

# Wootton Village Newsletter

## Saint Andrews Church, Wootton

The churchyard is looking much neater now with thanks to two of our church members from Immingham and Wootton Parish Council. It is now a pleasant quiet place to rest a while.

Services are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month @ 9.30am.

Baptisms & Marriages by appointment:- Phone (01469) 588993 or 588405.

### Dates for your diaries

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July - We shall be running a Cake Stall at Woottonstock

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Snake Davis entertains in church @ 7pm. Tickets £10 can be obtained from Val Wressell or Val Morris Tel: 01469 588993. Tea, coffee and light bites available in the interval.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Harvest Thanksgiving service @ 9.30am.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Harvest Auction at The Nags Head approx. 7.30pm proceeds to be divided between Wootton School and the church.

## The Nags Head at Wootton

Most people will have seen the new patio's etc erected around the pub grounds. We are hoping that the pergola will be completed by the end of July, in the meantime customers can still enjoy a relaxing drink/meal on either of our patio's and take in the best of what the summer has to offer at the same time.

Woottonstock this year is on the 20<sup>th</sup> July with Mons Wheeler headlining the show.

A week later there will be a race night at the Nags Head to boost Woottonstock funds a little further.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August the popular duo Cardee are performing from 9pm.

This year we will be doing a traditional Christmas Lunch on Christmas day, keep your eyes out for full details emerging over the next week or so. It will be by bookings only so book early to avoid disappointment.

Every Tuesday is quiz night starting at 8.45pm

Every Sunday – Carvery from 12 to 15.00 and 16.30 to 18.00 - £7.95 per person – Tel 01469 588253

We also deliver take outs for pensioners on a Sunday at a special price of £5.50 per person.

# Wootton Saint Andrews CoE School

As the school year draws to a close, Wootton School can reflect upon a very successful summer term. Huge congratulations must be given to our Y6 pupils who completed their SATs with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Whilst assessments are important they do not test qualities such as compassion, creativity, happiness, love, generosity, confidence, kindness, faith and bravery all of which are priorities for us and values our pupils have developed and display.

Sport's Day was a great success and, as the rain closed in, the children ran faster so that all races could be completed before they got wet! Thank you to all who came to support the athletes. We have had a visit from a mobile farm; an assortment of animals grazed on the village green as the children learned about food, farming and caring for animals. A six week old pygmy goat was a big hit with all children and staff and very nearly became the school mascot. There are many photos on our website for you to see how much fun the children have – please have a look.

We are putting together information for a Local Study and if anyone has any old photos we could copy of the village or stories they would like to share please contact the school office on 01469 588361 or email [admin.wootton@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.wootton@northlincs.gov.uk). Thank you.

## A few important dates:

- End of year – Friday 19th July
- School open to pupils – Tuesday 3rd September
- School Harvest Festival – Friday 20th September, 2.30pm at St Andrew's Church, come and join us.

# Wootton Parish Council

There is currently a vacancy for one person to join the parish council. It is an opportunity to help shape the future of the village by representing the community we live in.

Unfortunately, not all decisions that are made by our local council are supported by North Lincolnshire Council. Despite the exceptional efforts made by residents and local councillors to dissuade the council from approving plans to build on the green field site off Vicarage Lane on the North side of the High Street, the planning committee ruled in favour of the new housing estate by 6 votes to 4.

The village pond is a major concern at the moment with the death of many fish. The environment agency are aware and have been to offer assistance. A pump has been placed in the pond to help with aeration (thanks to Mr & Mrs Morris for helping with this). Our local councillor Richard Hannigan also persuaded the fire service to come and pump water through the pond. Unfortunately, this is only a short-term fix and a permanent, sustainable solution to all pond related matters needs

to be sought. Although the lilies are a major factor, they are not the only issue. We are listening to pond and environment specialists as we are keen to protect and preserve the pond for future generations in the best way that we can.

Quotes have now been obtained for work to remove lilies, cut back reed beds and dispose of them correctly. A grant has been applied for to help fund the work. Once (if) this comes through, we can book a slot for this to happen.

The flower tubs dotted along the High Street are watered and maintained by the Parish Council. If anyone would like to take on any of the tasks of watering, weeding/tidying or adopting any of them. Please let one of the councillors in the village know what you are happy to undertake and which tub(s). You can also contact Karen by email on [adair1@btinternet.com](mailto:adair1@btinternet.com)

The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> September in the school house.

At every meeting there is an opportunity for any members of the public present to make comments about the agenda items, for a maximum of 15 minutes total, prior to the commencement of the Parish Council meeting.

The number for general North Lincolnshire Council enquires is 01724 297000 and the out of hours number for NLC Emergencies is 01724 276444

## **Wootton Village Hall**

Wootton Village Hall on Swallow Lane is available to hire for all occasions. It's a generous space with a raised stage, tables and chairs, making it easy to create theatre style or relaxed party layouts. A separate kitchen area with serving hatch means it's also ideal for catering events and bars. Hall hire is £40 for the first 2 hours then £10 an hour after this and includes use of all facilities (kitchen, tables chairs etc.).

The hall is an asset to the village that requires regular support and funding. An easy way to contribute is through the Lincs Lotto. Buying a £1 ticket and linking it to Wootton Village Hall will give the hall 60p, with a 1 in 50 chance to win £25,000 these odds are better than the national lottery. Thanks to those people already supporting us. Tickets are available at [www.lincslotto.co.uk](http://www.lincslotto.co.uk)

New committee members are welcome, please contact Shelly if you'd like to join.

For bookings and enquiries contact Shelly Chapman on 01469 531229 or via Facebook Wootton Village Hall or [email\\_den2121shelc@hotmail.com](mailto:email_den2121shelc@hotmail.com)

### **Village Hall Events**

Monday - Indoor Bowls 7-9.30pm (Oct-Apr). Contact via Shelly Chapman

Tuesday - WI 7-9pm (2nd Tuesday of the month). Just turn up – next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Wednesday - Dog Training Courses 5.30-8pm Tel:07340 899871 or email (as below)

Thursday - Indoor Bowls 7-9.30pm (Oct-Apr). Contact via Shelly Chapman

Friday - 9.15am-10am HIIT Classes with Clare Clark (Facebook page Fitness with Clare Clark)

Friday - Yoga with Linzi 6-7.30pm ([linzi@yogawithlinzi.co.uk](mailto:linzi@yogawithlinzi.co.uk))

Sunday - Dog Training Courses - 1-2pm Contact [calmerdogtraining@post.com](mailto:calmerdogtraining@post.com) Tel: 07340 899871

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