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<td>Sunday 2nd October</td>
<td>Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in Belchford Village Hall.</td>
<td>Please all come along and support this very worthy cause. Donations of cakes, good quality items for a bric-a-brac, tombola and plant stall will be most gratefully received.</td>
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<td>Please contact Katrien Phipps on 533606 for further information.</td>
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<td>Saturday 8th October</td>
<td>Wine &amp; Wisdom evening (Quiz Night) at Belchford Village Hall</td>
<td>Tickets are £6.50 which includes supper. Refreshments will be available.</td>
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<td>Contact June or Barbara for tickets 533514 / 534120</td>
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<td>Sunday 9th October</td>
<td>Belchford Church Service</td>
<td>Please come along and enjoy the service with our local Brownies who will have helped to decorate the church for Harvest.</td>
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<td>Friday 21st and 28th October</td>
<td>No Parent Toddler Group on these dates as October school holiday</td>
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<td>Wednesday 26th October</td>
<td>No Brownies on this date as October school holiday</td>
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<td>Thursday 10th November</td>
<td>Parish Council meeting at Belchford Village Hall</td>
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<td>Sunday 20th November</td>
<td>Zoe Gilby Quartet in Concert at St Peter &amp; St Paul Church, Belchford.</td>
<td>Acclaimed Jazz vocalist International and songwriter joined by her exceptional trio, with an evening of original songs and well-known covers including interpretations from Pink Ffloyd &amp; Kate Bush.</td>
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<td>Tickets Adults £9.00 Concessions £7.00. Please call June or Peter 533514 / 533322</td>
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**Consultation on changes to mobile Post Office**

The Post Office is looking to move and reduce its mobile Post Office service in Belchford. It currently visits on a Tuesday from 12 noon to 1pm and Thursday from 11.30am to 12.30am. The proposal is to reduce the service to 30 minutes and visit instead on a Monday and Thursday from 3.45pm to 4.15pm. Public consultation is open until 12 October. Either go online at postofficerviews.co.uk to complete a short questionnaire (the code to enter for Belchford is 70332499) or post them to FREEPOST Your Comments (yes that is the full address!!).
Future newsletter items
Do you have any articles you would like to see included in the newsletter? Perhaps you know of a local resident reaching a milestone birthday or have accomplished an achievement which is worth mentioning? If so please email the Clerk at clerk@bandfpc.org.uk. We cannot guarantee that all articles sent in will be included but we will do our best!

Councillor vacancy in Belchford
There is still a vacancy on Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council for a Belchford Councillor! The council meets every other month on a Thursday evening and councillors also get involved in various projects to help both villages (eg bus shelters and village green).

No qualifications needed – just lots of enthusiasm! You do need to be able to tick one of these though:

- You are registered as a local government elector for Belchford on the current Electoral Register
- You have during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner of any land or other premises Belchford
- Your principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months has been in Belchford
- You have resided either in Belchford or within 3 miles of it during the whole of the previous 12 months.

So if you are interested in applying contact the Parish Clerk via clerk@bandfpc.org.uk

Dog Fouling
Dog fouling in a public place is an offence. The main reason for this is because dog faeces is unhygienic and a health hazard. Dog fouling is unsightly, unpleasant and can lead to toxocariasis in humans. Toxocariasis causes serious illness and even blindness.

If you do not clear up after your dog that has fouled in public areas you can be issued a fixed penalty notice. The current level of fine is £75.00.

If you can help identify anyone who lets their dog foul in public areas then please contact ELDC via customerservices@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Belchford and Fulletby Village Green
The Village Green Management Committee is looking for ideas on how to develop the Village Green in the coming years. If you have any ideas then let the Committee know! Email your comments and ideas to bfvillagegreen@gmail.com

Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council meeting
The last meeting was held on Thursday 8 September. The main items on the agenda were the planning consultation for Beckside Cottage, Narrow Lane (an application for two houses) and the appeal to the Secretary of State regarding the refusal by ELDC for planning permission on the land adjacent to Blue Bell Inn. The council agreed not to support the Beckside Cottage application and to send in further correspondence against the land adjacent to Blue Bell Inn application.

The council had hoped to co-opt to the Belchford councillor vacancy at the meeting but unfortunately no one had come forward. This will be discussed again at the November meeting.

Councillors also discussed the changes to the mobile post office service. Whilst they felt a reduction to 30 minutes was not an issue they did feel that the later time would be a problem in the winter months given that the village did not have any street lights. These comments are being sent to the Post Office.

Contacts
Belchford Table Tennis Club: Peter Hughes on 533322
St Peters & St Paul's Church, Belchford: Church Warden - B Bateman, Horseshoe Cottage, Main Road barabarabateman864@btinternet.com
Village Hall: Bookings Secretary – Jill Newby on 533397 or jillnewby@live.co.uk
Parish Councillors details are available on the parish council website (www.bandfpc.org.uk) or from the Parish Clerk at clerk@bandfpc.org.uk
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County Councillor: Bill Aron - cllrb.aron@lincolnshire.gov.uk