

# WELCOME TO NORTH KYME NEWSLETTER

December 2015 Issue 97

## Merry Christmas

Welcome to the Christmas Edition of the North Kyme Newsletter. 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. The fashion show raised £89, and was a lot of fun, there will be another one next year. Di's quiz was a great night as ever, raising funds for the Village Hall, thanks to all the quizzers!! The Halloween Bingo raised £234. At this time we would like to thank everyone who volunteers for various events throughout the year, without whom our Village Hall could not be the success it is!

Don't forget the Christmas Tree lights will be switched on, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, at 6pm. There will be carol singing and mince pies. Everybody welcome. The Plough is our only village pub and under new management and has lots going on over the holidays, Andy and Amy look forward to welcoming you.

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**Christmas Prize Bingo,** 18<sup>th</sup> December, eyes down 7.45pm,

**Childrens Christmas Party:** 18<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30-6.30pm, buffet, free for all partygoers, Christmas jumpers optional!!!!!! Santa will be making an appearance!

**H.A.R.T.S. Rescue Bingo:** 9<sup>th</sup> December, eyes down 7.30pm. Local dog rescue charity would really value your support. All donations are welcome.

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**Carol Service:** 20<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm, mince pies and mulled wine, tea and coffee for afters!

**Midnight Mass:** This year is at Martin, 11.30pm, Christmas Eve

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Sept: Pauline Ray

Oct: Maralyn Carrol

Nov: Ann Freiston

## **Genealogy**

Have you seen the current series of Who Do You Think You Are? and been inspired to trace your ancestors?

What did your great grandfather do? Did he live in the village?

One hour genealogical research by a amateur genealogist with 15 years experience for £10. Discover your roots today!

Contact Glen Everard 01526 860004

## **Parish Council**

The end of another year here at North Kyme HQ. We have had another successful year, keeping all village affairs running as smoothly as possible. You may be interested to know that this year, our district councilor Gill Ogden has been elected to be the chair of North Kesteven District Council. This means at every Kyme parish council meeting we have someone who can really influence some local issues, be it in our village or further afield in the district. Everyone is welcome at every parish council meeting, either to listen to how village business is conducted, or indeed to raise any issues they have regarding the parish. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Finally, thanks to all those who have helped the village out in any way this year. Every small gesture or act helps to make North Kyme the great place that it is to live.

All have a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic new year.

Glynn Pout

On behalf of the Parish Coucil

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The sun is still shining and we are having an Indian Summer, lets hope it lasts, as the actual summer was pretty rubbish!!!

The Summer Show was a ginormous success with over £1,000 raised for Village Hall funds!! The day was great, there was the produce and craft show, the dog show, the Fishcotec, bouncy castle, tombolas and stalls for all. It was so well attended and everybody had fun. The scarecrow competition was fiercely contested again this year with Minions battling all over the village!!! Well done to Sheila Palmer who won with the North Kyme Deejay!! Thanks go to all involved especially the Committee for all the hard work it takes to organize the village show.

The Kite Flying day was a great success also, with lots of competition, mainly between the grownups, and actually a little too much wind!!

Whilst the pub was closed, the Village Hall was open for bottle and draft!! After costs, the venture made £1,063. Well done to Geoff & Geoff, Lizzy, Ashley and Craig, a sterling effort!! The Village Hall Donation tin, at The Plough, had £73.56, when emptied. Thank you!

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The Parish Council took its summer break in August meaning we were welcomed back with the inevitable back log of; street lights out, potholes in roads etc.

I would like to give the village hall a very big thank you for the sterling effort they put in to substituting a part of their hall to become an interim pub whilst the Plough Inn was changing hands. It was extremely well utilized and some great nights were organized.

We would like to wish good luck to Andy and Amy Mitchell in their new venture. The idea in the long term is to slightly change the ambiance of the Plough, so if it wasn't your scene before, then it will certainly be worth popping in for a drink in the near future to see how things have changed. Kirsty and her crew will make you feel very welcome.

Well done also to all involved in the annual Village Produce Show. We had a bumper year and as always some great show entries from the talented people of North Kyme

Finally, although he won't like this, a big thank you to Simon Andrews who has been spotted once again mowing and cleaning up around the village.

Glynn Pout .(Chairman)

## **Congratulations**

To Andy and Amy Mitchell, who have recently bought The Plough in North Kyme. Best of luck for the future!!

## **Village Hall Events**

**Di's Quiz:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.30pm, BYOB, Buffet, £4.50 Adults, £2.50 children, a very challenging and fun quiz hosted by the wonderful Di Goddard!!

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**Wrinkley Rockers:** 24<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm, £8/ticket, from Geoff on 860598. Your favourite OAPs, rocking your Village Hall!! Bar open.

**Christmas Craft Fair:** 15<sup>th</sup> November, £5/stall, 12-4pm

**Darby and Joan Christmas Bingo:** 20<sup>th</sup> November, eyes down 7.45pm

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## **Revenue From Village Show**

Auction - £142.75

Scarecrows £ 12

Raffle - £360

Dogshow - £130

Tombola - £81

Guess the Weight of the Cake - £26.50

Show Entries - £99.50

Stalls - £60

Kitchen - £111

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Just For Kicks played at the hall also, it was a great night and £308 was raised for funds.

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## **Election:**

Polling day is on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, we have local (District Council) as well as national elections. So don't forget to exercise your right to vote in our great democracy!!

## **South Kyme WI**

South Kyme meets on the second Monday of every month. It is a fun and vibrant group, with plenty of interaction with other local WI Groups, trips and guest speakers. Come along for a taster meeting, all welcome! For more info contact Susan Lock on 01526 869118 or [susan.lock1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susan.lock1@yahoo.co.uk)

## **In Memoriam**

George Henry Machin, age 86, died 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015, sadly missed by his wife Cynthia, family and friends.

**Lost Cat:** There has been an older female tortoiseshell cat found on Main St-Vacherie Lane area. If this is your cat please let Stella know on 01526 860712

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This year speaking even before the election, I am pleased to say that we have a full compliment of seven on the parish council. The places were not contested, therefore the following were duly elected.: Geoff Everard, Geoff Panton, Jackie Dring Geoff Bailey, Russell Wright, Andy Yeomans and Glynn Pout. The Chairman will be elected at the first meeting after the election. All of the above put so much of their time and energy into making North Kyme a better place to live, so a big thank you from all of us and may this year be as successful as the last.

## CCTV

For our own peace of mind and safety, the playing field, car park and the village hall inside and out are now monitored 24 hours by a CCTV system. This can also be used as a revenue system, as we will collect our £200 from You've Been Framed if we catch anyone dancing badly at any of the great functions put on by our Village Hall Committee!!!

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Spring has sprung and as ever you need to get planning for our annual show, it will be the same format as last year, and details will follow in our next newsletter, and you can see a schedule on the North Kyme web page. It will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> August and we hope it will be the biggest show ever!

This is your newsletter and without any news becomes obsolete, please contact us below with notices, events or advertising, or join the village Facebook page

Christmas Prize Bingo was well attended and raised £60 for Village Hall Funds

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200 Club Winners: to join £1/month, £100/month prize. There are spare numbers available, please contact above number.

November: Stella Mitchell

December: Maralyn Carroll

## **Election:**

Polling day is on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, we have local (Parish Council) as well as national elections. So don't forget to exercise your right to vote in our great democracy!!

## **South Kyme WI**

South Kyme meets on the second Monday of every month. It is a fun and vibrant group, with plenty of interaction with other local WI Groups, trips and guest speakers. Come along for a taster meeting, all welcome! For more info contact Susan Lock on 01526 869118 or [susan.lock1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susan.lock1@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Parish Council News**

You may have noticed several speed reminder signs that have been put up through the village. This is part of an initiative that the parish council have taken on to try to tackle the age old problem of vehicles speeding through our village. Along with these warning signs comes a semi permanent flashing sign (Rather like Walcot's) which will be placed at either end of the village throughout the year, you will see this appear in the village shortly.

## **Playing Field:**

We are looking to utilize our playing field as much as possible during the summer months. If you fancy organizing any sort of outdoor activities, be it rounders, a cricket match or even a kite flying day, please let us know and we may be able to help out financially and also liaise with the village hall to have it open during the event. Just let us know.

Glynn Pout .(Chairman)