

BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023**

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



CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT

So here we are – half way through August and apart from a few days at the beginning of June, summer seems to be a figment of the imagination!! This wasn't helped when it rained on St Swithin's Day on the 15th July. Legend has it that if it rains on that day – it will rain for 40 days. According to records to this has never happened, but this year we got past the halfway mark before a totally dry day appeared!

Hopefully the damp weather hasn't ruined your summer and that you have been able to enjoy all that has been happening in our parish as well as in the surrounding areas. As a community we rely so much on folk coming together to 'be the community in which they live'. So many things are organised, with something for everyone. It has been good to see many people out on Burton Hills, walking to Alkborough, having a break at the café there and then walking back. Another popular pastime has been folk using the playing field area, the skate park, the children's play equipment, the perimeter walk and so on. We have had a few acts of random vandalism: setting fire to bins, the taking of dogs into the children's playground and so on. Please don't let the few spoil things for the majority.

The clothes bin sited at the playing field car park has been hugely successful. It has been re-sited to just inside the car park on the other side of the entrance – but is still there – so please still use it.

Last time we asked for help in delivering the magazine. Thank you so much to those who responded and who have made our lives so much easier.

We still hope that the long-awaited defibrillator at Thealby, funded jointly by grants from North Lincolnshire Council and Grange Wind Farm, **will** be installed very shortly. We are just waiting for the electricity supply to be connected, which is apparently being delayed by building work at Overhall. It will happen eventually!!

Penny Pringle and Jim Mitchell

Chair and Vice Chair

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

At time of writing we anticipate having a new boiler system in place for the Autumn. We hope to be successful at the final stage of a grant application made to North Lincs Council to aid us in this project.

A joinery firm has been found to undertake some work on part of the main Hall floor and joists underneath. They have quoted for the job and we are awaiting when they have a 'slot' available to do the work. We are hoping to get the work done at a time which will cause minimum inconvenience to hirers and users. This is supported by a grant from Grange Wind Farm.

A building firm has come to assess the structural work I referred to in my last report and they are conducting some tests. We will know in about a month's time what the next stage will be.

Attachments and fittings in the two disabled toilets will be replaced and a mirror fitted in each. This should be done before September. For this we have obtained a grant from Quickline, who have also paid for the new Village Hall noticeboard.

The online booking system continues to be used and works well. September will see one or two seasonal hirers restart and we welcome them back. There are still 'slots' available for hirers. If you are looking to run an activity, please contact Jan Benn on 07870 804787 or email janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com.

The committee has begun to plan in earnest the Annual Christmas Fayre. Please put Saturday 2nd December in your diaries, keep it free and come and support us. Watch out for adverts, posters and updates between now and then. If you would be willing to donate a gift or prize for the Fayre, that would be most welcome.

Ian Pringle

Village Hall Management Committee

AT THE POST OFFICE

Our hours are: Mon 9.30am – 12.30pm. Tues 10.00am – **12.30pm**. Thurs 9.30am. – **12.00 noon**

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. Use us or lose us!

BURTON UPON STATHER PRIMARY SCHOOL



2022-2023 has been such a busy year, but one that we will look back on with such fond memories...here are our highlights from the summer term.



Seven of our Year 6 pupils attended a GreenPower 'Goblin' car race event at the MKM Stadium in Hull, where they competed against primary schools from all over the country. Children were tasked with building, being mechanics and then driving the car. Not only did they perform brilliantly as a team, but they also demonstrated a bucket load of resilience and came away with three trophies! On the back of this, we have just submitted an application, in the hope we can find a sponsor for our very own school car kit (watch this space!).

We concluded the first part of our summer term with our school choir and our reception class taking part in the Scunthorpe Music Festival.

Our reception class performed 'Picnic' perfectly and went on to win their category. Our school choir were outstanding, and they came away with a first and a second prize in their two categories. They always make us very proud, but there was something that little bit extra special about their performances at the festival!

To round off the summer term, our KS2 Drama Club performed on stage in their 'Rock Bottom' production. The cast of crazy cave folk, from Stoney Street, spoke and sang so confidently and their costumes were brilliant too. Well done to everyone and a special thank you to our KS2 staff for giving up their time to run the club and make it such a success – we're already looking forward to next year's production.

For the first time, we enjoyed our whole school sports day at Quibell Park. We wanted all our pupils to experience competing at a 'real' running track, and what an experience it was! The children all arrived on their 'team' coach and paraded around the track with their coloured flags before the racing started! We have some really talented athletes; it was a brilliant afternoon, and we look forward to the same again next year!



Our pupils have performed brilliantly in their end of year testing. However, we truly believe that their attitude and who they are as a person is much more important – they are all wonderfully unique and we are so proud of them.

| | School | National (from previous year) |
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| Early Years (Good Level of Development) | 73% | 65% |
| Year 1 Phonics | 88% | 75% |
| Year 4 (Multiplication Check, scoring 25/25) | 63% (putting us in the top 15% of schools) | 27% |

| | Maths | Reading | Writing | SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar) |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Year 2 SATs | 73% (National 71%) | 77% (National 69%) | 70% (National 61%) | |
| Year 6 SATs | 90% (National 73%) | 87% (National 73%) | 90% (National 71%) | 90% (National 72%) |

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 school journey. Your new schools are incredibly lucky to have you as their pupils! We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception pupils and their families to school in September.

On behalf of everyone at Burton upon Stather Primary School, we hope you're enjoying a wonderful summer.

Emily Eyre (Headteacher)

INTRODUCING CARERS SUPPORT SERVICE

Did you know that 1 in 5 people care for a loved one? This could be an ill, frail or disabled family member, friend or child with additional needs who could not otherwise manage without their support. Unpaid carers may provide support which is practical, personal, emotional or supervisory – you may help with having a bath or going to the toilet, shopping and paying bills, attending appointments or just be there on the other end of the phone for reassurance. The Carers' Support Service is here to help all adult carers in Northern Lincolnshire with their caring role – we're here to help look after you, while you look after others.

At Carers' Support Service you will receive specialist keyworker support to provide you with information and advice around your caring role and. We offer emotional support, counselling and befriending to help you manage your caring role, as well as training, wellbeing activities and peer support groups to give you the opportunity to learn more and have some 'me' time in a supportive setting with others who understand what being an unpaid carer is.

We'll be coming along to the Westlands Social Club coffee morning on Wednesday 18th October 10am-12pm and would love to meet you. If you or someone you know is caring for someone, please pop along to meet us and see what we can do to help. Our Dementia Direct service will also be there which provides support for those living with Dementia and their families.

If you can't make it but would like to know more, you can visit our website at www.carerssupportcentre.com, give us a call on 01652 650585 or email info@carerssupportcentre.com

A GENTLE REMINDER

On occasions it has been difficult to maintain the state of both the burial ground and the churchyard, in part due to the addition of various 'extra' flower containers and/or ornaments. This applies to both the grave and cremated remains areas. Both the burial ground and the churchyard are bound by regulations – which affect you.

Just a reminder that in the churchyard, it is the **responsibility of the family** to maintain the area around their 'spot'. The placing on or adjacent to graves of glass shades or jars, items of pottery, ornamental chippings or any other item of wood, plastic or any other material is **forbidden**. There may be **ONE** container for flowers **ON** the stone. The rules are slightly different at the burial ground, so contact the parish council clerk if you require them.

We reserve the right to remove any flower, plants, or wreaths, that have become unsightly, together with any item placed in contravention of the regulations.



W.I. NEWS



Our recent meetings:

In May, Keith Hanson gave a very interesting talk about the many years he and his family lived in the Tower of London.

At our June meeting Revd. Julie Donn spoke about the animals that were used in the wars to support the armed forces. Though very informative, some members found the talk quite distressing.

On a lighter note the Saint Singers gave an excellent performance of songs from the 60s onwards that were either written, sung, or about women and the inspirational lives they have led.

So, to look forward:

12th Sept, our meeting is called 'make a difference'. Kath Barnett will be talking about the rescue of wild animals.

On 10th October we will be invited to enjoy a rock band singing and

playing music from the 60s to 90s.

A change from the printed programme, on 14th November there will be a demonstration of Encrusted art. This will take place at 2.00 p.m. the winter timing for the months Nov, Dec, Jan and Feb.

Our members are a disparate group of women, coming from different parts of the country or more locally to settle in Burton to bring up families. We have had such diverse life experiences or interesting careers, but are brought together under the banner of the W.I to share, laugh and learn. Please come and join us.

Let me introduce you to June and her empowering journey with the W.I. (I hope she won't mind if I say one of our oldest members). She joined as a young mother in the late 1960s. She remembers the meetings at that time being very formal indeed. Ladies (not quite in hats), sat in rows, and singing Jerusalem to open meetings. I suppose there was an emphasis on home making and crafting skills for women at that time and June took advantage of the many day workshops that were on offer from the Humberside Federation of Institutes.

Even though she had made clothes for her children she had not used her innate artistic talents. She quickly became a skilled embroiderer, quilter, gold thread worker, maker and designer of greetings cards. She also discovered that as well as becoming a valued committee member, she had a talent for administration and was soon president of Burton W.I. Later in the 1990s June even became Chairman of Humberside Federation. She became a judge of competitions of home economics all over the county. She had the courage to pass on her newfound skills as a teacher and her patience has helped many of us to learn so many crafts. Her knowledge and experience has guided many Presidents in the ways of the W.I. as she supported them in new ventures. Thank you June.

In the next newsletter I hope to introduce you to one of our newest members.

Maureen Adkin

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Are **you** willing to educate drivers who speed in our community? Do you have a couple of hours a month spare?

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to join a Community Speed Watch Scheme in the area. All training and equipment are provided free of charge and anyone between the ages of 18 and 80 can get involved. Each team must have a minimum of six members, with a coordinator acting as the teams point of contact, who is responsible for organising the monitoring sessions and looking after the equipment. Only single carriage roads of 30mph or 40mph speed limits are monitored. If you feel this is something that you would like to get involved with, then please contact the Parish Council Clerk on: clerk@buspc.org or 07982 265914

BURTON IN BLOOM



Burton in Bloom would like to thank all those who participated and attended the Fete on Saturday 24 June, and the Open Gardens on Sunday 25 June – wasn't the weather lovely



We hope everyone enjoyed the weekend and continues to enjoy the bikes around the village and the hanging baskets along the High Street

while they are still in bloom. We couldn't continue to do this without your support!!



Also, if there is anyone who has spare time and would like to join the Committee, please contact Pat Webster on 07775 917270.





"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 six 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.

For further information contact the Clerk, Candace Brent on 07982 265914 or via email on: clerk@buspc.org

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

Cllr Penny Pringle – Chair
Cllr Jim Mitchell – Vice Chair
Cllr Simon Barnes
Cllr Peter Bell
Cllr Stephanie Bull
Clerk to the Council is Mrs Candace Brent

Cllr Emlyn Evans
Cllr Cathy Harber
Cllr Simon Nicholson
Cllr Rachel Webber

We can all be contacted via **The Parish Council Office**
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email: clerk@buspc.org
phone: 01724 489981 07982265914

NEWSLETTER DATES AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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| All adverts must be agreed in a useable format – an editable <u>word</u> document sent electronically by: | Distribution by end of: |
| Early November 2023 | November 2023 |
| Mid February 2024 | March 2024 |

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

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**



POPPY APPEAL COLLECTORS

Poppy Appeal collectors are vital in enabling the Royal British Legion to support our Armed Forces community through thick and thin – ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten. We are currently recruiting for Poppy Appeal collectors in Burton upon Stather, Normanby and Thealby.

You do not need to be a veteran or a member of the Royal British Legion to be a Poppy Appeal Volunteer. All we require is a few hours of your time to perhaps visit the houses in your local area and have a chat with some of your friends and neighbours along the way! All the information and support that you need will be provided by the Poppy Appeal Organiser.

For more information on becoming a part of our team of incredible volunteers, please contact
Nigel Barley – Winterton and District Royal British Legion
WintertonDistrict.Chairman@RBL.Community
07833 706873

The Winterton and District Branch of the Royal British Legion meets at the Ref's Corner Bar and Café on West Street, Winterton at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month.
On Facebook – please search Winterton and District RBL



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BURTON IN BLOOM

Halloween Trail

BURTON IN BLOOM INVITE YOU TO GET INVOLVED, WHATEVER AGE YOU ARE, TO CREATE A HALLOWEEN THEMED DISPLAY IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN OR WINDOW LEADING UP TO HALLOWEEN AND BEYOND.

WE'RE HOPING FOR 'SCARY SCARECROWS', FLYING WITCHES, GHOSTLY GATHERINGS, PUMKIN DISPLAYS AND LOTS OF SPOOKY SURPRISES...





Scunthorpe & North Lincolnshire Concert Society

Registered Charity No. 2012855

Enjoy live music in Scunthorpe!



2023 – 2024 season

13th October: Yuanfan Yang (piano)

10th November: Ryan Corbett (accordion)

Ryan is a BBC New Generation artist

1st December: The London Quartet – Cantabile (A Capella Group)

12th January: Ignas Maknickas (piano)

2nd February: The Brodsky Quartet

17th March: Ben Goldscheider (horn) & Richard Uttley (piano)

Ben was a BBC Young Musician Finalist in 2016

19th April: Doncaster Youth Jazz Band



Everyone welcome!

Come along and bring your friends too!

Outwood Academy, Foxhills, Foxhills Road, DN15 8LJ

Fridays at 7.30pm

Tickets: £18

entry is free for full-time students
and accompanied school children.

More information and tickets:

www.scunthorpe-concert-society.co.uk

Email: snics1949@gmail.com or

Twitter: #ScunthorpeCS

Facebook: northlincsconcerts



Please check our website for details of any changes to the advertised programme

Harvest Wreath Making

26 September 2023

7-9pm

at Barton School

Tickets £20

(including refreshments)

To Book your place - Call Wendy on 07805 590947

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