

CYCLING ON THE PATHS is actually illegal and if it were to be strictly enforced it would mean *everyone* on two wheels having to use the road or the cycle path only. Common sense prevails most of the time, however, but there is one area where it will not be tolerated at all in future following a number of incidents and complaints- along the Broadway and Station Rd., so please make sure you dismount on these sections and keep the footpaths safe.

GOOD NEWS. Following on from the recent arson attacks in Coronation Woods the Police have identified several persons involved who will be dealt with in an anti-social behavioural format in conjunction with the anti-social behaviour team at ELDC.

Our local policing team are urging everyone to ensure all incidents are reported to them in the first instance to ensure they can deal efficiently and effectively with all complaints. It may seem trivial or not worth it but often the smallest detail can help build a bigger picture.

YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM:

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The Parish Office opening times are: Tuesday 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am

CALL AND SEE US at our monthly Parish Council surgery in the library if there are any issues you need to speak to us about - 10-11am on the first Saturday of each month- the next two are 7th November and 5th December. If there are any police/anti-social behaviour problems, our PCSO holds a surgery at the Book Fayre on Tattershall Rd on a Wednesday afternoon once a fortnight- look out for the sign outside.

CONGRATULATIONS..Finally congratulations to Councillor Will Saunders and his wife Nicki on the safe arrival of baby James.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Arts & Craft fair at Coronation Hall Saturday 31st October 2009 10.00am - 2.00pm There will be a Halloween Fancy Dress competition for the 12's and under and a Pumpkin competition. All welcome and a good time to start your Christmas shopping.

If you're anywhere near Royal Square on Wednesday 4th November at about 3.30pm, please make a point of cheering on cyclist Cpl Dan Gordon who is visiting memorials around the area to raise money for the Help the Heroes charity. He will be laying a wreath at the 617 Squadron memorial before going on his way

The annual **Remembrance Service** and parade is on Sunday 8th November at 9.30 am- please be at the church early to be sure of a seat- we extend a welcome to everyone. All ages and organisations who wish to are also welcome to take part in the parade, we have made some slight changes to the usual parade arrangements to make the event more accessible to youngsters too. Contact the clerk for more details. Please note those bringing wreaths, there will be a rehearsal at the church on Friday 6th November at 6pm.

Once again we are asking you to help us in our annual tree planting on Saturday 28th November. Further details can be obtained from Pat Wheat on 352382.

Our popular **Christmas Carol service and Late Night Shopping** event takes place this year on Friday 11th December. As usual there will be stalls, food and entertainment for all the family to get everyone into the festive spirit. We will even have our Parish Council stand. The Carol service in Royal Square begins at 6.45pm.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS APPEAL PLEASE HELP. Thanks to a Community Grant from ELDC we can now begin work on the new Christmas Tree scheme in the centre of Woodhall Spa and need you help. If you are willing to assist on Sunday 29th November and Sunday 10th January please contact Jo Nelstrop on 07795 396979 or Daphne Robinson on 354385. All help very much appreciated!



JUBILEE PARK PROJECT- run by the community- for the community!

From the packed public meeting last month it's clear how much you all love our Park and want to ensure its long term future. For those of you who were not able to make it, here are the basic facts:

- We are proposing that the community takes over the running of Jubilee Park from the end of next season – with ELDC support- as a commercial venture to ensure its long term future
- A steering group, including volunteers with the necessary legal and business expertise supported by a number of consultants, has been set up to oversee the transition to a full established community-based and owned business organisation to take the Park forward
- Key items of the steering group work are the production of the business plan and the setting up of a suitable legal framework to run the Park in the long term
- The Project depends on the development of a viable and sustainable business plan which the steering aim to complete by next summer
- It will be essential to ensure that the assets of the Park (ie the pool, land and buildings etc) are protected to prevent them being sold off or otherwise misused in future; this protection will be written into the new company's Articles and Constitution.
- Financial cuts and changing ELDC priorities mean we will not be getting the entire £1.54m investment we had hoped for *but* we will be working with ELDC to determine the minimum level of investment that will make the pool sustainable and can be accommodated within the available funding.
- Staying as is, is not an option. ELDC is looking to cut its losses on facilities like this and is investigating putting them out to tender anyway.
- The steering group will report back to the Parish Council monthly and to the community through the village web site; we also anticipate holding further public meetings to gain support for the business plan assumptions and objectives as well as the composition of the legal/commercial organisation
- In the meantime we have already started working with ELDC on plans for next season- thank you for your many ideas on improving the running, marketing and promotion of the park. We still need them please. We want to start putting them into practice in 2010 so that hopefully we will already be seeing the benefit of improvements if all goes well and we take over a year from now.

Your thoughts are needed on ALL aspects of the running of the park and pool – opening hours (eg fulltime pool opening in June? ?), timings (do they sit you?), maintenance, alternative energy sources (solar, ground source heating?), pricing (how do we compare), publicity (what publicity?), extra attractions (cycle hire? gym? bistro?), new user groups (out of area swimming clubs? summer outings for county schools? etc) . As it's the pool that will be the biggest cost, we specially want to hear your experiences of successful ideas from other open air pools . Send them to the special email address jubileeparkgroup@tiscali.co.uk, or via the existing community website www.woodhallspa.org or pop them into suggestion boxes that will be placed in the library and around the village in the next few weeks or into the parish office at 17 Stanhope Avenue.

The ideal end is a facility as unique as we have now- but smarter and more attractive, better used in quiet periods, perhaps with a longer season and needing minimal, or no, subsidy. One that is an asset not just to Woodhall Spa but to the county- and beyond. It's a balancing act, but with your help we should be able to achieve it.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH-OR NOT? We need your help to update the Neighbourhood Watch records as many co-ordinators have moved on and we, the police and the PCSOs are anxious to know who is still doing the job out there. So please, if you are a co-ordinator, contact the clerk and tell her you're still active - as soon as possible.

GREEN WASTE COLLECTION will be suspended from 20th November until 2nd April as a cost cutting measure by East Lindsey District Council. The Parish council will be discussing the issue at our meeting on 3rd November.

CEMEX LATEST- You will be pleased to hear that following amendments to the routes of lorries going to and from the planned new quarry on Tattershall Rd, most are now to access the main A roads via Tatterhsall Thorpe, unless they need to come through the Spa for a local delivery. The Parish Council has continued to press strongly the issue of additional HGV traffic through the village. There are additional safeguards included in the latest application and we are seeking clarification on their exact meaning and legal status.

TWINNING VISIT. A visit to our twin village in France has been arranged for Easter next year- 9th -13th April. The group needs to know numbers as soon as possible so they can book a coach if enough want to travel that way. New families and individuals are welcome. Contact Andrew Hayden on 353142. The hospitality is legendary. Look out for fundraising events for the Twinning Association which is looking to replenish its funds following this year's successful visit here by our French friends.