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Or use "Fix my street" - <http://www.FixMyStreet.com>

Report Litter 01529 414155 customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk

You might have seen Handforth Parish Council in action. Why not come along to a Parish Council meeting in 2022 to join in the action!!

Meeting dates are :

Wednesday 12th January

Wednesday 23rd February

Wednesday 30th March

Wednesday 11th May Annual Meeting of
Parish Council & Annual Parish
Meeting

Wednesday 13th July

Wednesday 17th August

Wednesday 12th October

Wednesday 23rd November



All contributions for the next Beckingham Bugle welcome The deadline for the next March 2022 issue is February 14th 2022

Email all your news items and events to clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk

The Beckingham & Sutton Bugle



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Happy Christmas everyone

For more village news and to stay up to date with the latest Parish Council business visit the Village website at: www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk



Dear all,

For me it's a strange time of year as I write this. In the last few weeks we have spent many hours remembering; our group All Souls service in Leadenham a few weeks ago helped us to remember all those we have loved and lost and to light a candle in their memory, remembrance services with our schools either in or out of church helping them also to remember all those brave men and women who gave so much and finally we remembered them again in our Remembrance day services in three of our churches.

As we come to the end of the remembering season in our church cycle we immediately move towards Advent; a time of expectation. From remembering to looking forward, being expectant. We begin to remember all over again that wonderful Christmas story of Jesus coming to earth as a baby born in a stable.

Many of us will be expectant of spending Christmas with our families this year after missing this in the past year or so with the COVID threat. It's a special time of year and whatever your tradition let us this year give thanks for all we have been blessed with.

I can't let this go without a plea too - COP 26 as we know has just met and rather than look to the world leaders to show us the way, why don't we think what we can do as a Christmas present to our planet? Anything from the type of gift we buy, where we buy it from, how its packaged; all of this can make a huge difference. Why not look into buying different gifts, maybe a subscription to WWF, Wateraid, Woodland Trust to name a few, or any of the charities who are trying to help our planet or others in our world in need?



Further information on Christmas Opening Hours will follow.

At the time of writing we are also planning to launch a regular weekday morning or afternoon social event in the Village Hall in collaboration with Age UK Lincoln & South Lincolnshire. If you were not able to come along to our Open Morning on 6th November and would like to share any ideas that you have for this; or if you would like to know more about any of the above; please contact our Secretary Alex at alexsw@hotmail.co.uk.



If you are not currently a member and would like to join the social club, please contact our Vice Chair & Membership Secretary Wendy at wend68@btinternet.com. Please note, membership is now £10 per adult per year and is due for renewal from 1st January 2022 (but can be paid to Wendy any time from now).

If we do not see you in the club in the next few weeks, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Regards,

Beckingham Village Hall Social Club

This space is reserved for your first Bugle contribution in 2022!!!

Social Club News - December 2021

Dear Villagers,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well.

After a tough eighteen months, we are pleased to be back open every Friday from 7:00 – 11:00 pm and Saturday from 4:00 – 7:00 pm, plus some additional opening hours for special events (as detailed below).



We are also pleased to tell you that we have recently welcomed to our Management Committee Alex Williams as Secretary and Jean Martin as a Committee Member. We also have in post a new Chair Sean Conway and Vice Chair Wendy Williams. This follows the stepping-down of our long-standing Chair and Secretary Phil and Jane Wells, along with Committee Member Jason Hunt, whom we'd like to thank for all of their help and support over the years.

As we head towards Christmas and into the New Year, we are pleased to tell you that (Covid-19 restrictions permitting) we have lots of exciting events planned, as follows:



Friday 12th November: Loyalty Draw Starts

Saturday 20th November: Quiz, 7 pm

Tues 7th December: Meal at the Generous Briton, 7 pm

Thursday 9th December: Wreath-Making, 6:30 pm

Saturday 11th December: Kid's Christmas Party (from 2 pm) followed by the Christmas Lights Switch On (Time TBC)

Friday 17th December: Christmas Squares Draw

Saturday 18th December: Strictly Come Dancing Final & Members' Draw

Christmas Eve: Loyalty Draw

New Year's Eve Celebration with Live Entertainment Planned

Saturday 29th January: Race Night

The first Christmas advert this year on our TVs was John Lewis' on the 4th November, is it me or does it get earlier every year?! Mine isn't that early but I have included our church's advert with this letter this month, inviting you all to come and join in with the expectations of Christmas, whether it be the carol services in church, the carols on the green in Welbourn, the crib service in Leadenham for the young ones (and young at heart!) or the midnight service on Christmas Eve, I can assure you of a warm welcome and maybe also let the Christmas sparkle settle on you as you enter into the true spirit of Christmas.

Whatever you do this year and whoever you are with may you have a peaceful and joyous time.

Remember Jesus IS the reason for the Season!

Blessings to you all!

Rev Chris



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS 2ND JUNE 2022

Beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Island, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories, and for the first time, in each of the Capital Cities of the Commonwealth at **9.15pm** local time on 2nd June 2022, in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Lighting of the Beacons that night will be the first community event of the Jubilee Weekend of 2nd - 5th June next year, and everyone is encouraged to take part in this special tribute to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Guide to Taking Part in this event can be viewed and downloaded from - www.queensjubileebeacons.com, and will continue to be updated on this site for the next seven months as more and more councils, communities, organisations and other agree to take part.

What does the future of transport look like?

Lincolnshire County Council has started consulting on a new Local Transport Plan that sets out a vision for travelling around the county for the next 10 years.

Lincolnshire's current Local Transport Plan covers the period 2013/14 to 2022/23, and included the Lincoln Eastern Bypass and the East West Link Road, Grantham Southern Relief Road, and Spalding Western Relief Road amongst its ambitions.

The new Local Transport Plan addresses six themes:

- Supporting economic growth – connecting people to employment, and businesses to customers
- Future-ready green transport – reducing emissions
- Promoting thriving environments – making sure transport enhances, not spoils, local areas
- Ensuring health and safety – making sure transport is safe and responsibly managed
- Promoting high aspirations – providing access to education, training and support services

Improving quality of life

There are some key potential projects outlined in the plan too, to demonstrate how we might achieve the aims of the six themes. They include developing mobility hubs at larger towns and at the coast, making Grantham and Boston 'electric bus towns', developing an electric vehicle charging network, and supporting improvements on the A1 and the Lincoln to Nottingham railway line.

You can find the Local Transport Plan draft document, and complete the consultation online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/engagement. The survey will close at midnight on Wednesday 1 December 2021.



Have your say on the future of policing in Lincolnshire

Your County. Your Police.

Your Say.



The Police and Crime Commissioners Precept Survey is now live!

Have your say on the future of policing in Lincolnshire!

The survey is available on the link below!

<http://bit.ly/nskpccsurvey>

Your views will guide crucial decision making and help set the policing element of your council tax. It is important that everyone in the community takes their change to speak up about the changes they want to see.

Maisie McMahon

Safer Together Coordinator North and South Kesteven



Introducing.....

Your new NKDC District Councillor— Russell Eckert

Dear Bugle readers

Why not make a New Year's pledge to contribute something in 2022

Email all your news items to clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk