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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

Another year gone and a new one started, which makes the warmer weather seem a little nearer even if it isn't.

The village hall has provided everyone with plenty of interesting and entertaining events throughout the year. We had an excellent Quiz Night on November 16th with a lot of fun and a tasty buffet into the bargain. The last few players were squeezed in just as the 'House Full' signs were being prepared and everyone had a great time. After all expenses a profit of £166 went into hall funds.

The Prize Bingo on 13th December was just as popular with 60 people playing. The hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas and set us all in the festive mood. The prizes were wonderful with a large percentage of them being donated by the players themselves. A profit of nearly £200 was made on the evening thanks to everyone's generosity.

The committee have worked hard throughout the year to achieve all this and I am sure everyone is pleased with their efforts. All the clubs that use the hall had their own parties and we much appreciate their continued support. These are the things that help to pull our community together.

Finally I would like to wish you all a happy New Year. May it be kind to you.

Di Goddard - Editor

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 5th February Village Hall AGM

at 7.00pm

Free light refreshments provided - everyone welcome

Saturday 22nd February A Musical Evening with

at 7.30pm John E Mac

Entry £4 (£2 U/16s) Live music with Ballads through to Rock and Roll!

Cabaret style with free savoury nibbles provided. Bring Your Own Booze

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 17th & 31st January; at 7.45pm 14th & 28th February

New players always welcome

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.00pm

& Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00pm

DARBY & JOAN CLUB First Thursday in every month from 4.00pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2 - 3.00pm

TEEN SCENE Second and fourth Mondays

in every month

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Every Tuesday in term time Parent & Toddler Group

10 - 11.00am (In school)

Thanks once more to Barbara and Martyn Grice for printing this issue

(Also available on www.northkyme.com)

SPECIAL FEATURES

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On 20th November 2002 Councillor Young (Lincs County Council) and Councillor Dickinson (NKDC) both attended a meeting of the Parish Council in the Village Hall.

We were told that five letters had been received from farmers concerning hare coursing on North Kyme Fen. There has been concern over trespass and damage to crops etc. The police are trying to stamp it out and hopefully if new legislation is passed in 2003 they will have wider powers to do so.

The council also expressed their thanks to a local resident who has voluntarily been keeping the bus shelter spick and span.

The next meeting will be held on 15th January 2003.

CONSERVATION PROJECT

The conservation project at the 'Triangle' has come on apace and is now nicely fenced and planted with environmentally friendly hedging. The children from the school helped in this planting and will continue to be involved in the project.

There are going to be four tables and five benches for picnics etc. plus two litter bins and a notice board. Water lilies will be planted in the pond and natural wild flowers are already there, a number of unusual species of grasses have also been seen. Additional wild flowers may be introduced at a later date. One very invasive plant, the Japanese Knotweed, has been identified by conservationists and this unwelcome intruder will be dealt with as soon as possible!

COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

Derek Daniels is our community policeman. If you want to report any suspicious happenings or doubts about a caller he can be reached on 832222.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations go to Bill and Olive Miller who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary recently, our very good wishes to you both.

LETTERS

Dear Residents

I would like to express my thanks to the village hall committee for the efforts they have made over the past year and also to Sheila, Kath, Joanne, Margaret, Alice, Elizabeth, both Barbara's and Pidge for the invaluable help they've given in running so many of our events. Thanks are also due to those generous donors who have provided both cash and/or prizes during the year. Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 5th February, please come along and have a cup of coffee and biscuits while you hear how we are progressing and perhaps give us your ideas about what you would like to see in future.

I hope that everyone feels, as I do, that the village hall provides a valuable service to our community and that you will continue to support us in 2003

John Goddard

SMALL ADS

Barbara and Martyn at the Coach House Motel wish to thank all their customers past, present and future for their continued support. A very happy and peaceful New Year to you all.

For Sale

Two 'Plumbs' stretch chair covers in forest green designed to fit Parker Knoll Norton recliners. Also two matching zipped cushion covers. (Cost £150) - £25 or near offer. Tel. 861059

'Ghetto Blaster' CD player, twin cassette players, radio, clock and twin speakers. Black. Good condition. £20 Tel.861059

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or e-mail dijohn@supanet.com

EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

The year is well and truly marching on and the snowdrops are carpeting our gardens and countryside. The daffodils will be next with primroses and bluebells all coming along to cheer us up, what a lovely time of year.

Our little community has turned up trumps through the winter and supported all our events in the village hall with great enthusiasm. The AGM of the village hall committee was held on February 5th and 25 people attended. We saw from the balance sheets handed out, that the hall had generated a profit of almost £2000 and this figure is £300 more than last year. This continues the steady increase the committee have achieved every year since 1999. The committee were then re-elected en bloc and the meeting closed.

The musical evening on February 22nd was well attended with 50 people enjoying an evening with JohnE Mac. He brought with him Messrs Sinatra, Orbison and Presley who entertained the enthusiastic audience extremely well. We have three more events lined up for your future entertainment, a quiz on March 22nd, a fun packed Easter Saturday on April 19th and a marvellous theatrical performance not to be missed on the 2nd May. Mark your calendars, they will all be well worth attending. Di Goddard - Editor

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 22nd March General Knowledge Quiz

at 7.30pm

Raffle - Free buffet - B.Y.O.B - Entry £2.50

Saturday 19th April Easter Fun Day

2.00 - 4.00pm

Come along and enjoy your afternoon with games, stalls, (cakes, plants, bric-a-brac) tombola and tasty refreshments, plus Children's Entertainer WHISTLING JIMMY with his magic show, comedy and balloon animals.

Entry 50 pence all classes (includes free refreshments)

Friday 2nd May Ally Sloper's Half Holiday

A fabulous theatrical one man show

at 7.30pm Entry £5.50, concessions £5.00, u/16s £3.00

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 14th & 28th March, at 7.45pm 11th & 25th April

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.00pm

& Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00pm

DARBY & JOAN CLUB First Thursday in every month

from 4.00pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2.00 - 3.00pm

And (In term time)

April 13th at 2.15pm Easter Service

Everyone welcome

TEEN SCENE Second and fourth Mondays in

Every month 7.30 - 8.30pm

(Concludes on March 31st with the annual football match on the school field 6.30pm - club restarts again in the Autumn)

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Every Tuesday in term time Parent & Toddler Group

10.00 - 11.00am (In school)

(Tiny Togs Clothes Party - 25th March 10.00 - 11.00)

SPECIAL FEATURES

L.I.V.E.S. FIRST RESPONDER GROUP

We are currently setting up a L.I.V.E.S. First Responder Group for 'The Kymes'/Billinghay and surrounding areas. We have obtained £9,000 approximately from the Catalyst Fund in order to set up and equip the group.

A number of local people have already undertaken training to become Responders and we aim to 'go live' on 28/3/03, but we do need a lot more CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like a demonstration or to be shown the kit at schools or elsewhere, or if you can help by whatever means as a Responder or fund raiser please contact us. Take this opportunity to help others (it could be anyone!) Telephone us on 07985283814 I will always ring you back.

Nick Lamb, Vacherie Lane, North Kyme.

WORLD WIDE WEB WORKS!

Our little magazine already goes world-wide on the North Kyme web page and has been viewed by many, many people. Maybe someone on the other side of the world is reading this right now and hoping to get back in touch with you. Have you got an old school friend or pal you have lost touch with, or a far distant cousin somewhere abroad? Why not try through our pages to reach them and get back a friendship you thought you had lost forever. If you read the letters page now, you will see just how easy it was for a lady in Alabama to track down her relatives in North Kyme. You don't have to have a computer just contact the editor on 01526 860872 or e-mail us at dijohn@supanet.com we will do the rest for you.

HALL REBUILD

The new hall project has hopefully taken a step forward with the strong possibility of a piece of land being identified as suitable. The hope would be that we could rebuild whilst retaining the old hall for all our functions and so not disappoint any of our regular customers. Watch this space for further news.

LETTERS

Received by e-mail

Hallo,

While looking for my ancestors who lived in North Kyme I found your page, loved the old pictures, wondered if any of my family were in them. My father was Francis George Hamblin, his father was George Hamblin. I have cousins living around there, they had a trucking company, their father was Ron Hamblin. If you happen to know anyone of that name, I am Gillian Hamblin Johnson, living in Elberta, Alabama. My e-mail address is gillian@gulftel.com

Gillian was sent some information about her family and a further e-mail was received.

Thank you

Your e-mail sure has made my day! I have been two years trying to find something out about North Kyme. Just wanted to let you know I called my Aunt Margaret and cousin Ken this morning and talked almost an hour. I want to give you a big thank you as I can finally put some Hamblin 'leaves' on my family tree. Will be visiting your web page often.

Gillian.

NO SMALL ADS THIS TIME!

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Our good friend, Mrs Nora Everard had a very important birthday recently and is now 90 years young. We send her all our very best wishes.

This magazine is also available world-wide on www.Northkyme.com

Many thanks to Martyn and Barbara Grice once again for printing this issue.

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NORTH KYME NEWS

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

This months newsletter must be the saddest one I have written. The loss of our little hall was a terrible blow and although past its sell by date, we had hoped to keep it going until we had a new hall up and running.

The village hall committee have spent many hours on your behalf, having meetings, organising events, preparing food, painting the outside, laying carpet, cleaning out cupboards, washing laundry, buying and donating many, many items and other jobs too numerous to mention. We have done it with a good heart and our reward has been a hall full of people enjoying a show and laughing at an entertainer, playing bingo, or joining in the general fun on our popular quiz nights.

We are determined to carry on as best we can and just need everyone to gather behind us and give support whenever possible. A village hall can be the hub of a community and we intend to do everything we can to maintain that spirit.

Di Goddard - Editor

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NOTICE BOARD

BINGO

Suspended until further notice.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.00pm South Kyme Village Hall

(South Kyme have generously offered the use of their mats and some bowls until further notice)

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

The monthly meeting on June 5th will be held in the church at the usual time (4.00pm) but will be open to non-members from 5.00pm to hear our own Lincolnshire author, Margaret Dickinson, give a talk and autograph her books.

The July 3rd meeting will be at Pidge Woods' house at 4.00pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB

Will now be held in the school from 2.00 to 3.00 every Sunday during term time.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

The school summer fete will be held on 6th June and promises to be good fun with plants, tombola, bric-a-brac and cake stalls (contributions welcome) plus wellie throwing and penalty football! Everybody is very welcome from 6.00pm on the school field and all proceeds to school funds.

Also in the school hall on 13th June a cake sale will be held from 2.30 to 3.30pm. Bring one buy one!

Parent and toddler group will carry on as usual in the school on Tuesday mornings 10.00 to 11.00 in term time.

Finally the end of term football and barbecue will be held on 18th July.

3rd June from 10.00 to 12.00midday a coffee morning will be held at Sheathwood, Ferry Lane (Kathy & Peter Kingsbury).

Proceeds to the Darby & Joan Club

North Kyme Summer Show - 16th August

The show will go ahead on the school field. We plan to beg, borrow or steal a large tent or marquee to house the exhibits and hope that people will bring their own smaller gazebos and erect them so that games, tombola and refreshments can be held under cover.

The schedule for the show is in the process of being drawn up and will be delivered to every house in the village shortly. Even if you have never exhibited anything before, please do so this year. Let it be the biggest show we have ever had. We may be down but we are not out.

SPECIAL FEATURES

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Most of you will have heard by now about the disastrous fire which completely destroyed our village hall and everything in it on the 4th May.

I am sure that you share with me the feeling of loss that this event has brought but I am equally sure that you will give us your wholehearted support in the days ahead.

The village hall committee and I are determined that we will not let this setback prevent us from going ahead with our plans to provide the village with a new hall and we will be carrying on with some of our activities in the meantime.

Our next event will be the Annual Show and we hope to resume bingo sessions, possibly quizzes and a smaller scale programme into the Autumn and Winter. We may even be able to consider providing a temporary hall of some kind to tide us over if we are lucky enough to hear of one.

Because of the wooden construction of the old hall we were unable to insure any of the contents so all of our equipment, tables, chairs, tents etc and the bowls club mats are now lost, totalling about £7,000 in all. However, we have already been offered some tables and chairs, have salvaged most of the crockery and have a place to store them. We hope also to be able to replace some of our other losses.

If you would like to make any contribution towards our recovery fund it would be very much appreciated. Please contact me or any other member of the committee. Thank you.

John Goddard - Chairman

FIRST RESPONDER GROUP

Easter Sunday heralded the beginning for a new L.I.V.E.S. First Responder group for our area. The "Kymes" group will be covering the areas of Billingham, North Kyme and South Kyme and became fully operational on Easter Day.

First Responder groups provide essential support for patients in the event of respiratory problems or a cardiac arrest. On receiving a 999 call for either of these, ambulance control will despatch an ambulance and also a First Responder, who aims to be at the "scene" within 8 minutes.

The scheme is staffed entirely by volunteers who are fully trained by L.I.V.E.S.

The Kymes group is always on the look out for new volunteers who can help them deliver this vital service. If you require any further information about the group please contact the group co-ordinator - Terry Handley on 01526 861553

SMALL ADS

For Sale Pine table £20 and combination wardrobe £30

Plus much more - Telephone 861343

For Sale Garden trellis 6' x 1' £3 each other sizes made to order-Telephone 861343

For Sale Vegetable/bedding plants - Telephone 861343

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NORTH KYME NEWS

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

A very great deal has happened since our last issue and we are now able to report some good news. There is a very definite chance of us acquiring a temporary building for the old hall site and hopefully some of our social events will restart in the Autumn. The old hall demolition and clearance was accomplished in double quick time by Simon, Geoff, Steve and others, thanks a lot chaps. The site is now clear but we will need electricity and water before a new building goes up. We also have to spend over £600 to even partially replace things such as a bingo machine, sound equipment, tea urn etc.

So as you can see funds are vital. This takes me on to my next item concerning the Summer Garden Produce and Craft Show on the 16th August. We have pulled out all the stops on this years show and are making it a lovely afternoon out for everybody, with donkey rides, bouncy castle, face painting, games, fun tug-of-war, tombola, refreshments and some live music. A giant marquee has been hired which will hold the exhibits and all this will be held on the school field. A schedule is enclosed so get planning for your entries, something from everyone please.

Di Goddard - Editor

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Thank you to Barbara and Martyn Grice for again printing this issue.

NOTICE BOARD

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Saturday 12th July Garden Fete at Reg & Pidge Wood's house, Main Street

at 3.00pm

Tuesday 5th August Coffee morning at Poplars 10 - 12noon Farm - (June & Vic Tonge)

(Both in aid of club funds)

Thursday 7th August Monthly meeting (at Audrey
from 4.00pm & Peter Corne's house - 62 Main Street)

CHURCH EVENTS

Tuesday 15th July Coffee morning at 24, 10 - 12noon Newfield Drive

(George & Beryl Hardstaff)

Raffle, cake stall etc.

Saturday 2nd August Barbecue at 32 Main Street

at 6.00pm (Mrs N Everard)

Raffle, cake stall etc.

(Both in aid of church funds)

KYME KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday & Wednesday 26th & 27th August 10 - 11.30am .

SOUTH KYME VILLAGE HALL

Thursday & Friday 28th & 29th August 10 - 11.30am

NORTH KYME SCHOOL

Children Aged 4 To 11 years all welcome

Any enquiries ring Jackie 860279

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Every Tuesday 7.00 to 9.00pm - South Kyme Village Hall

BINGO

Suspended until further notice

NORTH KYME PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Wednesday 16th July (in the school hall)

SPECIAL FEATURES

THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

We have been very grateful for so much kind concern shown to us in the last few weeks since our dreadful fire. We would like to pass on to you some of these messages and offers of help we have received. South Kyme Village Hall Bowls Club have generously offered the use of their mats and bowls until further notice. The chapel at Billingham offered the use of their hall at any time. The Ruskington Village Hall Committee voted to allow us the use of their hall without charge for a fund raising event. The Haven High School at Boston have donated tables and chairs that were no longer required by them. Finally, a long time resident of North Kyme has donated £25 towards our recovery fund and we have been offered a further £100 from another generous resident. Any further donations or raffle/tombola prizes would be most welcome, phone John on 860872 if you can help. Thank you everybody.

Village Hall Committee

STRAWBERRY TEAS

Delicious strawberry teas will be served on Sunday 20th July from 4.30 to 6.00pm at the Coach House Cafe. Look out for further details soon. Proceeds to the Village Hall Recovery Fund.

GRASS CUTTING APPEAL

Wanted urgently! Man or woman with a scythe. The extra long grass at the Triangle conservation area badly needs cutting. If you can help please ring Judith on 861293.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Happy anniversary to David and Sandra Wadsley 28 years on 28th June - Love from Jenny, Jake, Daniel and Sarah

There are two new members of the Parish Council. Glynn Pout and Terry Handley have taken the places made vacant due to the retirement of previous councillors Frank Smith and Bill

Woods and have already attended their first meeting.

We have been thanked for a £40 donation we sent to Comic Relief after a collection was taken at our March Quiz Night.

Well done everybody who played (and paid) that night.

The official 'thank you' from Comic Relief is on the village notice board near the post box.

SMALL ADS

FOR SALE

Double divan, orthopaedic mattress, one year old cost £230.

£100 o.n.o.

White single combination wardrobe £ 30

Recliner armchair £35

Double headboard, blue £15

Twin tub washer £10

Various other items - Telephone 861343

GAZEBOS REQUIRED

Please telephone John on 860872 if you are willing to bring and erect your own gazebo in the morning of 16th August for general use during the Summer Show on the school field.

(NK News is also available on www.northkyme.com)

E-mail dijohn@supanet.com

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

Is it only 8 weeks ago I wrote of a hopeful temporary building? I can't believe so much has happened since then. The hall is in place, but the inside still needs a lot of work. The electric wiring is complete but we are now waiting on Powergen to connect us up and do their bit, the plumbing is imminent with new sinks and toilets waiting to go in. The kitchen units are in place, the curtains are being made, the new sign is ready to go up outside, a new bingo machine, tea urn, plus audio equipment are all waiting to go in.

We then need some painting to be done inside, carpet laying, some new doors installed plus concrete ramps outside for wheelchair access.

Our long battle to sort out the ownership of the hall site has now finally been resolved. A new trust deed has been signed and is being registered with the Land Registry.

Di Goddard - Editor

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Thanks again to Martyn & Barbara Grice at the Coach House for printing this issue.

NOTICE BOARD

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Thursday 4th September Monthly meeting at Vic & at 4.00pm June Tonge's house, Poplars Farm, North Kyme Fen.

PETER & CATHY'S HOG ROAST !

Saturday 6th September at 6.00pm

'Sheathwood', Ferry Lane

Tickets £5.00 - Under 16s £3.00 - Phone 860521 or 860872

ALTERNATIVE FOOD AVAILABLE

Lifts arranged for those without cars - please ask!

B. Y. O. B. - Glasses provided

(Profits to North Kyme Village Hall recovery fund)

CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday 14th September 'Songs of Praise' - Richard

at 6.00pm Abrahams final service on St Lukes Church, his retirement - (light North Kyme refreshments afterwards.)

Monday 29th September Harvest Supper in the at 7.00pm Village Hall, tickets - £6.00 and £3.50 from church members.

TEEN SCENE)

KYME KIDS) Sorry, unable to give details

BINGO) at this stage!

SPECIAL FEATURES

SUMMER SHOW REVIEW - 16th AUGUST

The marquee was a success, but not one we would care to repeat. It weighed half a ton and as we were a bit lacking in able bodied men it was a bit difficult to erect. At one stage there were at least three ladies holding on to guy ropes for dear life! Luckily it came down on Sunday a lot quicker than it went up.

We had more entries than ever this time with three hundred exhibits. I think that's pretty good for a village this size and they were of an excellent standard. One of the judges commented it was very nice to see such a wide selection with interesting classes. We had great weather, excellent refreshments, beautiful ponies, hilarious tug - of - war, bounciest castle, good games and fantastic Tombola prizes. The raffle prizes were extremely good and we thank all the donors, it helped to make a wonderful day and the auction at the end rounded it off! We made over £600 so it was well worth the aching backs of some of the committee and helpers.

STRAWBERRY TEA

The strawberry tea raised well over £200 as it proved very popular. Well done to Barbara and Martyn, Elizabeth, June, Audrey and Di, who all worked their socks off on one of the hottest days of the year!

THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

We have received a generous cash gift of £70 from a resident to buy the village hall a new tea urn. The previous one was only a few months old and went up in the flames. Thank you very much.

The Parish Council have donated £80 towards another years issues of the NK News and other information 'flyers'.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Shirley and Steve Jackson of Pinetree Workshop for gaining an award for the best trade stand at the recent Heckington Show.

L.I.V.E.S. Proved their worth in just one week when they were called out twice to North and South Kyme. We were very grateful for their assistance and most impressed with their calm efficiency.

Hilda Kennedy died on 22nd July. She was 83 and very proud that she had lived in North Kyme for almost all her life. Hilda was a real character and had many a tale to tell of days gone by. We will miss her greatly.

John Goddard - I have been asked by various people in the village to write a note of thanks in this issue to John. I am more than pleased to do so as he has worked tirelessly for the village hall. His good humour gives us all inspiration, thank you John.

Grass cutting appeal for the 'Triangle' in the last issue was successful thanks to 'Japp' who has promised to do it regularly.

SMALL ADS

For sale - Electronic organ, good condition, 4' high x 4' long

Antique gold colour, twin keyboards. Plus 5 music books, needs slight attention to the lid.

Tel. 860048 £30.00 or near offer.

(NK News is also available on www.northkyme.com)

e-mail dijohn@supanet.com

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

The clocks have gone back and the autumn is here once more, how quickly the seasons come round and Christmas is next on the list. The darker days seem to encourage thieves and we have already had break ins to outbuildings where various tools have been stolen. Also, sadly, a five foot pine bench was stolen from the 'Triangle' in the night of October 15th.

The Village Hall is back in business and how good it is to see it being used. Its nice and bright inside (the outside comes later!) with new carpet and curtains and plenty of space but still retaining the cosy feel that the old Hall had. So much has been accomplished in such a short time, so many helpers came forward and offered their services and this really got the project moving forward. The winter season of entertainment is starting already and the details are inside this issue, keep it handy for reference and come to as many events as you can. You will enjoy hours of friendship and pleasure in your own community without having to go out of the village. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Di Goddard - Editor

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NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 8th November Official Opening

at 7.00pm by Douglas Hogg M.P.

followed at 8.00pm by General Knowledge Quiz

Entry £3.00 - Free buffet - B.Y.O.B.

Friday 28th November Darby & Joan Prize Bingo

at 7.45pm & Grand Draw

Saturday 29th November John Edgar - Folk Singer &

at 7.30pm Story Teller a great evenings entertainment

£6 - Conc.£4 All proceeds to L.I.V.E.S. First Responders

Sunday 7th December Coffee - Cake - and Crafts

10.00am - 1.00pm Come and enjoy a coffee morning with a difference with a variety of lovely craft items all made by North Kyme residents.

Friday 19th December Christmas Prize Bingo and at 7.45pm Raffle

In aid of Village Hall funds.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 7th & 21st November; 5th & 19th December and 2nd & 16th January at 7.45pm - Everybody welcome!

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.00pm

and Wednesdays 2.00 - 4.00pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month at 4.00pm.

KYME KIDS SUNDAY Every Sunday at 2.30pm from 9th

CLUB November, (Carol Service 14th Dec. at 2.15pm - free refreshments)

TEEN SCENE 10th November at 7.30pm Then

(WINTER SEASON) 2nd and 4th Mondays every month

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Every Tuesday in term time Kyme Kids Mother & Toddler in the school hall. Group

10.00 - 11.00am

Friday 20th Nov. Cake Sale in the school hall

2.45pm (Bring a cake or buy a cake)

Donations welcome - for school funds

Thursday 11th & Fri. 12th Dec. Christmas performance of at 1.30pm 'Cinderella'.

Everyone welcome.

Thursday 18th Dec. Carol Service in the school hall

1.30pm (May be in church if the new vicar is available)

SPECIAL FEATURES

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A council meeting was held in the school hall on 15th September and we heard that two planning applications for the village had been turned down by NKDC. A village inspection has taken place and various items noted e.g. Potholes near the bus layby, street light obscured by a tree outside the school, noise and vibration caused by heavy traffic etc. A footpath from the end of the village pavement to the 'Triangle' is now top of the list for 2004/5 with the highways department. A resident has asked the parish council to consider placing a seat on Vacherie Lane out on the fen, so that walkers may rest before returning to the village. Next parish council meeting will be in the village hall at 7.30pm on 17th November.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday 16th September the parent and toddler group with the class 1 children walked to the 'Triangle' and had a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' there was food and drink with everyone bringing a teddy and a fun time was had by all. It is so nice to see the children on this conservation area and such a pity some mean spirited thief has stolen one of the seats since then. Any information about this please phone Judith on 861293.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'WRITE A LINCOLNSHIRE FOLK SONG COMPETITION'

"Village Song Wows Contest Judges" was the headline in the newspaper and our very own Glynn Pout with Mick Brommell went down a storm with their entry 'The Billinger Ruff' co-penned with Carl Broughton. The duo were the winners of the Musicians Union Performance Prize with second place in the competition overall. What a marvellous result, their first attempt at this competition. The song is written in dialect and is about life in the fens when Billingham was quite a riotous place, hence the Billinger Ruff!

IN MEMORIAM

Tom Clark - 18th October 2003

Our sincere condolences go to Elsie and her family on their loss. Elsie and Tommy were long time residents of Kyme before moving to Billingham and have many friends here.

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Coach House Motel Cafe closed until Spring - Motel Tel. 861465 remains open and is ideal for overspill of visitors. Best wishes to our customers for the festive season.

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