

Belchford & Fulletby Newsletter

February – March 2018



Park Hill – locally known as 'The Wonderment Hill'

February

Wednesday 7 th	Mobile Library stops Fulletby Church 11.30am to 12 noon
Wednesday 7 th	Belchford Village Hall Committee Meeting 8.15pm.
Wednesday 21 st	Brownies recommence after the mid-term break Wednesday 21 st & finish for Easter 28 th March.
Friday 23 rd	Parent Toddlers recommence after the mid-term break Friday 23 rd Feb & finish for Easter 23 rd March

March

Wednesday 7 th	Mobile Library stops Fulletby Church 11.30am to 12 noon
Thursday 15 th	Parish Council meeting at Belchford Village Hall 7.30pm
Friday 23 rd	Last Parent and Toddlers Group meeting before Easter
Wednesday 28 th	Last Brownies meeting before Easter

Belchford & Oxcombe Run/Walk/Ride
Cross Country
Run or Bike Event
 Over Spectacular Private Farm Trails
16th September 2018
 f lincsboxevent
 www.lincsboxevent.co.uk
Run by a 'not for profit' organisation offering support for young people in the Lincolnshire Wolds Area

Village pond? (John Smith – Chairman of the Parish Council) I feel that the duty of your Parish Council is not only to deal with all the statutory business in our villages, tedious as it can be, but to also try and improve in any way possible our villages and landscapes. This is for discussion only and as yet not a proposal, but how about building a village pond? Many, many villages in England have a village pond of some sort and they are usually better places for it. Any thoughts, possible sites or comments to me or any of your councillors please. If you could put those thoughts in writing that would be great. Thank you

Financial Matters The precept for Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council will remain at £2940.00 for the fourth year running. This is your local parish portion of your council tax bills as a whole i.e. all Belchford and Fulletby properties. The Parish Council endeavour each year to maintain this level, in order in our small way, to ensure costs to residents are kept at a minimum whilst still ensuring our obligatory responsibilities are carried out.

Seniors' Christmas lunch 19 December 2017 -Our eleventh consecutive Christmas lunch in the 'Blue Bell' in Belchford was initially very unusual in that there were 5 cancellations on the morning due to sudden illness. It is thanks to Pat Bell and members of the pub staff that three of these seniors were served a meal at their home plated up by the chefs! As always, the event was highly popular with 34 diners sitting down to a three course Christmas meal lovingly prepared by Darren and his crew for residents of the village and as such there was an excellent and friendly atmosphere for everyone to share. Our thanks to all at the 'Blue Bell' for making this dinner such a success and also to all our sponsors, St Peter & St Pauls church, the Neave Charity, Belchford Public Services charity and the Belchford Community Solar Co-Operative without whom this event could not take place.



Louth Cattle market update - East Lindsey District Council have made a decision to leave the Market at its current location and carry out a refurbishment programme, part of which includes replacement of the cattle building roof. The Auctioneers are in negotiations to enter into a new lease to protect the long term future of the Market, and try and find alternative uses to run alongside the market operation on a Thursday. This will utilize the site more and involve potential stakeholders more.



Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council meeting on 11th January – No planning applications had been received. The District Councillor advised that the new local plan should be in place by the Summer. The state of the village roads was discussed with most Councillors in Belchford having reported potholes to Lincolnshire County Council. Applications for Belchford Public Purposes donations were discussed and agreed. The Council rejected the proposal to introduce a community speed watch program alongside Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership. The Council approved its budget and

set a precept of £2,940 for 2018/19 (the same figure as set in 2017/18). The Council revisited the decision to move to paperless copies of the newsletter, and decided to return to printed copies.

Defibrillator for Fulletby – Approval from the Church has now been received and we are waiting on the final quote before installation. The defibrillator should be fully installed by the end of February

BPPC donations - This charity was set up in the 1970s and early 1980 from the proceeds of the sale of The Old Chalk Pit and The Gravel Pit. The objects of the Charity are any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the residents of Belchford. Grants were made in December 2017 to the Seniors' Christmas Lunch and in January 2018 to Belchford Brownies, Belchford Mothers and Toddlers, Belchford and Fulletby Village Green Management Committee, GK Fitness and Belchford and Fulletby Fitness Group. The investments are managed by Black Rock and M&G and as such generate about income of £300 yearly

Contacts for Local Groups

1st Belchford Brownies: Dianne (Brown Owl) on 533286 or Sue (Tawny Owl) on 533344

Parent and Toddlers: Sue Murfin on 533344

Belchford Table Tennis Club: Peter Hughes on 533322

St Peters & St Paul's Church, Belchford: Church Warden - Barbara Bateman, Horseshoe Cottage, Main Road, Belchford or via barbarabateman864@btinternet.com

Village Hall: Bookings Secretary – Jill Newby on 533397 or jillnewby@live.co.uk

Parish Councillors: John Smith (Chairman), Peter Thompson (Vice-Chairman), Nigel Briggingshaw (Responsible Finance Officer), Miranda Brown, Ian Goodall, David Hodgson, Peter Hughes, Paul, Morris, Jill Newby, Antony Read Full contact details for all councillors can be found on the parish council website (<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/belchfordandfulletby/>) or from the Parish Clerk bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com
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