

## Black Swan Restaurant – dates for your diary

### February

#### Saturday 11 and Tuesday 14

Valentines A la Carte menu served 6.45pm onwards. Enjoy a fabulous dinner with someone you love.

### March

#### Friday 3

A taste of China. Three course Chinese themed dinner with appetiser platter and choice of main course and dessert £22.95.

#### Sunday 19

Celebrating 18 years

#### Sunday 26

Treat mum to a lovely 3 course special Sunday lunch with coffee and gift for her £22

### April

#### Sunday 16

Special Easter Sunday 3-course lunch £19.50

#### Sunday 23

St George's Day. Celebrate with Roast English Sirloin of Beef and other English choices. 3-courses £19.50

## Useful Websites for local events

[www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk](http://www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk)

[www.visitlincolnshire.com/content/heart](http://www.visitlincolnshire.com/content/heart)

[www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk](http://www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk)

[www.navigationhousesleaford.co.uk](http://www.navigationhousesleaford.co.uk)

[www.cranwellaviation.co.uk](http://www.cranwellaviation.co.uk)

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# Beckingham Bugle



January 2017

Short notice for a meeting at the village hall this Thursday but it could make a difference to future activity in the village - please go if you can. Details below and inside.

The Bugle will be issued this year when I have content and time - so if you are planning an event please give me as much notice as possible.

*Mikki*

## Dates for your diary.....

### January

**26 Meeting to discuss getting a club licence for the village hall - please attend if you can - 7.30pm Village Hall - see Parish Council News**

### February

**11 and 14 Valentines at the Black Swan - see back page**

**19 10.30am All Saints Church Service**

**26 9am All Saints Church Service**

### March

**3 A taste of China at the Black Swan - see back page**

**26 Mother's Day**

### April

**16 Easter Sunday**

**23 St George's Day - celebrate at the Black Swan - see back page**

## Windfarm at Fulbeck update

VETO has now submitted a community response to SKDC about Energie-Kontor's supplementary information in relation to their application for a 10 turbine wind farm at Fulbeck Airfield. Your original objections will still stand, but if you feel strongly about the applicant's tardy and misleading supplementary information please make your feelings clear to SKDC as soon as possible as the application will be determined shortly. We understand that this wind farm application may be the only live one in the English local planning system, so let's make sure we do all we can to ensure that our local voices are heard!

## Parish Council News

### Did you know that Beckingham has its own Travel Agents?

In 2015 Jim & Julia Wallace started a GoCruise Franchise, operating from their home on Hillside.

We are your independent cruise specialists. We bring together our business knowledge and combine it with our passion for travel to offer our clients a unique and personal service.



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Working from home allows us to be a more flexible with when we work with our clients and we can be contacted in a variety of ways:

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We publish regular e-shots with offers and twice a year we publish our glossy travel magazine "Cruisin", please get in touch if you want to go on our mailing list.

Remember  
Your Dreams, Your Holiday.... Together we will make it happen!

### 2016 Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to all who contributed - a grand total of £210 was raised.



The Parish Councillors wish all residents a happy and healthy 2017.

**Village Hall:** The Friday evening social events culminating in the lighting of the village Christmas tree plus party, also a Christmas morning gathering and a New Year's Eve social have all been very successful and raised over £1,000. It has been agreed in principle to spend most of the money on a new AV system for the hall, which will provide a welcome addition to the facilities. Special thanks are due to Cllr Andy (titch) Brewer for all his enthusiasm and efforts in organising these evenings.

**Village Hall License:** In view of the success of these social events, the Council have agreed to further pursue the possibility of obtaining a club license for the Village Hall. A special meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 26 January, commencing at 7.30 pm to discuss the matter in more detail. It will be essential for a core of residents to form a Management Committee to develop the operating arrangements and create and manage a rota of those willing to take responsibility for serving drinks on appropriate occasions throughout the year. It is therefore important that those who are keen to see this happen come along to find out what is involved. We also hope that it will be attended by representatives from Stubton, who have obtained a license for their village hall and run it for several years, so that we can learn from their experiences.

**Village Appearance:** Some pot holes have been repaired, but County Highways Department is not able to undertake routine cleaning of roadside gutters, because of budget constraints. The Parish Council has therefore agreed to pay a contractor to undertake an annual clearance of the gutters and to spray an approved weed killer in June to minimise growth. This should help to improve the overall appearance of the village.

**Street Lighting:** The Parish Council is aware of two street lights that are not working. These are the responsibility of County Highways, but we have been informed that they are in the process of undertaking a transformational programme to the county's street lighting to reduce energy costs and the carbon footprint. This means faults and issues with individual lights are mainly dealt with when the programme visits the area to introduce LED or part-night lighting. However, if there are particular safety issues to consider, they will be looked at on a case-by-case basis. Please therefore continue to report any street lighting faults to County Highways either by phone or their website: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/report-highways-defects](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/report-highways-defects)