

Wrangle Parish News



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Wrangle Parish News

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They used to say you want to be done and off this heavy land by the end of October. Well, we had all but 3 acres of ours ploughed up this time and well before then. I was feeling quite pleased, we'd made good progress when the rains started and, before long there was standing water everywhere. This soon made veg. harvesting a very difficult job, the rigs dropping through and getting stuck, and really abusing the land.

Tractors and equipment have all become too big and heavy, not only for the land but also for the roads. These were never designed for such loads and were intended mainly for horses and carts.

It's not just the fields that are waterlogged, but also our verges. This became very obvious recently following two accidents on the A52 on consecutive days. Diverted traffic, often still travelling at A52 speeds, and meeting on single track roads, have ruined the grass verges which will take some time to recover.

Luckily we'd got all our cattle into the yards by 28th October, and in very good condition due to the abundance of grass this season. I hope that won't mean calving problems and we are due to start before long.

This morning, Remembrance Sunday, began with thick fog and frost. Our service this year was at Leverton Church, taken by Rev. Andrew and was well attended.

I've seen good flocks of fieldfares, here for the abundant berries, but they appear to have moved further inland. There are still plenty of pinkfeet geese about but, having gleaned most of the local maize fields, are coming in much higher and, I expect, flying further to find new feeding grounds.

A friend, who lives near our church and has a wildlife pond, tells me he has a second 'brood' of tadpoles this year, something I have never known in the past. We are often hearing of different species moving in from the continent – likely due to global warming I expect. Perhaps this is just another example.

George Danby

St Mary & St Nicholas Church

Sunday 03 December	11.00am	Christingle Service
Sunday 10 December	3.00pm	Carol Service with the Community Choir
Sunday 17 December	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 December	5.00pm	Family Crib Service
Sunday 24 December	11.00pm	Christmas Communion



From the Parish Registers

Burial of Ashes

14 September Janet Hippisley, aged 88 of Boston (formerly of Wrangle)

Cremation

03 November Victor Clements, aged 82

Priest in Charge of Friskney, Wrangle and Old Leake

Rev Andrew Higginson

Tel: (01205) 760480

E-mail: revonline@btopenworld.com

**St Mary and St Nicholas Church
will be holding a coffee morning on
Saturday 02 December
and 02 March 2024
10.00am until 12 noon**



**The October coffee morning was very well attended, all funds raised go to the
Church funds - raised in November – £228.20 – THANK YOU**

Peace On Earth - Goodwill To All

As we approach Christmas so we sing Christmas Carols and many include the word “peace”, “It came upon a midnight clear... Peace on earth Good will to all” or “Hark the Herald Angels sing, Glory to the new born king. Peace on earth...” and in verse 3 “Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace”

The birth of Jesus signals God reaching out to humanity to bring peace, mercy and reconciliation. At the end of a year where war is on the increase these carols take on increased significance. We have an increased sense of humanity’s need for help to live well in harmony with one another and in harmony with nature. Many think we can manage fine without God’s help, but events of recent years would suggest otherwise. We are to value all life highly and so seek love, justice and peace for all throughout the whole earth.

Jesus came to help humanity re-learn what it means to love and to treat all life as precious, caring for one another, the earth and its creatures. Jesus reiterated the call to love our neighbour and told the parable of the good Samaritan (A Palestinian from the northern end of the West Bank!) to illustrate the need to love and care for those in need and challenged us to love those we see as enemies. The people of Northern Ireland and South Africa had the courage to make a fresh start with faith, hope and love. It was not easy and required letting go of past hurts to secure a better future.

There is a song sometimes sung on Remembrance Sunday – “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” and the Prayer of St Francis starts “Lord, make me an Instrument of your peace”, I like that idea, that we can allow God to make harmonious music out of the discordant noise of our lives.

The birth of a child can bring some of the deepest joys of life and can melt the toughest of hearts. As we celebrate the Birthday of the Christ of Christmas this year let us pray this prayer from the carol “O Little town of Bethlehem”:

O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Emmanuel .

May God bless You this Christmas.

Revd

Andrew Higginson

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10 DECEMBER	IAN EVANS
17 DECEMBER	CHERRY WILKINSON & CLARICE ROYCE (Local Preachers) CAROL SERVICE
24 DECEMBER	IAN EVANS COMMUNION
31 DECEMBER	CHERRY WILKINSON (Local Preacher)
07 JANUARY	DAVID GAYTON (Local Preacher)
14 JANUARY	CHERRY WILKINSON (Local Preacher)
21 JANUARY	CLARICE ROYCE (Local Preacher) COMMUNION
28 JANUARY	IAN EVANS



The Poppy Appeal for 2023 raised
a massive
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WHATS ON IN WRANGLE PARISH HALL		Contact for Information
	Weekly	Monthly

Mondays

Movement to Music	9.30am - 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Ladies Monday Club 3 rd Monday of the month		1.30pm	Pearl Smith: 01205 871599

Tuesdays

Tai Chi Qigong	10.00am – 11.00am		Sue Willoughby: 07715 793636
Parish Council meeting Public Forum at meeting 1 st Tuesday of the month		7.30pm 7.15pm	Edwina Arnold: 01205 270352

Wednesdays

Movement to Music	9.30am – 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Wrangle Ringcraft	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Judith Rule: 07967 089119

Thursdays

Zumba	7.00pm – 8.00pm		Laura Saunders: 07789 363761
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Fridays

Yoga	11.00am – 12 noon		Sara Smith: 07737664337
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To hire the Parish Hall contact the Booking Clerk
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Email: wrangleparishhall@gmail.com

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS IN WRANGLE

The mobile library visits Wrangle on **WEDNESDAYS** at the Parish Hall, Church End between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. The mobile library will visit every 4 weeks.

The next visits will be 27 December, 24 January and 21 February

OLD LEAKE/COMMONSIDE

The mobile library visits Old Leake on **THURSDAYS** at Church Road (opposite the Church) between 11.00am and 11.45am, then visits Old Leake Commonside at Sandygate Crescent between 12 noon and 1.45pm on a 4 weekly rota.

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WRANGLE YOUTH CLUB - 75 years on and still going strong

The 75th anniversary celebration for the Wrangle Youth Club was a remarkable achievement and a wonderful event for all who attended, including members (both past and present), leaders, helpers and friends of the club.

The club has come a long way since its establishment in 1948, starting as a small initiative by the Wrangle Lowgrounds Womens Institute and growing into a thriving community organisation. The arrangement with Batemans Brewery, many years later, to secure a piece of land and organise the re-construction of two former Army Huts from Roughton Moor and the efforts of the Youth Club members in supporting with the internal fittings, showcase the dedication and resourcefulness of the community.

The foresight of Management Committees and the dedicated fund-raising, by all that followed, enabled the club to develop the site and it's heartening to know that young people have a safe and secure environment at Wrangle Youth Club, where they can have fun and develop new skills.

Well, deservedly, in 2015, long-standing leaders of the club, Bert and Barbara, were awarded with British Empire Medals to show recognition of their contributions to helping young people, and the impact Wrangle Youth Club has had on the lives of many. Whilst they are no longer with us, their spirit is still very much alive in the club and their daughter, Jayne, follows in their footsteps, dedicating her time, with others, to improving the lives of young people.

Unfortunately there are now fewer dedicated Youth Services and independent Youth Clubs in Lincolnshire, but Wrangle Youth Club's continued existence is a testament to the ongoing support from individuals in the community, the club leaders, volunteers and all the members who attend each week.

The Wrangle Youth Club's 75th celebration was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the club's success and its momentous achievement.

The Dreambelles sound tracked the evening beginning with songs dating back to when the club first opened and serenading everyone forward through time. Throughout the night, guests were able to view records and photos from previous years which added to the joyous atmosphere and allowed everyone to catch up with old friends and create new memories.

The Dreambelles managed to sum the evening up perfectly with their final song: it was 'Simply the Best'.

Amber Wilkinson



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THE SCHOOL ROOM

by George Danby

When they clo-ased the lowgrounds school,
And bussed the bairns up 'ere,
There waddn't room to house em all,
Soa they hed to find somewhere.

Now I was in the second class,
'Bout nineteen fifty fower,
The Chapel schoolroom we took on,
Alreight by me fer sure.

Miss Wilkinson was our te-acher then,
And she was pretty good.
If we be-haaved then all was well,
And that we understood.

There was noa runnin watter theer,
But that was ovvercum,
Wi a Cheffins charco-al filter,
"Goa fetch some watter son".

Next door there was a gro-acer's shop,
The sign said Walker & Hall.
Two on us took a bucket,
Fer still we were quite small.

Theya filled it up, we brought it back,
The te-acher tipped it in.
The white cup did fer all the class,
The watter clear as gin.

George Stopper lev in the house beside,
I think it 'longed the chapel.

The pair on em were caret-akers,
And sometimes theya got rattled.

Outside our door the cestern top,
We'd sit round that at player.
It didn't fit as well as might,
And soon we found a waya.

To poke some little bits 'o stick,
And mebbly praps some stoans,
In through the gap an hear them plop,
We should hev left it 'lone.

Miss Wilkinson reprimanded us,
The Stoppers hed compla-ined.
Their drinkin watter ca-ame from theer,
Now theya would hev it strained.

Two dayas a week, as pairs in line,
We'd march up to the school.

To join in the assembly,
And hear of any news.

We also went at lunch time,
And sometimes stopped fer ga-ames.
Then back at three to git our stuff,
Afore goin home again.

As time went on, the summer gone,
And now we felt the code.
Then the big co-ake sto-ave was lit,
And how the fire glowed.

We soon realised, to ma-ke a prank,
When tea-cher waddn't lookin,
To flick some plastercine on top,
And din't it stink while cooking.

Ea-ch year at harvest, as a tre-at,
The Chapel decked wi produce,
The tea-cher let us look inside,
The wondrous site ama-zed us.

We couldn't wa-it fer Christmas time,
Shop winder full of toys.

I member a gre-at big box o paints,
T'wood be my pride an joy.

The ticket said six shillins,
I ra-ced off home from school.
And counted out me pennies,
Soa ple-ased I'd seventy two.

Then galloped back to git the paints,
In case they'd soon be sold.

But Mr. Walker's sta-atment,
As good as stopped me cold.

Said six shillins and an ha-apny,
Oh no! was my reply.

The ticket said six shillins,
Ah! Go on then, with a sigh.

He'd alust be-en a tight owd chap,
His reputation known.

But I was pleased I'd got me paints,
And straightway took em home.

The new classroom was ready now,
We all moved back to ba-ase.
We loved that time at Chapel,
se-amed such a friendly pla-ace.

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One Christmas morning a trumpeter played;
standing outside the open door.

Living nearby meant we often heard singing.

Who could have asked for more?

We give thanks for 'Wrangle Chapel';

a place where we've known peace.

This Christmas and in the New Year,
we pray world conflicts cease...

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LADIES MONDAY CLUB

Meetings are held at 1.30pm in Wrangle Parish Hall

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- We have attended Parish Council meetings, highlighting local issues.
- We have attended local community events and helped with fundraising.
- We have engaged with Wrangle Primary and plan to do more in the future.
- We have represented the village on several planning and environmental issues.
- We continue to monitor and report potholes in the village.
- We have investigated and reported blocked dykes.
- We are actively encouraging social events and trying to help with a Christmas event.
- We have communicated through social media and intend to do updates through this magazine.
- We have promoted the Call Connect service.
- We have given out and helped with flood advice and made contact with Witham Forth IDB and Anglian Water on a number of issues.
- We continue to press LCC highways to better maintain our roads.
- We have attended the LHP walkabouts.
- We have reported flytipping and took part in the Big Borough Womble. (litter pick)
- We have dealt with about 50 requests from Wrangle so far.

Going forward, we are currently working on:

- Continue to work closely with Parish Council.
- Ensure people log in antisocial behaviour.
- We are looking at other ways of engaging with the residents of Wrangle.
- Remain approachable and transparent.
- Ensure BBC take into account rural wards such as ours.

Finally we would like to wish all the residents of the parish a very merry Christmas and a wonderful new year.

John and Callum



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WRANGLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

There were five members of the public present. Questions were asked about the Chapel building and it's future. Thanks were expressed for the help regarding the situation with the proposed 5G mast.

Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on 31 October 2023 attended by:

Cllrs Edwards, Featherstone, Wrisdale, Dickason, Pickett, Bowles and Ashton (Chairman).

Apologies: received from Cllrs Seymour and Hill.

Also present: Borough Cllr Baxter, County Cllr Skinner and four members of the public

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Approve minutes of the meetings held on 03 October 2023

The notes of the Parish Council meeting, previously circulated, were approved and signed as the minutes

Receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

Borough Cllr Baxter reported:

The Boston Town Deal will have a final consultation between 24 and 26 November. The Boston Christmas Market is coming together. Call Connect can be used in the rural areas. The Wombles litter pick did a great job, thanks were expressed to those who volunteered. Thanks were expressed to everyone who contributed in any way to help in the recent heavy rains. No houses were flooded, but the sewerage system needs to be sorted out and improved. A potential development of 100 properties in the village will not be pursued, Cllr Ashton declared an interest in this report.

County Cllr Skinner reported:

Patching work has been carried out in the village. A light on the A52 has been replaced. A 'Friends Against Scams' call blocker is available.

Recreation Field

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**

**Dog fouling is still an issue
the recreation field is for the use of everyone
ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

Community Speed Watch

Numbers are still low for this group to work. The Parish Council will look into working with those volunteers so far and look to borrow some equipment at this time.

Planning decisions

There were no planning decisions for this meeting.

Plans received

There were no plans received for this meeting

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Highways

Hedges and bushes are overhanging the highway in various places in the village.

PLEASE MAKE SURE, IF YOU HAVE TREES OR HEDGES AT A ROAD SIDE, THAT THEY ARE WELL CUT BACK TO ENABLE VISABILITY AND KEEP THE ROAD AS WIDE AS IT SHOULD BE SO VEHICLES CAN PASS EACH OTHER.

**Report highways issues via the:
'fixmystreet' app from your mobile phone**

Photos of the defects can be taken and sent with the report

Please include the road name and village in the report

To discuss the draft budget for the year ended 31 March 2025

All Councillors have a copy of the budget control for 2023/24 together with a draft budget for 2024/25. The Clerk explained the reserves figure and where other figures had come from.

The amount of £13,500 has not been included for the works the Borough Council want on the street lights. The reserves in the deposit account need to be increased. Works to improve the entrance to the recreation field need to be taken into consideration. The amendments will be made for approval of the budget at the December meeting. The precept will be around £32,000 using the draft budget with the above amendments

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 Parish Council meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on 05 December 2023 at 7.30pm with a public forum from 7.15pm.

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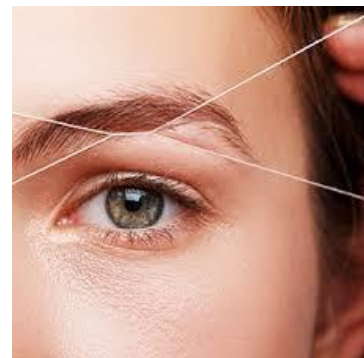
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