

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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



## Village Hall

Craig Johnsen

### Chair Village Hall Committee

So 2021 is well under way and hopefully it looks like as a country we're now heading in a positive direction and we may be able to enjoy a summer with a return to a level of normality. As such at the hall, work to ready the hall for use and our first plans for a return event schedule is underway. It's exciting times, but we remain cautious and the safety of our users and everyone in the village remains paramount.

So watch this space, news is to come, but if you want to be part of the reopening and the future of the hall do get in touch, we do need your help in whatever way you can. Contact via email [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com) or mobile 07525 218305

But for now we focus on the buildings health and we continue to invest in the priority areas, for example replacing broken guttering and addressing further plumbing work. We've even had chance to address works on the playing field, working with the estate to address some long needed work to the trees that surround the field as well as the usual works to the hedging. As mentioned before pragmatic management practices for our HSE & other compliance obligations remain despite the doors being closed along with the addition of the evolving required COVID prevention measures and equipment for all committee members, staff, contractors and users alike.

In terms of fundraising the 100 club continues, grab Jenny Hook if you don't have a number, and with the grants received we have maintained our reasonable bank balance. But it is unlikely that a Fayre day (in its usual guise) will be possible, which is a main part of our fundraising income, so the year will continue to be a challenge.

So 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, and I personally cannot wait to open the doors to you all again soon

## Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Ivor Keyes ~ Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Well a long cold winter is behind us now and we can look forward to better weather, hopefully with Covid restrictions being progressively reduced.

**Ancholme Way via Carr Lane** Nothing more to report on the link to the river at this time, other than tenders etc are in progress for the work to make the river bank more navigable. Gates are planned to restrict access to use of walkers and bicycles. There continues to be issues regarding off road motor bikes throughout the Parish along Public Rights of Way, which is a concern for everyone who uses these walks. It is an offence that should be reported to Humberside Police via the 101 telephone system. Our Community Police can access video links from Facebook Messenger, vehicle registration numbers are important. The British Transport Police have also been involved with such incidents at the crossing near Thornholme Priory which is no longer a PROW in any case. **A polite mention** here regarding where we can walk off the extended Carr Lane. Generally speaking the tracks running North/South from the first drain and beyond is not permissible that being farm land.

**Cuckooing** There is an interesting Safer Neighbourhoods article included in the Newsletter regarding "Cuckooing". Appleby is generally speaking very low on crime compared to other areas, but there have been incidents similar to those described in the article in the past.

**Playground Equipment** There have been some concerns raised relating to one of the pieces of playground equipment which resulted in it being taped off until the NLC Park Inspectors had chance to visit and confirm that it was safe to use with a rider that extra care should be taken in wet conditions with signs posted to that effect. That particular piece of equipment has been in place for many years and was built by a local resident/cabinet maker/carpenter. However Parish Council are looking to replace the equipment just the same. We will be applying for a grant as we certainly couldn't afford to replace it from our own reserves and so will take some time to turn around.

While on the subject of the playground area, the outdoor gym equipment remains taped off as per Covid restrictions which is the case at the time of this Newsletter going to print. Covid advice posters have long been in place regarding responsibilities in the playground.

**Santon update.** Off road motorcycles continue to be an issue on the PROW at High Santon and plans are afoot to have that walk properly gated with the land owners permission. A Parish traffic meeting took place on Friday 6th March. Unfortunately a British Steel representative was unable to attend. We've had some differing information regarding traffic monitoring and Parish Council will ask British Steel if a Community Speed Watch team could operate on that stretch of road. We'll get some further information to Santon residents soonest.

**Potholes** on the road between the Toll Cottages and Woodside Concrete have been filled by NLC, even though at this stage there are still ongoing discussions as to the ownership of that stretch of road. The same discussions take in ownership of the verges on the North side of Santon Lane at High Santon Villas. Francesca Marrit has obtained some litter picking equipment from NLC and some longstanding fly tipping debris has been collected for removal. Should anyone wish to help out in that respect for further litter picking Francesca's e-mail address is [franmarritt@icloud.com](mailto:franmarritt@icloud.com)

**Best Kept Village and Planters.** As we move towards the summer the planters around the Parish will be restocked and we'll make an entry again to the Best Kept Village competition organised by the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England. It would be great if residents could continue to water the planters near their homes during the summer. On top of this we've had a suggestion regarding sponsorship of Planters and so if anyone would like to actually sponsor a planter for the plants and take care of the watering/maintenance during the summer please let our Parish Clerk Kerry know, her email is at the foot of this report. Parish Council will also be giving a prize again for the best hedge in the village and we could extend that to the best sponsored planter. The judging will take place in the last couple of weeks of July so there's plenty of time to prepare gardens and flower/plant arrangements outside your homes. The differences between competing villages amounts to only a couple of points a year so we're always in with a shout. We're happy to make an entry for High Santon, Clapp Gate and the Station Area as well should residents there wish to get involved. It may need some co-ordinating regarding displays. If you let us know via our Clerks e-mail at [clerk@applebypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@applebypc.org.uk).

## Friends of Appleby Parish

Erika Stoddart Treasurer

We will be holding our first AGM of the Friends Group on March 25th at 7.00pm. Details are on our facebook page Friends of Appleby Lincolnshire and also on the village notice boards.

You may have noticed that the porch is roped off due to concerns about the cross on top of it. We hope to have an expert stonemason available to check this over and hopefully make it safe by the end of March. This will mean that the church can be opened again.



## Local Ward Elections 2021

It has now been confirmed the local Ward elections will take place on 6 May.

Full details of polling stations along with voting arrangements will be sent to each person on the electoral roll in due course as well as particulars on Covid 19 procedures.

## 100 Club

Jenny Hook - Organiser

The following are the recent winners

### December 2020

£50 11 Chris Hignett  
£20 49 Mathew Miller  
£10 96 Alan Andrew

### Christmas Draw 2020

#### 4 x £50

66 Donna Follows  
92 Julia Pullin  
75 Dave & Judy Sheard  
41 Gus Smith

### January 2021

£50 85 Lisa Williams  
£20 49 Mathew Miller  
£10 50 Liz Johnsen

### February 2021

£50 56 Jon Langthorne  
£20 17 Robin Richbell  
£10 74 John Jeremiah

There are a few numbers now available for an annual subscription of £24.

If you would like to participate in this monthly draw the net proceeds of which is to the benefit of the Village Hall upkeep please contact Jenny on email who allocates the numbers. [jenny.hook.jh@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.hook.jh@gmail.com)



North Lincolnshire

## Cuckooing

Sandra Joyce

Safer Neighbourhoods Team

### What is Cuckooing?

Criminal Law Definition:

Cuckooing is a form of crime in which drug dealers take over the home of a vulnerable person in order to use it as a base for drug dealing.

### Cuckooing behaviour can be carried out by :

- Organised Crime Groups – OCG's.
- Street Workers
- Family/Friends/Associates

### How do you know someone is being cuckooed?

- Increase in visitors or calls to a property
- New people at a property or location
- Regularly changing residents at a property
- Changes in the mood of a resident at a property – secretive / withdrawn / aggressive / paranoid / emotional
- Evidence of substance use/paraphernalia (unless this is normal behaviour)
- Changes in a persons appearance / clothing style
- Unexplained and unaffordable items appearing
- Residents or people you know going missing for protracted periods of time
- Young / Vulnerable persons seen in different vehicles / taxis
- Persons in your community appearing unfamiliar with the surroundings
- Truancy / Exclusion / Disengaging from services such as schooling, local clubs, social care workers
- Increased Anti-Social Behaviour in the area
- Unexplained injuries or accounts of how injury resulted not seeming plausible

### Who is at risk of cuckooing?

- Drug users
- Older persons
- Those suffering with mental health illness or physical health problems
- Sex Workers
- Single parents
- Substance addicts (alcohol / drugs)
- Those living in poverty or with limited finances

### If something doesn't feel right REPORT IT !!

- Telephone the Police on 101 (or 999 in an emergency)
- Call Crimestoppers (anonymous) 0800 555 111
- Contact the Social Housing provider

Professionals (Social Services Ongo NHS etc) can submit the intelligence via a PIF (Partnership Information Form) to the police stating:

- \* What – did you see/ do you know
- \* When – did you witness it/be told the information
- \* Who – does it involved (include descriptions of individuals/vehicles)
- \* Where – did this take place

## 2021 Census

On 21 March a census will takes place which by law you must complete. Its purpose is to give the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales.

The census which takes place every 10 years asks questions about you, your household and your home. In doing so, it helps to build a detailed snapshot of our society. Information from the census helps the government and local authorities to plan and fund local services, such as education, doctors' surgeries and roads.



## Appleby Fayre 2021. Preposed date 4 July

Robin Richbell

### Organiser Appleby Country Fayre

We are ready to re-launch after the lockdown release on 21st June. Our plans were to have this year's Fayre day on the 20th June so we have cancelled this date instead we are proposing to hold it on **4th July 2020** as Appleby Independence Day

Residents will you be ready for a relaunch but on a smaller scale. We have secured the National Mountain Biking Team formally Animal Bike Tours Now Savage Mobile Bike Tours who can perform on the basketball court 5 shows on the hour from 12.00



We have the Dog Agility Team willing to perform Dog Flyball 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30pm

The thinking is to just keep car parking to the playing field. This arrangement would mean reducing the arena to about one third of normal size for the dog's and a steam traction engine pad for the Santon steam roller and other static steam engines.

We want to encourage new and existing residents to attend so craft stalls will be 16ft apart from each other and will be under whatever COVID-19 procedures are in place at the time.



A hog roast is planned with a bar in the open. For those stalls needing cover we normally would house them in the village hall, instead we will have an outside tented areas limited to maybe just one tent for up to ten stallholders. This might be open sided to ensure social distancing is maintained

We intend to open the Village Hall as a Tea Room with some outside tables in the Car Park area to welcome you here for a break from activities for scones teas and cakes and a sandwich.

We are working on a field entry figure to be minimum of £2 Adult and £1 Children for over 5 (under 5s free). The play area will be open but no fun fare style area this time. Plenty of activities

Please send your thoughts or if you want to get involved with our organisation and delivery of the event please volunteer. We have a Saturday set up morning with bacon rolls and coffee as supporter's payment. We need volunteers to man the entry points and carpark stewards. Please contact me on [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com) to get involved any support is most welcome. Once details are agreed we will post our booking forms for stall bookings on the Appleby website.

Let's Get Going Again.

Robin Richbell 07471 337050 Email [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com)

## Appleby Home Front Group



Yvonne Grant

Secretary Home Front Group

Happy Spring Applebeans! Just a little note from the Home Front.

We hope everyone is keeping as safe and well as they can, it's certainly a bit of a novelty to see another human face to face these days! Fingers crossed we can start to carefully mingle a wee bit more soon.

We've been busy little bees learning new skills in time for (what we hope!) will be a most spectacular yarnbomb event later in the year. Some of our group have gone from novice to expert in crochet, we Happy Yarners have had a smashing response from villagers and friends in helping us to make something pretty special that will brighten all our lives - watch this space!!!



If you would like to get involved please let us know either by messenger (facebook) or by email [applebyhomefront@gmail.com](mailto:applebyhomefront@gmail.com). We're always on the lookout for yarn, any colour, any oddments or leftover balls of wool would be very very welcome. Please donate if you can, spread the word for us, ask family and friends for their unwanted wool and we'll transform it into something pretty amazing.

That's it for now, stay safe, back soon

TTFN

Bunty and The Happy Yarners

## theWI Appleby WI



Jacky Johnson

INSPIRING WOMEN Vice President

Hello again to everyone.

No changes to our circumstances. Hopefully that will soon change and we will be able to submit a more interesting article.

Once there are any changes to our situation the WI Committee will inform all our members.

Sheila Our President continues to check those who need that little extra support and keep them up to date.

The Trustees are still holding Zoom meetings and there are various activities on Zoom for those who are able to use this facility. This is excellent for members to keep in touch however for those who do not have access to computers/laptops they miss out on these activities. Computers are not for everyone so those of us who use this means of communication we have a duty where possible to let other members know what is happening and the WI is still active.

Jennifer Nix our Chairman keeps in contact with our President and Anne our Secretary still gets news from Brigg office.

So ladies life still goes on for the WI as best it is able.

This has been an experience none of us could have foreseen and may it not repeat itself.

On a more cheerful note spring is arriving and there are lots of bulbs coming through. I'm sure we all need to get in our gardens and enjoy sun and fresh air not to mention the open space out there and dare I say "Hug a Tree"

Finally apologies for any repetitiveness, it's difficult to keep saying the same old thing and not have any activities to report. Let's hope it changes soon.

Regards to everyone, keep safe and in good spirits (not the bottled kind).. Take care

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact ANN DRURY, Secretary

01724 735178

**Sheila Hesseltine** has moved out of the village and taken residence at Baytree Court Residential Home on Normanby Road, and has asked to pass on her thanks to all those who signed her farewell cards and the flowers she received. Sheila has been a well known resident in the village and a stalwart of the Parish Council meeting as a resident where she raised issues on behalf of others, particularly relating to what was the Call Connect demand response bus service. Ivor Keyes has her landline number should friends or neighbours wish to give her a call. Please contact Ivor on 07752144970 for her number.





## 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](http://www.humberside.police.uk)

#### Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Roger Fernando contact details e-mail: [crf-csd@outlook.com](mailto:crf-csd@outlook.com)

Tel: 01724 735273

#### Neighbourhood Police Team:

PC Tony Sedman: [anthony.sedman@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:anthony.sedman@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

Tel: 07469412853

PCSO Tracey Dyas

[Tracy.Dyas@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

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## Bingo

### All sessions suspended until further notice

Contact Elizabeth on 733359

or Anne on 733581

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## Handing over the virtual baton

Back in 2003 some three years before Facebook was launched in the UK Anita Cross launched a website with the URL (uniform resource locator) domain address of 'appleby-lincs.co.uk' which was eventually shortened to its current domain of [appleby-lincs.co.uk](http://appleby-lincs.co.uk)

The concept of the website in Anita's mind's eye was her desire for Appleby to have a presence on the web and, or as she says in her own words "to share the pride I had in our lovely village".

Anita goes on to say, "Having spent much of my childhood in the village and then buying a cottage here in 1983, just as mains drains were being installed!, I had good insight into the origins and development of the village and I wanted to share some of the rich history and tradition that helped make our village what it is today.

As I delved deeper I discovered a wealth of fascinating information such as the history behind the Church Wall, how the estate houses were designed and how the village looked centuries ago. Several residents shared their knowledge and photos with me and this just added to the many layers of history and memories featured on the website.

When the Appleby Open Gardens was cancelled in 2003 we held a virtual event complete with photos, poems and stories. This created world wide interest and even resulted in a party of Americans visiting the village - they stayed overnight in The Thatched Cottage and we count them as among our friends to this day!

However there comes a time when the virtual baton needs to change hands so I'm pleased to announce Craig Johnsen has agreed to take over that baton

On taking over the website on 1 March Craig said, "After many dutiful years Anita Cross has made the difficult decision to no longer maintain the Appleby-Lincs website. This site has been of great service to the village and a useful social tool for the many events that occur in the village and platform for the facilities of the parish. As such I didn't want to lose the tool and I've agreed to take on the administration of the site until we decide a long term future. So thank you Anita for creating and maintaining for so long, and to all residents if there is anything you want to see on the site or if you have any ideas for developments do let me know".

## Paul's Fish n Chips Van

So it all started as I fancied fish n chips one Saturday and on the way to drop my girls off at dancing saw Paul's fish n chip van... So I just gave him a call... and agreed to a trial with Paul... From that Fish n chip Wednesday was born... Nearly a year on Paul & Max are still here every Wednesday from 7pm (usually before) till 7.30pm outside the church serving up their usual delicious fish n chips. We've had some great feedback and I'll be honest, that I'm as surprised as anyone as how nice it is.



So hope you all enjoying it, any feedback, concerns, or comments contact Craig Johnsen

### Dates for your diary

Due to the coronavirus pandemic there are restrictions in place. Current laws and guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

#### Village Hall

##### Parish Council Meeting

In view of the current ruling on public gatherings / meetings the following

PC meeting are virtual meetings on Zoom full details go to [www.applebypc.org.uk](http://www.applebypc.org.uk)

Tuesday 16 March 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday 20 April 7:00 - 9:00pm

Tuesday 18 May 6:00pm Annual Parish Meeting,

6:30pm Annual Meeting of Appleby Parish Council,

7:00pm Monthly Parish Council Meeting

**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 Closed until further notice**

**6 May 7am to 10pm Election of two Ward councillors**

Full details will be posted to each person on the electoral register.

**St Bartholomew's Church:**

**No services until further notice**