



**FANGFOSS WITH BOLTON
PARISH
APRIL/MAY 2014**



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Village Meeting

This year's Annual Village meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7 May in St Martin's School at 7.30**. This meeting is open to all parishioners and is to allow you to hear how the precept (which forms part of your council tax) has been spent in the past year, to raise any concerns you may have about parish issues, and to offer any suggestions for improvements. To be clear, this is the local government parish as distinct from the Church parish. The agenda will appear on the council area of the village website (see below).

Defibrillator

Thanks are due to Harry Postill, Paula Simpson and Jane Cook, who all offered sites for the defibrillator. Harry was first up, and his workshop wall is well positioned, with parking adjacent, so this is the site that has been submitted for the purpose. Watch this space for further news.

Dish the dirt

The most popular issue raised with the parish council is dog fouling. The vast majority of dog owners are responsible, but this reminder is addressed to the very few who are not. The law requires you to pick up mess your dog makes on or by footpaths or other public land, bag it, and remove it to a suitable bin – NB it is not sufficient to bag the waste and leave it nearby. All East Riding bins can be used to dispose of dog waste. You can report dog fouling if you know the offender, or when the fouling is happening, the dog warden team can investigate this. You can do this online via the East Riding website (search on 'report dog fouling') or by calling 01482 396301 with the details of your complaint and somebody will be able to give you further advice.

Parish Council contact: Jane Allen 01759 368498 / parishclerk@fangfoss.net

Village website: www.fangfoss.net

Local Grant Fund

The bid to the LGF for a new litterbin for Fangfoss Village Green was approved; but that for a new noticeboard for Bolton was deferred for further negotiation on price. We hope for successful outcome.

NEWS FROM BOLTON CHAPEL

Further to the new floor being installed in the back room, the walls have now begun to dry out and the room is being decorated. We have lowered the ceiling and installed new kitchen cupboards. We do need to decorate the outside this year and will be fundraising for this activity. If anyone would like to make a donation towards this cause it would be much appreciated.

There is no news on the table tennis front yet but the plan is to start after Easter. Table Tennis will be for children and adults and hopefully will become a much-needed community activity.

If you haven't met our new Minister Neville Simpson please come along and make yourself known. Happy Easter to you all. (Chris Gibbins 01759 368192)

P NEWS FROM JUBILEE PARK

By the time you read this, work should have begun on the building of the zip wire at the top end of the Park. The wet weather delayed the project, but hopefully it should be installed by Easter.

Members of the committee set about re-doing two of the Willow Shelters and they should be looking really good this summer.

Fundraising for the maintenance of the Park continues. Seed potatoes for the **Fangfoss and Bolton Potato Competition** are still available from the Pottery – cost £5 each and there is a first prize of £50 for the person who grows the heaviest crop from that one potato. Other prizes are awarded too. The awards night is on Sat 13th September at the Carpenters Arms and supper is included in your £5.

If anyone has any suggestions for a fundraising activity or wants run one themselves, then please contact a member of the committee. (Lyn Grant, 01759 368384).