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### **Play, procession and fireworks display. —Bonfire Night**

All villagers are invited to the celebrations on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Proceedings start at **5.45 pm** with a play put on in the village hall by children from the workshops entitled 'The Welwick Plotters', all welcome.

There will then be a procession round the village with lanterns and music. The children and as many adults as possible will be in fancy dress. Please come along and join in.

The procession will finish at the Coach and Horses.

Following this there will be fireworks display on Mark Brankley's field so **DON'T** bring your own. Everyone will be able to watch from Albert Terrace and the empty pub car park. The fireworks are planned to start around 7 pm and the Coach and Horses will be doing food.

### **Christmas Charity Auction**

The auction will be on **9<sup>th</sup> November** at the village hall from **8 pm**. There will be a late bar. All of the items to be auctioned have been donated and all of the proceeds will go to charitable causes. Eric Billany and Charlie Johnson are your auctioneers for the night as usual. Please come along and show your support.

### **Race Night**

As previously advised this will be on **1<sup>st</sup> December**. Start time will be **7.30 for 8 pm**. Tickets cost £1 to include supper. They can be obtained in advance from any member of the village hall committee or you can pay on the door.

### **Local Network Fund**

As some of you will already know our application for funding was successful. The money has to be spent by the end of December and has to be used to provide a series of 14 x 2 hr activity sessions for children and young people of the village. These sessions are being provided by Creative Designs. This is a one off opportunity to benefit as many children from the village as possible.

The sessions started on 5<sup>th</sup> October and are held every Friday at the village hall from 6 pm to 8 pm (except 9<sup>th</sup> November). They will include a wide range of activities. The children are currently preparing for bonfire night, focussing on activities with a Guy Fawkes theme, particularly the Welwick connection with the Gunpowder Plot. Ages of those taking part in the sessions currently range from 3 to 15 years.

After Bonfire Night the theme will be around Christmas. New members are welcome to join in from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Heritage Weekend**

Once again Bernard and Mary Blashill hosted a very successful weekend with visitors from far and wide. All proceeds are for charity.

### **Heritage Car Boot**

Thank you to everyone in the village who donated items for the car boot sale and to those who helped with collecting, sorting and manning the stall on the day. Special thanks to Cassie, Andy, Nathan and Keiran who delivered the bags and fliers and to Nathan and Keiran for their help on the stall. A total of £142 was raised towards the cost of childrens activities



*Some of the many vehicles that attended the Heritage Weekend*

### **Meeting to discuss 5 year Parish Plan**

Torrential rain did not deter a small group of villagers from attending a meeting in the village hall on the 23rd October to hear Parish Councillor Mick Wilkin explain the purpose and benefits of a 5 year Parish Plan. Volunteers from the audience were co-opted onto a steering group to implement the drawing up of the plan.

Further volunteers will be warmly accepted at the next meeting which is to be held in the village hall at 7.30 pm on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Karen Wood of ERYC/Humber and Wolds Community Council have been invited to attend.

### **St Mary's Church**

St Mary's has undergone some big changes this year. The installation of an electric heating system has been so sympathetically installed by F Kemp (Builders) that people don't know its there. At a cost of £12,000 it is a big investment for the future of the building, and the comfort of the congregation.



*The restored organ with organist Andrew Pate*

The organ, which is over 100 years old, has now been completely renovated by John Clough of Bradford. The cost of £10,000 was met by generous donations, fund raising and a grant. The sound is much improved and singing hymns loudly will continue. The PCC work hard to keep the Church open for everyone to enjoy. Its colourful history is widely known and something the whole village is proud of. We thank everyone for their support with our fundraising and hope you may share some of our services.

### **Parish Council News**

Council Representatives.

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

### **August Meeting**

The clerk agreed to attend a proposed meeting of the Withernsea and South Holderness Partnership group at Keyingham on the 6th September and that she seek a sum of £1300 to assist with funding of the parish plan. It was also agreed that an open meeting be held in the village on the 16th October to discuss the implementation of the village plan. ERYC confirmed by letter that they would repair the 30 mph sign in

North Lane. It was also noted that some gully cleaning had taken place. ERYC had also supplied leaflets on flooding.

Emma Jasper was reported as no longer working in conjunction with the Environment Agency. Before leaving her post she supplied M Wilkin with a photo album of pictures of floods in the area from 1953 etc. M Wilkin agreed to bring it to the next meeting. Emma to be formerly thanked in writing for her gesture.

Next meeting of the Parish Council open to all residents is on the 20th November in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

### **Regular Village Events**

#### **St Mary's Church**

Service every Sunday 9.45 am

Family Service every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Church Wardens:

Dorothy Thorne:

Jean Wilkin:

#### **Village Hall**

Keep Fit (Step): Every Monday 7 – 8 pm

Indoor Bowls: Every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm and 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Whist Drive: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7.30 pm

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 7<sup>th</sup> November)

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