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Diary dates to note:

June

7th Welwick Fun Day

28th Quiz Night

Saturday June 7th – Welwick Family Fun Day – 2 pm to 4.30pm.

The fun day, or should that be half day, which is run by the Village Hall Committee with the help of volunteers will be held on Charlie's field in North Lane as usual. Last year we had a great attendance so please come along this year and join in, the more people who turn up the more fun it will be. As usual there will be the children's sports and games including a coconut shy, greasy pole, hoopla, bran tub, pick a straw and roll a ball, as well as the competitions which are an attempt at trying something new this year. There will also be traditional stalls including cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, and a tombola. Other attractions include the balloon race, majorettes, and seaside radio. This year we have been able to book a balloonist who will be making balloon shapes and a magician who will do a full magic show during the afternoon. Refreshments will be available in the marquee and there will also be a burger stall and an ice cream van. Last but not least we will have a football match for children, parents and grandparents who will give the young people the chance to get their own back for their defeat last year!

Hopefully we will have good weather but if the worst happens and it is pouring with rain we will have as much of the above as is possible under cover between the marquee, gazebos and the village hall.

Timetable (all timings are approximate and subject to change if we have bad weather)

2.00 Majorettes

2.10. Children's Sports and Tug of War

2.50 Majorettes

3.00 Magic Show

3.45 Majorettes

4.00 Balloon Race

4.15 Football Match

Children's competition entries can be left at the village hall on Friday 6th June from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm or on Saturday 7th from 11.00 am to 12.00am.

The Photography and Animation Workshop This was held last month and proved very interesting being enjoyed by a number of young people from the village. They took some excellent photographs, particularly in and around the church. In addition they made 2 very short animated film clips which will be put on the Welwick website shortly.

Village Hall Committee

The Village Hall Committee is in the process of applying for a grant from the East Riding 'Managing Community Buildings Fund' to help them to buy some new tables for the

village hall and to have the village hall redecorated. We should know whether they have been successful by the time the next newsletter comes out.

Free home fire safety check

Call Beverley fire station on 01482398539 to arrange a check up. Fire officers will come and check your property and, where appropriate, fit fire alarms powered by a 10-year life battery. The check and installation should take no more than half an hour and is all completely free of charge.

Flooding Holderness

National Farmers' Union (NFU) chiefs attended a meeting in Patrington to see first-hand the impact Environment Agency and Natural England plans would have on farmland.

Both the agency and Natural England have defended plans to let the sea in. The Environment Agency's Humber strategy manager Philip Winn said: "The agency must justify the way it spends public money on flood defences based on a range of social and economic factors, including the number of properties and businesses that will be protected. "As climate change bites and sea levels rise, we anticipate it will be unsustainable to continue maintaining some defences on the Humber Estuary, which protect flood plains that are very sparsely populated."

The NFU claims environmental issues have changed and, with world food shortages, ensuring sustainable food sources has become a priority.

Holderness is known as the breadbasket of Yorkshire and is thought to be one of the best wheat-producing areas in the country. "We are trying to get them to reconsider the issues. We are contesting everything the agency is putting forward. We now feel priorities have changed enough to do so. "Sunk Island is one of the highest wheat-producing areas in the country and losing it would have a huge impact on local food production."

Road Safety

Further concerns have been raised about road safety in the village. This time the issue concerns some young people who have been riding petrol driven mini vehicles and a motorbike around the village putting both themselves and others at risk of serious harm. These young people are not old enough to have licences or insurance; neither do they wear protective headgear. As we write this a 3 year old girl has just died in an accident in similar circumstances, We are appealing to the parents of those concerned to put a stop to the riding of these vehicles, please don't let a similar tragedy happen here.

5 year Parish Plan update

Although this exercise is not complete, the steering group would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have taken part in the questionnaire, the response has been excellent. Those members of the steering group who delivered and collected the questionnaires from the community said they had met many people who were both enthusiastic and supportive of the project; they felt that it was an opportunity for their personal views to be heard.

A procedure has also been put in place to protect confidentiality for anyone who is concerned. Those steering group members who delivered and collected the questionnaires have played no part in the collating of the results. The collators have only received the sealed envelopes containing the completed questionnaire and were not party to the information listing the numbers and addresses used to assist those delivering and collecting the questionnaire. As published results will not show the questionnaire number then privacy is assured. In addition, the whole process is to be the subject of an

independent internal audit, which is to be carried out by Karen Wood of East Yorkshire Council. Once collated the results will be available to view at another open day some time in early August where everyone can compare their own views with those of the rest of the community.

Have you completed your Questionnaire?

At the time of printing the newsletter there were still questionnaires to be collected from members of the community including those that are on holiday. We want to hear the views of as many of the community as possible so please contact Dave or Pat if you still have not had a questionnaire or have not had it collected.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 28th June – Quiz Night

To be held at the Village Hall from 7.30 for 8pm start. There will be a licensed bar. Tickets are £5 to include supper and can be bought from members of the Village Hall Committee or you can pay on the door.

Council News

Council Representatives.

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

8th April Meeting

War Memorial: still awaiting estimates.

Reports presented :(a) Progress of Parish Plan G Matthews and (b) Regeneration Partnership meeting. Mark Brankley reported that the main focus of the meeting had been the work of the Environment Agency and the rising tides. Sunk Island parish have already held a meeting and Graham Stuart M.P. is involved.

Eco wind turbines. Up to 83 turbines are going offshore. It will mean increased traffic in the village but some material will be coming down river.

A letter of resignation to the Parish Council was received from Jane Moxon.

Gullies in Humber Lane are blocked and there is a water leak near the Church/Moat Farm. The clerk agreed to write to EYRC about these matters.

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am

Family Service every 3rd Sunday

Church Wardens: Dorothy Thorne and 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 4th June)

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 Pam, Mick or Glen.