

Diary dates to note:**April**

13th Parish Plan Display of villager's responses

19th Photography and Animation Workshop

20th 'Acoustic Jam' Coach and Horses 3pm — 5pm.

26th 'A Bit of a Do' Village Hall 8.00pm

May

18th Concert 3pm in St Patrick's Church Patrington.

18th Burstwick Bumble

20th Parish Council AGM 7.30 Village Hall

June

7th Welwick Fun Day

28th Quiz Night

Easter Fun

Easter Monday saw under 11's and their parents gathering in the village hall for games and crafts followed by an Easter egg hunt around the village. Fortunately the weather was fine, though cold, and everyone enjoyed themselves with all of the children winning prizes. Madison Stevens won the Easter Hat competition with her hat in the shape of a watering can.

Road Safety

Residents have raised their concerns about the speed at which some vehicles are being driven down Humber Lane and are worried that there is an accident waiting to happen. The current 30mph speed limit (even when it is observed) is felt to be too fast, particularly in the more built up area. Many gardens are very close to the road and there are a number of children who live and play there. In recent weeks 2 near misses have been observed. A plea is issued for drivers to slow down and proceed with caution along the lane.

Village Hall AGM

At the meeting on the 20th March the Committee re elected the following officers, Chairman – Mark Brankley, Vice Chairman, Mick Wilkin, Secretary – Barbara Tennyson, Treasurer – Trish Kitching assisted by Jenny Malkin. The annual accounts presented showed that enough money had been raised through lettings, events and donations to cover the running costs for the year 2007-2008. The committee agreed that letting charges should remain at their current level. Necessary purchasing and planning for forthcoming events were discussed.

Forthcoming Events**Display of villagers' responses**

The Parish Plan steering group will be displaying the comments they received both good and not so good from the local inhabitants. If you did not get a chance to complete the response form, members of the group will be on hand to hear your comments. The results of all views will be used to form the basis of the questionnaire that will be going to all residents in the near future. The display will take place in the village hall between 2 pm and 5pm on Sunday the 13th April. Free refreshments will be available.

Photography and Animation Workshop

Wayne Wolton (ex Gazette photographer) will be hosting activities for 9 to 16 yr olds from 10.30 to 3pm. Saturday 19th April. Expert help will be available with taking photographs around the village and printing them off. There will be the opportunity to make a short animated film/cartoon using modelling as in films like Wallace and Gromit. The film will be put onto disc at the end of the session. Meet at the village hall at 10.30 a.m. All materials, including cameras, will be provided but you can bring your own digital camera if you have one. This will be a good opportunity to pick up some tips for the photography competition on Fun Day. Cost will be £1 for the day to include lunch.

Acoustic Jam (Every month from now) Sunday 20th April 3pm to 5pm Coach & Horses Welwick Bring your acoustic instruments and play music with other local musicians. You don't need to be a great player, just come along and maybe we will all learn something. Singers and audience welcome too. Turn up at 3pm.

A Bit of a Do

In aid of St Mary's Church in Welwick Village Hall Saturday 26th April at 8.00pm. Music will be provided by Eddie Silver. Tickets at £7 each, which includes supper, are available from Dorothy Thorne and Jean Wilkin (Bring your own drink)

Concert: Amanda Lowe and Quentin Budworth.

A bonus for the series of Concerts in Churches will be an additional concert to be held on the 18th May at 3pm in St Patrick's Church Patrington. Music will be played on traditional instruments, featuring hurdy – gurdy and hammer dulcimer. Admission as usual will be free

Burstick Bumble

Sunday 18th May Escape from it all and enjoy a leisurely walk between Burstick and Keyingham using the old railway line, public footpaths and green lanes, total distance 5 miles of easy walking. Meet at 10.00am at Kelsey Gardens, behind Sangwins in Burstick. Cost is £2 for adults, £1.50 for over 60's and under 16's and family tickets are available for £6. Booking is essential, tel 01482 395321 or book online through ERYC website.

Welwick Fun Day

Saturday June 7th Come and join in from 2 pm to 4.30pm. Activities and events will be similar to last year with one or two additions, more details later. Following suggestions from some parents there will also be competitions for children and young people as follows:-

Painting Competition

A4 or A5 size – watercolours or acrylics – any subject of your choice.

Photography Competition

Any photograph, landscape or portrait, which has a connection to Welwick or the surrounding area within a 10-mile radius. Can be 6"x 4" or 10" x 8"

Container Gardening

Any type of container can be planted up providing it is no bigger than 15" in width or length, so start planning now to make sure your display is at it's best for June.

There will be 2 age groups for each competition, under 10's and 10 – 16's. Certificates and prizes for the winners.

Quiz Night

Saturday 28th June Advance notice - details in next edition.

"Missing a village shop?"

Two people in Humber Lane have some exciting news for you. Lou Grantham will be selling free-range eggs, baking cakes and pork pies, making preserves to sell from Quaker House. Pat Beech will be selling bedding plants, tomato and vegetable plants, all organically grown, from White Cottage from the end of April. Lou has taken her Food Hygiene certificate and Pat has 30 years gardening experience. Watch out for our notices going up.

Dog Control Orders

Under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005 ERYC is intending to bring in a single Dog Control Order which will apply across the East Riding and replace all existing byelaws and restrictions. Under the proposal it is intended that dogs will be banned from all beaches, children's play areas, sports pitches and the grounds of educational establishments. It will also be an offence for a dog owner to fail to remove dog faeces from any land owned by ERYC or town or parish councils including streets, pavements and verges. All dogs must be kept on a lead in parks and on all highways, pavements etc. within any area governed by a speed limit up to and including 40 mph. This legislation also applies to noise and disturbance, e.g. barking, howling, due to bored dogs. Dog owners who fail to keep to the rules face the possibility of an £80 fixed penalty fine. Consultation is currently taking place and proposals can be viewed at Customer Service Centres. The proposed order will go before the full council in June and will come into effect in October if approved.

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

19th February Meeting

War Memorial: awaiting estimates.

Last June flooding. Welwick and Weeton Becks cleaned out. Reports presented :(a) Progress of Parish Plan G Matthews and (b) Regeneration Partnership meeting Mark Brankley.

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am

Family Service every 3rd Sunday

Church Wardens: Dorothy Thorne, Jean Wilkin

Village Hall

Keep Fit (Step): Every Monday 7 – 8pm

Indoor Bowls: Every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm and 7.30 – 9.30pm

Whist Drive: Every 3rd Saturday 7.30pm

Anyone wishing to book the hall for an event can contact Trish Kitching

Mobile Library:

Every Other Wednesday 10.20 – 10.40 Corner of North Lane and Main Street (Next visit 23rd April)

Any interesting news items, stories, photos old or new which you would like to share with others in the village or want to advertise a coming event then contact one of the following:

Pam, Mick or Glen