

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

St Bartholomew's Sorry Easter's Off

Revd Alice Nunn



Due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic¹ there will be no services or meetings at St Bartholomew's for the time being. Nor will there be any services at any other church throughout the land

The only thing we are (currently) allowed to do in church are funerals and weddings, though, given the fact that with a couple of exceptions ALL our volunteers are over 70 as are the people I usually ask to play the organ and help generally. Coupled with the fact that I am the only operative member of the Clergy in the area as both Pat Cooke & Elaine are over 70 as well, I can see even these might be problematic. As it currently stands we have no bookings for weddings in Appleby for this year and I can't imagine anyone wanting one at the moment, due to bans on social gatherings, apart from anything else.

So, basically no services, and no Easter which is very disappointing and sad for people.

However we ARE allowed to open churches to permit people in, to pray, or just to sit and we hope to be able to set up making the building available for people.

I am inviting anyone who will, to join me in a time of prayer at Winterton All Saints at the normal time (10:45am) of Sunday worship. The main reason for using Winterton, is that it is the only church in the group to have hand washing facilities, given that hand sanitiser is currently as rare as hen's teeth.

I am providing regular means for prayer on the Winterton All Saints website:
<http://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/winterton>

At the moment we are working on some kind of youtube or similar presence, but it is unlikely to be a fully streamed service, and anything we do manage would almost certainly be from Winterton as we have a live cam there.

With warm wishes and do take care of yourselves at this most difficult of times.

Alice the Vicar

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Ivor Keyes ~ Chairman Appleby Parish Council

The most important issue around the Parish at this moment in time is undoubtedly the COVID 19 Coronavirus pandemic outbreak. Parish Council is continuing to hold meetings based on Government recommendations, but we have also put in place contingency Plans should our meetings not be viable, allowing our functioning to continue.

We have contacted those residents on our list of vulnerable people to ensure that they have an immediate contact locally should the need arise. However, the list is voluntary and not exhaustive, so should you come across a friend or neighbour that you think should be on our list please ask them to let us know. That would be via any Councillor on our website www.applebypc.org.uk or our Parish Clerk Kerry McGrath email clerk@applebypc.org.uk or tel – 07506064148.

Playground Area: I'm really pleased to report that Parish Council have finally been able to obtain funding to replace the benches in the children's playground area, which we've been working towards for nearly a year now. The money for the replacements came by way of a grant from North Lincs Council, and not forgetting the donation from the Friendly Five Group of Appleby children, which they collected by doing odd jobs around the Parish.

Access to the Ancholme Way via Carr Lane is still a work in progress, final agreement with landowners is close, but not yet completed. I know many people are looking forward to being able to ride all the way to Saxby Bridge so that families can make the best use of the cycle track. We've also had some feedback from NLC that the application for the Ancholme Valley to be designated an **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** is progressing, but that will be a long haul.

It is sad to report that Ivan Glover, who had been one of our Ward Councillors for many years, recently passed away. Our thoughts go to Ivan's family along with the recognition of the contribution he made to our Parish. Our other Ward Councillor Holly Mumby-Croft has, as many will know, been elected as the Member of Parliament for Scunthorpe and so retires from Ward duty. Holly was very supportive of our Parish and has been instrumental in arranging meetings for us to try to progress improvements to our road network among other things. Holly takes our best wishes with her. **The election to replace Ivan and Holly will be held on 26th March** currently the plan is the ballot will go ahead but this may change.

We welcome a new Parish Councillor by way of Nikki Byrne of Santon. Nikki replaces Ian Hook who reluctantly retired due to ill health. Ian did some very good work regarding traffic issues while a Councillor, and he is carrying on with the road safety work by way of Community Speed Watch which he'll be reporting on. We continue to try to have improvements made to both road surfaces and speeding/traffic issues within the Parish.

The summer bedding plants for the planters around the Parish will be restocked shortly and it would be brilliant if residents can take care of the watering of the planters throughout the summer period as they have done for the last three years, which has helped keep them looking good for us all to enjoy.

Santon excepted, we as a Parish have escaped serious flooding issues, that being access to and from Santon Lane, but we have had some concerns regarding foul water drains in Appleby Village. The PC have been working closely with Anglian Water to improve the situation. Advice from Anglian Water is that residents with issues or concerns regarding water supplies or foul water sewerage should always contact Anglian Water direct as it is more appropriate to do so. Anglian Water have also suggested that surface water should always be directed to a soak away so as to avoid overloading the system. We are also looking for more information regarding up to date flood data to allow us to add any such information to the **Parish Emergency Plan**.

The Village Hall café every Wednesday morning has continued to thrive and as ever, we're always on the look out for extra volunteers to help out. The café morning is advertised as a Community Hub on the Humberside Police website. Neighbourhood Police and Safer Neighbourhoods staff visit every 5 weeks, when residents can discuss concerns not covered by the usual police reporting processes. **However, the café has succumbed to the threat posed by Coronavirus and is closed until further notice.**

Working in partnership with the Village Hall Committee we were planning a VE Day celebration for 8 May sadly due to coronavirus that has also been cancelled.

(The banner photograph at the head of this page is of a Spring sunset over Appleby)

Friends of Appleby Parish

Erika Stoddart Treasurer

A public access Facebook page for 'Friends of Appleby, Lincolnshire' has been opened and is being administered by Rosemary Jeremiah. We will start to put info on the page about what we are doing so please like the page to keep up to date.

Our trustees are Rosemary (Secretary) and John Jeremiah, Derek Hall (Chair) Alan Palmer and Erika Stoddart (Treasurer). Thanks to John Yolland who helped with starting up the Friends but has had to step back.

If you would like to become a member then please contact via the new Facebook page or through :friendsofapplebyparish@gmail.com.

We are awaiting to see what happens with Coronavirus before we put out a list of events but if you want to help in anyway including fund raising ideas then that will be really great.

It may be a different Easter than you expected but ave a great Easter everyone.

100 Club

Jenny Hook

Organiser

The following are the recent winners

November 2019

£50 9 Rebecca Horsfield
 £20 85 Lisa Williams
 £10 42 Pam Palmer

December 2010

£50 65 Suzanne Fernando
 £20 89 Rick Wilson
 £10 1 Ivor Keyes

Christmas draw 2019 4 x £50

26 Valerie Fox
 58 Don Coote
 19 Tony Hutchison
 4 Jo Drury

January 2020

£50 64 Sara Whiting
 £20 55 Helen Young
 £10 60 Chris Paterson

February 2020

£50 63 C Keyes
 £20 6 Penny Owston
 £10 72 Mary Bratton

There are a few numbers now available for an annual subscription of £24.

If you would like to participate in this monthly draw the net proceeds of which is to the benefit of the Village Hall upkeep please contact Jenny on email who allocates the numbers. jenny.hook.jh@gmail.com



Village Hall

Craig Johnsen

Chair Village Hall Committee

Well, 2020 has kicked off with the same vigour as that of 2019 and it's been a busy time at the hall!!

Firstly we continue to drive to our general management activity in line with our long term strategy, driving best practices in terms of our general maintenance rigour, but also shifting focus to our big repair plans, with a lot of work around seeking financial support via grants for the large bills we have ahead of us.

As mentioned before we now have quotes for all the work and the numbers are significant, so our fundraising efforts are really important. I hope to be able to share more over the forthcoming weeks on the details around the works needed and our plans, but if anyone is interested or feel that they may be able to support do please get in touch. We need all the help we can get to secure the future of the hall for years to come!

In terms of lettings of the hall it's been great to see the hall continue to be used regularly and as advertised in last month's edition we've had some great events at the hall too... so a quick recap...

To end the year we had The Band Called La Bella and their 'the lost chord of Ulanbataar' show, brought to our hall by the charitable efforts of the Blaze Community Arts group. It was a real unique performance of great live music with a quirky comedic setting. Next was our Christmas celebrations with the Afternoon tea and then Christmas Market, both well attended with even the big man himself making an appearance in his grotto! Then came New Year... and despite some audio challenges it was another great New Year celebration. Thanks to all who came especially those that took on the 'hero's & villains' theme... I hope you had a blast! We hope to do it again this year... so watch this space!! 🍷

So then it was 2020 and we started again with our commitment to putting on one event a month... first in was Quiz night with a 'quiz of the year theme', which created plenty of debate and competitive atmosphere!! I do really enjoy these nights, despite the pressure as quiz master... I hope you do to and hopefully we're getting the right balance of questions for all abilities? Then came race night, with the usual laughter and some strong, if not strange, results from the purple horse!!!? These nights are always popular and a good giggle. Thanks to Robin and the team for putting on another great night.

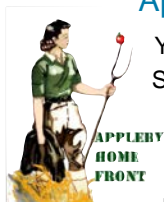
But we still have lots of plans... so I hope you can come along to one of our events! Obviously we do put on these events to help our fundraising, but most of all we do it as we all love our little village and our passionate community. So it's great to put on events that I believe bring people together in a real positive and fun way. But we are always trying to keep evolving these events so if you have any ideas do let the committee and I know.

As I say we've got big plans, as you may have seen from the notice boards and Facebook promoting up coming events, but in light of the current global COVID-19 situation it is appropriate that we take the sensible stance and place all forthcoming events on hold, including the community cafe. Safety always comes first, although obviously this is disappointing and will hit us hard.

But as soon as it's safe to do so we'll be back with hopefully fayre day too... !!! So yes the date has changed but we've been working very hard behind the scenes to make this our best year ever, so we're hoping to go back to our roots and are looking to bring back the real 'Country Fayre' feel. We have some great ideas, based on all the feedback kindly received, with plenty to do and see. So let's keep everything crossed we able to put the show on for you.

So I know for all the world is a crazy and unpredictable place right now, but stay safe and we'll keep you updated via the usual means and we look forward to hopefully seeing you all again soon.

Appleby Home Front Group



Yvonne Grant

Secretary Home Front Group

The Home Front Group continue to plan for two events to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day we will strive to celebrate in other ways and hope to have a safe, healthy and happy gathering later in the year. However, taking into consideration the uncertainty of public gatherings due to the coronavirus pandemic for now we will plan but not publicise our ideas until we have a clear view of whether or not we will be able to go ahead with them

In the meantime the group wishes everyone to keep safe, take care during this period of difficulty and to keep an eye on those around us who may need help and support

Appleby Fayre 2020.

Robin Richbell

After a difficult couple of months we have had to change our scheduled date of Father's Day to **Sunday 26th July** due to clashes with other local events.



This does give us some more planning time, with a theme to change the delivery of our Fayre to be a little bit more Country. We are planning to include arena events in a smaller ring space. The North Lincs Flyball team are booked in to perform for you three times in the afternoon. Plus they will create a have a go area for locals to bring along your own dogs to try out the facility.

We have Lincs Twirlers to perform twice with a 30 minute set. The other two spaces we will have a Tug of War and Steam Engine parades.

We are planning a surprise act on the Hardstanding watch this space for further updates. Live Action. Mobile Bike Events present.

BMX Shows – This is Europe's leading mobile BMX show – A jaw dropping performance from the worlds best BMX riders, double backflips and crazy aerial stunts all crammed into a choreographed 30 minute performance.

Prices will remain unchanged at £4 adults and £1 children under 16. We are hoping to get the Pink Pig Company in to give us a touchy / feelie Animal Farm and sampling plus shop products to introduce you to a local attraction, which many might not have been out to see.

We are planning to use the Large Tent from Saturday Night when we are planning to have a hoedown with music and dance. This might be with food to be confirmed.

If you have any other input on how you would like to see your Village Hall create more activities at the Fayre to generate more money for our much needed repair bills for our Village Hall then please phone me or drop me an email

Robin Richbell Organiser Appleby Country Fayre 07471 337050

Email applebyvillagehall@gmail.com

Appleby & Santon Community Speedwatch Update March

Ian Hook



The Appleby & Santon Community Speedwatch started to monitor vehicles on 30th December 2019. Since that date a total of 1917 vehicles have passed the two monitoring points, of which 1566 (81.7%) have been travelling within the speed threshold for the respective areas, however, 351 (18.3%) vehicles were exceeding the speed threshold.

To date, 4 monitoring sessions have been carried out at the Appleby Station Area within the 40mph speed limit during which 820 vehicles passed the monitoring point of which .

- 804 (98%) were being driven within the speed threshold for that section of road.
- 13 (1.6%) were being driven between 40-50 mph.
- 3 (0.4%) were being driven between 50-60 mph

So far 7 monitoring sessions have been carried out on Risby Road between the 30mph signs & the junction with Ermine Street during which 1097 vehicles passed the monitoring point.

- 956 (87.1%) vehicles were being driven within the speed threshold for that section of road.
- 77 (7%) vehicles were being driven between 30-40 mph
- 60 (5.5%) vehicles were being driven between 40-50 mph.
- 4 (0.4%) vehicles were being driven between 50-60 mph



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The highest speed recorded was **58mph in a 30mph speed limit**.

The monitoring sessions have also revealed 6 vehicles which did not have a current MOT and 4 vehicles without a current road tax.

If anyone would like to volunteer & join our team please email me at ianhook@hotmail.co.uk & I will pass your details on to our local co-ordinator.

Need more information visit <https://www.communityspeedwatch.org>

theWI Appleby WI

Jacky Johnson
INSPIRING WOMEN Vice President

Hello again everyone 3 months on and Spring here. We have been busy at our WI and had three entertaining speakers for January through to March.

All our meetings open with any important correspondence, apologies and sometimes mentioning any important upcoming events.

At our January we welcomed a new member Joanne Drury who will be an asset to our group This was followed by our speaker Iris Starky. Iris entertained us with comedy monologues which had everyone roaring with laughter. A very witty lady. Thank you Iris.

At the end of January we held our Annual Birthday Dinner. We had a ploughman's meal followed as usual with lots of good deserts.

February saw us entertained by Kate Brumby. Kate is an author and poet. Kate told us how she became involved in writing and read some of her poems. One especially about her dog who was adopted by Kate and her husband. There was a brief quiz and question time. Our ladies like to ask lots of questions! Thank you Kate.

Finally in March David Hand an accomplished magician entertained us. He opened with a



song from Gilbert and Sullivan's Sorcerer. The song was called, John Wellington Wells who liked to cast Magic Spells. David's wife bought him a book on Magic and that was it, he was hooked. David gives demonstrations and talks to groups.

Again an entertaining evening and ladies took part in a couple of the tricks. Big Thank You to David.

As you can see we have some excellent evenings, good speakers and a fun time.

Each meeting closes with thanks to the entertainments and refreshments provided by the committee. There is also a raffle to round off a good evening. We have fun.

Please anyone interested join us. We also have trips out and a barbecue.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact ANN DRURY, Secretary

01724 735178

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic all Appleby WI meetings along with the WI Federations events have been postponed until further notice



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

Tel: 07464 985199



North Lincolnshire

Contact Sandra Joyce

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Email.Sandra.joyce@NORTHLINCS

Bingo

All sessions suspended until further notice

Contact Elizabeth on 733359

or Anne on 733581

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www.applebypc.org.uk

Also on Appleby Website hosted by

www.appleby-lincs.co.uk

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Community café

Nyle Thomson was 17 on 19th Feb and he wanted to come to help at the cafe morning. Nyle is circled centre of the photo, next to PC Tony Sedman who gave Nyle a tour around the police vehicle with all it's kit. Excellent Community Spirit Nyle, thank you.



Need to report a problem to NLC?

Use North Lincs Council Portal.

For those with internet access you are able through the North Lincs Council Portal to report issues such as street light repairs, dog waste bins, potholes, litter and the like. Just log onto www.northlincs.gov.uk follow the report links to the specific department of concern. It saves considerable time in getting issues resolved.

If you don't have an internet connection reports can be made via phone on 01724 297000

Reporting can also be made through the Parish Council by raising the matter at a PC meetings or by contacting the PC Clerk Kerry McGrath on e-mail clerk@applebypc.org.uk or by letter to her at Daisy Cottage, 1 Park Street, Winterton, North Lincolnshire, DN15 9UB.

Santon Householders

Do you need to report a problem to British Steel?

Contact Details:

- Emergency issues only : 01724 403333 24hrs service.
- Emerging potential security issues non emergency: 01724 402356 24 hrs service.
- Infrastructure issues: Paul Douglas 01724 403557 during working hours
e-mail paul.douglas@britishsteel.co.uk
- Electrical issues: Mick Smith 01724 403454 during working hours
e-mail mick.smith@britishsteel.co.uk
- General matters: Mark Ding e-mail mark.ding@britishsteel.co.uk
- Street Lights : North Lincs Council 01724 297000, or via the NLC website Portal <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk>

Dates for your diary

Due to the coronavirus pandemic government guidelines on social distancing, all large and small gatherings in public spaces are to be avoided.

Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting

In view of the current ruling on public gatherings / meetings the following may take a different format to the normal meeting

Tuesday 21 April 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Tuesday 19 May 6:00pm Annual Parish Meeting,

6:30pm Annual Meeting of Appleby Parish Council,

7:00pm Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Pop in café Closed until further notice

Bingo No session until further notice

WI: No meetings until further notice

Other Events at the Village Hall

26 March 7am to 10pm Polling Station Election of 2 Ward councillors

After which there are no other events until further notice

St Bartholomew's Church:

No services until further notice other than Weddings and Funerals