

# Parish Newsletter

## Village Hall News



The village hall coffee morning takes place on the second Saturday of the month, come along from 10.00 am and meet your neighbours and have a natter, enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and some biscuits.

We have purchased some new mugs, via a grant from ELDC and we thank Cllr. Sandra Harrison for organising this for us, also, for the smaller residents in the village, we now have 2 new high chairs.

### Diary Dates

A Halloween party is being organised on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, the final details are being discussed and more information will be posted on the notice boards.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November a short Remembrance Service will be held in honour of all those that gave their lives in service of the nation.

A Beer and Curry night on 19<sup>th</sup> November is an evening not to be missed, good food and entertainment is the foundation of a good evening, further details to follow. Hopefully, Father Christmas will make an appearance again for the Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

On the last day of December, we will be welcoming the New Year in with a special New Year's Party, more details to follow.

## Farm Shop Now Open

A new Farm shop is now open in the village. Eastfield Farm Plants are now selling fresh vegetables as well as various selections of garden plants. Pippa and Ben Williams welcome residents and visitors to come and browse the well-stocked shop.

Hopefully in the future we would like to open a freezer section for fresh meat etc.



*Pippa Williams*

## Anne Bolles Educational Foundation

Nominations are invited from local families for grants from the Foundation to help towards educational expenses for school aged children and any grant applications will be considered at the next committee meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Cllr. David Whitehouse, Tigh-Geal, Main Road, Maltby le Marsh Alford, Lincs., LN13 0JP. Tel:-01507 450811. Further details will be put in the notice boards in October.

## Fund Raising for Hope House

Many thanks to all those who helped to raise an amazing £335.70 for Hope House Church Community Fund earlier this month, and to the unseen heroes in the kitchen who spent their time supplying umpteen Bacon Baps and cups of tea!

## Raising Money for Breast Cancer

More Than a Yarn would like to thank all the support from friends, neighbours, and members who came together on August 18<sup>th</sup> to enjoy an afternoon tea to raise money and awareness of this worthy cause. The grand total donated was £402.30

The wonderful members of our craft group meet every Thursday afternoon for coffee, cake and catch up, and of course crafting.

We have a range of talent from yarn to fabric and more. We have ladies who have blossomed and blossomed with new crafts and



just enjoy our time together  
*Sharon Johnston, Wendy Hill-Andrews Julie Jenkins*

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Visitors and villagers enjoyed cakes and a coffee at the Macmillan Coffee morning held at the village hall this month, all helping to raise the staggering sum of £261.60 to help towards the cost of nursing support to those who need care at home. Many thanks to all those who



donated to the morning and to all those who made cakes and gave their time in making the morning so successful.

### How did it all Begin?

The first MacMillan Coffee Morning happened way back in 1990. It was a simple affair with a simple idea: guests would gather over coffee and donate the cost of a cuppa to MacMillan in the process. It was so effective, we did again the next year- only this time nationally. Since then, Coffee Morning has raised over £290 million for MacMillan.

## Beesby Church News

The Coast and Wolds Event held over two days in September gave us an opportunity to welcome friends, neighbours and visitors from around the county. Our team were on hand to serve refreshments, man the various stalls and Linda was kept busy showing her display of photographs, books and records of the Church and Village. The lovely weather enabled us to enjoy the picnic area and the company of our special guest, Sam, with her three Llamas, a great success!

Our forthcoming highlights are the Harvest Festival with the Alford Silver Band, Remembrance Sunday and the Carol Service, anyone wishing to join us can be assured of a warm welcome.

## ELDC Planning

The following paragraph is quoted from the East Lindsey Local Plan Policies, June 2004 it is taken from a section describing Malby-le-Marsh.

“The village has a limited range of facilities and although there is some tourist development, this is not directly related to a major attraction. It is considered that further development of this type would lead to holiday uses dominating the village and would have a detrimental impact on its character and unnecessarily undermine the role of the coastal resorts. Accordingly, the expansion of holiday uses in and around Malby-le-Marsh will not be supported”

Alas, nothing is forever. Plan policies involve over time influenced by many things. The result is that a new plan is published every few years. Given their obsession to expand tourism and leisure facilities whenever possible it is not surprising the Local Core Strategy Adopted July 2018 does not offer Malby-le-Marsh any protection from the expansion of holiday uses. Chapter 8 relates to widening the inland tourism and leisure economy. It makes interesting reading causing depression or elation according to your view. A precedent has already been set by the granting of permission for a touring caravan site on Main Road. Whether or not we have witnessed the first step to Ingoldmellsification of Maltby le Marsh remains to be seen,

*Gordon Pack*

## W.I.News

We meet on the third Thursday of every month in the village hall at 7.30pm and welcome the opportunity to meet new people, so please if you're curious do come along and join us for the evening. The Withern Singers will be entertaining us on the 5<sup>th</sup> December for an evening of singing and a mince pie or two, tickets will be available on the door or can be picked up on Coffee Mornings. Finally, we are truly saddened by the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and we would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Royal family, she was a loyal and dedicated member of Sandringham WI for 80 years and never failed to show her support for the WI throughout her time as Queen.

*Angie Emmerson*

## 100 Club Winners

### July

No. 23 Alan Wisdom £38  
No. 5 Trevor Hardwick £20  
Village Hall £20  
Total 78

### September

No. 22 Jamie Edmonds £40  
No 26 Jane Gray £21  
Village Hall £21 Total £82

### August

No 50 Angela Emmerson £39  
No 30 Linda Alldridge £20  
Village Hall £20  
Total £79

## Changing Times

As I write this article it is with the very sad news that the Queen has died. We now move into the era of a King Charles III but for many of us it will take time to get used to the fact we now have a King and not a Queen. She has seen us through many crises during her reign and had always been a constant in a rapidly changing world. As with many things we must carry on and adapt which is something we are used to in the farming world.

This year's harvest with extreme temperatures brought its own unique challenges, on the hottest day ever we downed tools and stopped the harvest due to the risk of fire. On the whole, harvest was early and all was safely gathered in by the 11<sup>th</sup> August. The dry weather meant at least we had no drying costs for the corn but with fertiliser costing £750 to £900 per ton and fuel having doubled in price we needed the price of our corn to be good. One of the changes we now look at is how to reduce the cost of growing next year's crops. To this end we have turned to a minimal cultivation process, we have purchased a machine which can do all the working of the land in one pass leaving the soil ready for drilling. In the past we would of have ploughed, worked the land down with discs, rolls, presses and spring tine harrows. The one pass system saves time and fuel and means our small workforce, which has now grown to 3 as we welcome our son William back to the family farm, has more time to do other jobs. Another bonus from the one pass system is moisture conservation which as you all can appreciate is an absolute necessity due to our changing climate. Home grown food should be at the forefront of our thoughts, quality products grown and reared to a high standard with no air miles should form the basis of our diet for our good health and our planets well-being.

As we move into Autumn the circle of farming continues much like the circle of life, we face challenges, death and new beginnings. A new government, energy prices rocketing, continuing war in Ukraine and now the passing of The Queen, who knows what the last 3 months of 2022 have in store for us but no doubt Britain will continue to grow and change as we move forward into a Carolean Era.

God Save The King,

*Anthony White*

## Your Parish Councillors

Cllr. Mr D .Whitehouse.....01507 450877 (Chair)  
Cllr. Mrs B.Williams.....01507 450246 (V.Chair)  
Cllr. Mr A.White.....01507 450392  
Cllr. Mrs J.Gray..... 01507 450372  
Cllr Steve. Hill-Andrews.....01507 451843  
Parish Clerk, Graham Simpson..01754 880131

## Parish Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings prior to their commencement at 7.00pm., there is a 10 minute public session where the public can ask questions, raise points and make comments.