

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

The 30th January meeting agreed that a member of the Humber and Wolds Association be invited to a future meeting to discuss the parish plan. Application for funding was now to be submitted for renovation of the village war memorial. A letter had been received from Withernsea Town Council about the closure of Withernsea Hospital. The parish council agreed that the clerk should write in support of Withernsea Town Council.

The meeting agreed that a further letter be sent to Jim Fitzpatrick MP about the closure of Post Offices, expressing concern that pensioners would no longer be given a proper choice over how their pensions are paid further exacerbating the situation. Investigation for funds for a bus shelter at Weeton has been unsuccessful. ERYC to be contacted about the poor maintenance of the road between Sheep Trod and Humber Bank and the state of the footpath between Welwick and Weeton.

Future meetings open to all residents 6th March and 17th April. Village Hall 7.30p.m.

Village Events

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 a.m.

8th April Easter Sunday

Service 9.00 a.m.

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 - 4pm 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

Others

Mobile Library:

Every Other Wednesday 10.20 – 10.40 Corner of North Lane and Main Street (Next visit 11th April)

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Easter Monday Fun



Several parents have asked about activities for younger children in the village. As a result we have planned some activities for children of any age up to 11yrs.

We are hoping to start the morning with Easter hat competitions, followed by games and crafts. The morning will finish with an Easter Egg Hunt around the village.

For safety reasons children will need to be accompanied by mum and/or dad or any other responsible person

There will be a charge of 50p per child to help to cover the cost of materials and prizes.

Parents go free!! The activities are expected to last about 2hrs. So start making your hats and come along, the more people we have the more fun it should be.

Meet at the Village Hall at 10.00a.m.

Charity Bike Ride Good Friday

This year's bike ride is again in aid of Castle Hill Heart Unit and East End Cancer Relief Fund. Last year the bike ride raised £7600 and it is hoped that this year the record will be broken yet again. 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 Bernard or Mick or collect one from the Crown and Anchor at Kilnsea and come along to Bernard's place at Moat Farm on Good Friday, 11.00 a.m. start. 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.

Welwick goes live

The village now has its own website thanks to the professional skills and efforts of David Matthews who was raised in Welwick and now lives and works in Oxford. To see what it contains go to www.welwick.net

Film and Music Workshops

The workshops have mainly focussed on film making and the young people hope to produce a short film about how the village has changed over the recent past and what the future may hold using their footage of the village and interviews with some of the resident adults. There have also been opportunities to produce individual music CD's. 25 young people with ages ranging from 5yrs to 16yrs have taken part in the workshops at the village hall so far. The workshops have been held mainly on Friday evenings, apart from those at half term. Unfortunately some young people have been unable to attend because of other commitments on Fridays. Average attendance at each workshop has been 10 or 11, with 14 attending at half term. The current series of workshops will finish at the end of March and once editing is completed the film will be shown in the

village hall for parents and other members of the community. Its hoped to arrange further activities for young people in the near future, including some specifically for younger ages.

Valentines Coffee Morning

The coffee morning was held on 10th February and the weather could not have been much worse with strong winds and lashing rain. This probably went some way to explaining the low turnout, although it was disappointing not to see more parents there. Thanks go to those brave souls who came and showed their support and helped us to raise £96 towards the costs of the Fun Day. Thanks also to the young people who helped on the day. The money raised will be placed in 'The Village Hall Childrens' Fund' together with an anonymous donation of £100. Tremendous thanks to the donor of this money (whoever you are) for getting us off to such a great start. Fundraising will continue and if there is any money left over from the Fun Day it will go towards providing other activities for young people.

Village Hall Committee

The AGM, followed by an ordinary meeting, took place on 8th March attended by Mick and

Jean Wilkin, Mary Blashill, Pam Richmond, Sarah Clappison, Rob Sowden, Barbara Tennyson, Trish Kitching and Mark Brankley. Apologies were received from Graham Kitching.

Mark Brankley was elected chairperson for the coming year as Graham wished to stand down due to work commitments. Mick Wilkin was re elected, as vice chairperson, Trish Kitching was re elected as Treasurer, and Barbara Tennyson was re elected as Secretary.

Accounts for the last financial year were circulated disclosing a very small operating profit after charging for the now completed external decorating. The planned internal decorating will come out of next year's budget. Concerns were expressed at the escalation in costs of gas and electricity as well as small increases in costs in other areas. Without donations, especially those made from the proceeds of charity events held during the year, there would have been an operating loss. The committee wished to express their gratitude to those who had made donations.

Reluctantly the committee decided that in view of higher running costs the charges for hiring the hall would have to be

increased for the first time in 5 years. The hourly charge will therefore be increased from £5 per hour to £6 per hour plus the unchanged cost of £2 per hour for the kitchen if required. Costs of hire for functions will also be increased and the new rates can be obtained from Trish Kitching. There is to be an attempt at fundraising to enable further activities for young people to take place in the village. A separate account is to be set up for any money raised called "The Village Hall Children's Fund". The Fun Day this year will be held on 9th June and the annual Quiz Night will be held towards the end of June. The next committee meeting date will be 26th April to co-ordinate planning for these events.

Skills in the Village

In the past villages like Welwick were self contained and all skills were provided by the local community. Although there is no longer the demand for milliners (there were 3 in the Welwick 1881 census), there are still skills in the village that are in demand today. Darren Murray is one such person. He specialises in bathrooms, kitchen, plumbing and joinery.