

## Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

At the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November members of the Environment Agency and members of the Skeffling Parish Council were welcomed to the meeting to discuss the topic of management of flood risk, which the agency had produced. Philip Winn (Humber Strategies Manager) Andrew Barron based in Willerby and Helen Richardson (Project Manager) based in Leeds represented the agency. Mr Winn outlined the reasons for work needing to be done in the Welwick / Weeton / Skeffling area. Habitat is being lost elsewhere that has to be replaced and this is a suitable site due to low population levels. Work carried out in this area will not lower water levels in the estuary nor does it deal with the threat of flooding, work at the western end of the estuary will achieve this. It should however be possible to provide a good bank behind the realignment. It would be difficult to justify maintaining the existing bank so the standard of protection as it is

now will drop unless something is done.

Glen Matthews has been co-opted as a member of the parish council. He is filling the vacant position left by the retirement of Ann Stothard last year.

## Village Events

### St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am  
Family Service every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Dorothy Thorne  
Jean Wilkin

### Village Hall

Keep Fit (Step): Every Monday 7 – 8pm  
Indoor Bowls: Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm and 7.30 – 9.30pm  
Whist Drive: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7.30pm  
Valentines Coffee Morning 10<sup>th</sup> February 10am - Noon  
Anyone wishing to book the hall for an event can contact Trish Kitching

Next parish council meeting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm

### Others

Mobile Library:  
Every Other Wednesday 10.20 – 10.40 Corner of North Lane and Main Street (Next visit 31<sup>st</sup> January)  
Multi Media Workshop. January and February. For dates see front page.

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## Valentine's Coffee Morning

To raise funds to finance the family fun day planned for May a coffee morning with a Valentine theme has been arranged for Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> February in the village hall between 10.00 and 12.00. Refreshments will be included in the entrance fee of £1.

## Multi Media Workshops

In addition to the fun day reported elsewhere efforts are being made to provide more activities for children and young people in the village. The first of these is a visit by 'Creative Projects' music and media workshops during January and February. All children of school age and their parents should have received information about this but anyone who hasn't and

wants to know more can contact the organisers.

The visits are planned as follows;  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 5.30 – 7.30  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10.00 – 12.00

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 5.30 – 7.30

### Half term Week

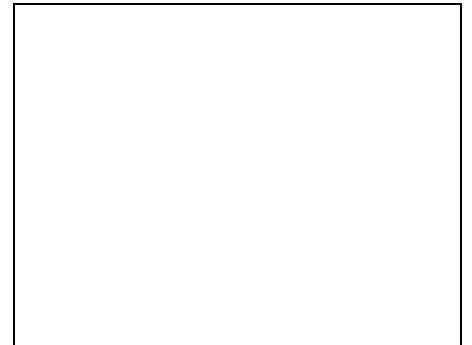
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 – 12.00 & 12.00 – 2.00.

It is not essential that children visit every session but it is advisable that they have had one visit before the sessions at half term.

**These events are free!**

## Fun Day 2007

Planning has begun for this years' fun day by a small group of people on behalf of the village hall committee. It is hoped to hold it in May. There will be more about this in future editions of the newsletter.



### **Holderness Area Rural Transport**

This organisation operates the following: -

A car share scheme for anyone who doesn't have easy access to transport in East Yorkshire

A Medibus Service, which includes dial- a- ride transport to all the hospitals, doctors, dentists and specialist clinics in Hull and East Yorkshire

Shopping Trips to Asda on Thursdays and Morrisons on Fridays

For more information telephone 08456 44 59 59

### **Childrens Christmas Party**

37 Children from babies and toddlers up to 11 year olds attended the Christmas Party on 17<sup>th</sup> December; most were accompanied by at least one parent. Everyone seemed to have a good time with fun, games and party food rounded off by a visit from Father Christmas who had a gift for each child. Thank you to all those who helped to make the party a success and in particular to the parents (and grandparents) who helped on the day.

### **Welwick on Radio 4**

The makers of the radio programme 'Nature' visited the banks of the Humber with representatives of the Parish Council to discuss and see for themselves the work that the Environment Agency wish to carry out within the next 10 to 15 years with a view to flooding part of the riverbank



To hear the views of members of the Parish Council and learn more about the project listeners can tune into the programme which is scheduled for 9.00 pm on Jan 29th on Radio 4

### **Charity Bike Ride Good Friday**

The yearly event in aid of charity is to be held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from Mick Wilkin (630556) or Bernard at Moat Farm

### **Race Night**

Around 100 people enjoyed the very first Race Night held in the village hall. In addition to the races there were games of Deal or no Deal, a licensed bar, and an excellent supper. The night raised over £500 for village hall funds. In response to requests the committee hope to be able to arrange another race night at some time in the future.

### **Today's Village Trades and Services**

Within living memory Welwick had several shops and other business premises where villagers could obtain almost anything they needed. So if you needed, for example, a joiner or a tailor you knew which premises to go to. Those days have now gone but we still have people living in the village who are employed in a wide variety of trades and professions, it is just more difficult to know how to contact them. With this in mind we would like to start a directory of local trades people. To do this we need your support, so if you would like your business or services advertising in the newsletter please let us know by

ringing one of the numbers on the front

### **Threshing Day**

Approximately 50 to 60 people attended the Threshing Day at Moat Farm on 7<sup>th</sup> January. In addition to the threshing there was an opportunity to see wheel hooping done in the traditional way. Bernard's' barns were opened with various displays including restored fire engines, radio equipment, and the steam engine 'Old Glory'. There was hot soup available for everyone in the refreshment barn. All money raised is to be donated to McMillan Nurses. Thanks to Bernard, Mary and the Holderness Threshermen for a successful day.

