

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Seasonal updates and information for the residents of Appleby, Santon and Clapp Gate area

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 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 services for the Christmas season to which all are welcome, please join us to celebrate Christmas in the parish.

St Bartholomew's:

Friday 18th December 6:30pm **Carols by Candlelight**. Bring a lantern or lights. Join in a traditional service to mark the start of the Christmas season. Mulled wine, roasted chestnuts and nibbles will be served afterwards.

Thursday 24th December **Christmas Eve** 4:15pm service the **Blessing of the Crib, with Carols**. Crib service for children and adults. Donations from this service will go to The Children's Society

Christmas Eve 9:30pm **First Eucharist of Christmas**. Come and join us as we celebrate Christmas with Holy Communion.

Poppy Day Collection

£194.94 was collected from around the parish for this year's British Legion Poppy Appeal. Grateful thanks are due to Mary

Welch, Mary Bratton, Elizabeth Stead, Laura Prior and Rebecca Wainwright who collected in the village.

The Remembrance Day service was held on 8 November at War Memorial.

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Some time ago we embarked on a programme to develop an Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan (APNP) which is a community-led whole parish process of how residents want to see the area in which you live evolve over the coming years.

This important project is being taken care of by Joy Powell along with a small team. Joy has put together the following article so as to explain the process of drawing up the Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan. It also gives you an update of its current status as well as explain the steps to be taken to realise the goal.

We are also asking for anyone 16 or under who lives in or has a close connection to the parish to participate in the work. More on that at the end of Joy's feature.

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Joy Powell Lead Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan Group

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led framework for guiding the future development, regeneration and conservation of an area. It is about the use and development of land and may contain a vision, aims, planning policies, proposals for improving the area or providing new facilities, or allocation of key sites for specific kinds of development. It may deal with a wide range of social, economic and environmental issues (such as housing, employment, heritage and transport) or it may focus on one or two issues only. These may be issues that are relevant to the whole neighbourhood or just to part of the neighbourhood. This is for those producing the plan to decide.

How are we doing?

We have established a small team working on the plan but this is not exclusive and anybody who wants to get more involved is very welcome.

The Neighbourhood Area for Appleby Parish has been designated as the parish boundary including the historical border to the East which follows the line of the old River Ancholme.

Develop a vision and objectives

Firstly the requirement to identify the strengths, weaknesses, issues and views of the parish residents. The initial involvement of seeking residents (and visitors) views took place at a APNP stand during the Summer Fayre where attendees were invited to write down their views of the parish. This was followed by a community wide in depth survey which carried out in August. The results were published in a summary form in the autumn edition of this newsletter as well as a full twenty page report being available to view or download from the Appleby website. Thank you to all those who responded. (cont on page 2)





Appleby WI

Sheila Rhodes

President,

During the October meeting we had our annual silent auction of produce provided by the members. We had a most interesting talk on growing Acer trees by the ladies of the Hippopottering Nurseries of Haxey. They have been growing Acers for over 30 years, and have been gold medal winners at the Chelsea Flower Show 4 times.

November - May Ling did a demonstration of Malaysian cooking. She created 2 dishes both of which were excellent, afterwards we all sampled her cooking.

Our Christmas Party members only is on 8 December 7:00 pm start in the Village Hall (small meeting room).

This year for the first time Appleby W I laid a wreath commemorating it's 100 years anniversary at the memorial in the village. The wreath was laid by the longest serving member Mrs S Davey.

We have a new programme planned for 2016 with a variety of happenings starting in January. This meeting will be held at the home of Pam Palmer January 12th due to the Village Hall being closed for refurbishment, 7.30 start. The speaker for the evening will be Steve Stubbins "An Illustrated Talk on Appleby and District".

Future Dates

February 9th - Talk by Gemma Summerfield about "The Wish Upon A Star Charity".

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact ANNE DRURY, Secretary

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Parish Council Vacancy

The Parish Council still has two vacancies for councillors. If you have an interest in your local community and would like to help Appleby Parish grow, then why not volunteer to be a parish councillor and have a say in how the parish works. Meetings are held 9 or 10 times a year in the Appleby Village Hall on a Monday evening, and last no longer than two hours. So why not come and join the team and help shape the future of the parish !

For more information or if you would like to apply please contact Appleby Parish Clerk Mrs Pam Dudson on 01724 629077 or email: Pam at applebypc@yahoo.co.uk

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The next key steps are as follows:

Draft a Vision and Objectives

Appleby Parish is now at the stage where we need to develop a Vision and Objectives these will be based on the information that has already been gathered as well as on further residents involvement.

A Public Meeting will be organised in the spring for residents to identify and agree the vision and objectives. It is important as many people as possible participate in this event from the whole parish.

The foundations of a good plan are effective community involvement / engagement from the beginning to end of the process as well as showing robust evidence base of involvement.

Our vision must be realistic and achievable. For example, a vision could include reference to what the area will look like, what facilities there will be, what quality of facility will be and what the social and economic outlook for the area will be.

Objectives are more detailed. They set out how the vision will be achieved and may include details of specific projects or actions to be implemented as part of delivering the vision. There is no limit on the number of objectives and in some cases it may be appropriate for each element of the vision to have one or more objectives linked to it.

As well as making sure our vision and objectives are in line with existing local planning policy, it is important to make sure that our community supports them as well. The more community support we have the better the plan will be especially when it comes to the referendum stage.

Following public participation, any necessary amendments can be made before we move on to develop the detailed content of the Neighbourhood Plan including policies that will be used by North Lincolnshire Council when they determine planning applications.

Develop the Plan:

Develop the policies and an implementation plan as well as finalise a draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. Community engagement and involvement should continue throughout the plan making process and should be flexible to address emerging issues and concerns.

Independent Examination:

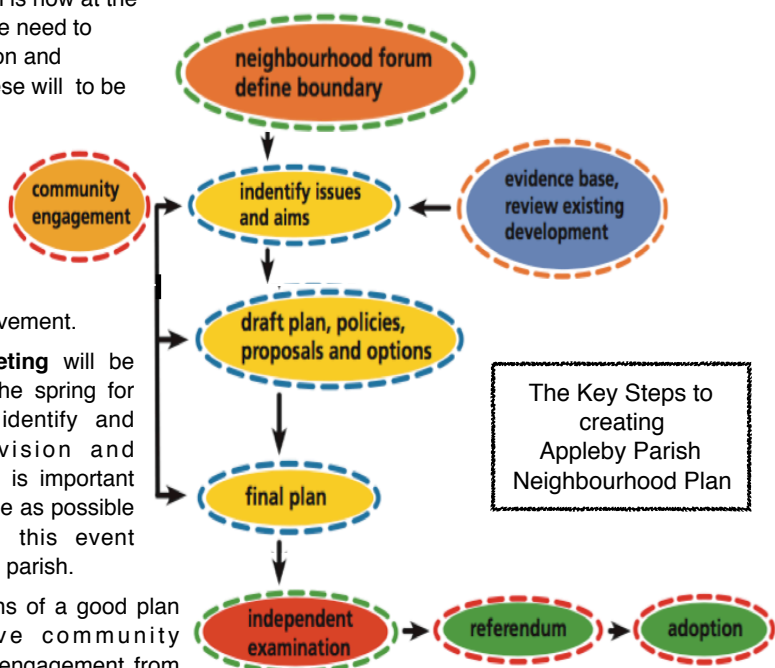
Submit to North Lincolnshire Council, Neighbourhood Plan considered by an impartial Examiner.

Referendum:

Open to anyone who is registered to vote in the Neighbourhood Plan area, requires a majority in favour of the plan.

Adoption:

If the referendum indicates community support the plan is adopted by North Lincolnshire Council and it will be used by them when determining planning applications in our area.



CALLING ALL 16 AND UNDER TO TAKE PART IN A COMPETITION

We are looking for a painted or drawn logo to represent our parish plan. The logo must be representative of the parish and is open to anyone 16 years or under.

Entries are to be with the Parish Council by the 31 January 2016. The winner will be chosen at the public meeting to be held in early spring. Send a **copy** of your original picture with your name age and address to **Derek Hall, Risby Road, Appleby, North Lincolnshire, DN15 0AE**

Appleby Village Hall Chairman's Report 2014/15

Paul Johnson Chairman

Abridged Version by Natalie Hogg Village Hall Committee

It is the natural cycle of rural communities that sees an ebbing and flowing of its population and with this corresponding highs and lows of involvement and interest in the activities associated with organisations like the village hall.

Our parish has been fortunate to have people who have ability or interest which they use to generate events and create a momentum which draws the community together in social activity and thereby fund raising. Without such people and the support they give the village hall could not continue.



The past year has, however, seen a reduction in the variety of events on offer from the committee as our number has been depleted and with it some of the talent we had come to rely upon. Whilst those of us who remain are happy to offer a calendar of quiz, pub nights and Fayre day, which continue to be successful, I am hopeful the future will see a resurgent interest in the committee and with it new ideas and areas of activity.



The long awaited Hall refurbishment has now begun and the parish and hall users will be kept informed of all schedules and changes as they occur via the internal notice board and the Appleby Facebook page.

Exciting New Facility: The Community Cafe - The committee will establish via consultation how we may best meet the needs of our community and with the help of volunteers provide a service tailored to the times and dates which encourage its greatest use. It is the committee's intention to provide the community café free of charge for entry. However community groups wishing to use the room outside of its timetabled openings will be able to do so on an hourly hire basis.

Once complete it is our intention to hold an event to which all members of the parish will be invited along with representatives of the funders and other interested parties.

This celebration of our achievement will also signal the committee's continuing in its work to secure the hall for future use by investigating the possibility of further grant assistance towards the replacement of our ageing boilers, further restoration of the brickwork and installation of replacement doors and windows to the extension building.

I would like to conclude by making public my gratitude to the committee for their continued work in the organisation of events and support of other functions within the hall, to Cliff Chase for always putting in far more than is asked and to the residents of Appleby without whose attendance and enthusiasm we would have small purpose.

I would also like to thank the trustees for their continued oversight and sponsorship of the halls future.

And finally, a plea, that anyone with an interest in joining the work of the committee can be sure they will be made most welcome.

Parking and Verges

This year Appleby village was not placed in the Best Kept Village award.

Two reasons among others was the inconsiderate parking of vehicles in some parts of the village as well as vehicle damage to verges. The damage to verges is caused in part because of the obstruction resulting from thoughtless parking as well as by the large agricultural and other large vehicles using the village roads.

To help reduce the risk of damage to the verges please park off the roads. Visitors should be asked to park on drives or in areas where there is sufficient room for two-way traffic including large agricultural vehicles to pass without having to resort to drive over verges.

Appleby Parish Website celebrates it's 10th year and launches an interactive quiz

Electricity came to Appleby in the early 1930's, mains water in the late 30's and natural gas . . . one day, maybe!

However, when it comes to IT and communications we are proud to be ahead of the pack! The Appleby parish website has been in existence for over 10 years and the FaceBook Residents' Group celebrates its 5th anniversary on December 3rd.

To celebrate the 10 year anniversary a new feature is an interactive website quiz just for fun! How good is your knowledge of our parish?

Go to <http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/quiz/>

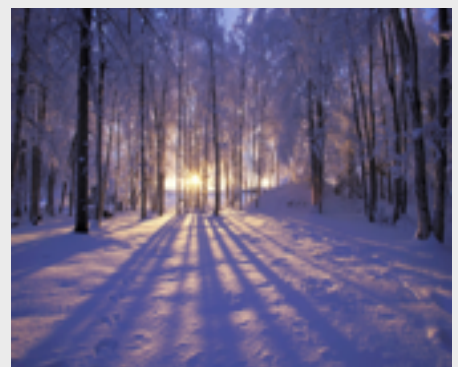
The FaceBook platform in particular has proved to be a very useful tool to communicate and share information around the parish. Those seeking advice, publicising events and circulating warnings and alerts can contact over 100 residents quickly and efficiently. Requests for personal recommendations of tradesman and local services can help remove a lot the guess work too. It isn't all serious, there's a fair amount of good humoured banter too.

The website is home to a host of informative articles, photos, historical features and contacts, plus the provision of an online home for the Parish Council and various community groups. The website is constantly evolving. Contributions from all local groups and residents are very welcome.

If you have an event you wish to publicise, or a feature you would like to see on your parish website please don't hesitate to contact me, Anita Cross, at applebylincs@gmail.com and I'll see what can be done.

The Chairman of Appleby Parish Council Derek Hall commented: *"I have to thank Anita for providing freely to Appleby Parish residents a website platform which among many other things contains parish news, local information and historical detail.*

It's a hub for all to enjoy and the quiz is great fun, do have a go!"



A BIG Thank You

From Rosemary & John Jeremiah

A huge thank you to all the villagers who have helped to clean and tidy the church throughout the year and to all those who tirelessly tidied the churchyard and cut the grass in preparation for the winter.

Thank you also to those regular volunteers who have made such an effort over the year to keep the churchyard grass cut. An onerous task at times and much appreciated.



Work within the church is ongoing and at present permission is being sought to repair some of the stained glass windows that are broken or loose and to replace the heaters in the church to provide a warm and welcoming environment.

Permission has recently been granted by The Diocese of Lincoln to remove asbestos from the vestry and this will take place shortly.

Some of the money raised from The Open Gardens in August will be used for these projects but we will let you have the details in the Spring newsletter.

Local Knowledge

By Kate Yolland

- In 1697 the famous diarist De la Pryme mentioned that robbers infested the district around Broughton and wrote: *“by reason of the great woods which reached on both sides of the way from Scawby as far as Appleby there were so great robberies committed that travellers durst not pass but in whole caravans together”*
- In the Middle Ages Appleby's weekly market was thought to be held on a Thursday and the market cross still remains. Or does it? Some believe that the base of the “market cross” at the crossroads in the village and another stone in the Hall grounds both came from Thorneholme Priory.

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
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Neighbourhood Watch Update.

Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Coordinator

No crime figures have been received since the autumn Newsletter.

There has been an attempted break in to outbuildings on Jacksons farm which resulted in an emergency call being put in to the Police. Police officers were mobilised by both car and the police helicopter, which I'm informed was dispatched from Sheffield, and led to two persons being apprehended immediately. Obviously a very quick response, and should hopefully improve confidence in Neighbourhood Policing activity.

Below is a list of Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators:

Police, Fire, Ambulance – Emergency: Dial 999
Police – Non Emergency: Dial 101 or 08450 6060222
Safer Neighbourhood: Tracey Coyne – 01724 244634
Chief Coordinator for Appleby: Ivor Keyes – 01724 733206
Area 1: Ermine Street north: Mr Don Coote – 01724 732666
Area 2: Ermine Street south: Mr Colin Worsley – 01724 733716 Mr Derek Hall – 01724 732230
Area 3: Paul Lane: Mrs Mary Welch – 01724 733984
Area 4: School Lane west end and Manor Farm: Mrs Chris Garratt – 01724 732953
Area 5: Haytons Lane: Mrs Denise Prior - 01724 647665
Area 6: School Lane east end: Mr Alan Palmer – 01724 733001
Area 7: Churchside: Mr John Owston – 01724 733787
Area 8: Carr Lane: Mr Terry Beisty – 01724 735595
Area 9: Church Lane: Mrs Natalie Hogg – 01724 733255
Area 10: Vicarage Drive: Mrs Cei Chaplin – 01724 732136
Area 11: Vicarage Park: Mr Ivor Keyes – 01724 733206
Area 12: Appleby Station: Mrs Jackie Johnson – 01724 73559
Area 13 Santon Coordinator required
Area 14 Clapp Gate Coordinator required

Dates for your diary

Village Hall (During January as the hall is being refurbished dates shown may be changed at short notice.)

Parish Council Meetings 7:00pm: 7 December, 11 January & 29 February

Bingo Every 2nd Wednesday 7pm 16 December, 30 December,
27 January, 10 February & 24 February

WI:

- 8 December 7:00 pm Members Christmas Party
- 12 January 7:30pm To be held at the home of Pam Palmer
- 9 February 7:30pm

Other Events

Every Wednesday and Friday 2:00 to 4:00pm TAGG Art Group

St Bartholomew's Church:

Sunday services usually held at 9.15am on the first Sunday of the month or 8:00am on the third.

Christmas Services:

- 18 December 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight
- 24 December Christmas Eve
4:15pm Blessing of the Crib
9:30pm First Eucharist of Christmas.

Mobil Library every 3rd Wednesday

Haverholme House 09:40 – 10:10 am Beck Lane 10:20 – 10:45 am
16 December, 21 January and 18 February