

WEST HALTON AND COLEBY NEWSETTER

OCTOBER 2024 Issue 4

Autumn has brought some lovely sunny warm weather, but also some much-needed rain. As this is our last edition before Christmas, the PC, Village Hall committee and the PCC of St Etheldreda's would like to thank everyone for their support during 2024 and we wish all residents a peaceful and Happy Christmas and all good wishes for 2025.

We hope that everyone is still enjoying our newsletter. We have tried to take on board all the feedback we have received. Our funds for printing are limited so unfortunately, we must stick with black and white copies, which sadly doesn't allow for good photographic reproductions. The team have investigated the possibility of allowing local organisations to advertise for a small fee. However, this would mean we would need more pages printing in the newsletter, so the cost of the newsletter would increase thus wiping out any benefit advertisement income would provide.

BUT

We have made space on our Parish Council Web page for the newsletters, so a colour version will always be available online

Visit

<https://westhaltonandcolebyparishcouncil.org.uk>
and click on the community tab

Don't forget !! Curlys (local community and charity event organisers) are returning for the 6th year with the Hedgehog Half Marathon on 13th October 2024

If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the water station (usually situated at the junction of Winteringham Lane and Whitton Road) please do contact Curlys direct or the Parish Clerk
contact@curlysathletes.co.uk
Come along and give the runners a cheer!!

HCCP Carbon Capture Pipeline

Thank you to everyone who came along to the initial consultation on the 16th July in West Halton Village Hall. The initial consultation has now been completed and the project team are reviewing all the community feedback

If you wish to be notified on the next round of consultation, please register your interest by visiting
<https://nephccp.co.uk>

Octopus Proposed Wind Turbine Grange Trigger Development

Octopus Energy are preparing a planning application to develop a single wind turbine off Top Road, Winterton.

There will be a public consultation in Winterton Community Pavilion Tuesday 29th October 10.00 – 19.00. **Please do come along to this consultation as the turbine will make a visual impact on our villages.**

Visit the web page for more information too

<https://octopus.energy/Grange-Tigger-Development-Project/>

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Ask any committee member for rates and availability for booking the village hall for parties, meetings, events and classes. Very reasonable rates.

August 17th – The Family Summer Camp Out and Laser Show on the village green was a great success. The weather was kind to us once again. We had a few more campers this year and the laser show was bigger and better. Massive thanks to Amanda and Dave Evans for providing the laser show it just wouldn't be the same without it. Thank you once again 😊

The bar was so busy we had to rush out to buy extra supplies midway through the evening. The BBQ was lovely, thanks to Polly and Suzanne, and Vic showed off his marshmallow toasting skills again, turning clean kids into happy sticky kids.

Sunday morning bacon butties went down a treat, and we had several Alkborough friends call in for a butty in the morning.

Thanks to everyone who supported this event, and we look forward to an ever bigger and better camp out in 2025



We raised a magnificent £222.51 for MacMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th September.

West Halton & Coleby Village Hall

Thank you for hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning and helping people living with cancer.

We've just received your £222.51 payment - thank you so much. Your reference is 46215170.

September 21st – 22nd was the Village's 2nd Scarecrow and Harvest Event. We had 23 scarecrows spread over West Halton and Coleby this year and they were all amazing. Thanks to everyone who entered the spirit of the event.

Unbeknown to us someone from North Lincolnshire Matters came along and made a short video of the event and you can see it on the Hall's Facebook page.

Winners were:

1. Yappy Walter
2. Mermaid
3. Catwoman

A special mention to Alkborough School who are celebrating the school's 150-year anniversary this year, and the time and effort that went into making all of the scarecrows was very impressive. Thank you.

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Remaining Events for 2024

Every Tuesday 2pm-4pm – indoor bowls - £2 pp and includes a brew and biscuits. Everyone welcome – no previous experience required.

Every Thursday 10 am – 12noon – coffee morning. £1 a brew.

Tabletop/Car boot and refreshments on Sunday 20th October 10am-2pm. Free entry. We still have a few tables left at £5 each – contact any committee member for further information. Refreshments will be available

Halloween event – further information TBA

Remembrance Sunday 10th November 9.30am at the Church followed by refreshments at the Hall – see more under St Etheldredas

Christmas Craft Fair Sunday 24th November 10am -2pm. Free entry. We still have a couple of stalls available at £5 each – contact any committee member for further information.

Sunday 1st December - Christmas Carols at the Church followed by Christmas Tree light switch on and cash bar and refreshments at the Hall.

Tickets for Christmas 3 course Lunch are now on sale for Sunday 8th December. Adults £15 and children £7.50. Christmas quiz, sing song and cash bar – come along and enjoy the day. This will be the first one since COVID!

Children's Christmas event date and time TBA

If Santa isn't too busy on Christmas Eve he will pop along to the Hall for half an hour at around 4.30pm. More details will be available once we have consulted with him nearer the time.

RACE NIGHT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2025

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LLFA (Lead Local Flood Authority) update

Maps and photos have been sent to the LLFA team of the branch of West Halton Beck that runs towards Alkborough. The new culvert installed outside the Old Rectory seemed to cope better with the recent rain. We will monitor this throughout the Autumn and Winter.

The PC will continue to press NLC and LLFA for feedback and possible solutions to flooding issues.

We do have a small stock of sandbags in storage in the event of any future flooding issues. These are kept in the shed in the village hall car park and are available to all residents

Speaking of water

A National Lottery Community Grant funding application is being put together to request possible funding to provide mains water to West Halton and Coleby Allotments. The application will hopefully be submitted early November and as soon as there is a decision, we will let residents know.

Arnold Clark Grant funding

Due to a successful grant application, Arnold Clark have kindly provided £200 towards the purchase of perennials and shrubs. These are to be planted alongside the village hall wall, adjacent to the kissing gate off Coleby road. Check out their web site for car bargains !

<https://www.arnoldclark.com>



Coleby Defib

FINALLY (Fanfare !) 😊 on the 30th August, the defib was installed in Coleby. The PC have registered the unit on the National Defib web page, so this vital piece of equipment is visible and available to all.

Many, many thanks to the Coleby resident for allowing the unit to be installed on their property. In 2025 the PC will investigate the feasibility of installing a second defib in West Halton

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Village Field Car Park

Ideas are being drawn up for a re-vamp of the village field car park. These may include a low wood boundary fence to enclosing the parking area and possibly a height barrier at the entrance. We are looking at the feasibility of leaving the barrier open more often, especially during summer months, to allow families and footballers an area in which to park, thus avoiding cars being parked on grass verges and down streets.

Community Pay Back

The Community Pay Back (CPB) teams have visited West Halton twice. Their first task was to clear Winteringham Lane of all the grass and weeds growing alongside the kerbstones, cut and re-define footpath boundaries and to trim back overhanging hedges. The teams worked solid for one day during July and the results are outstanding. One comment from a resident was 'I didn't know we had such a wide footpath down there!'

The second visit was on 14th September. This time the team strimmed around the village field boundary, cleaned the play area and around the bases of the trees. They did another excellent job and many, **many** thanks go to the residents who removed the 13 bags of rubbish created

Field Cutting

As of the end of 2024, our current contractor has decided not to renew the grass field cutting contract with the PC. As most people probably know, Adrian has been cutting the field on a regular basis, along with the cemetery. People will have seen him bustling along on the field with his grass cutting tractor. Sadly, Adrian has decided to hang up his cutters so, at the time of writing, the PC are issuing tenders to new contractors. We are sure that everyone would like to thank Adrian for his commitment and hard work over the years in helping to keep our field and cemetery areas tidy

Community Pay Back (3)

A third visit is planned for w/c 14th October. This time the teams will tackle the overgrown area behind the village hall and the remainder of the trees at the northern end of the village field.

Village field wall repair

Our contractor will shortly be repairing another section of the village field wall. The PC are constantly monitoring the ivy and weed growth to ensure that vegetation does not take over again

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Act of Remembrance 10th November 09.30

Winterton and District Royal British Legion will be holding an Act of Remembrance at West Halton on the above date. Everyone is welcome; Please assemble at West Halton War Memorial, located within St Etheldreda's churchyard.

Prayers, readings and a wreath laying will take place to remember the sacrifice given by our fallen so that we may all live in a free and peaceful environment.



Refreshments are available in the hall afterwards – come along and have a cuppa

December 1st 6pm: Village Carols in the churchyard. This will not be a service, but an opportunity to come together as a community and sing a few Christmas Carols before moving onto the village green for the switching on the lights. Bar in the village hall too!

So.....wrap up warm, bring a torch or collect a lantern from the table inside the church gate and come and join us.

Road closure – traffic disruption

Keep an eye out for a road closure – 30th October 2024. Northern Powergen are scheduled to do tree maintenance work adjacent to the church. For further information and updated please check out One Network web page

<https://one.network>

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Our next services are planned as follows;

27th October 11:15am Holy Communion with Rev David Beverley

24th November 11:15am Holy Communion with Rev David Beverley

12th (Thursday) December 6pm Carol Service in the Barn at Harvester's
Rest, Water Lane

22nd December 11:15am Christmas Communion with Rev David Beverley

As always, there is a warm welcome to all our regular parishioners and
any new people who wish to come along and worship in our lovely
church.

Further date for your diary

Christmas Wreath Making

This year's Christmas wreath-making event will be on Saturday
December 7th in St Etheldreda's Church. with all proceeds going to the
Church Repair and Restoration Fund

There will be three workshop sessions: 9am -11am, 12noon-2pm and
3pm-5pm. Just choose your session then message or ring Caroline on
07516482489 to book your place. Places cost £18 including all materials,
tuition and light refreshments.

Church wall repairs

We have finally managed to repair the churchyard wall, after the large
sycamore tree sadly came down. Hopefully an incident like this will not
happen again!

The PCC are also taking advantage of the community pay back team.
They will be paying a visit to the church yard armed with their tools to
help clear up some of the overgrown vegetation

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Parochial Church Council

Mrs Caroline Robinson; Stonylea, West Street,
West Halton.
Mr Derek Townend; Harvesters Rest. Water Lane West Halton
Mr Ian Robinson; Stonylea, West Street West Halton

Road Sweeping

Now Winteringham Lane has been cleaned, the PC are liaising with NLC to ensure that the road sweeper cleans this area on its regular rounds. The road sweeper visited West Halton on 21st August and Winteringham Lane was swept. If any Winteringham Lane residents notice that the sweeper does not clean this area, please do contact the PC and it will be reported to NLC

The same applies to Water Lane.

To date this area has not been swept regularly and the PC are speaking with NLC to ensure that Water Lane is not forgotten.

If any Coleby residents notice an absence of the road sweeper, please do contact one of the PC or the clerk

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