

Belchford & Fulletby Newsletter Spring 2021



Dates for your Diary

Parish Council meetings – 18th March, 20th May, 22nd July, 16th September and 18th November 2021.

If you wish to attend any meeting please contact the clerk for zoom notification

Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council Report from Meeting on 26th November 2020

The parish council met remotely for the November meeting due to the Covid restrictions and matters discussed included agreeing a name for the community woodland and planting some trees in it, what to do about empty properties in our parishes plus several planning applications were discussed and our responses decided. The budget for the forthcoming year 2021-2022 was agreed along with the precept for the same period which will remain the same at £2,940.

Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council Report from Meeting on 21st January 2021

Once again the meeting was held remotely with topics being discussed including potholes and the condition of Lowfield Lane. A report was given by the village green committee and also on the Broadband improvement scheme and the clerk was requested to report the condition of the Viking Way in some parts. The members of the parish council also discussed setting up a Neighbourhood Plan Group for both parishes and more investigation will be done on this topic before further discussion at the March meeting.

I'm delighted to report that our community woodland is moving forward at a good pace and now has a name Hayes Furlong Wood.

Thanks to support from grant funding and a great little team of planters we have put about 250 trees in a formal arrangement and various other trees supplied by donors and villagers in a more random pattern. The pond ebbs and flows, the entrance arch supplied and fitted by Rob Short is in place and all we need now is for you all to use this amazing asset.

John Smith Chairman



New tree planting initiative for your woodland

This is your chance to get involved in the
Hayes Furlong Wood,

For donation of a £20 the Parish Council will buy and plant a decent native tree, stake it and look after it. The tree will have a modest plaque made of long lasting material with a dedication to whoever, be it yourself, a celebration of someone's life or pet or anything you fancy. The plaque will be limited to 20 characters. The trees will be pot grown and from a local source so within reason can be planted anytime. This could be your very own contribution to carbon offsetting, and in your own community.

If you are interested in having a tree planted please call
John Smith 07831 533626, Peter Thompson 07393 998971
Or Paul Morris 07939 297774

'Plant 1 in '21'

'Plant 2 in '22'

And how about 3 in '23'

**A chance to do
something
for your planet**

URGENT - FIBRE BROADBAND

You should all have received a proposal to install full fibre broadband into Belchford and Fulletby which our parish council is facilitating in order to ensure that both villages are not overlooked in the UK high speed internet rollout. This installation can only succeed if the majority of you wish to participate. The benefits are huge especially for those who now work from home. We hope that you agree. If you do please email your name, full address and landline telephone number to ian@goodall-geoscience.co.uk to register your interest. If you run a business, charity or school from this address please let us know as these are eligible for a higher UK government grant.

**URGENT
RESPONSES
NEEDED
QUICKLY**



“Work is underway to re-vitalise the wooden furniture in Belchford and Fulletby. The bus shelter, village notice boards and village benches will all undergo general tidying up. Sanding down. Re-oiling. To bring them back to life. Councillors Rob Short and Zach Henden are carrying on the work and hope that everything will be finished this spring.

**Church Services
Belchford & Fulletby**
Are being held remotely
by Zoom.
Please contact your
Church Wardens
for more information

Covid 19

Vaccination Transport Information – If you have been notified by the NHS that you are able to book an appointment for a Covid-19 vaccination and need help with transport, contact the Transport Helpline on 0345 456 4474 (Mon -Fri 9am – 6pm, Sat 9:30am – 4pm) CallConnect has extended services to enable more passengers and staff to access Vaccination hubs in Lincolnshire. Please call 0345 234 3344 for details

Notice from The Charity of Henry Neave

As we were unable to have our annual Christmas meal at The Bluebell Inn last year, it has been decided by the trustees of The Charity of Henry Neave that the contribution towards the meal and Christmas parcels will instead buy a bench for the new community woodland – for all villagers to use. This is planned to be in place this year.
Trustees: Mrs V J Brigginsshaw & Mrs M Kublicki

LITTER PICKERS

Thank you
to all residents who voluntarily carry out
litter picking in our parishes. It is very much appreciated.

Contacts for Local Groups

**Felting and Contemporary
Textiles Group** Karen 07731755033



Parent and Toddlers:
Sue Murfin on 533344

Table Tennis Club:
Jon Newby 533397

**St Peters & St Paul's Church,
Belchford:** Church Warden –
Barbara, tel 01507 534120

Village Hall: Bookings Secretary
Sue Murfin on 533344



YOGA in Scamblesby

Online classes during lockdown:

- Monday 7pm
- Tuesday 9.30 am
- Thursday 7pm

Coming soon - GENTLE YEARS YOGA

For ages 65 + or anyone who needs to take it a bit steady for any reason! Please get in touch if you might be interested and I will let you know more about this new class.



**See www.susanwaller.co.uk
For my post-lockdown timetable
Call Sue on 07941 0009154**

Parish Councillors:

John Smith (Chairman), Peter Thompson (Vice-Chairman), Nigel Brigginsshaw (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 the Parish Clerk bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com)