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**NORTON, CUCKNEY, HOLBECK & WELBECK
COMMUNITY NEWS**

December 2023

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



PARISH COUNCIL

All the Parish Councillors and staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Parish Council usually meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month commencing at 7:00pm, except August. The meetings include a 15-minute public forum session to which all residents are invited to raise any questions, concerns or comments they may have.

December's meeting will be held on the 14th at The Harley Education Rooms, commencing at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

New Chairman

At the last meeting of the Parish Council Councillor Nancy Wright was elected chairman.

Following the resignation of the former Chairman Lee-Ann Morton a vote of thanks was given for her service and commitment to the community.

Two new councillors have been co-opted and were welcomed onto the Council - Councillor Kelvin Wright and Councillor Conor Marples.

Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the council. Please contact the clerk or councillors if you are interested in being co-opted onto the council. All their details can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Agenda Items

If you wish the Parish Council to discuss a particular issue at one of their monthly meetings, please contact a Parish Council member or the clerk, giving as much background information as possible. Please note that the agenda for each meeting is published a week before the meeting both in the Parish Notice Boards and on our website:

Website - If you want to keep up to date with topics being discussed by the Parish Council the agenda and minutes are published on the website.

Councillors are discussing updating the website and a new parish council logo.

Community Garden in Cuckney

A further application for funding is being submitted and quotes for work requested.

Millenium Piece

Councillors have agreed to replace a tree in Millenium Piece.

Defibrillators

A grant has been applied for towards this project.

Highways

A number of problems with potholes, street lighting and the condition of roads have been reported.

Play Park

Quotes are being obtained and the possibility of grants are being looked into for the play park.

Residents are reminded to report sightings of dog fouling on the Bassetlaw district Council Website so that they trigger the team to watch the area. Any anti-social behaviour should be reported directly on 101.

Car Park

A Committee has been set up to look into this further and present all the options to the Parish Council along with their recommendations so that a decision can be made by January. The VWA has submitted an application for funding to Bassetlaw.

Remembrance

The council have put up poppies throughout the villages and are looking into a display for next year.

Bench in Holbeck

The new bench will be installed as soon as possible.

Noticeboards

Councillors are looking to improve the noticeboards.

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

All calls are confidential and the caller may remain anonymous if desired. The non-emergency contact is 101.

Highways and Faulty Street Lights

Members of the public are encouraged to report any highways faults including potholes and faulty street lights using the Nottinghamshire County Council's Highways fault reporting online system which can be found on their website - nottinghamshire.gov.uk

If you have problems please contact a councillor.

Planning Online

All local planning applications can be viewed on-line at the Bassetlaw District Council's website. www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning You can search for a location, village or a particular application number and view the application on-line. Its status will show whether it is in progress or decided.

CALLING ALL DESIGNERS

The Parish Council are organising a competition to design a new logo. It has to be simple, can contain one image designed by you and the wording 'Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Parish Council'. There are no prizes but the satisfaction of seeing the logo on all the documents produced by the Council in the years to come. Logos should be produced in high-resolution PNG or JPEG formats. If that isn't your thing, then draw your logo and give it to a member of the Council when you see them in January. Send electronic versions to nancy.nchwparishcouncil@gmail.com.

THE VILLAGERS SOCIAL GROUP

Our December meet up will be on Wednesday 20th December at Cuckney Cricket Club, starting at 2pm, £3 entry. All are welcome to attend.

HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be on Monday 11th December at Cuckney Cricket Club 7.30pm. This month's talk to be given by Ann Featherstone and is titled The History of Pantomime and is to be followed by the Club's Christmas Supper of Pie and Peas, anyone attending please order your food by 7th December if not already done by contacting Richard on 01623381989. Entry Fee is 5£ inc. supper.

AFTERNOON TEA AT HOME

Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the success of the October Teas at Home. The 73 tea boxes raised £415 for MacMillan. Christmas and all the excitement and 'busy-ness' is upon us but often January can feel a little flat so we will be bringing cheer into the New Year by offering you the chance to support the Aurora Wellbeing Centre in Worksop whilst also enjoying an Afternoon Tea Box at Home. The teas will be available for collection from Cuckney Village Hall 2.30-3 pm on Thursday 25th January (or for local delivery by prior arrangement). Teas cost just £5 but additional donations are always welcome. To place an order just send your request noting whether you prefer a traditional or more savoury 'Gentleman's' tea to cathy.hp@btinternet.com or 07773 282734 by the closing date of Thursday 18th January 2024.

Cathy Brown

CHURCHYARD 100 CLUB

Winners in August were Angela Bieron (no.12) and Jean Poucher (no.23) Well done!

Advent & Christmas Services

St Mary's Norton Cuckney

Sunday 10th December 2023

10.30am Christingle Service

Join us for fun for all ages. Come and make your own Christingle to light and take home for Christmas Day and sing some carols during the service.

Sunday 17th December 2023

4.00pm Carol Service

Our annual carol service in the wonderful atmosphere of the church. Readings, carols and a time to remember the Christmas story again. If you are able to stay please join us afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Eve 24th December 2023

4.00pm Crib Service

A traditional crib service telling the birth of Jesus. All children can come dressed as their favourite nativity character!

11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion

Join us for our traditional service of first communion.

St Winifred's

Christmas Day 25th December 2023

11.00am Christmas Celebration

Join us for our Christmas Day service in Holbeck as we celebrate the birth of the King.

We'd love to worship with you there!

ST MARY'S AND ST WINIFRED'S CHURCHES

St Winifred's Holbeck

Sunday January 7th 10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Cuckney

Sunday January 14th 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday January 21st 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday January 28th 10.30am Morning Prayer



**patch
&
stitch**

**CLOTHING
ALTERNATIONS
& REPAIRS**

*Send a photo and
description to Linda
07889123933*



*or contact
linda.fowles.smith on
social media*



The graphic also features line drawings of sewing-related items at the bottom: a needle and thread, a measuring tape, a pair of scissors, and several pins.

Christmas Word Search



CANDY CANE
CAROLS
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER
ELVES
GINGERBREAD
JINGLE

HOLLY
LIGHTS
MERRY
NORTH POLE
ORNAMENTS
PRESENTS
REINDEER

SANTA
SLEIGH
STOCKING
TREE
WINTER
WREATH



Christmas Word Scramble Game

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sdlnac _____

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lahyido _____

sksgocint _____

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FUTURE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

If you would like to put something in our newsletter please contact us via our email address or by contacting Nancy.

Prices are below for any business who would like to advertise. Please let us have your entry by the 20th of every month.

Nancy: 07967 632617

Email: newsletter.nchwparishcouncil@gmail.com

	Price per Month	Price per Year
1/4 page	£3.50	£35
1/2 page	£7.00	£70
Full page	£10.00	£80

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Bassetlaw District Council
www.bassetlaw.gov.uk
Dog Fouling & Fly Tipping
01909 533533
Refuse/Missed bins
01909 534501

Notts. County Council
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk
Lighting
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Christmas Word Scramble Game Answers - bells, candles, greetings, holiday, stockings, candy cane, mistletoe, wreath, decorations, elves, santa, gifts, frost, christmas tree.