



A BIG 'THANK YOU'

**To all COVID-19
helpers and volunteers
for all your support**

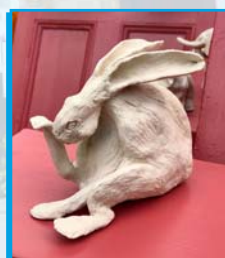
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HESSLE TOWN and COVID-19

This pandemic has had a significant effect on all our lives, some tragic, some work-related but most of us have had to change our attitudes towards our community.

But first, a huge THANK YOU must go to all those front-line workers who have been involved in protecting us from the virus and treating those who have suffered from it.

Our local Doctors and Nurses in the community, our NHS workers from porters to consultants, often being alongside the sick in lieu of grieving family members. Carers in Residential Homes, Home-Carers and those family members who daily care for their loved ones.

Our thoughts are with families who have lost loved ones in such heartbreaking circumstances.

And let's say THANK YOU to those who have kept Hesse going through the lockdown, whether it be our local Shopkeepers who have adapted to the constraints, Paperboys, Postmen, Delivery Drivers, Binmen, School Staff and many others.

Let's continue to SHOP LOCAL in order to keep Hesse traders in business.

THANKS go to over 200 volunteers who responded to Hesse Town Council's Appeal for help in ensuring isolated residents who were unable to leave home could pick up the phone and have shopping and prescriptions collected for them. Also THANKS to those who have been involved in setting up a Foodbank and Food Parcel delivery service for Hesse and Anlaby. These services will continue where needed.

But it was you and your neighbours who cared for those vulnerable residents with a phone call or knock on the door who should be THANKED.

THANK YOU to all the staff who have continued to come into the Town Hall throughout this crisis, helping co-ordinate and facilitate the volunteer service. We would like to thank South Cave Tractors for the donation of PPE for the staff.

This response has shown that **Hesse is a Caring Community**.

Sadly, Hesse has been unable to enjoy the popular local events, Hesse Feast, Soapbox Derby, School Summer events, Soccer Festivals and Open Gardens. We trust that we shall soon be able to get back to 'normal' but events may be have to be different.

To brighten up the town the Town Council has continued to fund the floral displays around the town, including the hanging baskets which you'll see outside some of the shops – this year the council has decided not to ask for donations from the businesses, due to the financial impact of the virus.

Moving forward, let us respond to the Public Health advice and STAY SAFE, creating a Safe Hesse in which to live, work, shop, learn, and play.

And keep Caring for those around you.

Thank You All

Councillor Phil Davison

Chair of Hesse Town Council & Town Mayor.



CONGRATULATIONS

HESSLE EPILEPSY SOCIETY



Among the guests at this year's Civic Service were Dawn Bullock and Diane Wharram, who, 35 years ago opened a charity shop for Hesse Epilepsy Society, and since then have raised nearly £400,000 for this very worthy charity. This has provided much needed equipment in a number of hospitals to support treatment for Epilepsy sufferers in our area.

The Town Mayor of Hesse and Chair of the Council, Councillor Phil Davison was delighted to present these 2 ladies with certificates from Hesse Town Council recognising this outstanding fund raising achievement.

Through the generosity of the guests the occasion raised £700.00 for this charity.

The Town Council nominated the ladies and the Hesse Epilepsy Society for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Chaiman's Awards.

At a ceremony held on the 28th July and hosted virtually by Cllr Pat Smith, Chair of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Clare Frisby from the BBC's Look North which was shown live on the Council's social media channels the society was crowned this year's winner of the Community Group award.

Councillor Smith said: "Although the event had to be online, I can assure you that it remains one of the most important annual occasions in the council's diary, and for me personally as well."

"The event is our chance to thank and to honour those people all across the East Riding – businesses and organisations large and small – who contribute a huge amount, and often go the extra mile to promote the area as a great place in which to work and to live."

"During my term of office as Chairman, it is a constant source of pleasure and pride for me to see all those people who work so hard within their local communities to make the East Riding the very special place we all know it to be."

"These awards continue to reflect the unique community spirit of our local area, and the efforts made by so many"

Well done ladies!

HESSLE and ANLABY FOOD BANK



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The Hesse and Anlaby Food Bank was set up in early April this year with the initial objective of assisting people who are in financial need as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic. The initiative was sponsored by both Hesse Town Council and Anlaby with Anlaby Common Parish Council but has now been independently registered with the Charities Commission (Reg. No. 1189947).

Many people in both towns have been adversely affected by Covid-19, either through losing their employment or business or through having to self-isolate as a result of government advice and instructions. While the virus does seem to be coming more under control, we do expect things to get worse before they get better as the government support packages (particularly the furlough scheme) come to an end and more businesses struggle to come to terms with the “new normal”. The economic effects of this crisis are expected to extend some way into the future and even when/if things get back to normal there will always be some need for these services. We have therefore set the Food Bank up on a permanent basis, although hopefully demand will diminish as things get better.

The Food Bank is run by volunteers who man the phone line, collect food from our donors, make up and deliver food parcels. The deliveries are made twice a week on Monday and Thursday afternoons to applicants who have called the help line over the previous days, and each parcel is constructed to fit the needs of each household for 3 to 4 days, taking into account the ages and genders included and where possible allowing for any special health or dietary needs.

Over the three months we have now been operating, the Food Bank has distributed an average of around 30 food parcels to around 70 people per week. Our clients range from elderly residents



living alone to families with multiple children and we strive to make sure that not only do they receive an appropriate mix of products for their needs but that they have access to any other support that they may need.

All of this has been made possible by the very generous donations we have received from many sources and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the

numerous members of the public as well as Humber Bridge Sportive, Cranswick PLC, Hesslewide Trust and Tranby Assist. We have also been supported by Hessle Co-op and Heron Foods both with donations of food and by helping with collections from the public.

If you or anyone you know is in need of essential supplies, please call the telephone line 01482 628628 or email hessleanlabyfoodbank@gmail.com to register for a parcel.



The Food Bank is also in need of both financial donations (preferred) and supplies. The bank account for donations is Hessle and Anlaby Foodbank, Nat West Bank Account at Sort Code: 55-81-23 Account Number: 87849208. Supplies can be placed in the bins we have placed in the Co-op and Heron Foods in Hessle and in Morrisons, The Food Warehouse and Sainsbury's Local in Anlaby. We can also arrange for a volunteer to collect donations.

If you would like to volunteer with the foodbank, either with packing or delivery please contact them on the above.

Hessle and Anlaby Food Bank(01482) 628628



**Struggling to make ends meet?
Emergency at home?
Can we help?**

The Hesslewide Trust is a body available to help and support individual persons who may require financial assistance to help with matters arising of an urgent or pressing nature.

We can only assist individuals (not groups) in the purchase of specific items. Unfortunately we cannot give help in lieu of any service which ought to be provided by either the Local or National Authorities.

Our catchment area covers the old parish of Hessle, covering the **whole of Hessle** and parts of **Anlaby Park, Anlaby Common and Pickering Park**, so if you live in this area you may qualify for a grant.

Please get in touch to see if you might be eligible –

The Clerk to the Trustees, Hesslewide Trust, c/o Mrs G. D. Searby, 384 Boothferry Road, Hessle, HU13 0JS – searbygail@yahoo.co.uk, or 01482 643270 (out of hours)

LOCKDOWN CLAY CREATURES RELEASED INTO TRANBY LODGE GATE

Sunday, 23rd August 2020

On Sunday, 23rd August, community and creativity came together as Tranby Lodge Gate woodland and wildlife haven, hosted the 'release' of over 60 unique stoneware clay animal sculptures made by local Hessle residents during lockdown.

Lockdown presented a unique opportunity to bring together a diverse group of our community to connect in new ways and, with normal avenues of social interaction restricted, to come together to engage with a new skill, meet new people and share in the creative process. Participants were aged 5 to 85, many complete novices. Guided by virtual tutorials and sharing progress with each other via social media, they were given 1kg of clay to create a creature of their choice. By the end of July, all manner of wondrous creatures returned to the pottery to dry out before firing. At last we were able to meet and the creatures were able to meet their public!



It was a wonderful day with a constant stream of invited guests as well as those who were simply curious. For many it was their first visit to the site and all agreed that it is one of Hessle's hidden gems. In the afternoon all those who had made a creature, came with their families to see the exhibition and it was wonderful to see little ones playing in the woodland, and neighbours being able to meet in person.

COVID 19 has meant that we as a community and society as a whole have become acutely aware of the importance of open space for our well-being. By hosting the Clay Creatures exhibition at Tranby Lodge Gate we were able to raise awareness of this beautiful place and the manner in



which nature is intrinsically connected to our community and its well-being. We have been very grateful for the support we have received from Hessle Town Council to save this beautiful site from development. They, along with all the new supporters we enlisted on Sunday, the Friends of Tranby Gate hope to protect Tranby Lodge Gate from development for all our creatures, not least our children and grand-children, this is our land to visit.



Town Council Updates



Christmas Lights

Unfortunately the Christmas Lights switch-on is the latest event to be cancelled due to Covid-19. The Events and Communications Committee agreed that the event cannot go ahead safely and within current government instruction. The Christmas Lights will be erected as normal and switched on at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 27th November.

Town Hall Refurbishment

Further to the article in the last edition of the newsletter. Following a lengthy process and application by the Town Clerk, the funding for the repairs and refurbishment of the Town Hall has been approved by the Secretary of State. This project will now be moving to the next stage.

Community Volunteer Service

The volunteer service spearheaded by the Town Council at the beginning of lockdown has now come to an end as people are able to get out and about to do their own shopping and pick up prescriptions. Any residents who still require assistance can contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Community Response Hub, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on (01482) 393919.



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Transport Hub
Project in Hull
and East Riding

Call us on
0300 300 2240
or
07399 239917

or email
hubs@rdac.co.uk

to discuss your
personal local
transport options



It can be difficult getting out and about, especially if you don't drive, but did you know there are options you can explore?

RDAC (Hull) are offering free advice and support to explore what travel options are available to you in your local area and beyond.

Would you like:

- Advice on keeping driving?
- Advice on public transport and taxis?
- Advice on mobility scooters and accessible transport?
- Help to improve your confidence to travel?

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• Regional Driving
Assessment Centre
• Driving Mobility

Find us on Twitter:
@DrivingMob



A pilot project aiming to provide support on accessible transport so that people can rebuild social connections and reduce isolation.

RDAC: Registered Charity Number : 1122214
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