Wrangle Parish News



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Not long ago people were fed up with 2020 and looking forward to the New Year. You should be careful what you wish for, 2021 doesn't look much better. Our NHS is now under extreme pressure, and we must take all precautions seriously. Vaccinations are being rolled out ASAP and that gives us hope, but the future is in everyone's hands.

We are lucky to live in this rural area, and on the coast too, with plenty of fresh air. I am pleased to see more people out walking and there is a lot to see and enjoy. Nature and wildlife are all around and there if you care to take a look. The numerous skeins of pinkfeet geese have mostly left us now, having moved on to fresh feeding grounds. We daily hear the curlews calling as they fly in from the marsh to feed on the grasslands. Teal, our smallest wild ducks, spring up off the pools on our wetlands and treat us to an amazing, fast flying display, with the air whistling through their wings. We have jays, pheasants and squirrels feeding on the acorns, buzzards calling as they circle high in the sky, and roe deer and muntjacs grazing in the quieter parts of the farm.

No doubt many of you will have seen the amazing sunrises and sunsets recently. The seasons are changing and, once again, the land is too wet and we can't get it ploughed as we used to do.

There are no church services or coffee mornings planned for the near future, so little income to help with expenses, yet the diocese is still requesting more contributions from the villages.

Please do follow the guidance and stay safe.

George Danby



St Mary & St Nicholas Church

Church Services – There will be no services in February due to current restrictions

Parish Registers

- 01 December James Cross, aged 76 Funeral service in Church followed by committal at Birdsong, Alford
- 11 January Pearl Ann Blythe of Butterwick, aged 82 years Funeral in Church followed by burial in Church Yard

Holly Wreaths

Please remove all holly wreaths from the graveyard by the end of February, this is to enable grass cutting.

The wreaths can be placed in the green bin.

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New Year New Faith, Hope and Love

As we start this new year we in the middle of the worst stage of the pandemic in recent times, yet there appears to be a better future very near. There is faith in the newly approved vaccines for the covid 19 virus, there is hope that once all those over 50 years of age are fully protected by a vaccine that life can start to return to normal and we can do that more quickly if we all look out for one another. This is the new faith hope and love of at times. Key to this is learning to love and trust one another to each do our part to help one another.

Corinthians chapter 1, verse 13, points out that faith hope and love are the enduring qualities of life in this world and the next. For Christians faith hope and love are the mark of Gods Kingdom being near, but only fully known in the future. Christians have faith in Christ and his promise of life in this world, in all its fullness, and life everlasting with hope for a better tomorrow together if we love one another - that faith and hope are based on how we love.

Scripture encourages us all to love.

- To love and know God
- To love and care for one another
- To to love and care for creation and its creatures
- To love all life

If we allow ourselves our hearts to be filled with love, to care for one another, to be ourselves and to seek God's help in being the best person we can be for one another, then this year can be a year of blessing and new life.

May we all seek God's help in blessing one another this year.

Andrew Higginson

Church@Home.

Whilst Church services are permissible under current restrictions, we have taken the decision to avoid encouraging any mixing at this time. We have therefore suspended Sunday services in Church to ensure funerals in Church are very safe. We have therefore become Church at Home where we can sing, read, listen and pray without any restrictions! There are services and other resources available online, both locally and nationally. See the "A church near you" website and look up your Parish for details and links. If in doubt then we have Video links available on the "Fishtoft St Guthlac website".





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THROUGH TURBULENT TIMES

It's January, as I write this; the much promised 'new start' is very 'hit and miss'... Covid has no heart.

What will February bring? Will the virus have lost its sting? Will it be a kinder month, when snowdrops new hope will bring?

We'll do our best in various ways: play uplifting music or quietly read; a daily walk or comfort food eat... Winter birds we'll willingly feed.

Peaceful moments will always be found.

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Have you joined the 'Wrangle Community' Facebook page? Details of home delivery services have been posted and remember the local shop (tel: 01205 870240) will also do home deliveries.

If you are willing to be on a list of volunteers who can help others, please contact the Parish Clerk. Volunteers may e asked to do shopping, collect prescriptions or just chat to a lonely resident.

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WRANGLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Notes of the remote Parish Council meeting held on 01 December 2020 attended

by: Cllrs Edwards, Featherstone, Seymour, Ashton (7.45pm), Wrisdale, Pickett (7.50pm), Bowles and Danby (Chairman) and County Cllr Skinner.

Apologies – there were no apologies

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Approve minutes of the remote meeting held on 03 November 2020

The notes, previously circulated, were approved as the minutes, and will be signed by the Chairman in due course.

Receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

The PCSO reported incidents to 28 November by email:

1 theft at Main Road; 2 incidents of anti-social behaviour at Bull Drove and at Sea Lane; 1 incident of hare coursing at Bull Drove; 2 concern for safety at Broadgate and at main Road; 1 transport hazards at Wrangle Bank; 2 road traffic collisions at Main Road; 1 burglary at Main Road and 1 traffic offence at Main Road

The County Councillor reported:

There are no updates regarding the road repairs. A request for the 40mph speed limit on the A52 at Old Leake has been approved to move to the next stage. Boston has the highest rate for Covid 19, being 513/100,000 residents. Fresh produce is now being imported via Boston Docks. The footways along the Main Road should be reported to the Borough Council for cleaning.

The Borough Councillors were no present

Precept for 2021/2022

The amendments were made to the budget, there were no other items to consider for 2021/2022. The precept was therefore set at £22,000 for 2021/2022.

Councillors were reminded that 51% of the Council Tax paid is passed to the Drainage Boards.

Recreation Field

Mole traps are being removed from the field and placed under the hedge, if you know why this is being done can you please advise the Parish Council? The Parish Council pay a contract for the moles to be cleared in order to keep the field safe for all users, the payment will be made whether the mole traps are removed or not.

Glass can be mixed in the glass banks when the required one is full.

Fly-tipping should be reported to the Borough Council on 01205 314200

Public Footpaths in the village and at the Marsh

During the pandemic it has been good to see that the public footpaths have been used by a lot of residents. Dog walkers are reminded that they **MUST** pick up after their dogs – if you walk along a public footpath then others do too. The footpaths are there for everyone to enjoy and keep their families safe. Dog waste can be double bagged and placed in your green bin.

<u>Highways</u>

The pothole at Sea Lane has been repaired, in a fashion. There are a number of potholes that still need to be repaired. The gullies at Main Road will not be cleared, they are cleaned once a year. Cllr Skinner will report the gully at Joy Hill, which has been blocked for a number of years. Report highways issues via the LCC website:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting

or use the 'fixmystreet' app via your mobile phone

Plans received

The following application was **SUPPORTED** by the Parish Council:

B/20/0370 - Mr D Hughes - Change of use from nursery and farm shop to garden centre including the manufacturing and sales of timber buildings, fences, sheds, gates etc at Oldham House, Main Road

Cllr Ashton or Pickett will speak in support of this application at the Planning Committee meeting on behalf of the Parish Council

Planning decisions

B/20/0304 - Mr & Mrs Perowne - Single Storey extension including alteration to existing fenestration at Auraceria House Farm, Mill Lane - **GRANT**

B/20/0324 - Mr S McDonald - Single storey side and rear extension at Leoanni, Main Road - GRANT

B/20/0332 - Mr & Mrs Coles - Erection of one detached two storey dwelling at Land Adjacent to Mayfield, Church Lane - **GRANT**

Wrangle Maps

Maps of Wrangle are available to purchase at a cost of £5.00 each. If you would like a Wrangle map please contact the Parish Council Clerk by email or by phone. The maps are also available at the Church

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be a remote meeting to be held on 02 February 2021 at 7.30pm

Fly Tipping – (Section 33 Environmental Protection Act 1990.)

The Borough Council have a responsibility for collecting fly-tipping and, wherever possible, **locate and prosecute** the offenders. The service costs the taxpayer a great deal of money in time and in manpower.

Rubbish dumped in the countryside is an anti-social eyesore and dumped tyres and items such as mattresses can block watercourses and cause flooding. Hazardous waste, such as asbestos, can be harmful not just to the environment but to people's health.

Householders and businesses. with waste to dispose of, should **always** check the contractor has a waste carriers' licence before allowing them to take away their rubbish. If they fail to do this and the rubbish is disposed of illegally, the owner of the rubbish is liable and could face a £400 fine.

What a lot of people don't know is that all of these items can be disposed of and recycled **FREE OF CHARGE** at the household waste recycling centre at: **Bittern Way, Boston, PE21 7RQ – tel: 01205 354617**

Witham Fourth IDB

It is fair to say that, so far, the winter of 2020/21 has been kinder to us than 2019/20. The total annual rainfall in 2020 for the Witham Fourth District was approximately 600mm, some 240mm less than 2019 where we recorded 840mm for the year. None the less by Christmas the ground in the District was completely saturated and with this the risk of slips occurring increases.

Some may be aware of the recent slip on the Fodderdyke which will unfortunately require the road to be closed for the duration of the work which will be completed through January and February 2021.

2020 has been a busy year, the Boards operations Team have flail mown over one million metres of watercourse banks, cleared the vegetation from the channel of over half a million metres of watercourse. In addition, there has also been the programme of slip repairs, bushing, culverting and mudding works delivered as well. Pumping Station Teams have also been busy maintaining and repairing engines, pumps and equipment at the Boards nine pumping stations.



Wrangle Sea Bank Project Summary

A £1.95M scheme to raise and reprofile 5.8km of primary sea defence along the Lincolnshire Wash Coastline that also created 10+ Hectares of improved habitat.

Report a flood

In the event of a flooding emergency you should, first and foremost, focus on the safety of yourself and your family.

Dial 999 or 112 if it is an emergency.

To report any type of flooding please contact us on: Floodline 01522 787082

Wrangle Beauty Salon

Inside Wrangle Stores, Church End, Wrangle Call Kieran: 01205 870240 or 07984 378530 Opening hours: Monday – Saturday: 9.00am – 8.00pm (Sunday by appointment only)

Treatments available:

Lip wax, Chin Wax or Sides wax:		£3.00
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