

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

At the meeting held on the 26th September Christine Keyworth and Nathan Forster-King presented a report on the summer activities organised by the Holderness Youth Initiative. These had consisted mainly of playing team games around the village and the young people had learnt a lot about getting on together. A major theme to emerge from consultation with the young people who took part was their wish for an area where they could play outdoor games without causing problems for other residents. The possible use of areas of land around the village were discussed. Young people had also expressed a wish that they would like adults to be involved. This led on to a discussion of the previous failure of the weekly Family Fun Night and the circumstances that might make this successful once more. It was felt that parental support and attendance would be needed. Other issues such as insurance, CRB checking and the use of voluntary services were also discussed.

Unfortunately, with the exception of Nathan, none of the young people or their parents attended the meeting.

Other matters discussed included, quotations for refurbishment of the Roll of Honour, efforts to obtain grant funding for further street lights, Parish Council vacancy to be filled by co-option, and funding of the printing costs of the Village Newsletter by the parish council. Next parish council meeting Early December 7.30 pm

Coach and Horses

It seems that changes are afoot at the Coach and Horses. A number of people in the village have heard rumours that the pub has been sold and that the new owners will want to run it themselves. Jo and Paul as the current tenants have been told nothing officially, so at the time of writing they don't know how much longer they will be the licensees, although they hope to still be here for the Christmas festivities. During the last year they have worked hard to make a success of the pub by trying to cater for everyone. Their efforts have been appreciated and there will be many people who will be sad to see them go if the rumours prove to be correct.

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Editorial

Earlier in the year a well-attended public meeting was held to discuss amongst other things the lack of social facilities for the youth of our village. As reported in another article it is sad to learn that only one young person and his parents attended a meeting set to discuss their wishes.

Carol Singing

During December The Holderness Threshermen will be visiting surrounding villages for carol singing accompanied by the fairground organ of Bernard Blashill (the Welwick Relic). All the money that is raised from this and the threshing day at Moat Farm will be for the McMillan Nurses Fund. Any villages or events which wish to book a visit and haven't yet done so please contact Bernard.

Charity Auction

The 40th annual auction was held on the 10th November and raised in excess of £3000 for charity. It was organised by Eric and Mavis Billany and Keith Grantham. It would not have been possible to continue all these years without the help and support of many other people too numerous to mention. Eric, Mavis and Keith would like to express their thanks to them all and particularly to Charlie Johnson for his assistance to Eric as auctioneer. All of the items auctioned are donated and the auctioneers and other helpers give their time free.

Threshing Day at Moat Farm

Sunday 7th January with the Holderness Threshermen.

Village Events

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am

Family Service every 3rd Sunday

Church Wardens:

Dorothy Thorne

Jean Wilkin

The Christmas Day Service at St Mary's will be at 9.00am.

The parent and children's **Christingle Service** at St Mary's will start at **3.30pm Sunday 17th December**. Carols will be sung, candles lit, and each child will receive a decorated orange. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Church of England Children's Society.

Following the Christingle Service the **Children's Christmas Party** will begin at approximately **4.30pm** in the Village Hall. Father Christmas will be in attendance. The party is for children 11yrs and under. All children in the village who are in this age group should receive an invitation. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that no one is missed out mistakes can happen, so if you live in the village and have a child in this age group who hasn't received an invitation they will be very welcome to come along

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

Saturday 2nd December.

A **Race Night** has been organised by the Parish Hall Committee. This is an attempt to try something new for the village. The event will take place in the village hall and there will be a bar from 7.00pm to 12.00 midnight, a supper provided, and a raffle. Racing will start at 8.00pm. In addition to (or instead of) taking part on the night anyone wishing to sponsor a horse and jockey can do so beforehand at a cost of £3, so even if you are unable to attend you can still participate. There will be a £10 prize for the sponsors of each of the winners. Admission tickets cost £1 per person and can be bought in advance or on the door.

Sunday 31st December

For the third year running a **New Years Eve Party** will be held in the Village Hall from 8.00pm onwards. There will be music and games and admission is free. As there is no bar you need to bring your own drinks and also something suitable for a buffet. Everyone is invited and parents are welcome to bring their children if they wish to but unaccompanied children and teenagers cannot be catered for.

Others

Mobile Library:

Every Other Wednesday 10.20 – 10.40 Corner of North Lane and Main Street (Next visit 22nd November)

Parish Hall Committee News

Meeting held on 2nd November

Attendance- G Kitching,

T Kitching, G Saunders, M

Brankley, R. Sowden, M. Wilkin,

P. Richmond, M. Blashill.

It was reported that the maintenance and redecoration of the Village Hall had started and although the cost of this will be over £2000 there is enough money in the budget from fees and donations to cover it. The recent report by the Holderness Youth Initiative was considered. Disappointment was expressed

that little interest had been shown in using the village hall, particularly when there is cricket, football and badminton equipment available for use. It was felt that it was difficult to move things forward unless young people and their parents were interested in getting involved, so if anyone is interested please contact members of the committee.

There has been a proposal to try to improve on the Family Fun Day, which is usually held each May. In an attempt to take this forward a subcommittee is to be formed with the first meeting on 16th November.

Death of Rupert Stothard

Sadly Rupert lost his battle with a long illness and was buried at Welwick on 12th October following a service at Easington. Sympathies are extended to his family and friends.

Heritage Weekend

The Heritage weekend hosted by Bernard and Mary Blashill at Moat Farm was a huge success once again. Nearly £5,000 was raised and will be distributed between the usual charities. Bernard and Mary would like to thank all those who helped or supported the event in any way.