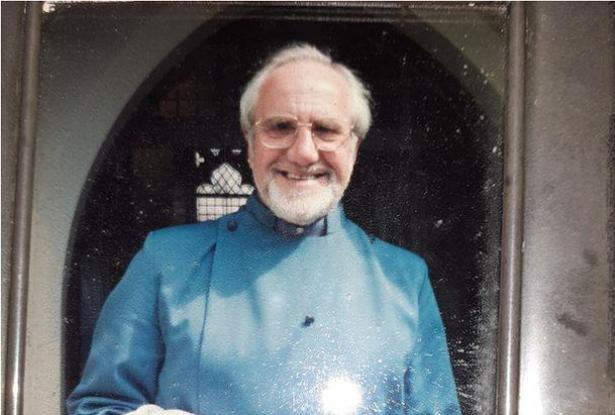


# **BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL** **NEWSLETTER JULY 2022**

**For the villages of Burton upon  
Stather, Normanby and Thealby**



## **REVD. CANON PETER B. HEARN 1931-2022**



A well-known former vicar, mayor and Canon of Lincoln Cathedral who played a key role in supporting the local community following the Nypro disaster in 1974 has sadly died aged 90.

The Reverend Canon Peter Hearn died peacefully at home on

June 4, 2022. He leaves behind three children, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Peter was born in Gainsborough in 1931. He attended the grammar school there and went on to study Theology in St John's College at Durham University.

He married Ann in 1955. The same year, he became the Curate at Frodingham Church before going on to run his own Parish at All Saints' Church on East Common Lane, Scunthorpe.

In 1959, he moved to a post in the grounds of Belton House Estate. Around the same time, Peter and Ann welcomed their two eldest

children, David and the late Jonathan, who tragically died following a motorcycle accident in 1978 shortly before his 18th birthday.

His next appointment was in Billingborough, where Peter's youngest two children, Elizabeth and Andrew, were born. In 1973, the family moved to Burton-upon-Stather in the old vicarage before the new property was built for them in 1977.

Peter's daughter, Elizabeth, told Scunthorpe Live: It wasn't long after we were there that the Nypro explosion happened. It was a very big deal and it was a very big eye-opener to him. Very quickly into his new parish, he worked day and night to support the people. There was a lot of anger in that community about the explosion and he found himself as a bit of a go-between with the press, Nypro and the solicitors. (Peter and Queen Elizabeth Image: Elizabeth McNeive)



He retired 30 years ago but he still continued to do services for people well into his retirement because he'd christened and married and buried generations of the same families in his parish, so he was a very well-known figure in the area. He was always getting people ringing up and saying, 'I know you've retired but please will you marry us?'

Sir Reginald Sheffield and my dad had a very good understanding - they worked well together and were friends - and that's

how my dad was asked to marry David and Samantha Cameron. He was happy to do it and pleased to be asked. He was a very modest man, but he was a genuinely popular bloke, he really was.

He became a Canon in 1992 which was a big privilege for him. It was an honour, not just for him, but for the whole Parish. I remember his church wardens being extremely proud that their vicar had been made a Canon, which I think is an honorary position. The Archdeacon of Lincoln Cathedral came to officiate his funeral.

## **From the Editor**

The Parish Council are looking to set up 2 awards – one for adults and one for young people. These awards are to recognise those making an outstanding contribution to the life of the parish and will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in May of each year, beginning in 2023. The adult award will be known as **‘The Geoff Robinson Award’** and the young people’s award will be known as **‘The Peter Hearn Award’**. If you know of anyone who you think deserves to be nominated for this award, please let us know via The Parish Council Office, High Street, Burton upon Stather, DN15 9DE or email: [clerk@buspc.org](mailto:clerk@buspc.org) or phone: 01724 489981 07982265914

## **CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT**

We hope you have all been enjoying the extremely warm weather which some of us have never experienced before! The Parish Council took the decision to cancel July’s meeting due to the unprecedented heat and the need to keep everyone safe.

We were very proud of the community response to the Jubilee celebrations. We are very grateful to all the organisations and individuals who worked very hard to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, and to all the members of the public who supported the events.

The Parish Council were very pleased that the latest draft of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan shows no sign of any proposed development on the land off Darby Road. This is the latest draft before it goes to the Secretary of State for examination.

However Solar 21’s application for the proposed North Lincs Green Energy Park (aka an incinerator) has been accepted for examination by the Secretary of State. The Planning Inspectorate has 3 months to prepare for the examination. The Parish Council is working closely with Flixborough and Roxby-cum-Risby Parish Councils to monitor and

respond to the situation and will be meeting in August to discuss appropriate actions.

The Council were very disappointed to learn of the vandalism to the boundary fence at the playing field, by the junction of Wiltshire Avenue/The Avenue. This was committed overnight on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July and was discovered at 7:30am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This has been reported to the police and the CCTV will be accessed. Although the fence was very speedily repaired this was at a considerable cost to the taxpayers. If anyone has any information could they please contact the Clerk on [clerk@buspc.org](mailto:clerk@buspc.org)

We are pleased to hear from residents who appreciate the efforts of our grounds person, Michael Lonsdale in keeping our area nice. Residents may notice that some areas have longer grass or weeds left – please be assured that this is part of a programme to encourage wildlife and insects, and they will be cut back at the most appropriate time.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer.

Cathy Harber and Penny Pringle  
Chair and Vice Chair respectively  
July 2022

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Parish Council is asking for your opinion as to whether it should start the process to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. Something which cannot be done without community support.

### **So, what is a Neighbourhood Plan?**

The Localism Act 2011 brought about reforms to the planning system in England which gave communities more control and influence over their area and how it should be developed. A Neighbourhood Plan allows residents, employees and businesses to come together through their local

town or parish council to have their say on where new houses, businesses and shops should be built and what they should look like.

### **Neighbourhood Planning**



It focuses on the local area and while North Lincs Council will provide technical advice and support, a neighbourhood plan must be produced by the community, whilst being led by the Parish Council. Neighbourhood plans

are purely optional but if adopted, it will form part of the overall development plan for the county and will be used to assist in the determination of all planning applications in the area.

The purpose of the plan is to guide local development so that it is more appropriate to the area. It cannot stop development and the government has made it clear that it is not a tool for residents to oppose proposals for new developments close to them. A neighbourhood plan can only include proposals for an equal (or greater) amount of growth than is set out in the unitary authority's development plan, regional and national guidance.

Depending on the issues in the area and the pace at which the plan progresses the whole process can take on average around two years. There are seven stages to it which must be completed in turn:

1. Define the neighbourhood
2. Prepare a draft neighbourhood plan
3. Promote the draft plan and consult with the residents
4. Formally submit a neighbourhood plan proposal to NLC
5. An independent examination takes place
6. Referendum is held in the community
7. If successful at the referendum stage, the neighbourhood plan comes into force

The work involved depends on how much detail the plan goes into. The neighbourhood plan group would also need to use appropriate, proportionate and up-to-date evidence to support the policies in the

proposed development plan as well as completing minimum statutory requirements.

Once adopted, the neighbourhood plan would be a statutory planning document. It would form part of the local development plan, which is made up of the Regional Spatial Strategy (for the time being) and NLC local planning policy documents. Once adopted, it would have significant weight in making decisions on planning applications.

So would you like to be involved in producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Burton upon Stather, Normanby and Thealby. Without the community's support this can not go ahead. If you are interested in participating in the process to develop a plan, then please contact the Parish Clerk on: [clerk@buspc.org](mailto:clerk@buspc.org) or 07982 265914.

## **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE VILLAGES**

The Parish Council has been informed of anti-social behaviour taking place by young people throughout the villages with eggs being randomly thrown at properties or wheelie bins being knocked over. Although this does not appear to be too detrimental it can be upsetting for the residents who must clear it up. We all know, particularly during the long evenings in the summer, it is good to get outside, but please respect that what you think is fun may not be to others. If we all show respect and care, then the place that we live can remain a lovely area with a good community spirit.

## **SHARING THE FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS**

Throughout the parish there are some lovely footpaths and bridleways as well as quiet lanes that can be accessed by all. Please can you be aware that horses, pedestrians and cyclists use these paths and make sure that space is given when passing each other.



## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

You all know what it's like when your mobile wakes you up before your normal morning alarm, never good news is it?

This time it was to tell me that the fire alarm in the Village Hall was screaming away and had been for some time. Armed with a set of Hall keys and still rubbing the sleep from my eyes I went down to investigate. No sign of any smoke, good sign and main doors still cold to the touch, another good sign, but still it screamed away and when we unlocked the door the volume only increased still further. Fingers in ears and clutching a cloth to mute the sounds from the alarm sounder I went to try to turn it off. Only to find that some helpful soul had nicked the operating key from the control box. A cheap bit of coloured plastic produced for next to nothing and totally useless for any other purpose. So, I turned off the mains supply to the box, no change still it screamed away. So moving away from the worst of the noise I rang the installers "oh yes the internal battery pack will keep it screaming for another 40 minutes or so, we can send out an engineer to cancel the sounder, please apologise again to the neighbours for the inconvenience of another 40 minutes of screaming.

If you had the tools to remove the front of the box, which the engineer had, disconnecting the internal battery takes less than a minute. Listen to the sound of silence!

Rant over. Oh, the joy of being a key holder!!

New key supplied, box re-connected job done alarm back up and running and finally in print an apology to the neighbours.

The structural engineer has completed his inspection and we now wait for his report. But for now, business as usual.

Last but not least a reminder that the popular Christmas Fayre will again be held this year on December 3rd. Full details to follow but if you wish to book a table or be involved, or for any other bookings please contact Jan Benn on 07870 804787 or email: [janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com)

David Faulks – Chairman Village Hall Committee



## **BURTON UPON STATHER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

As ever, the last term flew by...we had an amazing Jubilee Week which saw us open our doors to our first ever Pensioners' Afternoon Tea. Twenty members of our community joined us and were served afternoon tea by our Year 6 pupils; our school choir also entertained with some nostalgic tunes, which had our guests singing along. We would like to thank the Burton in Bloom committee who helped us finance the tea, along with local suppliers, staff, and friends of the school.

To round off our Jubilee celebrations, our staff and newly formed Friends of Burton School committee members joined the village for the annual Burton in Bloom Fete on Glebe Paddock. Although a little chilly and damp, we had a fun day with our stalls and games and made a fantastic £540 for our school funds. This money goes towards paying for the extras that our designated school budget cannot fund, for example, expensive school visits that enable our children to experience unique opportunities and learn, whilst also having a fun day out of school. Special thanks to all who helped to prepare, those that ran our stalls and games (including Splat the Queen's Royal Rat!), donated sweets, plants and gifts, and to all the parents who donated teddies, filled pint pots and donated unwanted gifts for the Royal Post Envelope Stall!

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, the Parish Council kindly gifted a commemorative coin to each of our pupils and Burton Stather Heritage Group gifted a mug to all our pupils too. We hope our pupils will treasure these and look back on them in years to come with the fondest of memories from a wonderful few weeks of celebrating such a special occasion. The Heritage Group also very kindly donated a flagpole to school. The Queen's Jubilee flag and more recently the Union Jack have been flying proudly on our school site. A huge thank you to the Parish Council and the Heritage Group - we are very grateful for their wonderful donations.

Our Friends of Burton School Committee (FoBS) organised a Community Summer Bingo, which took place in our school hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. If any parent, grandparent, auntie, or uncle would like to join our Friends of Burton School committee we are looking for more members to join...contact the school for more information.

Just before May half term, our Year 4 pupils took part in a Times Tables Check and compared to other schools (12 locally and 1050 national) our pupils are sitting well above national average. As a school, we have been working really hard to better pupils' times tables knowledge and it's really starting to pay off, we are really proud of our pupils (and staff).

As we say goodbye to another school year, we wish the best of luck to our amazing Year 6 class, who have been an absolute pleasure; we will really miss them but wish them well on their continuing educational journey. Transition is well underway for our new starters and their families. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception pupils to school in September.

On behalf of everyone at Burton upon Stather Primary School, have a wonderful summer.



## JUBILEE PHOTOS



A very small selection of photos from the hundreds taken at Jubilee events

# YOUTH COUNCIL

## Designing the Logo

When my fellow youth councillors asked me if I would like to design the logo, my first thought was an oak tree! I feel it represents that we live in a village. It also represents life, growth, strength, and honesty. I felt it was perfect to represent the youth council and a circle because it just worked well.



After brainstorming with my mum and sister about a motto we then thought 'from an acorn grows a strong oak tree.' Which then gave us the idea of the motto, 'Growing A Stronger Community'.

I took my first draft to the next youth council meeting.

Everyone thought it was great being simple and effective and after discussions it was agreed that the lettering for the motto should be larger and should be placed at the top of the circle and 'Est 2021' to be added at the bottom would be great.

I made the added some I showed at the and everyone with the final



changes and colour, which next meeting, was happy logo.

Joe Porteous

BUSP YC

# BURTON STATHER HERITAGE GROUP'S ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL

Established as an annual event in 2015, your diary dates for 2022 are **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – slightly later than usual.



There will be entertainment and as usual you will be spoilt for choice with over 25 beers and ciders on the menu.

We still have room to accommodate half or full barrel sponsors and if you or your company would like to take advantage of this opportunity then please get in touch

with us [admin@burtonstatherheritage.org](mailto:admin@burtonstatherheritage.org)

The success of this festival has meant we can spread the goodwill a little further enabling us to support the running of our group and its events and causes within our local community along with support for other volunteer, community groups and organisations, both practically and with donations.

Benefitting since last year have been Burton upon Stather Primary School with a new school flagpole, prizes for their Jubilee Writing Competition, and jubilee mugs for each child, contributions to a community fireworks display, BSHG Armistice Day Service, DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal, The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, BSHG Village Hall Afternoon Tea Party, BSHG Quiz & Raffle Nights, BSHG Community Picnic and Fun Day, and we have worked with other village organisations to provide Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.



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 [www.facebook.com/StatherBeerFest](http://www.facebook.com/StatherBeerFest) and on our website <http://burtonstatherheritage.org/beer-fest/>

## **BURTON BOWLS CLUB**

The bowls club enjoys ongoing success as the season progresses having hosted five county matches in recent weeks, which is a testament to the quality of the green and facilities. This saw teams traveling from Cleveland, Northumberland, and Derby – all to be beaten by Humberside!

Members of the club have progressed to finals of various county competitions; with Barry Roper, Marjorie Nash and Dave Charlesworth subsequently going on to win their matches and head off to Skegness in August to represent Humberside.

Finally, our coffee morning was a great success with many people seizing the opportunity to try their hand on the green as well as sampling homemade savouries and cakes. We raised over £400 and at least seven membership forms were taken away. We look forward to welcoming some new members and anyone else interested in having a go, should give Bob Meldrum a call (07967 180838) to arrange a date/time to meet up at the club (everything provided – just turn up in flat soled shoes (no heels)).

Bob Meldrum – Chairman

## **BURTON IN BLOOM**

Since the last Parish Magazine Burton in Bloom has been very active. We were able to have our first Spring Talk since 2019 and the audience were entertained by a talk on some of the interesting characters that have lived at Normanby Hall in the past, their daring

and racy actions and how they related to national historical events. For our social event next year, we have already secured Doug Stewart from Radio Humberside as our speaker. Further announcements will follow closer to the time but the date for your diaries so that you don't miss it is 27<sup>th</sup> April.

To help the Parish's community spirit recover after the pandemic Burton in Bloom supported the school in arranging a free afternoon tea for the older residents. This went extremely well and we intend to hold further events in the near future. Building relationships between older and younger members of the community is beneficial for all.

B in B was delighted to be involved in the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and the fete proved to be popular with plenty of visitors, so many that the tea tent nearly ran out of cakes! It was fantastic to see several local groups and crafts people with stalls and we hope to build on that for next year. If anyone is interested in having a stall then please contact Rachel Webber. The fete next year will return to its usual time on the last Saturday in June. For many, myself included, the best thing about the fete and many of the other jubilee events was that all the people in the parish could meet again, chat and socialise. One attendee remarked that they had only intended to visit the fete to look around for 30mins or so, but ended up staying for 3-4 hours as they met so many people they hadn't seen for so long. Fostering these community relationships is part of Burton in Bloom's constitution and we hope it makes the village a nicer place to live.

The other part of Burton in Bloom's role is to make the village a more beautiful place to live and to help with that the hanging baskets have been put up again in the conservation area and I think they look particularly beautiful with the red, white and blue theme. Although Burton in Bloom supply the plants and baskets there is just one person who has planted and nurtured them over the last several years and that is Helena Brydges. Unfortunately, Helena is standing down from that role after this year and we would just like to publicly say thank you for all her excellent work. It has been much appreciated by the committee and, I'm sure, all the village.

The baskets will still be sorted next year, as will the Christmas trees in the winter, so there are no plans to stop any of our current activities. We are also hoping to reposition the Stather Rd planter and possibly provide a wild flower area at the playing fields. With the help of the Heritage group, we will improve and expand (to Normanby) the lamp post poppies for Remembrance Day.

Burton in Bloom is a charity and in order to finance these projects we need to raise money and to that end we are commissioning a diary calendar for 2023 of scenes from the parish. Please look out for this on sale at a variety of local outlets later in the year. It will go to press at the end of August so if you have any photos, you feel could be included, please submit them ASAP. (see the Burton in Bloom Facebook page for details).

Pat Webster, Chair of Burton in Bloom, Tel 721057

## **BURTON'S BELLS**

During May and early June this year, a thorough inspection and important repair work was completed inside the bell tower at St. Andrew's. We received much help for this from Roger Moody (Winterton) and Russ Fenwick (Roxby).

All was finished in time for the practice on 16<sup>th</sup> June, and for ringing at Grace Webster's wedding on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Prior to this, the bells had not been rung for two and a half years due to lock-down and the pandemic. The bells are now in sound (!) working order and practices take place on alternate Thursday evenings between 7.30 and 9.00pm; anyone interested in seeing what goes on is most welcome.

We are also looking for people interested in becoming bell ringers – please contact John Foreman (01724 720598) or Colin Applewhite (01724 720102)

**POST OFFICE FACILITIES** at St. Andrews continue. Just a reminder that this is an out-reach facility that operates inside the brown doored vestry to the left of the blue doors at St. Andrews Church. It can deal with your mail, your parcels, banking, bill payments, 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

## **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.

## **YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:**

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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**  
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## **NEWSLETTER DATES AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH**

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