

reVOLT update

The plan for an industrial scale wind farm near Stubton went before SKDC planning committee and was turned down. Congratulations to everyone from reVOLT and the local community who worked hard to get this result.

Police update

Sergeant Hammond has temporarily moved position but cover has been arranged until the end of July. Meantime watch out for opportunistic burglaries that happen with doors left open for only a few minutes. Please note that often the items stolen during these burglaries are small items which can be placed into a small rucksack. We need your help to remain vigilant and report ANYTHING that you believe is suspicious. They may be on foot, on pedal cycle or vehicle.

Letter from the Rector

Dear All, I am still here!!! Just to clarify any confusion or rumours that may be flying around...as of the 1 March 2015 to assist the Bishop's commitment to increase the number of clergy in this diocese and to help with pastoral reorganisation I have agreed to stand down as Priest in Charge in the Caythorpe group.

The service rota will be revamped from May onwards and I very much look forward to being out and about in all our parishes much more fully as I would have liked to have been from the start of my time here! Kindest regards and every blessing to you and yours, Ali Healy

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Beckingham Bugle

April 2015



The year is flying by! Lots of things going on in the village including special events at the pub and church fundraising events. Something for everyone.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

April

13 Police Panel meeting - 7pm - Hammond Hall, Lincoln Road, Bassingham Your current priorities set by the Panel for this area are:

1. Tackling thefts of power tools from vehicles and outbuildings in the villages.

26 All Saints Church Service - 9am

29 Book Club - 7pm - Beckingham Village Pub

A Crime in the Neighbourhood by Suzanne Berne

May

10 National Mills Weekend

Visit Cogglesford Watermill and see it fully operation producing flour

20 Book Club - 7pm - Beckingham Village Pub

Two Years Before the Mast by Richard Henry Dana

June

21 Loveden Deanery Midsummer Celebration - 4-6pm

an event for all the family to be held at Marston Village Hall (Bridge Street, Hougham, NG32 2HL). Look out for more details.

27 Summer Craft Fair - 10am-4pm In aid of All Saints Church

Dance Factor Lincolnshire – North Kesteven Semi-Final

Thursday 30 April 7.00pm Terry O Toole theatre

Dance Factor Lincolnshire is a county-wide street dance project which provides 11-18 yr olds with access to free street dance sessions. The North Kesteven Semi-Final features groups from across the district to make the Dance Factor Grand Final.

Thank you to all our dear friends for your kindness and meaningful words of comfort at the passing of our much loved mother, Lia

Trudy, Peter and family at the Black Swan

News from your NK District Councillors

North Kesteven council is efficient, innovative and pragmatic. We always aim to balance the budget and provide worthwhile services for our residents. It is the safest district in which to live in the country.

We work proactively to deliver new jobs and work with businesses to support growth. 82% of our residents are employed 71% work full time. We have 2.6 million visitors a year visiting the NK Airfield trail, Whisby Natural World or perhaps the National Centre for Craft and Design.

Our population has risen to 109,906 a 15% increase since 2001. Life expectancy is increasing -79.5 years for males and 83.5 years for females. We have delivered 263 new homes and have a £46 million investment programme in new council housing.

We are refurbishing and rebranding the North Kesteven Sports Centre, refurbishing the basement of Whisby Natural World Centre and have plans for the relocation of the Metheringham Depot.

In this Bassingham and Brant Broughton Ward we have 9 parishes not only with their plans for the future but many things accomplished: Bassingham has a new Hammond Hall and Tower, Beckingham have refurbished their village hall and Carlton le Moorland are looking to replace their hall with a new one.

Many activities that take place in the villages started with help from the district, and we are always there with advice. Get in touch with us, we are on the end of the phone or send an e mail.

Cllr Pat Woodman MBE and Cllr Sue Howe

Parish Council elections

At the same time as the General Election there are going to be Parish Council elections this May. The parish can have 5 councillors but there are currently only four. If there are five or less standing then the candidates are automatically elected. You don't have to represent a political party to be a parish councillor, indeed most are independents. If you are interested there is more information on the North Kesteven website but completed nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the office of the Returning Officers in NKDC by 4pm 9 April.

The parish is also looking for a new Parish Clerk. This is a part time position with a small stipend. If you are interested in becoming the Parish Clerk then please contact beckinghamparish@outlook.com.

Beckingham Village Pub

Some of you may have noticed that the village pub has become very active on Facebook. The reason is that there is a lot going on! There is also a new website for the pub: www.beckinghamvillagepub.com

New set menu

Available Tuesday to Thursday 12-2pm or 6-7.30pm
1 Course £9.50; 2 Courses £12.50; 3 Courses £14.95
Great bistro menu also available Tuesday to Saturday.
And don't forget there is an excellent take away menu as well.

May Sale!

Book a table between 5 and 24 May and get 20% off your food bill

Rat Pack Supper evening

Book Early to avoid disappointment: Stevie Brown (Rat Pack Entertainer)

7.30pm for a nice Martini, shaken or stirred. Followed by a three course supper and Rat Pack entertainment throughout the evening. £20 per head limited seating.

DRESS-CODE (To The Nine's')

"The Rat Pack was the primal embodiment of the notion that we are not put on this earth to toil until death, but rather that we are here to swing." trilbies, braces and black tie or Dickie.....
Sparkling Cocktail Dresses (You know where I'm coming from)

Rob

Spires and Steeples Challenge 2015 - Sunday 18 October

Entries are now open and cost £18 per person for the 26 mile challenge and £15 per person for the 13 mile challenge; places are limited to 1000. You must be aged 16 years or over to take part in the 26 mile run but children between the ages of 14-16 years can take part in the walks and the 13 mile run as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Call 01522 870273 for more details