



YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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



A key issue arising from the Village Hall AGM held on 3 December (see full report on page 2 & 3) is the need for more people to become involved in keeping the village hall alive so as it remains a facility at the social heart of our community.

You can help to achieve this aim by putting yourself forward to become actively involved.

For further information of how you can help by giving some of your time please contact either

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Ancholme Way Development

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

With the announcement opposite on the agreement with landowners allowing access from Carr Lane to Saxby Bridge it will strengthen the case for the Ancholme Valley to become designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the environmental protections that comes with that.

100 Club

Jenny Hook Organiser

The following are the recent winners:

October

£50	84	Jackie Johnson
£20	9	Becca Horsefield
£10	44	Joy Powell

November

£50	79	Yvonne Grant
£20	50	Liz Johnsen
£10	20	Ros Worsley

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Ivor Keyes ~ Chairman Appleby Parish Council

On behalf of all our Councillors I want to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. Of course that message will take on a much different meaning to many this year due to Covid restrictions, but just the same we hope that you can make the best of the season.

It's been a busy year for Appleby Parish Council Planning Application wise, the largest proposed development being for a further Intensive Chicken Unit, we already have two in the Parish, which has raised some concerns from residents. To date there have been some 180 submissions objecting to that development. We're still waiting for a decision by the Planning Department, and the Application will not be determined until into the New Year.

We're hoping to having some gates put in place to control access on the Public Right of Way at High Santon to restrict access to off road vehicles using the footpath, an activity that is not confined to Appleby.

We're also working to have the Public Footpath between the Station Area and the village cleared and finished with a slurry. We're also looking at the possibility of extending that footpath to Keb Wood

The Planters around the Parish have looked well again this year and thanks to all Residents that have helped with watering. The Planters which are further maintained by Cutting Edge our local landscape team, are positioned in Appleby Village, the Station Area, High Santon Villas and Clapp Gate and we hope you enjoy seeing them

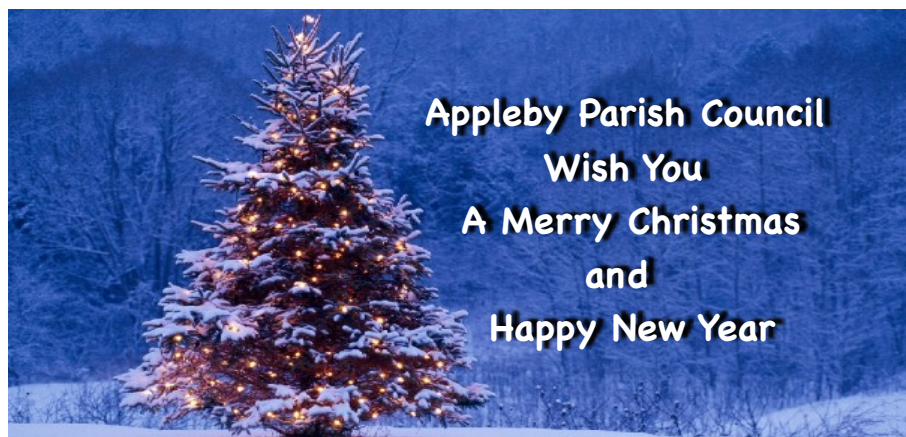
Ancholme Way ~ Carr Lane footpath to Saxby Bridge Section. The discussions between North Lincolnshire Council and landowners have just been completed and the development of the Permissive footpath from Carr Lane to The Ancholme Way at Saxby Bridge can now go ahead. NLC will go out to tender for the work and it is hoped that work can begin in February.

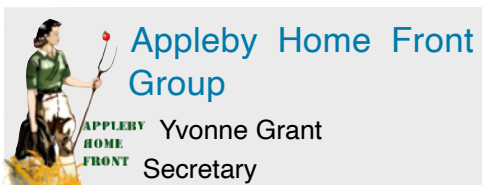
Although people have walked Carr Lane footpath to Saxby Bridge route for sometime it has only been a verbal agreement with the landowners to allow access, but now, for the first time, it will be a recognised walk/cycle path. The Permissive wording does still allow farmers/landowners to have some control over access, but it is still a first for Appleby Village. The case for this Public Footpath was high on the Agenda for residents when consultations were held for Appleby's Neighbourhood Plan, and its brilliant that our residents wishes have come to fruition in that respect.

In recognition of this milestone and to commemorate the agreement there was a small socially distanced gathering of Rob Waltham the Leader of NLC, our own MP Andrew Percy, Holly Mumby-Croft MP for Scunthorpe and Chairman of Appleby Parish Council Ivor Keyes held on Carr Lane on 4th December.



Rob Waltham Andrew Percy Holly Mumby Croft Ivor Keyes





Wow! Is it really December already?
Time is flying again but this time it will be a relief to see 2020 out and 2021 in with the hope of an end to Covid-19 in sight.

We would like to say a great big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to and took part in our British Legion 11/11 appeal this year. We generated a whopping £460.00 for the charity and had a lot of fun to boot. It was wonderful to see the little Applebeans painting all those poppies and then scouring the streets to find them!

Our village made it onto Look North (again!), for all the right reasons. Thank you for being great neighbours.

Big thanks to the gang for painting, planting, making and sharing poppies around Appleby. The memorial looked glorious, a fitting and emotional tribute to those who lost their lives fighting oppression.

We're now looking forward to Christmas, although things will be a little different this year. No singing our hearts out in St Bart's this time. However, we are hoping we'll be able to create a little festive Appleby cheer some how. Watch this space. We have our fingers crossed



Take care you lot.
Stay safe and we'll see you soon.
TTFN Buntly, Appleby Home Front



Village Hall AGM

Held via a 'Zoom' video meeting on 3 December
Extract of the Chairman's report
Craig Johnsen Chair Village Hall Committee

Well, it's fair to say our 2019/2020 year has been full of unforeseen challenges, and as discussed at the recent AGM has made my second year as chairman very interesting to say the least. However, I believe all things considered we have ridden the wave of challenges effectively and as a committee are set to continue to weather the storm in these uncertain times as best we can going forward.

Firstly the buildings health remains our top priority, especially whilst not in 'full' use, and thanks to a generous donation and utilising the governments COVID grant we received, we have not only maintained our robust practices but also invested in the priority areas identified in the building survey conducted last year. This includes addressing plumbing issues, treating and replacing the flooring in the main hall, fixing minor subsidence damage and addressing some damp issues, including adding guttering and decorating and installing a new ventilation system in the kitchen. However, there is still more work to complete and we are looking at grants for this but in these strange times and due to the high costs forecast, this remains a challenge. Continuing to manage our costs closely and using our limited funds wisely in terms of maintenance etc will be essential as we enter this coming year.



The new floor

In this regard we have again invested and been steadfast on our focus on strong yet pragmatic management practices for our HSE and other compliance obligations, with a clear rigour in place and high compliance standards now achieved. In addition the new and evolving required COVID prevention mandated requirements have been reviewed fully and working with ACRE, (Action with Communities in Rural England), North Lincs Council and other network contacts we have ensured suitable ongoing practices are now in place, including revised booking terms that will apply to all users, and that suitable prevention measures and equipment for all committee members, staff, contractors and users alike.

In terms of fundraising, lettings and community events (including fayre day) the year started well but ended abruptly in March as lockdown set in. However, through generous donations, the 100 club and our grants we have maintained our healthy bank balance. But we have been unable to provide any true level services or events in light of the social restrictions. How we move forward in these challenging times is unclear but we remain prepared, and will endeavour to look to reintroduce events when we can and when there is a demand. Lettings are possible outside of lockdown conditions and processes are in place to manage these, including the field for the football team, but we expect limited demand and may need to revisit this as restrictions change and evolve. It will be such a shame not to see you all at our usual Christmas events and at our now well celebrated New Years party, but hopefully we can put on something awesome early in 2021.

The work required by the committee, even during the lock down phases is sizeable and with the challenges and strains brought by the pandemic we have seen the committee reduce in members. Therefore the need for new members remains and with new faces in the village I am hopeful that once a level of normality returns that we can expand the Committee once more. So if you're interested in helping in anyway or joining the committee do let us know!

Specifically I'd like to thank Ivor Keyes & Paul Johnson who have left the committee due to personal circumstances, for all their support given over the years. Both will be dearly missed, but are still very much supportive of all we do and I'm sure will be a regular face at events in the future.

For me personally its been a tough year, juggling personal and work commitments alongside my duties, especially with the more hands on nature of the role due to the pandemic, has been tough. But as always I'd like to thank the committee, trustees and residents for their support of myself and the committee and add that we are hopeful for the year ahead. Stay safe and well, we hope to open the doors to you all again soon.

2020/21 Objectives:

- New member recruitment, the more the merrier!
- Continue to enforce strong maintenance and 'lights on' practices
- Proactively start planning next phase of renovations... looking at potential grants
- Maintain existing and look for new fundraising streams
- Reestablish the hall as the community hub, hopefully including delivering a great Fayre Day amongst other events of diverse appeal.

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Secretary's Report

Robin Richbell Secretary

I would like to thank our committee for the work they have done through such a difficult year. We could not have coped without the support of the villagers.

Although we did not hold a Fayre Day this year, we through grants have sustained the hall and been able to replace the Main hall floor with new oak timber. Thanks to Martyn at cutting edge and his joiner Stefan, okay and myself. The Hall now looks great and no longer creaks or bounces like before. The extensive work needed to level the joists and replace a larger number than expected delayed the start of the install. This platform now provides the Hall with the opportunity to hold events in the Main Hall again once the Pandemic is under control.

All events came to a halt in the March period, as we continue to maintain our wonderful hall. The closure of the community Café also has stopped our interaction with many villagers.

We recognise that the landscape of the village has also changed this year with new residents joining the village. We would love to welcome you all to our Hall and many events which we normally cover. Our intention is to maintain varied activities once we are allowed to resume. Our constant target of a minimum of one event per month will still be our goal. We ask that anyone who has ideas on new events contact any committee member and we can look at these for the restart.

My thanks go to all my active committee officers through difficult times. Craig for leading our way forward, John who continues to keep us going on financial issues. Jenny for the 100 club and many food functions. Suzanne for keeping our minutes and supporting all our activities. All our volunteer café team. Shelia, Paul & Jacky, Ivor & Chris, John & Judith, Suzanne and many others who just turn up to help.

We will restart when we are allowed and plan to get the Hall running as a community area for all our villagers to enjoy.

Thank you all for your support through a difficult year.



Comments Village Hall Trustees

Alan Palmer Chairman

To say 2020 has been an unusual year is an understatement. Sadly, this has resulted in the Village Hall being closed since March. The Management Committee have not, however, been resting. They have claimed the appropriate grant from the Government and have used it to attend to necessary work to ensure safety once we are able to reopen. They have also taken the opportunity to replace the floor in the main hall.

The Trustees wish to bring the hard work of the Management Committee to the attention of the village residents. We hope they will show their appreciation and support by attending functions once we can reopen and assisting or joining the committee to ensure the Village Hall remains a vibrant and happy centre of our village.

Specifically, the trustees would like to thank the anonymous donor for their generous contribution and stated that they had been made aware that funds may be gifted to the hall from the 'produce show' group, and it would be great to see that show continue by the Committee if it is able should this happen.

Village Hall's Trustee Chairman to stands down

After 10 years in post, Alan Palmer is stepping down and handing over the Chairmanship of the Trustees to Derek Hall in January 2021.

Alan will continue to be a Trustees to the Village Hall.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Appleby WI

Jacky Johnson
Vice President

Hello ladies, long time no see. I find writing this article quite difficult, obviously because there are no events.

Covid has changed everything for the time being and the fact that we are in tier 3 is a bit of a let down. One might say "it will end in tiers". We missed the Festive Flower Evening in November and of course our Christmas Party and exchange of gifts. A much loved and fun event.

So, let's look more positively to 2021 and perhaps all being well around Easter we will be allowed to meet at last. I'm sure Anne our Secretary will do her best to find us entertainment for our first evening back after lockdown. If any one of our ladies has any ideas/choices please let Anne know. We welcome input from members.

Jennifer Nix Chairman of Lincolnshire and Humber Federation has asked Gill Secretary to Lincolnshire and Humber Federation to inform members that anyone who is interested in using Zoom on computers/tablets there are three trustees who will support ladies on how to access this facility. You may think it's too difficult however I have learned how to "ZOOM" and believe me it's simple and opens up to being able to join WI meetings, quizzes, talks, etc. At this lockdown time it supports us in being more involved with other WI Members.

Okay, that said contact Gill at the Brigg office WI House to have a chat and find out more. If you're still unsure contact me on 07426687768. I will do my best to help. There are many activities happening on Zoom. Gill emails me and others with all Zoom events.

Well that's it for now Ladies. I look forward to our first meeting back and seeing everyone again. I have missed our meetings and I'm sure the same goes for everyone else

Thank you to our President Sheila who has been shopping and checking on members.

May you all have a jolly good Christmas Ladies. Take care and will write again in 2021.

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic all Appleby WI meetings along with the WI Federations events have been postponed until further notice.

My Best Wishes to Everyone,
Jacky, Appleby WI

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
Contact ANN DRURY, Secretary
01724 735178



Neighbourhood Watch

Your contacts

In an Emergency or crimes in progress always call 999

None Emergency calls, to report a crime or to report suspicious activities use 101 or details can be made via Humberside Police website: www.humberside.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Roger Fernando contact details e-mail: crf-csd@outlook.com

Tel: 01724 735273

Neighbourhood Police Team:

PC Tony Sedman:
anthony.sedman@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 07469412853

PCSO Tracey Dyas

Tracy.Dyas@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 07464 649916

The contact details for Tony or Tracey should not be used for reporting crimes or incidents, instead use the 101 or 999 service

PC Jane Proud is no longer part of the Neighbourhood Police Team but continues her responsibilities as part of the Wildlife and Rural team Jane's e-mail and telephone remains as:

jane.proud@humberside.pnn.police.uk -

Telephone 07464 649755

My Community Alerts, is a Police updating service which will keep you informed of recent scams etc, to set up this facility visit

<https://www.humberside.police.uk>

then follow the links to /My Community Alert,

Police Crime Commissioner

Representative:

Claire Welford

claire.welford@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 07464 985199



North Lincolnshire

Contact Sandra Joyce

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Bingo

All sessions suspended until further notice

Contact Elizabeth on 733359

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Christmas Time St Bartholomew's

Revd Alice Nunn

As you know we had to close for worship early on in the pandemic and as yet I regret to say that St Bartholomew's is still closed for worship.

At the moment the Group is streaming Sunday worship at 10.45am, each week, though we are hoping to restart actual services (with continued streaming) soon. Whether this will be by Christmas is anyone's guess, it depends on who is willing and able to come to church, given the continuing high tier in which we live at this time.

I will confirm that there WILL be a streamed service at 10.45 on Christmas Day, though it may be possible to open up All saints Winterton for a Christmas Eucharist.

I am also planning to put together some sort of Celebratory service using readers and others throughout the group. This is likely to be prerecorded and once complete will be available from The All Saints Winterton Website on our Facebook page, or via You Tube. I suggest you keep an eye on your local facebook group as I will ensure any updates get publicised. Alternatively you can always ring me and I'll let you know what is going on. (01724 732262).

Christmas has NOT been cancelled. The Good news brought by the angels is just as relevant this year, as is the truth of God coming to earth as a human baby. So I wish you and all you family and loved ones a very joyful Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2021.

Alice, your Vicar

Alice, your Vicar

Friends of Appleby Parish

Erika Stoddart Treasurer

It has been a strange year and we have been unable to do any real fundraising events due to the virus. We have however managed to raise funds for the new lights for the church. Thanks to all in the village who gave money to get the new lights. Over £1,000 was raised very quickly and they have already been fitted, lighting up the church beautifully through these long winter nights. Thanks also to Stuart Cavanagh who fitted the new lighting system.



The new lights in action

Once again a big thank you to Terry and Maureen Beisty for keeping the churchyard so tidy.

We have also worked with Alice to get a new quinquennial review of the church so we will know what repairs are urgent for the church. This will allow us to start looking at how to raise funds for any work that is needed.

We hope you all keep safe and have a great Christmas.

Dates for your diary.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic along with government guidelines on social distancing, gatherings in public spaces are presently restricted.

Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting Currently being held **remotely via Zoom video**

conferencing. Members of the public are invited to attend and can do so by emailing the Clerk clerk@applebypc.org.uk for a link on how to join the meeting which are planned for the following dates:

15th December at 7pm Appleby Parish Council

19th January 2021 at 7pm Appleby Parish Council

16th February 2021 at 7pm Appleby Parish Council

Pop in café **Closed until further notice**

Bingo **No session until further notice**

WI: **No meetings until further notice**

Other Events at the Village Hall

No events until further notice

St Bartholomew's Church:

Closed until further notice

Appleby & Santon Community Speedwatch (CSW) Update

Ian Hook

