

WIGTOFT

VILLAGE NEWS & VIEWS

February / March 2022



Dates to Remember over the coming months

Village Hall AGM - Tuesday 15th February, 7.30pm

Village Walks - Monday February 21st, March 21st, 10am

Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall every Saturday 10am - Noon

Brown Bin (Garden Waste) collections start again in March

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The Editorial Team wish all our readers a very Happy New year, even though it is somewhat belated. At present the weather feels as if it's time to hibernate from the cold, although, we have had some rather nice sunny days.

Omicron appears to be subsiding, we live in hope. This doesn't mean we need to throw caution to the wind, but life is slowly returning to normal.

Bacon Butty mornings are doing really well. Thank you to all those who help in any way and of course those who attend, it's good to see more and more people returning and enjoying these mornings. Over the coming weeks we will have village walks (page 7) where all are welcome. Church services (page 4) besides Gardening Club (page 8) not forgetting Scraps and Litter Picking.

We hope you will find something to attend in the village. It is an ideal opportunity to share news with neighbours and friends. The UK and worldwide news is not good at present so another reason to meet and greet those around us, at least we can cheer each other up!

We also have a notice for a forth coming Sponsored Walk in April which we hope you will join or contribute towards. More information to follow in our next edition.

Wigtoft News & Views are looking for help to put together the newsletter ready for distribution. This takes about an hour and is done in the Village Hall. It has to be stapled together, folded and counted into batches ready for distribution.

The dates for this year are Fridays, March 25th, May 27th, July 29th, September 30th and November 25th, starting at 10am. If anyone can help on any of these dates could you please contact Virna on 01205 460259, you would not be expected.

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CHRIS TUNNARD`S FUNERAL

On the 3rd December 2021 we held Chris Tunnard`s funeral service in the church and this was followed by burial in the churchyard. The service took place at 11a.m that morning, (we had put all of the Christmas trees to the sides out of the way). By 10.15 people started to arrive and by 10.30 it became apparent that we would run out of seats, (we can seat 140 people in church and we borrowed another 35 chairs from the village hall). Two ladies were at the church door taking names and I found out later that day that we had had 228 people in the church. As you will see from the numbers above it was standing room only. This goes to show how much Chris was thought of and respected by everyone.

The collection that was taken after the service came to £1610 which was divided between the Air Ambulance and the Church. Again this shows how much Chris was liked and respected. After the service Chris was laid to rest in the Churchyard.

Chris will be greatly missed at the church. Over the years he did a lot for the Church. Chris was Churchwarden for about 10 years and he also held a licence to serve Communion. Chris would also read at some of the Sunday services. Each year he would go to fetch a real Christmas Tree for the Church. Chris also did the Harvest Auction each year. Two years ago Chris was Father Christmas and went around the village on a tractor and trailer. Chris will be greatly missed by everyone. Chris was a lovely gentleman. God bless you and rest in peace.

Jane Barkham, Wigtoft PCC

Wigtoft Church Services for February and March

February

Sunday February 6th 9.30

Sunday February 13th 9.30

March

Sunday March 6th 9.30

Sunday March 13th 9.30

All are welcome to come and join us for the services.

***A PCC meeting will be held on Monday February 7th
at 2pm in Wigtoft Village Hall***

The Members of the Wigtoft Parochial Church Council are:

Chairman - Rev. Charles Robertson

Jane Barkham - Secretary

Virna Atkinson

Jackie Core

John Craggs - Treasurer

Ann Dawkins

Wendy McCombie

Jean Knight

Colin Scrupps

Malcolm Franklin

December's Sausage And Mash Lunch

The event was organised through the Parish Council, with a donation by the Parish Council and also one by the Blissbury Charity, these two donations and the ticket prices enabled us to stage the event.

Although Sally and I organised the event and did most of the cooking, we could not have done it without the help of several other people; the potatoes were kindly donated by Peter Craven, and the mixed fruit crumble was kindly made by Claire Tunnard. The unsung heroes of the day were the two gentlemen who did all the washing up, Peter Brigham and Steve Baxter, while Pete Smith delivered the food to the tables, Harley Smith was a great help in the kitchen and Bruce Leggott was the wine waiter.

The raffle was a great success raising £80 which will be put to organising another event for the village in the Spring.

We have received many kind words and thanks from many who attended the lunch, with everyone in agreement that they all had a lovely time and looking forward to the next event.

One resident wasn't able to make the lunch due to ill health so a plated up meal was sent to their house so they didn't miss out and for them to enjoy.

Sandra Brigham

Village Hall News

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th February at 7.30 in the hall. Anyone is welcome to attend, especially if they would like to join the committee. We are always looking for new volunteers to join us.

We do have a vacancy for a secretary so if anyone is interested in the position please come along to the AGM.

Booking Wigtoft Village Hall

The Village Hall is available for events and bookings

For further information, please contact Wendy on 01205 461005

The hire charge is £9 per hour, which includes heating, lighting and the use of the kitchen and all crockery.

Hello Friends.

Hope you are keeping your New Years resolutions. I made a rule not to make any so I didn't break them!

The old one disappeared over Christmas and I was taken to see other friends. One canine was tolerated when outside the room I was occupying.

Dragged to the rowing club again. Why do humans pretend to enjoy moving wet, slippery boats around.

Met a Doberman in the park today, he was twice as tall as me so I avoided him. My two border collie friends moved so quickly that they collected my ball without giving me a slender chance.

The boss is painting the kitchen today so I had to avoid wet paint.

Would be gardeners knocked on the door today but didn't return. I wonder why.

Mum now has a cup on the end of a stick so can throw my ball with little effort.

Today I left footprints in freshly laid concrete. Ha-ha-ha-ha.

My birthday- I was given a delightful squeaky toy and lots of treats.

I am helping Mum in the garden but this is not appreciated.

Found a roast chicken in a black bag so enjoyed an extra meal.

Bye for now – your favourite Dog



Wigtoft Village Hall Bacon Butty Mornings



Saturdays, 10am until Noon

*We will have our usual stalls and of course the best
home made cakes in Lincolnshire!*

So come along and enjoy!!!!!!

**Please note, the monthly Thursday Coffee
Mornings will hopefully start again in April.**

Village Activities For You To Join In

Litter Picking



Well, we continue to pick litter! We are more and more aware that, some people, not all, who journey through the village seem to throw litter out of their car windows!!

However, the good news is, more and more Wigtoft people are helping us in small ways by picking up litter as they walk, thank you so much.

There are 5 litter pickers, four ladies and one gentleman, we are grateful for all.

The dates of our next Litter Pick are

Monday February 7th and Monday March 7th

If you wish to join us, we meet at 10am close to the Village Hall.

For further information please phone Kim:- 01205 460 711.

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Walking Group

The last time we walked there were seven of us. We walk at different speeds but no one is left behind. It is very enjoyable and keeps us fit and active in body and mind.

Our walks vary and last about an hour or just over. We usually conclude with a cuppa.

If you would care to join us then we will meet again on **Monday February 21st and Monday March 21st**. All are welcome.

Why not join us for fitness and fun on these days at 10am.

Further details from Kim:- 01205 460 711.

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A Sponsored Walk

We have decided to do a sponsored walk **on Saturday 23rd April** to raise funds for Saint Peters and Saint Pauls Church in Wigtoft. The walk, starting at the church at 9.30am, will be divided into two (details to follow or speak to Libby on 01205 460430). So if you can only walk a short distance or a little further, it will accommodate you!

Sponsor forms will be available next month. At the conclusion of our walk we hope to share in some light refreshments.

So, we need you to help raise funds.

If you cannot walk, then perhaps you are able to sponsor someone who can!!

Readers Letters & Comments



A Bit of a Do!

We, of senior years, were invited by the Parish Councillors to share together in a lovely lunch of Bangers and Mash, and much more, on Sunday December 12th.

I would like to say how much this was appreciated by many. Thank you to those who worked so hard to make this day a success. Well done!

A grateful senior



WIGTOFT and DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



The Gardening Club meetings planned over the next months are

Monday February 21st, 7pm - To be confirmed

Monday March 21st, 7pm - Annual General Meeting

Come along and have an evening of interest and fun.

Barbara's Garden

Hello again, yes it's me with what's going on, or rather "What's NOT!"

The bird activity has not been too busy, but I am getting a regular visit from the Barn Owls, they have been using the log store to perch and digest their food, and of course they leave behind the "Pellets" of which there are about twenty, at the moment. Not knowing that this was occurring, I went to get some logs and had a surprise when one, rather large Owl flew out. Made me jump, but it is nice to see them flying about.

Talking of Owls I saw the Buzzard swoop on an Owl in the back field, in mid-flight, there was a bit of fighting, thankfully the owl was able to get away unharmed.

Due to the weather no activity has taken place on clearing up the garden, much work to do!!

Only a brief piece this time, I will not do another article until I can actually get to do something around the garden.

Thank you for the comments in the past.

Best regards, Norman

Topical Talk

I was reading another “doggy” story recently: this involved a dog called Blinky who, the owner said, very rarely barked.

Jacqui and Colin Fearon were asleep on their boat, a Broads cruiser, which was moored in Farndon marina in Nottinghamshire, when the dog started barking in the early hours of the morning. This woke Mrs Fearon because it was so unusual – it appears that two men were in the water and in difficulties; the Fearon's quickly went to their aid. One man was crying for help but asked Mrs Fearon to attend to his friend because he was not responding. Mr Fearon found a patrolling security guard who called the police. The Fearons and the security guard managed to rescue one of the men from the icy water and three police officers helped to rescue the other. Mr Fearon said later that to watch his wife and the security guard pull one man out of the water while he was holding on to the other was amazing – he said he was very proud of his dog because without his barking they would never have known that the men were in difficulties. The police believe that one of the men slipped on the icy pontoon and fell into the water and that the other one got into difficulties trying to help him. The Fearons had travelled with their dog from their home in Peterborough to the marina a few days before. One of the rescued men was taken to hospital with suspected hypothermia but both are expected to make a full recovery. Mr Fearon said that one of the men had since come round to thank them, saying that he thought he had only a minute left to live before they found him.

The Fearons spend most of their weekends on the cruiser, even in winter – they describe Blinky as lovely but docile.

I see that private parking fines are in the news again – apparently drivers are given an average of more than 22,000 tickets every day by private parking companies, this is according to government data. These companies issued four million tickets to motorists between April and September despite the fact that car usage was down by 25% due to Covid. These companies, having got photos of alleged cars breaking their “rules”, apply to the DVLA (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) for details to chase the owners for alleged infringements in private car parks such as supermarkets, hospitals and leisure facilities and each resultant ticket can cost drivers up to £100. Having been the victim of one of these companies (Pilgrim Hospital) I would suggest that if you feel that you acted lawfully you challenge the fine – you will be surprised how often these fines are annulled. I felt that I was in the right, challenged the ticket, wrote to various people and kicked up a “bit of fuss” and eventually the ticket was cancelled.

In Australia drunken parrots are causing a problem. In the north of the country the birds are feasting on fermented mangoes which are making them “tiddly”. Paul Murphy, a vet in Broome, Western Australia said that the fallen tropical fruit was left to brew in the sun in the Kimberly region. He said he was hearing reports of parrots flying into windows and sitting on the floor, making them vulnerable to cats and other predators – he said that red wing parrots were the most vulnerable to the fermented sugars in the fruit.

Colin Scrapps

Recipe of the Month

Apple Cake with Crunchy Topping

Ingredients

- 1½ Braeburn or Bramley apples (about 300g), peeled and cored
- 225g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp mixed spice
- 125g butter, plus 25g melted
- 125g light brown sugar
- 1 lemon, zested
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tbs demerara sugar
- clotted cream or ice cream, to serve



Method

Heat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Grease and base line a 20cm loose-based cake tin.

Cut one apple in half, then slice one of those halves into 8 and set aside. Chop the remaining two halves into small dice.

Sieve the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and mixed spice into a bowl. Rub in the butter. Stir in the sugar, lemon zest and diced apple. Stir in the eggs and mix well.

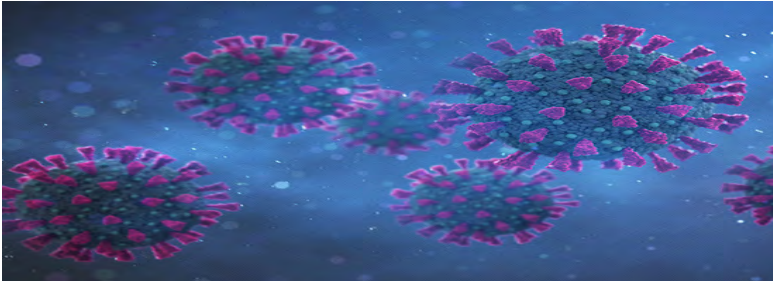
Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the surface. Arrange the apple slices on the top and brush with the melted butter. Sprinkle over the demerara sugar and bake in the oven for 30-40 mins. Serve warm with clotted cream or ice cream.

In the last “Wigtoft News and Views” we were all looking forward to a new start. The freak midwinter has not changed a lot . High temperatures have been recorded as we said goodbye to 2021 but the crisp frosty mornings are more seasonal.

I wonder what our new Queen would have thought if she could have looked forward to the many changes she would endure? During the second world war most people worked to build a better future. Now so many of those we could respect are cheating on us whilst enjoying forbidden fun and extortionate salaries.

How could we live without our fridges, freezers, microwaves and washing machines? We should have more time for our fellow humans but this doesn't seem to happen. With mechanization came speed and everyone seems in a great hurry.

I wonder how soon we will be free of the wretched coronavirus crisis? It would be great to see it end in 2022. Getting a booster jab was not the perfect New Year resolution. Perhaps a cure will be found in the near future? Covid seems to have changed the lives of all humans. Why are we spending so much time and money on testing those who are without symptoms? They could be getting on with their lives.



On a lighter note – the first little lambs of the spring are appearing on the farms. They are tiny, unsteady balls of fluff and continually beg their siblings to play.

We are now enduring frosty, foggy days as colder days always arrive with longer days. Yellow jasmine is still brightening the garden while a few Christmas roses battle on. The spears of the first snowdrops are piercing the cold ground and I'm sure we will soon see the first dandelions.

Many if us will be enjoying the bright splash of poinsettias in our living rooms. Others will be enjoying the colour and scent of narcissi and hyacinths given to us as Christmas presents.

Things can only get better.

Happy Springtime

Avis Padley

Puzzle Page

As we all know, Lincolnshire is famous for its very high standards of farming, in particular arable crops.

This month's word search reflects this. Can you find 12 of the crops widely grown in our county and can you spot the one that's not.

If you need any help you can find a list of the crops at the bottom of page 18 and a completed grid on page 22

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R	L	W	E	I	L	E	T	T	U	C	E	P	T
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Interesting Facts About Lincolnshire Jet Travel



RAF officer and engineer Frank Whittle invented jet travel in the heavily-guarded secrecy of RAF Cranwell, at Sleaford.

On May 15, 1941 the first British jet-powered plane took off from the base on a historic 17-minute flight - a moment which would change the way future Generations would travel forever.

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9.30am Communion <i>Wigtoft Church</i>	10am Litter Picking 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting <i>Wigtoft Village Hall</i>	10am Scraps R Us <i>Wigtoft Village Hall</i>			Green Bin Collection	10am - Noon Coffee Morning <i>Wigtoft Village Hall</i>
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9.30am Communion <i>Wigtoft Church</i>	Valentines Day	7.30 Village Hall AGM <i>Wigtoft Village Hall</i>			Blue Bin	10am - Noon Coffee Morning <i>Wigtoft Village Hall</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10am - Noon Churchyard Weeding <i>Wigtoft Church</i>	2	3	4 Purple/Brown Bin	5 10am - Noon Coffee Morning <i>Wigtoft Village Hall</i>
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27 Mother's Day	28	29	30	31		
<i>Clocks go forward one hour</i>						

The Abbey

The Abbey was founded by Robert De Gresley in 1135, when a colony of monks arrived from Furness. In 1147 it became part of the French Cistercian Order.

Very little is known about the Abbey compared with what we know about similar sites: it seems the founder and his son Albert endowed the monastery with 240 acres of land and “other gifts”: these appear to have been certain mills, fisheries and a half ownership of the church of Cotgrave in Notts. Other benefactors were Stephen, Earl of Brittany, Robert D'Arcy, Alan de Croun, Gilbert of Ghent, Henry de Longchamp, Simon, Earl of Montfort and many of “lesser note”.



In common with similar establishments in the area the monks would have used their lands largely for sheep grazing as it is recognised that a large part of the wealth of the monasteries was based on the sale of wool. In the case of Swineshead, this would have been exported from the port of Boston – indeed, it is documented that the main road, or track as it then was, from Swineshead to Boston, known as the “ramper”, was raised above the surrounding marshy ground by monastic labour, to give easy access to the port. This road system would have been connected to the raised road system going inland to Sempringham Abbey, and known beyond Donington as the Bridge End road.

A well known story locally is that concerning King John. En route from Kings Lynn to Swineshead Abbey, the King is reputed to have lost a large part of his treasures, which included several of his crowns of state, supposedly whilst his baggage train was crossing a causeway, somewhere between Sutton Bridge and Swineshead – apparently they were caught by the tide as they were crossing. The King was unable to mount a recovery operation as he died soon afterwards, reputedly poisoned by the monks of Swineshead; it is thought by some that he died here, and by some that he died at Kyme Priory.

The Abbey was taken over by the Crown in the Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1536. At this time, as well as the lands and assets listed, other assets were:- the Rectory of Cotgrave, the manors of Gosberton, Quadring, Great Hale, Little Hale and Cotgrave and Hardwick granges.

The site was granted to Lord Linton in 1550, and it would appear that the buildings were left to fall into ruin. The present stone house retains parts of the

house built out of the ruins for Sir John Locton in 1607. The only visible medieval feature used to be a thirteen century effigy of a knight set in the wall on the south side, but this appears to have been removed in the 1970's.

Remains of substantial stone walls were seen during works west of the house in 1977 and over the years a great deal of medieval pottery from the thirteenth to fifteenth centuries have been picked up in the surrounding fields – there is also evidence of a kiln operating here in the 14th century, producing a distinctive type of tile.

Remains of old carp ponds are to be found in the present parkland.

Across the fields, due west of the present Abbey lies the site known as the Mainwarings (Manorings). This is a protected site consisting of a grass topped plateau surrounded by two large moats, with an entrance – the site is reached by means of a public footpath from the village. Very little is known of the history of the site, but it is said that it was home to Hubba, a Dane, from which nearby Hubberts Bridge takes its name. Historians also connect this site to Turkil the Dane in the reign of Canute, and to De Gresley in the 12th century. (Founder of the Abbey).

All-in-all, this area (abbey and Mainwarings) is a historical site that relatively little is known about, as there appears to have been no recorded digs; the abbey site is situated on slightly higher ground than the surrounding area. There is no public access to the site.

Colin Scrapps

Sutterton Methodist Church



Services for February and March are as follows

February

Sunday 6 th	10.30	Local Arrangement
Sunday 13 th	10.30	Libby Craggs
Sunday 20 th	10.30	Darren Charlton
Sunday 27 th	10.30	Liz Steel

March

Sunday 6 th	10.30	Mike Jessop
Sunday 13 th	10.30	Local Arrangement
Sunday 20 th	10.30	Bruce Thompson
Sunday 27 th	10.30	Rev. David Curran

Coffee mornings are held at Sutterton Methodist Church every Wednesday morning at 10am

Please feel free to come along and enjoy a coffee and friendly chat.

All are welcome at our Church

Sheridan Smith OBE

Sheridan was born in June 1981, she is a multi talented actress and singer and was born at Epworth, North Lincs, the only daughter of Marylin Smith.

She attended the Joyce Mason School of Dancing from an early age: she went to South Axholme Comprehensive School. Although an actress, she never trained as such, but was a member of the National Youth Music Theatre from 1995 – 2001, performing a number of understudy roles such as Bugsy Malone, Pendragon and Into the Woods. She completed further education at John Leggott College in Scunthorpe.

She has made countless appearance in film, television, on the stage and radio. One of her more memorable appearances on TV was in the drama Cilla, the story of Cilla Black.

Louise Hannah Black MBE

Born in June 1984 Louise is a double Olympic Medallist with the record-breaking GB Womens hockey team, culminating in winning Gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics. She has a doctorate in Exercise Physiology and coaches leaders and teams in FYSE 100 companies. She was born in Boston and gained her PhD at Nottingham Trent University.

As a hockey player she began her youth career at St Ives Hockey Club (Cams) and rose up the ranks to play for their first team. She went on to play club hockey for St Albans, Leicester and Loughborough Students. She made her international debut in 2003 when she competed with the GB team at the 2012 Summer Olympics where the team won bronze.

Danny Butterfield

He was born in Boston in November 1979 and was educated at Boston Grammar School. He is a former professional footballer and began his career as a youth with Grimsby Town – he was promoted to the club's first team midway through the 1996 – 97 season; his main position was right back: he had 5 years with this club and then moved to Crystal Palace; he arrived at the Palace in 2002 and quickly became a favourite of the crowd and played regularly for the next two seasons and played in the 2004 1st Division play-off final that resulted in Palace's promotion to the Premier League.

In 2010 he joined Southampton on a one year deal and this was extended to cover the next season. After some injury problems he was moved to Bolton

Wanderers on loan. He was released by Southampton in June 2013. After this he had spells at Carlisle United and Exeter City – he retired from playing in September 2016.

He then had a spell as assistant manager at Southampton under 18 team, followed by the position of first team coach at Milton Keynes Dons – at the conclusion of the 2018 -19 season Butterfield's contract with the club was terminated following a poor run of results.

Gordon Bolland

Gordon was born in Boston in 1943 and is a retired English footballer and manager: his playing position was as a striker.

He joined Chelsea as a teenager and was a member of the sides that won the FA Youth Cup in 1960 and 1961, alongside the likes of Peter Bonetti, Ron Harris and Terry Venables: despite this he only made two appearances for the first team and was released in March 1962, after which he signed for Leyton Orient. He joined Norwich City in 1964; he then had a brief spell with Charlton Athletic before signing for Millwall in 1968. He scored a spectacular goal against Bristol City on October 16th 1971 which won the Match of the Day “Goal of the Month” award. He remained with Millwall for seven years, scoring 62 goals and is in the clubs Hall of Fame.

He finished his career as player/manager of Boston United.

Colin Scrupps

Interesting Facts About Lincolnshire

BBQ 1967

Spalding blazed a trail in the music world as host to the country's first true rock festival back in 1967 before the likes of the Reading, Leeds or the Isle of Wight events.

BBQ '67 held in the town's old Bulb Auction was headlined by acts including Jimi Hendrix, Cream fronted by Eric Clapton, and Pink Floyd.



The crops to find in the Word Search on page 12

Barley Broccoli Cabbage Kale Lettuce Maize Onions
Peas Potatoes Pumpkins Rice Sprouts Wheat

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 1st November 2021

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Present: Cllr B Leggott; Cllr S Smith; Cllr P Craven;
Cllr S Collingwood and Cllr S Brigham.

Public forum: None

Apologies for absence and reasons given

Cllr SB sent his apologies and reason for absence. County Cllr M. Brookes and Borough Cllr M Cooper sent their apologies.

To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011

None

Notes of the meeting held on 4.10.21 to be confirmed and signed as minutes.

The above notes were agreed and signed as minutes. It was resolved to accept the notes as minutes.

ACTION: Clerk to post minutes on website.

Financial matters: Accounts for payment; budget figures and financial report.

<u>Date of invoice</u>	<u>Details of payment</u>	<u>Amount ex vat</u>	<u>Vat reclaimable</u>	<u>Overall total</u>
15.10.21	Pay	208.00		
15.10.21	PAYE	52.00		
15.10.21	Clerk use of home as office	20.00		
30.10.21	Payroll services	18.00		
5.10.21	Printer paper	3.75		
6.10.21	Printer Ink	8.32	1.67	
4.10.21	Donation towards Xmas meal	100.00		
TOTAL		410.07	1.67	411.74
RECEIPTS				
1.10.21	Precept from Boston Borough Council	5105.50		
21.10.21	Land rent	345.00		
TOTAL		5105.50		5105.50

Finance report – The land rent for the period 1.11.21 to 30.4.22 of £345 has been received. The tenant has accepted the increase in rent from 1.11.22 for 3 years at £175 per acre.

The precept payment for the second half of the current year for £5105.50 has been received into the bank account from Boston Borough Council.

It was resolved to authorise the above payments and budget figures.

ACTION: Clerk to make payments and add budget to website.

Planning:

None.

Councillors' Reports.

Cllr SS – mentioned the recent accident outside the Village Hall where a car ran into a parked lorry. Councillors had voiced their concerns about lorries parking in this area previously and the clerk had written to the business opposite to ask if they would ask the drivers to park on the same side of the road if there is more than one vehicle and minimise the length of time they are parked there. Cllr SS said the police have said it's not illegal to park in this location but it may be possible to get some kind of parking restriction. It was resolved that the clerk should contact the Road Safety Partnership for advice.

ACTION: Clerk to make contact.

Clerk's report

10.10.21. Telephone call received from a member of the public about broken glass in the Play Area. Cllr Sally Smith attended to clear the glass.

To continue with the budget preparation for 2022-23

The clerk had prepared a spreadsheet and included some suggested figures. The clerk advised Council that no quotes have been received for the grass cutting etc. It was resolved to increase the budget for Maintenance/Gardening from £200 to £375 to allow for any work that may need to be done in the Wildlife Garden.

ACTION: Clerk to chase quotes before the next meeting when the final budget will be prepared.

To review the play area/playing field inspection undertaken by Cllr S. Brigham and to agree who will complete the November inspection.

The above inspection was in order apart from the wetpour. A decision will be made about the wetpour repair after the annual inspection has been completed in December. Cllr SS volunteered to undertake the November inspection.

To discuss the item in the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils' (LALC) newsletter about Councillors' email addresses.

Following a discussion, it was resolved that the clerk should set up separate email addresses for Councillors specifically for Parish Council use.

ACTION: Clerk to set up.

To discuss the clerk's annual review undertaken by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The Clerk left the meeting at 19:52.

Cllrs Leggott and Brigham discussed the clerk's review with the other Councillors. It was resolved that a satisfactory annual review had been carried out and a written copy of the review notes will be sent to the clerk for signing.

Meeting closed at 20:09

Next meeting 6.12.21 at 19:00.

Parish Council News

Parish Council Vacancy

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Wigtoft Parish Council

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*And of course **RICE***
is the odd one out

Boston Borough Council Bin Collection Dates for February / March



Friday February 4thPurple Bin
 Friday February 11thGreen Bin
 Friday February 18thBlue Bin
 Friday February 25thGreen Bin

Brown Bin (Garden Waste) collections start again in March

Friday March 4thPurple/Brown Bin
 Friday March 11thGreen Bin
 Friday March 18thBlue/Brown Bin
 Friday March 25thGreen Bin



Please remember that the Garden Waste (Brown Bin) collection service needs to be renewed with Boston Borough Council by April to continue having your bin emptied in 2022.

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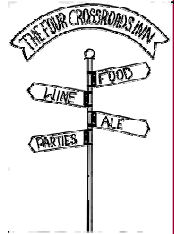
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