

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

Election of Councillors

All of the above named with the exception of Chris Thornton applied for re election. As the number of candidates was within the number of seats being contested then all were re elected without a contest. Because of personal circumstances Chris had not been able to put forward his name for re-election but was nevertheless subsequently co-opted onto the Council.

Parish Plan

Karen Wood of ERYC/Humber and Wolds Community Council attended the meeting and gave a presentation on how Welwick may put together a parish plan. The plan could be produced by a number of means including a community questionnaire or public meeting. From the information collated it would then be analysed and a plan created. The purpose of the plan would mean that Welwick would be able to bid en bloc for monies with other similar parishes through the East Riding

Regeneration Group. A parish plan is a statement of how a community sees itself and how it wants to develop.

Next meeting open to all residents 10th July in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

Village Events

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 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

Quiz Night Saturday 30th June at 8pm.

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 6th June)

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Film Workshops

There is a meeting arranged for **5th June at 6pm** at the village hall for **all those young people who took part** in making the film. Alan will be bringing the partly edited film for you to see and Darren will be coming to ask what other workshops you would like to do.

Fun Day Saturday 9th June North Lane 1.30 – 4.30

The Fun Day and Balloon Race will be held on Saturday 9th June from 1.30 to 4.30pm, after an absence of 2 years. Charlie Johnson has kindly let us have the use of his field opposite the village hall for the event which hopefully, if it ever stops raining, will have something to suit all ages.

There will be children's races and a bouncy castle as well as a coconut shy, bran tub, beat the goalie, ball in a bucket, pick a straw, roll a ball, bat the rat, slippery pole and the ever popular tug of war. We also have the Remote Control Car Club coming who will involve youngsters in building cars as well as racing them on a time trial circuit.

Stalls are planned to include cakes, plants, jewellery, party packs and tombola. There will also be stalls by Coastal futures representing Defra, RSPB and the Environment Agency and by Sure Start and Children and Family Action from the Shores Centre in Withernsea

South Holderness Majorettes will be entertaining us with routines

they have developed for competitions and the Balloon Race should be quite a spectacle when all the balloons are released at once. Many people have already bought their tickets but they will also be available on the day. The cost is £1 each and there are gift vouchers of your choice as prizes for those balloons which travel the furthest. 1st prize is £40, 2nd £20, 3rd RSPB family membership, and 5 runner up prizes of £5.

On the refreshment side there will be a burger stall, an ice cream van, and teas and coffees in the village hall.

The day will finish with a football match between the young people and adults.

So don't forget to mark the date on your calendars and go along and enjoy yourselves. Let's try to get the whole village out to celebrate together.

As you can imagine this event has taken quite a lot of organising and wouldn't have been possible without the people who have volunteered to help. We could still use more volunteers. If you can help with anything, whether it's with tying labels on balloons, helping to run a stall or even taking part in the football match, please ring Pam

or Glen (numbers on the next page).

Quiz Night

There will be a quiz night in the village hall on Saturday 30th June at 8pm. Tickets will be £5 to include supper.

Wind Turbine

Those of you who like to keep in touch with things happening in the area may be interested in an update on the wind turbine installed by Skeffling village hall, which is proving to be very successful. Over the last 3 months it has generated enough electricity to enable the village hall to be virtually self-financing as far as electricity is concerned. During that time the excess electricity generated has gone into the national grid for which they have received a very welcome cheque for £113. To celebrate they are holding an official opening and launch party on 16th June, attendance by invitation only.

Allotment to let

The parish council own an allotment, which is now available to rent at an annual rent of £15. Anyone wishing to hire it should contact any member of the parish council.

Village Hall Committee

The committee met on 27th April with Mark Brankley in the chair. The main topics for discussion were planning for the fun day and quiz night, both to be held in June. The committee are to meet again on 31st May, when plans will be finalised.

Henry Baker

It is with regret that we report the death of Henry Baker. He lived in Humber Lane and was a Parish Councillor for 55 years. Many mourners attended his funeral, which took place on Tuesday the 29th May. The coffin of 88-year-old Henry was carried in a horse drawn hearse.

Bernard Blashill

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council present trophies and certificates each year for various achievements by companies and individuals. This year the social well-being section had an individual award for a dedicated person who had made an outstanding contribution to their local community. Bernard was nominated and subsequently short-listed. At the presentation at the Ramada Jarvis Hotel in Willerby on the night of the 22nd May Bernard won the award,

which was presented, to him by the chairman of the ERYC.

A fitting tribute to someone who has done so much for Welwick and the local community. As Bernard pointed out on the evening however, without the help of many others he could not have organised such successful functions.