

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

CASUAL VACANCIES APPLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

There are currently two vacancies for Parish Councillors on Appleby Parish Council.

Becoming a parish councillor is a rewarding experience and often described by those that get involved as a way of giving something back to their community.

As a Councillor, your time will be well spent and will provide a sense of satisfaction. The council meet approximately two hours every 5 weeks. Council meetings are open to the public.

There are some basic requirements to be a Councillor as listed below

A person is qualified to be elected and to be a councillor, if you are British, Commonwealth, Irish or from a European (EU) country living in the UK and on the relevant day (that is, the day of nomination or election), are 18 years of age or over and registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register.

In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:-

1. Has, during the whole of the previous 12 months, occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish.
2. Has had their principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish of Appleby.
3. Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months.

People who cannot become Councillors are:-

- a) Paid officers (including the Parish Council Clerk, Proper Officer and Responsible Financial Officer) of the Council.
- b) Those who are subject to a bankruptcy order.
- c) Those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.
- d) Being found guilty of corruption.

Should you be interested, please contact the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Derek Hall, with a short explanation of why you would like to be a Councillor by Email to derekhall1@aol.com

The vice-Chairman will confirm your eligibility with you before putting your application forward for consideration by the full Council.

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

As there is no Chair's report for this edition the following are broad headings of some items being progressed through Parish Council as of 16 November

Presentation from Egdon Resources Plc regarding the possible expansion of the Wressle Oilfield (more details page 2)

Parish Update

Parish-wide:

- Post Office. (See page 3)
- Fly tipping & Litter picking.(see world winners page 2)
- Potholes.
- Pavement and grass verge parking.
- Hedges, over hanging trees, paths.
- Remembrance Sunday. (see St Bartholomew's article page 4)
- Village Hall Management Committee Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 30th November, 2023. (see report page 3)

Appleby Village:

- Paul Lane bench – update and discussion about suitability of location.
- Ermine Street Local Safety Scheme, including speeding and turning right on to Risby Road.
- Straw.
- Park / Playing Field.

Appleby Station Area:

- Footpath.
- Uncut grass verges and hedges.
- Broadband.

Clapp Gate:

- Expansion of Wressle oilfield .(see page 2)

Santon:

- Uncut grass verges.
- Defibrillator

Update of Emergency Plans from all Town and Parish Councils within the Humber Region request .

Draft 2023-24 (precept) Budget

Appointment of Hannah Hepworth as new PC Clerk from 1st December (see page 2)



New plans for Wressle oil site



The Wressle oilfield operated by Egdon Resources is located just inside the Broughton Ward situated some 400 meters to the east of Clapp Gate at Lodge Farm which the track to and from the site and exit onto the B1208 is in the Appleby Parish.

The single well (Wressle-1) was developed for oil production built in 2020. extraction began in January 2021. Since then the site has been successfully and safely producing oil.

Production exceeded initial expectations and currently it produces around 500 barrels of oil per day (bopd)

Egdon Resources and its partners are hoping to drill up to two

additional wells to reach different areas of the underlying oil reservoirs.

The new wells will require planning permission from North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) and a bespoke Environmental Permit from the Environment Agency. The Egdon team are in the process of preparing both applications.

As part of this process, Egdon is launching a public consultation to give local people the opportunity to consider the proposals.

Egdon would welcome feedback from local and the wider communities on its proposals. To do so complete a feedback form, by emailing rachel@egdon-community.com for a copy. Also available are copies of the information display boards which can be requested too.

Farewell to PC Clerk

Message from Micheal Lewis departing clerk, "At the meeting of Appleby Parish Council on Tuesday, 24th of October, 2023, I tendered my resignation as the Clerk to Appleby PC

I have been in post for 23 months, and while I feel I have made a difference to the parish, I am also acutely aware that repeated illness has made some aspects of the job difficult to complete.

I have enjoyed working in Appleby and I have benefitted immensely from the local knowledge, wisdom and friendliness of so many people. I officially left at the end November.

Thank you very much for your support. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all".

Hannah Hepworth takes over as the new clerk contact email clerk@applebypc.org.uk



Village Hall

Craig Johnsen ~ Chairman

Appleby Village Hall Management Committee

As you may know by now unfortunately Jonathan Witt took the decision to step down as chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee back in September as he is unfortunately leaving the village. At which point I agreed with the committee and trustees to hold the reins again in the short term.

Jonathan has been a great asset to and leader of the committee, especially stepping up in a time of crisis when the hall's future looked to be at real risk. Jonathan has a true passion for all that the committee does and pushed hard to bring the hall forward as the needs & dynamics of the community have changed. He was a regular stalwart behind the bar at all of our monthly events and it was his brain child that brought us AppFest. So I'd like to personally thank Jonathan again for all that he has done for the village.

How do we follow that...! Well... as always the committee digs deep and we move on! We continue to aim to offer the great 'community cafe' service, varied monthly events (but as always we're open to suggestions and offers of help), we hope to bring back AppFest in June but most of all we continue on with the upkeep of the hall to ensure it's available for use by you and to secure its use for years to come.

That's probably a great sedgway into a bit of history... so hopefully you know that the Hall is a gift to everyone as residents of Appleby from the Estate of Lord St Oswald. The terms result in it being a registered charity... It has a trust, a constitution and a board of Trustees, who trust in turn the day to day running of the hall to the management committee (or AVHMC). So... yes the committee and I love to bring as many events to the committee as we can and offer services that help reduce social isolation in a slightly disconnected village such as ours... and aim to continue to do so... but we all sit around the table with one mandated purpose... to ensure the hall remains standing and available for you all as residents of Appleby Parish.

So that's what we hope to do, but with growing costs and the hall aging, as we all are... this is no walk in the park, it takes time, perseverance and commitment for a dedicated group who give up their time and energy. So I'd like to sign off with a personal thanks from me, to all members of the committee, the trustees, the parish council, and each and everyone who have supported or attended an event the committee put on. Without you the Hall wouldn't still be here!

Thank you!

Oh & if you want to be more involved... do reach out!

100 Club

Jenny Hook ~ Organiser

There are a currently fourteen 100 Club tickets available, if you would like to participate in the monthly draw which helps fund the Village Hall please text or phone Jenny Hook on 07848 784936 for details.

At £24 per annum you're in with a chance to win one of monthly prize of £50, £20 or £10 along with the annual Christmas Draw of £50 to four lucky ticket holders

The 100 Club is run by and for the Village Hall with the net proceeds helping towards the running costs.

The following are the recent ticket numbers and winners:

September			October			November		
£50	27	Vanessa Lucas	£50	90	James Szabo	£50	20	Ros Worsley
£20	57	Sandra Andrew	£20	19	Tony Hutchinson	£20	45	Vick Clift
£10	61	Paul Johnson	£10	84	Jacky Johnson	£10	99	Rebecca Chambers

Britain wins the world cup — for litter-picking



In November a British trio lifted the trophy at the maiden SpoGomi contest in Japan after scouring the streets of Tokyo for litter (which had been placed by the organisers)

It's been a problematic year for Britain's sporting pride, but a team of litter pickers has plucked victory from the jaws of defeat after bagging gold in the sport's first-ever world cup tournament.

Alexander Winship, Jonathan Winship and Sarah Parry, competed under the team name "The North will Rise Again", beat 20 countries in the SpoGomi (litter picking) World Cup 2023.



Notes from the Village Hall AGM - Chairman's Report

Present by Craig Johnsen

Appleby Village Hall Management Committee

Held at the Village Hall on 30th November 2023

the following is a summary of the verbal VH annual report presented by Craig Johnsen :-

"Firstly I'd personally like to thank Stephanie Dexter, who has joined the committee this last year and added real value from day one, and also welcome Tim Little who has joined the committee recently. It is great to see the committee growing and to have fresh faces and new views to our committed group.

he went on to make the following points

- The building's health remains a key priority and we've been putting our funds to good use and we need to continue to ensure that we can invest in the priority areas
- The committee is very aware of the current economic impacts and the VH has not been excluded from the rising running costs of the building
- HSE and other compliance obligations is very much a focus
- Due to changing circumstances and needs Cliff Chase will no longer be the cleaner of the hall however the committee thank Cliff for his diligence and long service to the upkeep of the hall over the many years and our wishes to Cliff to enjoy his well earned retirement
- Regular repeat bookings continue but we do need more and it would be helpful if residents could be encourage use the facility for private or corporate use such as meetings and public briefings.
- Unfortunately the football team have cancelled the use the football pitch. In view of this the changing room is being mothballed and isolated off until there is a need in the future
- The 100 club also continues to be well supported and Jenny Hook's stalwart focus and diligence in ensuring active participation. Fourteen tickets are available for subscription
- It's also been great to reintroduce the regular community cafe again accepting that this isn't a fundraiser but a key part of our commitment to the village.
- Other fundraising events, driven largely by Jonathan Witty's vision and commitment, we've continued to offer a regular social event each month with great success
- This year it has been possible to return to larger event, one of which took the form of AppFest. Putting on the event did come with some challenges and involved a significant push from a small group of individuals to make it happen. We're excited about how we can grow this into a larger event for this coming years
- AppFest is seen as real opportunity to run a different style of event as opposed to the traditional 'Fayre Day' of which there is now a reduced appetite
- I and the committee would like to thank Jonathan Witty, who leaves the committee this year due to personal circumstances, He will be dearly missed, but hopefully we'll drag him back for events in the future.

For me personally I continue to support the committee as best I can, but due to the difficulties juggling personal and work life mean I cannot offer a full tenure. but hopefully I can hand over to a new chairperson at an appropriate point

The committee has ensured that all matters concerning the licensing, legislation and other legal matters of which they are aware are in order. Insurance of the building, contents therein, field and cover for third parties and officers of the premises and the potential liabilities of this committee.

So I'd like to sign off with a personal thanks from me, to all members of the committee, the trustees, the parish council, and each and everyone who have supported or attended an event the committee put on. Without you the Hall wouldn't still be here ".



Appleby Outreach Post Office

The Post Office located in Appleby Village Hall continues to visit every Wednesday between 10am and 11am. Beverley from Post Office Stores South Ferriby runs this outreach facility and has been providing the service coming up to a year.:

The services on offer are:

- Everyday personal and business banking:
- Cash deposits
- Cash withdrawals
- Cheque deposits.

Mail:

- Stamps
- Parcels through Royal mail and Parcelforce
- Home shopping returns with labels or QR codes.
- Drop and go.
- Hand in stamped letters for posting

Bills:

- Pay most bills with barcodes, ie. Council tax, electric/gas, phone bills.
- Mobile phone top up

Please do use this weekly facility, and encourage others to use it too. The service requires 15 transactions per visit without this number being achieved, the Post Office will be at risk. It would be a shame to lose this valuable service in the village

Caution Risby Road Winter Conditions



With the recent brief cold snap it's worth reminding all residents that once again Risby Road for it's entire length is excluded from the Precautionary NLC Highways Salting Routes and remains on the secondary salting

Roads designated as secondary salting groups are only treated when all precautionary routes have been treated. However these will only be treated if:

- air temperatures remain below zero degrees centigrade for more than 24 hours continuously and/or
- there is a clearly identified problem caused by snow or ice on the highway

Drivers are advised to take extra care when travelling on Risby Road when winter conditions prevail.

Also more vehicles are using Risby Road as it is seen as an alternative to the Winterton and Mortal Ash routes into Scunthorpe since the upgrade in 2019

A shoulder to lean on



Readers may recall in the Spring edition (Issue 36) a featured article detailed the journey and hosting of the Ukrainian family Buchynska, Iryna (Mum) and her two daughters, Maria and Melania who arrived from Lviv on 8th July 2022.

This Summer Iryna returned to Ukraine to support her family as a cousin had died in the conflict. She wished to share her thought on the journey and the suffering her country is having to shoulder at this time, the following are her words:-

"I put off writing this text for a while because I didn't want to touch the pain. It hurts me, it hurts my country. I'm grateful that I have the opportunity to write here, that I feel your interest and support for Ukraine.

Currently, it's winter in Ukraine, which means it's even harder for Ukrainian soldiers to resist attacks and fight back. Ukraine is suffering many losses - young people are dying, the youth are left without limbs, those holding the rear are exhausted.

In the summer, I went to Ukraine to see my relatives. My family was going through a loss at that time because my cousin, who was my father's nephew, died in the war. He had a wife and two children. Volodya, who died, was supposed to take vacation but didn't use it because he wanted to take his son to the first grade, so he postponed and moved his vacation to September 1. In July, he died. On September 1, only the mother took the child to the first grade...

Many trials fall on families and the home front. There is a lot of pain. I saw it in the faces of the people I met on the streets. At first glance, they greet and smile, the alarm sounds, but people react with calmness and continue to do what they do. But when you start talking, you realise that this woman's husband has been in captivity for half a year, and she is holding hands with her 5-year-old son. My classmate shared about this woman when she stepped aside for a moment while waiting for us to finish talking. It hurts, and there's a lot of anxiety too.

My cousin, from December 1, is back on the Zaporizhzhia direction. My brother I went to see him in Kyiv. It was important to meet. I believe that we will endure because we are fighting for our own, for our land, for our family, for our lives.

Thank you to each of you who reads this text, who cares, who is with us, for the help in the military and technology. It greatly supports and helps to stand for such values as life, love, freedom, and liberty! Glory to Ukraine! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak out and be heard".



Saint Bartholomew's PCC

Erika Stoddart Church Warden
&
Rosemary Jeremiah

We are delighted and grateful that we have received a legacy from the late Christine and Bob Dexter who did so much for the church. This will allow us to do some much needed repairs on the church. We will be doing a suitable memorial in the spring and it would be great if we can do this as a parish. Legacies like this keep small churches going and we owe the Dexters so much for thinking of us.

We had a fantastic afternoon with the St Cecilia's singers on the 21st of October and had over 60 people attending. We raised £375 for church funds.

The annual Remembrance Service was held on the 12th November. It was wonderful to see so many residents there at the memorial on Ermine St at 9:30am on a cold Sunday morning. Afterwards we had drinks and cakes in the church. It was lovely to see you all.

There will be **Carol Service with lessons on Sunday the 17th December at 3pm**, followed by mulled wine, hot drinks, cakes and savouries. This will be a candlelight service so bring along lamps etc on the day. No naked flames though please. We will be cleaning and decorating the church on Wednesday 13th December at 1:30pm, so if you have a bit of spare time it would be great if you can come along and help.

On Christmas Eve at 8:00pm there is to be a Bethlehem Christmas Communion. This will last no more than an hour and is a lovely way to start the Christmas festivities. So come along even if you don't take communion. We would love to see you there.

In other news we have received a grant from the Parish Council for £600 towards the purchase of the new lawnmower. Many thanks for this support from the parish. As ever a big thank you to Terry and Maureen who keep the church grounds so tidy.

We are very sorry that the floodlights failed in November. we are still adding your celebrations or memories on the Residents Facebook page. We hope that permission will soon be given by the Lincoln Diocese to replace the cables in the churchyard and restore the floodlights. As soon as this is complete the lights will be on again and bookings can be placed for 2024 Huge thanks to all who have contributed to the church lights this past year, £1055 has been raised. Sadly In September the cost of electricity increased meaning we also had to raise the weekly cost of sponsorship to £25.

We had our PCC meeting on the 28th October and discussed new electric works and replacement heating elements for the church as well as the church windows and other priorities for repair. We reviewed our safeguarding plan and signed off our safeguarding policy

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful 2024.

Paul our Parish Postman has Retired



As mentioned in the last issues Paul after 37 years as a Postman, over 19 years of which serving the good burgher of Appleby Parish, Paul the Postie has finally delivered his last letter and hung up the keys to his little red van and retired.

Paul was much more than a postman. He became part of our community, keeping a watchful eye on us, always happy to stop for a chat and will be missed, particularly by the scores of dogs who benefited from his first class treat deliveries.

A farewell 'ceremony' was held for Paul in School Lane where he was presented with numerous cards (unstamped) as well as the results of a collection contributing towards his retirement fund.

Paul has already started on the mountain of domestic jobs that await the newly retired. So perhaps he'll miss us as much as we'll miss him!

Want to book the village hall for a private function?

Appleby village hall is available for hire. To make a booking or enquire in the first instance please contact Anthony Kendall on email: applebyvillagehall@gmail.com

The hall is available for functions such as weddings, parties, reunions, markets, exercise and dance classes, art classes, business meetings, seminars, clubs and the like.

If you have an event in mind Appleby village hall may fit your bill. Contact Anthony and talk it over

New Police Team

With the redrawing of boundaries for local services and elections (not for General elections) Appleby Parish is now fully incorporated into the Burton (upon Stather) / Winterton ward. As part of this move a new local police team is in place as detailed below.

Appleby
Meet your
Burton and Winterton Ward
Neighbourhood Team
#BurtonandWintertonNPT





Inspector
Chad STEVENS



Sergeant 1254
Jamie ALLEN



PC 1053
Darrell BRIGHT



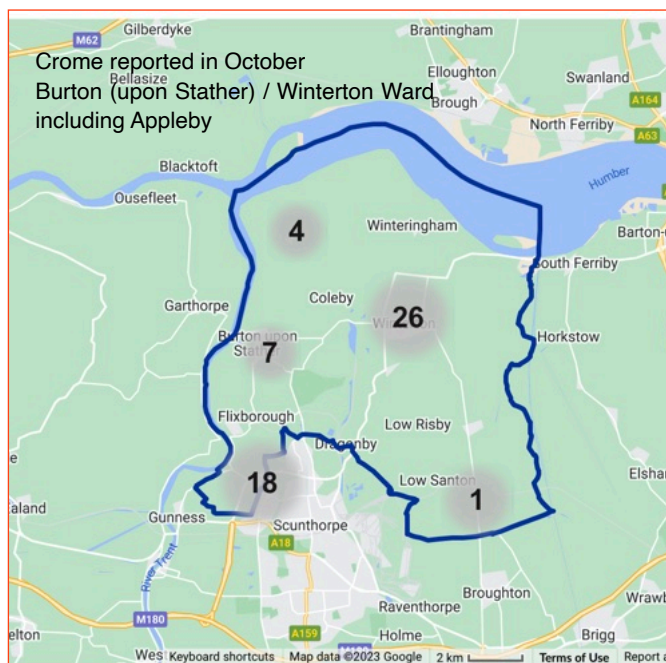
PCSO 7896
Amelie SMITH

Emergency – 999
Non Emergency – 101
Enquiries –
SPOCCommunitiesNorthLincolnshire@humblygrove.pnn.police.uk
@humberbeat

My Community Alert
#Humbertalking



The change also means the crime statistics for Appleby parish are now taken into the Burton / Winterton wards. The details for October are shown within the new boundary map of the enlarged ward



Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Oct 2023

Violence and sexual offences	26
Anti-social behaviour	8
Burglary	6
Criminal damage and arson	5

Crime levels in your area

Crime for last year



NLC Review of polling districts and polling places 2024



Have your say?

The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 requires North Lincolnshire Council to carry out a review of its polling districts and polling places every five years. The last formal review was held in 2019. Under section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, the next compulsory review will now be undertaken.

The Boundary Commission for England has recently undertaken a review of parliamentary constituency boundaries. The changes were formally introduced into UK law on 15 November 2023.

For North Lincolnshire our new Parliamentary Boundaries will be known as 'Brigg and Immingham County Constituency' (see page 6 for map). The new boundary will be used for the next general election. The current constituency of Brigg and Goole will no longer exist with our MP Andrew Percy standing down and not seeking election in the new constituency.

This Polling Districts and Polling Places Review will pick up the changes to the Parliamentary boundaries to ensure North Lincolnshire Council polling districts are ready for the next General Election.

What does a Polling District and Polling Place Review Cover?

The aim of the review is to ensure that electors have reasonable facilities for voting and that the polling places are accessible to all electors. In an ideal world, there would be a choice of fully accessible buildings conveniently located for the electors in the area. However, in practice, this is not always the case. In some instances, there is little or no choice available.

The Council cannot insist on buildings which are not in its ownership being made available for us as polling stations. Portacabins are used as a last resort – they are very expensive and far from ideal, both for the electors and staff who work within them.

Your views are sought as to whether the current arrangements are appropriate. The intention of this review is to make changes that would be of benefit to the electors in the Ward. We would welcome your views on how these arrangements can be improved.

Representations in connection with the review should be submitted to electoral services at the council by 10 January 2024 either by post or by email details below:

by post:

Electoral Services, Legal and Democracy,
Church Square House, 30-40 High Street,
Scunthorpe DN15 6NL

by email: elections@northlincs.gov.uk

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

It is important to report any crimes no matter how small or seemingly innocuous. Lack of reporting can result in reduction in Police numbers for an area

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

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

Tel: 01724 735273

Local Police Team:

Local policing teams are groups of officers dedicated to serving the community. Teams are made up of officers based in the area, supported by additional officers from the wider area working closely with local authorities, organisations, partners and residents to decide policing priorities. This helps teams find long-term solutions to local problem

Burton upon Stather & Winterton Ward Team Appleby



Inspector
Chad STEVENS



Sergeant 1254
Jamie ALLEN



PC 1053
Darrell BRIGHT



PCSO
Amelia SMITH

Contact Non Emergency - 101

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,

Safer Neighbourhoods



Can be helpful with useful information that can avoid crimes etc

Contact Ruth Davies:

Tel 01724 297147

Mob 07557566213

Email: ruth.davies@northlincs.gov.uk

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A digital copy of this newsletter is on the Parish Council's web site

www.applebypc.org.uk

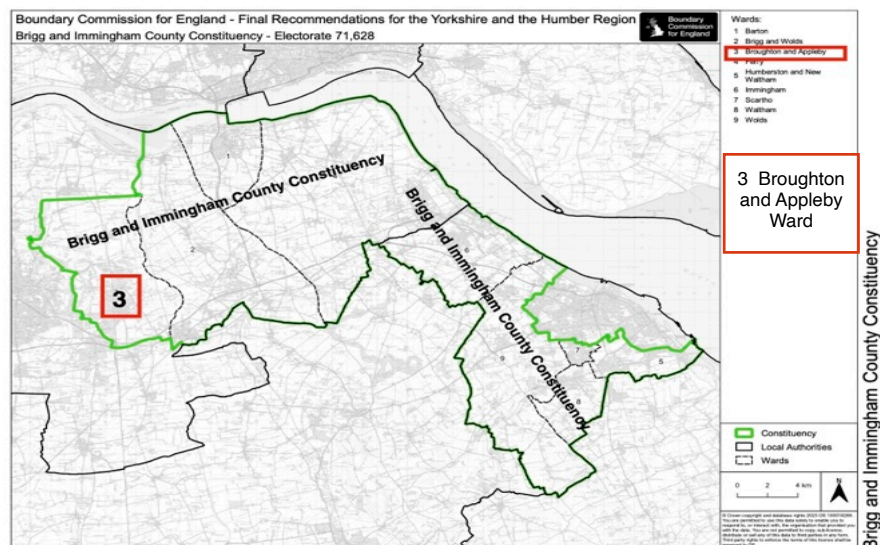
Also on Appleby Website hosted by

www.appleby-lincs.co.uk

Spring edition out on 15 March 2024

From page 5 **Boundary map marking the boundary of the new Brigg and Immingham County Constituency

NB! The Appleby / Broughton Ward (area 3) is only valid for national elections. For Local elections and council administration Appleby is part of the Burton / Winterton ward (see crime committed map on page 5 for new 'local' boundary)



Dates for your diary

Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting (NB meeting days change from Tuesdays to Mondays all dates subject to change)

Monday 18 December 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Monday 15 January 2024 7:00pm - 9:00pm + presentation to Paul the Postie

Monday 19 February 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Regular events

Community Cafe (open to all) every 2nd Wednesday 10:00am to 12 o'clock dates tbc

Bingo every 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm dates tbc

Post Office every Wednesday 10:am to 11am

Other events at the Village Hall

31st December 8pm New Year's Party £10 per person under 18 free

Pre book tickets via Jenny on 07840784936

20th January - Race Night

24th February - Quiz Night

23rd March - Pub Night & Music (tbc)

June 8th - AppFest (full details in the Spring edition)

Village Hall events are posted on Facebook and www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/events/

To book the hall contact Anthony Kendall email: applebyvillagehall@gmail.com

St Bartholomew's Church:

Services will be held at Easter, Harvest Time & Christmas, Regular services are held at All Saints Winterton

Sunday 17th December 3pm, Carol Service with lessons

Christmas Eve 8:00pm Bethlehem Christmas Communion

Christening, Weddings and Funerals: Contact Erika Stoddart on 07955 123014 or Pat Cooke on 07946 558047