

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Quarterly updates and information for the residents of Appleby and Santon District

## A Watching Brief for the Wind Farm Group Article by John Owston Chair AWFG

From our first meeting last September to the most recent one a couple of weeks ago, an inordinate amount of work was done preparing to fight plans to build 14 x 492 ft wind Turbines on Appleby Carrs. We even have produced a DVD illustrating how things would look.

Somewhat abruptly in March, the developer RES abandoned the project for unstated "commercial" reasons. To date, we have not been given any more information about this decision. AWFG would like to think that our focus on the visual impact the turbines would have on the Ancholme Valley perhaps had some bearing on RES's decision.

So where do we go from here? We discussed various options at our last meeting and have decided to maintain a watching brief for the next 12 months in order to monitor any development proposal which may affect the district.

## Thank You

The Compilers wish to thank all Contributors for their articles in this first Your Community Newsletter and especially for keeping to the deadlines set.

## Parish Council sums it all up

Introduction by Councillor Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby & Santon Parish Council

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this first edition of 'Your Community Newsletter'. We on the Council are pleased to have this opportunity to communicate thoughts and ideas relating to our lovely district and to give residents the chance to pass on their ideas to a wider audience.

I'm sure that over the coming editions we will be able to outline our plans for the district and communicate better to our residents. Although we have a weekly North Lincolnshire newspaper in the Scunthorpe Telegraph, because it covers a large area it is not always possible to delve deeply into local issues that particularly affect us, so that's where 'Your Community Newsletter' comes in.

In future issues we want to encourage individual contributions along with those from local groups. If there is anything you feel the local community will be interested in or matters that concern you please submit an article. There is no age limit! The Newsletter will be published quarterly. Forward your article in either Word or Pages format along with any photos to: [communitynewsletter@icloud.com](mailto:communitynewsletter@icloud.com)

The members of the Parish Council are passionate about our district of Appleby and Santon who we represent. We are volunteers, and I suppose I could add the prefix 'willing', because we want to see the area in which we live prosper, and to quote an oft-used media expression 'Move forward'.

So, what is happening in Appleby and Santon district?

You're probably aware that the proposed Wind Turbine installation, planned for Appleby Carrs, has been abandoned which I know AWFG are keeping a weather eye on.

We are in the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan which is covered in some detail in this edition. Also, there are plans to create a long-distance cycle path alongside the River Ancholme from Ferriby to Brigg. More on this in future Newsletters.

I close this short introduction by saying 'enjoy the Newsletter!' I look forward to updating you on projects we have planned. Thank you for this opportunity to 'spread the word' and bring our community closer together.

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**Best Kept Gardens**  
 Sponsored by the Parish  
 Council has been  
 completely overhauled.  
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The Best Kept categories and prizes are now as follows:

Best Kept Garden

1st Place        £30

2nd Place        £20

3rd Place        £10

Tidiest Hedge

1st                £20

Runner up       £10

Best Pots & Planters

1st Place        £20

Runner-up       £10

Judging will take place,  
 unannounced, on several dates  
 throughout July and August.

Prizes presented at Appleby  
 Flower and Produce Show  
 Sunday 7th September

The Judges will not enter any  
 property and will base their  
 assessment on the view  
 obtained from the boundary.

The Best Kept prizes are  
 designed to encourage all  
 residents to take a pride in  
 the District and help boost our  
 chances of winning The Best  
 Kept Village award made by  
 CPRE. (Campaign to Protect  
 Rural England).



Appleby has a great history of  
 achievement in this highly  
 prestigious competition.

Please help to ensure the  
 Village continues with it's  
 success in this event.

## Appleby Fayre 2014 Report from the day

Article by Natalie Hogg Village Hall Secretary

I would like to begin my report with the most important message from the Fayre - A BIG THANK YOU! to all our lovely residents who help to make our Fayre Day a success year, after year, after year!

Fayre 2014 is now over, and we have once again had a successful day. The profits from the Fayre help us ensure that our beautiful Village Hall remains open for another year.

Everything seemed to go to plan; our gate numbers increased from last year, we had more stallholders than 2013, the weather remained dry and the beer ran out!! What more could we wish for?

The main ring events saw the return of the Scunthorpe Concert Band to the village, Newark dog display team, Karate display team and our now regular events which included the tractor parade and infamous Tug-of-War! The field was a buzz of activity and everyone seemed to be having a good day.

I am indebted to the Village Hall Committee members who once again tirelessly worked in the run up to the day and all Fayre Day weekend, the helpers from inside and outside the village who gave their time (some for the first time, others for the umpteenth), the stallholders and the visitors to the Fayre. We really couldn't do it without all of you and hope that you have all had a great day.

I feel that it is important at this stage to say a special Thank You to all our village teenagers and children who came to help over the weekend. You were wonderful and you were a credit to yourselves and the village.

I hope that this village continues to give its support to our Appleby Country Fayre.



## Now's the time to plan your entry

Appleby Flower and Produce Show Sunday 7th September

Article by Ian Cross Chair Produce Show Committee

Appleby has staged an annual Flower, Presentation and Produce show since the 1960's. Entries are welcome from all residents of the Parish, their close family and those having a strong connection to the village. It is an excellent opportunity to get together, show off our collective skills and enjoy some friendly competition.

There is a hugely popular Prize Raffle and an Auction of Exhibits held after the presentation of awards at around 5pm. If you haven't attended the show in the past do come along to the Village Hall, have a go and join in the fun!

At last years show some 70 residents entered a staggering 437 exhibits! The organisers were particularly delighted to welcome so many entries from our younger residents. The standard overall was excellent with sincere thanks being extended to the helpers and to the Judges who were faced by such a daunting task they undertook with great good humour and diligence.

Photos from last year's event can be enjoyed on the village website [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/produce-show](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/produce-show)



In order to allow more time for baking and the preparation of exhibits, particularly for working families, this year the show will move to a Sunday. We have been successful in obtaining generous prize sponsorship from two leading UK companies - George East Housewares (Tala cookware) and Scotts Ltd (the Miracle Gro brand).

In the Great Appleby Bake Off section the popular Showstopper Challenge will be A Novelty Cake. A class for Painting in any media has been introduced. The majority of remaining classes will be retained with some subtle changes along the way! Please be sure to study the schedule of classes carefully. A paper copy will be circulated around the Village in early August and a copy of the full schedule of classes, prizes and trophies will be available at: [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk)

**Produce Show Trophies.** All holders of 2013 Show Trophies please to return them to: The Thatch Cottage, Paul Lane before the 1st August.

**Make a note in your diary now! Sunday 7th of September**

## Neighbourhood Planning Article by Joy Powell Parish Councillor Lead Neighbourhood Planning Project

Through a Neighbourhood plan local communities can shape the development and growth of their area. The plans should be short and simple setting out where new homes, shops and businesses can be developed. The Parish Council also can grant full or outline planning permission for new developments that local people support.

With these powers I think you will agree it is essential we get it right.

Appleby Parish Council has recently applied to NLC (North Lincs Council) to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan covering the whole Parish area. The application will be posted on [www.northlincs.gov.uk](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk) in the near future for 6 weeks.

Following this the Parish Council will be requesting help from residents in the development of the plan. It is important that residents and local businesses are involved as much as possible to ensure the plan is in line with the whole community's wishes. If you are interested to be involved please contact Derek Hall.

Appleby has made an excellent start as the Design Statement is already in place and the Wind Farm group has undertaken some invaluable work documenting and recording many features of the village and local countryside.

Looking forward to your involvement and support with this work. Joy Powell

## APPLEBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Article by  
Sheila Rhodes President  
Appleby WI

Appleby WI meets every second Tuesday in the month at 7.30 pm in the Appleby Village Hall. We belong to the National Federation of Women's Institutes, which is the largest women's voluntary organisation in England and Wales. Each month we have speakers covering a variety of topics which are always interesting to listen too. Also a summer outing, a garden meeting and in January an extra evening is always planned for the anniversary dinner.

If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome, we are group of ladies of all ages. We always have a tasty supper provided by the members along with plenty of tea, coffee and chatter.

Annual subscription to the WI is £34.70 paid yearly in January. You will also receive 8 copies of WI Life Magazine delivered to your door. If you wish to have a taster of what we do in the WI, you are welcome to come along as a visitor to one of our monthly meetings at £3.00 for a first visit.

Future events are:-

12th August, Garden meeting at Whitton including supper.

9th September, Village Hall  
Victoria Merricks guest speaker on "LEARNING THE GOOD LIFE".

For further information contact.  
Secretary Ann Drury:

This newsletter, in colour, is also on the Appleby Website hosted by [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk)

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## Neighbourhood Watch Update

Article by Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator



Appleby & Santon Neighbourhood Watch held a meeting on Tuesday 17th June. PC Vince Potter gave another of his very interesting presentations, this time the subject being Conflict Management. In short, Vince gave some tips on how to handle difficult situations where you feel threatened and demonstrated a couple of simple defence techniques. It was thought by those attending that this presentation could well be rolled out again later in the year when we hope to get more people to attend. I'll make sure it is advertised well in advance.

On the reported crime front Appleby and Santon remains relatively quiet however we're not without incidents. I receive monthly updates from Neighbourhood Policing which I forward via e-mail and put a hardcopy in the Village notice boards at the Village Hall and near Keb House at the end of Haytons Lane. The figures reported in the May and June update were as follows:

1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm

1 x Burglary not in dwelling

Other reported incidents

Vehicle was reported in collision with a deer. Witness reported that a man had been blown over by a passing vehicle. Caller reported the delivery of goods that had not been ordered. Police contacted on two occasions when strangers were seen acting suspiciously in the street. Caller reported that a female had been propositioned by a taxi driver.

Anyone wishing to receive the monthly bulletin which covers the Broughton and Appleby Parishes can contact me via e-mail [ivor@woodside16.plus.com](mailto:ivor@woodside16.plus.com) tel: 01724 733206

Police "street clinics" are held monthly in the lay-by near the Thatched cottage on Paul Lane, where you can speak to our Community Police Vince Potter and Vicky Petty, details of which can be found in the monthly update.



### Dates for your diary

#### Appleby Village Hall

27th July Family BBQ, Starts at 12.30.

30th August Pub night.7.30pm.

To allow for catering please book in advance for the above events  
Ring Mrs Audrey Stainton 734185.

7th September Produce Show

#### Newsletter

16 September Closing date for articles for next issue of  
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