# **Belchford & Fulletby Newsletter Autumn 2022**

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Parents & Toddlers - closed 21st & 28th October for mid term break.... phone Sue 533344 for details Parish Council meeting – 29th September, 17th November 7.30 in the Village hall Belchford and Fulletby Church's both open daily for refreshments

Race Night and Supper Village Hall 15<sup>th</sup> October 7pm supporting a wonderful village lady with MND Village hall committee meeting Village hall 26<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm



The challenge was to run 60 miles during the month of August to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association. This charity is close to my heart as a family member and a village friend have recently been diagnosed. I managed a total of 87 miles and raised £1380 in donations that have gone to MNDA. Thank you to everyone in the village for all the support and donations. They meant a lot whilst tackling the hills around Belchford and definitely motivated me to go out for a run! Rosie (Belchford)

## **Childrens** Playground

Belchford is very privileged to have an area of public open space within the village, our Village Green .

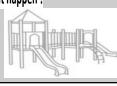
However it is not finished !

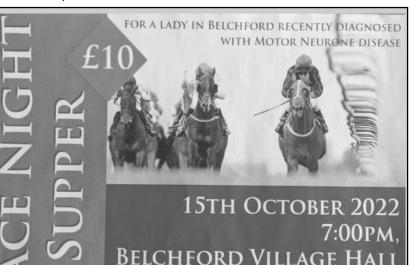
It is the parish councils intention to seek funding and provide the younger generation with play equipment, as soon as possible. We will need some help so if you fancy helping in any way with the project please contact me at the below address.

I imagine we will appreciate both administrative/ management skills just as much as practical help, a contractor will be employed to build.

> The children or the village really need this facility so let's make it happen !

Tel 01507 605441 Mob 07831533626 John.smith@louthtractors.co.uk





FOR MORE DETAILS ON SPONSORSHIP FOR RACES. A HORSE OR JOCKEY, CONTACT MARILYN COTTON 01507 533734 OR 07951204412

If you could help in any way it would be much appreciated. You can support this event by sponsoring a race, buying a horse or jockey, donating a raffle prize and buying a ticket for the night! Thank you

We have some wonderful old pathways around our parish that will be lost if we don't register them on Definitive Maps soon.

VIEW https://dontloseyourway.ramblers.org.uk/

and see the lost paths in our parish 🧟

**Potholes** and crumbling road edges are a major problem in our villages. If these problems are not reported to Lincolnshire County Council, they will not be repaired. Several people in our villages also use the FixMyStreet App, which is free to download to mobile phones. This App enables the user to send photographs of the defect, together with a detailed description and a precise location directly to the Highways Department.

### Footpaths

Many thanks to Lincolnshire County Council for resurfacing the Viking Way footpath off Dams Lane in Belchford. This followed some lobbying by the Parish Council. Contractors used by LCC have done a first class job and the path will be a lot safer and more pleasant to use in the wetter months to come. The Parish Council has also approached the landowners and asked them to consider removing the strand of barbed wire at the top of the fence along the side of this section of the path.

Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council has plans to clear the overgrown section and reopen Ings Lane as a bridleway to link Belchford to the Bluestone Heath Road, hopefully by the spring of 2023, which will be a great addition to our rights of way network.

#### **Remembering in pictures... Belchford & Fulletby Jubilee Celebrations in June**



<u>Contacts for</u> Local Groups

Parent and Toddlers: Sue Murfin 533344

Table Tennis Club: Jon Newby 533397

Belchford Church, Church Warden: Neil 07733011046

Sewing & Crafts for All Val 534322 0r 07825 176177

Village Hall: Bookings Secretary: Sue Murfin 533344

#### Parish Councillors:

Crafts for all - sewing, embroidery, painting etc... Belchford village hall 10 - 3pm £5 for the day including free tea, coffee & biscuits Remaining dates for this year: Oct. Wed. 5th & Thurs 27th Nov. Wed. 2nd & Thurs.10th Dec. Wed. 7th & Thurs. For further details please ring or text Val on 07825176177 or 534322 or just come along!

Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Report Amongst other topics there was discussion about village speeding, potholes A parish councillor vacancy, and planning applications.

## Belchford & Fulletby Plan

Our team of councillors and resident advisors have been working hard through the summer and have written the first draft of the NDP which aims to protect the parishes from inappropriate and insensitive development, and to encourage employers to invest in our community. The NDP is currently being reviewed by a professional planner employed by AECOM. Design codes for our parishes have been written by AECOM and are available on the NDP website belchfordandfulletbyplan.org. These aim to protect the character of our villages. All external work has been grant funded. The outcomes of the three surveys which many of you participated in have been reported and are available on the NDP website. Going forward we intend to incorporate the AECOM feedback into our NDP policies and to submit it to ELDC for examination in 2023.

John Smith (Chairman), Peter Thompson (Vice-Chairman), Nigel Brigginshaw (Responsible Finance Officer), Miranda Brown, Ian Goodall, Paul Morris, Jill Newby, 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)