



Maltby Le Marsh Parish Newsletter

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Pictured are Mrs Diane Davies of Timsah, Main Road, Maltby Le Marsh, receiving the Anne Graves 'Best Front garden' Trophy for the second year running, for her beautiful floral display from Mrs Anne Graves of Grange Farm Park and Parish Council Chairman, Mr David Whitehouse. from Woodthorpe Garden Centre have been judging the competition for the past 20 years and donate garden vouchers to the winner and

runner up, who this year was the bungalow 'Bramble Corner' in Beesby Road.

Village Hall News

Remembrance Day Coffee Morning

A well attended memorial service took place on the 8th November during the monthly Coffee Morning with Neil Baxter, a local Methodist Preacher leading a short service of remembrance. Wreaths were laid by Mr. David Whitehouse on behalf of the village of Maltby Le Marsh and by former District Councillor Graham Cullen. Thanks to Mike Green who once again played the last post so movingly.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Please note; this will take place on the 1st Saturday of the month, on Saturday 6th December, instead of the usual 2nd Saturday, at 10am-12pm in the Village Hall.

The special bottle Tombola takes place annually at the Christmas Coffee Morning and features wrapped bottles, donated by the committee members and may contain wine, spirits or may even a bottle of tomato ketchup! The hall will be decorated for Christmas and the entrance fee is only £1 for tea or coffee, a biscuit and free top up's, There are always plenty of delicious homemade cakes on sale too. Please come along, everyone is most warmly welcomed.

The monthly Baking Competition will be for the best Chocolate Log, judged blind, by committee members Derrick and Wendy.

Last months winner of the best Cheese scones was Angie Emmerson.

-COMPLIMENTARY CHRISTMAS LUNCH-

Once again, the Village Hall Committee will be offering a free Christmas Lunch to residents over the age of 65, with a small charge of £5, to those under 65. See attached poster for details.

Thanks again to Travis Hesketh for the generous donation from his District Councillor grant, making this event possible for a third year.

Sally Wilby continues to run the 100 club. The draw takes place each month during the coffee morning where three numbers are drawn. A first, second and third prize, with the third prize going to village hall funds. There are still some numbers available and Sally will be collecting monies for the half year at the Christmas Coffee Morning. Details of the monthly winners are published on the Village Hall Facebook page.





Maltby Le Marsh W.I.

The ladies of the W.I. have welcomed 5 new members in recent months, with all members enjoying making Christmas pudding truffles at November's meeting. A Christmas Lunch has been arranged at the Royal Oak (The Splash) Little Cawthorpe for members in December while some will be attending a Carol Service organised by Huttoft W.I. on the afternoon of the 14th December.

Maltby W.I. would love residents to come along to celebrate Christmas with them when they welcome Mablethorpe's 'Can't Sing Choir' to their pre Christmas meeting, being held on **Monday 1st December at 7.00pm. Entrance is free and will include light refreshments and a raffle.**

If you would like further details of this or anything else please contact Angie Emmerson on 07841 519943.

Parish Council News...

District Councillor Travis Hesketh spoke to the Parish Council about the proposed Local Government reform. There are four proposals being considered, with in his opinion, two viable options. The first being that the whole of Lincolnshire would be one authority, dispensing with the four District Councils. The second would divide the county into two, with approximately 500,000 people in each unitary council, meaning more councillors and more accountability locally. The third would include the north, north east of the county and Lincoln City and the fourth would be divided into four, but different to today.

East Lindsey District Council have a number of grant schemes open for applications with matched funding. For more details visit www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/LGGF

He also spoke about the seeming inevitability of the building of the **Pylons and Substations** in the county in the coming years and urged affected parishes to take advantage of monies which will be available to spend on projects needed which would be otherwise unaffordable. A long wished for foot/cycle path to Mablethorpe along the A1104 being one suggestion.

Councillors were impressed with the new footpaths on Strubby Road, despite the road being closed for three weeks, but disappointed that the 30mph speed limit signs have not been extended towards Strubby yet, something that was agreed in April and expected to be implemented months ago.

Councillor David Whitehouse reported that there were no applications for small educational grants this year from the **Anne Bolle's charity**.

The history of this small charity is that in 1705 Mrs Anne Bolle 'gave and devised a farm' to pay for a school master to teach poor children their catechism. The school house was still in good repair in 1837, but has since been demolished. It stood near the present farm house of School Farm. The Parish Council is able to give grants to local children from the interest accrued on the balance in the account each year.

Useful Contacts...

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Wishing everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.