



**COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE
AWAKE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY
& RELAUNCH DAY
WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 2PM
AT THE MEMORIAL HALL,
WILLERBY SQUARE
Bring a Friend!**

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Some of the many members who attended the zoom AGM



The Coffee & Strollers are up & strolling again

Word from the Chair



Welcome to all our new and existing members

I hope you are all well and ready to start meeting again, if your groups have not started already. I am sure they will be soon, albeit with some restrictions. These restrictions that we have to follow come from the u3a head office and also from the room hire committees.

We had our second year's AGM on Wednesday 18th August, again on Zoom. How time flies. It is hard to believe how long it is since we had a face to face Wednesday meeting.

The next event is our 10th Anniversary and re-launch afternoon on Wednesday 15th September at 2pm at the Memorial Hall. It will be nice to see you all.

If you have photographs or any interesting things from the last 10 years of AWAKE, please let Steve Roberts have them with your name and address so that they can be returned to you.

Please let me know if you are able to help by making a cake, buns or a loaf with something to do with the u3a on the top. We are hoping to make a display of all the cakes and then eat them afterwards. What a good idea! We would like to make this afternoon a celebration for the 10 years of AWAKE and to celebrate getting together again. Tell your friends.

There is one more thing to mention. Brenda Stapleton who has been with the AWAKE u3a since the beginning as the Craft Group leader, has decided to put her sewing box away.

I would like to thank Brenda for all her hard work over the last 10 years.

I hope there will be someone or maybe two people who are willing to keep this popular group up and running.

See you all soon stay safe and well.

Sue

Latest News/Events

AWAKE u3a Situations Vacant

- 1. Keeper of the Things (This position was known as Resources Manager when we began 10 years ago, if this would persuade a member to take the job then we could rename the role!)**

The search for a member who would like to take on this role continues, this entails storing the various items of equipment (Computer, projector, screen etc.) and lending them out to Groups/members on request.

- 2. General Monthly Meeting Head of Refreshments**

This involves coordinating the tea/coffee/biscuits distribution for our regular Monthly meetings when they recommence probably in October (if we are allowed to serve refreshments).

Any members interested or would like further information please contact Sue McPhee (652766)

Recent AGM

The 2021 AGM was held on 18th August via zoom

34 members attended by zoom and we received 21 proxy voting members submissions giving a total of 56 (13% of our membership) thus satisfying the 10% requirement to be quorate.

The new Constitution was adopted and approved at the meeting (and can now be found on the awake website)

The Chair and Treasurer presented their annual reports and the appointment of Lambert Clerical was accepted as our examiner of accounts for 2021/2022

The Committee Officers and members standing for election or re-election were accepted by the meeting.

The date of the next AGM was agreed as 15th June 2022

Dates for your Diary

Revised Open Day/Relaunch

This is now planned for Wednesday 15th September commencing at 2pm at the Memorial Hall, Willerby Square. This is an opportunity to meet up once again

with your u3a friends and why not bring a friend who you think may be interested in the many & varied Interest groups we offer.

Once again we hope to showcase lots of our Groups with stalls, demonstrations & quiz's culminating with a celebration of cake cutting & eating to commemorate our 10th Anniversary. We have invited representatives of the local Parish Councils, the East Riding Council, The Yorkshire area u3a and members of the original committee from 2011.

Future Speakers & Activities

Welcome back to our General Meetings in the Memorial Hall, it has been a long time between drinks!

Wednesday September 15th – Open Day/Relaunch at the Memorial Hall 2pm

Wednesday October 20th – Dan Clipson & Evangeline Gunnell – Dove House

Wednesday November 17th – Our very own, David Robinson

15th December – Following her excellent zoom appearance we now have top West End entertainer Catherine Terry in PERSON

AWAKE – Where did we begin?

Francis Davies, our original Awake Chair from 2011 holds the membership No.1, so who better to explain the origins of AWAKE, take it away Francis:-

In the late spring of 2011, there was a buzz amongst the older residents of Anlaby, Willerby and Kirk Ella about the prospect of forming a new u3a in the area. The launch meeting of the proposed u3a on 26th May 2011 at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall in Kirk Ella was attended by over 140 people who unanimously voted for its immediate formation. AWAKE u3a had arrived!

Like an oak tree, it all started from a small acorn. Early in 2011, I had expressed an interest in starting a u3a in the Willerby area and shared the idea with one or two others. Around March, I was approached by a friend who said he was aware of another person with similar thoughts. This was Gordon McCann, who was a member of Swanland u3a but lived in Kirk Ella. We got together to discuss the project and invited a few friends to join us to form an initial steering group. We were enthusiastically supported in our plans by Carol Millen of u3a, a special adviser on the formation of new groups, who visited us on at least a couple of occasions. With great excitement we advertised the date for the launch meeting at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall. Wondering how many people would turn up, we set out 40 chairs in the room. Well before 2 p.m. it became apparent that we had vastly underestimated the number as scores of people filed through the doors! Thus, AWAKE u3a was conceived and, subsequently, born.

A small committee was formed at the launch meeting and its members worked feverishly over the next few weeks in order to get the new U3A up-and-running. The Inaugural Meeting of the Anlaby, Willerby and Kirk Ella u3a took place on Thursday, 14th July 2011. The Memorial Hall was packed as over 200 people signed up to join. At that time, about a dozen interest groups were on offer, all of which proved to be extremely popular. Indeed, there were offers on the day, to start a number of other groups.

Since that day in 2011, AWAKE u3a has gone from strength to strength. Now, with around 50 interest groups, it has become one of the strongest groups in East Yorkshire. At its peak, pre-Covid, AWAKE u3a had over 500 active members and, now, as we recover from the pandemic that number is, once again, within sight.

Without a doubt, the success of AWAKE u3a has been entirely due to the enthusiasm and support of its members. Those who have served on the committee over the past ten years have played their part, but the momentum of our u3a has, undoubtedly, been driven by its members. During its existence, AWAKE u3a has signed up over 1100 members, so a big 'thank you' to each and every one for enabling our u3a to prosper in

the way that it has. As we celebrate our 10th anniversary, I know we can look forward with full confidence to the next ten years and beyond!!

Francis Davies

Garden and Flowers.

We have received lots of positive comments about the garden at the corner of Well Lane and Main Street and also people have enjoyed the pots outside of the library. I think both have been a real hit with the public.

This was the first time that we have done anything like this.

The purpose was to celebrate our 10 year anniversary and also the national u3a day, also to increase local awareness of what Awake u3a have to offer.

How would you feel about doing it again? It was mainly some of the committee and a few members that planted the garden. If you think it would be nice to do it again we could maybe get a working party together and ask the Parish Council if we could take over the garden for another year. What are your thoughts? let me know if you would like to be involved.
Sue McPhee (652766)

Interest Group News

Art for Everyone

We have spent the last few meetings in one of our members gardens and are now looking forward to starting meeting indoors again. We have a new venue for anyone interested in joining us. We will meet in the Guide Hut on Main St, Willerby (just behind the doctors surgery) Our first date is 20th September and after that we will meet on the first and third Monday of each month from 1.30 to 3.30pm. We are a group of people who just enjoy drawing and painting so if you are interested just come along and join us.

Denise Roberts (659816)

Badminton

The Swanland u3a group will be meeting again each Friday afternoon at the Hull and East Riding Sports Club, Chanterlands Avenue, from September 3rd at 2 - 3.30pm. You will need to pay for membership of the club (£12.50 for the year).

We already have members from Awake and Cottingham u3as

and would welcome others.

For further details contact Ann Berriman (01482 650676)

Bridge Group

The Bridge group re-commenced on the 1st September and now continue to meet at the Willerby Institute (Library building) every other Wednesday afternoon from 2pm – 4pm

New players and beginners welcome.

Further information from Anita Coupland (657494)

Book Club

The Book clubs will recommence on Wednesday 22nd September (10am & 2pm) and Thursday 23rd September (10am) at the Willerby Institute, Main Street.

CARAVAN

Trip to Bristol and Bath. October 14th-17th inc. home 18th.

Bristol Brunel's Great Britain, Clifton Bridge, Zoo, Bristol Old Vic, Banksy (11 locations) The Yellow Ferries around the heart of town, statues to push over etc.

Bath This city is a World Heritage site. A Regency playground for the wealthy of London. The Romans got here first. Bathe on the open roof of a volcanic hot spa. Gardens abound all around. Royal Crescent, a compact centre. Fashion Museum. etc. 10 mins by train or a 50 mins country bus ride from Bristol.

As usual I will hand you researched info and stuff from the tourist office to get you going on arrival. Your choice what to do.

Travel by train is **by your own arrangements**. It is part of the new rules that I must not take your money to book the keen prices the minute they are out. I will give travel advice that you can take or leave so some of us may travel together. Forming small groups especially for solos would be sociable. I will be a small group. Call me after mid-July about this if you need help. Current booking windows are mainly back to twelve weeks. So book tickets from July 14th ish.

Hotels. You may recall the Third Age Trust recommendation saying to keep your money safe with the new travel plans. The plan for this trip means you keep your money until checking in which could not be safer. You will pay for your own room booked by me in your name.

When you confirm you want a place(s) I will book rooms in Bristol city centre. This will be secured but not paid for on my card. We

may have to use more than one hotel.

You can cancel via me anytime up to midnight before arrival day at some and a day or so before at others. No fee, no problem.

N.B If you do not arrive on the first night, or at all and have not cancelled, a charge for one night will be made to my card. By taking a place on this visit you must accept that you will owe me that charge. This is a very unlikely event. Contact me to book or with questions.

CANAL TRIP is on as things stand. Sept 24th. Poss. Vacancies.
Roger Coates 657105 07941222499 coatesroger@outlook.com

Coffee & Stroll

We offer a leisurely 2 mile stroll, locally or within a 10 mile radius, fortnightly on Sundays at 10.00am.

This is followed by coffee and chat in a nearby venue. Covid restrictions may apply (masks and social distancing etc), so come prepared.

The next scheduled walks are:

Walks start at 10.00am from the designated parking area, followed by coffee in a nearby café.

The next scheduled walks are:

Sept 26th - Cottingham, Parking at the far end of 'The Parkway', Coffee in 'Lucys Tea Rooms'.

Oct 10th - Hull, Parking & Coffee at Manor Farm on Willerby Road.

Oct 24th - Elloughton, Parking in Main St opposite Half Moon, Coffee in 'Village Paint Pot'.

Nov 7th - Beverley, Parking in Lairgate Car Park, Coffee in 'Kavanaghs'.

Nov 21st - Hull, Parking in Princes Quay, Coffee in 'Coffee Delight'.

For any further information or issues regarding transport etc, please contact me.

Les McPhee 652766

Computer Group

We hope to restart the Computer Group on Wednesday 13th October, at the Beech Tree Public house from 10am to 12noon, and then on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month as before.

Best wishes,

Chris Moody (653027)

Craft Group

Please contact me as soon as you receive this newsletter if you intend to attend the meeting booked for 20th September as the cost of the room will have to be covered.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my term running the Group.

It has been so nice to meet up and to see members making new friendships which I hope they will still keep.

The efforts of the group have been inspirational and we have been able to make donations to the Breast Cancer Unit at Castle Hill through our sales table.

I wish you all well in your future crafting.

Brenda Stapleton

Darts, Dominoes & Cards

As a result of the Covid issues regarding social distancing, the group are reviewing venue options with the current members.

Contact Les Holmes for further details (659852)

Digital Photography

In view of the high prevalence of Covid19 and that some members of the group are vulnerable and are understandably unwilling to meet in an enclosed room, I propose that the group should continue to meet on Zoom or outdoors (weather permitting) on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.00 - 12.00h.

Stewart Mawer

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group recommenced at the Beech Tree on Friday 6th August and meets on the 1st Friday of every month at the new start time of 11am at the Beech Tree pub.

Family History

By the time you read this we should have already had our first meeting, and hopefully any little problems will be ironed out!

The next three monthly meetings will take place on Monday, October 4th, Monday, November 1st & Monday, December 6th

At the moment I'm having to split the group into two sections due to social distancing because of the COVID virus. Let's hope that we don't have to do this for too long.

The first group starts at 2pm to 3.15pm

The second one starts at 3.30pm to 4.45 pm

There will be no tea, coffee, biscuits facilities available, so I suggest you bring your own drink, beaker and biscuits if you need them.

I will provide antibacterial hand gel and the desks etc will be cleaned thoroughly between sessions.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again and finding out how many more members of your family you have found.

Chris

Flex & Stretch

This group is going from strength to strength. I have had to split the original group into two because there were too many people under the covid rules. It has proved so popular that we are still doing both groups. They start from 12.30-1.15pm and 1.30-2.15pm every Monday.

If you want more details please give me a ring on 652766

Sue

French Conversation Group

We have continued to meet informally throughout the summer, and shall be starting again officially on 13th September. We are grateful to Lois and John Agnew for the use of their house and garden. We have a space for one new member, but it is not suitable for a beginner.

Michael Ebeling 653964

Guitar group

At present the group is not viable due to the loss of a number of our members over the past 18 months.

We are hoping to restart but need at least four new members to make it viable to hire a room.

It is a chance for people who can play a bit to jam together for fun.

I will be at the Open Day on the 15th September or ring 650259 between 5 & 6pm for further details.

Paul Kirk

Local History Group

Over the past few months, we have enjoyed outdoor visits to Butt Farm WW2 Artillery Battery, Sutton Village and Hull General Cemetery and, in September, we restart our indoor meetings. The first two talks are:

Thursday, 16th September - 'Street Stories: People behind street names in Anlaby, Willerby and Kirk Ella' by Francis Davies.

Thursday, 21st October - 'Hull's Old Town' by Paul Schofield.

All our meetings are held on the **third Thursday** of the month at 2 p.m. in St. Luke's Hall, Chestnut Avenue, Willerby. All AWAKE u3a members are warmly invited – these are open meetings. There is usually an admission charge of £2 per person to cover the costs of speakers, hall hire and refreshments, although **the September meeting will be free of charge!** There is no need to book for this meeting, although **numbers will be restricted to 40** (about our usual attendance prior to lockdown), in order to observe appropriate social distancing. So please arrive in good time to avoid disappointment. We'll make sure windows and doors are open to provide adequate ventilation (so please wear something warm if it's a chilly day!) and, although face coverings will not be essential, those attending will be encouraged to wear them. On this occasion we will not be serving refreshments. For more information on the Local History Group, please check out our page on the AWAKE u3a website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/awake/page/22001>
Francis

Luncheon Group 1

I am so sorry I have not been in touch over this long drawn-out Covid period but I hope you have all managed to keep safe and well.

I have been classed as 'extremely clinically vulnerable' and consequently have hardly been out for over 18 months. I have had a few health problems but, thankfully, have managed to keep free from Covid 19.

However, I am still very wary of mixing with large groups,

especially in a 'pub' situation so, for this reason, I have decided to give up convening the Luncheon Group and hope that you all understand my reason why. I have enjoyed meeting everyone in the group on a monthly basis but the time has come for me to step down as leader.

This was one of the first groups to start when AWAKE u3a formed back in 2011 and it would be a shame if it were to fold. I am wondering if anyone would like to take over this role? It only involves booking a venue each month and getting members to book in advance. I would of course give any assistance needed so please let me, or Sue McPhee, know if you are interested.

Heather Brabbiner

Play Reading

During the past few months, those who had the Zoom app, continued to take part in play reading using materials from any source available. We were very grateful to be able to use a play written by Michael Ebeling's grandson, Josh Whittingham. Called, No Authority, it was cleverly adapted from the infamous Handforth Parish Council Meeting. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and I feel sure we shall hear more of that talented young man.

As we became more confident, Zoom worked very well but we were mindful that some of our group couldn't join us and we missed them and their input very much.

We have made the decision not to meet in July and August but plan to resume on Wednesday, 22nd September, when we hope that regulations will allow us all to meet in person, as pre-Covid.

Pauline Park

Quizzing Group

The Quiz group have started once again and meets every other Thursday in the Anlaby Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Singing for Fun

The singing for fun group has now started again. The first week was fun meeting everyone again. We were spaced well apart

from each other and everyone felt comfortable.

Needless to say, the singing was a bit rusty but we will soon improve with practice. After all it is 18 months since we last met.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 21st September and every other Tuesday after that at 6.30-8pm in the Anlaby Village Hall.

If you would like any more details please give me a ring or just turn up. Tel. 652766

Sue

Table Tennis

As the situation regarding the use of Anlaby Park Methodist Church remained unresolved, I am proposing to restart on

Thursday, 23rd September, at 2pm in the Men in Sheds building, First Lane, Anlaby (adjacent building to the Medical Centre) the cost of use is £2.50/person, a kitchen is available and Sue McPhee has volunteered to serve refreshments!

Thanks to Peter Bristow and his men in Sheds team for helping to make the changeover happen.

Steve Roberts (659816)

Ten Pin Bowling - Monday

Hi everyone

I hope you are all well. I would like to update you all about the plans to restart tenpin bowling on a Monday.

I visited Superbowl in Princes Quay again on Friday 27th August, as you would expect during school holidays it was very busy. Looking around everything was operating as it did prior to the pandemic.

I spoke to a staff member who confirmed there are no special arrangements in place, he did say they clean the balls after each game although I am not convinced about that. There was some sanitiser at the entrance.

He confirmed at the moment there are no plans for the nifty 50 to return, although this could change at any time. At present the cost is £7 for two games.

Having taken all this into account I have completed a risk assessment which I would recommend members wishing to attend the tenpin bowling session adhere to. (Please contact me for a copy)

Taking all the above into account I am going to restart the group on Monday 6th September at 1000hrs.

I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are likely to attend so I can assess the interest, although as usual you will be welcome to join us without prior booking.

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me at sdclark1@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07811719843.

Hope to see you all soon

Steve Clark

Ten Pin Bowling – Friday

I have decided to delay the start of the Friday Tenpin Bowling Group until Friday 8th October due to personal reasons.

David Newman

Ukulele Groups

Barely Awake

We are finally back practicing in the same indoor room, we have moved to St. Luke's Church Hall to give ourselves more individual space and we are starting to sound our old selves again (oh dear, I hear you groan!) once more thanks to David Lines for the use of his wonderful garden and also to Jean Tindall for taken over the admin role which has seriously lightened the load for me, it is much appreciated.

We recently started to entertain again with a successful visit to the Hallgarth Care Home in Cottingham and will be playing at the Open day/10th Anniversary celebration on the 15th September. We also have bookings for Kirk House and the Swanland W.I. in the coming months.

Jean Tindall/Steve Roberts

Sunshine Strummers

The Sunshine Strummers Ukulele Group are now back in full swing after meeting and playing online via the Zoom Platform for 55 weeks. It is so good to be back playing live and the group now meets at the Synagogue in Willerby every Monday afternoon.

The band are also in demand for live performances and have recently performed at Mires Beck Garden Centre, Little Weighton Horse and Dog Show and most recently in front of 1000 people at the Music on the Green Event at Anlaby Park.

Future events for the band to show off their musical talents include the u3a's 10th Anniversary event and the Celebration of

Older people at Cottingham Civic Hall (28th September) and Hull Guildhall (1st October).

The oldest member of our band Bill Coop is 91 and the crowd at the Music on the Green event joined in with a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday to Bill. Bill is a real star and talented musician and ukulele player.

Gary & Hazel Hughes

Short Walks

Slow short walks have done six so far.

Please note that we are changing the START TIME to 10.30am I repeat 10.30am. On 2nd & 4th Mondays. All walkers should have on their person their details and who to contact in an emergency. They should dress according to the weather and the terrain.

ALL walks have a title, terrain information, parking instructions and whether or not there are toilets en route. AND we are now socialising afterwards for coffee/tea etc

13 September Beverley Beck Submarine. Flat gravel footpaths. No toilets. Park at very far end of Waterside Road beyond the lock gates on dirt car park. Afterwards in Foresters Arms, Beckside. 867943

27 September. Ravensthorpe Lost Village. Flat, grass, dirt footpaths and about 4miles. No toilets. Park at Cherry Burton Spors Field car park off Bishop Burton Road. Afterwards in Molescroft Inn. 862968.

11 October. Swanland Figure of Eight. Flat, all pavements. Toilets in pub. Park near pond if you can or in Swan & Signet car park far end if going for a drink afterwards. 634571

25 October. Anlaby Snickets. Flat, all pavements. No toilets. Meet in the Star, Willerby afterwards. 658037.

8 November Fairy Ground at Leconfield. Flat, mud. Park at Ings Road dirt car park, Beverley. No toilets. Afterwards at The Haywain, nearly opposite Ings Road 861486

22 November. Wester Drain, Hessle. Flat, pavements. Park at far end of Library car park. Toilets. Afterwards Black Cat tea rooms, 36 Prestongate. 641660

13 December provisionally Great Wall of Kirkella. Slight inclines, pavements, muddy paths. Park at bottom of Willerby Square car park. Toilets. Afterwards in Star, Main Street, Contact me on email gianj@gianj.karoo.co.uk or text 07783 648 257. or join short walkers WhatsApp group

Supper Club

Now that we are hoping to get back to some sort of normality. I would like to know how many people would be interested in joining the supper club again.

Please get in touch if you are interested or want more details and I will see

about arranging one of these evenings.

Sue McPhee

Wine Groups - WAG-1

The Group held its first face-to-face meeting since the lockdown in Sheila Lines' garden on the evening of June 21. As befits such an important meeting we were able to taste six wines that were most enjoyable. There were three whites – Freeman's Bay Gisborne Winemaker's Reserve, a pinot gris from New Zealand (13% abv) at c.£7 from Aldi, McGuigan classic pinot grigio (11.5%) from South Australia, £5.35 from Sainsburys and an organic Terre Siciliane pinot grigio (12%) at £7ish from Aldi. All were 2020 wines. There were also three reds, all from Sainsburys - an Apothic Red Winemaker's Blend from California (2019, 13.5%, £9), 19 Crimes, a blend from South Eastern Australia (2020, 13.5%, £8) and Diablo, a dark red from the Maule Valley, Chile (2020, 13.5%, £10), described as made from grapes (unspecified) ripened to perfection, luscious black fruit notes, generous mouth filling, dark and mysterious! Yes, it was good.

Alan Townshend

It's the FUN & Culture Pages

Sue McPhee's latest nostalgic poem

Looking Back

Remember the days when we were young,
And the days weren't long enough to get things done?
All the school holidays we were out in the sun,
Running and jumping and having fun.
With jam sandwiches and a bottle of pop,
Out all day we didn't want it to stop!
Playing in fields and climbing the trees,
We got in trouble for scraping our knees.
Leaving our bikes without a care,

Knowing they were safe, till you got back there.
Remember British bulldog and hide and seek?
Keeping your eyes closed, not allowed to peek.
Girls competing with handstands against the wall,
Dresses tucked in their knickers, no fear of a fall.
Boys played Cowboys and Indians with their wooden guns,
Falling and rolling about on the ground, having lots of fun.
Happy times to remember now we are older,
Children today, like games to be bolder.
There's no skipping and jumping or running around,
They only press the buttons with eyes looking down.
Look what they are missing, didn't we have fun,
Alas for us, it's nearly over and done.

And now for a topical Covid poem Mixed Up

It's happened again, we're up in the air,
No one knows what to do and it doesn't seem fair.
Will we, or should we, wear a mask?
There's no one to tell us and no one to ask.
Decide for yourself what you want to do,
It seems no one else has got a clue.
Do we wear a mask while on a bus?
We don't want someone making a fuss.
Let's be sensible then and wear a mask.
Protect yourself and others with this task.
The numbers, once again, are going at a pace,
There's lots of "pings" from Track and trace.
Think where you have been and what you have done?
The next ten days will not be fun.
Should we still be keeping to 'hands, face and space'?
I think it is best, for now, just in case.
19th July we were supposedly free,
I see no difference, do you agree?



I accidentally
swallowed some
Scrabble tiles and now
I'm experiencing
constant vowel
movements. The next
trip to the bathroom
could spell disaster.

IN MY OWN WRITE

Write an article for *AWAKEN* and win £20. Your article will appear under the title 'IN MY OWN WRITE.' What we are looking for is a reflective, interesting, amusing or opinion piece rather than a purely informative article. The content can be lighthearted or serious but it must be suitable for the *AWAKEN* readership. Your article must be approx. 450 words long (one side of A5). Avoid religion, politics and too many exclamation marks!!! Include your Name and Membership no.

Contributions should be sent to Steve Roberts, preferably email sadrob@outlook.com or on paper copy to 18, Ellerker Rise, Well Lane, Willerby HU10 6EY

Next *AWAKEN*

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Final Thought from the Editor

Unfortunately due to ill health I have decided to give up my membership of the AWAKE committee. During the last eight years I have been heavily involved in the many & varied activities organised by the Committee (Open Days, AGM's, Christmas Entertainment, Summer Spectaculars and many more too numerous to mention!)

I have thoroughly enjoyed all of my time working with the committee to provide fun & laughs for our members but it is now time for me to step down and hope that more members will volunteer to join the Committee and continue the great work (we currently have three vacancies!)

I am continuing however to edit the Newsletter so expect the silly jokes to continue (I can hear you groaning!) as an example:-

It's a 5 minute walk from my house to the pub, and a 35 minute walk from the pub to my house, the difference is STAGGERING!



An interesting weather vane spotted by the Short Walks group at West Hedon



Robert & Linda Keld certainly didn't waste their Lockdown



The Sunshine Strummers opening the Anlaby Common Library 'Music on the Green ' Festival which attracted over 1000 people



Bill Coop and his wife celebrating his 91st birthday at the Music on the Green Festival