

North Killingholme Parish Council Newsletter Spring 2022



Welcome to the second newsletter of 2022, the PC hopes that you find the information contained in this newsletter useful and if you have feedback or suggestions on future content please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of the councillors or the clerk, (contact details can be found at the end of the newsletter)

The parish council have taken the responsibility for cutting the verges in the village from North Lincolnshire Council, (NLC) . We receive the funding from NLC and it is our responsibility to assign a contractor and ensure that the grass is cut in accordance with the guidelines set out by NLC. If there are any issues with the contractor, please contact the clerk or the chair of the council to discuss.

The village green is maintained and cut by Matthew Bennett and Peter Osiadly , has kindly agreed to undertake the upkeep of the flower bed which is looking a little unkept, the parish council thank both Matthew and Peter for their help and support in keeping our village tidy.

On other news, perhaps you have noticed that the Lancaster Bomber on top of the village sign is looking a bit sorry for itself after the winter storms. Unfortunately, it is rotten, but it is in the process of being repaired and fingers crossed it is back in position ready for the Reunion weekend on the 8th & 9th July.

There is still quite a lot of dog mess being left around the village, please please pick up after your dog, and don't leave the poo bags on the verges when you have picked it up. Nobody wants to tread in it and then have to clean up after others inconsiderately leaving it. **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

Your Parish Council REALLY DOES need you; we still have two vacancies for co-option of parish councillors and really could do with more help and support from parishioners. We can only hold a meeting if we are quorate and sometimes this gives an issue which is why we didn't have a meeting in April as we had insufficient people available due to illness.

If you have an interest in your local community and you satisfy the criteria for applying which can be found at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/> then please drop a line to the clerk at the following email address clerknorthkillingholme@hotmail.com for further details of the process.

If there are any other issues that you would like to raise please feel free to attend the meeting or drop any councillor an email or alternatively you can drop an email to our clerk at clerknorthkillingholme@hotmail.com

Queen's Platinum Jubilee (2022)



The celebrations in the village for the Platinum Jubilee have had to be scaled back due to the fact that there has been minimal offers of help. Events can only be organized if there are volunteers to spread the workload and assist as the old saying goes, “many hands make light work”.

The plan now is to still hold the “Bring your own Afternoon Tea & Drinks” on Sunday 5th June from 2pm in the village hall or if it’s a nice day we will have it outside. Please can you advise Karen Boyington via email at the contact details:

The Old Vicarage
Vicarage Lane
North Killingholme
Email cllrboyington@gmail.com

by no later than Friday 27th May. with the number of people that are planning to attend.

As part of the Jubilee celebrations the church bells will be rung on the 3rd June at 9.30am.

Church News



There will be no coffee morning in June, however there will be an afternoon tea on Wednesday 22nd June, 1pm-3.30pm, £6.50 per person, sandwiches, quiche, sausage roll, scone caked and tea and coffee. Please contact Liz Cruddas on 07979 394 151 to book your place.

550 Reunion Weekend



After two years of not taking place the reunion weekend is scheduled for the 8th & 9th July. The timeline for events will be posted nearer the time and will be available to see on the notice boards and on the website www.550squadronassociation.org.uk . As is the tradition there will be tea and cakes in the village hall after the church service and all donations for cakes will be gratefully received in the village hall on the morning of Saturday 9th July.

Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery – Upcoming maintenance and inspection works

Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery are planning to carry out a period of shutdown maintenance starting in June to carry out important maintenance and inspection work on a number of production units. This work is essential to ensure that the Refinery can operate safely and efficiently. The safe shutting down of the process units will result in a period of increased flaring and noise levels. This will start early June and last no longer than 10 days. This will be followed by the main period of maintenance and inspection work. Once complete, production units will be brought back online. This is planned to take place late July and will result in further flaring and noise levels whilst the Refinery is safely restarted. The restart is planned to take nine days. Every effort will be made to minimise any disturbance during this period. Should you have any concern on a safety or environmental matter, please contact the Refinery on 01469 563 300 to enable the team to investigate and respond promptly.

For next time

Please keep an eye out for next meeting dates in our village notice board (on the wall of the Ashbourne hotel). We would love to see you at our meetings and hear about your ideas for improving our community.

Our website is updated regularly and can be accessed via:
<http://www.northkillingholmeparishcouncil.co.uk>

Hall Hire

The hall is available to hire, please contact the booking officer Heather Jackson at 16A St Crispins Close, North Killingholme, Tel 01469 540761

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