

New Wind Farm proposal at Fulbeck Airfield

The company involved is only beginning its campaign to gain planning permission and this early stage could last a year while environmental assessments are produced before the actual planning application begins.

Fulbeck airfield is not especially near Fulbeck village as it is nearer Stragglethorpe and Brandon and is therefore also very close to Beckingham, Stubton and Fenton. With 13 turbines standing over 400 ft high their impact would be considerable.

VETO is an opposition group set up to fight the proposals and they have set up a web site at www.vetocampaign.co.uk where you can see impressions of the proposed development from various view points, including from Beckingham. The site also allows you to register your details so you can keep up to date with developments - click on Get Involved -> Survey page. VETO need as many people to register as possible so they can demonstrate the level of interest even at this early stage.

Valentine's Night Quiz Friday February 14

Tickets £10-00 to include Cottage Pie Supper and glass of wine. Tables bookable for up to 6 persons. Tickets from Gill Green 01536 626635. Donations of raffle prizes greatly appreciated.



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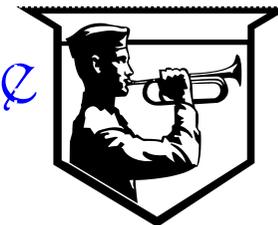
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Lots happening in the village - at the Pack Horse, the Village Hall and the Black Swan. See the diary below and inside. Also looks like there may be more Wind Farm applications looming. It's early days yet but see the back page for more info. We have also had some burglaries in the village - see inside for details of how to keep aware of what is happening - and keep your eyes on your neighbour's houses.

Have you tried the village shop yet? Amongst other things I can testify that the bacon is delicious!

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

February

4 Book Club - The Pack Horse - 7.30pm

"The Bee Keeper's Apprentice" by Laurie King

14 Valentine's Day - see inside for lots of options incl. a gourmet meal at the Black Swan, a great value tasty meal from the Pack Horse or a Church Quiz and supper at the Village Hall!

18 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall - 7pm

18 Bingo Nights - weekly at the Pack Horse - 8pm

23 All Saints Holy Communion 9.30am

27 Crossword Quiz nights - weekly at the Pack Horse - 8.30pm

28 Black Swan Greek Night - see inside

March

30 Mother's Day - Special lunch at the Black Swan - see inside

Wanted - a Parish Councillor!

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council. Long time resident or new to the village - do you have something you could offer to this role? Contact the Parish Clerk to learn more or express an interest.

The Pack Horse - updates

Valentine's bookings now being taken 3 course dinner for £12.50 per person

Bingo Nights 8pm - Every Tuesday from 18 February

Crossword Quiz nights 8.30pm - to include meat-tray raffle each Thursday starting from 27 February

NEW 'Hamary' Menu ... Succulent 10oz Gammon Steak served with choices of topping e.g. Two's Company – garlic mushrooms OR Hawaiian – ham and pineapple OR Cornish- Cider-apple... And more!

Lunch-Time Menu 10% discount when producing this copy of the Bugle – TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

The Village Store needs your support – Let them know about produce you would like to buy and they'll try and stock it.

From the Rector

Plough Sunday found me at Rectory Farm at Beckingham. We blessed the plough and the seed and the animals following in the footsteps of our Victorian forebears who reintroduced the service.

It was very special to give thanks for our connection to the land and I took note of the warning not to make too sudden a movement when spraying the cows with water flicked from a sprig of Rosemary. Apparently my illustrious predecessor was so hearty at one point that a small stampede took place as the blessed beasts ran for cover..... A few tried to munch on the said twig of Rosemary but a few drops of holy water saw them desist, but they had the last laugh as one little calf was nibbling away at my posh fur hood whilst I didn't notice and was gushing about how cute they were. Of the two Ploughs I blessed, one was a tiny hand plough which was purely ornamental whilst the other was a veritable juggernaut.

Dates at the Black Swan

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 February
Valentine's Special a la Carte menu - spoil your loved one!

Friday 28 February
Greek night - no plate smashing please!
3 course dinner influences of Greece £23.95

Sunday 30 March
Mother's day - spoil your mum 3 course Special Lunch £23.95

Playpark update

The Annual Children's Christmas Party raised over £60 and the Christmas Hamper raised £81! Thank you to all involved in planning the party and to Rob and his team at the Pack Horse for helping to sell the hamper tickets!

From the Parish Clerk

Leaving scrap washing machine and fridges etc out for a random scrap collector to take away is an open invitation for the more unscrupulous scrap dealers to be hanging around the area! Could residents please arrange for scrap / large items to be collected with a reputable dealer or the council.

Next parish council meeting 18 Feb 7pm

Lincolnshire Alert (Lincs Alert) is a community messaging system run by Lincolnshire Police.

The messaging system acts as a tool for the police to give information to registered members on crime reduction and community safety issues (Includes recent crimes in your area). Members are also able to provide information to the police. You can unsubscribe at any time or choose to personalise your messages. If you would like to receive updates, visit our website at www.lincsalert.co.uk and click the "register now" button. You can personalise your messages.