

Beckingham Bugle

October 2012



I understand that there has not been anyone wanting to fill the Parish Council vacancies. People in this village are generally good at volunteering to help run events. Being a Parish councillor (or newsletter editor!) is a longer term commitment but a necessary one. Please think about whether the role is for you.

It's also great to support local businesses - news from the Black Swan and the Pack Horse inside.

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Dates for your diary.....

October

12 All Saints Autumn Supper - Village Hall 7pm

14 All Saints Harvest Festival 11am

16 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall 7pm

20 Cleaning day All Saints Church 10am-4pm

31 Playgroup Halloween Party - Village Hall 6.30pm

November

7 Welbourn Church - Commemoration Service for anyone who has lost someone close to them, especially in the last year or two - 7pm

11 Holy Communion at All Saints - 9.15 am

11 Remembrance Day Service at Brant Broughton - 10.45am

December

7 Carol Singing around the Village in aid of the Children's Society 6.30 pm

8-16 Newark Christmas Tree Festival (see inside)

20 All Saints Village Carol Service 6.30pm

Fancy a change? Visit the Black Swan.

Enjoy a fixed two course dinner for only £16.50. 8oz Prime English Sirloin Steak with either Chefs soup of the day or a Winter Pudding. Offer available throughout November on Wednesday-Saturday evenings. Or you can choose from the standard 3 course Set Menu or the seasonal A La Carte.

We are now taking Christmas bookings (Christmas Day fully booked).

To view our menus please visit our website:
www.blackswanrestaurantbeckingham.co.uk

Volunteering opportunities in the wider community

Newark Pod

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be part of a team at The Newark Pod, an extension of the Southwell care Project. The Pod, on Barnby Gate offers opportunities for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities in the Newark area. We provide a friendly atmosphere offering a wide range of day time courses and activities. Above all, we encourage independence appropriate to each person's needs.

If you have a few hours to spare every week, and are looking for a rewarding opportunity, or would just like to know more about us then please contact us: Barnby Gate Methodist Church Hall
Email: dianne@southwellcare.org Tel. No: 01636 671939

Flower Pod

Another Southwell Care Project, this is cultivating and selling cut flowers. Through horticultural therapy users have the chance not only to grow wonderful flowers, foliage and herbs, but also to grow in their confidence and self esteem. They are given the chance to work in a healthy outdoor environment and to interact with volunteers and customers from the community.

We are also encouraging people in the community to grow for us through our Share-a-bed campaign. If you would be interested in volunteering or offering to grow items please call Anna on 01636 819066

Pack Horse update

New chef and new menu!

Take away menu:

- Fish and Chips
- Pizza
- Chicken Curry
- Burger and Chips

Jammin session every Thursday 9-11pm

Band last Saturday monthly

Xmas menu coming....

Have you had your chimney swept lately?

Now the weather is getting colder it is a good idea to think about whether your chimney needs sweeping.

Also always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers and make sure the fire is out before you go to bed

Christmas Tree Festival 2012 - St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Newark Saturday 8 December – Sunday 16 December

A stunning display of over 100 Christmas trees can be seen at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Newark, during its 5th Christmas Tree Festival this year. The trees will have been beautifully and imaginatively decorated by organizations, businesses and schools from the wider Newark community, filling the magnificent, mediaeval building of St Mary's at the heart of the town.

The festival attracts over 5000 visitors who come to enjoy the wonderful atmosphere at this magical time of year. The Festival also includes:

- Home-made refreshments
- A variety of craft and gift stalls
- Seasonal music
- A quality raffle
- 'Carols of Praise' on Dec. 16 at 6.00 pm followed by the raffle draw

Opening times are:

Saturday 8 Dec. & 15 Dec: 9.30-5.00

Sunday 9 Dec & 16 Dec: 11.00-4.30

Mon 10 Dec – Fri 14 Dec: 10.00-5.00

If you have any queries, please ring the vestry on 01636-706473 from 9.00-4 pm (except lunchtimes) or the Parish Office on 01636-611778 from 9.00-1 pm

Entry: £2 per adult; 20p per child

Halloween Party - Beckingham Play Park Group

Beckingham Village Hall, Wednesday 31st October 6.30pm - £2.50 per child

Disco, games, raffle, trick-or-treat walk and prizes for best dressed child and adult! Donations of cakes, decorations, nibbles, prizes or helping hands - gratefully received! Please contact Diana on 07740 047671

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Bingo Night

This fun event raised over £200. Thanks to everyone who organised, helped on the night and came along to join in.

Macmillan coffee morning

Thank you for help, support and donations. We are pleased to have raised £190 towards the continued support of Macmillan nurses. Once again a big thank you to you all from Edward and Cathy Durham xxxx

HOME BEAT



From October 1st the Response Officers have been merged with the Neighbourhood Policing constables creating one team known as 'Community Patrol'. These larger teams will provide response to urgent and priority incidents, and in the investigation of reported crime. Sitting within these teams will be the community beat managers (CBM'S) who will be responsible for:

- Problem-solving on their beat.
- Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Directing and supporting PCSOs on their beats.
- Crime investigation: where the crimes are those that are of greatest concern to the local community.
- Provide extra resilience for Community Patrol Constables.

The two Hykeham teams have been merged under one CBM, PC Paul Truelove. The Police Community Support Officers are unchanged. The new model Local Policing Teams will continue to get added support from the Community Police Constables, allowing the Teams to concentrate on local community issues.

The main theme of crime across all of the Ward areas has been that of heating oil theft, metal theft, and Insecurity Crime. The villages of Brant Broughton, Skellingthorpe, Thorpe on the Hill, and Bassingham, along with North Hykeham Town, have shown offences of this type in August and September. A number of initiatives have been in place, and this has resulted in the arrest of persons for heating oil theft this month in the force area.

Sgt Jon Hammond the Community Policing Sergeant for the Hykeham Wards

Contacts

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All Saints' Church - Church Warden Gill Green 626635

Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932

Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)

Beat team for non urgent 07825100376 (Paul), 07500857989 (Tim), 07939312796 (Chris), 07825100377 (Vicky) 07825100379 (Jo)

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