

Elsham Leader - November 2011

In previous years there has been a senior citizens' party and a concert in the village hall around Christmas time. Last year for various reasons neither of these activities took place.

It seems a pity not to bring residents together at Christmas so a party has been organised which we hope will be well supported.



Elsham Village Residents are
invited to a
Christmas Party

at
Elsham Village Hall

on
December 9th 2011
7:30 prompt to 11:30 p.m.

*Entertainment led by
King of Rhythm – Stuart Binns*

Tickets priced at £5 per person
can be obtained from Elsham Parish
Councillors

Silent Raffle

N.B. Bring your own festive food
& drinks – wine glasses available.

Ticket No .



Please note – this will be a "do it yourself" event. No food or drink will be provided.

"Entertainment" is being co-ordinated by our own Stuart Binns, so a fun evening is assured. The idea is that you bring your own so that all can participate in the festivities and no one is confined to the kitchen. There will be a "picnic pause" about 8.30pm.

Cutlery, crockery and glasses will be available in the hall, but people are asked to clean and return the items they use.

Best Kept Village Competition

Despite having plants and hanging baskets stolen - **We came joint first in the small village category.** Many thanks once again to the little team of planters and waterers. Particular thanks to Sandra Rawlin who was responsible for the lovely, bright display in the window boxes, planters and beds around the village hall. Thanks also to Agnes Marriss, Jane Faithful, Jason Clarke and anyone else who helped.

A presentation ceremony was held at the Red Lion at Redbourne on Monday 31st October. The shield will be displayed in the village hall for the next six months. (We won jointly with Ashby cum Fenby). The Plaque will go in the notice board.



Here are some of the judges' comments:-

"Village Hall does Elsham proud; well maintained and planting around it was excellent,"
Gardens and Community Areas:- "Full marks; gardens particularly nice; the planting at Astley Corner was particularly good."

"We particularly liked the style of street name plates used."

"Also the choice of community planting has lasted well towards the end of the season

"Elsham looks as though residents have spent time making it look pleasant and cared for. A very pretty village"

I'm told by people from the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), who run the Best Kept Village competition that it began in 1953 as part of the Queen's Coronation Tour.

Next year it would be good, in view of the Golden Jubilee, to make a special effort. So if you would like to help with the community planting or put some kind of display near your house, please let me know.

We plan to have a patriotic red, white and blue theme.

Future Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month in the village hall, at 6.45pm. We do not meet in December, April or August.

Next meetings:-

Tuesday 15th November 2011 and
Tuesday 17th January 2012.

Your Parish Councillors are:-

Lorraine Guest (Chairman) (680679)
Graham Evison (Deputy Chairman)
(680980)

Sophie Dunn (680676)
Siobhan Hollows (07766 770056)
David Dent (688766)
John Taylor (680438)
Paul Richardson (688467)

Parish Clerk –

Deb Hotson (0784 2201877)
(available weekdays 10am – 2pm)

ONION ODOURS IN THE VILLAGE

Onion odours have been a problem for several areas in the village and have been the subject of ongoing discussions with North Lincs Council and others for some time. Involvement of the local MP and his staff has resulted in some progress.

Below is a copy of a letter sent to our Parish Clerk. Please note the direct dial number if you continue to experience any problems with unpleasant odours.

I write to inform you that a meeting was held on 18 October and was attended by Cllr Waltham, Peter Joyce from Anglian Water, Grayson Amies from Veg Pro, Kath Jickells, Acting Head of

Communities and Environment and myself.

The meeting was held to enable all parties to be updated on the progress made in respect the control of potential onion odours from the Veg Pro factory. I can advise you that:-

- Veg Pro are progressing their work with their environmental odour consultant to establish a robust odour control dosing system for their process.
- Anglian Water (AW) will liaise with Veg Pro and their consultant to ensure there is no conflict between AW's already established dosing regime and any proposed by Veg Pro.
- North Lincolnshire Council will investigate any complaints from Elsham residents.

I would be grateful if you could notify Elsham residents that they should contact me, or a colleague in my absence, if they are troubled by odours. An officer will respond and visit the complainant to assess the problem. My direct dial number is 01724 297620. Please do not ask them to contact me via email as this may delay any response we can facilitate.

*Patricia Rennison
Environmental Protection Officer
Environmental Protection Team
01724 297620*

The Old Minute Book

This very valuable historical record has been on holiday – to Mary Smith, Conservator of Books and Manuscripts in York. She has repaired the cover, cleaned up the pages and it now lives in an acid free box. All this should ensure that it remains in good condition for the next hundred years or so. If you wish to consult the book, please speak to Lorraine Guest 01652 680679.

The Queen's 60th Jubilee Celebrations Planning Update

Following the Parish Council's agreement in principle that there should be some form of celebration in the village to commemorate this, one meeting has already taken place and plans so far include a dance in the village hall on the evening of Saturday 2nd June 2012, followed by a firework display. Festivities on the day after will include the ringing of the church bells and activities on land belonging to Mr and Mrs Palmer on Church Street. We hope to include all ages in this, so if you have any ideas, please let a parish councillor know.

In lieu of Christmas Cards

Instead of sending Christmas cards around the village to people we see on a regular basis, you can give a donation to the church for their repairs fund. The PCC will put a card on the church notice board from those who participate. Please consider doing the same and help preserve our ancient church. Cheques should be made payable to Elsham PCC.

Snow Warden

After the very bad weather last winter, North Lincs Council have reviewed their Winter Weather provision. As part of that, every parish now has a snow warden to report on conditions in their locality. If you have any problems this coming winter, please let me know. There will be 3 new salt bins situated around the village and each village will have access to a further 2 tonnes of salt.

Emergency information will be posted on the village website (see above) otherwise phone me on 01652 680679

Lorraine Guest

Memorial stone for Second World War airmen who never returned.



Veterans of Elsham Wold aerodrome met at Elsham Parish Church to dedicate a memorial stone to those who lost their lives while flying with 103 and 576 squadrons.

The members of the Royal Air Force Elsham Wolds Association wish to express their sincere thanks to the Parochial Council of All Saints Church for their kindness in allowing us to place a Memorial in the Church, in memory to those who left Elsham Wolds never to return. As long as the Church stands and people come to visit and view, they will know that at the Aerodrome on the hill, there resided a fine body of men and women (members of the Royal Air Force, plus those from around the world) who were willing to give their all in ensuring peace for their homeland and England's green and pleasant land.

Yours sincerely
KEN DUDELL
Chairman

More than 1,200 airmen flew from Elsham Wold aerodrome in the Second World War and never returned.

Parish Council Web Site

Elsham Parish Council uses the following web site to display council minutes, agenda and other useful information.

www.e-voice.org.uk/elshamparishcouncil

(the "e-voice" web site is available for use by charities & Parish Councils, and saves the council money and a lot of effort because it is free and uses a standard template.)

Take a look at the web site and let us have your comments.

If you have any additional items than can be usefully added please contact a Parish Councillor, in the first instance.

Save the Children evening

Thursday 10th November
7pm – 9pm
at the home of
Viv Burgess
15 New Street, Elsham

Christmas cards and wrapping
Raffle, coffee, tea and scones.

All welcome

All Saints' Church, Elsham.

Between July, 1941 and April, 1945, over 1,000 young men were to die on operations from Elsham Wolds. In memory of these brave young men who gave their lives to defend this country at its darkest hour the Church has been honoured with a Memorial which was unveiled on 27th August.

This Service was well attended and some of the Veterans were in the Congregation. 'They were tried and tested and not found wanting'.

Thank you to everyone who contributed produce to the Harvest Festival. This was donated to our Residential Home to let the Residents know that they are not forgotten.

The Christingle Service will be held on Sunday, 11th December at 10.o'clock. This is a Family Service for the children to make their Christingles. As usual the offertory will be sent to the Childrens' Society. Do come along and support this event.

Christmas Eve - A Carol Service with Holy Communion will be held at 11.15.p.m. It would be good to see more families attending the Family

Services. Details of the times are on the Church Notice Board or printed on the last page of the Church North Wolds News.

Barbara Phipps

Elsham Indoor Bowls Club

Our fixtures in the Bishop Norton League have now got underway. We have had a mixed start losing 4 matches, winning one and drawing one.

However, in the League Cup we defeated Bottesford and are now eagerly waiting to see who we draw in the next round.

Our four new members, who joined us before the start of the season, are settling in well and have already been involved in league matches.

New members would be made welcome. Anyone interested should contact me on 688221.

John Tomlinson

Hire of the Village Hall

The village hall can seat up to 120 and with its new kitchen makes it is an attractive venue for wedding receptions, children's parties and other such events. The rates are very reasonable - for full details and bookings contact Jim Reid on 01652 688753 or John Tomlinson on 01652 688221.

**Contact details re Keys / Booking etc.
for Elsham Village Hall**

Jim Reid Kantara,
2 Church Street, Elsham
Tel:- 01652 688753

Roland Guest 5 Church Street,
Elsham
Tel:- 01652 680679

John Tomlinson 4 Chapel Lane,
Elsham
Tel:- 01652 688221

John Taylor Little Bolingbroke
5 Hall Lane, Elsham
Tel:- 01652 680438

Information about the village and events

Apart from this newsletter, information can be found on the new notice board situated at the end of the Village Hall car park and also on the website.

Events which take place regularly in the Village Hall are :-

Monday No regular events

Tuesday **New Age Kurling**
10.00 - 12.00

Parish Council 3rd Tuesday 6.45 – 8.00pm
(except April, August and December)
Next meetings –20th September, 18th October 2011

Wine Club
Fortnightly on a Tuesday 8.00 – 10.00 pm.
Next meetings are 15th and 29th November

Wednesday **Bowls Club** 7.00 – 9.00pm

Thursday No regular events

Friday **Country Night** Monthly on the 2nd Friday at 7.00pm
Next meetings :- Friday 2nd December –
Gary Stryke – Party Night – bring a plate.

Sunday **Bowls Club** 7.00 – 9.00pm

Hunters Lodge fishery



Now available from Hunters Lodge Café;

Fresh Italian coffee including Cappuccinos, Lattes and Espressos. Homemade scones, Brownies, Hot Sandwiches and a Full English Breakfast. We also stock a range of confectionary and cold drinks. All items can be consumed in the café or taken away.

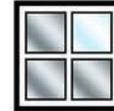
We also stock a comprehensive range of baits, terminal tackle and larger items. Items not in stock can be ordered with a prompt delivery. The fishery offers both day and night tickets for either of the two specimen lakes or the two silverfish lakes. Concessions are available. Disabled access.

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