plants and trees are to be used for planting new woodlands and hedges or for filling in gaps in current hedgerows. Local landowners and farmers who wish to take advantage of this offer are asked to contact the Parish Council. The Parish Council will purchase the plants/trees in bulk and distribute them to local landowners and farmers as required.



### **Lighting on Church Lane**

We have also been granted funding to improve the lighting along Church Lane, leading up to the church. Highways will also make improvements to the banking to prevent slippage of soil onto the path and make it much safer for pedestrians.