

Belchford & Fulletby Newsletter

April - May 2018



April

26th March Onwards	The Library in Belchford St Peter & St Paul's Church will be open from 26th March, if you have any books in good condition which you would like to donate to the church Library. Please call June 01507 533514 or Barbara 01507 534120
Wednesday 4 th	Mobile Library stops Fulletby Church 11.30am to 12 noon
Wednesday 25 th	Belchford Village Hall Committee Meeting 8.15pm.
Wednesday 18 th	Brownies recommence after the Easter break Wednesday 18 th & finish for Half Term 23 rd May
Friday 20 th	Parent Toddlers recommence after the Easter break Friday 20 th April & finish for Friday 25 th May

May

Wednesday 2 nd	Mobile Library stops Fulletby Church 11.30am to 12 noon
Sunday 13 th	Belchford bake Off. St Peter & St Paul church Belchford 10am - 2pm
Thursday 10 th	Annual General Meeting of Parish Council meeting at Belchford Village Hall 7.00pm
Thursday 10 th	Annual Parish Meeting at Belchford Village Hall 8.00pm – Please come along to share your views
Sunday 20 th	Henry Winn Walk, Fulletby, Sunday 20 May 2018 at 2pm. All welcome. Start Point Manor Farm, High Street, Fulletby. Plenty of parking in the farmyard
Wednesday 23 rd	Last Brownies before half term. Restart Wed 6th June
Friday 25 th	Last Parent and Toddlers Group meeting before half term. Restart after Half Term Fri 8th June



Project Pond - (John Smith – Chairman of the Parish Council)

Thank you to everyone who responded to the idea of a village pond in our villages. The response was really positive from both Belchford and Fulletby, including one suggestion of a beach at the Recreational Area in Belchford. Your PC has gone away to give the suggestions some thought and we will move forward at the next PC meeting. Remember, it is not too late to make your suggestion or proposal.

Next idea to make our villages a better place to live? Recreational Woodland, watch this space !!

Village Green Update - This year the Village Fete will be on Sunday the 3rd of June. We are hoping to have even more going on this year and plenty to entertain everyone, if you have any ideas or suggestions for the Fete please get in touch. As usual any offers of help, either in preparation or on the day are greatly appreciated. If anyone could donate prizes for the raffle and tombola please get in touch - bfvillagegreen@gmail.com or Simon at Field House, Fulletby Road, Belchford. **Vacancy:** We are looking for someone to be our secretary, if you are interested in helping push forward the plans for the Village Green please get in touch it's not an onerous job but one that could be very rewarding



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Dog Fouling....Again!

Do you have a dog? Do you like walking your dog? Do you enjoy our beautiful countryside? Do you want others to be able to enjoy it too? Do you like looking at the views as you walk – or do you want to walk looking at your feet making sure you do not tread in someone else's dog poo? **Please pick up your dog poo**, take it home and bin it!

Belchford Bake Off - Sunday 13th May 2018 10am - 2pm. Male & Female entry Cake or Pastry - flavour of your choice. Entry fee £1. Children class - decorated cupcake age 4 - 9yrs & 10 - 14yrs. Children free. Cakes need to be at St Peter & St Paul Church Belchford by 10am on 13th May. Judging will take place and cakes will be cut up and sold with refreshments for a charge. Prizes for all classes. Also - Raffle, Plants, Books etc. **ANYONE CAN ENTER THIS FUN EVENT.** For more details please call June 01507 533514 or Barbara 01507 534120 for more information

Potholes on Parish Roads - Parishioners will have noticed the poor state of the roads in the parishes and many potholes have been reported by councillors, but the latest weather has made things much worse and has undone recent repairs. We have all heard of the strain on County Council budgets and lack of funding for road repair, etc, etc. so if we want our roads repaired, we will have to make sure that the County Highways Authority hears us. Therefore, the more pothole reports sent in, the more likely we are to be listened to. So Parishioners are advised to back up their councillors' efforts and report potholes to the County Council. The best way is to report online at this link <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/report-highway-defects/41433.article> - click 'Report a Fault' and fill in the details; after submitting your report, you will receive an email acknowledgement and an update when it has been fixed. If you can't report a fault online, call 01522 782070 (8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday).



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

Wolds Walking Festival - Henry Winn Walk, Fulletby, Sunday 20 May 2018 at 2pm. Fulletby will be hosting the very popular "In Henry Winn's Footsteps" walk for the third time. A short walk of about 3 miles around How Hill with spectacular views, followed by a free Henry Winn exhibition and tea and homemade cakes (small charge) in the churchyard afterwards. Proceeds go towards maintenance of the church building. All welcome - if you don't want to do the walk, just come for the exhibition and refreshments. Start Point Manor Farm, High Street, Fulletby. Plenty of parking in the farmyard.

Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council meeting on 15th March – No planning applications had been received. The District Councillor advised that local groups could apply to him for small grants again this year. The village pond was discussed again and several opportunities are being pursued. The VGMC and the Parish Council finalised the working agreement. The state of the village roads was discussed again with Councillors in both villages continuing to report potholes to Lincolnshire County Council. Full reports and notes can be found on the Parish Council website, <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/belchfordandfulletby/>

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

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 Briggins (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
Tel: 07879 559599

District Councillor: David Andrews - david.andrews@e-lindsey.gov.uk

County Councillor: Hugo Marfleet - clrh.marfleet@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Belchford Village Hall

10th May
7.00pm

You are all invited to attend **Annual Parish Meeting**

There will be short reports from the Chairman of the Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council, together with village organisations, followed by an open forum for you to put ideas forward for improvements in the village or to discuss issues

Refreshments will be provided



We look forward to meeting you!