

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

## Christmas at St Bartholomew's

Revd Alice Nunn



Together with members of our ministry team and hardworking Churchwarden and PCC members I would like to invite you and any family members as well as friends to our Christmas events and services this year.

In among all the preparation and activity at this time of year, it is good to take some time out and reflect on the REAL reason for the season, that of God entering our world as a small helpless child, for our good.

I hope you all have a holy and joyful Advent and Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you at St Bartholomew's, YOUR parish church.

Alice The Vicar.

Below are our events and services for the Christmas season to which all are welcome, please come along:-

### Village Hall:

**Sunday 7th December Christmas Fayre** from 1.00 to 3.00pm. Come along, support your local church AND find an early bargain or original gift idea.

**Saturday 13th December 7.30pm 'Christmas Cheer'**. Full details on page 4 Tickets from John & Rosemary Jeremiah (733484) or Jennifer Griffiths (734988).

### St Bartholomew's:

**Monday 22nd December 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight.** Bring a lantern or lights. Join in a traditional service to mark the start of the Christmas season.

**Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve 3.00pm service the Blessing of the Crib, with Carols.**

**Christmas Eve 9.30pm First Eucharist of Christmas.** Come and join us as we celebrate Christmas.

## Parish Council Keeping You Informed

### Councillor Derek Hall Chairman Appleby & Santon Parish Council

Firstly an update to my opening 'good news' item in the autumn issue of 'Your Community Newsletter'. The Parish Council has obtained TWO grants - one for the proposed refurbishment of the play park on the field, the cost of which exceeds £28,000. The finance for this mainly comes from North Lincolnshire Council's 'Community Grant Scheme', with £5,000 from WREN plus £1,000 from the Parish Council. Another is for the Fitness Centre this is from Awards for All (or the National Lottery) of £8,900. Both projects should be completed by early Spring 2015. The play park will be closed from mid-December to mid-January for refurbishment.

As you may recall in the last edition there was a focus on Super High Speed Broadband for the rural community. This national programme is a government initiative being managed locally by the Council's North Lincolnshire Broadband Team (NLBB) in conjunction with BT OpenReach. The current rollout program excludes Appleby and whilst it does include Santon there will be no marked improvement in line speed due to technical issues. As a Parish Council we have a view that the future demand for High Speed Broadband will be a requirement. To this end there is an ongoing discussion with North Lincolnshire Council Officers about the provision of better broadband and how this can be achieved for both Santon and Appleby. I will keep you informed on progress in the next newsletter.

Grass verges in the village are taking a bit of a 'hammering' lately, due to parked vehicles blocking narrow lanes and larger vehicles requiring access. On behalf of the Parish Council could I please ask that if you have visitors can you request that they park their vehicles in a driveway or some other area away from the narrow lane but please please never on the grass verges. We have school and 'service' buses in the village, along with delivery vehicles as well as farm vehicles, who all need a clear path

Now a 'not so good news' piece. The allotment idea planned for the village next to the Church is proving to be an insurmountable obstacle. The costs of the lease plus land clearance, water provision and other outgoings makes the project expensive. With only 10 or more plots available it would appear to be too expensive to continue. The Parish Council are looking at other sites.

Residents in Santon and Appleby have raised concerns about HGV using our local roads. To this end the Parish Council is in discussions with local companies to review if there are alternatives economic routes which may assist in reducing the volume of trucks passing through the two villages. As yet nothing concrete to report but after two meetings some progress has been made. So work in progress.

The Neighbourhood Plans for the area, submitted in late autumn, have been accepted by North Lincolnshire Council. This will give us as the PC and residents a say in how we would like our village and surrounding area to be developed over the next 10 years or so. More information is outlined in this newsletter.



## Poppy Day Appeal

Mary Bratton and Pam Palmer wish to thank villagers for the sum of **£295.45** raised for The British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Thank you Mary and Pam for making the collection

## Remembrance Day 2014 100 Years on

There was a good turn out for this years remembrance day service at the War Memorial on Ermine Street, which was led by Rev Alice Nunn and the Royal British Legion.

It was very nice to see people from all generations of residents, villagers new and long term, for this special occasion, remembering those who have fallen during the conflicts the nation has endured.

Whilst we remember those in the armed forces who gave their lives in action especially those from our village shown below we should not forget the many civilians who also gave their lives too.

1914 - 1918

Frederick	Brocklesby
George	Brampton
Charles	Butterick
Thomas	Hutchinson
Harold	Johnson
Parker Walter	Johnson
William	Poole
Henry	Sharman

1939 - 1945

Harold Wood	Bucket
Harold	Robinson
Leslie John	Tutty

For more information please visit:  
<http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/history/appleby-war-memorial/>



Appleby War Memorial  
Ermine Street

## Appleby Village Hall AGM Chairman's Report

Abridge version compiled by Natalie Hogg

As a committee our responsibility encompasses the managing of the buildings use, its maintenance, and the organising of events designed to raise the funds necessary to fulfil these tasks. We rely on each of these events being sufficiently well attended In order for us to be successful.

The committee try to provide a regular calendar of mixed events, quiz and pub nights, BBQs, and themed food evenings each being included in this and we continue to search for new ideas which might appeal to a larger audience. These evenings serve to bring our community together in what we hope is an inviting atmosphere. Disappointingly despite individual leafleting, posters and the use of social network technology, three such events planned for March, May and June were cancelled due to a lack of interest.

The Village Hall continues to enjoy a wide variety of users - WI, Bingo, Parish Council meetings, children's parties, yoga classes, rural touring performances, popular musical events with local talent, the Annual Produce Show, and village meetings to discuss matters of local concern.

Maintenance of the hall is an ongoing issue and as with any building there is always something which needs repair or renewal through natural wear and tear. As with any building the deterioration of its construction materials is an inevitable process and attempting to halt this could be costly if allowed to go too far. In 2012 the committee identified the main areas of concern and some matters will need to be addressed sooner rather than later if we are to maintain the hall's physical integrity. For this we will be trying to access grant funding that may be available.



I would like to record my gratitude to members of the committee. Their contribution to advocating the hall as a place of social activity goes well beyond the attendance of a monthly meeting and the stirring of the odd pot of chilli. Whilst never seen as a burden, spreading the work involved would have great benefits and anyone willing to join in these efforts would be very welcome to the committee.

Paul Johnson Chairman

## Rural Touring

Jennifer Griffiths

As the North Lincolnshire Council Rural Touring promoter for Appleby & Santon I work with the North Lincs Arts and Culture Department to bring a variety of events to our rural community. The aim is to encourage people to experience 'theatre' events in their own village. It would be great if more people could support this scheme otherwise we are at risk of losing the funding for the district.

If anyone has any ideas of events they would like to see put on, please just email me at 'jennifergriffiths1972@yahoo.com' and I will see what can be organised.

Two events coming up both at the village hall:

'**Posh Frocks and vol au vents**' is a New Years Eve dance on Wednesday **31st December** 8:00pm to 12:30am (see enclosed flyer for full details)

'**Beating the January Blues**' **Saturday 24th January 2015** is an **ADULTS ONLY** music and comedy night being held in aid of mental health charity MIND UK (Reg. Charity No. 219830) on. Tickets £5 from Jennifer 734988

## Temporary Closure Children's Play Park Area

The children's play park in the village field will be **closed between mid-December to mid-January** to allow replacement and refurbishment work to take place.



## Appleby W I

Sheila Rhodes President, Appleby W I

The October meeting featured our guest speaker Lorette Rivett a gardening expert from this area. She spoke about cottage gardens, needless to say we had a very good discussion with everyone having different ideas of what a cottage garden should look like.

It was a most enjoyable evening ending with our annual silent auction of produce provided by the members.



At the November meeting we had as guest speaker Sue Woodall helped along by Liz, they were members of "Ladies in Pigs" an organisation dedicated to British Pork and the Red Tractor symbol we find on packaged meat in Supermarkets. They spoke about the growth of the organisation and the welfare of pigs in farming and the strict regulations farmers adhere to. We also had the opportunity to sample three of the delicious pork recipes that were cooked during the evening.

### Future events:

#### Village Hall:

Tuesday 9th December. Christmas Party (WI Members only) 7 pm start.

Tuesday 13th January. Annual General Meeting 7.30pm

New members always welcome.

Contact Anne Drury, Secretary 01724 735178



## Appleby Flower and Produce Show

### Ian Cross Chair Flower and Produce Show

With little to do in the garden at this time of year other than to curse your neighbours sycamore trees and try to avoid peering too closely at the moss taking over the lawn, perhaps now would be the perfect time to start planning for next years Appleby Flower, Presentation and Produce Show!

2015 is set to be a particularly significant date in the Show's history. To help prepare for the celebrations I would encourage you to start perusing Flower, Rose and Seed Catalogues as well as thumbing through Recipe Books making a note of items that feature 'red' in their title! Further details will be circulated along with a Schedule in the New Year. In the meantime, dream of summer and don't forget to mark Sunday the **6th September** in your diary.

## Appleby Wind Farm Group

### John Owston Chair AWFG (now ACG)

At our last meeting in September we decided to change our name to Appleby Conservation Group.

Although we achieved our original objective, namely to 'see off' the proposed Appleby Carrs wind farm, there was a marked reluctance from members to simply 'write off' all the environmental expertise they had acquired and the sense of cohesion in Appleby to which the Group had contributed. This view was shared by others in the community, who urged us to continue in one form or another.

So the group will continue under its new name with a watching brief to examine environmentally sensitive issues affecting any proposed development in the Appleby and Santon parish. In so doing, it will assist the Parish Council – on a non-political and totally impartial basis in considering such proposals.

## Neighbourhood Plan

Joy Powell

### Lead Neighbourhood Planning Project

A report recommending the area covered by the neighbourhood plan is the whole of Appleby and Santon parish will be considered by NLC cabinet on the 2nd December.

During the six week consultation period responses were received from several organisations including Sport England, Natural England and the National Farmers Union. These comments will be useful to inform the next stages .

Thanks go to Donna Longman from Santon and John Owston from Appleby who have joined the sub group.

Some examples of the issues identified for detailed consideration for inclusion in the plan are Heritage and the Environment, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport and Sustainable Community.

We are looking forward to working with the local planning officers from NLC to ensure we are applying the neighbourhood planning principles to ensure we get the best for Appleby and Santon.

You will hear more about this in the new year

## Broadband correction!

### Incorrect email address

In the last issue of the Newsletter readers were invited to respond by email if they were interested in attending an information meeting which the Parish Council is preposing to host on future broadband connection and quality once all options have been evaluated.

The respond email address shown was incorrect and should have read:

[communitynewsletter@icloud.com](mailto:communitynewsletter@icloud.com)

If you are interested in attending such a meeting on this topic please email **Yes Please** in the subject field to the corrected address as shown above.

Super high speed broadband will over time become more and more important in our daily lives so it is vital that we push to have the best connection with the highest possible speed available to all in our rural community.

*It's important that our community is not left in the data wilderness*

## Seasonal Event

### Concert at the Village Hall 'Christmas Cheer!'

A number of villagers have joined together to produce and present a Christmas concert with all profits being divided between Lindsey Lodge Hospice, St. Bartholomew's Church and Dove House Hospice, Hull.

The concert will be a variety of acts and musical items by local people. Also featuring the Ad Hocs (choir) a group of local singers who as their names suggest get together on an impromptu basis to raise funds for local causes.

There will be Christmas Craft Stalls in the small room all evening

Tickets from John & Rosemary Jeremiah (733484).or Jennifer Griffiths (734988)



**'Christmas Cheer!'**  
**at Appleby Village Hall**  
**on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
 An evening of Christmas carols, mince pies, mulled wine, cookies and general merriment (including a mini Christmas Market and raffle so bring your piggy banks!)  
 Doors open 7pm  
 for 7.30pm 'curtain up'  
 Tickets; Adults £7 and Children £3  
 available from Rosemary Jeremiah on 733484  
 & Jennifer Griffiths on 734988

## 100 Club

Decembers draw is for 3 x £50 prizes. The monthly draw for the rest of the year is a top prize of £50, 2nd prize £20 and 3rd of £10.

Run by the Village Hall committee subscription is £24 per annum.

Like to subscribe? For details please contact Jenny Hook on 07840 784936

## Bingo

Need information? Contact Elizabeth on 733359 or Anne on 733581

This newsletter is also on the Appleby Website hosted by [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk)  
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## Neighbourhood Watch Update

### Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

We have been asked by Safer Neighbourhoods to trial an initiative called Nominated Neighbour. This is for residents who feel vulnerable when cold callers arrive. The resident can show a card to a cold caller, either through a window, or a door that has a safety chain on and set, which shows that they don't want to discuss anything with the caller and which asks them to pass any information on to a neighbour who's address or telephone number is shown on the card. This has been taken up by a couple of people to date. A number of information packs have been distributed already but if you know of anyone who might benefit from the initiative an information pack is available.

#### Recorded crimes in September 2014

- 1 x Theft from a motor vehicle (Keys)
- Police were called to a dispute between neighbours, also with a report of glass on the road and when objects were thrown at the caller's car whilst driving.

#### Recorded crimes in October 2014

- 1 x Burglary not in dwelling, 1 x Theft (other), 1 x Action fraud.
- Police were called to four traffic incidents, an alleged assault and a threat of violence.

October was also notable for six reports of hare coursing. In response, officers attended on Carr Lane, Appleby and found three men with lurcher dogs who had been in the fields trespassing in search of hares. They were all reported for summons and their vehicle, a red Subaru estate car, was seized.

To contact members of your Neighbourhood Policing Team Tel: 101 for non emergency calls or 01482497709. Crimestoppers 0800555111 Emergency call 999

e-mail: [vincent.potter@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:vincent.potter@humberside.pnn.police.uk) or [victoria.petty@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:victoria.petty@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

website: [www.humberside.police.uk/my-neighbourhood](http://www.humberside.police.uk/my-neighbourhood)

The front desk at Brigg Police Station is currently open Mondays to Saturdays 9am to 1 pm and 2pm to 5 pm. However Brigg Police station will close for such visits in the New Year due to reorganisation and cut backs.

### Dates for your diary

#### Village Hall

7th December Sunday Christmas Fayre 1pm to 3pm Come along, support your local church AND find an early bargain or original gift idea.

9th December. Tuesday 7pm WI Christmas Party WI (Members only)

13th December Saturday 7pm for 7:30pm Christmas Cheer! details opposite

17th December Wednesday 7pm Bingo

#### St Bartholomew's

22nd December Monday 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight.

24th December Wednesday 3.00pm service the Blessing of the Crib,

24th December Wednesday 9.30pm First Eucharist of Christmas

#### Village Hall

31st December Wednesday 8pm - 12:30am New Years Eve dance (see flyer)

13 January Tuesday 7:30pm WI AGM

14th January 2015 Wednesday 7pm Bingo

24th January Saturday 7pm for 7:30pm 'Beating the January Blues' Charity Music & Comedy night Adults only Tickets £5 from Jennifer 01724 734988

28th January Wednesday 7pm Bingo

11th & 25th February Wednesdays 7 pm Bingo