

Friends of Jubilee Park:

The FOJP are asking for members of the community to join their team of Volunteers to support the Park. Examples of what you can do include help with delivering leaflets, putting up posters, painting and gardening. Please get in touch. The Friends also need Volunteer Games Hut Attendants in the Park. For more information please contact our Volunteer Coordinators on 01526 353029 or email carolwebb_cdw@yahoo.co.uk

Police Community Volunteers:

Woodall Spa is fortunate at the moment to have two very committed Community Volunteers who work in the police station as part of the police team. These are local people, with an interest in their local community. Their roles primarily consist of, being available in the office to answer queries, take messages and deal with property, lost and found, and are happy to help in any way they can. Because our Police Officers and PCSO's operate on a shift basis and aim to be out and about as much as possible, our volunteers offer an invaluable service in ensuring that the office is open at regular times during the week.

Our present opening times are:

Monday: 13:15 – 15:30 hrs.

Thursday: 09:30 – 11:00 hrs.

(Subject to change)

YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM:

Community Beat Manager – PC Chris Redfearn 01526 352799 / 07939312889

Chris.redfearn@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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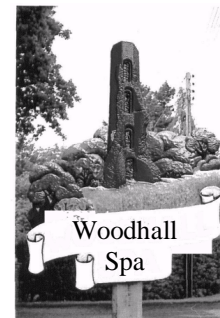
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The Parish Office opening times are:

Tuesday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday	9.30am – 11.30am

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WOODHALL SPA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER Issue 2 2011

Your New Council:

The Parish Council elections were held in May and there were 4 councillors who chose not to stand for re-election – Elspeth Mace, Amarylis Midgley, Eileen Pickavance and Will Saunders. We would like to say a big thank you to them for their hard work and dedication to the Parish Council and community. Unfortunately we only had one new councillor stand for election, so this has meant that we have 3 vacancies. As a pro-active Parish Council we feel it is important to have all our seats filled, so if you are interested in becoming a councillor you can get more details of what is involved and how to apply from the Parish Clerk. The only qualification you need is that you must care about Woodhall Spa and have time to contribute to help shape our community's future. Free training is given.

New Councillor:

We are delighted to welcome Barry Chapman to the Parish Council. Barry is well known throughout the village as he has lived here since 1958. Barry worked as an Agricultural Consultant and loss adjuster for 58 years and was one of the people who started the Woodhall Spa Tennis Club in 1964 and the Swimming Club in Jubilee Park in 1965. Barry is also the newly elected Chairman of the Jubilee Park Management Committee.

Flying the flag in Royal Square:

We would like to say a **huge** thank you to Gerald Cox who has been the person responsible for raising the flag in Royal Square for many years. Unfortunately Mr Cox is unable to continue this role due to his health and we are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to take over this role in the future. If you think that you could assist the Parish Council with raising the flag in Royal Square 3 or 4 times a year please could you contact the Parish Clerk.

Whilst on the subject of flags, the Parish Council has decided to support Armed Forces Day on 25th June by purchasing an Armed Forces Day flag to fly in Royal Square.

Woodhall Spa celebrates its 200th Birthday with 'The People's Pageant'

'The People's Pageant' will be held on Saturday 9 July to celebrate the 200th birthday of the village.

In 1911, 100 years ago, a great historical Pageant was held in Woodhall Spa to mark the centenary of the discovery of the Spa water that led to the development of the village. This was attended by the great and good from Lincolnshire and beyond. Now, in 2011, our community is marking this historical event by celebrating life in this vibrant village today. This unique event brings together the modern aspects of the well-loved village with its fascinating history.

Many FREE events will be taking place at venues all around the village. There is live entertainment in Jubilee Park, Royal Square and The Golf Hotel grounds, outdoor theatre performances by the Horncastle Theatre group, food and drink stalls, Edwardian games, music from the bandstand and a host of other activities throughout the day.

The whole of the village is involved; you can enjoy a walking tour with historian Michael Czajkowski or children's donkey trails starting from the library. Come and listen to the beat of the Samba band, see dance groups, watch street theatre and more. The WI will be serving Edwardian lunches and teas at St Peter's Hall, next door to the church flower festival and shops and businesses in the village are involved too. Over 30 community groups have entered into the spirit of the occasion. See exhibitions in both Coronation and St. Peter's Halls, visit Jubilee Park and play crazy golf with the Round Table, try your hand at croquet, fast tennis serving, bowls and much, much more! Listen to the children from St. Hugh's school perform on the bandstand and watch St Andrew's pupils perform traditional maypole dances.

Anthony Gormley's Fourth Plinth was set in Trafalgar Square in 2009 where people from across the UK took part in the event that saw everything from birthday celebrations and semaphore flag signaling to a man pedaling a pink cycle. So can you entertain visitors to 'The People's Pageant' for about 10 minutes? Can you juggle, sing, tell jokes or perform? To book a slot on the plinth, visit www.woodhallpageant.co.uk or book in at Mike's Print & Copy Centre in the village, then turn up in the Conservative Club car park and be famous! Classic cars and vintage bicycles contribute to the occasion at the Golf Hotel whilst you can try your hand at Kakushigei Taiko drumming outside Broadway Carpets.

There will be a park and ride system with mini buses to help visitors around the village and The People's Pageant is linked to a special 1940's weekend at nearby Thorpe Camp to celebrate the villages' WW2 links.

For more information please visit www.woodhallpageant.co.uk and we do hope to see you on July 9th 2011.

Jubilee Park:

First of all our thanks to all of you who have come forward, and are still coming, forward, with offers of help, time, ideas and feedback. Your support and interest have been invaluable.

So much has happened since the last newsletter that we only have time for a brief overview – please ask if you need to know more about any aspect of Jubilee Park and the way we run it. Some of the points below are in response to frequently asked questions:

We own the Park now completely- just as we did before 1974. If we (with your support at our public meetings) had not been prepared to, it would have closed.

The Management Committee will make strategic decisions. As the committee is overseen by the Parish Council, the community will always have the chance to have a say in forming the strategic direction of the Park.

All the money taken at the Park goes back to help pay for the Park. Key posts will always be manned by professional staff, such as life-guards, duty managers and a Park manager.

Volunteers are being co-ordinated by the Friends of Jubilee Park who also help raise funds and have a role on the Management Committee. The cafe had to be demolished as the building was beyond economic repair. By demolishing it once we had taken ownership we were able to do it faster, cheaper and also to quickly landscape the site. We were also able to quickly put in place a temporary refreshment service- a big advantage of local management

Work will begin on refurbishing the swimming pool in the autumn - but we have less in the kitty. A substantial amount was deducted by ELDC from the original £705,000 grant to pay for the caravan site works. In addition, the café demolition costs were taken from the grant

Local management allows us to be flexible, such as the recent decision to move away from sessions to all day opening. But we need your input—don't hold back from letting us know what you think!

Swim more for less

Keep the price of swimming down by buying a book of 10 or 20 swim tickets. The costs are Adults £27 for 10 swims & £50 for 20 swims & concessions £21 for 10 swims and £39 for 20 swims.

Performing Arts at the Coronation Hall

On Saturday 24 September, the renowned Touring Theatre Company NTC are staging a performance of the hilariously outrageous comedy 'Tartuffe' at the Coronation Hall. Further details will be available nearer the time but if you love the performing arts this is a *must* date for your diaries.