

Patrington Toddler Group

For those with young children why not join the Patrington Toddler Group. They meet every Tuesday and Friday between 9.30 and 11.30 in Patrington village hall where the children enjoy craftwork, playing and singing. For more details contact Alison on 630164 or Diane on 630554. The group are also holding a Baby Fayre on the 29th April between 1pm and 4pm in Patrington village hall to raise funds for Candlelighters and the toddler group. There will be sales of crafts and toys and a cake stall. A tombola and tea and coffee will also be available. Pramland of Holderness Road and Kevin Stabler, photographer will be present.

Recreational Resources for Children

Welwick like many villages nowadays lacks recreational resources for children of all ages including teenagers. To meet this need another fun day is being organised some time in June but we are looking for other ideas so please let us have your thoughts including those from children.

Village Events

Special

St Mary's Church

16th April Easter Day Family Communion followed by Easter eggs and coffee

Village Hall

Saturday 6th May 7.30 Quiz Night Tickets £5 Late Bar; supper provided. In aid of village hall funds.

Others

June Children's Fun Day

Regular

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am
Family Service every 3rd Sunday

Village Hall

Keep Fit (Step): Every Monday 7 – 8pm
Indoor Bowls: Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm and 7.30 – 9.30pm
Whist Drive: Every 3rd Saturday 7.30pm
Next parish council meeting
Tuesday 9th May at 7.30 pm

Others

Mobile Library:
Every Other Wednesday 10.20 – 10.40 Corner of North Lane and Main Street (Next visit 12 April)

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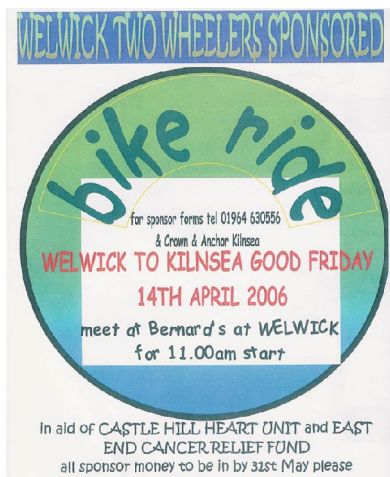
Editorial

A number of people have expressed a wish to have a regular newsletter to spread the word about what is going on in the village. This is the first attempt at righting the situation.

Success will depend on contributions from you to ensure that newsletters keep flowing. If you have any interesting bits of news, stories, photos old or new which you would like to share with others in the village or want to advertise a coming event then either contact Pam Richmond, Mick Wilkin or

Glen Matthews. There is no requirement to provide a typed copy just a handwritten note will do or even just a phone call to let us know what you would like to have included. Our phone numbers are above,

If the newsletter proves successful and initial feedback is already proving positive, then we hope to publish the newsletter bi-monthly so the next publication is planned for early June. If you wish to have items entered then please let us have the information by the end of May.



This is your chance to contribute to a very worthy cause in aid of Castle Hill Heart Unit and East End Cancer Relief Fund. Last year the bike ride raised over £5000 and it is hoped that this year the record will be broken. To help funds there will also be a raffle, which will be drawn Saturday evening at the local Coach & Horses.

If you feel energetic then call for a sponsor form on 630556 or collect one from the Crown and Anchor at Kilnsea and come along to Bernard's place at Moat Farm on Good Friday. If you don't feel energetic enough but would like to contribute to this worthy cause then why not contact Bernard who is looking for volunteers to Marshall the run.

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

B. Blashill,
M Brankley,
C Johnson,
G Kitching,
L Malkin,
J Moxon
A Stothard,
C Thornton,
M Wilkin.

Village Lighting

Many of you may have noticed a couple of lampposts that have been erected in the main street. The parish council had hoped to receive funding for the lighting from Langede the company providing the new gas pipeline into Easington. Unfortunately support has proved unsuccessful but the parish council are looking at alternative financial avenues to provide lighting facilities for the village.

Vandalism in the Village

The matter of vandalism in the village has been brought to the attention of the council. Much of the damage is done during the day. The concern has now been taken up with the local police.

Annual General Meeting

This will be held in the village hall on Tuesday the 9th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Sixties Night

In aid of Church Organ Restoration

On Saturday the 4th March a 'sixties' night was held in the village hall to raise funds for the restoration of the 165 pipe organ in St Mary's Church Welwick. The organ was built over 100 years ago and is now in need of major repair work. This is to be carried out by John Clough of Bradford who refurbished Winestead, Patrington and Hollym church organs. The total cost of the work will amount to £10,000. Currently the fund stands at about £8000, which includes £3000 from the heritage fund. With pledges the target should be reached by the summer, which is when it is intended to have the work carried out. It will take about 4 to 6 weeks to carry out the refurbishment but when it is reinstalled a concert is planned. The social evening contributed £570 to the funds. A special note of thanks must go to the ladies who provided an excellent buffet.

Around the Village



The Village Hall

The place where today much of the village social activities occur was until 2001 the Primitive Methodist Chapel. It was built in 1911 to replace an earlier chapel that was built in 1848 and demolished to make way for the new building. Designed by T B Atkinson, a Hull alderman, who also designed the chapels at Keyingham and Hessle; the existing building boasts no fewer than 25 foundation stones that can be seen in the above photo underneath the large window. An ingenious way in those days of raising funds to build the church as all those laying foundation stones gave donations. Now tastefully restored it is in regular use by the people of the village.