



Belchford & Fulletby Newsletter 2022



Dates for your Diary

Parish Council meetings – 17th March Belchford & Fulletby Village hall 7.30 pm

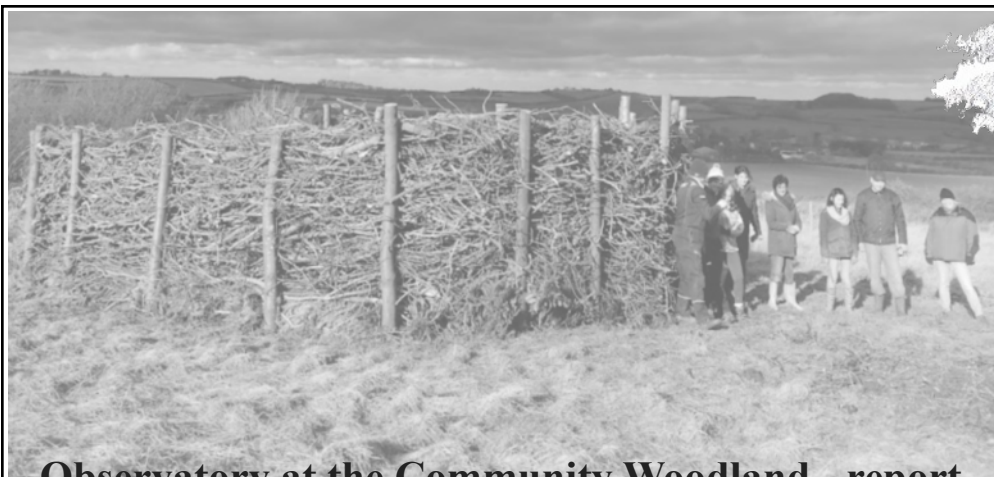
Village Hall committee meeting - 2nd March 8pm

Village Hall AGM Wednesday 27th April light refreshments served at 7.45... meeting to start at 8pm.

Parents & Toddlers - No sessions Friday 18th as Half Term, or 1st, 8th & 15th April for Easter Hols

Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council Report from January Meeting 2022

The parish council meeting was held in the village hall and was well attended by councillors and public. The Neighbourhood Development plan has reached its next stage and was discussed in some detail during the public forum. This plan will enable our villages to have more of a say on future development in the parishes. Other topics discussed at this meeting included footpaths and the organisation of an event to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. One application has been received to the Belchford Public Purposes Charity Fund which cannot be dealt with until signatories have been changed with the bank.

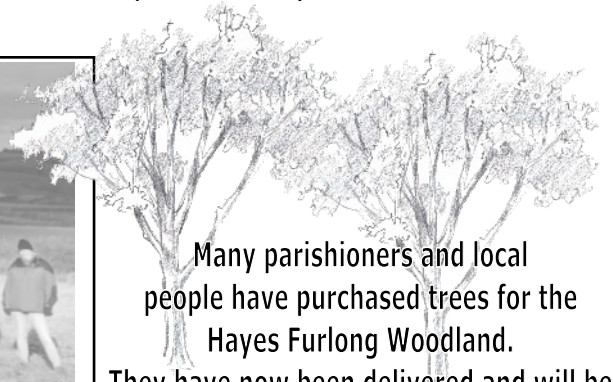


Observatory at the Community Woodland - report

Good progress is being made with the observatory shelter in the Community Woodland between Belchford and Fulletby. The frame for the walls has been completed by a team of volunteers. The frame is being stuffed with donated brush to create a dense, wildlife-friendly windbreak. This work is also being done by volunteers from our villages.

Benches are being made to work with the observatory. These will include two reclined benches, designed for comfortable observing of the night sky. As a bonus, they will also work for sunbathing in the summer! Other, more conventional, benches will be made and fixed inside the observatory and outside where they will enable people to rest and soak up the views.

The observatory should be ready for use by the end of February.



Many parishioners and local people have purchased trees for the Hayes Furlong Woodland. They have now been delivered and will be planted over the next couple of weeks.

We also welcome trees planted by yourselves as tokens of remembrance, But please contact John 07831533626 Paul 07939 297774 or Peter 07393 998971 and share your wishes and any plaque.

Full Fibre Broadband update

We are still working hard to secure full fibre broadband in Belchford and Fulletby. We await a final quotation from Openreach which they have been preparing since August 2021 and will act on it once received. Thank you for your patience.

Help Save Our Footpaths



We have some wonderful old pathways around our parish that will be lost if we don't get them registered on Definitive maps as soon as possible.

Please Register and log into the <https://dontloseyourway.ramblers.org.uk/>

And see the lost paths in our parishwe can get them prioritised to be saved if we all join the campaign ..

Village Hall AGM

The AGM will be on April 27th and will start at 7:45pm with tea and biscuits to prepare us for the main business of the AGM.

The main business will be to elect officers and, most importantly, bring some new villagers to join us. We need at least three new members to fill vacancies and to provide new impetus for the Village Hall. The post of general committee member is not at all onerous, only really requiring attendance at meetings every two months. We were lucky to have Kev and Jen join the committee recently and they have contributed greatly, especially Jen who is helping Sue with the cleaning.

We also need a treasurer as Dianne Marshall, who has done a great job for several years, no longer wishes to continue in the post (thank you Dianne for all your hard work).

The other important subject for discussion is the Village Hall participation in the Village's celebration of the Queen's platinum jubilee so please come with some suggestions.

We look forward to seeing some of you on the 27th.

Contacts for Local Groups

Parent and Toddlers: Sue Murfin
533344

Table Tennis Club: Jon Newby
533397

Belchford Church,
Church Warden: Barbara 534120

Sewing & Crafts for All
Val 534322 Or 07825 176177

Village Hall: Bookings Secretary:
Sue Murfin 533344

Fulletby Church
Warden Paul 07939 29774

Belchford & Fulletby Plan

Check out the website ! <https://belchfordandfulletbyplan.org/>

Plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



The last Jubilee Celebrations in the Parish

It was proposed that all community groups come together to organise a parish event at the village hall. A social event perhaps on Sunday 5th June

Ideas so far include:

- closing the road outside the village hall
- a decorated wheelbarrow float competition
- dog show and agility
- children's activities (maybe a slow bike race!)
- Stalls, music and food.

There are lots of grants out there so hopefully we will be able to hold an event that will have something for everyone.

Contact the Village Hall Committee, Parish Council or Village Green if you are interested in helping.

New Group Starting at Belchford Village Hall

Sewing/Crafts For All

Starts: Wednesday 2nd February then Thursday 17th February

From then on 1st Wednesday and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Phone Val: 534322 or 07825-176177 for further details.



St Peters & St Paul's Church

The present committee are all retiring and will be outlining the possible fate of our church in a letter to all parishioners...

please look out for this and consider if you feel you can help in anyway.

Free Horse Manure



collection from
Lapwater Cottage,
Louth Road in West Ashby

Bagged and ready for your garden!

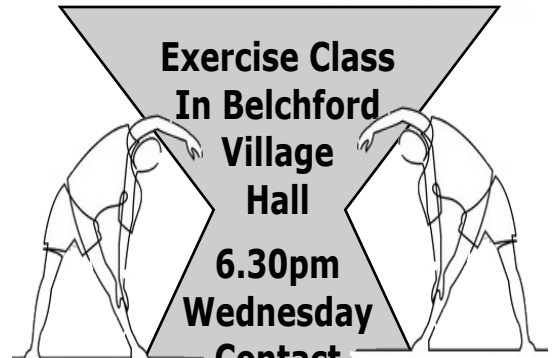
Contact Karen
07770 792697

Supplied by organically grass fed horses!!

Exercise Class In Belchford Village Hall

6.30pm
Wednesday
Contact

Ellie Beebe
07398 255832
For details



Yoga Classes

Available at range of times, suitable for beginners and advanced students held at :

Scamblesby Village Hall

Contact Susan Waller BWY Dip
susan@susanwaller.co.uk

01507 343782 or 07941 009154



Parish Councillors:

John Smith (Chairman), Peter Thompson (Vice-Chairman), Nigel Briggshaw (Responsible Finance Officer), Miranda Brown, Ian Goodall, Paul Morris, Jill Newby, John Leedham, Rob Short and Zach Henden.

Full contact details for all councillors can be found on the parish council website

(<https://belchford-fulletby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or from Parish Clerk bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com)