

# WADDINGTON NEWS SHEET July & August 2009

Parish Council Meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009

## Police Report

For the period 11 May to 8 June 09, there have been 10 crimes recorded, 4 x Criminal damage, 1 x Theft of motor vehicle, 2 x Theft from motor vehicle, 2 x Damage to motor vehicle, 1 x Theft.

## RAF

The Race for Life event held at RAF Waddington was a success and raised approximately £210,000. The revised traffic management system worked very well on the day.

The Waddington Air Show will take place 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July 2009. RAF Waddington are hoping to raise a significant amount of money to donate towards the Services Benevolent funds. If anyone wishes to know more about the Air Show please contact 01522 726102 or visit their website [www.waddingtonairshow.co.uk](http://www.waddingtonairshow.co.uk)

## District Councillors

North Kesteven District Council have sent a press release regarding the Housing Strategy for Lincolnshire. Residents can have their say on plans to deliver more housing opportunities across Lincolnshire. The Strategy focuses priority areas, including providing more affordable housing and housing in rural areas to meet local needs whilst ensuring organisations are responding to the housing challenges arising from an ageing population.

Members of the public can view the draft Strategy that is currently going through consultation on the county and district council's websites from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

They then have until 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 to comment.

Anyone who wishes to comment on the document will need to contact the housing strategy team at their local council.

## Parish Council

It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that the wreaths laid at the War Memorial on Bar Lane have been vandalised. The Parish Council have donated £50 towards a new wreath for the War Memorial and would ask for anyone with any information relating to this issue to please contact the Police.

**The mobile skate park** has been confirmed for 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2009 for Waddington Village subject to a satisfactory risk assessment of the area.

**Two vacancies for Parish Councillors** still remain and those interested should contact the Clerk at the Parish Office in the High Street or telephone 722793.

A joint scheme is being set up between various parishes and the District Councils in response to requests for allotments. Properties owned by the District where the

Evening Mystery Tour  
Tuesday 14th July  
Departs Waddington  
from Co-op Bus Stop 6pm  
£14 per person  
(includes sit down meal)  
Cllr M D Gallagher 722705  
Mrs R Johnson 721863  
Mrs Daly 722632 or call at  
188 Grantham Road, Waddington.

Cream Teas  
Sunday 19th July 2pm - 5pm  
All Saints Church, Harmston  
Come and enjoy home made cream  
teas in the peaceful atmosphere of  
our village church.

Bike ride for Leo. Please look into the  
web to learn the reason:  
[www.justgiving.com/bikerideforleo](http://www.justgiving.com/bikerideforleo)

## ROCK 'N' ROLL NIGHT

With live band 3 PARTS CUT + disco & bar  
Saturday 1st August Waddington Village Hall  
Tickets £7 (children under 15 years of age £5)  
8pm 'til midnight

Tickets available from Budgens Store, Bar Lane or  
Station Road Farm Shop, Waddington  
For any information contact 01522 722068.

'SWINGTIME'  
9 Piece Swing Band  
Horse and Jockey  
Thursday 2nd July  
and  
Thursday 6th August  
8.30pm - 11pm  
Come and enjoy a drink  
and/or a meal and listen  
to the band  
(no admission charge)

Waddington Women's Institute  
*Coffee Morning*  
101 Grantham Road Everybody Welcome  
Saturday 1st August 10am 'til noon  
Admission £1  
Bring & Buy Stall,  
Raffle, Plants, Jewellery Stall.  
To help raise funds to furnish and equip  
the new Lincoln Women's Aid Refuge.

Items for the September News Sheet to reach me, Pat Fenwick at 174, Grantham Rd, Waddington, in writing, no later than Tuesday 18th August 2009. Phone 720292, E Mail [patriciafenwick@btinternet.com](mailto:patriciafenwick@btinternet.com)

tenants are finding it hard to maintain their gardens will now be eligible for a scheme whereby other residents will be able to take over their gardens on an allotment type basis to grow vegetables and keep the land in a reasonable condition.

### **THE CHURCHES**

#### **St. Michael's Parish Church, High Street Waddington**

Daily Morning Prayer at 8.30 am

Sunday Services are held at

8.30 am Holy Communion

10 am Parish Communion

12 noon Holy Baptism 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month

10.30 am Bible Study at the Rectory with Coffee 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

3 pm Prayer for Healing with Laying on of Hands 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

5 pm YUC for young teenagers in church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

3.15 for 3.30 pm After School Club for children & their carers 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

2 pm Methodist Network Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

We hold services in Residential Homes and a Community Centre.

Arrangements for Occasional Offices, Baptism, Marriages and Funerals through the Rector, Roland Parker 01522 720323.

Please note the Parish Church Office [720323] at the Rectory is open on Monday mornings from 10 - 12 noon. This is often a good time to make enquiries.

The intensity of the first half of the year is focused on following the life of Jesus right through; the second half of the year focuses on what we have done to respond to that life. As ever, the religious life reflects the way that we are as people. All of us lived so very intensely through childhood, adolescence and early adulthood. The second half is about the commentary that we have made on those early years. What we have been given and the decisions that we have made provide the two sides of the hinge that is every human soul. I guess church is the place where we get that hinge oiled to be able to live more effectively. Anxiety can be experienced in either direction towards the past or the future but can only be oiled and transformed in the present. Fortunately that is the place where God seeks to meet us. The present is always a present to us; there is always more gift to be unwrapped.

The committee structure of the church is taking time to remake itself. We are always aware of the size of what we are trying to take on. The concern is to look for those areas where we can make a difference and what kind of difference we can make.

The church has been supporting Ian and Simea Meldrum's work with street children in Brazil for about 15 years now. To celebrate Ian's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, we are holding a modest event [food, news and thanksgiving] in the church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm. If you would like to come and join us, please phone Judy on 01522 720323. Ian is a Waddington boy, born and bred !

Two of our leaders, Amanda Pues and Julia Tyler, will be walking the whole of the 147 mile Viking Way from Oakham in Rutland to the Humber bridge between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August in support of the British Heart Foundation. They have both been training hard for some weeks now so if you would like to sponsor Amanda and Julia please contact them directly: Julia 722055, Amanda 07784 762593. The 5 September paper collection clashes with the Lives Car Boot. We are still going ahead with the paper collection but the skip will be placed on the small car park at the entrance to RAF Waddington at the bottom of Mere Road. This should make no difference to you as we will still collect from the roadside as usual.

### **Waddington Cricket Club**

Newly promoted Waddington are finding life tough in division one, after seven games the record stands at played 7 won 2 lost 3 rained off 2.

Without our leading batsman who has returned to Derbyshire and our top all-rounder who has yet to appear this season through injury, the team seem to have lost the confident approach to matches it enjoyed last season.

Hopefully given time, the same players who did so well last year will return to form and we will start to move up the league table.

### **Village Notice Board**

**Helvellyn Climb** On behalf of Cancer Research U.K. I would very much like to thank all my good friends and the good people who sponsored me to raise vital funding for research. I wished to fulfil a lifetime ambition to climb the second highest mountain in England and I used this as the vehicle to raise funds.

I am very proud to report that along with my son Steven and his young friend Adam we succeeded, in the incessant rain and extremely low cloud base on 20th May 2009 taking four hours on both the ascent and descent. Very proud and very grateful for all your support in netting over £900 for vital research. Thank you all so very much. Chris Parkes.

**The Waddington Kidz Club "Holiday Club"** operates 5 days a week throughout the school holidays. Based in the Assembly Hall of Waddington All Saints School, it provides a full range of activities for all children in the Lincoln area aged between 3 and 14 years old. The cost is £18.50 per day or £9.75 for half a day. For further information please contact Mrs Charon Sumerfield on 01522 824766, Mrs Jo Blackburn on 01522 723984, the Kidz Club mobile on 07963481898 or email us at "waddingtonkidzclub@hotmail.co.uk".

**Adult Pottery Classes at Zoo Ceramics, Bar Lane** New term Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September. Spaces available for evening sessions, 7-9 pm. Tel: 01522 722297 Web: www.zooceramics.co.uk

**John Milling:** Following the sudden death of John whilst on holiday in France, I would like to thank everyone for their messages of condolence, love, kindness and support, it has been a great comfort to us and very much appreciated. Thank you. Christine Milling and Family.

### **Brant Road Social Club**

The following are the facilities available at the club:-

Bingo every Sunday and Thursday plus a Family Prize Bingo every month.

Eyes down at 8.30pm.

Snooker, Pool, Darts, Crib, Backgammon, Dominoes, indoor and outdoor Bowls.

Late bar and live entertainment every Saturday evening.

Quiz Nights and Race Nights plus Large Screen Sky Sports

Large car park      Function room hire      Membership £7.50 per year

### **Monday Thrift Shop**

We close for the summer on Monday 20th July and re-open on the 7th September at 1-30pm in the Village Hall. At present we have a large selection to sell especially children's clothing. Why not pay us a visit, maybe pick up a bargain or let us sell something for you. We accept up to 8 items bundled together with your name, address and price. Remember we add 20% for our costs. If you would like any more information ring 720440 or 720418

### **Waddington Toddler Group**

Meets every Thursday in term time at Waddington Village Hall from 1.30-3pm. Mums, Dads, Grandparents or Childminders are all welcome. £1.75 a session which includes a drink and biscuit for the children and a hot drink for the adults

### **NCT Bumps and Babes**

Meet other new and expectant parents at our friendly weekly coffee morning. A great way to make new friends. Every Wednesday, 9.45-11.15am. Call Valerie for more information and directions 01522 824 386 All welcome!

### **Redwood Ladies**

Meetings are held in Redwood CP School, Redwood Drive at 7.30pm. July 14th 'Slides of the Loire Valley' - Mr Young. August Outing .to be arranged.

### **Waddington W.I.**

Meetings are held in the Village Hall, Mere Road, Waddington at 7.30pm. Wednesday July 8th, 'Mrs M Fraser-Smith 'The Man who was Q'. August Outing to be arranged.

### **Waddington Badgers**

Waddington Badgers is delighted to announce the arrival of a new Friday sett in the IWF at RAF Waddington. We currently have a small number of vacancies for boys and girls aged 5-10 years. We are the junior section of St.John's Ambulance and include first aid in our programme as well as games, trips, camping and lots of other fun activities. If you are interested in joining please ring 720871 for further details or call in at 6pm one Friday (term time only).

**Waddington Scout Group** Stan Davis, Group Scout Leader 01522 801630.

The paper collection dates; **25th July, 5th September, 26th September, 24th October, 28th November, 9th January 2010.**

**War Memorial.** It is so very sad that people have chosen to destroy the wreaths left at the War Memorial. The kindest thing is to say that they did not know what they were doing but the hurt to memory and feeling needs to be noted. Thanks to those who cleared up the damage

### **Parish Registers**

We welcome into the church through Baptism

Grace Susanne Burton, Dylan James Jones.

We pray for them as they grow in character and in faith and we pray for their parents.

We congratulate on their marriage

Michael Bowles and Vicky Arnold.

We commend to God's care those who have died

Joyce Brownrigg, Matthew Reid, Evelyn Skaith.

We pray that they may rest in peace and we pray for all who grieve.

### **The Vine Christian Fellowship (Interdenominational)**

The Fellowship meets at the Community Centre, Millers Road. Services are held every Sunday at 10.15am and 6pm. Visitors are always most welcome. For more details please phone 789015. Website [thevinefellowship@fsnet.co.uk](mailto:thevinefellowship@fsnet.co.uk).

### **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

#### **Waddington Residents Association**

We are pleased to report that we now have a new Honorary Treasurer and would like to re-iterate our thanks to Mrs Kath Fogg for all her hard work in the past. A copy of last year's audited accounts is in the Parish Office. Did you know that the local police hold a monthly meeting in the Parish Office? Anyone can go along to discuss any issues. Details and dates can be found on the notice board outside the Parish Office.

#### **Drop – In Coffee Club**

Regular Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the year (10am until Noon -Youth Centre, High Street).

#### **Waddington Social Club**

We will be holding a **Residents BBQ on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm at 101 Grantham Road.** Tickets will be £5 for adults, £3 for children up to 12 years of age and free for those under 2. All residents are very welcome so please put the date in your diary. Tickets will be available nearer the date. For more information, telephone 822830 or 804016.

If you are going on our holiday to Kent, could you please make sure any outstanding money is paid by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you!

### **L.I.V.E.S. First Responders, Waddington Group**

We are still recruiting in the Waddington area. If you would like to know more about LIVES First Responders, or are interested in becoming a First Responder or a fundraiser, please call Colin or Shirley on 721391. You can also visit the LIVES website at [www.lives-responders.co.uk](http://www.lives-responders.co.uk). If you run an organisation and would like a presentation about the work of LIVES, please call the above number.

**Car Boot Sales.** Our car boot sale on 13th June continued with the successes of the previous two. Thank you to everyone who supported us, both buyers and sellers. Our remaining car boot sales for this year, at Waddington Village Hall, Mere Road, are (all Saturdays) 11th July, 8th August, 5th September and 3rd October. The cost is £5 a pitch for vendors. If you would like a pitch, please call Colin or Shirley on 721391.

**Waddington Air Show.** Thank you to all those who responded to our leaflets and supported us with donations for our tombola stall. If you would like to make a last-minute donation of a prize, such as a tin or packet of food or a small item of hardware, before 4th July, please call Shirley or Colin on 721391 or drop it off at 94 Station Road. Please, all foodstuff must be in date at the time of the Air Show. In addition, we will be delivering as many leaflets as we can as a reminder, as we did last year.

**Events First Aid.** Several of our responders are now qualified to provide First Aid cover at events. If you are planning an event this summer, and require First Aid cover, please consider us for your needs. Please call Shirley on 721391 to discuss your requirements.

### **Waddington & District Gardeners' Association**

Our next meeting is Tuesday 7th July in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when Andrew Sankey will talk about "Colour in the Garden" Why not come along - you'll be very welcome. There are usually plants and refreshments for sale. No meeting in August but we meet in September on the 1st. Any queries, please ring 889456.

### **Sunshine Club**

We had a lovely day out to Bridlington in June, our next outing is to Wisbech Rose Festival Parade on Saturday 4th July, 9am. Members £15 non members £17 this includes coach fare and lunch at Wisbech. Our outing on 4th August is to Skegness, members free non members £6. September 1st outing to Louth for a Fish and Chip lunch then onto Spilsby Horses. Details of all outings contact Geoff 729004 or myself 823718. A bring and buy stall will be held at the meeting on 14th July. Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 22nd September, 2.30pm in Waddington Village Hall followed by sale of produce, all ages welcome. At the time of going to press we are anticipating a Strawberry Tea courtesy of Irene Handley to help celebrate her 80th birthday, we all wish her well. Meetings are in Waddington Village Hall 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2.30 to 4.30pm throughout the year, anyone 60+ is eligible to join us. Refreshments are included, visitors 50p. Georgina M Rainthorpe 823718.

### **Waddington Local History Group**

In July there will be an outing to Lincoln Castle helping us to find out things that we didn't know, although it is such a well known feature on our landscape. There is no meeting in August but the Autumn session starts on 24<sup>th</sup> September with another lively talk by Bob Kershaw 'How we used to Live – everyday life in Tudor/Stuart Lincolnshire.'

On 22nd October we learn about the St. Katherine's Heritage Project in Lincoln and on 26th November the topic is 'The History of Lincoln Co-op Society'. December is a social evening with light refreshments.

If you are thinking about joining us come to one of the meetings at the Communal Centre, Millers Road, which start at 7.30pm. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month (except for August and planned outings). The AGM will be in January 2010 and the current membership fee is £5 per annum. Members pay £1.50 per visit and visitors £2, these fees go towards the hire of the hall, speakers and light refreshments. If you want to contact me, Diane, Secretary to the History Group my telephone number is 788691 and my email address is [dianeplumb@bt.internet.com](mailto:dianeplumb@bt.internet.com).

### **Waddington Dramatic Society**

The Waddington Dramatic Society are performing Clara at the Waddington Village Hall on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September. Clara is written by Brian Langtry and Stephen Andrews and sees a young man step through his computer into the virtual world to take on a series of adventures. This play is suitable for all the family and tickets cost £5 for adults and £4.50 for concessions.

If you are interested in joining the group in any capacity or would like to be involved in our forthcoming production please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are also actively looking to recruit new members for our youth group section, so if you are over 12 years old and interested in drama please let us know.

### **RAOB GLE Vulcan Lodge**

Monday evenings 8pm, The British Legion Club, Malt Kiln Lane. All Brothers, past & present are most welcome. Information John Blake, Secretary 810672

### **The Royal British Legion Club, Malt Kiln Lane. Opening times**

Sundays 12noon to 3.30pm, Weekdays (not Thursdays) 8pm to 11.30pm  
Bingo every Saturday evening at 9pm

Saturday 18th July - 40's night. Come dressed for the era - there's a prize for the best outfit. Bring a photo of yourself from the 1940s (if you're old enough) and take part in our who's who line-up. Food. Raffle. Music. £3.50 upon entry. Bingo moved to Sunday 19th July. August Bank Holiday Monday - An afternoon/evening at the races. Come dressed in your finery! The afternoon will start at 3pm and continue into the evening. Refreshments can be purchased on the day. No entry fee. Just pay as you go.

A function room is available for hire, please contact Joyce Wright on 803343.