

Beckingham Bugle

May 2011



See who your new Parish Councillors are inside and why we didn't have to vote for them.

Currently plans for a Church Fete this year have been postponed. If anyone would like to get involved and help make one happen later in the year please contact Gill Green.

Next month I am going to have details of some local businesses. So far there should be a hairdresser, a window cleaner and newspaper delivery. If you know someone you think should get mentioned then let me know the details. No advertising charges for that issue!

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Dates for your diary.....



BritishRedCross

The 2011 Village Red Cross Collection took place this week. In recent years Beckingham has given generously to the very desperate people the Red Cross supports. If you weren't in when we called and you would like to give then please drop in your gift at Tansy Cottage, Hillside, by May 10. There aren't envelopes, just a collecting tin. Vic and Valerie Rampton.

May

15 Celebrating All Saints' link with St Barnabas, Mt Shasta USA 10.30am All Saints

17 Parish Council and AGM - Village Hall 7pm

June

4 Keep Calm and Carry Yarn! National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford (details inside)

5 All Saints Holy Communion 6pm

17 Quiz night in the Village Hall - look out for further details

18 Family Fun Day - presented by the Play Park Group on the Playing Field between 3 and 6pm. More details to follow

Parish Council News

There are 5 positions on the Parish Council and as there were only 5 candidates there was no voting required. They are all automatically elected. The new councillors will be:

Karen Ashworth (current Councillor and Acting Chairman)

Graham Else (current Councillor and Treasurer)

Terry Fox (current Councillor)

Robert Sheppard

Trish Thorpe

They will formally take office this month and will elect their officers at their first council meeting, which will be the AGM.

I am sure everyone in the village wishes them well for their term of office (4 years) and would like to thank the retiring councillors, Barry Day and Peter Hallam, for their years of service.

It looks like good news on the Parish Clerk front. At the Parish Council meeting on 31 March the Parish Clerk position was discussed. An advert had just gone out in the Bugle. The current clerk introduced a possible candidate from Brant Broughton but it was agreed that if possible, the appointment should come from within the village. Since that meeting two candidates from the village have come forward so the new Parish Council will be having some interviews soon.



Californian Visitors

For nearly three years Beckingham Church has had a 'Sister Church' connection with St Barnabas

Episcopal Church, Mount Shasta, in Northern California. The Episcopal churches are part of the family of Anglican Churches throughout the world. Sixteen visitors from California will be visiting Beckingham from 12 - 15th May, living in the village, and visiting local places. If you would like to meet them, then come along to church for coffee at 11.00 am on Friday 13th, or ask Vic and Val Rampton (626665) or Gill Green (626635) for the rest of the programme. If you see the visitors around the village, please say 'Hello' and have a chat.

Saints Alive!





Kesteven: NO Turbines!

The Planning Application has gone in!

And so have hundreds of objections! If you haven't yet objected or have found a new reason to object then keep the letters flowing in to NKDC.

You can see the planning application and all the objections on the NKDC planning portal. If you contact the planning department you can view the physical documents at the council offices. Keep up to date with the campaign by visiting www.knot.org.uk

Big Italian Night

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated, bought tickets, helped out and had a good time on the Italian Night! A marvellous time was had by all and the event has raised about £900 for the KNOT campaign. People are already talking about the next event... a casino night maybe? Anyone have any more ideas?

Keep Calm and Carry Yarn!

4 June 11am to 4pm - Free entry - Sleaford

Whether you are youngster or adult, an absolute beginner or accomplished knitter, crochet addict, felter, or weaver, come along to our celebratory day of all things woolly! Watch demonstrations and try your hand at felting, knitting, spinning and crochet. Purchase your very own alpaca wool, freshly sheared. If you would like any further information, please contact the event organisers on:

Jane Lismore, 01529 308717 or janelismore@gmail.com

Rachael Clark, 01529 308717 or rachaellearning@gmail.com

Village 100 Club results

The final draw for the 2010/11 Village 100 Club had the following winners:

140 Joan Young £26

143 Julia Wallace £17

12 Paul and Jacqui Franklin £10

All Saints Church PCC is currently looking into the feasibility of continuing the draw into 2011/12. If anyone would be interested in helping to organise and/or sell tickets please contact Vic Rampton



HOME BEAT

There has been another reorganisation of boundaries at Lincolnshire Police and Beckingham has returned to North Hykeham Rural Beat Team (albeit somewhat enlarged from when we were last with them). They are expecting to get another PC around June but the details of the current officers are below.

One benefit of the change is that we get a monthly newsletter from the team to add information for the Bugle. If anyone wants to get up to the minute information about crimes in the area they can sign up for Ringmaster from the police. These short bulletins are sent by email (or an auto phone message if you do not have email). Contact the team to sign up.

For reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action, you should always call 0300 111 0300 for this purpose or 999 in an emergency.

The Beat Team contact details are:

PC Paul Truelove – paul.truelove@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Vicky Czajkowski – victoria.czajkowski@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Chris Boyle – christopher.boyle@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Jo Brooker – Joanne.brooker@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Or alternatively you can call direct through on:

07825100376 (Paul), 07939312796 (Chris), 07825100377 (Vicky) & 07825100379 (Jo) – these are the mobiles held by the Beat Team when they are on duty. These numbers should **not** be used for reporting incidents or crimes.

Seasonal crime

With spring upon us please be aware of garden related crimes which may increase over the coming months, please secure your shed/garage with a good quality lock and please don't leave valuable power tools on show as they will disappear if you do. If you are out in the garden, make sure the rear/front door is locked as thieves can easily gain access whilst you are busy working!

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