

HOME BEAT



It has been a busy month for me and the team, and we have made great progress in resolving local issues of anti social behaviour, working with the Parish Councils to review speeding and parking issues, and the Junior PCSO scheme in the schools is going from strength to strength.

It is encouraging for me to see that the community are calling in suspicious activity, this coupled with local intelligence, and the growth of the Lincs Alert membership, has enabled me to direct the Teams to patrol proactively. We are continuing to patrol the areas in plain clothes and on push bikes during the hours of darkness, in response to reported crime.

Sgt Hammond and The Beat Team

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

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Village Website: www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk

Village Shop coming soon

Many of you will have seen the news about the Pack Horse opening a village shop. I'll report more, with pictures, once it is open.

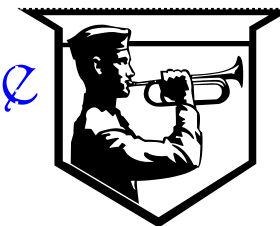
As well as the traditional village store items, Beckingham Village Store will be serving hot and cold beverages and cakes baked on the premises

The Pack Horse also has a new phone number: **627053**



Beckingham Bugle

October 2013



Lots of Christmas events in the diary section already. Excellent news for the village in the form of a village shop - see back page

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Dates for your diary.....

October

27 All Saints - Family Communion - 11.15am

31 Childrens Halloween party - village hall - see inside

November

24 All Saints Holy Communion - 9.30am

30 The National Centre for Craft and Design Christmas Market, gifted 10am to 4pm. The market provides a festive pre-Christmas shopping experience for visitors looking for unique handmade gifts from glass, jewellery, textiles, ceramics, lighting and specialist local produce.

December

5-8 Lincoln Christmas Market

15 Natural World Whisby Christmas Market 10.30am to 3.30pm

19 All Saints Carol service - 6.30pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Cathy and Edward would like to thank everyone who attended the Macmillan garden party. We raised an amazing £310 - more than a 50% increase on previous years.. Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes and raffle prizes. Thank you also to Liz and Gill for their sterling help on the day. Thank you all for helping to make it an enjoyable and very worthwhile event.

Harvest supper raised £587

Thank you to everyone who came and all those who helped on the night. There is now enough money for the notice board. If everything goes well with Planning permission we hope to have it in place around Christmas.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Beckingham Village Hall
Thursday 31 October 5.30pm onwards
Entry price - £3 per child
Includes -Hot Dog & Drinks
Disco
Trick-or-Treat Walk
Prizes for Best Child & Adult Fancy Dress
We will have a raffle and other refreshments
on sale.



All proceeds go to Beckingham Play Park Project funds.
Donations of cakes, raffle prizes, decorations or help on the night
would be gratefully received. All children must be supervised by a
responsible adult.

Contact Diana Johnson on 07580 233424

Christmas Floral Arrangements

Created in a container of your own choice

Designed to your own personal taste
Contemporary or Traditional
Artificial or Fresh

Providing a unique floral display
for your Christmas Celebrations

Contact: Rosemary Blakesley
07702 499960
To discuss options



Proposed Industrial Wind Farm Near You

Plans have been submitted for a wind farm at Temple Hill – farmland bounded by the Marston-to-Stragglethorpe, Brandon-to-Stubton, Stubton-to-Dry Doddington and Dry Doddington-to-Hougham roads.

The proposal is for five turbines each 126.5m (or 417ft) high, meaning that they will be visible for many miles around.

If granted planning permission, the construction would take 9-12 months with heavy goods vehicles moving to and from the site every 5-15 minutes.

At the time of writing, the application is being validated by the council planning department and thereafter it will be available to view on the South Kesteven District Council planning portal online or at their offices under reference S13/2699. If you object to the proposal, you can write to SKDC quoting this reference and giving your reasons for objecting. Each member of your household may send a separate letter.

Concerned residents can keep in touch with developments through reVOLT, the community action group formed to oppose the wind farm, online at www.re-volt.co.uk, by email revoltgroup@hotmail.co.uk or by phone 07771 696506. reVOLT will be running a series of drop-in sessions at local village/church halls on 2nd & 9th Nov to provide further information and offer assistance with formulating objection letters – for details of venues/times please contact reVOLT.

A message from the Parish Clerk.

I have been asked by a resident to try to reach as many Beckingham parents/grandparents/carers as possible. There have been near misses as children were cycling around the blind corner near the church / junction of Rectory Street on the wrong side of the road. Could all parents please remind their children that as quiet and peaceful as Beckingham can be, they still need to be careful and sensible. The road is not a safe place to play, so children should also be discouraged from building ramps up the kerb etc.

Job Opportunity in village

We are a local book-keeping company based in Beckingham, and we are looking to recruit for the following position:

Experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of Sage Line 50 needed for Maternity cover starting mid/Late Feb, and lasting for approx 10 weeks. 16 hours a week, ideally Tuesday and Wednesday. Cover is mainly for Collation of payroll timesheets, and raising of sales invoices. Role may turn into a longer term position for the right person. Pay to be discussed at interview.

Contact: email: Charlotte@proactivefinancials.co.uk or telephone Charlotte on 629356