

# 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

Seasonal greetings to you all, may you and your families have a very joyful and blessed Christmas..and may 2017 bring good things for you all.

As you know, each year we remember with joy and thanksgiving the arrival of Christ in our often dark and uncertain world. 2016 has certainly had its share of this, but even 2000 odd years ago it was not much different. But we mark the arrival of the Christ Child, who brought, and continues to bring hope to our troubled world.

As St John puts it "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it".

Take a little time during the festivities, to reflect on this wonderful truth that continues to bring hope to us all.



We are holding a few Christmas services at St Bartholomew's, to which you are warmly invited, we would love to see you:-

### St Bartholomew's:

**Wednesday 21st December 7:00pm**  
**Carols by Candlelight.** come and sing some of your favourite carols, and listen to the Christmas story. Followed by refreshments to which you are all invited

**Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve**  
4:45pm service the **Blessing of the Crib**, all children are welcome, and you can bring your parents and grandparents! A short and enjoyable service

**Christmas Eve** Saturday 24th December  
11:30pm Midnight Mass. Come and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas with us. With Carols (of course!!)

**All Saints Winterton.** (No service at Appleby)

**Christmas Day** Sunday 25th December  
10.45am Christmas Morning..if you feel that Midnight Mass isn't for you, please join us at All Saints for Christmas Communion, before your festive meal.

All good wishes Alice the Vicar.

## Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Over the past year in the Community Newsletter I have outlined several items of interest, which have all related to our Parish. As we near the end of 2016 I thought it would be a good time to change the format slightly and to look closely at what the most important, and often `unsung` member of the Parish Council, the Clerk, does. The Clerk is usually the `chief officer` of the council, keeping accurate records and ensuring council decisions are lawful. The Clerk prepares and signs council agendas and issues summons to councillors to attend meetings. The Clerk may also be expected to be the council's project manager and council administrator.

They should be dedicated, and willing to train to enhance their knowledge and performance. The Clerk should have good management and communication skills. The Clerk may be appointed as the proper officer of the council and is the only paid member of the organisation. In that respect the clerk is issued with proper terms and conditions as an employee, and as such must, at all times, provide independent, objective and professional advice to the council.

The clerk is answerable to the body of the council as a whole, not to the wishes of the chair or individual councillors, and is given the title of `Responsible Financial Officer` and is, as outlined in the job title, responsible for the council's financial affairs. The clerk can be authorised by the council to make certain expenditure, under delegated authority.

Appleby Parish Council has been fortunate over the years in having selected clerks who have fulfilled all the requirements laid down by Statute, and our present Clerk, Mrs Lynne Watson, is no exception. The Local Government Act 1972 outlined what we, as a Parish Council, require in order to stay legally operating. Apart from our two Ward Councillors who are our North Lincolnshire Council representatives, none of the Parish Councillors are paid – the chair receives a `chairman's allowance` which is a small sum that can be allocated to the chairman to help pay for activities undertaken in the role of chairman such as attendance at civic events and gifts for visitors. We are all volunteers, willing to serve the community without fear or favour, in the knowledge that we are working to enhance the village, working together to `deliver the goods`.

It's been my pleasure to be a Parish Councillor for the past 15 years – 14 of which I have been Chairman. It was an honour to be asked to chair the council, which I accepted with trepidation. I shouldn't have worried – we all worked together as a group to bring services and community rights to the area, as well as a crucial role in the planning system including neighbourhood plans.



## Poppy Appeal

Once again we have increased the total amount given from Appleby to £262.76.

Grateful thanks to:

Mrs Rebecca Wainwright

Mr Lance Whiteley

Mrs Pam Palmer

Miss Mary Bratton

for making the door to door collection.



## Village Hall News

Natalie Hogg

Appleby Fayre 2017

The date for next Year's Fayre has been set for Father's Day; Sunday the 18th June 2017.

The Fayre Committee have decided that we need more help with the 2017 Fayre organisation. It is not simply the volunteers on the weekend that are important, but help with the organising, paperwork and work prior to the event that is so important. At the moment this is being done by barely a handful of people and this needs to change if our Fayre is to carry on...

As many will know we had a social evening in October to thank our regular helpers and also to invite villagers to volunteer themselves for 2017. We were very pleased that this event saw good support and thank you to all those who attended.

Our next meeting is planned for **Thursday 12th January 2017 at 7pm**. This meeting will outline expectations for the event, explore new ideas for the Main Ring events / Stalls / Field layout and allocate roles and responsibilities for all.

If you would like a new challenge and can offer your time, expertise and enthusiasm to help with the 2017 Fayre Day organisation please email [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com), contact any committee member or come along to the meeting on the 12th January (you don't have to be a Village Hall committee member to help organise the Fayre). Your fresh ideas are always welcome!

**The Village Hall Committee wish everyone a very Happy Christmas. and looking forward to your help and support in 2017**

## Winterton Care Campaign Group

### Winter support scheme

We received the following letter from the Winterton Care Campaign Group last year but were too late for that winter. The Group are offering their Winterton Support Scheme i.e. survival kit in case of power failures to vulnerable residents in the parish

Contact Nicky Mumby 01724 733441 for details



**Winterton Care Campaign Group** is making good progress to care for Winterton residents.

In a very short time we have set up a Winter Survival Support Scheme for people over 60 who are vulnerable during the cold weather.

We are very grateful to have received assistance from Age UK North Lincs who have provided us with some Winter Survival kits, a donation from Winterton Lions to make up more kits and a grant from Neil Hudgell Solicitors Trust which covers the cost of public liability insurance, DBS checks, snowploughs and more kits.

Survival kits contain a woolly hat, gloves and a foil blanket, all very useful to keep people warm in case the heating stop functioning. Also in the kit, a small torch, some tea/coffee whiteners and soup packs along with a variety of useful Age UK leaflets.

People in receipt of a survival kit are also put on the list for snow clearing of their private paths to garages, sheds, bins and access to main footpath.

Our support team visits residents on the list and help with shopping if required and assistance with transport for medical appointments.

The snow came and we were able to put into action our Winter Support Scheme. It has been hard work to cover all areas. We ran out of grit due to the fact that North Lincolnshire Council failed to replenish grit bins but we still achieved 95% coverage. On the whole our teams' efforts were very well received with many complimentary remarks made and thanks received.

Our aim is to make Winterton a place where older people will not fear the isolation of winter months. By reducing the possibility of falls we will save the NHS money and the trauma associated with broken limbs for many.

Estelle Mumby  
Chair

## Keeping safe this winter

Cllr. Richard Willson

Ten security points to have in mind over this winter:

1. Ensure your perimeter is sound and if you have gates get into the habit of closing them, where possible fit a bolt to to them.
2. Ensure your security lights are working, this is simple but very effective, no thief will work where they have to contend with been seen.
3. Make sure your tank is locked and remember, any lock is better than no lock.
4. Don't leave dustbins outside or near gates (except on Thursday collection day) as they make excellent climbing objects to gain entry, or leave quickly.
5. If you have a ladder that lives outside make sure its chained to something.
6. It pays to be very careful on social media, these social network sites are trawled by thieves looking for the perfect opportunity, don't advertise you are away
7. Get to know the local Neighbourhood Watch people within the village and let them know about things you see that don't seem right. If you're really worried about something report it to the 101 service, or something more serious dial 999.
8. Please keep your eyes open for our elderly members of our community; this is a time when they may need a bit of help to do their shopping or keeping warm.
9. Don't leave items which attract attention on view, and ensure you lock your tools
10. If a community works together to eradicate opportunities for thieves the word soon spreads within the criminal fraternity and they move on to simpler targets.

Have a safe, secure winter,

Cllr Richard Wilson





Appleby Parish  
Neighbourhood Plan  
Your Parish, your future

## Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Joy Powell Lead

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan Group


### We have reached a major milestone,

Having analysed, reviewed, discussed all the data which you as a community have input into this project over past 15 months at last I can announce the writing of the plan got underway in late October.

The aim is to have the first draft completed by January 2017 and proofread during February.

Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping writing the sections!!!

From there the following steps are:

-  Consultation on the Draft Plan February 2017
-  Submission to North Lincolnshire Council as the Local Planning Authority by April/ May 2017.
-  The Local Authority will appoint an independent examiner

The referendum is now planned for October / November 2017 somewhat later than expected due to the process through NLC and the external examiner's reporting timescale.

## Haverholme House Open Day

Haverholme House held an open day for their new café area, which was opened by Parish Council Chairman Derek Hall. Mary Welch and Sheila Hesseltine went along for the ride they were also joined by Pam Hall. All were impressed by the new café facility which is open for all to drop in everyday.

A Christmas party lunch is arranged for 16th December, where people can have a meal at 12:30, followed by a singer to entertain from 2:00 pm which will last for about an hour.

Also planned is a pantomime on January 23rd at 11am

For further information please call the Manager Jo on 01724 862722.



## Butterflies arrive in Appleby



Broughton Butterflies Majorettes, Twirl & Dance Team are aged between 3 and 15 years old. They train every week at the **APPLEBY VILLAGE HALL**, learning American style Baton Twirling, Jazz, Lyrical, Free dance, Musical Theatre and Cheerleading.

Since the Broughton Butterflies classes opened in 2015 they have won many prestigious major awards in regional competitions and achieved excellent results in examinations. during the Summer Season. Performing at many charity events including garden fetes, school & village galas, as well as carnival parades. All of these events are usually performed on a no fee basis.

They are also really grateful for the support of the wonderful parents who are there to dress, supervise and transport the children to classes and all their events. Recently they have been raising some funds to put towards the recycling and upgrading of some new outfits!

Classes are under the Instruction & Supervision of Alan Curtis, a qualified and experienced Dance and Baton Instructor, with a B.A. (Hons) Degree in Performance Arts and Choreography. Instructor with Heatwave Entertainments UK.

The Heatwave Organisation's main aim is for both pupils and family to have a fun and sociable experience whilst learning new skills. We endeavour to promote and motivate teamwork, fitness and self esteem, with every pupil working to their own pace and ability. All Heatwave Directors, Instructors and Officials are CRB checked and comply with the Heatwave Child Protection/Health and Safety Guidelines.

Class Information Broughton Butterflies Classes are held weekly at:

APPLEBY VILLAGE HALL, SATURDAYS. Beginners / Improves Class 3.15pm to 4pm. Classes are £3:80 per session

CONTACT INFO Facebook page is :<https://www.facebook.com/broughtonbutterflies/>

theWI Appleby WI  
INSPIRING WOMEN Sheila Rhodes  
President,

Our October meeting we had as guest speaker Annette McKenzie, she gave a very informative talk on British Owls and her involvement in wildlife. During the evening she produced a black box which had us all guessing as to what was inside, but to everyone's surprise out came a beautiful Barn Owl called Boogie. Members had the opportunity to hold him and have their photographs taken with him, a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

When Boogie was put back into his box we held our annual silent auction of produce, all supplied by the members.

In November we were finding all about wood turning, Alan Taylor arrived with a lovely display of wooden objects he had turned on a his lathe. He went on to tell us how they were made and all about the different types of wood he uses. Some items were so realistic they looked as though they could be real, we all had to admire the beautiful basket of decorated wooden apples, needless to say a number went home with members. Later in the evening Alan judged the items made of wood that members brought for the competition to the meeting.

The Lincolnshire Humber Federation of the W I's continues to offer workshops, talks and events throughout the year, which are all available for members to attend. During the month of October members from Appleby attended a presentation by two surgeons from the Royal College of Surgeons, they spoke about advances in transplant surgery and breast surgery.

Pollyanna Pickering the famous wildlife artist. Gave a most interesting account of one of her adventures in the wild, she went deep into China to a panda rescue centre staying with volunteers and searching each day for abandoned baby pandas.

We look forward to our Christmas Party in December at the Village Hall, every member brings a dish of food either sweet or savoury, for everyone to enjoy

During 2017 we have a variety of evenings planned those up to 14 March can be found in the Dates for your diary page 4

Unless otherwise informed all meetings are held at Appleby the Village Hall 7.30 start

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

Contact ANN DRURY, Secretary  
01724 735178



### **Change to Parish Council's Meeting days / date**

**Please note** With immediate effect Parish Council Meeting days have been changed from a fixed Mondays to variable days set to dates as advertised in advanced over a three months rolling basis. Dates can be found at <http://www.applebypc.org.uk/> as well as in Your Community Newsletter at Dates for your diary.

### **Light up a celebration for a whole week?**

Would you like to celebrate a special date by sponsoring the church illuminations?

A whole week is just £10. Like to sponsor the lights? Please call 733484 for details to arrange a suitable week.



### **Defibrillator**

#### **What's it for?**

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest

#### **Where is it?**

Your local AED is on the wall facing School Lane of the brick built store at the Appleby Village Hall Location Number AF28. There are currently no other defibrillators in the parish



#### **What to do if someone suffers a heart attack?**

If someone at home or in the street suffered a heart attack. Immediately dial 999 from your nearest landline phone or your mobile. Give the call handler the details of your location and that the person is having a heart attack. This will trigger off an action where a First Responder will be dispatched to your location. The call handler will then give you further instruction.



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## **Neighbourhood Watch Update**

Cllr. Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Coordinator

There has been just one reported crime for our Ward on the Police website since the last Newsletter which was for anti-social behaviour.

However there have been some incidents of attempted poaching in the Parish. In two cases individuals were arrested, on a third occasion an arrest was not possible. There has been a further arrest on 3rd Dec

Concerns have been raised at Parish Council about the response to 101 and 999 calls and subsequently letters have been sent to the Police Crime Commissioner and also to the Inspector for our Area.

I have had some discussion with our Community Police Officers Katy McNally and Amanda Barnett. Amanda will drop in to the café on Weds 21 December at 10:30.

I'm in the process of trying to arrange a Neighbourhood Watch meeting and hopefully have either the Police CC or Inspector attend to listen to residents concerns.

In the meantime please continue to use the 101 telephone service for non emergency calls to the police and the 999 service for emergency calls.

Our Community Police can be e-mailed at

[katy.Appleby@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:katy.Appleby@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

or [amanda.barnett@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:amanda.barnett@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

The gamekeeper Glyn Evans has been very proactive with the poaching/coursing situation and has said that he can be contacted on his mobile telephone 07796 470868 should anyone have anything to report concerning that type of activity

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Village Hall**

**Parish Council Meetings** 1st quarter 2017 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm:

12 December, 2017: 17 January, 21 February and 21 March

**Pop in café** every Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00

**Bingo** Every 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm:

14 December, 2017 11 & 25 January, 8 & 22 February 8 & 22 March

**WI:** Every 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

10 January, Tim Hudson, Indian memories.

24 January, Annual Birthday Dinner 7 pm start.

14 February, Hazel Burnham, travelling solo worldwide.

4 March, Fiona Hanley, reflexology.

**Broughton Butterflies Majorettes** Every Saturday 3.15pm to 4pm

Beginners/Improves Class ages 3 to 15 years

#### **Other Events at the Village Hall**

##### **Christmas Review**

9 December 7:30pm Music and Songs with a Christmas Theme

##### **Meet Your Community Police**

21 December 10:30am

##### **Fayre Day Planning 2017** open meeting

12th January 2017 at 7pm.

#### **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**

21 December 7:00pm Carols by Candlelight

24 December Christmas Eve 4:45pm Blessing of the Crib,

24 December 11:30pm Midnight Mass.

##### **All Saints Winterton**

25 December 10.45am Christmas Morning..Communion (No service at Appleby)

#### **Mobil Library**

Every 3rd Wednesday Beck Lane Bungalows 9:40am – 10:15am  
18 January, 8 February & 8 March