

# *North Kyme News .....September 2000*

## **EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND**

Our Village Show is now over for another year and what a show it was! The judges were impressed with the number and standard of exhibits for such a small village, with well over 200 entries in all. So much work goes on behind the scenes to make such a show possible and the Village Hall Committee put many hours of their own time into making it a success. When a good crowd come along and enjoy themselves in a lovely friendly atmosphere, it is all worth while. Many other residents also do their bit by donating prizes, buying raffle tickets, helping on the day and generally supporting their community. We thank them all. After counting up all our money we made £380 and that all goes into VH funds.

Our next get together will be on September 23rd at 7.30pm when we are holding a general knowledge quiz. There will be a cash prize for the winners and supper is included with some home baked goodies. Please come along and support us, family teams are especially welcome.

Lastly, our thanks go to the Parish Council for donating £50 per year towards the cost of the newsletter. This means that we can keep on going!

Di Goddard

Barbara and Martin Grice have kindly printed this issue .

## **NOTICE BOARD**

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Tuesday 12 September North Kyme Harvest Supper

at 7.30pm. (Tickets £5 ; Children £3)

(In aid of church funds)

Saturday 23 September General Knowledge Quiz

from 7.30pm. £2 each (£1 for juniors) -

Includes supper - BYOB.

Sunday 8th October Table top/car boot sale

10 am - 12 noon £4 each table/pitch.

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 15th & 29th September; 13th & 27th

October. 7.45pm

CARPET BOWLS Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm.

DARBY & JOAN 7th Sept & 5th October 4 - 6pm.

KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Starts again 10th September 2 - 3pm

(5 - 11 year olds)

### OTHER EVENTS

Friday 8th Sept. 10am to 8pm Flower festival at

Saturday 9th Sept. 10am to 8pm St Lukes Church

Sunday 10th Sept. 10am to 6pm North Kyme.

(Followed by Harvest Festival service).

(Preview night Thursday 7th Sept. 7.30pm - Tickets £5 include wine and refreshments - Tel. 860996 or pay on the door.)

Tuesday 26th Sept. 10 - 12 noon. Coffee Morning at

Poplars Farm, NK Fen

(In aid of Darby & Joan club funds.)

### **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

Very best wishes and congratulations to **Ken and Rita Gray** who celebrate their Golden Wedding on the 2nd September!

Congratulations also go to **Wayne and Karen Tonge** for the safe arrival of **Sarah Jane** on 7th August. Another granddaughter for Vic and June!

### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

### **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

At the July meeting of the Parish Council a number of items of interest were discussed. It seems that plans are well advanced for a 'traffic calming' scheme for the village, we hope for more news soon. The sale of the 'allotments' land on Sleaford Road is going ahead, tenders

close on 31st August and will be discussed at the next meeting. Finally, the Council voted to grant £50 towards the cost of the North Kyme News and have agreed to become 'holding trustees' for the Village Hall Charity. The next meeting will be on 4th Sept. at 7.30pm.

### **BOWLS CLUB - EVENING SESSIONS?**

A number of people have asked if we could have an evening bowls session, but we need sufficient players to make this a viable proposition. We will arrange an evening for interested people to meet up, have a go, then decide if they wish to join and play, some "woods" are available that people can use. If you are interested could you please let us know your preferred day(s), the suggested times would be 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The daytime sessions have proved extremely successful and provide an enjoyable and entertaining couple of hours. Contact(s) Eric Hickman 860287 or George Hardstaff 860395.

### **NORTH KYME SCHOOL - REPORT**

With the start of the new school year, North Kyme Primary PTA is looking for new ideas for fund-raising. The PTA works very hard to subsidise school activities, ie. swimming and outings, vital in a school of our size. We will be running the lottery again this year and anyone wishing to take part should call in to school to see Mandy and pick their number(s). The cost is £1 per number per month or £11 for the year with three cash prizes every month and larger prizes in December and July. We greatly appreciate all the support we get from the villagers of North Kyme and hope that this will continue well into the future. Watch out for details of future events and if you have any other ideas, especially unusual ones, please contact Yvonne on 861051 or Mandy at school 860530.

### **POETRY CORNER**

The Millennium comes and then it's gone

No-one sees no more than one

A thousand years of time gone by

When you're having fun doesn't time fly

When did it start and when does it end

On your view of history that depends

An astronomer the calendar he did make

But he made a big mistake

From 1 BC to 1AD no year nought he got it wrong

So the second millennium starts two thousand and one

Stephen Limb

## **SMALL ADS**

**The Coach House Motel & Tea Rooms** Why not try a super 'all day' breakfast. Hard to beat value at £2.95! We also offer light lunches and afternoon tea. 'Take - away' service available. See also our daily '*SPECIALS*' board.

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**For Sale** SCHREIBER teak sideboard. 6'6"x2'4"x17"deep. Three drawers, double cupboard. £20 ono. Also, WALL UNIT teak colour, 5'9"high,3'wide,16"deep;3 shelves (2 glass); £20 ono. Telephone (01526)860556.

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**The Plough Inn** Ellie and Bruce have now taken over The Plough. Lunchtime and evening food is now available with bar snacks starting at £1.50 and Sunday lunch £4.95. QUIZ NIGHT every Sunday at 9.0pm. Come along and join in, hope to see you soon!

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## **EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND**

The Quiz Night on the 23rd September was a big success, with lots of teams entering the fray. Glynn Pout and his three brainy lady team members came in first with Keith's team as runners up. The 'also-rans' had just as good a time as anyone else and the home baked goodies disappeared in double quick time during the interval! Village Hall funds benefited by £62.

The Table Top Sale on the 8th of October was well supported despite two booked stall holders not turning up and another £54 was added to our coffers.

The next two events that the village hall committee have arranged, are the production of "*All at Sea*" on 9th December and the special big Xmas Prize Bingo on 15th December. Please support your community and have a good time into the bargain by attending these two very special nights out. Finally for those of you who are computer buffs we are now on the Internet! You or your friends and family can read the latest edition of North Kyme News by visiting our web site at [www.northkyme.com](http://www.northkyme.com) .

Di Goddard

Thanks to Barbara and Martin Grice for kindly printing this issue.

## **NOTICE BOARD**

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Friday 17th November Darby and Joan Prize Bingo

at 7.45pm. and Christmas Draw.

Saturday 9th December Inner State present "*All at at 7.30pm. Sea*" Tickets now available.

(Phone 01526 860872) Adults £4.50 - Conc.£4.00 -

Juniors (U 16) £2.50.

Friday 15th December Grand Christmas Prize Bingo

at 7.45pm (In aid of Village Hall funds)

Sunday 17th December Kyme Kids Club Carol Service

at 2.15pm (Free refreshments - everybody

welcome)

Sunday 31st December Millennium Disco Party with

at 7.30pm. licensed bar and buffet.

£3.00 per person - £1.50 U.16.

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 10th & 24th November (Xmas Bingo December - see above)

CARPET BOWLS Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm.

Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30pm

(£5 annual membership, then

£1 per session)

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month except January.

KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2 - 3pm

(5 to 11 year olds) (In term time)

TEEN SCENE Second and last Monday in

(From 13th November) the month at 7.30pm

### OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 12th November Group Remembrance Service at 10.30am at St Edith's, Anwick.

Wednesday 13th December Carol Service - St Luke's

7.0pm North Kyme.

### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

At the September meeting of the Parish Council there was a presentation to Eric Hickman in appreciation of 18 years service in various posts, ending up as chairman, before retiring from the fray. Various other matters were discussed and the sale of the allotments to Mr Peter Green were noted. Mr Alex Harper attended as a member of the public and generously offered to provide flower troughs to be placed near the sign posts at both ends of the village. The Council accepted his offer but wanted to double check with the Lincs. County Council first before giving him the go ahead.

At the October meeting we were told that the traffic calming measures were to commence after road repairs had been completed in November. The sale of the allotments should be finalised any day now and as the money is earmarked for a new village hall, it was agreed a public meeting would need to be called so that the wishes of the community could be considered. Finally, the County Council had agreed to Mr Harpers plan for flower troughs and his offer will be gratefully accepted.

## **NORTH KYME SCHOOL - NEWS**

A busy run up to Christmas starts on 9th November at 1.0pm when a photographer will be here - anyone who would like a photo taking is welcome to come along. On Thursday 16th November the PTA are having a coffee morning from 10- 11.30am to raise funds. Next, everybody is welcome to come along and see our Christmas Show in school at 1.30pm on 13th and 14th December. Two chances to see 'The Wizard of Oz'!

Our School Carol Service will be at 2.0pm on Tuesday 19th December in the church, followed by tea and mince pies in the school hall. Finally, don't forget the Parent and Toddler Group (from birth to school age) in school every Tuesday 10 - 11am during school term time.

## **READERS LETTERS & POETRY CORNER**

Please write to the Editor using the post-box at the Village Hall with your contributions to this section.

**Dear Editor,**

Our sincere thanks go to everyone in the village who helped us in any way to make the flower festival at St Luke's church the success it was. Without your help, time and support our efforts would have been in vain. We raised £1200 for church funds!

Many, many thanks,

Mary Beachus & Gladys Simpson

It was a dark November morning as early as they come,

The birds were not awake and there was no chance of sun.

I saw a ghostly, filtering, misty light coming across the fen,

Then I heard the sound of armour and many feet of men.

I strained to hear for voices while cold and full of fear,

But nothing could I see and little more could I hear.

When along the path in the dark and gloom a clanking monster came.

With the farmer atop and a cheery 'halloo!' And the lane was empty again.

Sally Crosby.

### **SMALL ADS**

**For Sale** EXERCISE BIKE. £15 or near offer - also - STEP-UP machine £10 ono.

Telephone 861051.

**The Coach House Motel** The tea rooms and cafe will be closed now until the Spring. The accommodation will remain open and is ideal for friends or relatives who wish to stay over. Barbara and Martin would like to thank all their customers for supporting them this season. Telephone 01526 861465 for details.

**The Plough Inn** November 5th, bonfire night special with snacks. Christmas menus will be available shortly, ring 860309 for further details.