

TREES—One of our greatest assets- and one that gave us our name- is our trees. In a county that has only just over 3% tree cover as against more than an 8% national average (and 35% across Europe) it's important to Lincolnshire too. That's why we are especially careful when it comes to lopping and felling. In recent years we have fought hard to have tree preservation orders on individual and groups of trees and the Conservation Area we established to protect both the landscape and built environment that makes us so special gives added protection. Please note that if your property comes within the Conservation Area, even if the trees are not subject to T.P.O.s, (with the exception of the removal of dead wood and Ivy) you need to ask before cutting down or cutting back trees. If you're not sure whether this applies to you, please contact our clerk.

RABBITS—OR NOT.. We hope that the Kirkby Lane Cemetery has now become a rabbit-free zone- or as near as we can get it. Rabbit proof fencing and a campaign to remove any still living in the cemetery should make a big difference when it comes to the destruction of floral tributes – though we may still get visiting deer. Please help us by making sure the gates remain closed. Incidentally, we now own, maintain and administer the cemetery (once again) and have managed to cut the costs to the Parish significantly since it was handed back to us from ELDC last year.

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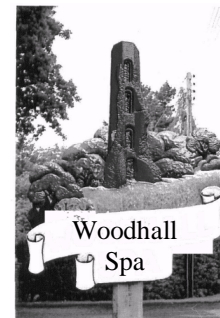
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The Parish Office opening times are: Tuesday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
 Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am

NEW COUNCILLOR We are delighted to welcome Richard Sanderson to the Parish Council. Rich recently retired from the RAF and is now looking forward to new challenges.

Rich and his wife Jean moved to the village 3 years ago but have been regular visitors for many years. Rich lists golf amongst his hobbies and hopes 'retirement' will lead to improved scoring! Rich was elected to the council to fill the vacancy left by Gill Baker. He hopes that participating in the Parish Council will be a contribution to maintaining Woodhall Spa the way it is, but also an opportunity to 'shape the future' for both residents and visitors alike.

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**WOODHALL SPA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
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JUBILEE PARK UPDATE. Jubilee Park continues to be a highly successful attraction with pool admissions showing an increase of 25% over last year's figures which were themselves 20% higher than the previous year. The caravan site bookings were up 28% over last year. Clearly the Park is a very successful attraction bringing people into the village to boost the local economy.

Progress in completing the arrangements to transfer the Park into community management for next year is continuing despite the ever increasing last minute additional hurdles we have to deal with. We are currently progressing the EU legislation issue reported in the last newsletter and anticipate a resolution to that in the next week or so (this was written on October 14). The project continues to have the full support of the Chief Executive of the Council, the Leader of the Council (Cllr Mrs Stephenson) and the Portfolio Holder (Cllr Adam Grist) and we are getting excellent technical support from the various Council officers. The support for the project from ELDC was publicly given at our last Council meeting by the acting Chief Executive, the Portfolio Holder and his team of officers.

Our next major decision date is 15th December when the full District Council will vote on the current District wide capital programme including our pool refurbishment project. We have been told that public support on 15th December will help our cause, so we are asking everyone who can to join us at the meeting at Manby (We will publish details of time and location soon). Watch out in the local press for any changes.

One last reminder – community management will involve all of us; we will depend on community support (both active and passive) and volunteers to make this project succeed. Please contact us via the Parish Council, our own e-mail address jubileeparkgroup@tiscali.co.uk or via FOJP to offer **your** support in whatever form you can.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE. Please join us on Sunday 14th November at 9.30am at St Peter's Church for the annual Remembrance Day service, followed by the usual parade down to the ceremonies at the War Memorial and the Dambusters Memorial. There will be a fly past from an aircraft of 617 Squadron at precisely 11:00 am followed by the two minute silence. All community groups are welcome to participate in the parade; please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish your group to be involved. For those involved in the parade, there will be a rehearsal at St Peter's Church on Friday 12th November at 6pm – please send a representative, especially if your group will be bringing a standard into the Church. For those who remember last year, we have been working closely with the police to ensure a smooth and safe ceremony. We look forward to seeing you all in the Church or at the memorials.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- The Annual Christmas Fayre organised by the Rotary Club and the Parish Council's inter-denominational Carol Service will take place on Friday 10th December. This year we are starting with a procession leaving St Peter's Church at 6.30pm for Royal Square, where the carol service will begin earlier than before at 6.45pm. **As the parade passes you please join in with your family and we will all arrive at Royal Square together.** As always there will be stalls throughout the main streets late night shopping, Santa Claus and a host of other attractions for all the family. If your charity or organisation would like a stall contact John Ranshaw on 01526 343931 or e-mail: john.ranshaw@tiscali.co.uk. This has become one of the most popular events in the Woodhall Spa calendar, we look forward to seeing you there!

The Annual Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum Lecture will be held on Saturday 13th November 2010 at 2-30 pm. This year the topic is "When Dragons Flew"- the 1st Battalion the Border Regiment at the Battle of Arnhem, September 1944. Tickets £7-50 from Woodhall Printer and Copy centre - Tel: 01526 354949.

LAST CALL FOR GRANTS. If your organisation or group is considering asking for a grant from the Parish Council during the next financial year, you need to be applying now as we consider all applications before the end of November. There is a simple form to fill in and we will guide you through the process. Contact the clerk for more details.

COME AND SEE US... If you'd like to bring up any issues face to face, pop into our monthly Parish council surgery at the library- first Saturday in each month 10.30-11.30 the next two are 6th November and 4th December. Any issues you raise are logged and we will report back to you on what we've done about them.

MUSEUM APPEAL.. Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum is currently in the process of carrying out a major redevelopment. It has received a Round 1 Heritage Lottery Fund Grant of £64,600 to complete the proposals and obtain the necessary planning and building regulation authorities before applying for a Round 2 Grant of around £418,000. The development will see the refurbishment of The Bungalow, to prolong its life and sympathetically introduce insulation; an updating of the museum's displays and a rebuild of the museum's out-buildings to provide an access toilet, a much needed environmentally controlled storage area and general storage area, a meeting room/classroom/workroom, a community archive and a storage/display area for the museum's donkey drawn bath chair. However, in order to qualify for the HLF grant, the museum itself has to provide at least £25,000 towards the project. They are therefore running an appeal for funds and if you feel that you can help maintain this valuable community asset or want more information, please contact Rodger Pickavance on 353184, Pam Cowlshaw on 352112 or David Hill on 353070.

YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM:

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IF IT BOTHERS YOU, IT BOTHERS US. The local policing team are anxious that you report **any** anti-social behaviour you see or experience. This helps build up a pattern and the number of reports also puts us higher up the county police's 'to do' list. We have been successful in tackling specific anti-social issues in the past by being prepared to take the trouble, so please don't feel it's not important enough. Nipping trouble in the bud stops bigger problems later. If you see anything like this, please report it to 0300 111 0300 or a member of our local policing team.

BEWARE SCAMS- The local policing team are warning of a number of doorstep and other current scams in the area- from bogus officials (don't let them in, if they are genuine they are happy for you to check while locking them out) to the old chestnut of people selling 'left over' tarmac or alarm systems for unbelievably small fees. Report anything that seems suspicious to 0300 111 0300. This will prevent the most vulnerable from falling victim to these heartless crimes.

ILLEGAL TREE FELLING - Once again incidents of illegal tree felling have been reported in our woods, in particular the woods near the Kinema. If anyone sees or hears anything suspicious please contact our local policing team.