

BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022**

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



A number of events are being organised with local community groups to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Below is information on dates and events that are being planned.

Timings and contact details will be confirmed nearer to the time.

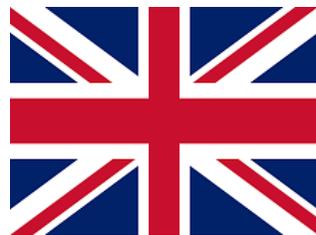
For further information please contact the Parish Council Clerk on:

clerk@buspc.org or 07982265914

Events and Provisional Timings

Thursday 2nd June	Saturday 4th June	Sunday 5th June
Proclamation by the Crier – announcing the weekends events 2pm the Paddock, Burton upon Stather 2.15pm the Pinfold, Thealby 2.30pm the square, Normanby	Teddy Bears picnic 11.30 a.m. on the paddock	The Big Lunch Street themed party at the Ferry House Inn during the day
Hogroast/BBQ at the Ferry House Inn in the evening	Burton in Bloom Fete 12.00 noon on the paddock	

9.35pm piper to play 'Diu Regnare' at the Ferry House Inn	Proposed Battle of Britain Fly past
9.40pm Bugler to play 'Majesty' at the Ferry House Inn	Freespirt Dance School to close the day at 4.00 pm on the paddock
9.45pm Reflections Choir to sing 'Song for the Commonwealth' at Ferry House Inn whilst the beacon is lit on the hills (courtesy of Sir Reginald Sheffield)	The R-evolution bikes will be decorated and on show throughout the day



There will be a children's picture treasure hunt throughout the village. Bring your completed answers to the Parish Council stall at the Fete on Saturday

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT

Belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! We hope you all had a wonderful time and are looking forward to the summer. As Covid restrictions have eased we are enjoying taking steps towards a more normal life, but being aware that Covid is still very much around.

During these uncertain times it is good to take notice and appreciate the smaller and often beautiful things that we take for granted, such as the emergence of snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils. Of course our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine and all the innocent victims of conflict everywhere.

In December we welcomed Jim Mitchell back onto the Parish Council: his knowledge and expertise will be much appreciated! We have two vacancies – so if you are interested in serving your community – come and join us.

Some of our more observant members of the community may have noticed that work is being undertaken on The Paddock hedge. This work is fully authorised and has been recorded in the Parish Council minutes. As with many things it will unfortunately look worse before it looks better, but the result will be worth the wait and will hopefully restore the hedge to its previous glory before the vandalism of 2018. Since then it has struggled to grow back and many sycamore seedlings have self-seeded in it, so this has meant removing all the dead and self-seeded growth. Blackthorn and hawthorn plants will now be planted in its place with shrouds and a screening so that the new plants can take root. The hedge will be monitored as the new growth begins

We are all looking forward to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations taking place at the beginning of June – details on the front page and above – so don't lose this magazine.

Feedback and suggestions from the community are always welcome – we are here to serve you, but do need your help. Parish Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm in the Village Hall and the minutes of these meetings are displayed on the noticeboards, the Parish website and a link is posted on our Facebook page.

Cathy Harber and Penny Pringle
Chair and Vice Chair respectively
April 2022

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Since the last newsletter Covid restrictions have eased and our hirers can now begin to get groups back to normal, in a more relaxed environment. We were finally able to hold our Christmas Fayre in December. It was wonderful to see the Hall so beautifully decorated with the children's posters and to hear the school choir perform once again. All the stallholders reported a successful and enjoyable day, and our heartfelt thanks are extended to Mrs Avril Cornish and Mrs Carol Coombs for volunteering to help in the kitchen, keeping everyone going with tea and coffee all day. A huge thank you must also be extended to Mrs Jan Benn who did so much organising and purchasing supplies for the Fayre – the Fayre could not have happened without all her hard work so thank you Jan!

The Village Hall is trialling a new online booking system which we hope to have up and running next month. We hope this will make life easier for everyone wanting to book the Hall. More details will be given in the next Newsletter.

At the time of writing, we are making the final preparations for the Ann Croft Memorial Afternoon Tea, at which we hope to remember Ann with her family, eat nice food and enjoy the company of others. Ann worked so hard for the Village Hall and we hope this will be a fitting event to honour her. We will provide an update in the next Newsletter.

We are all looking forward to warmer, sunnier weather and hope that this year will be much less challenging than the previous two!

For bookings contact Jan Benn on 07870 804787 or email: janbenn.villagehall@gmail.com

Village Hall Management Committee.

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 Meetings held to plan the events for the Queens Coronation. Interesting parallels 70 years later!

Minutes of a Special Parish Meeting held in the County School, 1st December 1952

This meeting was called for arrangements for Coronation Celebrations.

The clerk of the Parish Council opened the meeting by asking for a Chairman to be elected. It was proposed & seconded and carried that Mr S Kitchinson be elected.

The Chairman asked the assembly if they favoured a call on the rates to provide funds for Coronation Celebrations next June.

It was proposed & seconded that a call for about £70 be made.

Amendment: that all expenses be borne by voluntary subscription.

The proposition was passed by 2/3 of those present.

The Chairman then enquired if it would be possible for all the Parish to combine in the festivities.

Mr Denby reported that residents of the Stather were undecided until after their next meeting.

The Chairman then proposed a further meeting to be held at 7.00pm Wednesday December 10th 1952

Signed S Kitchinson 12/12/52

Minutes of Special Parish Meeting held in the County School 10 Dec 1952

Mr S Kitchinson presiding.

This meeting held in accordance with meeting held on 1 Dec 1952 when it was reported by representatives from the Stather they were unable to state whether they were able to combine in a joint effort.

Mr Habershaw reported they had held a general meeting and at same, had decided to act independently and had also arranged a full day's programme.

Mr Armstrong reported that Normanby and Thealby were also likely to run independent efforts.

Regarding financing the day, it was proposed, seconded and passed by over 2/3 of those present, to rescind the minute (made at the previous meeting ie call on the rates for approximately a 3d rate} and expenses to be raised by voluntary efforts.

Proposed & seconded a combined function be held in the evening of coronation day.

Amendment: That the same be held on the Saturday evening and a vote being taken. The coronation date was carried. 15 for 9 against.

The sections of the Parish acting independently then withdrew.

Coronation Celebrations Committee with power to add were elected as follows:

Mr Barnes

Mrs Yule

Mr Peck

Mrs Render

Mr Kitchinson

Mrs Thompson

Mr Nicholson

Mrs Dudley

Mr Thompson

Mrs Woodcock

Mr Larr

Miss Mauders

Mrs Knight

Miss Yule

Mrs J Bray

These councillors then made a brief outline of the proposed day's activities as follows: Sports, Fancy Dress, Teas and Bonfire.

Suggested the village be beautified by the planting of flower plants

Signed: S Kitchinson 12/12/52

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME FOUNDATION AWARD



The Parish Council is pleased to announce that it has recently been awarded the Foundation Level of the Local Council Award Scheme. The scheme shows that Council's meet the standards set by the sector and helps them to put in place conditions for their continued improvement. The Foundation Level is the first of three awards available and must be reapplied for every four years. The Parish Council will now strive to keep these standards and work towards the next level of the Award Scheme.

(Congratulations and thanks to Candace for inspiring us to go for this award and keeping everything on track so that it was achieved. Editor)

BURTON UPON STATHER PRIMARY SCHOOL



At the beginning of January, we had several visitors in school to review our phonics and reading teaching and learning. Staff from the Local Authority, our School Improvement Partner and other



local leaders joined us to review what is working well and consider any areas for development. There have been some changes to our reading scheme since September, however the feedback our staff received was exemplary. One of the main observations was how positive and engaging our staff were with our pupils, alongside how challenging some of the texts were. Visitors also commented on the impeccable behaviour and positive attitudes to learning in the classroom; they celebrated the consistency in our teaching of phonics and reading through school. Following our review, we were asked to

present how we teach phonics and reading at a Local Authority reading event - this makes me so proud of all our pupils and staff.

Calvin Innes (author, illustrator and artist) joined Miss Mallett and our Year 5 class in January, and they were tasked with the challenge of developing a friend for Burton Buddy, who will promote our new Community Values. Year 5 rose to the challenge; their drawings and ideas were fantastic, and Burton Bella has since been created (top right image).

Earlier in the term, we hosted an Online Safety Workshop for our parents and carers, with our Data Protection Officer, Tim Pinto, who shared lots of healthy habits to help keep all our children (and ourselves) safe online. We have lots of information and safety tips on our school website www.burtonstatherprimary.com.

In February, we became a 'Prem-Aware School'. Mrs Cartwright, our Year 1 teacher and one of our school Special Educational Needs Coordinators (SENDco) carried out a series of tasks and staff training to achieve this award, which means we will now have more in depth conversations with our school families when they join our school, so we can best support their child(ren).

You may have heard about Edna Clayton, who celebrated her 101st birthday this year, after spending her 100th birthday isolating during the midst of the pandemic. Our children (and staff) all made and sent cards to Edna following an online appeal for the public to help make Edna's birthday special. Our pupils made some beautiful cards and learnt a lot about kindness, respect and empathy whilst doing so.

In March, we celebrated World Book Week, which is always a wonderfully busy week celebrating our love of books and reading. Children shared their favourite books, listened to poetry, heard stories from neighbouring classes and teachers, watched a screening of Matilda from Cambridge Theatre, enjoyed a 'blind date with a book' and took part in an author/illustrator draw along (to name a few!). The highlight of the week is always our dress up day, where children come dressed as their favourite book character. The costumes get better every year.

A few pictures from a wonderful spring term Mrs Emily Eyre



YOUTH COUNCIL



Erin Taylor (Chair) and Elle Crampton-Pullen (Vice-Chair)

As Chair of the Youth Council, I am proud to share that we have succeeded in our first campaign. We have worked hard as a team to

enable the library bus to stay longer on Tuesdays, so far it has only been a trial period but we are continuing to work hard to ensure it will stay this way so more people can access it. We will be continuing to meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Pavilion from 6pm till 7:30pm. New members from the age of 11-17 are always welcome, so please come along and help us make the Parish a better place. If any young person in Burton, Normanby or Thealby is interested in joining our group, please contact the Parish Clerk via The Parish Council Office, High Street, Burton upon Stather, DN15 9DE or email: clerk.buspc@hotmail.co.uk or phone: 01724 489981 or 07982265914

Erin Taylor

BURTON IN BLOOM

Burton in Bloom is looking forward to a new year, return to normality and being part of the village's celebrations for the diamond jubilee. After a two year gap we have organised an exciting Spring Lecture and we will be holding our usual Village Fete on Glebe Paddock.. The Spring Lecture is a talk about John Sheffield, (1647-1721) and his turbulent life, plus more stories from Normanby Hall. We've been lucky enough to get Stephen Wade, a local historian to speak. He will be looking at the long and dramatic life of the first Duke of Buckingham and Normanby, along with some later family members, with tales of disgrace, romance, poetry and poaching! The talk will take place on 28th April at 7pm in the Methodist Chapel. Due to the Chapel Covid restrictions there will only be 70 seats available and tickets will be on sale from March 22nd 2022 from Wendy Faulkes (720346) at £5 each. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Methodist church hall; copies of Stephen's books will be available to buy along with a fundraising raffle.

Our Village Fete will be held on the Paddock, in the centre of our village, and will be held earlier than usual this year to coincide with the Jubilee celebrations. It will be on Saturday 4th June 2022 and we'll open at 11.30 a.m. with a Teddy Bears Picnic for the younger

inhabitants of the Parish. The fete will officially open at 12.00 noon and we will have the usual stalls and refreshments, games, the school choir etc, a fly past in the afternoon and close with a dance display from Freespirit at 4.00pm. More details will be posted on social media and posters nearer the time, as well as the information about the jubilee celebrations that the parish council will provide. We hope to have a successful fete and see the parish starting to socialise again. There is no doubt that Covid stopped a lot of social activity in the parish and left some people feeling lonely and isolated. To help people to reform contacts and to foster better community relationships Burton in Bloom has partnered with the Primary School to arrange an afternoon tea that will be free to people living in the Parish. This will take place on Thursday 26th May at 2pm and we are particularly keen to attract the people who would have previously gone to the luncheon club. Further details will be circulated nearer the time. If it proves successful then further events will be arranged.

With monies raised so far, Burton in Bloom have been able to grant a small donation to St Andrew's Church to help with their fundraising this year. We have also continued to display the Christmas trees down the High Street and in Normanby village. Look out for the hanging baskets and Burton in Bloom flags going up in the High Street in time for the Jubilee celebrations. Without the residents kindly supporting our events, along with the Parish Council grants, we would be unable to fund these often costly projects...thank you.

If you are in need of a donation for your community group, please be in touch.

There is much to look forward to and we hope that residents continue to support our events.

Keep a watch out on our Burton in Bloom Facebook page for updated event details.

Pat Webster 01724 721057

POST OFFICE FACILITIES at St. Andrews continue. Just a reminder that this is an out-reach facility that operates inside the brown doored vestry at St. Andrews Church. It can deal with your mail, your parcels, cash withdrawals and many more things. About the only things we don't do are passports and car tax. Our opening hours are: Mon 9.30am – 12.30pm. Tues 10.00am – 1.00pm. Thurs 9.30am. – 11.30am

ST ANDREW'S AND BURTON METHODISTS SERVICES

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

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

Cllr Cathy Harber – Chair
Cllr Penny Pringle – Vice Chair
Cllr Peter Bell
Cllr Stephanie Bull
Cllr Maryanne Collinson
Cllr David Faulks
Cllr Bill Johnston

Cllr Jim Mitchell
Cllr Simon Nicholson
Cllr Chloe Sharp
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**
High Street, Burton upon Stather, DN15 9DE
email: clerk@buspc.org
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"Your Parish Council Needs YOU"

Have you ever wondered what the Parish Council does? Then why not come along to a Parish Council meeting. These are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month in the

Village Hall, Todds Lane at 7.15pm. All Council meetings are open to the public and currently there are two vacancies on the Council so maybe you would like to consider getting involved. It is a non-political organisation and councillors give their time voluntarily.

The Council:

- Discusses and resolves issues raised by parishioners and represents their interests to North Lincolnshire Council, the Government, and other bodies.
- Raises an amount of money, known as the Parish Precept, through local taxation and makes decisions about its use specifically on parish amenities and groups.
- Plans, and prepares for the developing needs of the Parish.
- Is a statutory consultee of the local Planning Authority, North Lincolnshire Council, for all planning applications made within the Parish.

If you are over 18 years of age and are on the electoral roll for Burton upon Stather, Thealby or Normanby **or** have lived or worked one of these villages for at least 12 months, then you could be eligible to become a Councillor. If this interests you, then why don't you attend a Council meeting to see what goes on or get in touch with the Clerk or a Councillor to find out more.

For further information contact the Clerk, Candace Brent on 01724 489981 or via email on: clerk@buspc.org

NEWSLETTER DATES AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

All adverts must be agreed in a useable format – an editable word document sent electronically by:	Distribution by end of:
Mid July	August 2022
Mid October	November 2022

Adverts cost: half page £25 colour, £12.50 black and white – landscape

Quarter page £20 colour, £10 black and white - portrait

The Parish Newsletter is delivered to all households in Burton, Thealby and Normanby. It is the **only** communication that has that scope.

Its role is to promote not only the workings of the Parish Council but to help local groups and businesses by also promoting them wherever possible.

Would you like to see something in the newsletter? Or propose someone for interview? Do you have something to say?

Advertisements? Promotions? Contact the editor **via the Parish Office**



BSHG invites you to
Combat the Loneliness Epidemic
 at 2pm on Saturday 30th of April in
Burton upon Stather Village Hall



Meet friends, old & and new for a chat. Reminisce about days gone by. Bring a friend or neighbour.

Old photographs on show, bring yours too we would love to see them.

It's good to talk especially with a cuppa and a slice of cake with

Winterton Lions.



Some chatty volunteers will be there on the day too, along with

some of the lovely young people of **119 (Scunthorpe) Sqn.**

RAF Air Cadets whose band will also be entertaining you.



Difficulty getting out?

Our friends at **Amvale** have kindly offered a vehicle and a driver, has volunteered his services.



This is a totally free event for our community

Transport – to & from for those with difficulty is **free** & has wheelchair access. **To book**, please call Karen on 07919088398.

We are able to cover Burton upon Stather, The Stather, Normanby, Thealby, Flixborough & Alkborough.

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