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Grant Success For Parish Plan



A grant application made to Awards for All has met with success. An amount of £1700 has been given to finance the production of a five year plan for the village. The money will be used towards financing meetings and events to obtain villagers views of what they would like for the future of Welwick. Ultimately the production of the findings will be circulated to all residents, the cost of which will also be met by the money from this grant.

As a first step towards the task involved, a meeting was held in the village hall on Thursday 3rd January at which Glen Matthews was elected Chairman, David Beech Treasurer and Jayne Moxon Secretary. Anyone interested in assisting with this task no matter how small, their contribution will be warmly welcomed by the group.

Popular website.

The Welwick website has now been accessed by people from as far as Canada, United States, Romania, France, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Denmark and Australia.
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Diary dates to note: (see inside for details)

March

21st Charity Bike Ride. Moat Farm Welwick to Kilnsea.

23rd St Mary's Church 10.00 am Holy Communion.

24th Easter Fun Day Village Hall 10.00am — 12 Noon

30th Concert 3pm in St Patrick's Church Patrington.

Poppy Appeal

Mrs Sleight, who collected for the British Legion Poppy Appeal in November, would like to thank everyone for their generosity. The collection raised £85.78p.

Christmas Fayre

This was an enjoyable and successful afternoon with nearly £300 being raised to help with start up costs for a mother and toddler group in the village. It is hoped that this will start in the Spring, more details will be in the next issue of the newsletter. Anyone who is interested or wants further information can also contact Sharon.

Forthcoming Events

Charity Bike Ride

The Welwick Two Wheelers bike ride to Kilnsea will be held on Good Friday as usual, setting out from Moat Farm. This year Easter is early so Good Friday falls on 21st March. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from Mick Wilkin or Bernard Blashill

Easter Fun Day

Our 2nd Easter Fun Day will be held on Easter Monday 24th March in the Village Hall. 10.00 - 12.00. Children under 11yrs and their parents welcome. There will be lots to do including an Easter Hat Competition, games, crafts and a treasure hunt. Admission charge for children 50p, parents goes free.

Concert

Hull Sinfonietta

The last in the series of Concerts in Churches will be held on the 30th March at 3pm in St Patrick's Church Patrington.

Touring Shows

Artery are bringing 2 shows to the Shores Centre in Withernsea:

Sat 10th May 7. 30pm. 'Conjuring Up Comedy'

with Ian Keable. This is a one-man comedy and magic show for Adults and Children over 12 yrs. Ian is a skilled magician who interweaves his act with comedy, which is very funny and clever. The show has had excellent reviews from other areas. To book telephone Withernsea 615190.

Fri 6th June 7.30pm 'Robert Mitchell and Omar Puente'.

Robert is a distinguished Jazz pianist and Omar a Cuban violinist. Their 2 set show covers a wide range of musical ground taking in not just Jazz and Latin but also classical, playing original and traditional pieces. Their recent album '**Bridges**' has been highly acclaimed. Booking arrangements as above.

Anyone for Bowls?

Members of the indoor bowls club offer a warm welcome to anyone interested in attending their Wednesday afternoon sessions in the village hall. Membership costs £5 per year with each session costing £1.50.

Bernard's Presentation Night

Bernard and Mary Blashill hosted a social event on 1st February during which the money raised from the Heritage Weekend held at Moat Farm was distributed. Cheques for £2060 each were presented to representatives of Dove House Hospice, St Mary's Church and Welwick Village Hall. A cheque for over £1,000 was also presented to a representative from Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The Holderness Thresher men through Carol singing events and the Threshing Day at Moat Farm raised this money. All of the beneficiaries expressed their appreciation for the efforts made to raise these funds, as without donations like this they would find it difficult to continue their work. Bernard and Mary would like to say thank you to everyone who helped in any way but the biggest thank you should go to Bernard and Mary themselves because without them none of it would be possible.

Childrens Christmas Party

The party on 23rd December was very well attended as usual by the younger children of the village and their parents, although attendance was down on last year due to the 'bugs' that were going round. All had a good time and each child received a gift from Father Christmas. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Circus Workshop 12th January

This was a brilliant day with over 40 children and nearly 30 adults attending. There was the opportunity to learn juggling, clowning, plate spinning, rola bola, tightrope walking and unicycling. At the end of the workshop the children and young people put on a show for parents and friends. If we can raise enough money we will try to have a similar day in the future.

University of Hull Early Music Group

The concert under the directorship of Christopher Wilson was held on Sunday 25th January to a packed audience in St Mary's Church Welwick. Both performers and audience enjoyed the event organised by Andrew Pate, the Welwick organist. It is to be hoped that similar events will be organised in the future.

Indigo Moon Theatre

The puppet workshop and show on 18th January aimed at a young audience was not very well attended which was a shame as those who did come along thought it was excellent entertainment, particularly for 4 to 10 year olds.

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

20th November Meeting

Detailed dimensions of the war memorial had now been received and they would be forwarded to contractors in order that they could supply updated quotes for consideration. The Clerk reported a Pass Scheme for various attractions for those who had been affected by the recent flooding. M. Wilkin had obtained 400 empty sandbags in case of future flooding. The Clerk agreed to contact EYRC about funding repairs after flooding. Council were advised that both Welwick and Weeton becks had been cleaned out.

Parish precept for 2008 /2009 agreed at £2000.

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am

Family Service every 3rd Sunday

Church Wardens: Dorothy Thorne and Jean Wilkin

Easter Sunday 23rd March 10.00 am Holy Communion.

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 13th February)

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