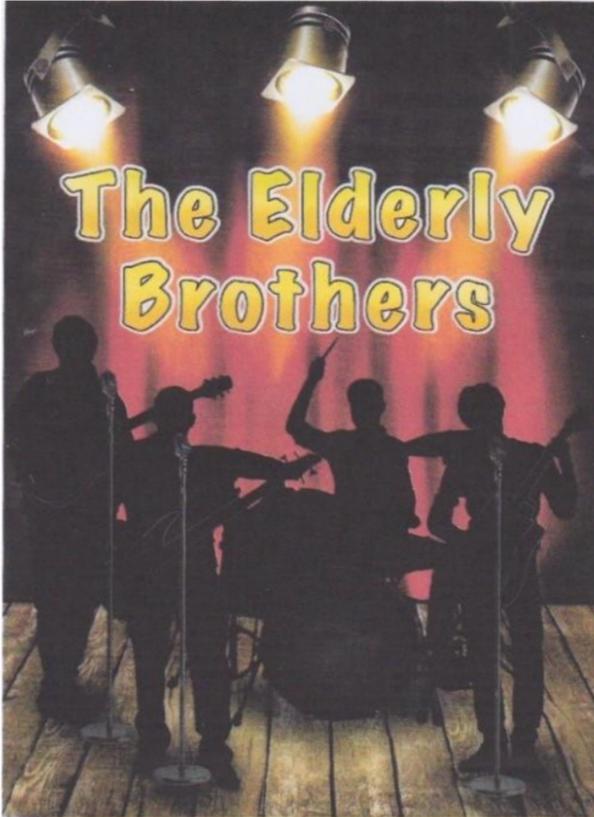


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Hellaby Newsletter



Come to the Community Hall and see The Elderly Brothers Rock band play a selection of music from groups such as The Eagles, Beatles, Stereophonics, Fratellis, Marmalade, Shadows and others.

Tickets £10.00 each

Light refreshments provided but bring your own alcohol

Saturday 15th November From 7.00 to around 9.30 pm

Contact Kath Thomas on 07711839522 or

Bob Thomson on 07970903403 if you would like a ticket.



News bulletin...

- See page 3 for an article about Whitestone solar farm and possible implications for Hellaby!
- Don't miss page 4 for information about planned Christmas activities for Hellaby children and the Hellaby neighbourhood.

Thanks again to Kath Thomas and Anne Markham for the lovely poppy display at the gates of Centenary Hall.

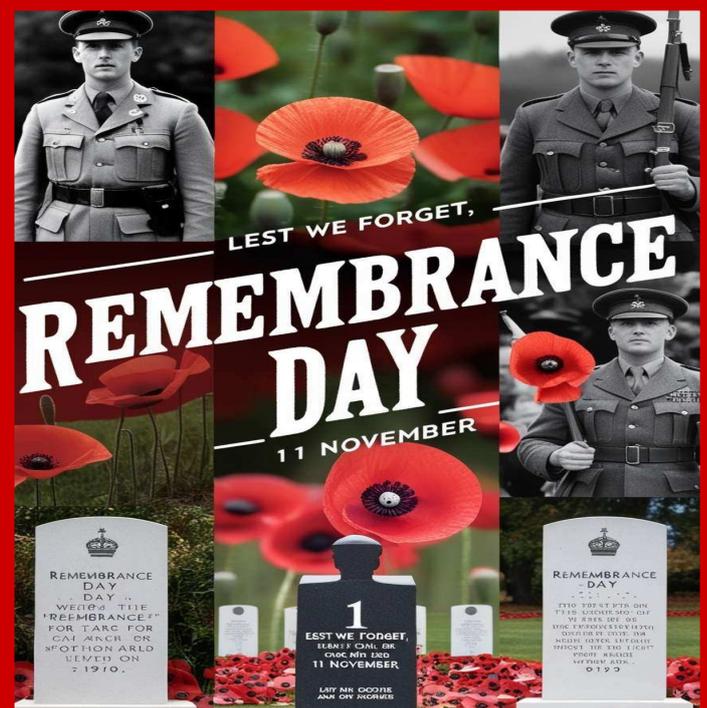


Remembrance Day 2025

Details of the service:
Bramley St Francis Church
Sunday 9th November at 10.00 am
Followed by the Cenotaph service at
10:45 am.



Everyone is welcome
The Parish Councillors will be laying a wreath on
behalf of the Parish Council, Community Group
and all residents of Hellaby.



Recipe for Mincemeat cake

A quick and easy recipe.
Keeps well and could be used as an alternative to Christmas cake.
Also good for packed lunches.

Ingredients:

8oz self raising flour
3 eggs
5oz caster or brown sugar
5oz soft margarine
1 jar of mincemeat
3oz dried fruit

Method:

- Put all ingredients in mixer for 1 min
- Put mix into either 1x2lb loaf tin or 2x1lb loaf tins depending on how big you want the slices to be
- Bake at 325f or 170c for approx one hour, depending on size of tin
- Test with skewer to make sure middle is cooked, then cool and keep in an airtight container for up to 2weeks.

Recipe supplied by Maggie Peart

Extract 2 from the first ever Hellaby Community Newsletter ...August 2007

Dear Reader,

As previously mentioned “the hall” has been boarded up, but this does not mean that it has been sold. We know that offers have been put in for the land to be used for housing, however before that can happen the planning department have to agree to the change of use for the property. As it has not yet gone to planning there is nothing that we can do immediately, but when planning receive the application we can object. You may not be one of the people that uses the hall but do you want to loose it? Coffee mornings, cheese and wine nights and pea and pie evenings were always well attended and we now have younger families moving into the area who may well want a hall for activities and parties. Please remember the wider community and support us when the time comes to fight for our hall.

In the mean time if you have anything you would like to put in the newsletter please let us have a note of it with your name and address and send to:

52 Parkstone Cres, 43 Parkstone Cres, 43 Kevin Grove

Hellaby Newsletters ...

A huge thank you to these special people

Thank you to Maryanne and Tracy who have recently joined our delivery team and to Alan who joined us in the summer and also to Marie, who has kindly offered to deliver in the future should her services be needed.

Many thanks also to Janet, Gordon and Bev and also the lovely Avril, who were delivering for many years and have fairly recently, or very recently retired from delivering. Your kind volunteering has been very much appreciated.

Thanks of course to Chris, Mark and Julie, David and Yvonne and Tom who always deliver with a smile each month.

We are sure, like us, you appreciate the efforts of all these lovely residents

David and Maggie Latimer.

Below are the dates of our scheduled Parish Council meetings for the remainder of 2025

Date of meetings 2025	Time	Venue
Monday 3 rd November	7.00 p.m	Hellaby Centenary Hall
Monday 1 st December	7.00 p.m	Hellaby Centenary Hall

We remain on the look out for willing people who might be interested in becoming Parish Councillors in the near future, particularly as there are likely to be some changes next year.

We are always very happy to have residents joining us, please come along and see what the Parish Council, a group of elected Hellaby volunteers, are up to. More news and detail about what this entails to follow.

This is YOUR community so please help shape it by giving us your time and ideas.



Councillor's Corner

By the time you read this we will have already put the clocks back and the winter will be creeping up on us. With this in mind please make sure that you lock up safely after dark including garages and sheds. If you have a neighbour who lives alone please just say hello and make sure they are OK.

With the dark nights comes the very British tradition of bonfire night. We all want everyone to enjoy this but follow firework instructions carefully. A burn from these can be very painful. If you are having a bonfire make sure there are no small animals hiding in the wood and keep domestic animals safe. Having said that ... enjoy the night with its traditional jacket potatoes and bonfire toffee!

The pea and pie supper was well attended last month and we now look forward to the evening entertainment with the Elderly Brothers. Don't be fooled by the name. I'm told they are a lively bunch and tickets are selling well.

The council are still studying the survey to see how we can fit new events in however some people asked for activities that are already happening. A list of them is on the back page of this newsletter. If you are interested just pop in and talk to the people who run the groups.

This month people will be thinking towards the Christmas lights competition. It is not about who has got the most but who has got the most interesting display!

At the moment we are in the process of changing the Parish Council website, including the provider, so you may find that parts of it are not fully accessible as information migrates over from the old to the new site. We hope this will improve the looks and usefulness of the website, as we felt the one we've had for the past 18 months was not particularly user friendly either for the Parish Councillors and the interim clerk who were doing their best to keep it up to date and also it was not user friendly for residents or other people who were trying to access information on the site.

Enjoy cosy nights in and stay safe

Maggie Peart



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Whitestone Solar park

We'd like to draw your attention to the developing plans for solar panels covering a huge area of South Yorkshire. We are sure you will have heard about this.

Both Ann Rowley and David Latimer went to two separate meetings about this in October and whilst the solar panels are not planned to be taking up fields in the immediate vicinity of Hellaby, they are planned to cover large parts of farm land nearby. Various areas are also being explored for containing the underground cables for connecting these to a power supply which will carry the electricity to the new primary substation at Brinsworth and one of the areas put forward for this is close to Hellaby.

Even if cabling is not placed in Hellaby, Cumwell Lane is likely to be used as construction access for Slacks Farm and also cabling trenches surrounding us rather than going along the M18 Via Ravenfield and Bramley.

The 2 cable corridor options put forward for the Slacks Farm Site are either to follow the M18 via Ravenfield Common and Bramley or to take the cabling through the Hellaby Industrial Estate, around our estate boundary and through Cumwell Fields. Construction of the trenches would impact on Cumwell Lane and Kingsforth Lane Fields. This would have an impact on traffic congestion at Hellaby, as will the site construction phase.

Further information can be found from: <https://whitstonesolarfarm.co.uk/consultation/>

The link for any issues with inconsiderate parking:

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/222>

The link to our local police team contacts:

<https://www.southyorks.police.uk/find-out/your-neighbourhood-policing-team/rotherham-south/>

Jake Richards—MP for Rother Valley contact details:

Email: jake.richards.mp@parliament.uk

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Ward Councillor contacts:

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Santa's Grotto and Festive activities.

A Christmas event for Hellaby children aged up to 11 on the afternoon of
Sunday 7th December
At Hellaby Centenary Hall
Between 1.30pm and 3.30 pm.
Tickets £2.00
Collect from Kath Thomas on 07711839522
or Bob Thomson on 07970903403



Christmas lights competition.

For just a bit of Festive fun, we will be holding a Christmas lights competition throughout December, so make sure you do what you can to make your homes look festive. Decorate your windows, front gardens or both, whichever you can manage.

Make sure you give your Parish councillors a difficult task in judging who will win the prize for the prettiest display as they walk round the whole of the village!

A prize for the winner and two runners up!



INFORMATION

Please note the **website** for the Parish Council is
hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk

General contact details for the Parish Council
Contact@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk

For any enquiries about community hall bookings please send an email to
clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk
Or phone Kate Butler -
Interim Parish clerk on:
07307448451

If you have any interesting photos or articles about the locality, please send to :
hellabynewsletter@live.co.uk

Gardening tips for



Clear up fallen leaves - especially from ponds, lawns and beds

In wet weather, raise pots up off the ground on 'feet' or similar to keep the bottom of the pot out of standing water.

Plant tulip bulbs for a spring display next year.

Tulips are popular bulbs, valued for their brilliant flower colours and shapes. Plant in autumn for a colourful spring show. Choose from short varieties for pots, taller stems for borders or small-bloomed species for naturalising in lawns.

Prune roses to prevent wind-rock.

Plant out winter bedding

Insulate outdoor containers from frost - hessian sacking or re-used bubble wrap work well.

Put out bird food to encourage winter birds into the garden.

Don't burn your woody waste - instead of this compost it, or recycle into dead hedges or log piles.



Dates For Your Diary



All Events are held at Hellaby Centenary Hall unless stated otherwise:

Please Note all bookings are on an hourly rate.

Craft Club-Monday 1pm

Dog Training-Monday 6pm (Except 1st Monday of the month)

Scout Group-Tuesday 8pm—9:30 pm

Burlesque-Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm

Burlesque-Sunday- 5pm-6pm

Music Bugs-Thursday 10 am -1100 am

Music Bugs-Thursday 11am -1200

Karate-Thursday 6pm-7pm (Juniors)

Karate-Thursday 7pm-9pm (Seniors)

Radio Club - Friday 7pm-9pm

Coffee Mornings:

Tuesday 4th November

Tuesday 18th November

Next Community Group Meeting:

Tuesday 11th November 7 pm

Next Parish Council meeting :

Monday 3rd November 7 pm

(Ward Councillors generally available 6—7 pm)

Litter Pick:

First Saturday of the Month

*Any offers of help would be very much appreciated.
The group of volunteers now consists of a maximum of 2 people for the whole village.*



Please ... help us to make Hellaby Newsletter more interesting!

Does anyone else have any interesting stories of Hellaby's past or any other interesting information?

Such as:

Hellaby news, photos of Hellaby, significant birthdays or celebrations, recipes, short stories, adverts or poems?

Please send to hellabynewsletter@live.co.uk - Thank you, **David and Maggie Latimer**