

Wootton Village Newsletter

Wootton Saint Andrews CoE School

Pupils, whether at school or at home, have studied well throughout the latest lockdown producing work that they should be very proud of. Teachers have worked hard to ensure learning has been fun and engaging.

The week of snow added an exciting element to our playground. There was a variety of snow sculptures including snowmen wearing masks so that they were safe to be on the playground!

Unfortunately, we have no dates to share with you but hope you are all keeping safe and well. To contact the school office call 01469 588361 or email admin.wootton@northlincs.gov.uk.

Saint Andrews Church, Wootton

After being in lockdown for several weeks St Andrews Church is pleased to open for worship as before, that is on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 9.15am. (The next service is on the 28th March.) Hopefully there will be no more lockdowns and we can look forward to serving the people of Wootton and the surrounding areas. Three of our long-standing members are retiring from the positions that they hold within the church, whilst still continuing to worship with us. Therefore, we urgently need volunteers to be secretary of the church council and church wardens. If you or anyone you know would be interested in either of these roles then please speak to myself; I can be contacted on (01469)589525 Rev Peter Green Vicar of Wootton or Val Wressell (01469) 588405 email frankwressell@plusnet.com

Wootton Parish Council

We are pleased to see the extra daffodils around the village starting to bloom. The parish councillors planted 500 mixed bulbs last autumn as part of North Lincs. Council "Spring in Bloom".

There have been issues with cars parking on pavements and grass verges recently. Could we ask that residents park, where appropriate on the road.

Bin day can present a hazard when boxes and bins on the footpath cause families with pushchairs and children to step into the road to avoid them. Windy days add to the problems with boxes sometimes blowing down the High Street. This is a difficult situation to avoid. Please try to return your emptied bins as soon as you can. If you know you won't be around for a few days, perhaps you could ask a kindly neighbour? A random act of kindness would be to move any bin that is in the way of others.

Covid has seen a national increase in the rise of dog ownership and unfortunately also an increase in dog fouling. This is upsetting for all, especially those responsible dog owners. A new byelaw is being passed, which will mean hefty fines for anyone walking a dog if they are not carrying at least 2 poo bags (the dog walker not the dog!). Wardens are being employed to travel locally and carry out checks on dog walkers.

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month. Currently these have to be held remotely by Zoom. If you wish to attend, please contact Karen - the clerk to the parish council at adair1@btinternet.com. The next parish council meeting will be at 7pm on the 20th April. At every meeting there is an opportunity for any member 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.

Details of all your local representatives can be found on the notice board by the pond as well as at www.woottonparishcouncil.co.uk The number for general North Lincolnshire Council enquires is 01724 297000 and the out of hours number for NLC Emergencies is 01724 276444.

Litter Picking – Alex & Sally Smith have kindly volunteered to store litter picking equipment that residents can borrow to collect rubbish from around the village. Once the equipment has arrived, we'll add a note on to the Wootton community Facebook page and place a notice in the bus shelter.

The Nags Head at Wootton

Monday April 12th – Pub reopens outdoor only. Bookings advisable.

Monday 17th May – Indoor reopening – rule of six applies – two households to a table.

Tuesday Quiz restarts on the 18th May – 9pm start.

Friday 21st May – Bingo restarts every Friday – 9pm

Saturday 22nd May - Live act outside – Emma Kelsey – superb solo singer.

Sunday 23rd May – Music quiz restarts every Sunday 6.15pm.

Friday 11th June – The incredible Skaburst – Outside.

Friday 2nd July – Nags Head Christmas Eve. Santa will be here to meet the children of the village (please contact the Nags by the middle of May if you want to put your child down to see Santa). Lucy Clark of Radio Humberside will be switching on the lights and meeting some of the locals. The sensational sounds of Emily accompanied by Guy rounds off an incredible evening of entertainment.

Saturday 3rd July – Christmas Day – Christmas jumper competition. We have not yet finalised any evening entertainment as England may be playing in the Euro Quarter final.

Saturday 10th July – New Year Eve – Traditional New Year Eve fun with “Rod Stewart” style artist Finn Muir, Finn went down brilliantly last Summer at the Nags and will no doubt do so again.

Friday July 23rd – “Tanya” a superb drag artist – not for the Faint hearted.

Saturday July 31st – Gin Tasting Night.

Friday 7th August – Superb new band from DC Amero – Devil’s right hand. Everyone will remember DC as the drummer with Mons Wheeler and the Tone Kings.

Wootton Village Hall

For village hall enquiries contact Shelly Chapman on 01469 531229 or via Facebook Wootton Village Hall or email den2121shelc@hotmail.com Measures have been put into place for Covid safety and the hall can be used subject to all current government guidelines.