

BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

For the villages of Burton upon
Stather, Normanby and Thealby



Well done and THANK YOU Free Spirit!!



Free Spirit, who use our Village Hall, decided to do a fundraiser for it. They did a Danceathon and as a result raised a magnificent £677.95.

THANK YOU so much!!!

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT AUGUST 2021

From the snowmen in our last magazine, we are now basking in a heatwave. We hope that everyone is enjoying the sunshine and easing of restrictions safely.

As most residents are now aware the consultation phase for the proposed North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park (NLGEP) ended on 25th July. The Parish Council are concerned that a number of local residents appear to have either not received the consultation pack, or not realised the significance of it, and have therefore not completed the response form. We have passed on our concerns about the packs not being fairly distributed amongst the local community most affected by the proposed incinerator. We would also urge residents to be on the lookout for further information in the future, and to make sure **everything** is read. Please read any documents or brochures carefully, as the actual proposal at this stage is only for an incinerator. The extra peripheral 'green' proposals will come much later, if at all. We are in the process of setting up a Working Group to fight the proposed incinerator and if anyone would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@buspc.org.

You will notice the new Grange Wind Farm funded benches on Flixborough Road/Barnston Way and the Paddock are now in place. The memorial plaques will be re-installed as soon as possible.

The long-awaited resurfacing of Todds Lane has now been completed, funded by North Lincolnshire Council Community Grant Fund, for which we are all extremely grateful. The new surface is a safe and vast improvement on the old one and has made life much easier particularly for those with mobility issues.

The new footpath from Burton to Thealby is now complete and is already being well used. It is lovely to see the self-seeded poppies growing alongside the path. This footpath was funded by North Lincolnshire

Council and is a huge asset to the area connecting two villages together.

We hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer.

Cathy Harber and Penny Pringle
Chair and Vice Chair respectively.

August 2021

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Welcome to our section where we look back in time to see what our Parish Council of yesteryear were doing. This issue brings us the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th June 1966. These minutes were handwritten into the minute book during the meeting – no mean feat! These are the last handwritten minutes in the book.

BURTON ON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the County School
on Monday 6th June 1966

G. W. ROBINSON Esq. Presiding

Apologies were received from Councillors H E Dain and J Ellis
The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 2nd May were passed as being a true record of business then transacted on the proposition of Councillor Kitchinson, seconded by Councillor Sutton.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

LONG HEDGE FOOTPATH.

It is apparent that neither the R.D.C. or Messrs. Carton & Ames are now interested in the part closure and diversion of Public Footpath No.

164. It was resolved therefore that in view of the proposal having had the approval of this Council, and also the Annual Parish Meeting, some twelve months ago, the Clerk to the Lindsey County Council be given the full facts of this matter, and be requested to set in motion the necessary formalities for the closure and diversion.

SIGNPOSTING OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

Enquiry to be made of the Clerk to the Lindsey County Council as to whether or not any progress has been made for the signposting of Public Footpaths in the Parish.

FLOODING AT THE STATHER.

Councillor Sutton stated that the water stood to some depth in the dyke, on the Hills, cut by Trent River Authority, this was apparently due to a back fall. Councillors Robinson and Sutton agreed to make an inspection.

HILL TOP DYKE.

Jas. Martin & Co. to be asked for their comments following the reminder to them that the Parish Council were to be made an annual allowance of £6 in respect of maintenance of the dyke along the Hill Top.

VILLAGE GREEN.

The County Surveyor has submitted a plan showing his proposal for improving the South end of the High Street; under this scheme the small triangle of ground known as the Village Green will virtually disappear. Approval was given to the scheme by the Council, and it was resolved that the Surveyor be asked to put in hand the improvement at the earliest possible moment instead of in next year's programme as he has suggested.

GREEN LANES.

It was resolved that the Right of Way No. 167 from the Stather up the Hills, and the continuation of it from off Tee Lane to Coleby, No. 22 be registered as Green Lanes.

DEMOLITION OF OLD C OF E SCHOOL.

A meeting has been arranged between representatives of the Council and the Vicar and Wardens on this matter for 16th June. The Council representatives will be Councillors Kitchinson and Smith. The R.D.C. Treasurer Mr A.D. McNaughton has also promised to attend.

REORGANISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

A Public Meeting is called for 21st June in connection with the proposed reorganisation of Secondary Education.

AID TO YOUTH CLUB.

In reply to the enquiry as to whether or not the Council could help the Youth Club financially, the Lindsey Association of Parish Councils suggest the matter should first be referred to the Area Youth Officer, and if for any reason the County Youth Service cannot help, the Lindsey Association of Parish Councils would then ask for advice of the National Association of Parish Councils.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO FLIXBOROUGH.

This matter will be on the Agenda for the July meeting of the Council.

LITTLE FIELD FOOTPATH.

The clerk was instructed to remind the County Surveyor of the Council's request of 9th March for the Public Footpath No. 172 from Flixborough Road to Burton High Street to be resurfaced with slag grit.

GULLEY COVER IN FLIXBOROUGH ROAD.

The Divisional Highways Surveyor to be informed that the pre-cast concrete cover over the gully in the grass verge on Flixborough Road, on the corner adjacent to Wood Hill, is broken.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

Lindsey County Council	£1. 13. 0.	Caretaker Fee
Mrs Hall	£1. 17. 6.	Typing
Clerk	£10. 0. 0.	Salary
Clerk	£1. 1. 5.	Postages
Chairman	10. 0.	Telephone & Correspondence

Signed: G W Robinson

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Nice to be able to report better news for a change. Since the easing of restrictions our regular users are back. Please contact your group or society for start dates. Please continue to wear a mask when entering the village hall, other than that it is up to your group organiser.

The kitchen is open again but for social distancing reasons no more than two in at any time.

Due to the increase in use we can no longer deep clean between hires so please leave it all as you find it.

Welcome back and enjoy yourselves, but stay safe.

And finally a note for your diary. The village Hall Christmas Fayre will be held again this year on Saturday December 4th., and stalls are booking up fast. Let's hope we don't get locked down or locked up again before then. More news on the entertainment and special visitors later.

David Faulks.

Village Hall Committee Chairman.

CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?

With the lazy days of summer holidays and children wanting something to do, Cllr Webber has put together this wordsearch of some of the names of the roads in the village. Enjoy!!

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Barracks Yark	Linton Rise
Beech Grove	Normanby Road
Chafer Lane	Ridgewood Drive
Church Farm Mews	Somerset Drive
Cliff Drive	St Andrew's Drive
Dorset Close East	St Barbara's Crescent
Dorset Close West	Stather Road
Eastholme Gardens	Todd Lane
Flixborough Road	Vicarage Crescent
Glebe Close	Westholme Close
High Street	Westover Drive
Huntingdon Crescent	Wiltshire Avenue

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BROADBAND IN THE PARISH

Recently, the Parish Council helped several residents in Burton upon Stather get fibre optic broadband to their properties and after being approached by a resident of Normanby it is now in the process of getting improved broadband in this village as well.

Openreach has confirmed that it can install fibre optic broadband into Normanby and has given a provisional offer. Although they have given a proposed cost of £705 per household this can be reduced and may be free if enough residents subscribe to a voucher scheme. This means that when asked, residents can sign up to the scheme and offer their voucher to Openreach. Each voucher is worth £1,500 for a residential property or £3,000 for a business and is put towards the cost of the installation. If only half of the properties in the village signed up to the scheme, then it would be free. The only other stipulation is that residents sign up to a gigabit-capable connection with their chosen supplier for twelve months.

If residents of Normanby are interested in signing up to the scheme, can they please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@buspc.org for further information.

The Parish Council is also aware that the broadband in Thealby is not that good as well, but a separate application would need to be made. If residents of Thealby are interested in getting fibre optic broadband, then can they also contact the Parish Clerk.

ST ANDREW'S AND BURTON METHODISTS SERVICES

Both Church and Chapel now have regular services after Covid. Please see the notice boards outside their buildings for up to date service times.

POST OFFICE FACILITIES at St. Andrews continue. Just a reminder that this is an out-reach facility that operates inside the brown doored vestry at St. Andrews Church. It can deal with your mail, your parcels, cash withdrawals and many more things. About the only things we don't do are passports and car tax. Our opening hours are: Mon 9.30am – 12.30pm. Tues 10.00am – 1.00pm. Thurs 9.30am. – 11.30am

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

Cllr Cathy Harber – Chair
Cllr Penny Pringle – Vice Chair
Cllr Peter Bell
Cllr Stephanie Bull
Cllr Bethany Burt
Cllr Maryanne Collinson

Cllr David Faulks
Cllr Bill Johnston
Cllr Simon Nicholson
Cllr Molly Taylor
Cllr Rachel Webber
Cllr Emma Whittaker

Clerk to the Council is Mrs Candace Brent

We can all be contacted via **The Parish Council Office**
High Street, Burton upon Stather, DN15 9DE
email: clerk.buspc@hotmail.co.uk
phone: 01724 489981 07982265914

BURTON SCHOOL

Burton School have had a busy half-term and are now enjoying a well-earned summer break. I am sure we would like to thank all the staff who did what they could over a very difficult academic year to ensure our children got the best education that was possible in such very trying circumstances.

The children though did take part in a competition for the Parish Council, whereby they had to write a story about their hero.

The Key Stage 1 winning story came from Eric Stonehewer



I like Hawk
I like him because
he is big green and he
smashes things

My little hero

My little hero is very important to me even though she might not be to everyone. And that will never change between me and her. She helps me when ever I need her and she always there but in my heart.

Just the thought of her beautiful self can make me happy, because she doesn't even to be there to help. She always helps me but sometimes in different ways.

My hero helps everyday when I am sad or when I am hurt. Every day when I come home from school she is waiting. She does it all day every day. Just waiting and waiting for me to come home.

Every day she sleeps and plays but she is still waiting.

When I get home she is willing to help no matter what, if my problem is new or not she'll find a way to help.

A number of children took part and provided councillors with many hours of happy reading.

Well done children!!

BURTON IN BLOOM JULY 2021

This newsletter is always a time to stop and take stock of what has happened over the last few months and what our plans are for the future. Although we were disappointed not to have the Fete on the Paddock at the end of June (due to Covid restrictions) we were pleased to be able to hold Open Gardens. We had 13 gardens open and have had some positive feedback. We've also had some constructive criticism re the publicising of it. We will take that on board for next year, we understand that not everyone uses social media.

Our thanks go to the residents who opened their gardens. They are not specialist horticulturists and do not all have large gardens but they do show what can be achieved in our village and they're a good source of ideas for our own gardens. They have also helped us to raise funds for our hanging baskets and Christmas trees for the High St. The baskets are looking superb again this year and our thanks go to Helena and Mick for their work and Phil for putting them up. We've

also been really pleased with the new bench on the grass near the Surgery. If you haven't been to see it yet then I can recommend you do. It's beautifully carved and contains a line from a published poem about our village. It's nice to know others appreciate the pretty village we live in.

Burton in Bloom have also worked with R-Evolution to provide 4 decorated bikes that are being moved round the village so that everyone can enjoy them. R-Evolution are hoping that if anyone is feeling low or unwell and needs cheering up the bikes can be moved to their house. Rachel is doing the hard work of moving them currently and if there is a request for one of them to go to a specific area then please let me know and we can arrange it or you can move them yourselves - but then we would ask that you water them.

Now that restrictions have lifted our committee is starting to think about this autumn and 2022. We have a project with the school to plant some more daffodils and hope to get two new planters at the bottom of Stather Rd. We will also support the village Halloween and Remembrance Day celebrations again this year and are planning a calendar for 2022 and Christmas cards. They will feature photos from around the Parish. The planters on Stather Rd were a suggestion from a resident to our committee so if you know of any other good ideas to make our Parish prettier, or if you need some funding for a community project, then please let us know.

In 2022 we will be back to having the Fete on the Paddock and the Wine Tasting on the weekend of 25/26th June. Like you we can't wait to get back to normal!

Pat Webster 721057



"Your Parish Council Needs YOU"

Have you ever wondered what the Parish Council does in the community? Then why not get in touch and even consider becoming a Parish Councillor.

Burton upon Stather Parish Council is the local level of government for Thealby, Normanby and Burton and currently has three Councillor vacancies.

Council usually meets on the third Tuesday of each month, which are public meetings open to all residents of the parish. It is non-political and councillors give their time voluntarily.

The Council:

- Discusses and resolves issues raised by parishioners and represents their interests to North Lincolnshire Council, the Government, and other bodies.
- Raises an amount of money, the Parish Precept, through local taxation and makes decisions about its use specifically on parish amenities and groups.
- Plans, and prepares for the developing needs of the Parish.
- Is a statutory consultee of the local Planning Authority, North Lincolnshire Council, for all planning applications made within the Parish.

If you are over 18 years of age and are on the electoral roll for the parish or have lived or worked in the Parish for at least 12 months, then you could be eligible to become a Councillor. If this interests you, then why don't you attend a Council meeting to see what goes on or get in touch with the Clerk or a Councillor to find out more. There are Councillor surgeries held fortnightly on a Monday in the office where you could discuss with a Councillor.

For further information contact the Clerk, Candace Brent on 01724 489981 or via email on: clerk@buspc.org

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES



Meet Your Councillors

Have you ever wanted to speak with a Parish Councillor but not wanted to attend a Council meeting? Well now you have a chance. Councillor surgeries will be held fortnightly on a Monday and monthly on a Saturday in the Parish Office, so that you can bring your parish concerns to the Council's attention. No appointment needs to be made; you can

just turn up between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Surgeries will be held on the following dates:

Monday 16 th August	Saturday 6 th November
Saturday 4 th September	Monday 8 th November
Monday 13 th September	Monday 22 nd November
Monday 27 th September	Saturday 4 th December
Saturday 2 nd October	Monday 6 th December
Monday 11 th October	Monday 20 th December
Monday 25 th October	

NEW COUNCILLOR

We have a number of new Councillors and one of them is introducing himself to you in this edition of the magazine.

My name is Simon Nicholson and I have been a Parish Councillor for five months. I live down the hill in Burton with my partner and dog. I have a keen interest in local history and making Burton a better place for all. I am an active member of the community and enjoy a challenge to maintain the well being of my fellow villagers. I enjoy helping people and making things happen. I am currently campaigning against the incinerator at Flixborough.

NEWSLETTER DATES AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

All adverts must be agreed in a useable format – an editable word document sent electronically by:	Distribution by end of:
Mid November	December 2021
Mid March	April 2022

Adverts cost: half page £25 colour, £12.50 black and white – landscape

Quarter page £20 colour, £10 black and white - portrait

The Parish Newsletter is delivered to all households in Burton, Thealby and Normanby. It is the **only** communication that has that scope. Its role is to promote not only the workings of the Parish Council but to help local groups and businesses by also promoting them wherever possible. Would you like to see something in the newsletter? Or propose someone for interview? Do you have something to say? Advertisements? Promotions? Contact the editor **via the Parish Office**

Answers

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HERITAGE GROUP BEER FESTIVAL

3 – 5 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT THE FERRY HOUSE INN

Burton Stather Heritage Group are thrilled to be able to welcome you all back to our Burton Beer Festival 2021, which is to be held over the weekend Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th of September. Established as an annual event in 2015 it has gone from strength to strength since then.

To quench your thirst this year, we will have over 25 beers and ciders for you to try so you are sure to find a favourite, will it be York Guzzler (York Brewery), or the smooth sweet citrus of the popular Roaring Meg (Fiskerton Brewery), perhaps the rich coffee flavours of Imp Stout (Lincolnshire Craft). Maybe, and no covid pun intended, you'll prefer a Lethal Injection from The Lincolnshire Brewing Co. The choice is all yours.

If you have visited the festival before you will know we support local breweries as much as possible. We think this is especially important in 2021 given the circumstances of the previous year for us all.

The Group fundraises all year in smaller ways but the success of this festival has meant we can spread the good will a little further. Every penny we make goes back into the running of the group, its own projects and causes within our local community. We also support other local volunteer, community groups and organisations in a practical way as well as with cash donations towards their projects.

Most recently, The Nypro Memorial Shard Appeal, Lindsey Lodge Hospice, Blood Fast (Blood Bikes), Burton upon Stather Primary School, The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Army Veterans Lunch and a community fireworks display have all benefitted.

This all happens thanks to the generosity of our brilliant sponsors, Steven Smith of The Ferry House Inn, our wonderful group members

and volunteers and not least, all of you who attend, drink, dance, raffle and make merry.

You will find regular updates on our Facebook Page and on our website www.burtonstatherheritage.org

See you soon.



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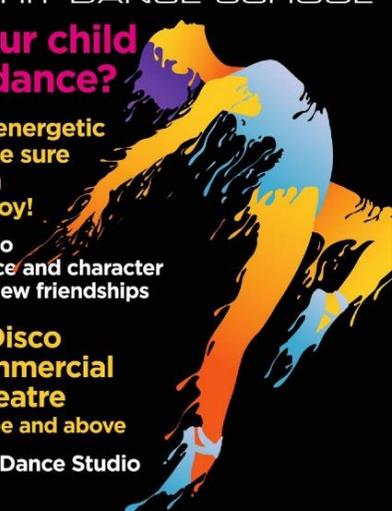
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