

Beckingham Bugle

June 2010



It is time for our Great Summer Fête again! Helpers and donations still needed - please see inside for details.

Congratulations to the quiz winners and thanks to everyone who came along. From the noise level it sounded like a fun evening and it managed to raise £124 towards the restoration of All Saints Church.



The Pack Horse is now offering Chinese and Indian Takeaways at the weekends - sounds fun! Good luck to Val, our hostess, who has taken on the lease direct from the brewery.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

June

3 Beckingham Book Exchange 6-8pm Village Hall

6 Holy Communion All Saints Church 11.15am

15 Parish Council meeting 7pm Village Hall

19 Beckingham Great Summer Fête 12-5pm

July

1 Beckingham Book Exchange 6-8pm Village Hall

**4 Strawberry and Champagne Summer Family Service
All Saints Church 11.15am**

16 Bat Detectors! 9.30pm Tunman Wood near Thorpe on the Hill Tel 01522 694353

**29 Family Fun Day! 1-4pm Lollycocks Field, Sleaford
(Wildflower meadow and pond) Tel 01522 694353**



BECKINGHAM GREAT SUMMER FÊTE

SATURDAY 19TH JUNE

Hook a duck
Mini fun fair rides
Giant slide
Trampolines

Bar
BBQ
Teas

Hog Roast
Country and Western
Party night at the
Pack Horse

It promises to be a fun afternoon! Thanks to Simon and Amanda Meade for allowing us to use the grounds of the Old Rectory again

Thanks to those people who have offered to help on the day. We still need bottles for the Tombola and some more relief helpers for the stalls would be welcome. Home baked Cakes or scones for the Teas would be great. Can you help? We'll be doing a rota of helpers to keep things simple.

Cartoon Competition - 'If the animals took over the village!' If you have children aged between 6 and 16 in your household you should receive a poster with details of the competition - if you don't get one ring Mikki on 626117. Entries are in 2 age groups and need to be handed in to Gaskill by 1pm on Fete day (or in advance to The Sheridan). Just put your name, age and telephone number on the back of your entry.

Please can you drop donations off with Carol Else at The Sheridan (next door to the Pack Horse). If you want to volunteer any time or can help in other ways please tell Carol or ring Mikki Young on 626117 or Gill Green on 626635. Help make the day fun for everyone!

Don't miss it!

Model display in the Village Hall

Classic Cars at the Garage

Fun Run

Ballet demonstrations

Bottle Tombola

Plants

Games

Art and Cartoons

Church Roof and Security

Villagers will be pleased to know that restoration work on the church roof is finished for now, and security cameras have been installed both on the roof (to protect against theft of lead) and inside the church. Apologies to those near the church that there were three false alarms when the system was settling in and have been a few since. Hopefully these will stop!

Saints Alive!



Now that the work is finished, there should NOT be workmen on the roof or around the church. Please, when you are around the village, keep a watch on the church. If you see suspicious activity around the church, please phone the police on 0300 111 0300, one of the churchwardens, Gill Green on 626635, Mark Leggott on 626229, or Vic Rampton on 626665.

The next phase of restoration work is expected to be on the tower late in 2011.

Beckingham Community Planning

Many people will remember the meeting organised by Karen Ashworth last November to introduce the concept of Community Led Planning. This process helps identify the real interests and priorities of the whole village. Sometimes it has helped secure grants and stimulate new activity. Many Lincolnshire villages have carried this out. Brant Broughton is about to complete it and publish their report.



We have moved on since November. We have a group working on the process. We are a Committee of the Parish Council and have contacted other major players, such as the church. We expect our greatest effort to be a questionnaire sent to everyone. But we want to be sure we ask the most relevant questions. So for the moment, we want all your thoughts.

We will be at the Fête but you can also contact us direct, through our Chairman, Julia Wallace (629151) or our Secretary, Andrew Young (626117).



HOME BEAT

Beckingham Neighbourhood Watch

The Bugle's 'List of Contacts' identifies Duncan Sturges as the NHW Coordinator. His prime role is to coordinate the nominated village NHW coordinators and liaise with the Beat Team as necessary.

We currently have seven coordinators, each covering a number of properties. They receive NHW alerts and pass the pertinent ones on to their group of neighbours. Vacancies exist for Sutton and Chapel Street.

Following the revision of Police Beat Areas, here are the contact details of your new Beat Team:

PC Pete Hanson - 07939894024
peter.hanson@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Sarah Lingard - 07944776791
sarah.lingard@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Pete Thomas - 07825100370
peter.thomas@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Andy Hayes - 07939981872
andrew.hayes@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Report an Emergency.....Ring 999 or 112
Report an Incident.....Ring 0300 111 0300

Contacts

Village Hall Graham Else 626709

Parish Council Clerk - Judith Lyon 01400 272268

County Councillor Ray Phillips 01522 686432. **District Councillors:**

Sue Howe 01522 788496 / Pat Woodman 01522 788236.

Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Duncan Sturges: duncansturges@aol.com

All Saints - Rector: The Revd Dr Alan Megahey 01400 273987

Church Warden Gill Green 626635

Police 0300 111 0300 (new number) or 999 in an emergency:

Bugle Editor - Mikki Young 626117 or mikki.young@gmail.com

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