WIGTOFT VILLAGE NEWS & VIEWS

October / November 2019

Village Events In The Coming Months

McMillan Bacon Butty Morning Saturday October 5th, 10am - Noon Wigtoft Village Hall

Christmas Tree Festival Carol Service - Friday 29th November, 6pm Open Days, Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December, 10am - 4pm

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From The Editorial Team October / November 2019

As I write this the sun is shining and yet it's still September and the shops are starting to put their Christmas displays on! It may have a bit of a nip in the air but long may this weather last!

On the weekend of September 8th-10th the Gardening Club held a Flower Festival in the Church. This was well received by all those who came. We are now looking forward to our Harvest Celebration and the Christmas Tree Festival.

Time just flies!!! Throughout the year Wigtoft village has held many events due to the hard working groups within it. Our thanks go to "Friends of the Church" who work so hard to keep our Church in such good repair. New heating, we hope, will be our next venture!

The various organisations within Wigtoft need our support. They need people, like yourselves to help. On our own we can do little but together we can do much. So, if you wish to be part of village life then please help in any way you can. As the advertisement says "Every little Helps"

As we approach winter gardening will slowly come to an end. The brown bin collections will end for the year on November 29th and start again at the end of February next year.

Please remember this is your magazine and we would welcome your contributions in the form of a letter or article, just let one of our team receive it before the 18th of the month. Have a good autumn.

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Remember the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 20th October

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St. Peter & St. Paul WIGTOFT PARISH CHURCH NEWS

On Friday November 29th we start our annual Christmas Tree Festival in the Church with a Carol Service at 6pm. The following two days are the Christmas Tree Festival open days. Can we beat the record number of Christmas Trees that were on display last year?

If you would like to sponsor a Christmas Tree or would like to help to prepare the Church for the weekend or decorate some trees then please contact Jean on 01205 460546 or a member of the PCC for details.

Once again the Coffee Mornings over the summer months have been very successful and well supported raising a total of £1990 for Church funds. The PCC would like to thank all those who worked so hard every week, baking, serving, washing up and doing all the other unseen work without which these weekly gatherings could not take place. We would also like to thank all those who supported the events.

Hopefully we will start the Coffee Mornings in the Church again next April, if you would like to help out on these Saturday mornings next year then please get in touch.

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Wigtoft Village Hall Dates & Information

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Wigtoft Village Hall Christmas Fair

Friday November 8th 6pm - 9pm

Christmas gift stalls for you to peruse at leisure

Tombola and Raffle

Light refreshments will be served

Stalls are available at £5 Please contact Wendy 01205 461005 Or Sally 01205 460117

Please come along and bring your friends to this annual festive event and join in the fun!

Village Hall Committee Vacancy

Wigtoft Village Hall Committee need a new Chairman from December 2019

If you feel you could help in either of these roles please contact, Sally Tel:- 01205 460117 or Allison Tel:- 01205 461522

Booking Wigtoft Village Hall

To book the Village Hall, 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.

Wigtoft Garden Club Flower Festival

Due to the extremely long hours and hard work of a diminished team of helpers a successful weekend was achieved.

There were many compliments on the beauty of the floral arrangements and the choice and quality of the refreshments.

We had regular visitors returning from quite far away because of the friendly welcome they always receive.

Community at its' best. So thank you again to the garden club, and nonmembers, it couldn't happen without you.

It is events like this that keep Wigtoft on the map! And our lovely church.



Light Up Wigtoft This Christmas

AN EARLY REQUEST - Wigtoft Christmas Tree Festival will once again take place at St Peter & St Paul's Church beginning on Friday November 29th with a Carol service at 6pm to which all are welcomed.

Those living in the vicinity of Asperton Road, Church Road and Main Road are encouraged to put a light either in their window or to light a tree in their garden.

It is an opportunity for us all to work together to celebrate our festival and of course Christmas itself. So, let's all join in the fun!

Christmas Tree Testival Concernation Carol Service 6pm Friday 29th November Followed by light refreshments

St Peter & St Paul Church

Wigtoft

Open Days 30th November & 1st December 10am - 4pm

To Sponsor a tree for this Christmas celebration Please call Jean on 01205 460546

Topical Talk

I was reading recently about two people with metal detectors – they were working a field in Chew Valley in Somerset when they made a "find": not a horseshoe or a beer can but a trove of silver coins!

This find has been described as one of the most significant coin hoards ever unearthed in Britain. Lisa Grace and Adam Staples, from Derby have been metal detecting for 16 years and have found a number of precious articles in this time, but nothing to compare with this vast collection of Norman coins, numbering 2528 in total. About half of the coins bear the head of Harold 11, the last Anglo-Saxon king and the other half bear the head of William the Conqueror who defeated Harold at the Battle of Hastings. It is estimated that the hoard will fetch in the region of £5 million. It is thought that the coins may have been buried by the landowner during the unrest that followed the Battle of Hastings.

A curator at the Bristol Museum describes the burial as an early form of tax dodging. Any proceeds from the find will be split between the finders and the landowner.

As well as the arrival in Downing Street of Boris there is another "new-comer" this is in the shape of a Jack Russell dog. There is the possibility that fur may fly when he comes into contact with the official "mouser" of No 10, Larry the cat. Larry has served the last three Prime Ministers and is known to be less than welcoming to new arrivals.

Villagers in Fife in Scotland are involved in a modern day witch hunt. They are appealing for information regarding a witch who lived and died there in 1704. The alleged "witch", by the name of Lilias Adie, died in a Dunfermline jail in 1704, apparently after committing suicide; she was buried under a half ton slab of stone near the coastal village of Torryburn, with the stone intended to prevent her from rising and avenging herself on her neighbours. Despite the precautions the grave was robbed in the 1860's and her skull ended up at St Andrews University and was later displayed at the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow in 1938, but appears to have been lost after this; other bones that were taken have also disappeared and archaeologists are appealing for anyone who has information on the whereabouts of the remains to come forward so that they can be given a decent burial.

Adie's story reads like fiction – in her 60's she was accused of bringing ill health to a neighbour and according to records she was brought before the minister and the elders; she is alleged to have confessed to meeting Satan on hundreds of occasions, often with 20-30 other "witches". The report states

that she was confused and frightened and confessing to her "crimes" may have been a way of staving off the torture which witches were subjected to.

It is thought that she committed suicide in prison before she could be burnt at the stake.

A new beauty queen, Miss England no less, is living and working in our area: this is Bhasha Mukherjee. Her parents are Indian who initially lived in Swindon but after two years her father got a job in Derby, where they settled. She went to school in Derby and then on to Nottingham University – she speaks five languages.

The Miss England contest took place in Newcastle recently; having won this she is qualified to enter the Miss World contest in December.

She is now working as a junior doctor at the Pilgrim Hospital in Boston.

Colin Scrupps



July and August have been my fun months with lots of tantalising treats.

- 9 July Journeyed south to visit owner's relatives. Warmly greeted by human sister's Airdale. We had met before and enjoyed fun times and treats shared
- 11 July Dog walker took us out for walkies as owners needed a rest. I saw a shining stretch of water and dived in. Unfortunately I had jumped into a very, very stinky pond. Human in charge was definitely not amused. I had to endure an extra bath time
- 21 July Went for a boat ride on the Witham. Members of the rowing club called at a pub for lunch. Fortunately they kept some of their dinner and brought it out to the car for me. I was feeling really, really starved
- 22 July Saw my favourite auntie peeping out of her large bay window. I was intending to call but my wicked owner jerked the lead so I was obliged to continue the journey
- 30 July Warm and sunny as we left home today. I love to feel the sun on my polished coat. As the ladies were enjoying Scrabble[™] play I decided to explore the bungalow. I sneaked into a bedroom and discovered a pair of brand new scarlet suede slippers. I shook one hard and liked the feel of the fur trimming. I was ripping this from the slipper when the owner burst into the room. She shouted 'Bad dog!' in no uncertain manner so I crept away and went into hiding. Some folk are very difficult to please

Owner went to the funeral of one of her favourite humans. I was left in the car so chewed up a notebook I managed to reach. I was missing my late friend too!

- 20 August Both humans immersed in games of Scrabble[™] again so I decided on valid vengeance. I found a squeaky toy which had belonged to Mousehound No 1. I disembowelled this and made sure the squeaker will never work again. I am so tired of hearing about No 1 and his qualities of a life time
- 7 Sept Huarray! I have reached my second birthday today. Now I must attempt to leave my puppy ways behind and become a really adult dog. I have a new bed, a squeaky toy and a giant chew as well as lots of bickies. Why do birthdays only come once a year?



Sam Snail's Jobs In The Garden

Personally I love October. There is still colour from pots especially begonias and geraniums if you have kept them deadheaded. Now that the dahlias, asters and chrysanthemum

are flowering there is a complete change of colour in the garden. The added bonus of berries, seed heads and rose hip add so much more. This is a good month to cut conifer hedges to keep them crisp all winter, as they grow very slowly in winter. Cut back shrubs into a good shape and raise the canopy to show the stems for a couple of feet (60cm) it looks so structural and lets in light to the ground below them.

October is a good month to plant new evergreen shrubs and hedging while the soil is still warm. Any that need moving stand a good chance if done now, trim into shape to lessen moisture loss and enhance their chances.

If you have left long grass for wild areas, cut it now, let the grass lie for a week then rake it up. If you are lucky seeds of flowers will fall and germinate for next year,

It takes no time at all to fill the brown bins this month.

The birds are feasting on the berries of elder, cotoneaster and such like so they will hopefully build their strength up after all that chick rearing. If you have fallen apples leave them for the birds, they love them especially blackbirds who look a little bedraggled at the moment.

Regards from Sam

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October 21 st Tom Holland, Preparing for winter					
November 18 th	Practical session for Christmas Decorations				
December 16 th Christmas Party					
WE ALSO ARRANGE VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST					
FO	R FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:				
Barba	ra - 01205 460400 or Jean - 01205 460546				

Changes In Farming

A jigsaw depicting steam threshing reminded me of the many changes in agriculture during my long life. During the second half of the 19th century human muscle power was replaced by horse drawn vehicles. These would move the corn into the farmyard.

Thrashing machines, were originally very complicated and

expensive. Farmers could not afford to buy the machines so threshing contractors set up in business. They travelled around the countryside helping out each farmer in turn. Steam powered engines brought excitement. Thrashing day was as noisy as a fairground.

Some men travelled with the machines but the local small-holders helped each other on threshing days. It was thirsty work and my father always had a plentiful supply of beer for the workers. No-one was fired for riding a bicycle after indulging!

The threshing machine seemed to have a mind of it's own, and always had a peculiar smell fuelled by the lubricating oil.

A shaking part of the machine spewed out the corn which was collected on a hessian sheet and taken to the barn for storage. The sheaves were pitch forked off the corn stacks and tossed into the machine. The work was dusty and hard for everyone.



The rat catcher and his dogs caused mayhem as the rats and mice tried to leave the diminishing stacks.

Moving from farm to farm the thrashing machine men brought welcome news and some unsavoury titbits.

Thrashing was not an easy life and it became more and more difficult to find men who were prepared to do really hard manual work.



Avis M Padley

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Folkingham

The Greyhound Inn

This was once a coaching inn and dates back to 1650. It has now been converted into flats and is Grade 2 listed.

Assize Courts were held here and there was also an Assembly Room: it was built in 1650 and altered in 1730, 1788, early 1800's and the 20th century. The Assembly Room was built during the 1788 re-fit of the building and was used for various village gatherings in the 19th century and also served as the Court Room and Quarter Sessions; there are brass studs set in the floor to indicate the position of the Dock, Witness Box and Justice Bench; a stairway led down to a prisoner's hall.

A savings bank was opened in the Greyhound in 1818.

The inn is three storeys high and has a seven bay frontage.

A building survey was conducted in 2008 prior to renovation and conversion to residential use – there was fire damage from 2005 and significant water damage that had occurred due to lack of maintenance.

The building was used at one time as an antiques centre.

One distinguished visitor to the inn was the Duke of Orleans in 1789; unfortunately this visitor came to an untimely end when he was taken to the guillotine in his native France in 1793 by the French revolutionaries. It would appear that he was not a popular man, particularly in this country, as a well known writer of the time, Betsy Wynne wrote in November 1793 "We heard today that the Duke of Orleans, who behaved in a foul and vile manner, has been guillotined and died (as he would), as cowardly as he had lived, hated by all mankind." (Not a good obituary).

A sad and distressed visitor reached the inn in 1812 after trudging 105 miles from her garret home in London, carrying her baby who was just a few weeks old. This poor, footsore woman was Mary Davis – her young husband was fighting abroad with the Duke of Wellington's Regiment of Footguards. She was searching for her 7 year old son who had been stolen from her and taken north. She found him here, abused and in rags, working as a climbing chimney boy, serving a hard Sleaford master who had admitted to having bought him for £2 from an ill-tempered person who was beating the boy.

In a report from 1821 it describes how busy the inn always seemed to be: there were often two noble families sleeping at the inn on the same night. There were two mail coaches, The London and The Yarmouth, and two stage coaches The Royal and The Express leaving daily for Lincoln and London. The inn keeper, a Mr Bailey, used to employ two postboys, two horse keepers and two boot boys. It was not unusual for there to be 6 pairs of horses a day let out and the coaches were often fully laden. (Horses were kept at coaching inns and were there to be used as fresh horses to replace tired teams in order to continue the journey).

At the various fair times it was not unusual for the market place to be so full of people and traders that the coaches had difficulty getting through. The inn was also a farm, where they grew their own barley and brewed their own beer: the brewery and stables for 30 horses were at the back of the inn.

In the 19th century the Assembly Room was used extensively for public gatherings – one of these was known as the "Penny Readings". These popular events consisted of programmes of singing and instrumental events, poetry and prose readings and also events for the children. These were all so popular that there was often not enough room for everyone and it was felt that a larger room was needed.

Folkingham Castle

The origins of the castle appear to be in the 11th century: it was a mott and bailey type of defence – that is, a mound of earth surrounded by a moat, with a timber palisade on top of the mound, with the buildings inside the palisade. In 1312 Henry de Beaumont founded the moated stone castle: this was built on a large square platform surrounded by a deep ditch. The castle was not built on the highest ground in the area but was constructed on this site to make use of a local stream to fill the moat surrounding the site. The castle was in ruins in the 16th century and is said to have been destroyed during the civil war.

In1808 a House of Correction was built within the area of the moat.

In the early 19th century workmen found large stones and foundations when the House of Correction was built on the site. The only remains of the castle today are the earthworks, moat and fish ponds, best seen on aerial photos. The last documented record of occupation of the castle was in 1372: in 1307 Baron de Beaumont lived in the castle – the site enclosed 10 acres and as was usual with stone built ruins it came to be used for building materials for other local buildings. In the churchwarden's accounts for Leverton, near Boston, in 1493 it is stated that the Lady Floor was paved with stone from Folkingham.

The Mill

There was an ancient mill in the town, probably a post mill and it is thought that it was one of the oldest in the country. It stood in a meadow on the left hand side of the road to Folkingham from Bourne - it stood on top of a mound which was probably a barrow, or ancient burial ground. Although the mill is long gone, it is on record that John, son of John Ewerby the miller. was crushed to death beneath the axle and sail guard in 1281. In 1794 the miller was Harry George and in 1820 it was John Eastland. Harry George's family were bakers in the town for many years. One of the last millers to use it was A.C. Firman, from 1908 onwards. It must have been in a poor state by this time because it blew down around 1926.



Folkingham Church

The Doomsday book states that there was a mill here (11th century) but this would have been a water mill and been located on the stream in the town. This mill was granted to the Priory of Sempringham in 1189.

Folkingham Manor

The manor house is just off the market place in the centre of the village – it was built for Lord Clinton in the 17^{th} century and was constructed using stone from the old castle. The Clinton's main home was Tattershall Castle.

The Manor of Folkingham (the estate) extended over 27 villages. After 1066 Gilbert de Gant (or Gaunt), a relative of William the Conqueror was granted the castle and manor. His grandson was the man who granted 300 acres at Sempringham (1139) for St Gilbert to establish his monastery, which played an important part in medieval history.

When the de Gant family line ran out the estate was granted to the de Beaumont family who rebuilt the castle (1307).

Various noble families have had connections with the village since then – the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Clinton, Richard Wynne MP, and Sir Gilbert Heathcote (4th Baronet). Grimsthorpe Castle became the family seat of the Heathcote family.

In 1985 Michael Heathcote continued to hold the patronage of the benefice of Folkingham.

Colin Scrupps



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Sutterton Surgery Flu Roadshow

We will be taking the Flu vaccination programme on tour again this year.

We have booked the large hall and we would love to see you at Sutterton Village Hall (Fourfields Primary School) Park Avenue, Sutterton.

> Wednesday 23rd October 2019 Thursday 24th October 2019 09:00 until 18:00

Bacon Butties, tea, coffee and lots of cake.

Hope to see you there Karen Tetther - Practice Manager



So... you say that you are the Prime Minister and that you live at 10 Downing Street. Is there a relative or a carer that I can phone to come and collect you?

October / November 2019

Local Worthies

Dick Turpin (Highwayman)

Although he was born in Essex Turpin had connections with Lincolnshire during his criminal career. In his earlier life he followed his father's occupation as a butcher but was soon turning his hand to the theft and killing of deer – soon to be followed by burglary, horse stealing, highway robbery and murder. Following the arrest of some of his gang in 1735 he disappeared from view but reappeared in 1739, when he apparently shot and killed a man who tried to capture him: after this he fled to Yorkshire and assumed a new life as John Palmer, lodging at the Ferryhouse Inn in Brough. From here he passed backwards and forwards across the Humber to Lincolnshire, stealing horses, taking them back to Yorkshire and selling them. In October 1737 he established a base in Long Sutton where he stole horses and sold them back in Yorkshire. On these travels he used the road that we know as the A17 and must have passed regularly through our area. In July 1738 he turned to sheep stealing, but was arrested and imprisoned in Long Sutton; he escaped and set off on foot towards Yorkshire.

On the day of August 16th 1738 Turpin reached Heckington and there saw three horses grazing in a field: he took all three but instead of making good his escape he spent the night at a Heckington ale house which, it is said, was about a mile from Heckington village. This "ale house" could have been either the Vine in Heckington Fen or the Oatsheaf at East Heckington. The next day he set off for Yorkshire, but the owner of the stolen horses, Thomas Creasey, went to great lengths to get his animals back and hired men to look for them. Turpin meanwhile, got back to his base in Yorkshire and in October sold the horses.

A neighbour of Thomas Creasey, a John Baxter, was at Pocklington Fair and it was here that he recognised the stolen horses that his neighbour had lost and informed the authorities: Turpin (alias Palmer) was arrested and imprisoned in York. He was recognised as being Dick Turpin and tried for horse theft which was a capital offence at this time. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. Although the records state that he was hanged on April 7th 1739 he actually committed suicide, throwing himself off the scaffold with the rope around his neck before the executioner was able to do his work.

On his travels along the A17 he would have passed through Wigtoft and other local villages and may have spent time in local "ale houses". There is also speculation that he was involved in highway robberies on the lonely heath road that existed at the time between Sleaford and Lincoln – a notorious and dangerous area to travel due to its remoteness.

Colin Scrupps

The Gathering

We are now in our second year meeting in the Village Hall Wigtoft on Sunday (10.30am) for Christian worship in the family of God. You will find us informal and friendly and ready to share in the Good News of Jesus Christ in its many facets.

There was great excitement when two of our members were baptized in the sea at Skegness on August 11th. Baptism by complete immersion symbolises death to the old life and resurrection to the new life lived in the power of Jesus who lives and loves us.

On Tuesday evenings this autumn we will focus on a five week DVD course "Honesty Over Silence" covering difficult challenges that life throws at us. We welcome the insights and experiences which are so helpful to one another, so do join us at –Pasturelands, Kirton. We can help with transport. We are now ready to welcome parents and children to our Sunday School worship. Janice is DBS checked, experienced and loves to work with children. So, please contact us for more details.

Daphne and Bridget Tel; 01205 723259.

Sutterton Methodist Church Services for Oct. / Nov.



6th October 10.30am - Mrs Dee Moden 13th October 10.30am - Rev. Alan Barker 20th October 10.30am - Local Arrangement 27th October 10.30am - Rev. Alan Barker

3th November 10.30pm - Mrs Libby Craggs
10th November 10.30am - Mr Barry Chapman
17th November 10.30am - Rev. Alan Barker
24th November 10.30am - Lieut. Cols. Peter & Silvia Daiziel



LOCAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Due to a lack of support there will be no more St Barnabas Bereavement 'Drop In' meetings at Wigtoft Village Hall

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 3rd June 2019

Present: Cllr P Craven; Cllr S Collingwood; Cllr S Baxter; Cllr G Wright.

Also Present: Borough Councillor M Cooper; County Councillor M Brookes; 3 members of the public.

Public Forum: None

Chairman's Remarks: The Chairman, Cllr P Craven, publicly thanked outgoing councillors Matthew Tunnard and Marion Scrupps for the service they have given to the parish and the Parish Council for many years.

Apologies for absence and reasons given

Cllr B Leggott sent his apologies and reason for absence. It was resolved to accept his apologies and reason for absence.

<u>To receive any declarations of interest in accordance</u> with the Localism Act 2011.

None

Police report

PCSO Neil Williams attended. There were no reported crimes since the last meeting. He advised that there have been thefts of lead from Church roofs in the area and asked for residents to be vigilant. **ACTION: Clerk to post on Facebook.**

Notes of the annual meeting and the May monthly meeting held on 9.5.19 to be approved and signed as minutes.

It was resolved to accept the above notes. The notes were confirmed and signed as minutes by the Chairman, Cllr PC.

Finance report

Cllr SB has completed the check of the bank reconciliation for the period 1.11.18 to 31.3.19 and found it to be correct.

The payment for the annual premium for the Parish Council insurance has been made on 29.5.19.

The two donations of £60 agreed at the last meeting have been made on 29.5.19

It was resolved to accept the accounts for payment and the budget figures.

ACTION: Clerk to add updated budget figures to the website.

Date of invoice	Details of payment	Amount ex vat	Vat reclaimable	Overall total
16.5.19	Hall hire	20.00		
10.5.19	Annual Insurance premium	421.06		
15.5.19	Рау	208.00		
15.5.19	HMRC	52.00		
31.5.19	Payroll Services	18.00		
7.6.19	Virus protection	64.99		
3.5.19	Printer Ink	6.66	1.33	
16.5.19	Clerk use of home as office	20.00		
27.5.19	Donation, Citizens Advice	60.00		
21.5.19	Donation, Boston Community Transport	60.00		
9.5.19	Stationery	1.29		
TOTAL		932.00	1.33	933.33
Receipts			·	
	None			

Accounts for payment, budget figures and financial report.

Planning applications: B/19/0178, Erection of replacement dwelling and garage/store at Barn Lodge, Washdike Drove, Wigtoft, PE20 2QA.

Cllr PC declared an interest at this point as he owns some land that adjoins this property. He did not leave the room but took no part in the discussion or the decision made.

Councillors reviewed the application. It was resolved that there were no comments to be made.

ACTION: Clerk to advise planning department at Boston Borough Council.

Correspondence

- 20.5.19 LALC weekly newsletter 20.5.19 E-mailed to Councillors 22.5.19
- 21.5.19 E-mail containing Rural News Bulletin E-mailed to Councillors 22.5.19
- 1.6.19 Wigtoft News and Views, June/July edition E-mailed to Councillors 3.6.19
- 31.5.19 Parish Council's Newsletter for May from Boston Borough Council E-mailed to Councillors 3.6.19

Councillors Reports

Cllr PC congratulated County Councillor Michael Brookes on his appointment to the position of Vice Chairman of Lincolnshire County Council.

Cllr GW reported that a resident had asked about the whereabouts of the speed limit warning signs. Ex Cllr MT had previously offered to put up these signs. Cllr PC offered to speak to him and report back at the next meeting.

Cllr SC handed over an invoice to the Clerk from the Village Hall for the room hire for last year and this year for a total of £500. **It was resolved to pay this invoice.**

ACTION: Clerk to pay invoice and add the advisory speed warning signs to the next agenda.

<u>Clerk's Report.</u>

None

To review and adopt a complaints procedure for the Parish Council

This had been previously sent out to Councillors. Cllr GW suggested that if a complaint were received, it might be a good idea to create a committee to review the complaint, enabling the Chairman of the Parish Council to review the complaint and make a final decision. The Clerk advised that it would be possible to do this or to create a working party. It was resolved to adopt the procedure and to review whether a committee or a working party should be formed if a complaint is received.

ACTION: Clerk to add the complaints procedure to the website.

<u>To discuss the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual</u> <u>Meeting of the Parish Council for 2020</u>

The Clerk advised that an e mail had been received from the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils reminding Parish Councils of the legal requirements around these meetings. The main points were: The Parish Council have a duty to convene an Annual Parish Meeting; This meeting must be held separately to the Annual Parish Council Meeting; The usual monthly meeting agenda items can be added to the agenda of the Annual Parish Council Meeting,

It was resolved to plan these meeting dates at the October meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to add to the October agenda.

To discuss the process for considering planning applications following confirmation from planning department at Boston Borough Council that paper copies of planning applications will no longer be provided on request. E mail 15.5.19.

The Clerk advised Council that planning department will no longer provide paper copies of planning applications and that the paperwork can be printed and brought to the meeting but can involve a lot of paper at times. It was resolved that Councillors should view the planning portal for details of the application prior to the meeting so that it is not necessary for any printed copies to be brought to the meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to remind Councillors when sending out the agenda.

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To receive the monthly playground visual inspection report from Cllr SC

Cllr SC provided the above report. There were no urgent items requiring attention. He noted that the "Miss Muffet Nursery Rhyme multiplay unit on wetpour" will need a good clean after the summer. Cllr SC advised that the grass had not been cut very well and that the track to the right of the boundary is overgrown. Cllr PC advised that he has previously spoken to the contractor about the requirement for a weekly cut. The Clerk suggested that the contractor should be asked to e mail or text the clerk after each cut. It was resolved to take this action. Cllr GW volunteered to undertake the next monthly visual inspection. The Clerk handed a blank template to Cllr PC for the quarterly inspection. Cllr PC advised that he had completed the inspection. He reported that there was a sharp edge at the bottom of the slide which will be dealt with this coming week.

ACTION: Clerk to forward blank template to Cllr GW and to diarise for receipt of completed quarterly checklist from Cllr PC. Clerk to contact contractor. Clerk to find out who is responsible for the track.

To discuss the tenancy agreement for the 4.6 acres of allotment land (carried forward from last meeting)

Cllr PC advised that he has spoken to a representative of Hub Rural who confirmed that the tenancy agreement is a one-year rolling arrangement and that if a tenancy agreement was not in place it would be wise to set up another one.

ACTION: Clerk to contact tenant to check if he has a copy of the agreement. Agenda item for next meeting.

To discuss the purchase of any additional equipment for the Christmas Lights (Carried forward from last meeting)

Cllr PC has contacted Mr M Tunnard to discuss. **ACTION: Agenda item next meeting**.

To discuss ways of promoting the use of Facebook and the Parish Council's website to support sharing information with residents.

The clerk raised this topic as the Facebook posts are not reaching many people. Councillors felt that the village magazine "Wigtoft News and Views" was the best way to reach residents as a copy is delivered to every household. Cllrs PC and GW, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, offered to prepare a one-off article for the magazine and pay for the space. It was resolved to add an item to the budget planning process to make a regular payment annually to Wigtoft News and Views to support the extra cost of printing.

ACTION: Clerk to diarise for budget planning and to forward article once received.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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Help with the Magazine

We now have a new treasurer for the magazine but more help is always appreciated. New ideas for items to include in the magazine to keep it fresh or help to put it together and distribute it would be welcome.

Let's try to keep the magazine going and interesting.

Please contact a member of the team or email wigtoftnewsletter@gmail.com with and ideas





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