

Patrington Travelling Library.

The Patrington travelling library is at St Patrick's Car Park every Friday 9.30-7.30pm. As well as normal library services there are free Internet access for everyone, including e-mail accounts and scanning facilities available on 2 PC's. In addition a touch screen PC gives access to the East Riding Heritage Library.

Parish Council News

Council Representatives.

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

There is no Parish Council report for this issue, as the last meeting failed to have a quorum so minutes could not be approved.

Road works

Road works on the **B1445** main road through Skeffling are due to start in September. This will involve kerbing to the carriageway edge and some minor footpath works. During the work temporary traffic lights will be in operation

Village Events

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 - 4pm and 7.30 – 9.30pm

Whist Drive: Every 3rd Saturday 7.30pm

Next parish council meeting

Tuesday 26th September 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 27th September)

Christening

The christening of Darren and Rachael Murray's son Cian took place at St Mary's Church on 19th August in the presence of family and friends from across the country. Darren and Rachael also had their civil marriage blessed. Congratulations to them on both events.

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Editorial

It is the time of year when Welwick sees its major village event, the heritage weekend. Bernard Blashill's home will once again host this important occasion. Over recent years Bernard and a team of helpers have arranged this event and raised a large amount of money for both charities and the upkeep of St Mary's Church. As this edition's 'Around the village in times past' illustrates the villagers of Welwick are no strangers to fund raising. The information for the article is taken from the South Holderness Parish News of 1904 which has been kindly loaned to the editor by Joyce Woodhouse

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Heritage Weekend

Bernard Blashill's annual Heritage Weekend at Moat Farm will be held this year on 7th & 8th October. As usual there will be stalls, demonstrations and music. Refreshments will be available. There will be a harvest festival thanksgiving service in the Church on Friday 6th at 6pm an auction on Saturday morning at 11.00 am and a car boot sale on Sunday morning. Weather permitting there will also be Wheel hooping on Sunday. It is understood that Sid Rollinson is organising bookings for stalls etc. Sid can be contacted on 650580. If previous years are anything to go by it should be a great weekend with people coming from far and wide as well as locals. All proceeds are for charitable causes.

Charity Auction

The annual harvest/Christmas auction will take place at Welwick Village Hall on 10th November this year with Eric Billany and Charlie Johnson as auctioneers with Mavis Billany assisting. The auction will start at 8pm and it is hoped to have a late(ish) bar as usual. These

auction nights have been a great success in the past with a large amount of money raised for charities including the HRI Baby Unit Fund, East End Cancer Fund, Princess Royal Renal Fund, Cardiac Unit Castle Hill Hospital and St Mary's Church Welwick. Please come along and give your support if you can.

Restoration of Welwick Church Organ

The organ will be removed for restoration week commencing the 9th October.

Children's Fun Day 2007

It is intended to hold a meeting in October (date to be agreed) to plan for the children's fun day. If you have any ideas, or have experience in planning such events or just want to help then contact Pam. To ensure a successful day, funds will be required, so anyone wishing to help in this area or have fund raising ideas should also contact Pam.

Are you entitled to a reduction in your Council Tax bill?

If you are over 60 and pay council tax and either receive Pension Credit Guaranteed Credit or have savings or investments that are worth less

than £16,000, then you should call the Pensioner Benefit Help Team on **0800 91 51 381**. The call is free. The team was launched in November 2005 with an aim of increasing the number of pensioners currently claiming council tax benefit. Research carried out by Age Concern indicates that 1 in 7 pensioners who are entitled to a reduction in their council tax do not claim.

Anyone who thinks they may be entitled to a refund don't have to be concerned about filling in long complicated forms. A member of the team will visit their home at a convenient time. Wireless technology that enables the whole process to be carried out during the 30-minute visit will ensure that customers are told during the visit how much help they will get.

Around the Village In Times Past

In 1900 it was recognised that the parish Church of St Mary's was badly in need of repair. The exterior repairs to make the building watertight were alone estimated to be at least £500. (£36,000 today) The church bell, which had been in place since 1676 was cracked, and needed

recasting and the roof of the nave needed replacing. Massive fund raising by villagers over a number of years saved the church for all of us to enjoy today. Sale of works was one of the ways that money was raised and in the South Holderness Parish News for August 1904 a detail of the occasion was recorded. It was held on the 20th July and was opened '*with a suitable speech by Mrs Walker, The Tower Easington.*' The report went on '*Mr Judge Bolton was very amusing with his mechanical figures and ventriloquial efforts and also in his musical sketches. Mr Wigg the amateur Whistler did his part with much spirit and success. It was a pretty sight to see the Children at their Musical Drill and May Pole dance, which was got up at no small pains and trouble by Miss Walter. Mr Herbert Charlton by taking upon himself the duty of collecting the entrance money at the gate performed a most useful office. Mr Lewis Johnson made most strenuous efforts to raise money on the foal which had been given by Mr Lamplugh.*' They estimated that the day would raise £100. A further £20 was promised by a lady and gentleman to restore the old

Jacobean pulpit. Teas were provided at 1/- per head (£3.61p today) and helpers included Miss May Fewson (bran tub) misses Winnie Johnson and Madge Dibnah (sweet stall) the three ladies managing to raise £25 between them. Other helpers included Miss Annie Burnham, Miss Emily Burnham and Mrs Butler. Teas and refreshments Raised £10 1s 7d (£726 today) and gate money £6. (£430 today) Helping with the teas were Mrs and Miss Charlton, Mrs Lewis Johnson, Mrs Barber, Mrs Fuddy, Mrs Walgate, Mrs Richard Dibnah, Mrs Alfred Dibnah, Mrs Brankley, Mrs Castle the Misses Fanny Fewson, Hotham, Ethel Dibnah, Nellie Dibnah, C Brankley. The report ended with '*Everything has been sold, not a scrap or crumb remaining, and when the balance sheet is got out it will be posted on the Church door.*'