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Fireworks Display

Following the success of last year's display, we are holding a similar event again this year. Everyone is invited to the celebrations on Wednesday 5th November. It will commence with a procession from the village hall and anyone interested in joining the procession round the village please meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.00pm. The firework display will start at around 6.30 pm and food will be available in the Coach and Horses.

Some fireworks have already been purchased for Bonfire Night from money raised for childrens activities. It is hoped through the childrens efforts more will be purchased. (See inside for the full story).

Christmas Charity Auction

The annual auction at the Village Hall will be on Friday 14th November. The auction will start at 8pm and the bar will be open from 7.30pm.

Diary dates to note:

November

2nd Children and parents collecting for Guy Fawkes

4th Formal handover of Parish Plan to Parish Council 7.30 pm

5th 6.00pm Village Hall Procession around village followed by fireworks display 6.30pm.

14th Charity Auction Village Hall

29th Christmas Fayre Village Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm

December

6th Race Night Village Hall 7.30pm.

Completion of 5 year Parish Plan

The steering group that was formed to draw up the plan have now finished their task. The group have diligently spent around 600 hours completing their project, which commenced when they received a grant to cover the costs of the project from Awards for All at the end of January. The group have identified 36 actions resulting from the consultations with all households. Future newsletters and our website will report the progress of these actions. The steering group would like to thank all those who have helped in any way and particularly to everyone who did the questionnaire without whose cooperation the plan could not have been completed. The plan is to be formally handed over to the Parish Council at their meeting on the 4th November and all villagers are welcome to the Meeting.

Following the formal hand over, a copy of the plan will be hand delivered to each household by members of the steering group.

Trade Directory

During the recent consultation on the Village Plan many residents expressed the desire for a directory of local tradespeople. Often it is difficult to find or engage people due to our 'remote' location. A member of the Village Plan Steering Group has volunteered to compile a directory of reliable tradespeople but only those who are recommended by Welwick and Weeton residents. If you have had good service from tradespeople please let us know and we will publish their details as soon as we have enough material to make it worthwhile. If you are a resident with a business we would also be very happy to hear from you. Please leave contact details of the service you would like to recommend on the 'Contact Us' section of the website or drop a note into 7 Humber Lane.

Christmas Fayre

A Christmas Fayre has been arranged for Saturday 29th November from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall. We hope to have stalls selling jewellery, cards, Christmas decorations, toys, bric a brac and cakes, as well as a tombola and a raffle. For the children we hope to have a lucky dip, face painting and Father Christmas if we can prise him away from his busy schedule. Any money raised will be put towards a Circus Day in the New Year following the very successful one held in January this year

Saturday 6th December

– Race Night

Following the successful format of previous race nights this year's event will once again be held in the village hall. It will commence at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £1 to include supper. Bar licence applied for. Families Welcome.

Pumpkins on parade

25 children with helpers and some parents attended a gathering in the village hall on Tuesday to make lanterns from pumpkins. As well as making the lanterns they played games including apple bobbing, which appeared to be everyone's favourite. Pride of place was their Guy Fawkes that is displayed centre stage on the photos section of the web.

If you want to see their efforts they are hoping to raise money for extra fireworks to improve the display so they will be visiting houses in the village on Sunday afternoon (2nd) accompanied by adults. To ensure that the village has a great display on fireworks night and in recognition of the childrens' efforts we hope you will give generously. Please help if you can.

Heritage Weekend

Another highly successful weekend saw record crowds visit Moat Farm. Despite all the financial doom and gloom, the event managed to raise a profit in the region of £7500. The proceeds will go to Dove House, St Mary's Church Welwick and the Welwick Village Hall.

Council News

Council Representatives.

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

Someone is interested in the allotment and it was agreed that further particulars should be obtained from Mrs Kitching who had reported the interest.

Wind Turbine plans which were to be placed offshore off Kilnsea/Spurn were being circulated round parish councillors. Those who had seen them were generally in favour. Council agreed that a letter be sent to the company asking if any compensation/monies would be available to the village as there will be a lot of increased traffic/disruption while these turbines are under construction.

Holderness Regeneration Partnership. Arthur Hodgson of Keyingham will be the group representative. Mick Wilkin who pointed out particular problems had recently showed him around this part of Holderness.

Its chairman, Glen Matthews, presented a progress report of the Parish Plan Steering group

Next Council meeting Tuesday 4th November 7.30 Village Hall. All Welcome.

St Mary's Church

Service every Sunday 9.45 am

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 - 4 pm and 7.30 – 9.30pm

Whist Drive: Every 3rd Saturday 7.30pm

Mobile Library:

Every Other Wednesday 10.20 – 10.40 Corner of North Lane and Main Street (Next visit 5th 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