



FANGFOSS WITH BOLTON PARISH JUNE/JULY 2015



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Election



Since there were no new nominations for the role of parish councillor, no election took place and the existing council was returned unopposed. Council members are: Pamela Broughton; Bill Burton; Sheila Farmeary; Brenda Holmes (Chair); Samantha Nelson; Jonathan Oxford and Nigel Rickatson. Bill, Samantha and Sheila have all joined in the past year or two and it is good to see some new faces. Contact details are on the Council area of the village website.

Annual Village Meeting

This took place on 20 May, and it was disappointing to see only three members of the parish in attendance! Council Chair, Brenda Holmes, summarised achievements over the past year. The annual recorded expenditure for 2014/15 came to £7803, a little over the precepted amount of £6500; however, grants applied for and received more than covered the shortfall. These provided: a new noticeboard and grit bin for Bolton and a litter bin for Spittal. Other cost-free improvements included a replacement grit bin for Fangfoss, and a planter, kindly donated by School, for Fangfoss. Also free of charge: a defibrillator was acquired and positioned on Harry Postill's workshop wall – and two training sessions on its use were provided; a further large stone was erected to protect Fangfoss village green and the chainsaw bench, was removed from the green and given a new incarnation in Jubilee Park as a home for bugs and beetles. The full, comprehensive, report can be found on the village website.

Dog control on Play Area



Another initiative this year was placing the Children's Play Area at the end of St Martin's on the county's list of Dog Exclusion Zones. As the new notice indicates dogs **must not by law enter this area**. Since this bit of green space attracts very small children, this was felt a desirable move.

Village Task Force

Thanks to all who took the trouble to make suggestions for tasks to be carried out on this now triennial operation. Most suggestions will be followed up, so you can look forward to smarter surroundings in the next few months, to include: painted woodwork; clean signs; filled in potholes; de-mossed paths; refreshed road markings.

Police

We have been notified of the names of the police team responsible for our area (Pocklington) so we are passing them on: PC Jones; PCSO Ludlow; PCSO Matschke; DC Crowshaw.

Summer security

As nights get lighter, Police are making their annual plea to ensure sheds, garages and gardens are secure. Lighter nights can mean criminals looking for easy pickings from these areas, and our increased use of outdoor premises means they are more likely to be left open.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE PARISH



Jubilee Park

The Park has had its annual springclean, thanks to the work of the committee and their friends. Willow shelters have been trimmed and woven ready for this season's growth and play equipment, seats and picnic benches have been weatherproofed. The area has been weeded regularly, and the daffodil bulbs planted in the autumn came through nicely just ready for Easter! The family disco at Wilberfoss was very successful, both in terms of enjoyment and the amount raised – over £500. The potatoes sold well this year and we all look forward to a fierce competition. Tickets for the Safari supper sold out almost as quickly as they went on sale. So all in all – a good half year already. We are having a tombola stall later on in the year so if anyone has anything to donate please contact the pottery – 368384. **Lyn Grant**

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

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