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Looking for volunteers.

Do you want to help with the shaping of the future of the village?

As reported previously the Parish Council are looking for volunteers from the village to assist them in drawing up a 5 year Parish Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to illustrate the needs and wants of our community. The views of all ages are to be reflected in the findings. The Parish Council held an open meeting on the 23rd October and a group of people volunteered to be members of a subcommittee to oversee the production of a Plan. More volunteers are urgently required and a further meeting has been arranged for the 27th November at 7.30pm in the village hall. Karen Wood of ERYC/Humber and Wolds Community Council have been invited to attend.

It is recognised that the Plan would give the village a better chance of obtaining funds, which would be of benefit to the village. So please come along and give your support.

Diary dates to note: (see inside for details)

November

27th Village Hall 7.30pm Open meeting Village Plan.

December

1st Village Hall 7.30pm for 8.00pm Race Night

8th Christmas Fayre Village Hall 1pm—4pm

20th Coach & Horses Christmas party night.

22nd Coach & Horses 4pm—7pm

Childrens' Christmas Party and Disco

23rd St Mary's Church 3.30pm Christingle Service

23rd Village Hall 4.30pm Childrens Christmas party

30th Vintage Tractor road run from Kilnsea to Welwick followed by Threshing at Moat Farm.

January

12th Village Hall 10.00am—3.00pm Circus Skills Workshops

Forthcoming Events

Race Night

Just a reminder that this is on 1st December at the Village Hall. Doors will be open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start.

Christmas Fayre

Ideas for a mother and toddler group for one and a half hour session on a Wednesday morning have been discussed and to raise some money for the start up costs a Christmas Fayre has been arranged for Dec 8th 1pm to 4pm. in the village hall. The fayre will include a tombola and raffle, face painting activity, refreshments, and stalls selling cakes, baby clothes, and Christmas decorations

Coach and Horses

Darren is hosting a Christmas Party on the 20th December. There will be a free buffet and cabaret with Paul X. A children's Christmas party is also to be held on the 22nd December from 4 —7 pm included will be a free buffet.

Children's Christmas Party

Following the Christingle Service, the annual Childrens Christmas Party will be in the village hall from 4.30pm until 6.00pm. Father Christmas will be there with a present for each child. All children in the parish up to 11 yrs are welcome. Invitations will be sent out shortly

Threshing Moat Farm

Weather permitting on the 30th December, there will be a vintage tractor road run from Kilnsea to Welwick followed by threshing at Moat Farm. All monies raised at the event will be donated to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Circus Skills Workshops

The Magic Carpet Theatre is to hold a Circus Skills Workshop in the village. Skills that will be demonstrated include juggling, uni-cycling, plate spinning, stilt walking, human pyramids, tight rope walking, tumbling, slap stick and clown. If you fancy turning your hand to any or all of these circus acts then come along to the village hall on Saturday the 12th January. The workshop will be from 10.00am to 3.00pm. It will be free and open to all persons 6 and above. There is no upper age limit so anyone, parent or otherwise, can attend but please bring a pack lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to be taught by a company that has received critical acclaim in the national press.

Bonfire Night

It was great to see such a big turnout for the events on Bonfire Night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Special thanks to the young people who worked hard to produce the play and the procession with the help of staff from Creative Projects. Thanks also to Mark for the use of his field, Mick for providing additional fireworks and his work on the firework display, the anonymous donor who provided more fireworks, the Coach and Horses for putting on the food and not forgetting Pam and her team of helpers who made it all possible.

Annual Christmas Auction

Once again a very successful night. Final figures are not in yet but it is thought that the auction has raised over £3,000, which will be divided between 5 charitable causes. These are East End Cancer Fund, Special Care Baby Unit, Kidney Unit, Daisy Appeal and Welwick Village Hall. Eric and Mavis Billany would like to express their thanks to all of the people who donated items for the auction, to those who helped on the night and last but not least to all of those who came along and bid on items for sale.

Childrens Workshops

Due to unforeseen circumstances these have had to be put on hold until further notice.

Donation of Photos

Anyone wishing to see the photo album of pictures of floods in the area from 1953, which Emma Jasper donated, should contact Mick Wilkin who currently holds them.

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

B. Blashill, M Brankley,

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

9th October Meeting

Council are waiting for further estimates for the repair work needed to restore the war memorial.

The clerk attended the meeting of the Withernsea and South Holderness Partnership group at Keyingham on the 6th September. Although she submitted a request of £1300 for funding to complete the Welwick/Weeton Parish Plan she was advised that there was no longer any Langeded money available

It was brought to the attention of the councillors that the Beck in Green Lane needed cleaning out to prevent problems if there was further flooding. The clerk was advised to take this up with ERYC. It was believed that £5000 was available to each parish to carry out post-flood repairs. The clerk was requested to also take this up with ERYC. The new Emergency Planning booklet had arrived with information on CD. Although it did not bear any resemblance to the previous Emergency Planning document the clerk agreed to begin work on it.

It was reported that Welwick's contribution towards the cost of the local elections was £153.79.

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

The service at St Mary's will be at 10.00am.

Christingle Service

The parent and children's Christingle Service at St Mary's will start at 3.30pm Sunday 23rd 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.

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 5th December)

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 one of the following:

Pam Mick or Glen