WIR JARL IS AYE TAE BE SEEN AS HE SAUNT(D)ERS OOT AN IN DA HOOSES DRESSED IN HIS JEANS. HE WILL FOSTER HOPES THAT TONIGHT HE CAN RELY ON OLD AND NEW FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE HOME FOR THE FESTIVITIES

AFTER REFER(EE)ING TO THE UP HELLY AA RULE BOOK HE WILL WHISTLE UP SUPPORT FROM HIS TEAM TO SEND OFF THE SQUADS ON FOOT AND HE WILL BE BALLING OUT INSTRUCTIONS DURING THE PROCESSON. HIS GOAL IS TO KICK OFF PROCEEDINGS BY HEADING FOR THE BURNING SITE AVOIDING AA DA PASSING PLACES AND HE WILL RAISE HIS FLAG HALF WAY, (IF HE HAS TIME)

ANY OPPOSING SQUAD MEMBER CAUGHT DELIBERATELY HANDLING HIS BALLS WILL BE KICKED IN TO TOUCH. IT WILL BE A RELIEF FOR HIM TO SEE STAMPED YELLOW AND RED CARDS POSTED IN NORTH YELL

LET'S DANCE TAE DA FUSTRA, LETS CELEBRATE WI DA JARL
LET'S LAUGH WI AA DA SQUADS, AN NEVER LEET TA QUARREL
WIR BILL IS SURE TA MAK YOU GAFF, AN YOU SOOD TAK NO OFFENCE AVAA
FOR IT'S 2016 AN JOHN SAUNDERS' UP HELLY AA

IF YOU'RE LOOKIN FOR A PLUMBER DA GREEN BURN IS DA PLACE BUT DUNNA BE LIK ALAN OR YOU'LL END UP IN A MESS HIS MIND WAS SURELY WANDERING HE WAS DREAMIN O DA HELLY WHAN HE COOD HAE A LIE-BACK AN SPEND MORE TIME WI KELLY

WHAN YOU HAVE A GARDEN IN FRONT O YOUR HOOSE AND YOU JUST WANT A BIT O GIRSE TAE MAK IT LOOK FINE YOU SHOULD MIND DAT MID YELL BOYS ON DA LOOSE CAN ROLL UP A WHOLE LAWN IN A VERY SHORT TIME

DA FIRST EEN ON BOARD SAYS BOY DAT WIS NEAR
WI DA HEAVYWEIGHT FOLLOWING ON AT DA REAR
DA PASSENGERS CHEERED BOYS YOU'VE HAD A GOOD TIME
WI CHRIS RUBBIN HIS EYES HE COOD NE'ER SEE A STYME
HIS PARTNER FOR DA NIGHT HAD RISEN WI SHOCK
WHAN HE FAN OOT HE'D MADE A MESS O SETTIN DA CLOCK

LET DA WIND BLOW HIGH, LET DA WIND BLOW LOW
AT DA BANNOCK IN NORT ROE
ALICE COMES TO SAY HELLO
LAURENCE WHAUR'S DE TROOSERS?

DA BUTCHER DIDNA HADD DA GUN STRAIGHT HE MISSED DA VITAL VEIN
HE MAYBE WUSNA JUST HIMSEL AN IT AFFECTED DAISY'S BRAIN
DA POOR ANIMAL BOLTED OOT DA DOOR. A SPLENDIT CHANCE SHE TINKS
FUR WIR WALTER TAE TRAIN FUR DA OLYMPIC GAMES DOON ON DA VATSTER LINKS

WE REALLY DO ADMIRE ALL DA WARK DAT HAS GONE ON
TO MAK DA SCHOOLHOOSE SO PLEASANT FUR DA BAIRNS AN DA STAFF
AN IT'S A SHEEM DAT THERE ARE FOLK WHO HAE TAE MOAN N GIRN
LIFE IS AYE BETTER WHAN WE WHINGE LESS AN HAE MORE GAFFS

DA SPECTATORS WUR LOOKIN OOT TAE SEA DEY WIR WATCHIN DA REGATTA
DA GUARD BOAT WIS FLYIN ROOND N ROOND DEY WINDERED WHITS DA MATTER
HE'S PASSED DA BURGA SKERRIES NOO HE'S HEIDIN FUR DA NESS
DAN HE'S UPSIDE DOON APUN A ROCK, O' DEAR FUR SUCH A MESS

DA WEEGIES AT NEW YEAR, DEY HAD A FULL LOAD
DEY REVERSED OWER DA GRID AN DOON BY DA ROAD
BUT DEY DIDNA QUITE MANAGE TAE MISS DA GATE POST
THREE DUNTS WI DER VEHICLES AN ALL WAS LOST
NOO MARK AN KENNY HAVE TO PUT IT ALL RIGHT

AN FIX DA GATE POST AFORE MICHAEL AN WILMA FLYTE

DA LOOS IN SHETLAND ARE SOMETIMES SHUT
DA LOOS ON DA MAINLAND CAN COST 50P
BUT IN CULLIVOE IT'S A WELL KNOWN FACT
DAT DA HALL LOOS, LOO PAPER N WATER IS FREE

DIS CREEL MEN WIR ALL ROOND DA SHORE
HAULIN UP LOBSTERS BY DA SCORE
BUT POOR RICKY MOST A HAED BURNIN LUGS
DA DAY EFTER HE STEAMED OWER DA TAP O DA RUGS

WHAN DU FINDS A NEW HOME FUR DY PROPS VERY FAST DU MUST MIND TAE INFORM DY UNCLE A DIS WID SAVE A LOT O HOT AIR AN BLAST FUR DA BRECKON SQUAD LEADER DA FOLLOWIN DAY

DIR NEW WAYS TAE DIG YOUR GAIRDIN NOO, JUST GO N CATCH A COO TAE PLATCH AROOND FUR MORE DAN AN OOR, AN AT DA SAM TIME HAE DA SCOOR DAN JUST SIT N WAIT FUR DA OWNER TAE COME, HE MIGHT EVEN HAE A BOTTLE O' RUM

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW:

DOES ROBBIE AY TAK MICHELLES CAR TAE GO SPOOTIN IN DA EBB?

WHO DID LEE CALL AN OLD COW? DOES SPEAKIN YOUR MIND EARN YOU JOB SECURITY?

HAS DAVID GOT A DICKIE OF A CHANCE OF FINDING A NEW CAR PARK?

DID PEERIE BRIAN ENJOY HIS SHOWER IN DA COONCILLOR'S BATHROOM?

HAS LESLIE GOT INDIGESTION IN HIS NEW JOB?

WIR JARL DECREES THAT GUIZERS SHALL REPORT IN GOOD TIME TO COLLECT THEIR TORCHES AND START THE PROCESSION FROM THE HALL AT 7.30PM DEFACERS OF OUR BILL WILL BE STAMPED & POSTED TO SELLAFIRTH WITH NO POLICE PHONE CALL OR RETURN ADDRESS

BY ORDER AND UNDER SEAL OF THE GUIZER JARL