

**BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022**

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



**God Bless the Queen**



**God Save the King**

# Burton upon Stather Village Hall Christmas Fayre 2022



Date: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Time: 10 am – 3.30 pm

Location: Burton upon Stather Village Hall

Raffle held on the day, entrants must be present at  
time of draw to claim prize

## YOUTH COUNCIL



**Litter pick** Our latest litter pick has been amazing as we have not had to pick up lots of rubbish but there was still litter around Burton. We can do better though with not littering around this already amazing village. -

**Bus shelter** We also

helped the community around Burton, with painting Normanby's bus shelter (this took shorter time than what we thought it would do)

By Sebastian Busby



## BURTON UPON STATHER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our thoughts back in early September were dedicated to Her Majesty The Queen and the very sad news of her passing. All our children remembered and celebrated her remarkable life by making and decorating flowers and laying them on a candlelit memory table, similar to those that laid flowers in London, Scotland and all over the world. We hosted a special assembly and opened our book of condolence to the community, which we will keep safe in school. This included some lovely poems, prayers and wonderful writing pieces created by the children.

Back in September, we welcomed our new intake of reception pupils, who have been such a welcome addition to our wonderful school. Within the first few days, we buddied them up with our Year 6s who had prepared welcome letters for them. They have also enjoyed eating lunch with them, interacting with them at playtimes and reading with them.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, our School Councillors hosted our annual community Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised an incredible amount for a very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who was able

to join us and for all the wonderful cakes, buns and biscuits that were donated to make the event such a success.

Our Year 6 class have had a busy start to their final year with us. They recently visited Eden Camp as part of their 'Child's War' topic. You may have also spotted them on their litter pick around the village. Each class organises an afternoon in different areas of our village. We hope this teaches our children to respect and take pride in our lovely village and surrounding areas.

Mrs Daly and our Year 2 class led our annual Harvest Service at St Andrew's Church. All children sang beautifully and read so clearly – they made us all very proud. We look forward to our Christmas Service in early December, which will be led by Mrs Buxton, Miss Clarkson and our Year 3 class.



Just before we broke up for half term, 42 of our pupils (3 girls and 3 boys from each year group, including our reception class) represented our school in a local inter-school cross-country event. The first time in a long time we have taken part in an event of this kind. We had several race winners including Harper-Rose Drinkwater, Theo Thornes, Izzy Hellewell, George Simpson, Joseph Dlugos and Billy Marsh, but it was the spirit of Team Burton that made us so proud on the day! We are looking forward to (hopefully) hosting our own cross-country competition later in November.

In our Forest School, Year 2 have been busy baking Grufallo Crumble over the open fire, toasting marshmallows, building dens, bird watching and identifying different plants and trees. Our Head

Gardeners were successful in an application for a new compost bin, which will be used in our school garden. Finally, we wish to pass on our huge thanks to Derek and Pauline Denby, who have dedicated so much of their time over the October half term holiday to create a bigger and better outdoor learning space for our children. We have a further 12 raised beds for classes to grow fruit, vegetables and plants that link with their curriculum learning – thank you.

It always seems a little early wishing everyone a Merry Christmas at the time of writing this, however, on behalf of pupils, staff, governors and all our school families, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2023.

## **CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT**

Hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. Autumn is now well upon us with the village's trees showing off their multi-coloured leaves to great effect. You would never know there had been a drought!

In the last magazine we reflected on the success of the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Since then of course we have had the death of Her Majesty; the only monarch that many of us in the Village have ever known, together with her funeral – and don't we do pageantry well in this country. We have also had the accession to the throne of King Charles III; the proclamation of which the Parish Council were able to make in line with the national plans. Now we look forward to the Coronation next May, when the Parish Council hope we can come together again to celebrate the next stage in our Nation's life.

The nights are drawing in and Christmas will soon be upon us. We hope this newsletter finds everyone safe, well and warm. These are difficult times for everyone, and the government has a number of schemes to help households cope with the cost of living. Please go to <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/> to find out more information.

As the days become shorter and darker please be mindful of being visible to others, especially when walking or cycling along unlit roads.

Be seen and stay safe! High viz tops may not be cool, but they might save your life

By the time you read this newsletter there will have been a series of meetings regarding the North Lincs Green Energy Park (NLGEP) held at Forest Pines. These meetings were attended by the Clerk to the Parish Council, a Parish Councillor and other members of the Working Party from Burton, Flixborough and Roxby with Risby. The Parish Council will continue to monitor and report on the situation.

Coming up we will soon be beginning Christmas activities in the village. The Village Hall Fayre on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, which is so desperately needed to raise funds for vital repairs, Carols in Church, Chapel and on the Paddock. Let's hope it will be a joyous and happy time for everybody.

Cathy Harber and Penny Pringle  
Chair and Vice Chair respectively

November 2022

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

Since the last issue of this publication, the Village Hall like all readers have been blessed with a shot of reality i.e. a gas bill. The rise in unit cost means the Hall has a shortfall in it's monthly finances. We cannot continue to reduce our reserves indefinitely; therefore we are reluctantly looking at increasing our rental charges. In the meantime can I make a plea yet again to all regular and casual users to:

**PLEASE LEAVE THE HEATING SETTING AS THEY ARE.**

If you arrive for a booked session the heating will have been set to come on just before your arrival time. The Hall is a large space to heat and may not be up to the heat you require but please be patient, the boiler will not warm the Hall any faster if you turn the thermostat up and if left on full the next user will complain that when they arrive the hall is too hot and will open the doors and windows wasting expensive gas.

We are expecting three building contractors in this week to quote for a schedule of extensive remedial work making the Hall fit for a fair few more years of serving the village. After all It's part of the Burton

heritage: most of us have used it at one stage or another and it caters for us quite literally from the cradle to the grave!

Ultimately we hope this means we can move forward in the Spring with the works which will close the Hall for a short period of time, but vastly improve things into the future.

David Faulks

Chairman Village Hall Committee

PS If anyone wins the euro lottery jackpot and has a few million to spare we could build a new 21st century hall. Thank you in anticipation! Remember too there is always the Lincs Lotto you could play. You pay £1 for the ticket, select Burton Village Hall as your good cause and they will get 50p each time. (Not quite the millions but a step in the right direction – and you could still be a winner)

## **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 a Parish Council Meeting held in December 1973

### **Minutes of the Meeting held in the County School on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1973 – Mr C W Fish presiding**

**Present** Councillors C W Fish, C F Applewhite, S Kitchinson, J Lawrence, C R Saunby, Mrs Waterson

**In attendance:** District Councillor Mrs Mitchell and Rural District Councillor C B Knight, also Mrs Applewhite, Mr Kettles, Mr Taylor, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Smith representing the Glebe Estate residents.

**Apology:** received from Councillor G W Robinson

### **Matters arising out of the minutes**

**New development to the north of the Glebe Estate** – The question of the proposed access to the new development was again discussed with the representatives of the Glebe Estate residents, and after the discussion Cllr Lawrence proposed that the Council support the residents in their concern that the proposed access through the Estate

and Holme Drive, the roads of which are not suitable for through traffic and that due consideration must be given to the matter. Cllr Saunby second the proposal.

The Chairman asked for a recorded vote for he considered that under the circumstances that course was right and proper and in favour of the proposal there were four votes with no objections and no abstentions. The Clerk was asked to inform the County Planning Officer of the Council's support for the residents who have already lodged a formal objection with the Planning Authority, and in addition, to raise two quite separate matters in connection with the Planning Application, namely surface water and sewage. The Council consider that the present facilities for disposal are totally inadequate and they would welcome an opportunity to discuss all these matters.

**Plant a Tree Scheme** – Cllrs Lawrence and Saunby and the Clerk with Mrs Hopper representing the Women's Institute met the County Forrester on 6<sup>th</sup> December in connection with the scheme, but he was not particularly co-operative and seemed unwilling to offer any actual assistance. He did say that the three sites which had been suggested, the Fish Shop corner, the triangle at the entrance to Vicarage Crescent, and the corner of Glebe Close, were unsuitable because of the obstruction of vision, and suggested that the Council should commence planting trees in the Glebe Paddock Amenities area. This course has already been suggested by the Council. Mrs Hopper said she would convey the suggestion to the W.I.

**Council Notice Board** – a quotation of £245.00 + VAT has been received for the new type notice board. The Chairman said that this price was obviously prohibitive and the matter must be left on the table

**Playing Field Fencing** – Jas Martin & Co were approached with regard to repairing the fencing and in reply say that since the Council have taken the liability for the fence they should repair it.

### **Other Business**

**Sale of Parish Garden** – Permission to sell has been given by the Secretary of State. The Chairman said it should be sold by tender at the District Valuer's price but there were several things to be considered and decided before calling the District Valuer. There was the question of the drift road which is almost diagonally across the



plot, this would have to be re-sited for it is essential that the Council should retain Right of Way to the hills from the south end. The type of road and the question of its maintenance would have to be decided. Boundaries would have to be established and fencing considered.

The Chairman said that a survey in connection with the drift road would be carried out shortly.

**Estimates for 1974/1975** – The Chairman asked for nominations for a Sub-Committee to consider the 1974/1975 Estimates in readiness for the January Council Meeting. Cllrs Robinson, Mrs Waterson, and Applewhite with the Chairman, were appointed and a Committee Meeting arranged for 7<sup>th</sup> January 1974.

**Clerk's Salary** – The Clerk withdrew while the Council considered his salary, and after discussions Cllr Kitchinson proposed that the salary be increased to £135.00 per annum, that it be backdated to October 1973, and that it be reviewed annually. Cllr Lawrence seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. The advice of the Lindsey Association of Parish Councils had been asked for in connection with the matter, and the figure decided upon is derived from a formula suggested by the National Association of Parish Councils.

### **Accounts passed for payment**

<b><u>R A C Symes</u></b>	Professional charges for playing field lease	£23.25
<b><u>Lindsey C C</u></b>	Caretakers Fee for 4 meetings	£4.00
<b><u>Bartie &amp; Son</u></b>	Stationary	£1.74
<b><u>Clerk</u></b>	Salary	£33.75
	Travel allowance to Scawby 26 miles @ 6.9p	£1.79
	Postage	£1.64

## **BURTON IN BLOOM**

It is amazing how quickly things can change. Since we last wrote to you, a much- loved Queen has died, a new King has ascended to the

throne, and we have a new Government. And as always in times of great and rapid change we tend to cling to the old and familiar things we know, which at this time of year, must be in looking forward to and preparing for Christmas. And as we always do, Burton in Bloom will be replacing the lovely flower baskets of Summer with equally beautiful young Christmas trees in the High Street to start the transition.

As in previous years, we are hoping to organise a couple of Christmas wreath making evenings (with mince pies) on the evenings of Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November in Burton School. Greenery will be provided. These evenings are always great fun and well attended so be sure to buy your tickets early. Further details will appear on the Burton in Bloom Facebook pages and posters will be put in the village nearer the time.

As we write this letter, the Burton Calendars for 2023 are being printed, with a stunning selection of photographs of the villages over the years, all taken by you. We are trying to keep the price competitive and again we will provide further details via Facebook/Posters nearer the time. Don't forget to start thinking about photos for the 2024 Calendar, just one super photo to highlight each month will do! (Email photos to [webster.roxby8@gmail.com](mailto:webster.roxby8@gmail.com).)

Looking into the New Year, Humberside's favourite horticulturist, Doug Stewart (Radio Humberside, The Great Outdoors, 8-10am) is coming to talk to us on Thursday April 27 in the Methodist Church Hall. So, lots of time to organise all those gardening questions you always wanted to ask. And for those who are really into forward planning, Burton in Bloom's annual Fete on the Green will be held on Saturday 24 June; if you would like to have a stall on the Green, Rachel (Webber) would be grateful to know as soon as possible.

So, happy preparations and hoping for not too many more new changes before 2023!

Pat Webster, Chair of Burton in Bloom, Tel 721057

## **From the Editor**

Remember - 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 Robnison 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

## **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.

### Services at Christmas

Chapel: Favourite Carols 18<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am

Christmas Morning Service 11.00am

Church: 9 Lessons and Carols 11<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Christingles 24<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm and 4.00pm

**BRING YOUR OWN CHRISTINGLE**

Christmas Morning Communion 10.00am

**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

Remember to post early for Christmas – deliveries are taking longer due to the Royal Mail strike

## NEWSLETTER DATES AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

All adverts must be agreed in a useable format – an editable <b>word</b> document sent electronically by:	Distribution by end of:
Mid January	February 2023
Beginning April	May 2023

**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**

### YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

Cllr Cathy Harber – Chair  
Cllr Penny Pringle – Vice Chair  
Cllr Peter Bell  
Cllr Stephanie Bull  
Cllr Maryanne Collinson  
Cllr Emlyn Evans

Cllr David Faulks  
Cllr Bill Johnston  
Cllr Jim Mitchell  
Cllr Simon Nicholson  
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.org](mailto:clerk@buspc.org)**  
**phone: 01724 489981 07982265914**


**Enjoy eating home grown food?  
Find your garden is too small to grow your own?  
Why not apply for an allotment?**

The Parish Council administers the allotments next to the playing field on Wiltshire Ave and currently there is no waiting list and one vacant plot. If you would like to rent a plot, then please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk on 07982 265914 or [clerk@buspc.org](mailto:clerk@buspc.org)



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Our oldest member is 94. Come along to our friendly class

Have a laugh and chat and exercise in your chair.

Classes held in [Village Hall](#). Twice a week [£3.00 per class](#)

**TUESDAY** 11am until 12.00

**THURSDAY** 11.15. am until 12.15 pm

Please phone [Betty on 01724 721586](#)  
or [Mary on 01724 720621](#)

Only a few vacancies in each class!

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB



Fancy a cheap night out – try Westlands Club located in Todds Lane behind the shop. Best bar prices in the village. Open 7 days a week (Mon – Thu 4pm – 11 pm, Fri & Sat 2:30pm – midnight, Sun 2pm -10:30pm). Members have access to live sports, 2

snooker tables, a pool bar, gaming machines and live music nights. There's a separate function room with dedicated bar also available for private hire (family celebrations, children's parties, exercise classes etc –

price on



application). Maybe Monday night's popular quiz night hosted by Steve Brooks is for you (9pm – 10:30pm) or perhaps Wednesday mornings coffee morning (open to non-members 10am – 12am). All newcomers welcome. Give it

a go and if you like what you see, membership is £5 per annum (forms behind the bar). We look forward to seeing you ☺



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2<sup>nd</sup> December: Ensemble Hesperii (Early Music ensemble)

13<sup>th</sup> January: Antoine Preat (piano)

3<sup>rd</sup> February: Mithras Trio (piano trio)

– the Mithras Trio are BBC new Generation artists

17<sup>th</sup> March: James Gilbert (clarinet) & Julian Chan (piano)

21<sup>st</sup> April: Jamal Aliyev (cello) & Maria Tarasewicz (piano)

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