



# FANGFOSS WITH BOLTON PARISH JUNE/JULY 2016




## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Annual Village Meeting



This took place on 11 May, and the attendance was even down on last year, with only two members of the parish making an appearance. We can only hope this means that on the whole things are seen as satisfactory!

Council Chair, Brenda Holmes, summarised the activities for 2015/16. These focused mainly on maintenance and on consultative matters – e.g. cold calling, and transport – and there have been few visible changes to the parish landscape. We still await the ‘no-cold-calling’ signs promised by ERYC; perhaps the new financial year will see progress on that front. Meanwhile, stickers for house windows are available in the new leaflet box in Fangfoss bus shelter. On transport, the parish council reported to ERYC following local discussions on needs in our parish and their consultation process is still ongoing. **FOR FULL VERSIONS OF ALL REPORTS SEE THE WEBSITE (OVER)**

 Expenditure for 2015/16 was £6,972, with a grant for the new litter bin in Spittal recouping £365 of that. Any further shortfall on the precepted sum of £6,500 is easily covered by VAT receipts. The precept has stayed at the lower rate adopted in 2012 for 5 years (to include 2016/17).

### Parking – warning of preventative action



Sadly, requests for consideration when parking near school have had little effect. Most notably, cars parking up to the junction prevent motorists turning in to Station Road when there is oncoming traffic – a very dangerous situation given the traffic flow on the main road. The police can act on photographic evidence of cars infringing Highway Code regulations e.g. parking within 10m of a junction. After due warning via school, volunteers will therefore be checking the junctions in coming weeks and will photograph any car parked in contravention of the Highway Code posing an obstruction.



**Frogs** The parish council was approached by a resident concerned about the number of frogs meeting their end on the road in Highfield Lane. We are still researching ways of tackling the problem. Meanwhile, please bear in mind frogs crossing as you approach the area.

## Road safety: 1079 petition

We have been alerted to an online petition requesting roundabout access onto the 1079 at Wilberfoss. If you would like to add your name to this, please go to the site: <http://tinyurl.com/gt4kbpq>; or again, you will find a link on the village website.

## Protect your valuables



In their latest newsletter, Humberside Police are encouraging the use of the website **Immobilise.com** where you can register your valuables to reduce property crime and improve the chance of getting them back if stolen. This is particularly encouraged for bikes.

## OTHER NEWS FROM THE PARISH

### Picture This Photo competition – fame and fortune await!

**P** Jubilee Park is now accepting entries for its photo competition. The best entries will feature in next year's village calendar. There will be a display of all entries at the Potato supper (end September/early October) when a simple voting system will decide the winners. **The best overall entry will receive £50. There will be 2 junior (primary & secondary) prizes of £20 each.** There is no entry fee. Anyone can enter, but photographs should feature locations in, or views from, our parish. When picking your entries, bear in mind that the calendar uses appropriate images for the different seasons.

Both print and digital copies are required for each entry. Please deliver your print entries (max 4 per person, min 15 x 10 cm) to Fangfoss Pottery. Email your digital copies to: [richardallen145@gmail.com](mailto:richardallen145@gmail.com). Make sure you mark your photos with your name and contact details. Close of entries September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Safari Supper!

**P** At the time of writing, there are still tickets for the Safari Supper – 25 June. A great way to get to know people in your community and fantastic value at £22 per head for 3 courses including drinks! **Apply to Lyn Grant: 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

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