

Beckingham Bugle

January 2011



Is this what you want to see?

There is only one story that can be covered this month and you will all know about it already. Many of you will have seen the website: www.knot.org.uk but for those of you without access to the Internet the main information - especially what you need to do - will be copied into this Bugle.

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Call to Action - see inside

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**Kesteven: NO
Turbines!**



View from Pack Horse, Beckingham

What to do now - and what's coming soon

Those people who managed to get to the (rather short notice!) presentation by Wind Direct were told that a planning application would be submitted before Christmas. We are now led to believe that it will be submitted early February.

At a village meeting with a very large turnout it was clear that the proposal did not have any support from the village. But what can we do? Until the planning application goes in the options are limited. You should:

- Sign the petition on the Website: www.knot.org.uk - (please sign this electronic petition even if you previously signed the paper petition)
- Investigate for yourself what a Wind Farm could mean for you and the village - and share your findings via the contact page on the website
- Write or email to our MP, local and county councillors (addresses on next page and copy your letter and any response via the web page.)
- Think about what you can do to help, for instance in distributing leaflets etc and volunteer via the website
- Donate to the fighting fund for any lawyer and other costs there may be via the website (details coming shortly) or by cash or cheque payable to 'KNOT Campaign Group' to Graham Else at the Sheridan, next to the Pack Horse. You can also drop off copies of letters to him.
- Talk to your friends and neighbours, especially from nearby villages who will also be effected, to get them involved - help them out if they don't have Internet access or get help for yourself if you need it

Once the plans are in then we will only have a short time to do a lot. We will need to write to councillors and planners with specific objections to the plans and we need to be ready to go en masse to the actual planning meeting.

Watch out for more details through your doors.

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Don't delay -
write today

Next Village meeting
Monday 24 January
8pm Village Hall



Valentines Weekend at the Pack Horse
Saturday 12 Feb - 8pm

1920s Fancy Dress Murder Mystery Night

3 course meal and a glass of champagne for
£14.50 per person

There will be a prize!



January 100 Club winners

Congratulations to the following
Beckingham 100 club winners:

145 Maxine Simpson £26
53 Mag Dwane £17
84 James Finch £10

Final draw takes place in April.
Good luck for that one!

Elly & Keith (daily Newspaper
deliveries) would like to thank all
their customers for the nice
notes & comments received
during the recent bad
weather & also many
thanks for the lovely
cards & gifts we received



Around the village

If we get another icy patch please remember that
the salt bins are there to keep the roads clear. If
you need to clear private drives please buy your
own rock salt from somewhere like Homebase.
Otherwise we may run out of salt before the roads
get de-iced!

Our litter picker, James Keane, has also noticed an increase in un-
cleared dog debris in Sutton Road. Please clean up after your dogs.



Contacts

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Parish Council Clerk - Judith Lyon 01400 272268

Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932

All Saints - Rector: The Revd Dr Alan Megahey 01400 273987 (on
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