



FANGFOSS WITH BOLTON PARISH OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The parish council is seeking to co-opt a councillor to bring its numbers up to the required level. A voluntary role, this is an interesting and rewarding way of being involved in the community and the commitment is not overwhelming. Anyone is welcome to apply, including those who have only recently moved to the parish. You don't need any special qualifications, just a willingness to spend three or four hours once a month helping make decisions about parish/local matters. Any of the current councillors, or the clerk (see website) would be pleased to explain what is involved, or you can find more information on the website. If you are interested, contact the Clerk.

Planning applications

On 1 September, the parish council considered planning applications as follows:

- Erection of agricultural buildings at Highfield Lodge
- Variation of condition of planning to extend holiday season to 12 month – Fangfoss (Caravan) Park



Hedge trimming

According to Monty Don on Gardener's World, now is the time to give your hedge a good trim ready for winter. In particular, if your hedge borders a public footpath, or affects the sightline on road junctions, please consider whether it needs cutting back for the safety of those using the path/road.



Defibrillator

About 20 people have now trained in the use of the defibrillator, which is housed on the side of Harry Postill's workshop. It must be stressed that it is possible to use the machine without training, as opening it triggers audible commands. If you would like to know the code for the keypad on the defibrillator container, please contact the parish clerk by telephone (see below).

OTHER NEWS FROM THE PARISH

BOLTON CHAPEL

Please see the website for an urgent appeal for support on behalf of the chapel. The following are the autumn/winter events at the Chapel:

Sat 15th November 11 am Autumn Fayre Crafts and Cakes / preserves on sale. Pop in for lunch too as Bacon Rolls and Soup will be served!

Fri 12 December 7 o'clock Dickens Christmas Carols. Malton Dickens Society reading excerpts from A Christmas Carol interspersed with popular carols for audience participation. £4 for adults and £2 for children. Seasonal refreshments will be served.

JUBILEE PARK

Tony Dew made the inaugural descent on the zip wire at the park on 20 July and since then, along with the new nest swing, it has proved a popular addition to the facilities. Drainage work is currently underway.

Potato contest results: On 17 Sept the Carpenters' Arms, under new management, hosted a very enjoyable evening where the results of the Potato Contest were announced. Best yields were: 1st Harry Postill (7kg); 2nd Phil & Jean Todd (5.97); 3rd Sophie Tinson (4.57); 4th Malcolm Skelton (4.15); 5th Nigel Rickatson (3.817); 6th Emma & Mark Gibbens (3.73).

Fangfest: Jubilee Park provided refreshments at Fangfest and made around £1400 for park maintenance. Many thanks to all those who worked hard to make this happen.

Diary dates:

8 November: Village Bonfire, Jubilee Park: watch out for posters

14 November: St Crux. Contributions of cakes, bric-a-brac, books (no clothes or electricals) are requested. Help on the day would also be very welcome (contact Fangfoss Pottery 368384).

You can find the latest minutes and agendas for forthcoming meetings on the council area of the village website.

<http://www.fangfoss.net>,

or contact the parish clerk, Jane Allen, on 01759 368498,

email: parishclerk@fangfoss.net