

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Seasonal updates and information for the residents of Appleby, Santon & Clapp Gate



theWI Appleby WI
Jacky Johnson
INSPIRING WOMEN Vice President

Hello everyone.

After 80 years since the Appleby branch was setup, unfortunately due to events beyond our control e.g. Covid, members no longer wishing to continue their membership, a lack of members and illness the WI in Appleby is unable to continue and is now closed.

The WI has been active in the village since June 1941 and has supported events such as the Village Fayre as well as many other activities in our parish.

Every second Tuesday evening of each month was something to look forward to. Meeting friends and listening to excellent speakers organised by our secretary Anne Drury who has worked tirelessly to entertain the members. So a big thanks to Anne for all her work as Secretary over the years, long before my time as a member.

I have been a member for over 10 years and I'm sure Anne can at least double that and more.

It has been a pleasure to belong to this group of ladies and quite honestly I feel a bit empty not being a WI lady. I think some people think of the WI as pardon the quote "Jam and Jerusalem" and old hat. This is certainly not the case in my experience

I have been on the board of trustees, a great bunch of ladies who work tirelessly to run the show and are actively involved in public affairs and supporting other events. I was press officer and what a reward this role was. Contacting the media and advertising our events. I shall be at a loss for a while and have to put the grey matter to other issues.

Sorry I am rambling about me but it also makes me aware how it must affect ladies who have been involved a lot longer than myself. For instance, Sheila Davey a member for over 61 years and not long after Mary Welch joined. Sheila recalls the old wooden hut that was the village hall on the playing fields and how cold it was in winter.

It would be hoped that at sometime in the future the WI will be back with new and younger enthusiastic members to run a group and offer what I and my friends have experienced.

Thanks again to Sheila, our President who has been a tireless worker especially during Covid. Thanks to Gladys Sydall our treasurer, not an easy role to fulfil. Thanks to all who have been committed members over the years

Best wishes to other WI ladies and sadly goodbye for now. Jacky - Appleby WI

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Ivor Keyes ~ Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Physical Parish Council meetings resume at the village hall and are open to the general public albeit with Social Distancing protocol in place. The first such meeting took place on Wednesday 23rd June at which we welcomed our two new recently elected Ward Councillors Cllr Carol Ross and Cllr Janet Lee,

Appleby Archaeology Meeting Our two new ward councillors along with other interested parties attended a discussion convened by NLC to gather view of establishing a potential Archaeology/History trail around the district There is a wealth of history and archaeology in the parish an introduction to which Kate Yolland has written an article which as a starting point goes back 10000 years. In future editions Kate will work forward illustrating some little known and somewhat amazing history of the district (see page 2)

Litter Pick I have to congratulate and thank Francesca Marritt for her huge effort organising a Litter Pick at Santon which unbelievably gathered 1.6 tonnes of waste. Read Francesca's account below it's fascinating.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor Lisa Wilson is retiring. She has been a valued member of the Council and we thank Lisa for her work and commitment to the Parish, her presence will be missed. We are now able to Co-Opt a replacement,. Should you wish to put your name forward for Co-Option, details can be found on page 3.

Best Kept Village Judging will take place at the end of July beginning of August so there is plenty of time to make the Village look as best as we can. It would be great if people who have tended the Planters around the village previously continued to do so. Thanks in advance for that. We will be giving a Council award for the best hedge again this year. We've made an entry for the War Memorial (which David Walker looks after) along with the Churchyard (maintained by Terry and Maureen Beisty).

Hedges. While on the subject, we've had concerns raised about residents not being able to walk on footpaths, especially if they are disabled or have push chairs etc. There's been something of a surge in vegetation growth this past couple of weeks, and I feel sure that residents will do as they normally do and keep their hedges tidy.

Ancholme Way The link from Carr Lane to Saxby Bridge is nearing completion and I believe that folk are making use of it already. Please pay attention to the signage regarding where you can walk. Many of the tracks remain as private.

Santon Litter Pick

Francesca Marritt

I started to litter pick after being unwell earlier in the year and unable to run as I used to. I was walking up and down Santon Lane and started to notice the flytipping in the bank down to the railway line. NLC provided litter picking equipment and I joined a couple of online groups Scunthorpe Litter Pickers and Broughton Bloomin Wombles. The groups are humorous as well as making a real difference to the environment, holding competitions for the strangest find or the oldest find - ours so far is a crisp packet from 1987!



Clearing the bank of historic litter seemed a daunting task - every day I was bringing out three or four full sacks and larger items, most of which is years old. There was also a significant amount of wildlife damage as well with evidence of animals and nests tangled in the refuse. The two groups pulled together and we held a group Litter Pick and Bank clearance on 15th May. 42 volunteers came from around the local area and we cleared 1.6 tonnes of rubbish, well over 2 dozen tyres and a fridge, as well as other large items. Huge thanks to all who came, and it is noticeably cleaner and brighter. A lot of hard work was done, and lots of cake was eaten, and a number of local residents are now regularly litter picking specific areas locally, making it safer for residents and wildlife. Many many thanks to all involved, and particularly NLC for making an officer available all morning to make half a dozen trips to remove the waste.

Friends of Appleby Parish

Open letter to all residents from the

Friends of Appleby Parish Trustees

"Dear Appleby Parish Residents,

We are writing to you all to ask for support for St Bartholomew's Church.

As you may know the church has been shut for the last year and was inaccessible for months until April when we fixed the front entrance.

Before we go into details, we would just like to say a big thank you to the local residents for your support so far. Last year you raised a whopping £1100 in a few days to pay for new floodlights and we know a number of you sponsor the lights through the year which showcases our beautiful church.

We just wanted to start with a few facts.

- The church belongs to the parish not the diocese, it is up to the parish to keep it open and funded.
- Every year the church sends money to the diocese to pay for clergy, this has been circa £3k p.a. (last year £1500)
- Each church sends money this way it is called the parish share. In most dioceses the parish share covers 90% of the clergy costs. In Lincolnshire it is only 40%. The Lincoln diocese has been funding the extra £5m a year for a number of years. The cost of a vicar all in is £55k p.a.
- The Lincoln Diocese has little money in fact they are selling off some of their buildings in Lincoln to keep going and are also selling other assets including vicarages.

Funding, future categorisation and maintenance

- There will be a new way of funding that will be launched shortly; rather than parish share which is a set amount that is expected to be paid, each church will covenant what it feels it can afford and will get services accordingly.
- Churches will be placed in one of five categories, one being a fully functioning church with a mission and five being closure.
- We are proposing that we ask to become a festival church (category 4), this means that the church is available for life events e.g. baptisms, funerals and marriages and for significant Christian events such as Easter Services and Carol Services and the church becomes a community building for the village for the rest of the time.
- To do this we will need to find £1k p.a. for minimal clergy support. With other costs including insurance and alarm services the cost to keep the church open is circa £5k p.a. This will still need to be agreed with the diocese at Lincoln.
- This does not cover any of the capital costs that will need to be spent on the church in the coming years which are significant. We are hoping to access lottery funds for this but there will be no capital grants for at least a year due to the pandemic. We will need in excess of £100k in the next couple of years for urgent repairs. The full cost of works is in excess of £700k. **Continued page 3 col 2**

Introduction to the rich history of the parish

Kate Yolland

Have you ever wondered what the countryside surrounding Appleby parish was like many, many years ago?

In this, the first of a series of articles I have tried to draw you into what has gone before in the parish and you will be amazed at what has been connected around our small parish

Around 10,000 years ago Doggerland, a fertile land bridge connecting the UK to mainland Europe, which some 7500 years ago became engulfed by rising sea levels as the ice sheets retreated north.

It is thought that the first humans arrived in the Ancholme Valley some 8000 years ago. The Ancholme River would have meandered sluggishly across a marshy valley floor and its waters would have eventually flowed into a relatively newly formed North Sea. As the countryside became warmer and more luxuriant, man was hunting deer, bison and, later with dogs, oxen, pigs and horses in woodlands of birch, hazel and pine. Over time, these woodland areas changed to oak, elm and lime. As hunter gatherers they would have migrated with the seasons, fishing, hunting and gathering food such as hazelnuts and berries.



Between 4000 and 3000 years ago the earliest farms began to appear these tended to be pastoral i.e. sheep, pigs, goats and cattle rather than arable .

By about 2000 BC this area attracted a heavier settlement of people including "Beaker People", famous for their pottery.

All of this is of great interest to us now with the recent discovery of archaeological finds found at the northern edge of our village on Ermine Street. The landscape of the proposed "Chicken Farm" site contains heritage assets which inform us of life around Appleby from Prehistoric times onwards. A flint scatter dating to the Neolithic period was found together with an arrowhead from that time period, along with other artefacts. The pottery found here had a wide date ranging from Prehistoric to the 3rd century. Further findings included Post holes. These once held wooden posts that supported a vertical load and are crucial in providing archaeologists with an explanation of the prehistoric environment.

More details on these findings can be found at https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results_Single.aspx?uid=MLS26639&resourceID=1034

(To be continued in the Autumn edition)

Appleby Home Front Group

Yvonne Grant
Secretary Home Front Group



Hello Apple Bees!

Summer is here, hooray!

We hope you're able to soak up some lovely vitamin D and are taking good care of yourselves and each other.

Here's a little update from the Home Front - It seems a shame to talk about our next project in the middle of this beautifully sunshiney weather but, we are doing great!

Big thank yous to our lovely friends and neighbours in Appleby and surrounding villages for such generous donations of lots of colourful yarn for our crimbo spectacular.

We hope you will join us when the time comes and we'll bring you more news about our shenanigans as the year unfolds.

Take care everyone and if you want to lend a hand (or a hook!) please get in touch (01724 733764).

We'll be back with a progress report in 3 months (wow! these weeks sure are flying!).

Stay safe and have a spiffing Summer!

TTFN from the all at Appleby Home Front

Yes there will be an Appleby Fayre 2021(hopefully)

New date Sunday 5th September

Following the Government announcement that stage 4 will not be before the 19th July 2021. Appleby Hall Management Committee have decided, to postpone the Appleby Independence Day on 4th July and plan to hold a Appleby Fayre day **5th September 2021** post summer and before the schools go back. More details to follow as soon as possible Robin Richbell



Village Hall

Craig Johnsen

So wow, it's good to be back and boy we've been busy here on the committee, and thank you for your massive show of support already!!!

Behind the scenes the buildings health has remained our primary duty and we have spent the last year investing in the priority areas and hopefully you'll see the improvements

first hand soon. We have reinforced our usual management practices for our HSE & other compliance obligations, with the obvious addition of the required COVID prevention measures and equipment for all committee members, staff, contractors and users alike. As I think caution is still the right word to use but we're up and running and at your service again.

So onto the fun stuff... our event schedule is pencilled in and we have a diverse plethora of things planned all the way up to Christmas! It's exciting times, but as I say we remain cautious and the safety of our users and everyone in the village remains paramount. So it's not quite the same as before, at least initially, but I'm sure the great atmosphere and community spirit will be there in spades as always.

We have decided to stick to our commitment of 'one event a month' but this takes time, effort from a stalwart group of volunteers inside and outside of the committee, obviously alongside your kind support from the community to make it happen and worthwhile. So thank you to you all who have supported so far, whether in kind donations, in joining the committee (welcome Jonathan and Chris!!) or just enjoying what we arrange. Your support means the world to us and I hope that our efforts are hitting the mark. But we need your continued feedback and support, so do let us know your thoughts and any ideas or if you just want to support future events or the committee in general. We really do need your help in whatever way you can.

But we've started... and it feels great... we offered a Pizza night with Angelo providing his awesome wood fired pizza, one we hope to get on a regular schedule as a thank you from us. By the time this goes to print we'll have had our first event since lock down, our pub night... I hope you enjoyed it! Not quite the 'hub' event of the past, but hopefully you'll agree was still a great atmosphere in both 'sittings'. Thanks to all who lent a hand, took part and brought the community feel and made the event run so smoothly. The Gonks also paid us a visit on the 12th, I hope you all had the opportunity to go on the hunt and found one to give a safe and welcoming new home!

We had hoped to run a mini Fayre day, aka Independence Day on the 4th July, but it is with regret that we've had to make the difficult decision to cancel our planned event due to the recent announcement of the extension of the current COVID restrictions. However, we do have an event planned at the end of the July and hope that we'll be in a better position by this point and we haven't written off hope that we can do something similar later in the year if it's the right thing to do. We apologise for this disappointment but I hope that you agree that this is the right decision for the village. All things being equal for the 19th July we'll push on and keep events coming thick and fast, with a music and comedy events from the Rural Touring (Blaze) arts team, the usual dash of quiz/pub & race nights and some great music acts to come too.

In terms of hire of the hall, we've kept hire prices the same and aim to tailor the package to work around everyone's unique needs. If you want to hire the hall just give myself or a member of the committee a shout or email on applebyvillagehall@gmail.com.

So finally I'd like to thank you all for your support again, to the rest of the committee, trustees for their support of myself and to everything we do together. Lets keep positive for the rest of the year ahead, stay safe and well, and I personally cannot wait to see you all again soon!

Village Hall Events: A number of events are planned commencing on 23 July with James & Major (Diverse Music Act) with further events planned through to 18th September. More details can be found at page 4 Dates for your diary. All subject to any existing Covid 19 regulations in place at the time.

Vacancy for a Councillor on Appleby Parish Council

If you would like to make a difference to your Parish, and you have either lived in the parish of Appleby or have had your principal place of work in the parish of Appleby or have lived within 3 miles of the Parish of Appleby for a minimum of 12 months then please get in touch. clerk@applebypc.org.uk

Closing date for applications is 12th July with the co-option selection taking place at the Parish Council meeting on 20th July at 7pm in the village hall.

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Friends of Appleby Parish

Open letter to all residents

Funding, future categorisation and maintenance cont:

- The sums for repairs may seem daunting but they will be spread over a number of years and, in general, we the residents usually only need to raise about 15% of the total, the rest being obtained from various funding sources.
- The church does have £20k in long term funds but this will probably be needed to go towards our 15% contribution.

What's next?

We would be interested to hear from you as to whether you support the church having an arts space or being available for concerts or have any other ideas how we could use the church buildings, while not duplicating what the village hall does so well.

We would also like to hear from you if you have any ideas for fund raising events that you would like to get involved in.

So, what are we asking for?

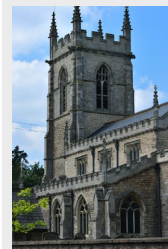
There are circa 260 houses in the parish. If every household could give a MINIMUM of £3 a month then this will give us the annual running costs. This is a cup of coffee a month. You can either give directly to the church or to Friends of Appleby who will then ensure that the funds are available for the church.(see enclosed flyer for completion) Any extra raised will be used for essential maintenance including the vestry floor, and other urgent repairs.

What is the alternative?

The alternative is that the church will be shut up and locked and will not be accessible at all. In the event that this happens it is unlikely that it will ever reopen. The building will be made safe but that will be all.

To contact us:

friendsofapplebyparish@gmail.com or through our Facebook page which you can access through the village Facebook.'



St Bartholomew's

Alice the vicar is pleased to say that she is improving following her surgery and hopes to be back at work pretty much full time in the not too distant future. She hopes to be around soon and to see some of you again

100 Club

Jenny Hook - Organiser

The following are the recent winners

April

£50	5	Joanne Scott
£20	51	Ken Pritchard
£10	10	Lois Hargrave

May

£50	16	John Owston
£20	71	Chris Sims
£10	81	Terry Myers



Neighbourhood Watch

Your contacts

In an Emergency or crimes in progress always call 999

None Emergency calls, to report a crime or to report suspicious activities use 101 or details can be made via Humberside Police website: www.humberside.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Roger Fernando contact details

e-mail: crf-csd@outlook.com

Tel: 01724 735273

Neighbourhood Police Team:

PC Tony Sedman:

anthony.sedman@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 07469412853

PCSO Tracey Dyas

Tracy.Dyas@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 07464 649916

The contact details for Tony or Tracey should not be used for reporting crimes or incidents, instead use the 101 or 999 service

PC Jane Proud is no longer part of the Neighbourhood Police Team but continues her responsibilities as part of the Wildlife and Rural team Jane's e-mail and telephone remains as:

jane.proud@humberside.pnn.police.uk -

Telephone 07464 649755

My Community Alerts, is a Police updating service which will keep you informed of recent scams etc, to set up this facility visit

<https://www.humberside.police.uk>

then follow the links to /My Community Alert,

Police Crime Commissioner

Representative:

Claire Welford

claire.welford@humberside.pnn.police.uk

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Contact Sandra Joyce

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Bingo

No sessions until further notice

Elizabeth and Anne have retired from running Bingo. New contact details in due course.

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www.applebypc.org.uk

Also on Appleby Website hosted by

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Is My Property Secure?

Sandra Joyce

Safer Neighbourhoods Team



Please take a few minutes to ensure your property is not an easy target for criminals, by taking a few simple steps.

Have I left any windows open?

Leaving an easy accessible window open when you're away or at home is an access route for a burglar to let themselves into your property. So lock all windows when not at home and at night. Also products like a window vibration alarm are perfect for extra peace of mind.

Sunny Days

Now that the summer is here and you are in your garden please make sure the windows at the front of your house are shut as this is an easy access for the sneak in burglar or if you are letting air into your house please remember to shut all windows and doors when you go out.

Are all my doors locked and secure?

Leaving your door open or unlocked is an easy way any burglar can sneak their way into your property. Ensure they are locked and secure even when at home.

Is my shed or garage vulnerable in any way?

Over winter it is easy to forget about the shed or summer house, but in summer these are left open when working in the garden and as these can hold valuable goods please ensure they are locked and properly secure. Products like a shed alarm are very useful for the extra security.

Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious by phoning 101.

Dates for your diary

Due to the coronavirus pandemic there may be restrictions in place.

Current laws and guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting

Now resumed as face to face meetings in the village hall.

full details visit www.applebypc.org.uk

Tuesday 20 July 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday 17 August 7:00 - 9:00pm

Tuesday 21 September 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Pop in café Closed until further notice

Bingo No session until further notice New contact details in due course

Other events programmed at the Village Hall

The following are planned subject to Covid 19 restrictions applicable at the time and date of the event.

Friday 23rd July, 7pm James & Major (Diverse Music Act)

Saturday August, (date to be confirmed) 6pm Race Night / Pub Night (Betting / Interactive Game)

Sunday 5 September Appleby Fayre

Saturday 18th September, 7pm The Perfect2 (Beautiful South Tribute Act)

St Bartholomew's Church:

No services until further notice