

# BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

For the villages of Burton upon  
Stather, Normanby and Thealby



## CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT NOVEMBER 2021



Well, we asked and you gave! And gave and gave and gave. The response to our plea for donations to help the Afghan refugees was absolutely phenomenal. The Wedgwood Room and the stage area in the Hall were completely full. It has taken many hours to sort through all the donations, separating out toiletries and warm blankets to go North Lincolnshire Sanctuary Group based in Gainsborough and the rest (a lorry-load) to go to Yorkshire Aid. Both these organisations do a lot of work with refugees and will be able to distribute items to help set up homes as needed. We are extremely grateful to each and every one of you who donated, and feel extremely proud of how our Parish responded to such an awful crisis.

We held a public meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the proposed North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park (NLGEP). The overwhelming response from the public was that the Parish Council should continue to oppose the NLGEP. A working group comprising of members of the affected parishes has been set up and we will keep you all updated.

North Lincolnshire Council have published their updated Local Plan for consultation. It would appear that the proposed development off Darby Road is no longer a consideration. The Parish Council will continue to monitor this issue, and keep you informed. If you want to look at the Local Plan it can be found at [www.localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/stages/4](http://www.localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/stages/4). The Parish Council have also published a link on our Facebook page.

We hope that you all stay safe and well and enjoy the Christmas season.

Cathy Harber and Penny Pringle  
Chair and Vice Chair respectively.  
2021

November

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Committee are pleased to report that the Hall is once again busy with hirers in every day now. We would like to thank all our hirers for their continued support throughout these challenging times. We certainly hope that the new year will be much more settled.

At the time of writing, Mrs Jan Benn is taking over the role of Treasurer from Miss Bethany Burt who has decided to step down from being Treasurer but wishes to remain on the Committee to continue to help with the running of the Hall. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Burt for all her hard work and fresh ideas over the last year. Mrs Benn will continue as Booking Secretary and we hope that combining the role of Treasurer will offer a more streamlined service to our hirers.



We were delighted to be able to run the Christmas Poster competition again. Judging the entries was extremely difficult as the standard was so high, but eventually the Committee unanimously agreed that the

overall winner should be Bobby, Year 4 and the runner up should be Elsie, Year 3. Look out for Bobby's poster advertising the Christmas Fayre to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 10am – 4pm, around the Parish and in this edition of the Newsletter. The posters will be on display in the Hall throughout the Christmas Fayre – children please come along and see if you have won a Highly Commended prize!

If you are interested in booking the Hall please contact Mrs Jan Benn on [janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com) or 07870 804787.

All that is left to say is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Village Hall Management Committee.

## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE AWARDS – CONGRATULATIONS TO NORMANBY**



In October, Jean Underwood and I were invited by the parish council to attend the Countryside Charity Award ceremony, (CPRE) for the Best Kept Village in North Lincolnshire. The CPRE is a non-profit charity whose vision is to support a 'thriving beautiful countryside for everyone'. They have a group in every county in the UK.

The event was held in Worlaby village hall and was very well attended with people from all over North Lincolnshire. The whole evening was very inspirational.

Normanby village was awarded 'Highly Commended' in the small village category, so all the residents of Normanby can feel proud that their efforts in nurturing their gardens and village surroundings helped achieve this.

The pride and enthusiasm in the room was palpable as different village groups came up to receive their award. It was particularly heartwarming to see because people had come together and achieved so much despite the Covid restrictions. Awards were given for creative and innovative planting in and around villages and included areas such as ponds, public buildings and nature areas. It certainly left Jean and I pondering how we could improve Normanby village. The bus shelter may find itself having a makeover next year! We are also now in possession of litter picking equipment to set up a small group of litter pickers. So, if anyone fancies donning a high vis vest then please get in touch!

Who knows, maybe next year Normanby, Burton and Thealby may pick up a First, Second or Third prize!

Mechelle Sheriff, Normanby Resident.

## **A BIT OF CHRISTMAS FUN**

Some easy questions to get you going – or for children

1. Where was Jesus born?
2. How does Santa get into a house to deliver presents on Christmas Eve?
3. What red-breasted bird do we commonly associate with Christmas?
4. What is the name of the little girl in How The Grinch Stole Christmas?
5. Santa Claus is also known as Saint who?
6. What colour is Rudolph's nose?
7. What did The Three Wise Men gift Jesus with?

8. In the song 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas' how many gifts were given on the 5<sup>th</sup> day?
9. Which type of plant are people supposed to kiss underneath at Christmas time?
10. What is the name of Jesus' mother?

What are the answers to these bad Christmas cracker jokes?

11. Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
12. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
13. What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
14. Who is Santa's favourite singer?
15. What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?
16. What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
17. What kind of music do elves listen to?
18. What kind of motorcycle does Santa ride?
19. How many letters in the Christmas alphabet?
20. Why can't Christmas trees knit?

Rearrange the following anagrams to reveal 10 Christmas-related words.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 21. Omeletsit      | 26. Sanmown      |
| 22. Kraut Oyster   | 27. Bejell Sling |
| 23. Candiesroot    | 28. Falsewonk    |
| 24. Badgeringer    | 29. Cranktruce   |
| 25. Searchers Mitt | 30. Netpress     |

## **YOUTH COUNCIL**

Recently, the Parish Council have set up a Youth Council where people aged 10-17 are able to come together and speak on behalf of the young people within the village. This is an amazing opportunity and I am extremely proud to be a part of something that can bring the youth of the village together to make it a better place for us all. Hopefully over the coming weeks we gain a few more members to get a wider view on how to improve the village.

If any young person in Burton, Normanby or Thealby is interested in joining our group, please contact the Parish Clerk via The Parish Council Office, High Street, Burton upon Stather, DN15 9DE or email: [clerk.buspc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerk.buspc@hotmail.co.uk) or phone: 01724 489981 or 07982265914

Erin Taylor

## **ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

Welcome to our section where we look back in time to see what our Parish Council of yesteryear was doing. This issue brings us the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1964.

### **BURTON ON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held in the County School on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1964

G W Robinson Presiding

**APOLOGIES** were received from Messrs. R N Coulthurst, E Markham and E H Dain

### **PLAYING FIELDS**

In connection with this matter, approval was given by the Council to a letter which the Chairman proposed should be sent to the Scunthorpe Corporation expressing his appreciation of the Council and Parishioners of the work which the Corporation were doing to make Normanby Park into Public Park, and of the facilities for recreation which would be available there, and enquiring if they would raise any objection to these facilities being made available to the Parishioners. The letter also suggested that if the Corporation considered that a meeting on this matter would serve any useful purpose, the Council would be only too please to meet them.

### **CHURCHYARD EXTENSION**

The Chairman stated that the Vicar had informed him that he considered that the available space in the existing Churchyard, offsetting the increase in population, would suffice for about eleven years.

### **HILL TOP HEDGE**

Councillor Smith told the Council that R Readhead had now offered to undertake the trimming of the Hill Top Hedge for £1 per chain, but the clerk was asked to obtain Mr D Clark's price before a decision was made.

### **LITTER ON WOOD HILL**

Councillor Butler said he thought some of the deposited litter had been cleared away but the "No Litter" notice had not yet been placed as promised by the B.D.C.

### **ALLOTMENTS**

A letter received from Jas. Martin & Co. suggests that the Council relinquish the tenancy of the allotment field as from the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1965 so that it can be let direct to Mr J Drury. The Clerk was instructed to inform Jas. Martin & Co. that the Council would agree providing that Mr Burgess of West Hill Farm, who is tenant of one third of the allotment field, and a good tenant, be allowed to retain his tenancy if he so wished.

### **BURTON HILLS**

The above letter also asked what the Council considered would be a reasonable rent for the Hillside land and suggested a meeting to discuss the matter. The Council was instructed to inform Jas. Martin & Co. that the Council were not inclined to discuss any increase in rent in this comparatively new period of the lease.

### **BUS SHELTERS**

It was agreed that as the erection of the proposed Darby Road shelter would be in abeyance for some time, a similar shelter be erected at Thealby, planning permission to be obtained, and in view of



the possible percentage rise in price since the previous ones were built, the cost to be checked with the builder.

The Clerk was also instructed to obtain the views of Major E C R Sheffield on the suggestion that a shelter be erected at Normanby now that the Normanby Park was a Public Park, for it was felt that by doing so the Council would be giving a little assistance to the Scunthorpe Corporation in the Park project.

### **POSTAL SERVICES**

The Council expressed concern at the Postal Service in the village, and the Clerk was asked to register complaint with the Scunthorpe Postmaster that there was no second delivery in certain areas, particularly on the north side of the Post Office, also to inform him that the Council considered that due to the continued growth of the village additional delivery service was necessary to overcome the late delivery now prevailing.

### **ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bartle & Son – printing etc. | £1. 17.11d. |
| Mrs Hall – Typing            | £1. 5. 6d   |
| Lindsey C.C. Caretakers fee  | £1. 10. 0d  |
| Clerk – Postages & Salary    | £10. 9. 3d. |

**Signed** G W Robinson 11-1-65

**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

**POST EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS**

## 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. We are trying to return to some sort of normality where possible with our Christmas Services. These are:

19<sup>th</sup> December – Favourite Carols – 10.30 Chapel\*

19<sup>th</sup> December – 9 Lessons and Carols – St Andrews 6.00pm

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Christingles – **please see back cover** for information

24<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Communion for Christmas at 6.00pm – Church

25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Celebration – 11.00am – Chapel\*

26<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Communion at 10.00am – St Andrews

\* Chapel are still under strict Covid restrictions and very limited on numbers. If you plan going there please check first with Barbara Hope on 720655

## BURTON IN BLOOM

I'm going to start with some thank-yous as we've had some things to celebrate in the village recently. A big thank you to everyone who made such an effort for Halloween. There were some great displays out there and it was lovely to see so many families walking round the village enjoying them. Thank you to the Heritage group for the poppies on the lamp posts. A fitting reminder to all of us as we enter the village, of the ultimate sacrifice some former residents made. We hope next year to work with the Heritage group and extend the poppies to Normanby. Thank you to R'evolution for the bikes which many of you will remember over summer and which by the time this newsletter comes out should be replanted and out and about again. In case you haven't noticed they all have a "life story" attached to them and they're worth a read. R'evolution is based at Normanby Hall and they recycle old bikes, offer qualifications in horticulture and want to support local communities. They're currently working with us and the school in the village. Finally, thank you to all the litter pickers out there who are doing a great job in the village and helping to keep it looking good.

Your work is appreciated by many people. You are working a lone currently but if you want to form a support group then Burton in Bloom would be happy to facilitate that.

Christmas will be here soon and we will arrange for the Christmas trees again in the conservation area and to help fund that we are producing calendars with local scenes and cards with wintry local scenes that can be used as Christmas cards, or thank you cards, or notes to friends. These will all be for sale at the Post Office, hairdressers, village shop and school.

Finally, as the Covid crisis eases we're starting to think about next year. We will again be holding a Spring lecture in the Chapel. Stephen Wade has agreed to talk about Normanby Hall on April 28<sup>th</sup>. He is a local historian and author of several books about the area so we should have an informative session. Look out for posters advising you how to get tickets. Then of course there is Burton in Bloom weekend next year which should be back to its usual format with the fete on the Saturday. It's possible that the fete will be on a different Saturday in June from usual as we are preparing to help the village celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be posters and social media feeds nearer the time, advising people what is happening. These events require some effort and our committee isn't strong on numbers. If you feel you could help with occasional practical things, but don't want to be on the committee, then we'd very much appreciate it if you could get in touch.

Pat Webster 01724 721057

### **ALSO ON DECEMBER 4TH**

After the Village Hall Fayre during the daytime – you can continue to get into the Christmas Spirit by coming to the switch-on of the Christmas lights and carol-singing on The Paddock in the evening – organised by The Heritage Group.

## 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 Chloe Sharp  
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](mailto:clerk.buspc@hotmail.co.uk)**  
**phone: 01724 489981 07982265914**

## 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:

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December | At village hall |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December   |                 |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  |                 |

## NEWSLETTER DATES AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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| All adverts must be agreed in a useable format – an editable word document sent electronically by: | Distribution by end of: |
| Mid March  | April 2022              |
| Mid June   | July 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** to 'A Bit Of Christmas Fun'

1 Bethlehem 2 He goes down the chimney 3 Robin 4 Cindy Lou Who  
5 St Nicholas 6 Red 7 Gold, frankincense and myrrh 8 Five 9 Fifteen  
10 Mary 11 A mince spy 12 Frostbite 13 Claus-trophobia 14 Elf-is  
Presley 15 A Christmas Quacker 16 Tinsillitis 17 Wrap 18 A Holly  
Davidson 19 25 there's no-el 20 Because they always drop their  
needles 21 Mistletoe 22 Roast Turkey 23 Decorations 24 Gingerbread  
25 Christmas tree 26 Snowman 27 Jingle bells 28 Snowflake 29  
Nutcracker 30 Presents



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COMMUNITY FUNDS

The Grange Windfarm Community Benefit Fund has been established to support community groups, social enterprises & charitable organisations in the parish council areas of Burton upon Stather and Flixborough. The fund is currently open for applications.

Details of the application process and fund criteria can be found at [ferncommunityfunds.com/grange-community-fund/](http://ferncommunityfunds.com/grange-community-fund/)

If you wish for any further information about the fund please get in contact via [contactus@ferncommunityfunds.com](mailto:contactus@ferncommunityfunds.com) or call 07871 785583 or by mail to: Fern Community Funds PO BOX 6653 Blairgowrie PH 10 6AU

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# CHRISTINGLE/CRIB SERVICES 2021



## Bring your own Christingle

These services will happen on:  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 3.00pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15 pm

You **MUST** have a ticket (free) for each person attending as due to Covid we are limited as to how many people can be inside the church at one time.

Get your tickets:

- from the 'Post Office in the Church' during opening hours
- at the Village Hall Christmas Fayre
- after Church services on Sundays
- by phoning Penny on 07572 132429

**NO TICKET – NO ENTRY**