

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Seasonal updates and information for the residents of Appleby and Santon District

## Broadband debate?

### Santon Yes (but) Appleby No

With the Scottish referendum recently concluded it is now time to consider a bit of local involvement in our district's affairs.

Inside this issue there is a detailed report outlining the rollout programme of Superfast Broadband to Rural Communities.

The good news is that Santon is part of the rollout programme with a BUT (see report on page 2), Appleby is not.

As there are a number of solutions to our district achieving an improved broadband speed we must ensure we have the right system which means in-depth considerations.

Once the details are to hand the Parish Council is proposing to host a community meeting at which the technical background can be outlined together with what is available as well as to hear what you would like have in the way of a Superfast Broadband solution.

To judge the interested in holding a meeting and which you would like to participate e-mail "Yes Please" to [communitynewsletter@clouds.com](mailto:communitynewsletter@clouds.com)



## Parish Council Happenings

### Councillor Derek Hall Chairman

### Appleby & Santon Parish Council

First the good news - Encouraging youngsters to exercise through play is seen as a foundation to future health and wellbeing. The play area equipment in the village field built by Steve Settle has served us well and we thank him for his design and care of it.

Unfortunately with current guidelines the equipment doesn't comply with regulations and would have to be removed; even so we felt it important to retain a facility for our children. To this end we applied and have been granted a Community award of £22,800 as part of North Lincolnshire Council's "Community Grant" funding scheme. The grant goes a long way to the total cost of £28,988 for the planned refurbishment of the children's play area to go ahead.

My thanks are extended to Cllr Paul Johnson for his initial planning of the scheme, and to our North Lincolnshire Council's Ward councillors Arthur Bunyan and Ivan Glover for their help in securing the funding. Work should start in November, the park will be closed for the duration of the refurbishment.

Since April 2012 local communities have been able to produce Neighbourhood Plans for their local area, putting in place planning policies for the future development and growth of the neighbourhood. This is a community-led framework for the area, and may contain a vision, aims, planning policies, proposals for improving the area or providing new facilities, or allocation of key areas for specific kinds of development.

The Parish Council has started out on the process of producing a neighbourhood plan. Starting from 15 September a 6-week consultation period began, in which time residents are invited to submit their proposals for the area. During this period of consultation a small working party will be formed to prepare the future development plan so that when the time comes to move the plan forward we have a 'concrete' vision on how we would like to see our area progress. Cllr Joy Powell is the lead on this project and has a update on page 3 of this newsletter.

For some time we have been working on making allotments available to the district on land earmarked on Church Lane next to St. Bartholomew's Church. Plans are taking longer than anticipated to come to fruition. This parcel of land is owned by the "Estate" and managed by Savills of Lincoln. The cost of clearing the land and making it suitable for allotments is proving difficult at this stage, but we will keep trying and report back later

I hate to end on a bad note, but we didn't achieve our aim of winning anything in this year's Best Kept Village competition. If you recall last year we won Best Kept Village, alas this year we were let down, primarily, by the state of the hedges. The overgrown and untidy hedges around the village lost us valuable points, and the judges, although not scathing in their comments, did make reference to this area of Appleby. The judging for 2015 takes place in early and mid summer, so let's make an effort and bring us back to winning once again



## Message from Andrew Percy MP



### On the Local Broadband Rollout Programme

“I’ve successfully lobbied Government to provide extra funding to roll-out superfast broadband in North Lincs. Appleby wasn’t included in the initial roll-out of fixed-line fibre broadband for technical and cost reasons, however, our area has now received £885,000 of funding to pilot superfast wireless broadband, starting at the beginning of next year. Wireless is a solution designed to reach the parts of North Lincs where it is difficult to deliver fixed-line broadband. There is also funding for a second phase of the fixed-line roll-out.

At this stage I can’t say which solution Appleby will receive, but the expectation is Appleby will be covered by one of those solutions. We will know which areas will be part of the wireless roll-out in the next few weeks. I will continue to press for the superfast broadband that Appleby deserves.”

Andrew Percy MP

Member of Parliament for Brigg and Goole

### Parish Council Meetings Make time to go

The Parish Council meetings are open to all residents to observe ONLY, although time is given for a "The Public Half Hour" when the meeting is adjourned for the public to ask questions.

Anyone over the age of 18 years can attend. Whilst no decisions can be made by Council on any matters brought up by the public during this adjournment Council can act by way of correspondence or defer a decision until the next PC meeting where the item may be placed on the agenda.

Next meeting is at the Village Hall 10 November at 7pm.

Come along to hear first hand about matters that may affect or impact on you or our district

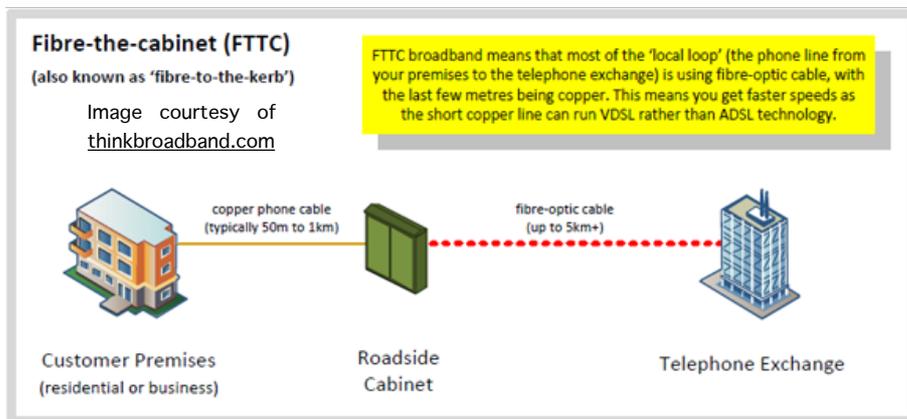
# Broadband in Appleby and Santon

## Northern Lincolnshire Broadband

### Planning and Regeneration North Lincolnshire Council

Funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), North Lincolnshire Council, central Government (BDUK) and BT, the Northern Lincolnshire Broadband project is bringing superfast fibre optic broadband up to 92.5% of Northern Lincolnshire by June 2015.

The current project is exclusively using fibre-to-the-cabinet (FTTC) technology to upgrade the local telecommunications infrastructure. Most properties are connected to their local Exchange (Winterton in Appleby’s case, Scunthorpe in Santon’s case) via a small green cabinet on a nearby street. FTTC technology brings fibre optic cable the relatively long distance from the Exchange to the cabinet.



The relatively short distance from the cabinet to each property remains as copper. Copper cabling remains in place between the Exchange and the cabinet so there is a choice of the slower, copper network, or the faster, fibre optic network. FTTC provides speeds of up to 80 mbps depending on the distance the property is from the green cabinet.

The project has a limited amount of funding, therefore it has to reach the best value for money areas in the first instance. Value for money is determined by distance from the Exchange, distance from the nearest power source and the number of properties connected to the green cabinet. In Appleby’s case, it does not currently have one of the best value for money cabinets so is therefore not included in the current plans. In Santon’s case, most properties are connected to cabinets in Scunthorpe which are too far away to receive an improvement in speed.

However, the project has been allocated extra funding from BDUK to extend the rollout further from July 2015, not necessarily using FTTC technology. This funding needs to be matched before it can be used so the project team is currently working hard to secure this. An outcome is likely to be known in early 2015. If secured, the funding could help areas like Appleby and Santon.

In addition, Northern Lincolnshire as an area has recently been chosen as a location to pilot emerging wireless technologies in the hardest to reach parts. Local wireless broadband provider, Quickline Communications, has received funding from BDUK to run these pilots. A feasibility study is expected to be completed this autumn. Quickline can be contacted on 01482 247365 or via [www.quickline.co.uk](http://www.quickline.co.uk).

For more information about the Northern Lincolnshire Broadband project visit

- [www.investinnorthlincs.co.uk](http://www.investinnorthlincs.co.uk),
- Email [nlbb@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:nlbb@northlincs.gov.uk) or phone 01724 296926,
- Follow us on Facebook (Northern Lincs Broadband) or Twitter (@nlbb1).

# Flower and Produce Show

## What a great Day

Article by Ian Cross Chair of Flower and Produce Show

The annual Appleby Flower, Presentation and Produce Show was held at the Village Hall on Sunday 7th September.

The Produce Show has become firmly entrenched as one of the cornerstones of Appleby Life. Stretching back to the mid 1970's, it brings together a uniquely diverse cross section of our community. Residents, close family and those with strong connections to the village compete in good spirit across 108 categories; from art and craft, through produce to horticulture, there is something here for everyone.

Sadly Appleby lost Ralph Welch, one of our much loved and respected village elders this year. Together with Col Worsley, he must take much credit for making the show what it is today. We thank you sincerely Ralph.

This year the show attracted 403 exhibits, staged by 72 exhibitors – a truly remarkable achievement by a small rural village. It was particularly pleasing to see entries from 15 of our children. The overall standard was high causing much fevered debate amongst the judges. We are lucky indeed to have such a skilled and diligent judging panel - they really do take their task very seriously!

The show has evolved over the years and has grown to the point where it now attracts sponsorship from leading UK companies – Scotts Gardening (Miracle Grow) and George East (Tala cookware). Those who attended the show will attest to the many tangible benefits this has brought! Not least being that entries in the under 16 Classes are now free.



For this year's show the committee also made a few notable changes: investing in new Trophies and streamlining the criteria by which they were awarded. The 'Best Kept' awards, sponsored by the Parish Council, were also re-vamped. In an attempt to eliminate any unfairness, judging of the Best Kept classes was undertaken by three judges, with differing tastes, on three occasions, in June, July and August. Judges were looking for high technical standards, flair, imagination and consistency.



After the presentation of the awards the show was rounded off by the ever popular and lively Auction of Exhibits and Prize Raffle. The emphasis here is on fun – no one leaves empty handed! The funds raised help to keep the show viable. Thanks to all those who contributed so generously.

As the Show evolves, so does the population of our village. Special mention this time must go to Rick and Laura Prior of School Lane. The transformation they have made to their new home and garden is astonishing. How on earth they managed to find the time to grow so many fine prize winning specimens I do not know! Welcome to them both and very well done.

The show really does capture a very special aspect of Appleby Life. If you came to the show, thank you. If you didn't, give it a try next time!

So, as the last mutterings fade away, we turn our thoughts to next year's show. To be held on Sunday 6th September. The show will celebrate a particularly notable anniversary and we intend making it a very special event.

Further highlights from this years show and all the results can be found on the village website at: [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/produce-show](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/produce-show).

## Flower and Produce Show Results Summary

### Best kept Garden:

Colin and Thelma Richardson,  
School Lane

### Planters and Baskets:

Ed and Sandra Walker, Carr Side

### Best Maintained Hedge:

John and Patti Rennison, Haytons Lane

Most points – Baking & WI Member & Best Showstopper Challenge: Jennifer Griffiths

### Best in class – Produce:

Bob Hebblewhite

Best in class – Baking: Mrs Hebblewhite

### Best in class – all juniors

(The Ralph Welch Trophy): Evie Bird

Best Exhibit In Show: Mrs Richardson

For full details of all results visit [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/produce-show](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/produce-show)

## Neighbourhood Plan

Article by Joy Powell

### Lead Neighbourhood Planning Project

Through the neighbourhood plan local communities can shape the development of their area, this is now one of the most important pieces of work we are undertaking on behalf of the Parish. If you would like to get more involved, there is still time to join the sub group, please contact Derek Hall or myself.

North Lincolnshire Council is undertaking consultation on the area the plan will cover, it is proposed that it will embrace the whole district. (see [www.northlincs.gov.uk](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk))

The Parish Council has written to all the businesses within the parish for their input, if you run a business and have not been contacted please get in touch.

Once the area has been agreed by NLC all residents will receive a short questionnaire to ascertain your views on how the village should move forward.

We will be building on the Appleby Design Statement and the work undertaken by the Wind Farm Group.

Please put aside a little time to consider your response as your ideas and views are very important for the future development of the Parish.

Looking forward to your support in this work to developing a great plan.



Appleby WI

Article by Shelia Rhodes

President, Appleby WI

Our June Meeting featured Midge Thomas a well known local authority on jam and preserve making. We all enjoyed hearing about Midge's favourite recipes and how to set about making them with many helpful tips on the way. At the end of the evening we had the opportunity to taste the many samples on offer.

In July we all went to the Wilderspin National School in Barton, we spent the evening with our hosts Ian and John, touring the school and learning all about its history. They made the evening most enjoyable for us and afterwards we had coffee and cakes in the tearoom.

Our August meeting was to be in the garden of one of our members Joanne Davey, but after all the beautiful weather we had been having the evening turned out to be very wet, so we all moved indoors. Needless to say we all spent a lovely evening despite the rain with good food and company.

Future events.

October 14th 7:30pm harvest meeting, guest speaker Loretta Rivett entitled "Cottage Gardens". During this meeting we have a silent auction of produce provided by the members

November 11th 7:30pm "Ladies in Pigs", Sue Woodall demonstration of cooking farmhouse sausages from the East Riding of Yorkshire. This is an open meeting, guests are welcome at a cost of £3

WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED TO SEE NEW MEMBERS Contact Anne Drury, Secretary Tel: 01724 735178



## Appleby Wind Farm Group (AWFG)

Article by John Owston Chair AWFG

Since AWFG's last report there has been a positive result in the Saxilby appeal being turned down by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. As it stands the 10 turbines on the top of the Wolds will not be built.

Iron Stone Quarry near West Halton Winterton is subject of an appeal by the developer which after an inquiry held in Scunthorpe in June is now being considered by the Inspectorate. A verdict is not expected until 2015.

A scoping document has been submitted to the planning department to build 7 turbines adjacent to the 14 turbines built at the Tween River site near Crowle.

Hemswell Cliff development was turned down, the developer is considering an appeal. As yet there has been no further news.

A number of applications for wind farms continue to be put in. Currently there are about five large proposals lodged in the East Riding and a development at Nocton Fen near Lincoln is expected to be submitted.

AWFG will continue with regular reviews over the next 9 months and is able to look at any other environmentally sensitive planning applications which may be proposed in the district.

## Village Hall News

Article by Natalie Hogg Secretary Village Hall Committee

Autumn brings the end of yet another year in the Village Hall Calendar. The Hall continues to strive to meet the needs of the Santon and Appleby district and this is where we need your, the residents, help and support. We strive to provide a facility for people who want to hire the hall and we try to raise money by putting on our own events that we feel you may wish to participate in and support.

This year we are holding our Annual General Meeting on 20th November in the Village Hall at 7:30pm. We would love as many of the villagers to attend as possible to show their support for our work and to possibly offer up any new ideas for things that we could be doing to help bring friends and neighbours together at enjoyable, well attended events.

Back in June, once again we had a successful Fayre Day, and anyone wanting to know more details on the finances regarding this fantastic Appleby event and those of the Village Hall are encouraged to attend the AGM, where these matters will be discussed in detail.

As you will all know, we deliver flyers for all our events by hand around the district throughout the year; however we are trying to move into the 21st Century and would like to put together an electronic mailing list for interested villagers. If you would be happy for us to send you emails about forthcoming events and dates for you diaries then please send a email to [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com) with the text "Count me in please" and I can compile a database. (I would of course send all communications using the bcc facility).

Any constructive suggestions or communications are always welcome so please tell one of the committee or email [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com).

We look forward to welcoming you to the AGM on 20th November. Any aspiring committee members are welcome to put themselves forward on this evening.

## Local Knowledge

### Things you may not know about the Parish?

Article by Kate Yolland

1. that there was a prehistoric settlement on Risby Warren?
2. that a hoard of bronzes from Appleby, dating from the Middle Bronze Age, was found in a ploughed field around the mid 1880? It was taken to Nostell Priory but has subsequently disappeared?
3. that before the Romans came to Britain, people travelled through and settled in this region using the River Ancholme and The Jurassic Way? An ancient trackway crosses the hill from Appleby to Scunthorpe, passing by Risby Warren settlement.
4. that just off Ermine Street is a “suggrundarium”? This is a place where very young children were buried who either died before cutting their teeth; for such children were not cremated or they were less than 40 days old. Superstition suggested that those struck by lightning were also buried here.
5. that Ermine Street runs parallel to the Jurassic Way and was used by the Roman Ninth Legion in their military advance northward?
6. that the game “Julian’s Bower or “Gillian’s Bore was found in the vicinity of Appleby Lane? The author, Abraham de la Pryme (1671-1704), a curate at Broughton (1694-1696), Hull (1698-1701) and Thorne (1701-1704) reported on his travels through Appleby in 1699 that there were two old Roman games!
7. that at Appleby, only just below the surface, the original Ermine Street was 20 feet in width and was composed of small blocks of limestone, directly overlaying the natural limestone of the area? Ruts were found in the road suggesting it was well used.
8. that the Anglo Saxons colonised this area in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century onwards? They appear to have used rivers such as the Ancholme and the Roman roads especially Ermine Street.
9. that in Norman times much of the land in our district was held by the Abbey of Peterborough? For example Appleby (Aplebi) is mentioned in connection with the Norman knight Gilbert de Ghent (c1040-1095) after the Norman Conquest.
10. that various men of our community are mentioned in documents in the time of Edward the First, in 1299? John de Saunton, Simon le Tailleur (Tailor) and Ruichard Slater were named in a document of this period.

### Appleby’s Wellington!

Article by John Rennison

The story of Appleby’s Wellington has nothing to do with rubber footwear, it is about an all-together different type of Wellington. The story concerns events that occurred in July 1943, which involved a Vickers Wellington Mk.III bomber aircraft, serial number BK235. The aircraft belonged to No. 1485 (Bomber) Gunnery Flight.

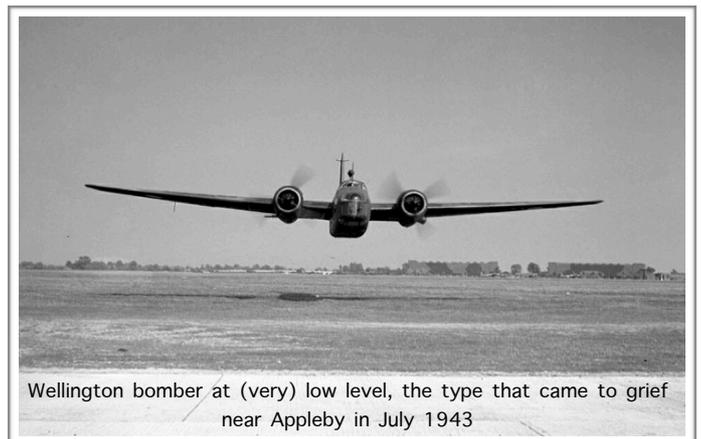
It took off from Fulbeck airfield, near Grantham at around 4 O’clock in the afternoon of the 18th of July. On board were two crew members and four RAF officers from the Senior Officers Assessment Course.

The intention was that the aircraft would participate in a fighter affiliation exercise to the north of Brigg. Unfortunately, whilst engaged in this activity the Wellington suffered a structural failure and the aircraft crashed, just about a mile south east of Appleby in the vicinity of Carr Side Farm.

The two crew members and the four senior officer students on board all perished in the crash.

Four of the victims W.O J. W. Heard(pilot), Gp/Cpt B. E. Lowe (Student), Wg/Cdr A. W. S. Matheson (Student) and Sqn/Ldr P. Brandon-Trye (Student) were buried with full military honours in Brigg main cemetery.

Group Captain Odbert (a native of Dublin) was interred in Newark Cemetery; whilst Flight Sergeant Breslin DFM was returned to Northern Ireland and was interred in Strabane.



Wellington bomber at (very) low level, the type that came to grief near Appleby in July 1943

### Appleby Church needs you!

Volunteers are needed to devote a small amount of time to help with ideas for fundraising and the running of the church. Members of the Parochial Church Council are getting older and younger members are desperately needed. If you feel you could help in any way please ring 733484 and speak to John or Rosemary. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Bingo is fun

### Organisers

Elizabeth Hebblewhite and  
Anne Harrison

Fancy a regular local night out?

Why not come to the fortnightly Village Hall Prize Bingo Nights?

Have a natter, a laugh with friends, catch up with things and relax a lot. With light refreshments, raffle and a chance of winning a line or two.

The next 'eyes down' is at 7pm on 8th October and subsequently at the same time every other Wednesday

Bingo has been played at the Village Hall for many years and is up and running again after the summer break.

Need more information?

Contact Elizabeth on 733359  
or Anne on 733581

## Hundred Club

### A bit of a flutter

#### Organiser Jenny Hook

Village Hall committee member

Did you know the Village Hall Committee run a monthly draw with an opportunity to win a top prize of £50, 2nd prize £25 and 3rd of £10 and at Christmas four £50 prizes?

Now in it's 24th year the 100 club is a membership only draw in which the net proceeds go to the Village Hall funds.

Limited to 100 membership tickets, hence its name there are currently around 80 subscribers which gives an opportunity for new members to join and participate in the draw.

An annual membership ticket is £24. The draw is supervised and managed by the Village Hall Committee.

Like to subscribe? Please contact Jenny Hook on 07840 784936

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## Neighbourhood Watch Update

Article by Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator



The Street Clinics have continued to be supported and one concern regarding a parking issue was resolved very quickly as a result of a Street Clinic discussion.

It was also nice to see the welfare side of Neighbourhood Policing come to the fore when our village Bobbies helped a resident remove the casters from her bed, and made the bed up to boot. I don't think they've taken to do the gardening yet though!!!

There were no reported crimes in June and August. July had one case of Common assault and a case of Fraud reported. Other reports include:

- Hare coursing has been reported in the area although not in our Parish, however we have had such incidents reported earlier in the year. It is not only the act of coursing that is the issue here, as those persons participating in such activities are often involved in other crimes.
- Police were called to a dispute between neighbours relating to a hedge; to a concern for the safety of a resident in a nursing home; and to a report of noise nuisance caused by a farm tractor.
- Police recovered a vehicle with no insurance. A driver also reported colliding with a deer.
- A minor collision was reported where the motorist failed to stop. Callers also reported nuisance motorcyclists and a vehicle causing an obstruction.
- Allegations were also made against care home staff.

A recent news release stating that there will be a reduction in Humberside Police staffing levels could impact on our community. Full details are yet to be published, but lets hope that police visits to our district is not affected.

Police "street clinics" are held monthly in the lay-by near the Thatched Cottage on Paul Lane, where you can speak to our Community Police Vince Potter and Vicky Petty, details of which can be found in the monthly update.

Anyone wishing to receive the monthly Neighbourhood Watch bulletin which covers the Broughton, Appleby and Santon District can contact me via e-mail [ivor@woodside16.plus.com](mailto:ivor@woodside16.plus.com) or phone 01724 7333206.



### Dates for your diary

#### Appleby Village Hall

**8 October Wednesday 7pm - Bingo**

**10th October Friday 7:30pm for 8 pm - An Adults only evening of music and comedy to book tel:Jennifer Griffiths (01724) 734988.**

**14 October Tuesday 7:30 - WI**

**22 October Wednesday 7pm - Bingo**

**31st October Friday 7:30pm - Quiz night Book places with Audrey Stainton (01724) 734185. Details to be circulated**

**5 November Wednesday 7pm - Bingo**

**10 November Monday 7pm - Parish Council Meeting**

**11 November Tuesday 7:30pm - WI**

**14th November Friday 7pm for 7.30pm - Duck Egg Theatre Co presents "Peter Pan" Tickets from J Griffiths: (01724) 734988.**

**19 November Wednesday 7pm - Bingo**

**20 November 7pm Village Hall AGM**