

Beckingham Bugle

June 2011



Thank you to everyone who responded with adverts following last month's Bugle. The idea came from some of the comments in the Community Planning questionnaire and will probably be repeated every so often. If anyone has any news they think others may find interesting then please do get in touch - I can only put in the Bugle what I find out about!

As you will see from the back page the Wind Turbine proposal has been withdrawn. I know several villagers have put a tremendous amount of work into opposing the scheme and I am sure the rest of the village would join with me in thanking them for everything they have done. The Italian night was great for bringing the village together - who wants to keep the spirit up and help organise something similar?

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Dates for your diary.....

June **This Friday and Saturday**

17 Quiz night in the Village Hall - 7.30pm. Always fun - bar with wine, beer and soft drinks, prize for winning team, small raffle.

18 Family Fun Day - presented by the Play Park Group on the Playing Field between 3 and 6pm. **BBQ, Bouncy castle, lots of fun and games for all. £2 adults and children free.** Contact Diana Johnson on 07740047671 for more details or if you would like a stall

19 Father's Day lunch at the Black Swan £18.95 - Book now!

July

1 Strawberries and Champagne Night at the Black Swan £26.95 - Last few places left so book now

2 Coffee Morning with Cake Stall in aid of church funds. All Welcome. Please support your church! 10.00 to 12 noon at Tansy Cottage, Hillside

10 Summer service with Strawberries - All Saints 11.15am

31 Communion Service All Saints 10.30am



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Summertime at the Black Swan

New menus:

- a la Carte
- Table d'hote
- 2 course light meal

Plus great value wines



Our Summer A La Carte menu is now available and we still have a nightly 3 course Table D'hote. This summer we are introducing a mid-week light menu of 2 courses for only £12.95. This will be served Wednesday to Friday:

Lunchtime 12 - 2pm

Evenings 7 - 9pm

There will also be a wine of the month available midweek:

175ml glass £2.75

Or bottle £8.95

Friday evenings special:

Fresh Grimsby Beer Battered Cod Goujons, Fries and Salad Garnish

Please ask about our special dates such as the Strawberries and Champagne evening.

Just Call 01636 626474 to book your table.

From Councillor Mrs Pat Woodman MBE

After 38 years it is a privilege and inspiration to be re-elected to NKDC. My thanks go to all those who voted for me and special thanks to my election helpers. I shall continue to work hard to help residents in the Bassingham and Brant Broughton Ward and help keep the communities flourishing. North Kesteven is a low cost, high achieving council, always innovative and I hope to continue to help maintain that standard.



Kesteven: NO Turbines!

Good News - the planning application has been withdrawn. They are keeping their options open to put another application in but they say they were not able to give NKDC the information requested in the timescales set. More details on the NKDC website.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent 'Bags for School' fund raising initiative especially Sue Dunne and Wendy Williams with their children for doing all the hard work of collecting the bags. The event raised £130 which was deposited in the KNO T account. It is hoped that we will never have to use it, however, Wind Direct may be back with another proposal so we need to keep it in reserve.

St Barnabas Church Visit

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the visit of our 16 friends from St Barnabas Episcopal Church from 12th to 15th May. It was an exciting moment when their coach came around the corner into the village. Our visitors were very enthusiastic about our lovely red-brick village and the green countryside. They were so very grateful for the warm welcome, and those of us who were hosting them found we were making new friends. Our last service together in the church was a very special occasion, topped off with a wonderful lunch at the Black Swan. We look forward to a return trip.

Red Cross Collection

Thank you to everyone in the village who gave to this year's Red Cross appeal. Beckingham raised £196.47, which is £75 more than last year. And thanks also for welcoming us when we call, it's nice to know that you expect us after seven years of collecting in the village.

Vic and Valerie Rampton

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