December 2012 Issue 81

Merry Christmas

Welcome to the Christmas Edition of the North Kyme Newsletter. We hope you are prepared and wrapped up warm for the festive season! We have lots going on, something for everyone. We would like to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Christmas Craft Fair raised over £100, thank you to all those who attended. Di's quiz raised over £200 for Village Hall funds, a great night and thanks to all the quizzers!!

Don't forget the Christmas Tree lights will be switched on, on Sunday 9th December, at 6pm. There will be carol singing, mince pies and mulled wine. Kindly supplied by the Plough Inn and the Coach House Motel. Everybody welcome.

As winter is fast approaching, if you are faced with a problem and are unsure where to go or what to do, your Parish Council have compiled a list of useful contacts who may be able to give advice, guidance and support. Therefore please contact 01526 860424 for more information.

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Village Hall Events

<u>**Teen Scene**</u>: Dec 10th Christmas Special, 7.30-9pm Jan 14th, 28th, Feb 11th, 25th, March 11th, 25th, 7.30-9pm

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Cash Bingo: Last Friday of every month, eyes down at 7.45pm.

Christmas Prize Bingo, 21st December, 7.45pm.

<u>Coffee Morning:</u> Held in the church 1st Wednesday in every month.

<u>The Plough Inn Quiz Night:</u> Every second Sunday 8pm. Everyone welcome. Becca Sings, 8th December.

Christmas Opening Times: 24th Dec, 5-12am, 25th Dec, 11-2pm, 7-12am, 26th December 12-3pm, 6-12am. 31st December, 12-2am, 1st January 12-3pm, 5-12am.

<u>Taekwondo:</u> 6.30-9.30pm every Thursday, contact Paul for further information on 01526-861895 or 07902-453691

<u>Christmas Tree Switch On:</u> 9th December, 6pm, mince pies and mulled wine for all carol singers!!

<u>60's and 70's Disco:</u> Tarquin Tinsel and Terry Gold are reviving a smashing night at the Village Hall, 26th January, 8pm 'til late. £7. BYOB, nibbles available. Fancy Dress is a good idea!!!!

St Luke's Church Enquiries please call 01529 419255

200 Club Winners: to join £1/month, £100/month prize.

September: Gordon Cook October: Mr J Broughton November: Mrs J Burley

Carol Service: 16th December 6pm, mince pies and mulled wine

Morning Prayer: 23rd December 11am

Midnight Mass: 11.30pm 24th December, St Michael and All Angels Church, Billinghay

Group Service: 30th December, 10am

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Mat Gardner and Lindsay Mayhew on the birth of their son Arthur James on the 15th November 2012, weighing a healthy 10 lbs! A baby brother for Abigail, Libby and Ellis.

Parish Council

As Chair of the Parish Council I have been lucky enough to have had fantastic support from a much changed council this year. We now have two ladies on the council, as well as a much needed injection of youth. The members of the council do so for their love of the village in which they live. Its is not a paid job and for yet another year no expenses at all have been claimed, even though the job requires lots of running around and attending meetings.

The village cannot work however with just a group of great councilors. It is the rest of the community who really make things happen, the Village Hall Committee, the people who run the many clubs and groups in the village, the businesses that support the village and last but not least those people who just help out when help is needed. Thank you all so much for making North Kyme a special place to live.

Our huge task for next year is to get our new hall up and running, by hook or by crook, this will happen. When we have moved in I'm sure we will see the village supporting all the many anticipated new events that we will be able to cater for.

One other person I would like to thank is our extremely efficient clerk, Karen Handley who assures smooth running of the council affairs.

Have a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year Glynn

September 2012 Issue 80

Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the North Kyme Newsletter. We had our Annual Show at the New Village Hall Playing Fields in August. It was a great success, with dozens of entries by many people from the village, from flower arrangements to fruit and veg, jams to wine, cakes and crafts to the children's section, we had it all!!.

We also held a dog show organized by Stella Mitchell. It was very well attended, with over 20 entries. The Best in Show was Mrs Fosset with Casper the Daschund, Best Puppy was James Syson with Lewie the Alaskan Malemute. Many thanks to Di Smith for judging and Jan Ralph for Stewarding. Overall the day raised £750 for the Village hall. Many thanks to all who helped on the day.

Contact the editor on: dara@northkyme.com or 01526 861620

TROPHY CATEGORY WINNER

Alison Biggadyke Trophy Best exhibit in show S Colclough Mablethorpe Rose Bowl Garden section Dawn Green Runner Up Cup Runner up garden section N Pattinson Village Hall Shield Adult Craft Section S Pattinson Runner Up Cup Runner Up Craft Section D O'Doherty Keith Wilkinson Trophy Junior Section K Colclough Runner Up Cup A Mayhew Runner Up Junior Section Di & John Goddard Cup Best entry in Garden Section Mrs Andrews Kyme school Memorial Cup Best entry Junior Section A Mayhew Best entry in Adult Craft Section Village Hall Cup S Colclough

Village Hall News.

Votes For: 56 Votes Against: 31

Having explored the majority of the major grant bodies, the Parish Council along with the Village Hall Committee have agreed it would be in the interest of the village to apply for a loan from the Public Works Loan Board in order to finish the project, and have the new hall up and running by the end of the year. This option will only be considered should we be unsuccessful in obtaining grants applied for that are still pending. The Village Hall Committee believe that the current hall may become unusable in the near future.

The terms of a loan will be such that it will be set for 25 years, with the parish paying £3000 p/a to service the loan. However the village hall also has an income. Last year the hall had a gross income of £3000. We can see therefore that the hall is not far off being able to service the loan itself. The intention is that the income of the new hall will be monitored by the Parish Council, and payments to

them to help service the loan will increase accordingly, thus the amount the parish pays will decrease accordingly. The precept is then reduced.

It must be remembered that even with a £55,000 loan the hall will still come in at £70,000 under budget. This is due solely to the volunteer work that has been carried out by the community.

What will this mean to the parishioners of North Kyme in real terms?

If the Public Works Loan is successful each household in the parish will be affected, by means of a rise in their annual parish charge that appears on your council tax bill. The current premium for the parish charge is £17.63 per year (one of the lowest in the county). If or when the loan goes ahead the household charge may rise by £17 per year.

It is hoped that once the hall is open and self sustaining, the parish charge will then be reduced to near its current level.

This is a long term plan that we will all benefit from and has been put in place to ensure North Kyme flourishes and sustains its community for many years to come.

Glynn Pout, Chairman North Kyme Parish Council

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<u>Cash Bingo:</u> Last Friday of every month, £2.50 for 6 books, eyes down at 7.45pm. Halloween Prize Bingo, 26th October, 7.45pm. Christmas Prize Bingo, 30th November, 7.45pm.

<u>Medium:</u> 1st December. Village Hall, 7.30pm.tickets £7.50 on the door. Including refreshments. The medium is Victoria Oates.

Coffee Morning: Held in the church 1st Wednesday in every month.

The Plough Inn Quiz Night: Every Sunday 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Taekwondo: 6.30-9.30pm every Thursday, contact Paul for further information on 01526-

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<u>Christmas Craft Fair:</u> 18th November, 11-2pm, tables available, contact Stella on 01526 860712

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200 Club Winners: to join £1/month, £100/month prize.

July: Mrs J Wilkinson August: Ann Freeston September: Gordon Cook

The Harvest Service and the Harvest Supper raised £500. Thankyou to all who attended. **Chine Supper:** 19th October, 7pm, North Kyme Village Hall, £7 adults, under 14's £3.50

Songs of praise for St Lukes Day: 21st October 6pm, St Luke Church

Halloween Dance: South Kyme Village Hall, 27th October, 7-12pm, £10 including bangers and

mash supper. Fancy Dress, prizes for best adult and child.

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June 2012 Issue 79

At last after many months of rain, the sunshine has arrived! Now, maybe everybody's veg and flowers can start growing in time for the village show!!! We hope to make a huge success of the show this year so we need as many entries as possible! So, all you budding gardeners, crafters, bakers and florists out there get planning! It's a whole new show with an exciting new venue and will be a very enjoyable day for all. There is a childrens section, which allows any children who do not live in the village but have parents or grandparents who do, to enter. The Dog Show will also be on in the afternoon. With many classes for all manner of dogs!

We had a Music and Entertainment quiz at the Village hall which raised £121. Many thanks to Keith Wadsley for being an excellent quiz master.

Also many thanks to Andy Lowe, who answered the snowball question at the pub quiz and won £100!! Which he donated to the New Village Hall and also their winnings from coming first in the quiz, a total of £137! Thankyou to Bob and Elaine for 'hosting' the collection at the Plough.

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Glynn Pout, Chairman New Hall Steering Group

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North Kyme Village Show: Saturday 18th August. New Village Hall. New categories added, please see enclosed poster. Entries to be submitted between 9am and 11am, judging 11am to 2pm, show open at 2pm. Fun Dog Show from 12pm., entries from 11.15am. All breeds welcome! Obedience classes also added.

Teen Scene: Recommences in the Autumn

Parents & Tots: Term time only, every Tuesday, 10.30-11.30 am. Re-opens September.

Keep Fit to Music: Every Monday 9.30-10.30am for the over 50's

<u>Darby & Joan Club:</u> First Thursday in every month, 4-6 pm. The Garden Party raised £330.

Short Mat Bowls: Every Tuesday, 7-9pm

<u>Stitch in Kyme:</u> Sewing and handicraft, 1^{st} , 3^{rd} & 4^{th} Friday every month. Extra session on the 4^{th} Friday for the foreseeable future.

Cash Bingo: Last Friday of every month, £2.50 for 6 books, eyes down at 7.45pm

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St Luke's Church

200 Club Winners: to join £1/month, £100/month prize.

May: Peta Pinder June: M Wright July: Mrs J Wilkinson

Church Bar-B-Q: Sat 4th August, 6pm at the Village Hall. £6.50. BYOB and Raffle, tickets available from: Mrs Panton, Margaret Baker and Beryl Hardstaff.

Harvest Service: Sunday 16th September at 6.30pm.

Harvest Supper: Monday 17th September in the Village Hall at 7pm, £7, auction afterwards.

For church enquiries please call 01529 419255

Church Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday in every month, sung communion.

Obituary

Mrs Joan Hall. Lived in North Kyme most of her married life. Died July 5th, funeral 16th July. Sadly missed.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Stella and David Mitchell from the Lodge Boarding Kennels who celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary on the 28th August..

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June 2012 Issue 78

We had our Celebration day at the Village Hall playing fields on the 2nd of June. Luckily the weather held and it stayed dry. There was an array of stalls and exhibitions. The Pod and the North Kestevan climbing wall was enjoyed by young and old alike. There was also a reptile display that was very well attended. There was a childrens sports day and of course the Terrier racing! Well done to Max, North Kyme's Fastest Dog!!! The Ruffs played a set in the afternoon, and the new North Kyme Beacon was lit in the evening. We raised over £600 at the event, thanks again to all who attended and participated.

Don't forget your entries for the Annual North Kyme Village Show, on the 18th of August at the Village Hall Playing Fields. So, all you budding gardeners, crafters, bakers and florists out there get planning! It's a whole new show with an exciting new venue and will be a very enjoyable day for all. There is a childrens section, which allows any children who do not live in the village but have parents or grandparents who do, to enter. The Dog Show will also be on in the afternoon. With many classes for all manner of dogs!

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<u>Coffee Morning:</u> Held in the church 1st Wednesday in every month. For July there is no coffee morning, but will be held as normal in August.

The Plough Inn Quiz Night: Every Sunday 8pm. Everyone welcome.

<u>Taekwondo:</u> 6.30-9.30pm every Thursday, contact Paul for further information on 01526-861895 or 07902-453691

Quiz Night: July 7th, 7.15pm for 8pm. £4 adults, £2 U16's, including refreshments. BYOB.

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Parish Council News.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held last month, a very helpful suggestion was made by Dawn Green who asked the council to consider putting some news letters next to the parish notice board for collection by those not on the newsletter delivery round. The council will be looking at this at their next meeting.

Shortly you will notice a doggy bin at the fen end of Vacherie Lane. Please use and encourage others to use this facility

Many thanks to all who put a donation in the new hall envelopes. The hall raised nearly £3000 from your kind donations. We're nearly there!.

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped at the new Village Hall to put in the insulation and to all of those who helped in the run up to the Celebration Day. It is thanks to these people that the day was such a success!!

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Stewart and Michelle Jolly in the safe arrival of their daughter, Amelia Elizabeth Ann Jolly on the 5th of June, weighing 8lbs 51/2 oz.

April 2012 Issue 77

Spring has sprung in North Kyme, especially with the clocks going forward, giving us a lovely stretch in the evenings!

Things have progressed well with the Diamond Jubilee preparations. A committee has been set up and a Celebration Day is being organized for Saturday 2nd June. We are hoping this will be a fun day for the whole village. Everybody is welcome! We will be having sports events, tombollas, a climbing wall, reptile demonstration, terrier racing, and fancy dress. Plus much more. Food and drinks available all day. There will also be a disco in the evening. The whole event will be held at the new Village Hall.

If there is anybody who would like to have a stall or display on the day please contact Stella on the number below.

Again Di Goddard hosted an excellent quiz at the village hall which raised £247, well done Di!

We also had a medium evening with Victoria Oats which was very well attended raising £122. Many thanks to all those who helped.

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Entries for the June newsletter must be submitted by 20th May.

Parish Council News.

Annual Parish Meeting. Wednesday May 9th

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held this year before the AGM at 6.30 pm. The parish meeting is the time when you can come along and tell the chairman of the Parish Council what you like or don't like about how the village is being managed. If you have a great idea that you think the village would benefit from, then come along and tell us.

There will be soft drinks as well as coffee, tea and biscuits all provided free of charge for those attending.

Village Hall Update.

If you can remember back to the last newsletter, I was saying how we were getting close to using the last of our funds. Through a lot of hard work and negotiation we have managed to cut the charges of some of the more costly tasks. This means we are that much closer to completing the project. With no further funding forthcoming at this time, we are desperate to have the hall fully functioning for the Diamond Jubilee. The money we have left is to be spent on the structure and services to the building.

A "Gift Aid" donation envelope is being delivered to every household in the parish in the hope that we can raise funds in a last push to purchase every thing from tea towels to a hardwood floor for the hall. These donations will be going right to the heart of your community

The envelopes will be collected in the second week of April. Any donation large or small, cheques or cash will be greatly appreciated!

Lets make this happen for our community!

Cheques to "North Kyme Village Hall"

Village Hall Events

<u>North Kyme Diamond Jubilee Celebration Day:</u> Saturday 2nd June 1-5pm. New Village Hall and Playing Field. All welcome, see separate flyer for events. Disco 7pm till late!! Free entry to all events.

Any donations to the raffle or tombolla would be gratefully appreciated.

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Extra meeting on 25th May

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<u>Trash and Treasure:</u> Sunday 15th April. For tables contact Stella on 01526 860712. Donations welcome!

St Luke's Church

200 Club Winners: to join £1/month, £100/month prize.

January: Audrey Corn February: George Hardstaff

March: Ivan Baker

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Church Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday in every month, sung communion.

<u>North Kyme Village Show:</u> Saturday 18th August. New categories added, please see enclosed flyer.

February 2012 Issue 76 Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all!!

The lighting of the Christmas Tree in the village was a huge success, with music from the Billinghay Ruffs; mince pies made by Stella, and mulled wine provided by The Old Coach House Motel. The tree was kindly donated by the boys at Oakwick, many thanks to all who helped. A robust crowd gathered around the tree and we sang a selection of Christmas Carols.

Some of you may have noticed that we have a New Parish Council notice board near the post box. Thanks to Glynn and Matt for putting it up in the snow!

Many of you have expressed an interest in having a Diamond Jubilee event in June. We have decided to set up a committee to get some ideas together. If anyone has any suggestions or wants to become part of the committee, please contact Stella on the number below.

If you are faced with a problem and are unsure where to go or what to do, your Parish Council have compiled a list of useful contacts who may be able to give advice, guidance and support, especially in this recent wintry weather. Therefore please contact the parish clerk for more information on 01526. 861553.

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Short Mat Bowls: Every Tuesday, 2-4pm

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Cash Bingo: Last Friday of every month, £2.50 for 6 books, eyes down at 7.45pm

Easter Prize Bingo: 30th March, £2.50 for 6 books, eyes down at 7.45pm, all welcome.

Coffee Morning: Held in the church 1st Wednesday in every month.

The Plough Inn Quiz Night: Every Sunday 8pm. Everyone welcome.

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Medium: 25th February. Village Hall, 7.30pm.tickets £7.50 on the door. Including refreshments. The medium is Victoria Oates.

<u>Quiz Night:</u> 10th March, North Kyme Village Hall, 8pm start, doors open 7.15pm, refreshments will be provided, BYOB, £4 adults, £2 U16. Quiz mistress, Di Goddard.

St Luke's Church

Valentines Dinner: 18th February, 7pm. £7.50, Village Hall.

200 Club Winners: to join £1/month, £100/month prize.

November: Sue Lambley December: Chloe (Pinder) January: Audrey Corn

Public Meeting 23rd Feb 7pm, St Michaels Community Hall, Billinghay. The Bishop of Grantham will be in attendance to discuss the future to the Cardyke Group of Parishes (North Kyme, South Kyme, Billinghay, Walcott, Timberland and Martin). Everybody welcome.

For church enquiries please call 01529 307643

Church Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday in every month, sung communion.

Thanks

Thanks to all who gave up two days out of their Christmas holidays to help with the insulation of the new village hall and demonstrating a real community spirit.

Martha's family would like thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy on their sad loss, special thanks to all the villagers of North Kyme and to those who attended the funeral service, and for the donations to Billinghay Medical Practice. B Baxter.

Village Hall AGM

AGM 21st February. New Village Hall Committee members needed. Come and get involved!

Thankyou to the person who donated the bingo single sheets. Could this person please contact Stella?

Parish Council News.

The parish council would like to wish all the residents of the village a happy new year. Remember that the council works on your behalf, so if you have any issues regarding village matters, please let us know or simply come along to one of the meetings and have your say in a 20 minute session before each meeting commences.

I would like to use the rest of my news letter space to put the village in the picture as to what is happening with regards to the new village hall. We must give up our current hall by April. So the aim was to have the new hall functioning to some degree by this date. The sad truth is that despite relentless funding applications and frugal use of our funds we are still £15,000 short to having a part of the hall usable and some £45,000 short of having it fully functional. This really is a plea to any one in the village who has any fund raising avenues that could possibly raise these sorts of funds to contact myself. If this money is not raised then the stark reality is North Kyme could be without a communal meeting place for many months. We continue to rely on people offering their time and skills to bring the project to completion. If you can offer any help what so ever it would be greatly appreciated.

Glynn Pout Tel: 861620