

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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



Christmas at St Bartholomew's

Revd Alice Nunn

Greetings to you all, as you know Christmas is rapidly coming

Regular services are continuing at 9.15am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and all will be made welcome at our services

Christmas Services

Monday 23 December 7.00pm Candlelight Carols and Crib Blessing...this will be followed by seasonal refreshments in the Village Hall. Come and enjoy a service which will involve local talent and a chance to sing your favourite Carols.

On the evening of Christmas Eve we will hold a "Midnight Mass" at 9.00pm. Take this opportunity to welcome in Christmas

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From Alice the Vicar.

Caution Risby Road Winter Conditions



North Lincolnshire Council recently published their winter gritting program.

Once again Risby Road for its entire length is excluded from the Precautionary Salting Routes and remains on the secondary salting group

Roads designated as secondary salting groups are only treated when all precautionary routes have been treated. However these will only be treated if:

- air temperatures remain below zero degrees centigrade for more than 24 hours continuously and/or
- there is a clearly identified problem caused by snow or ice on the highway

In light of last year's repairs and resurfacing work along with the increase in traffic on the route drivers are advised to take extra care when travelling on Risby Road when winter conditions prevail.

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Ivor Keyes

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

As mentioned in the last Newsletter Lynne Watson is taking some time off from our Clerk duties. Our best wishes go to Lynne for the future and our thanks for the terrific job she has done for us. **Kerry McGrath** is our Clerk now until February 2021.

Cllr Ian Hook has had to stand down from Parish Council. Ian has had some health issues that have limited his involvement, but that said, during his time with us has done some excellent work for us for which he deserves a special thanks.

Community Speed Watch (CSW) As part of talks with Safer Roads Humber we are supporting a Community Speed Watch project which will be manned by volunteer residents. Training is planned for 10 December and will be carried out by a Humberside Police Co-Ordinator Wayne Goodwin. CSW can only operate where there is no on going monitoring by Safer Roads Humber and so Ermine Street in the Village itself will not be included but the Station Area and Risby Road within the 30mph signs will. We're also hoping to have the same carried out at High Santon Villas.

Standing water on Dawes Lane has been an issue during the recent bad weather and we have been in close contact with British Steel re closures. British Steel can only move water off site at a controlled rate for Environmental reasons, which has meant that the build up of water on Dawes Lane has stayed around for much longer than usual, where it is an issue in any case.

Drainage. During the heavy rain period, the bottom area of Appleby Village has had issues getting sewerage away from properties. Anglian Water deployed two tankers around the clock for close on two weeks to keep those sewerage issues under control. Ironically we had a representative from Anglian Water come to listen to concerns three months ago and we were promised a survey of the system to check for any restrictions. They were due back to report at the November meeting, however the second visit didn't happen which was very disappointing. More to follow as and when that information is available.

Surface water drains on Church Lane struggled to cope despite regular visits from NLC, fortunately they had gulped a number of drains around the village at our request prior to the rain coming and standing water was not as big an issue as it could have been. As most will know there have been a number of standing water issues on Ermine street between Appleby, Broughton and Winterton as well as on Santon Lane. (Continued on page 6)



Appleby Fayre 2020.



Robin Richbell

Appleby Fayre Event Organiser

We will be planning and developing the arena events to include local talent and a Dog Display Team, the return of the Agility Dogs which was popular last year, our local steam enthusiasts from Santon will again bring the large road roller, they will also display some static working steam engines.



Any ideas send to me for inclusion in the event would be welcome.; Send your email to Robin at applebyvillagehall@gmail.com. I will try to action as many requests as is possible.

The event relies upon local villagers as volunteers and I hope you can spare some time. On the day activities tend to be 2 hour shifts so you can then spend some time having a look around yourself.



We would like to re-introduce the Football Challenge and the Tug of War Tractor Pull.

Last year the weather was poor and we did not perform to our maximum due to some withdrawn participants and some stallholders could not make it. Let's hope for a great weekend of weather and enjoy a drink from the bar, and food from our suppliers.

More News in the Spring Edition.

Have a Great Christmas and New Year and with your help looking forward to a great fayre day.

Robin Richbell Event Organiser Appleby Fayre 07471337050

Friends of Appleby Parish

Erika Stoddart

Secretary

Friends of Appleby Parish is now a charity. It has taken over 6 months to get clearance from the Charities Commission, but we have finally received authorisation. We are here to raise funds mainly for the church but also for any other village needs.

Our charitable objects are

- (1) To promote the conservation, repair, maintenance, improvement, upkeep, beautification and reconstruction of St Bartholomew's Church, Appleby and of monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments, organs, bells in said church.
- (2) Such charitable purposes for the public benefit as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees may from time to time determine for the public of the inhabitants of the parish of Appleby.

The friends group is a membership organisation and anyone in the village, or with a tie to the village, can join. Membership is free. If you would like to join, then please contact the secretary, Erika Stoddart at friendsofapplebyparish@gmail.com.

Current trustees are

Derek Hall (Chair),	
John Yolland (Treasurer),	John Jeremiah (Trustee)
Erika Stoddart (Secretary),	Alan Palmer (Trustee).

If you would like to become a trustee, then please contact Erika Stoddart at friendsofapplebyparish@gmail.com.

We have not been able to do as much fundraising as we would have liked as we were waiting for our charitable status but we held an event on St Bartholomew's Day at the church and over 35 people attended. This was so that villagers could see our beautiful church and what needs repairing. We also had tower visits in September. Thanks to Joanne Drury for arranging the visits. We received a donation from Lincoln Diocese to pay for the event. This was followed by a BBQ at the village hall and around 30 people attended. We also completed a survey on the church and how it could be used both as a church and a community space. We would love more people to fill it in so we can see how our church can be a true community building. Thanks to those who already have as we have had some great feedback.

A harvest supper was organised in October with pie and peas and Rev Alice led a short celebration. Thanks to everyone who contributed with desserts, raffle prizes and food for The Forge in Scunthorpe.

Our aim is to be complimentary to the Village Hall and the Forties Weekend and not in competition. We are looking to have concerts in the church over the spring and summer and are working with the forties weekend to have something in the church that weekend.

Also we are looking to do other events and will be starting a pudding club among other things in the spring so if you have favourite puddings you would like featured let us know.

There will be a carol service on the 23rd December at 7pm and afterwards there will be mince pies, nibbles and mulled wine in the Village Hall. Come along for a fun time and we will also have boards out with our proposed first fund raising project.

Our hope is to raise money for the repairs to the church through fundraising and the heritage lottery fund. There is a rich history in Appleby and John and Kate Yolland have been down to Lincoln at the archive and diocese to find out more. We hope to have a heritage area in the church in due course and be part of the heritage trail for historic churches. We hope to meet the diocese in the spring to discuss the work needed.

The committee want to also say thank you to Terry Beisty for his ongoing work keeping the church yard tidy, John and Rosemary Jeremiah and Ros Worsley for cleaning the interior of the church and helping with the recent Archdeacon visit and anyone else who has helped over the last year.



Happy Christmas from Appleby Home Front!

Yvonne Grant

Secretary Appleby Home Front Group

What a year! We've been absolutely overwhelmed by the level of support we've received from villagers for our little Appleby 40s Festival. You've posted flyers, been removal experts, managed traffic, gathered bunting, directed traders, tidied and decorated, the list goes on..... We'd like to say a humongous 'thank you' to you all.

We're working hard behind the scenes to put on another community 1940s festival in 2020. (continued on page 3)

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We hope we can all come together again for another nostalgic day on 25th July. More live music, history, food and drink is in store. We have our fingers crossed for another magnificent flypast by the BBMF and we're hoping as many people as possible will take part by getting into the spirit of the day and create another fantastic village event.

The next festival will help to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Britain and VE Day and our little village will again look resplendent in red, white and blue. Thank you for putting up with the bunting! We'll be having a meeting in the new year. If you'd like to get involved please come along or drop us a line at applebyhomefront@gmail.com. We'd love you to join us.

We'll be joining our neighbours in Winterton on the 8th May 2020 to celebrate the anniversary of VE day and have our fingers crossed to do something a little 'VE day' special in Appleby too (funding dependent). We'll keep you posted.

Well all that's left is to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year. We hope you'll all come along to St Bartholomew's Church on the 23rd December for the carol concert – let's get together and raise the roof with a joyous sing-a-long.

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Village Hall AGM

Chairman's Report 2018/19

Craig Johnsen

Appleby Village Hall Management Committee

Wow! So there goes my first year as chairman, which has been a steep learning curve but a rewarding challenge I have very much enjoyed. I'd like to thank the Committee for their continued passion, commitment and drive, the trustees for their unwavering support, and all of you for your generosity and support of the village hall throughout the year.

What have we been up to this year... here's my brief(ish) update from our AGM held on 28 November, thanks to all those who attended...

Management Plan; our first act was to agree to and documented a concise but long term strategy that aligns to our constitution and our commitments, to ensure that we are all focused on the same agenda and priorities.

Building Heath; formal building survey commissioned which reaffirmed some known areas but also unfortunately identified a number of new and significant areas of which are all now out for tender that we will need to secure grants for due to the expected high costs.

Fundraising; the committee has continued to drive a schedule of events to the mantra of 'an event a month', with every effort continuing to reflect the wants, needs and tastes of the whole village. As always, we're open to suggestions and keen for volunteers or champions to help continue our efforts.

Finances; the hall remains in a strong financial position thanks to the great support of our community and our rigour around our spending. However, with our fayre day performance without revenue from use of the hall by the council, support from the parish council and larger event lettings from parties external to the village we wouldn't be in such a strong position this year. With spend pressures expected next year we do expect our financial position to suffer, but it is right to do this to secure the future of the hall.

Fayre Day; Although as I've mentioned before that this year's Fayre Day wasn't as successful as we would have liked, I'd like to mention briefly the great work that goes into this event not least by Robin but also the rest of the committee, their family and friends, the residents (past and present) of the village and our support group that stretches far and wide. Despite the financial performance of the event I personally have learnt a lot from this year's event and as a committee we are very much focused on coming back stronger next year.

Members & Roles; the drive for new members still continues and it's been great to welcome Lois, Barbara, Christine & Mary to the committee this year. My thanks also go to Clive and Terry, who have left the committee due to personal circumstances, for all their support given over the years. They will be dearly missed, but I'm sure will still very much be supportive of all we do and be regular faces at events in the future. John and myself have been re-elected into the position of treasurer and chair respectively, and Robin has kindly taken on the role of secretary.

For me in summary it's been a good year of foundation setting and we've made some good progress in key priority areas but we've got a long way to go. Although my personal and work commitments do place significant pressure on my available time for my role as chairman of the committee, I am committed to my role and this was never a short term commitment for me. Here's to another great year and I hope to see you all at one of the great events we're planning for next year.

theWI Appleby WI
INSPIRING WOMEN Jacky Johnson
Vice President

On the 2nd Tuesday in October the WI met in the Village hall. We had as usual a brief business update from Anne our Secretary and then our speaker was introduced. Leanne Smart a warden at Far Ings Nature Reserve spoke about the History and Wildlife at the reserve. Leanne commenced with slides of the different areas and pictures of some of the wildlife to be seen there. She explained about the upkeep of weed beds to encourage birds etc. and a lot of the hard work is done by volunteers. There has been an influx of mink which unfortunately take the fish and this has led to humane traps used to catch and remove safely to another habitat. Otters have been sited and these fellows deter the mink. Large Pike have moved in who then eat the smaller fish. These have been removed. Ponds are stocked up with more fish to encourage the larger birds. New bird hides have also been built by volunteers. As we can see from this information Leanne passed on life is very busy keeping a balance for the wildlife. There is also an area for children to pond dip and have educational talks. All this on our doorstep. It's certainly worth a visit. Thanks to Leanne for a very informative talk which everyone really enjoyed. The meeting closed with refreshments and a raffle.



November we had a demonstration on chocolate making by Paul North of Kirton in Lyndsey. We had a brief history how Paul became a chocolate maker after being given a chocolate making kit by his wife and daughter. He has not looked back and has a shop in Kirton called "No12". His chocolate is delicious and ladies made their own Xmas lollipops. Lots of sticky fingers. Thanks Paul for an entertaining evening. The meeting ended with refreshments and a raffle. The next meeting is our Christmas Party on December 3rd. Gifts are exchanged and plenty of tasty food is enjoyed.

Best wishes to Everyone Enjoy the festive season. Jacky

Future events are detailed in 'Dates for your diary' on page 6.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact ANN DRURY, Secretary

01724 735178

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 save 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.

Wednesday's Coffee in the Hall

Jacky Johnson Village Hall Committee Member

Every Wednesday. 1030 until 12 lunch. Please join us. We are a very busy hub. Any problems to discuss or info. required we have the people who can advise e.g. Ivor Keyes Parish Council Chairman. A very knowledgeable and helpful man. Community police, Ongo for the bungalows and Roger from Neighborhood watch.

On the 18th of December we are having a Mince Pie morning. Please feel free to join us. Meet your village residents and others from parish and Broughton. Again thanks to our super helpers without their help we would struggle to man our coffee morning

100 Club Winners

Jenny Hook Organiser

September Winners

£50 37 Brian Horsfield
£20 24 Liz Langthorne
£10 17 Robin Richbell

October Winners

£50 71 Chris Sims
£20 56 Jon Langthorne
£10 27 Vanessa Lucas

As a number of subscribers have left the village 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 Events Update

Craig Johnsen

Appleby Village Hall Management Committee

Twice in one newsletter I do apologies but I couldn't let this pass by without giving a quick run down on another busy period at the hall.

As advertised in last month's edition we had the great talents of 54 North at our little hall. This folk two piece had the whole hall stomping and singing along, what an atmosphere! I'm sure anyone anyone there will agree it's was a super little event which we'll hopefully have the opportunity to repeat again.



Then onto the Moggies... what can I say... this sell out performance was a real party atmosphere with everyone up dancing at some point (I can only apologise for my input to this.. ha ha!). This marked our first slight larger and maybe more lively event, but although cosy at points I think it worked well and one again we can hopefully pull off again.



We also squeezed in an evening event with JohnSixthSense, award winning international medium, championed by the great efforts of our new members Mary & Christine. Which again was another evening of great entertainment.

Our next event is provided by the charitable efforts of the Blaze Community Arts group... The Band Called La Bella and their 'the lost chord of Ulanbataar' show has RAVE reviews. Hurry and get your tickets before they all sell out! Music, laughter and adventure all wrapped up in one!

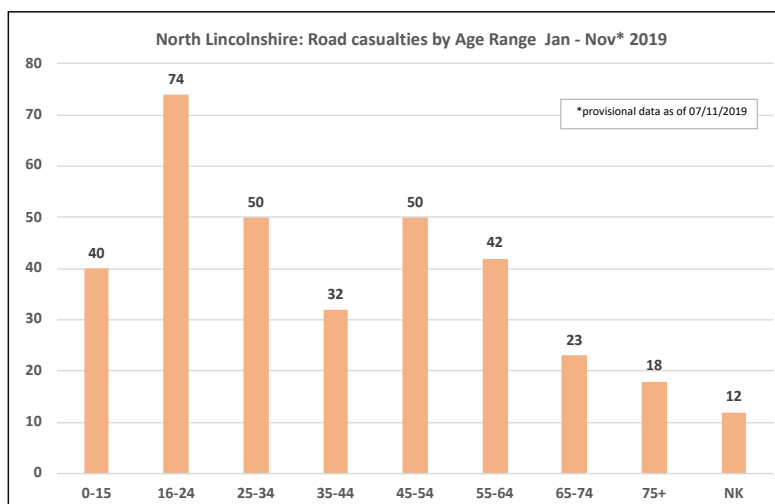
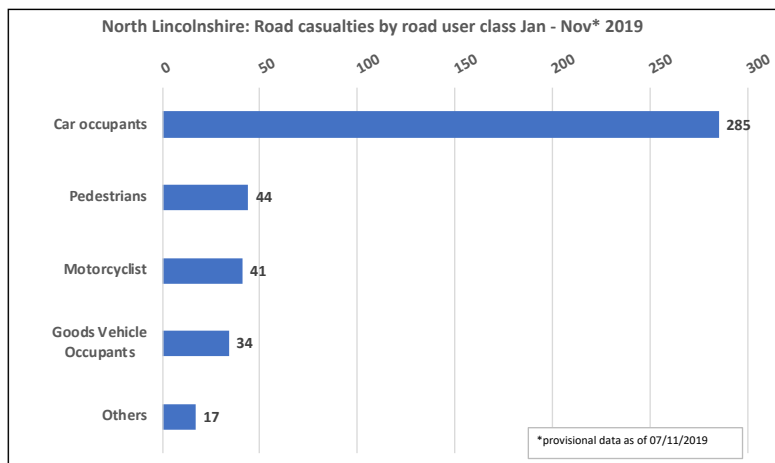
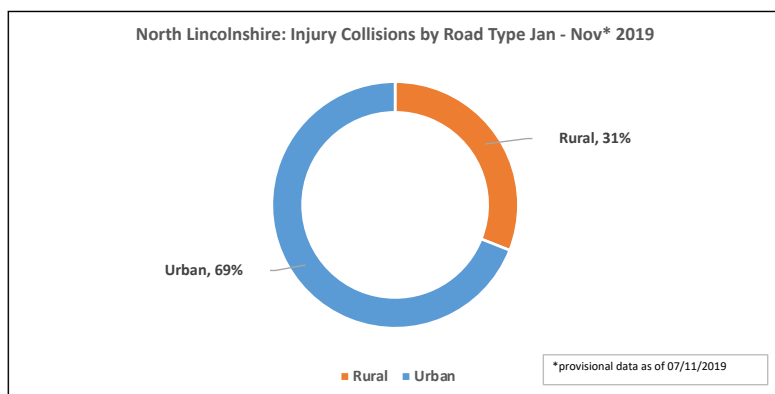
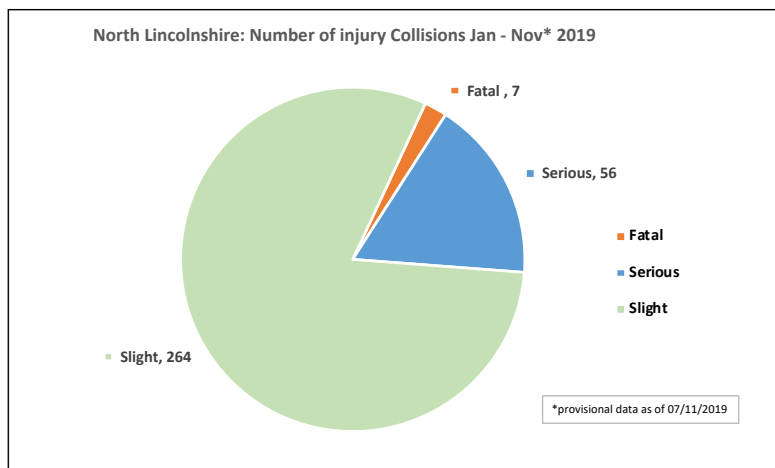
Then to wrap up the year we have our Christmas Afternoon Tea for a quick community brew and sing along; our Christmas Market that will be full of great stalls and opportunities to grab some Christmas gifts; and then it's onto New Year... so Clive & Venessa have big plans, and as announced on Facebook this year's theme is Superhero's and Villains! Fancy dress is optional, it's Pie and Peas too... so we hope to see you there to see in the new year!

So that's it for now, planning is underway for the new year we have the next few months roughly planned out... watch this space... but any ideas suggestions and feedback always welcomed.

In the meantime please see the Dates for your Diary section which has list our events through to the end of February

Road Accident Statistics for the North Lincolnshire

January to 7 November 2019



Casual Vacancy Appleby Parish Council

There is a vacancy for a Councillor on Appleby Parish Council. Should you be interested please contact the Parish Clerk Kerry McGrath with a short explanation of why you would like to be a Councillor. Kerry can be contacted on 07506 064148 or by email clerk@applebypc.org.uk.

Becoming a parish councillor is a rewarding experience and often described by those that get involved as a way of giving something back to their community. As a Councillor, your time will be well spent and will provide a sense of satisfaction. The council meet for approximately two hours once a month depending on what needs to be discussed. Council meetings are open to the public.

There are some basic requirements as below.

Qualifications to be a Councillor

A person is qualified to be elected and to be a councillor if they are a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen and on the relevant day (that is, the day of nomination or election) they are 18 or over. In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:-

1. Be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register.
2. Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish.
3. Has had his/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish of Appleby.
4. Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months.

People that cannot become Councillors are as follows:

1. Paid officers (including the Clerks) of the council,
2. Bankrupts
3. Those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment
4. Being found guilty of corruption



A winter's squall Haytons Lane



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 can be made via Humberside Police website:

www.humberside.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Roger Fernando contact details (new) 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

Tel 01724 244637

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Email.Sandra.joyce@NORTHLINCS.GOV.UK

Bingo

Dates opposite, need information?

Contact Elizabeth on 733359

or Anne on 733581

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www.applebypc.org.uk

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Ancholme Valley Way work continues as do the talks with land owners to connect Carr Lane to the cycle path at Saxby Bridge., more on progress in the Spring edition.

A big thank you to residents who have maintained a watering regime on the Planters around the Parish. The Planters have looked well throughout the Summer and Winter plants are now in place, that is very much appreciated.

Playground. We have applied for a Grant from NLC to replace some of the tables and benches in the children's play area of the playing field. We expect the new benches to be in place early in the new year. Just over a year ago the Friendly 5 group of children donated £110 towards the playground and that money is being used towards the new benches and tables. Those children raised the money by spending their summer holidays working for residents . Future Community Champions all, and they have set a terrific example for everyone to get involved with our Parish. We always need volunteers to help with the Community groups and many hands make light work.

CallConnect Some of our residents have expressed concerns about the difficulty in obtaining suitable times for using the CallConnect Demand Response Service (DSR) that is currently in operation in the Parish, that being in lieu of a fixed bus We have written to the transport department of North Lincs Council to ask if there was a possibility of a single extra fixed service on one more day of the week but it was explained that the fixed services close to Appleby Parish were operated on a commercial basis and that the number of expected users wouldn't justify a bus company making an extra service available.

Regarding the Demand Responsive Service (DRS) they replied that they haven't got much to tell us at the moment as they have gone out for procurement of a new Demand Responsive Service to commence from April 2020 but at this stage they are still awaiting on the tenders been returned and then they have to evaluate etc.

Dates for your diary

Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting

unless otherwise mentioned meetings are 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday 19 December

Tuesday 21 January

Provisional Tuesday 18 February

Pop in café every Wednesday 10:30am to 12:00 All welcome

The café is also used as a hub where residents can meet officials of:

Safer Neighbourhoods, Community Police, NLC Ward Officer, ONGO some of whom plan to attend the café on a regular basis Dates tba

Bingo: every 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm:

8 & 22 January, 5 & 19 February, 4 & 19 March

WI: every 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:30pm unless otherwise mentioned

14 January. Iris Starky. Comedy Monologues.

28 January time **7:00** Birthday Dinner

11 February. Kate Brumby. Poetry writing and publication.

10 March. David Hand. How I became a magician

Other Events at the Village Hall

5 December 2 to 5pm Christmas Afternoon Tea booking essential £5pp

23 December Seasonal refreshments after Carol Service at the church

31 January 8:00pm onwards New Year Party

18 January 7:00pm Quiz Night New Year Edition

31 January 7:00pm Music Night with Ska Burst UK

29 February 7:00pm Race Night

Details of Village Hall events will be circulated by flyers and popped through your letterbox

St Bartholomew's Church:

Sunday services usually held at 9.15am on the first & third Sunday of each month

Christmas Services

23 December 7:00pm Candlelight Carols and Crib Blessing followed by seasonal refreshments at the Village Hall

24 December 9:00pm "Midnight Mass"