

# **BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL** **NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021**

**For the villages of Burton upon  
Stather, Normanby and Thealby**



## **Chair and Vice Chair Report June 2021**

This past year has seen several changes for the Parish Council. We bade a fond farewell to some Councillors and welcomed both new and returning Councillors. Cllr Cathy Harber took over as Chair of the Parish Council in April and Cllr Penny Pringle was elected as Vice Chair in May.

Cllr Alan Craddock, to whom the Parish owes a great deal of gratitude, stepped down from his position as Chair of the Parish Council in April. Cllr Craddock has worked tirelessly over the past few years for the Parish, being instrumental in a number of the improvements such as work to improve Thealby Play Area and the Burton Playing Field, the refurbishment of the Parish Office, the new signage at Burton and Thealby and the improved noticeboards throughout all three villages, amongst many other projects. He certainly deserves a period of rest and recuperation!!

One of Cllr Craddock's last tasks was to appoint a Grounds Maintenance Operative, Michael Lonsdale. You may have seen him busily working away around the Parish as he begins to settle into his new role, even though he is still awaiting some of his equipment.

The Parish Council secured a grant from Grange Wind Farm to replace the benches on the Flixborough Road/Barnston Way junction and on the Paddock. The memorial plaques are being kept safe and will be reinstalled once the benches are in place.

Todds Lane is due to be resurfaced at long last in June. This has largely been made possible by securing a grant from the North Lincs Community Grant Fund which covers 80% of the cost, with the remaining 20% needing to be funded separately.

We are very excited about the construction of the path from Burton to Thealby which is nearing completion. This has been a long-awaited project, requested by residents to the Parish Council, to allow safe pedestrian access between the villages of Burton and Thealby. The path will stop just before Thealby, at which point the Normanby Estate have agreed to pedestrian use of the track which runs behind Thealby and joins up with Normanby Road. The Parish Council are very grateful to see this idea come to fruition with the efforts of the Ward Councillors and the funding from North Lincolnshire Council.

Some residents have expressed concern about the renewal of the lease for Burton Hills from Normanby Estate. The lease expired in 2020 and the Estate indicated there were no problems with renewal, but the Parish Council are still waiting for the correct document from the Estate. This is an ongoing issue that the Parish Council are eager to resolve as quickly as possible.

Finally, the Parish Council were delighted to be able to hold the Annual Parish Meeting face-to-face in the Village Hall this year. We are very hopeful that the road out of lockdown continues and that some kind of normality can be resumed.

Stay safe and well everyone.

Cathy Harber and Penny Pringle



Literally as our last edition went to print – the snows came. Fun for many of our younger residents who were promised their snowman photos would be printed in the next magazine





And as hopefully it may be near the middle of summer when you receive this magazine, we hope these pictures might help you cool down in what we hope will be the summer heat.

# BURTON UPON STATHER VILLAGE HALL REPORT

What a difference a few months makes! At the time of writing the Hall has already welcomed back one group, the Toddler group, and this week marks the return of most other groups. We are all extremely excited to welcome back our hirers, in a Covid-secure environment. Hopefully we will not have to close again and the steps out of lockdown will continue.

The Committee have been working very hard throughout the lockdown period to ensure the Hall remains safe and ready for hirers to return. This past year has not been easy, and I am personally very grateful to all Committee members for volunteering their time and working together as a team for the benefit of the Hall.

The Hall has secured two grants in recent months. The FCC Communities Foundation have awarded a grant of £3529.12 to fund the installation of a new fire alarm system. Work on this began on 13<sup>th</sup> May and is due to be completed by 18<sup>th</sup> May. We are extremely grateful for this grant as the new fire alarm system will give greater protection to preserve the Village Hall. All being well we will never have to use the system, but it is nice to know it is there if we need it!

The other grant secured was from the Tesco Carrier Bag Fund which awarded the Hall £1000. This money is being split between the match funding for the fire alarm system and the installation of new sinks in the ladies' toilets.

Looking ahead, the Village Hall Committee have set the date for the Christmas Fayre – 4<sup>th</sup> December. We very much hope this will go ahead, and that the community can come together to enjoy the festive spirit. If you would like to book a table please contact our Bookings Secretary on [janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com) or 07870 804787.

Cathy Harber – Chair, Village Hall Management Committee.

## BURTON IN BLOOM

Burton in Bloom members have still been active through the lockdown and we will be arranging for the hanging baskets on the High St as usual this Summer.

Unfortunately, we don't feel able to go ahead with the usual full Burton in Bloom weekend programme this June. We feel that the fete on the green, although mostly outside, would be too crowded for current regulations and so sadly we are cancelling it again this year. However, **we are still going ahead with open gardens on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

We will have 15 gardens in the village open, on the same day there will be a car boot sale and our new beautiful carved bench will be in situ at The Surgery. There will hopefully be some horticulturally decorated bicycles on display as well (from R-evloution, a bike charity based at Normanby Hall). We hope it will be an occasion that the whole village can enjoy, helping to build the community spirit.

Burton in Bloom committee would welcome new members and new ideas. Joining the committee would be an opportunity to get to know people in the village and develop meeting and organizational skills. No horticultural knowledge or experience is needed. All residents of the Parish of any age or gender are welcome. If you are interested or have a good idea to improve the look, or the community spirit, of the village please contact Pat Webster 01724 721057

Pat Webster Chair Burton in Bloom 721057

## NEW COUNCILLORS

We have a number of new Councillors and two of them are introducing themselves to you in this edition of this magazine.

Hi, I am **Stephanie Bull** I have been a resident in Burton Stather all my life (54 years) as were my parents, grandparents and great grandparents before me .



I have two children in the village they both attended Burton Primary School and Winterton Community Academy.

I am an active member of the Burton Stather Heritage Group (BSHG). I believe in preserving our heritage in this beautiful village and I feel very fortunate being a resident here.

I have previously been a special Constable in this area and I am keen to help with ideas to reduce crime in our village and surrounding areas.

I have recently joined the Burton upon Stather Parish Council to support the parishioners both young and old and our valuable local business's.

I am very approachable if anyone has any concerns about any other issues .

I am **Maryanne Collinson**, and I am half-way through the final year of the Bachelor's Degree in Education and Personal Development. I also work as a Teaching Assistant in a special school in Scunthorpe and as a supply Cover Teacher at various secondary schools across the area. I moved to Thealby with my husband and son in June 2017, so I am relatively new to the parish. It is just my husband and myself now though because my children have all flown the nest. We can often be seen walking our dog in the hamlet and we are always happy to stop and have a chat.

I am grateful every day to have been introduced to such a beautiful place to live and I want Thealby to stay beautiful. For this reason, I decided to volunteer on the Burton upon Stather Parish Council. My intention is to represent my fellow residents' wishes or concerns for our community and to ensure we have a voice. If you would like me to bring something to the attention of the Parish Council I am happy to do so, just let me know.

# BURTON UPON STATHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were thrilled to welcome all our families back to school in March. Our priority, as always, has been to ensure our pupils are happy, safe and well upon their return to school. We also welcomed our school chickens in the spring term, which have been a very exciting addition to our school garden. We hope to open our school garden in June for the Burton in Bloom celebrations. We hope you will be able to join us.



In addition to all things classroom-based, Year 3 have been around the village litter picking and Years 2-6 have planted a variety of trees to grow a new wood along The Avenue in Burton. Children are really excited to watch their tree grow over the years. With the school in sight from the wood, I hope this will be something they remember for a long time.

Towards the end of spring term, we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week and this year's theme was 'Nature'. We have looked at the impact of negative attitudes and helped pupils try and find solutions to problems they may face, both now and in the future. Mindfulness and wellbeing have been at the heart of our work.

As we look forward to next term, Year 6 pupils are excited about their residential trip to PGL, closely followed by their transition on to secondary school. Year 4 are looking forward to visiting the Danelaw Viking Centre and continuing their swimming programme at The Pods. Our aim is to help every child swim 25m before they leave our school, in addition to teaching pupils the importance of being safe around water. It's wonderful to be able to offer these important educational experiences to our children again.

We have lots of wonderful things planned over the final summer term and we are really looking forward to welcoming all our new Reception families; as our new starters take their first steps towards a little more independence. We know this can be an exciting, but also a nerve-racking time for everyone (more so for us as parents!) but we trust



that their time with us will be happy as they grow into responsible, caring and inquisitive members of our community.

We wish you all a warm and happy summer, from all staff and pupils at Burton upon Stather Primary School



Mrs Emily Eyre

Headteacher

## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Welcome to our section where we look back in time to see what our Parish Council of yesteryear were doing. This issue brings us the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1959. These minutes were handwritten into the minute book during the meeting – no mean feat! These are the last handwritten minutes in the book.

### Minutes of Meeting held in the County School on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1959

W. H. Barnes. Esq. Presiding.

1. Apology for Absence – received from Major Sheffield which was accepted.
2. Matters arising out of Minutes.  
Clerk's Filing Cabinet. Resolved that this matter be placed on the Agenda for next meeting.  
Typist – Miss Hall: The council expressed their pleasure in connection with the lay-out and typing of minutes. Proposed and seconded that the sum of seven shillings and sixpence be paid monthly for this service.
3. Burton Hills Loan. Resolved that this matter be placed on the Agenda for consideration by new council.
4. Ironstone Working: Flixborough & Burton Stather.
  - (a) Council members were unable to attend preliminary meeting held in Council Chambers on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1959.
  - (b) Two council members will attend the informal conference to be held at 11:30am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1959. (Glanford Brigg R.D.C. to be notified of their proposed attendance).
5. County Highways and Footpaths – Maintenance. Proposed and seconded that Glanford Brigg R.D.C. be notified of the following:-  
Highways –

(a) South side of Darby Road running east from Vicarage Crescent. The camber of the shoulder is too great causing the rear of modern cars to bottom as they enter drive-way.

(b) Darby Rd. – Northside from 'Peacehaven' running eastwards. Shoulder breaking away.

(c) The Avenue from Flixborough Road end to Normanby surface badly fretted and corrugated by bulldozer during snow-ploughing operations.

Footpaths –

(a) Flixborough Rd. East to West on Southside.

(b) High Street – East side from Co-operative to bus shelter – too much cross fall.

(c) From Nurses Cottage towards Vicarage – too much cross fall and tree roots.

(d) Stather Hill – general repairs.

(e) Darby Rd. from Vicarage to Tee Lane – surface cracking and general repair.

(f) Tee Lane to Thealby – entire length.

(g) Villages of Normanby and Thealby – inspection of Highways and Footpaths invited by Glanford Brigg R.D.C. Engineer.

6. Proposed and seconded that the name and address of Mrs Forrest, High St., Burton-on-Stather, President of the Women's Institute be forwarded to the Organising Secretary of the Lindsey Soc. For the Welfare of the Handicapped.
7. Street Lighting. Letter to be sent to R.D.C. with reference to the lighting arrangements for the 1959 season and the proposed additional lights. The council hope that the development taking place on Darby Rd., and Tee Lane will be taken into account before final siting takes place.
8. Telephone Calls – Chairman – Proposed and seconded that the Chairman be reimbursed for telephone calls and correspondence expenses.

9. Notice of Meetings. Resolved that a Notice of Meeting be forwarded to Mrs Green – Caretaker c/o Burton Junior School.
10. Accounts:  
Proposed and seconded that the sum of £3.9.6 be paid to Major Sheffield – re Allotment Rents.
11. Bungalows – Old People. Letter from Major Sheffield read by Chairman in connection with allocation of bungalows. The council agreed that this was a worthy list.
12. Water Softening Plant. The Council expressed concern in connection with the date of the operation.
13. Precepts Money. Proposed and seconded that a letter be forwarded to F. Crowther – Treasurer for R.D.C., requesting date of availability of money.
14. Final Meeting of Council. The Chairman thanked all council members for their support and keen interest in the affairs of Burton upon Stather, Thealby and Normanby.
15. Councillors Present W.H. Barnes, Esq., S. Kitchinson, E. Markham, Esq., and G. W. Robinson.

W.H. Barnes  
Chairman

# ST ANDREW'S AND BURTON METHODISTS SERVICES

Both Church and Chapel now have regular services after Covid. Please see the notice boards outside our buildings for up to date service times.

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Mid November	December 2021

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## YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

Cllr Cathy Harber – Chair  
Cllr Penny Pringle – Vice Chair  
Cllr Peter Bell  
Cllr Stephanie Bull  
Cllr Bethany Burt  
Cllr Maryanne Collinson

Cllr David Faulks  
Cllr Bill Johnston  
Cllr Simon Nicholson  
Cllr Molly Taylor  
Cllr Rachel Webber  
Cllr Emma Whittaker

Clerk to the Council is Mrs Candace Brent

We can all be contacted via **The Parish Council Office**  
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