



# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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



There are vacancies for two Parish Councillors. If there is anyone in the parish who would like to help the parish to move forward into the next decade then please put yourself forward.

There are plans for the area which could see tremendous changes take place for which we need to have a full complement of eight councillors to help achieve the aims.

If you have a couple of hours a month to help shape the parish please put yourself forward. For more details email Hannah Hepworth [clerk@applebypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@applebypc.org.uk)

**MEMORIAL BENCH** in 1953 to celebrate the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II a bench was placed near the Church.

Over the years the bench was moved to various locations finally being placed on the path at the junction of Paul Lane and Ermine Street.



Last summer a car hit the bench as well ploughing into the ornamental fence and hedge of No 26 Ermine Street. The driver, although shaken up, was not seriously injured the bench was beyond repair. A replacement bench is being sourced and will be in place in the near future.

## Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Cllr. Derek Hall.

Vice-Chairman

Welcome from Appleby Parish Council to this Spring edition of your Newsletter and as the vice-Chairman of the Council hope that you are well and have enjoyed Christmas and seen in the New Year with only a 'slight' headache!

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome a new Clerk Mrs. Hannah Hepworth who has become a member of the team. Hannah joined us at a time when we were preparing our Parish Council Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) as well as planning for the 2024/2025 Precept budget. No easy task when joining half-way through the planning stage, even so Hannah was able to help us through the work. Our thanks to Hannah for that.

We recently elected a new Chair, Cllr. Wendy Marshall put herself forward to be leader of the council. It's not an easy task but is an essential one which Wendy will cope with and take in her stride.

It was also good to welcome a co-opted member, who has joined us to represent Santon and the Station Area. Councillor Robert Major comes with fresh ideas to help Santon residents by being their voice on the Parish Council. Cllr. Major will ensure that Santon areas needs will be heard and acted upon. We welcome Bob to the fold and wish him well.

Now news on what's been happening in the Parish since the last Newsletter

**POTHoles** An old favourite of ours again rears its ugly head – potholes, BUT there is a glimmer of hope for this. North Lincolnshire Council have addressed this age-old problem by responding fairly speedily to reports of dangerous potholes via their NLC Portal, and have selected areas in our Parish that are in need of serious remedial work. If you see any potholes or other road-related problems please contact NLC via their Portal

[www.northlincs.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/roads-and-footpaths/](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/roads-and-footpaths/)

**TREES** Various trees, mainly within the village of Appleby require serious pruning and pollarding to be done. Our Ward Councillors, Ralph Ogg, Helen Rawson and Elaine Marper are concerned as your village councillors are about various trees not being attended to and thereby causing annoyance or danger. Ward Councillors will report back following an assessment of any problems we have with overgrown trees encroaching on public areas, and this will be passed on to the tree owner.

**FLY TIPPING** Our thanks are extended to Ian & Anita Cross for their sterling work in keeping our Parish free of litter. Without their extremely hard work in walking along our lanes clearing the bottles, cans, take-away cups and cartons, plus an assortment of tyres, beds, furniture and other unmentionable 'stuff', we would be buried in rubbish. A virtual hearty round of applause is given

If you do see or come across any fly-tipping or abandon vehicles please take action and reported the details to:

[www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/fly-tipping-and-abandoned-vehicles/](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/fly-tipping-and-abandoned-vehicles/)

**PAVEMENT/GRASS VERGE PARKING** Yes, it still happens and causes distress, both to pavement users and householders alike. The Parish Council understands that the village roads are, in some places, fairly narrow, but there is no excuse for leaving vehicles parked across pavements and onto, what is becoming, soggy grass verges. Not only cannot prams, wheelchairs or disabled residents & visitors walk safely onto footpaths when part of it has a vehicle parked there, but having to walk on the road incurs a certain amount of danger. Please park sensibly and NOT on pavements or grass verges. In certain areas of the country it is unlawful to park there, so please be a good neighbour.



## St Bartholomew's

Erika Stoddart

Church Warden

We are holding our **AGM** on the **3rd June** at the Village Hall at 7pm.

There will be an **Easter Service** at 11am on the 31st March followed by coffee and cakes. We would love to see you there.

Permission from the Diocese is still awaited to allow us to replace the cabling for the lights. Unfortunately without their permission we can't go ahead. Once we have permission we will be asking for volunteers to help dig the new trench for the cables

Planning is underway for an **Open Gardens and Scarecrows** event on the **30th June between 11 and 4pm**. If you are able to open your garden please let Wendy Marshall or myself know.

We are also looking to see whether to hold a village garage sale sometime in August.

The diocesan window expert has been to assess our windows to give us advice on how to stabilising and cleaning them. His report is awaiting. Roofers have been to do some essential repairs as we have had leaks into the church.

Many thanks for all those who continue to support the church

If you require to arrange a christening, wedding, funeral or wish to join us as a volunteer to help in the upkeep of the church please call on 07955123014

## Friends of Appleby Parish (FoAP)

Derek Hall

Chair Friends of Appleby Parish

FoAP continue to support the church with its activities including opening the church and church cleaning.

A grant £5,000 was given in the past year for the repair of the gates and a new lawnmower.

Many thanks to all those who have donated this year. It is really appreciated.

## Parish Council Funding

The Parish Council has been invited to submitting funding request for

- Sustainable Planting
- A "D-DAY" grant to Commemorate the D-Day landings during the Second World War, which is available to Parish Councils such as Appleby

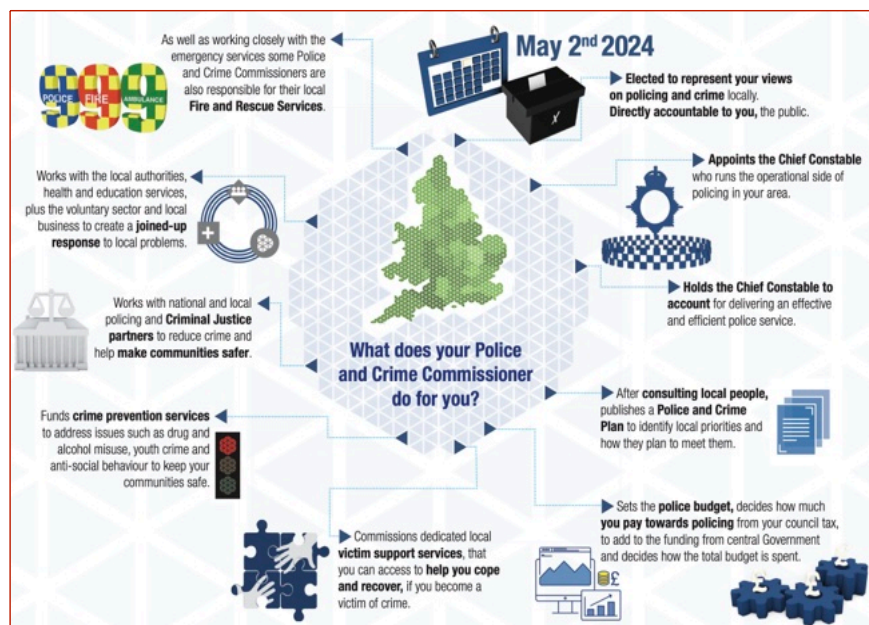
## Police Matters

Police and Crime Commissioner (PCCs ) Election 2nd May

Don't forget your photo ID

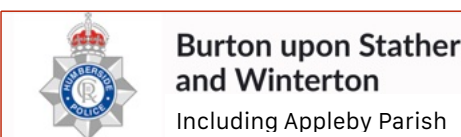
Every four years Police & Crime Commissioners are elected by a ballot poll held at your local polling station or by postal vote. Election is by the First Past the Post system. Registered voters have one vote for a candidate and the candidate with the most votes becomes PCC. T

The responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) is ensure the policing needs of our community are met as effectively as possible and oversee how crime is tackled in our area. An overview of responsibility is mapped below .



## Local Crime Statistics for January 2024

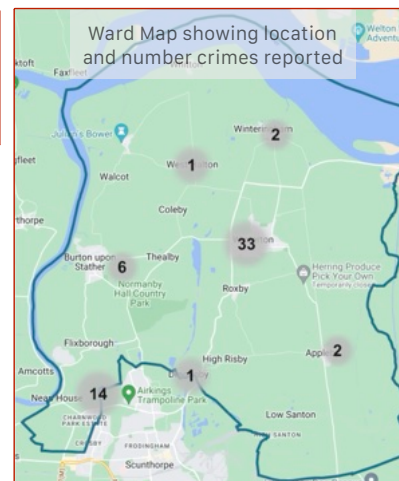
Details for the whole ward



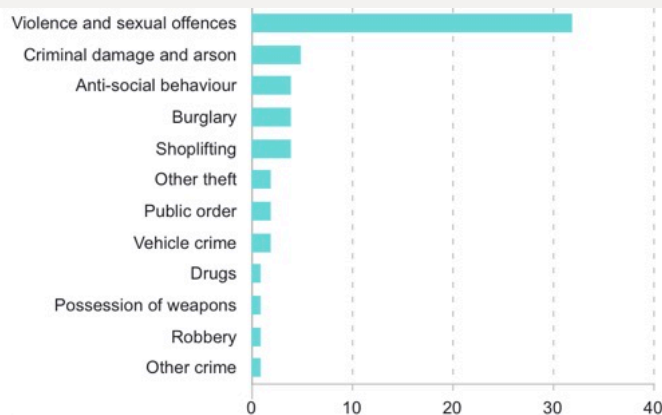
### Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Jan 2024

Violence and sexual offences	32
Criminal damage and arson	5
Anti-social behaviour	4
Burglary	4



### Crime types description for the latest 12 months to Jan 2024







## Village Hall

Craig Johnsen ~ Chairman

Appleby Village Hall Management Committee

So it feels little strange writing these updates again after stepping down as chair nearly three years ago, but it is a privilege to back in the seat again. So as

highlighted in the last newsletter at the AGM the village hall committee formed a temporary structure to keep things moving after Jonathon stood down last September. However, I'm glad to report that we've now agreed to a permanent structure for the year with Stephanie Dexter taking over from John Clark as Treasurer, Stuart Cavanagh remaining as secretary and myself as Chair. We also now have a growing committee and I'd like to say a thank you & welcome to our new members Wendy, Jane & David.

Changing the topic slightly to mention a massive thank you to John who's been on the committee and acted as treasurer for over 2 decades. His hard work has kept us in check and even when he left the village a long time ago he's was as dedicated as ever. So thank you John, we'll never be able to repay your efforts.

But back to matters in hand... Although we've had an increase in members, we still have a lot to do to keep the building in a good state of repair... you may have seen the team clearing the drains & sorting the gutters amongst other things a few weeks ago... There's always something to do! Plus we want to keep bringing you a great and wide selection of events, and there's many already in the mix.

So far this year we've had our usual quiz nights... but now with our new quiz master Anthony, many thanks Anthony for jumping into the role! We've had the return of our great race nights, as chaotic and competitive as ever! But we now head into a great run of music nights taking us through to summer and the return of our mini music festival! We've tried to diversify a little so hopefully there's something for all! So look out for Beth Lauren, a jazz, swing and easy listening singer in March and the return of Adrenaline, the rock/pop duo in April. Both events with the usual pub night facilities.

Then... it's the return of race night in May, just before the big summer event our music festival! We've taken all feedback onboard and we'll have a wider food selection, a slightly revised layout, more loos etc but hopefully the same great event with hopefully the sun shining again too. Watch this space for info on the acts and where to get tickets... but for now get the 8th of June in the diary!

Now obviously this event takes a lot of coordination and management so if you want to help do reach out on email or to one of the committee, the more the merrier! But we can't wait to see you there!

## 100 Club

Jenny Hook ~ Organiser

The 100 Club is run by and for the Village Hall with the net proceeds helping towards the running cost of the village hall.

There are a few 100 Club tickets available so if you would like to participate in this monthly draw please text or phone Jenny Hook on 07848 784936 for details.

The following are the recent ticket numbers and winners:

### Christmas Special 2023

£50	82 Tony Chris Scott	£50	36 Shelly Barrett
£50	74 John Jeremiah	£50	87 Peter Ward

### December 2023

£50	100 Alan Palmer
£20	51 Ken Pritchard
£10	25 Dave Lucas

### January

£50	54 Barbara Mumby
£20	15 J V Clift
£10	20 Ros Worsley

### February

£50	61 Paul Johnson
£20	2 Clive Towle
£10	90 James Szabo

## Want to book the village hall for a private function?

Appleby village hall is available for hire. To make a booking or enquire please contact Anthony Kendall on email: [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto: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

APPLEBY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

# BETH LAUREN

Join us for an unforgettable night of Jazz, Swing & Easy Listening music & the smooth vocal talents of Beth Lauren.

£5 Entry  
UNDER 16 FREE

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH  
DOORS OPEN 7PM

THIS IS ALSO A PUB NIGHT WITH BEERS, LAGERS, CIDER, WINE, SPIRITS, SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS BEING SOLD AT THE BAR.

PAY ON THE DOOR OR BOOK IN ADVANCE VIA JENNY ON 07840784936

APPLEBY VILLAGE HALL (REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 505162)

Live Music

Saturday 13th April  
Appleby Village Hall  
Doors Open 7pm

Adrenaline

Join us for the long awaited return of the well renowned & talented 'Adrenaline', the lively Rock / Pop duo. This is also a pub night with beers, lagers, cider, wine, spirits, soft drinks and snacks being sold at the bar.

£5 Entry

PAY ON THE DOOR OR BOOK IN ADVANCE VIA JENNY ON 07840784936

APPLEBY VILLAGE HALL (REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 505162)

Appleby Village Hall Management Committee Presents...

# HORSE Racing

Our usual chaotic and competitive race night, fun for all the family. Bet on the wooden horses and let's roll the dice and see who's the winner!

## Saturday 11th May

Doors open from 6.30pm

COME ALONG AND HAVE A FLUTTER, £1 PER HORSE PER RACE. SIX EXCITING RACES, FIRST RACE STARTS AT 7.00pm

Appleby Village Hall (registered charity no. 505162)

This is also a pub night with beers, lagers, cider, wine, spirits, & soft drinks being sold at the bar.

## Keeping In Focus

Readers may recall in Spring 2023 we reported as a consequence of the Russian invasion on 24th February 2022 the Buchynska family of Mum Iryna and her two daughters, Maria and Melania arrived from Ukraine to be hosted at family home in Appleby where they still live.

Iryna and her two girls continue to be hosted in the village. Iryna found employment in the village and now wishes to put her Ukraine photographic training in to some useful purpose, in her own words she explains why this is: -

*I am once again pleased and very grateful to address you, dear readers. I'd like to share a bit about myself professionally and what defines me. I work as a photographer and videographer. In my previous role, I was employed at Suspilne Television, where I worked as a news operator for television. Let me start from the beginning.*

*Fourteen years ago, with the arrival of my daughter, I embraced motherhood and purchased a professional camera, attending photography courses to delve into this fascinating profession.*

*The allure of photography led me to put my new found knowledge into practice, capturing moments with my daughter. Eager for more, a couple of years later, I enrolled at 2018 Kyiv National I.K. Karpenko-Karyi University of Theatre, Cinema and Television, Ukraine's most renowned cinematographic state university. My major was cinematography.*

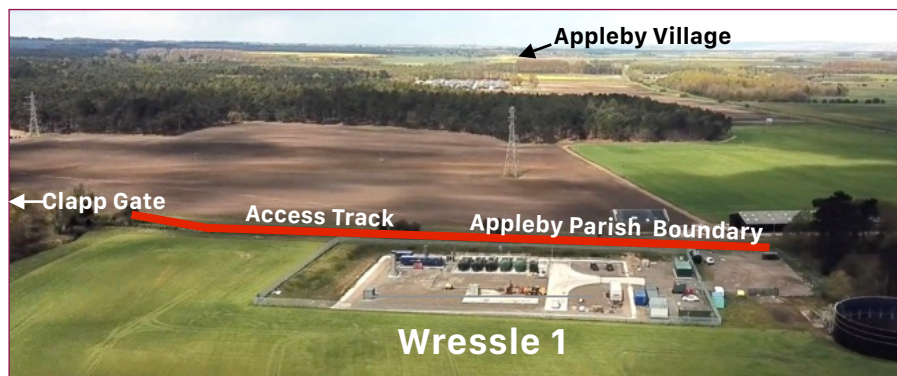
*After graduating, I secured a position in Lviv as a news operator at the state television station UA Suspilne. Simultaneously, I maintained my private practice as a photographer, specializing in wedding and family photography, with a particular affinity for children's portraits. Some of my works below showcase my and style.*

*Photography, to me, is the ability to freeze a moment in time. I enjoy photographing people, as it involves connecting with them and capturing life's precious moments. I'm grateful for the opportunity to share what I love and live by with you. Thank you for this chance. I would be delighted to serve as your family and wedding photographer. Some of my work can be viewed on Facebook:*

[www.facebook.com/buchinskaphoto/](https://www.facebook.com/buchinskaphoto/)

Thank you

Sincerely Iryna Buchynska



## Egdon Resources Community Fund

### Appleby Parish Is Excluded

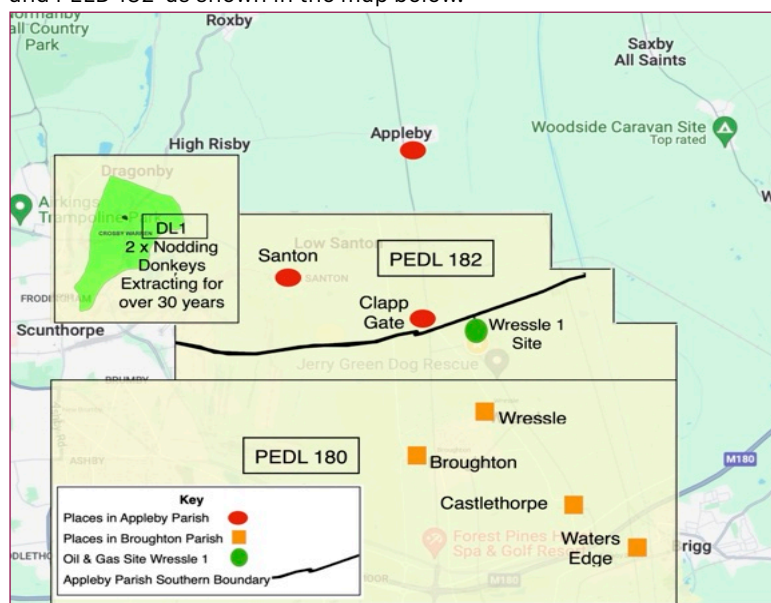
Along with two other partners Egdon Resources operate the Wressle 1 oil & gas field. As part of their policy of 'being a good neighbour' in late 2022 they set up a Community Fund. The fund derives its income from the proceeds of production and is operated at arm's length.

Egdon teaming up with the Broughton Community and Sports Association (BCSA) appointed BCSA to run the fund on their behalf. In the three windows open for grants between September 22 to August 23 the Egdon Community Fund granted £82.5k to 26 successful applicants

The fund is not open to Appleby Parish as the fund rules stipulate grants are for organisations based in the parish of Broughton.

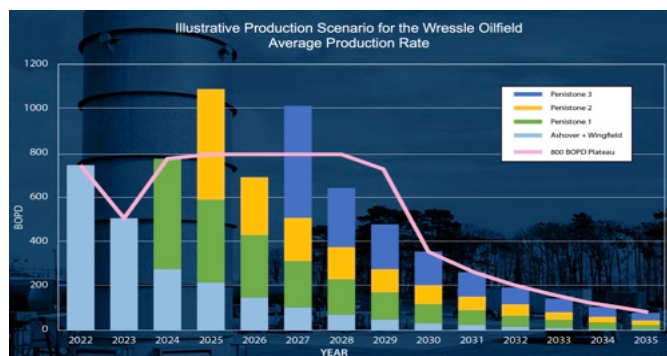
Appleby Parish Council take a view that Appleby parish should have access to the funds for a number of reasons two of which are as follows:

- Wressle 1 site is located just inside the northern boundary of Broughton parish. but all access on the road and track running from B1208 to the site and down to the river are in the Appleby Parish.
- PELD 182 is mainly under in Appleby parish. Egdon Resources along with its two partners have exploration and production rights approved by government under licenses known as PEDL (Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence) in the case of Wressle 1 & 2 the blocks are PEDL 180 and PEDL 182 as shown in the map below.



As reported in the last issue Egdon with their partners are applying to open a second well to be known as Wressle 2.

The economic production of both wells is expected to last until 2039





## Appleby Litter Pickers

Anita Cross

Some litter picking updates. Mid February and it was a lovely afternoon for a walk combined with a Risby Road litter pick. We filled 4 bags to the brim from the end of the hedges as far as Low Risby (fantastic having the HandiCart on picks like this) plus, we gathered up a top-box-lid thingy, a nitrous oxide canister and a load of roofing felt. It's probably 12 weeks since our last pick along here so I expected it to be pretty well littered. This is just a 900 yard section of rural lane used these days as a shortcut/racetrack for traffic from further afield and it seems to attract more than it's fair share of cans, bottles and fast food litter - it doesn't take long though to whizz up there and perform a tidy up. It's very different to those first picks when we were removing tons of historic litter and all manner of mini fly tips, tyres etc.



At the end of February and into the start of March we tackled the verges skirting Appleby woods. We are so lucky to have Michael Allen litter picking Appleby village to the station area and beyond and so we picked up where he'd left off getting as far as the Brigg junction. Another great team of volunteers, Broughton Blooming Wombles, keep the verges clean where it is safe to do so from that point, down to Broughton and Brigg. These areas were always heaving with litter and looked so unsightly but nowadays it is as it should be, a beautiful countryside lane.

If anyone wondered what the mini fly tip was on the verge further up Risby Road towards High Risby earlier in the month then you might be surprised to hear that when I went up there to clean up I found it was tubs of assorted sweets! Mind you I'm pretty sure they WERE sweets, probably portioned up for a party, but apparently it's not unknown for drugs to be disguised as sweets! We do sometimes pick up drugs, needles and related paraphernalia. These are always left safe/in situ and reported to North Lincs Council for collection.

We have reported more than a dozen fly tips over the last few weeks. Some had evidence of ownership and we have heard that North Lincs Council will be investigating and pursuing enforcement action against these people where possible. As always we are very grateful for their support in providing bags and collecting them afterwards, their team always show their appreciation too when they see us. It is sickening to see that the lane down to Risby Warren is being used as a regular dumping ground. There is chemical spill too, which has been reported to the Environment Agency to take action. The warren is a Site Of Special Scientific Interest, as SSSI. This is a formal conservation designation by Natural England and usually it describes an area which is of particular interest to science due to the rare species of flora and fauna it contains. In other words, these areas have high conservation value and need to be protected. The land here, almost 400 acres, lies above Scunthorpe steel works ore mines. A section of the Ironstone Way runs along the side of the land, skirting the numerous subsidences which are fenced off. The last thing this place needs is fly tipping and chemical contamination.

I am generally a positive person but sometimes we find things that are really upsetting or just too dire to handle; chemicals seeping into the soil, asbestos, and even animals trapped in thoughtlessly discarded litter. Over the 13 or 14 years we've been 'picking' there have been times I've thought, 'why bother.' That feeling doesn't last long purely because enough people DO bother and I think in our area we have many, many more people who care about our environment and who are prepared to do something about the mess left by the minority. Having said that, we all need a boost sometimes and finding a tenner thrown out with a box of McDonald's rubbish on Risby Road made my day a few weeks ago - we are £25 in credit this quarter! That and also the toots of horns, the thumbs up and the thanks we get when people notice the work all volunteer pickers do really keep us motivated - and it's even better when someone says, 'I'll help!' and grabs a hoop, bag and litter stick and keeps their bit clean! You can chat with any regular North Lincs litter picker to find out how to proceed



## Where to vote in Elections

# POLLING STATION

The polling station for Appleby parish unless it shown differently on your polling card is

Appleby Village Hall,  
School Lane, Appleby,  
North Lincolnshire,  
DN15 0AL

## Voter ID Required



Voters in England will now need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections, this requirement applies to .

- UK parliamentary elections, including general elections, by-elections and recall petitions
- Local elections and by-elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections

If you chose to vote by post you don't need photo ID nor do you need to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate if you choose to vote this way.

Here are some but not all acceptable forms of photo ID :

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country (including an Irish Passport Card)
- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Blue Badge
- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

For full details of what is required or view some of the information videos visit:

[www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id)





## 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)

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](mailto:crf-csd@outlook.com)

Tel: 01724 735273

### Neighbourhood Police Team:

Appleby's local team is



**5582 Chad STEVENS**  
Inspector



**1254 Jamie Allen**  
Sergeant



**1053 Darrell Bright**  
Police Constable



**7575 Sabina Stefanescu**  
PCSO



**Amelie Smith**  
PCSO

The contact details for the local police team is via the 101 telephone service or [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk) then follow the links

**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  
North Lincolnshire

Contact Ruth Davies:

Tel 01724 297147

Mob 07557566213

Email: [ruth.davies@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.davies@northlincs.gov.uk)



### Di Midwinter Organiser

We are a friendly bunch and welcome new players. We meet every second Wednesday at the village hall. Interested? contact Di on 01724733602 or email [dimidw@aol.com](mailto:dimidw@aol.com)

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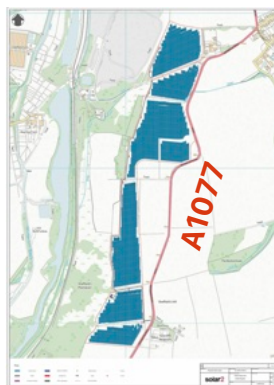
Also on Appleby Website hosted by

[www.appleby-lincs.co.uk](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk)

Summer edition out mid June

## Solar Farms

### Roxby Solar Farm What's Planned?



A plan is to be submitted to apply to build a large solar park on land to the west of the A1077 running southward from Roxby landfill to top of Sawcliff Hill.

The land beneath the solar panels would remain in agricultural use for sheep grazing, or we could create a wildflower meadow to attract insects and birds and enhance biodiversity. It might also be possible to have beehives on site, for producing honey.

The solar farm would have a lifespan of 40 years. This is how long the planning permission would be granted for, and after this time the solar farm would be decommissioned. The solar panels would be recycled or sold on to be used elsewhere.

### Little Crow Solar Park

This build is to the west of Broughton on the cliff overlooking the steel works just touches into Appleby parish. The plans were submitted some time ago have now been approved.

No date for commencement has yet been given



Aerial photograph of the Little Crow just visible outlined in red



A BIG day to look forward to Appleby's showcase event.

Make sure you save the day to be part of something special

### Dates for your diary

#### Village Hall

**Parish Council Meeting** unless otherwise mentioned meetings are 7:00 to 9:00pm

Monday 18th March

Monday 15th April

Monday 20th May

Monday 17th June

**Police and Crime Commissioner election** Thursday 2 May 7:00am to 10:00pm

#### Village Hall Regular events

Community Cafe (open to all) every second Wednesday 9:30am to 12 o'clock

Bingo 7:pm every second Wednesday 20 March, 3 & 17 April, 1, 15 & 29 May & 12 June  
Please come a little earlier to allow for the purchase of tickets

#### Other events at the Village Hall

Saturday 23 March 7:00pm Special attraction Beth Lauren + Bar £5

Saturday 13 April 7:00pm featuring Adrenalin + Bar £5 June

Saturday 11 May 7:00pm Horse Racine Evening + Bar

Monday 3 June 7:00pm FoAP St Bartholomew's AGM

Saturday 8 June 4-10pm door open 3pm Appleby Music Festival

**To book the hall contact** Anthony Kendall email: [applebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:applebyvillagehall@gmail.com)

#### Details to be announced

Provisional 30th June Open Gardens and Scarecrows 11am to 4pm

#### St Bartholomew's Church:

Sunday 31 March 11:00am Easter Service followed by coffee & cakes