



FANGFOSS WITH BOLTON PARISH AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

- **Village Taskforce:** The Taskforce have already carried out many improvements: St Martin's Close – entrance, pot hole repairs, tree pruned so that street light is now visible; the layby outside school has been repaired; Bolton – paths repaired and chippings swept away on the road from Fangfoss through to Bolton. Work is still ongoing.
- **Telephone Kiosks:** The boxes have now been adopted by the Parish Council and work is underway in Bolton to bring the box back to its former glory. The Parish Council needs to ensure that the box in Fangfoss is structurally safe before work can begin on it. If anyone has any ideas for their use please send them to the Clerk (contact details below).
- **New Website:** A new Website for the Parish Council is under construction. The village Website Fangfoss.net including Fangfare will still be operated by Jane Allen so for any community based issues or publicity please contact jane.allen@fangfoss.net. All Parish Council information will remain on Fangfoss.net until the new Website is up and running.
- **Safe and Sound Grant:** East Riding of Yorkshire Council are making available a grant to help with home security measures such as: additional locks for doors and windows; door chains; door viewers; security lights. Applicants must be homeowners or private sector or Housing Association tenants, should be aged over 60 or disabled, and in receipt of a means tested benefit. For more information, visit the Fangfoss or ERYC websites, where the scheme is advertised at greater length.

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, Claire Findlay, on 07746 759143

email: clerkfangfossbolton@gmail.com

NB: THERE IS NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST: NEXT MEETING SEPT 13



Hedge trimming – it's that time again

The end of August is now considered be the safe date for households to start trimming hedges without risk to wild birds' nests. But people are important too! As usual, the council has had complaints about encroaching hedges making life difficult for pedestrians. If your hedge borders a footpath or if it is obstructing sightlines on the road, please consider giving it a light trim in advance of the main cut, after checking for nests, to prevent problems for pedestrians and road users.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE PARISH



Jubilee Park (contact: Lyn Grant, 01759 368498)

The Safari Supper was well attended with £1,200 being raised, so thanks to all who supported the event in whatever capacity. The Fun Day held on Saturday 8th of July was a huge success, helped by the lovely weather. Just over £3,000 was raised towards the rebuilding of the play equipment. It was only possible because of the huge amount of help given by individuals, before, after and during the event. Thank you to everyone who helped and those who attended. Harry and Nell Postill have made a rather fetching 'ladder' of success' which they have placed in the corner of the pub garden to record the amount we have raised to date. Going to press it is approximately £17,000, with money continuing to come in all the time.

Fangfest

As well as trying to raise money to rebuild the equipment, we also have to raise money for the continued maintenance of the park. Our next event for this is Fangfest weekend – **2/3 September**, where we will be running a BBQ. As usual help is required for both days.

Tatie wars

We hope everyone's potatoes are growing nicely – though we have heard of a few disasters. The digging up will commence on week commencing 18th September – a bit earlier than last year. The results will be announced at the pub on Tuesday 26th September. Don't forget that there are lots of categories in this fun competition.

Photography Competition

Keep those cameras clicking for the photography competition running on the same lines as last year. Details are published on www.fangfoss.net. The deadline this year is Monday 18th September, with the photographs going to a public vote at the Pub on the Potato Awards night on Tuesday 26th September.