WILSFORD NEWS AND VIEWS.
AUGUST 2014.

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The Clerk to the Parish Council is Debbie Scott, 9 Forum Way, Sleaford NG 34 7 FF Tel: 07973 330765 e-mail: wilsfordpc@gmail.com Report overleaf from Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 24th June. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd September, 7.30 pm, village hall. Parishioners are reminded that the first ten minutes of the meeting will be OPEN FORUM where members of the public can address the council in person on matters of concern The next News and Views will be issued on 28th/29th August. Please send items for inclusion by Friday 22nd August to Jayne Sadler, 29 Town End Tel: 231010 email j.sadler@btinternet.com Keep up with all our village news Thanks to all who contribute. Any more information concerning the news contact either Jayne (details above) or Jacky 231062 email scott-combes@btinternet.com

FARES SLASHED ON CENTREBUS SERVICE 27 BETWEEN SLEAFORD AND GRANTHAM

As you may already be aware from July 1st 2014 fares were cut on service 27 through the village. This isn't a special offer but prices have been cut for good to allow customers more cost effective travel. The single fare from Wilsford to Sleaford is now £2.60 and the fare from Wilsford to Grantham is now £3.60. Customers can also benefit from these savings on returns, weekly, monthly and longer period season tickets. For more information www.centrebus.info.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST 2014.

Wednesday 6th Aug - Village Hall Committee Meeting
Mondays 18th and 25th Aug - Tai Chi. More details contact Jacky 231062
Village Hall Bookings – Please contact Claire Robinson Tel: 230564 email hoop2569@hotmail.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The committee have begun work on the re-decoration of the toilets at the hall so they look fresher. Painting will continue in August so they are ready for the Autumn. The next committee meeting is planned for Wednesday 6th August, 7.30pm. Events are planned for the autumn months, so watch this space! The building work is now beginning behind the hall, this will mean a lot less car parking space at the hall and no doubt some restrictions, we will be ensuring that space is available and that disability parking is a priority.

WILSFORD BOOK GROUP.

The June meeting saw a lively discussion of the poetry collection by Wendy Cope, ‘Family Values’, we read some of our favourites and heard original poetry from some of the group. This month we are reading The Ghost by Robert Harris, we will be discussing this on Monday 11th August, 8pm in The Plough. Our book for September is ‘A Sense of Ending’ by Julian Barnes. New members to the group are welcome. Contact Jacky 231062 or Lindsey 230445.

WILSFORD WALKING GROUP, THE WAYFARERS

The Walking Group continued in July with a mixture of evening and morning walks, the weather intervened, we took note of the heat warning so did not walk out on the 17th! For August we have the following selection of walk dates: The final July date: Thursday 31st. August: Wednesday 13th, 10am start. Evenings: Thursday, 7th and Wednesday 20th start at 6.30pm. All walks meet at the Village Hall Car Park. Contacts: Lindsey 230445; Jacky 231062

29TH WILSFORD OPEN HORTICULTURAL AND PRODUCE SHOW – SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2014

Hopefully all readers will have this year’s Horticultural and Produce Show firmly etched into their diary, if not please write it in now. The Village Hall will be open from 9.00am until 11.30am on the day, Saturday 6th September, for anyone that would like to enter anything into the Show. The Show itself will be open for all to come and see the exhibits from 1.45pm. Categories for entry into the Show can be seen in the flyer that was distributed in June with the Village News, or if that has been lost please pick up a Schedule from the Post Office. An auction of produce will take place at 3.30pm, so please stay behind and pick up some bargains. Would all those that hold trophies from last year’s Show please return them to Tony Townsend at 84 Main Street. The committee look forward to seeing you all on 6th September – Please support your Village activities.

WILSFORD ALLOTMENTS

There is still a half-plot available, please contact Richard on 01400 230466 or Ralph wilsfordallotments@hotmail.co.uk if interested.

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

Many thanks to the above committee for clearing the dog walking area, it had been inaccessible but now makes for a pleasant walk.

NEWS FROM WILSFORD W.I.

Our meeting this month was a social event with Puddings, Savouries and Wine to help the evening along. A Summer quiz and the challenge of Pudding anagrams kept our brains busy. Thanks to Janis for this! Future events offered included Cavaliers and Roundheads a talk by Michael Constantine from Newark Museum, 23rd Sept, Leasingham Village Hall 7.30pm (tickets available £4.00) and a Dabble Evening at Osbournby Village Hall on the 15th September at 7pm No meeting in August. Happy Hols. See you on the 16th September for next meeting, Dorothy Woods ‘Bus Pass to Student Card’
THE DARBY AND JOAN CLUB
The outing planned for Wednesday 30th July will now take place on Wednesday 6th August instead. Members will be picked up by car at 12 noon for a fish and chip lunch at The Elite, Grantham Road, Sleaford followed by a visit to 36 Victoria Avenue. Please ring Di Fairhead on 01529 410360 if you would like to join us. Club meetings resume in September - Wednesdays 3rd and 17th

NEWS FROM THE PLOUGH INN
The next quiz night is Wednesday 27th August. 8.30pm start. Join us for some fun including sticky bingo and play your cards right.

***SUMMER BBQ*** on Saturday 30th August starting at 4pm til late. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there

Sunday Lunch served from 12.00. 1 course £6.95, 2 courses £9.70 and 3 courses £12.45.
Call Kev on 01400 230304 for all enquiries or to book a table.

NEWS FROM WILSFORD CHURCH.
By the time you receive this the Children’s Holiday Club run by Ruth Griffiths will have taken place in the Village Hall on 23rd, 24th and 25th July, and, hopefully, been enjoyed by all involved. Thanks to helpers and for support given.

Church Services for August at Wilsford Church (on the first and third Sundays of each month). Sunday 3rd August 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday 17th August 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at Wilsford and 9.30 Holy Communion at Kelby. On Sunday 31st August there will be Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. at Kelby for all six churches of the group parish.

Church Council members (under the leadership of Churchwarden Simon Davey of the W.W.1 Memorial Committee) continue to make plans for the Information Centre in the room at the base of the Church Tower, giving the history of the War Memorial Window in church and of the 22 Wilsford men who fell in the Great War. Thanks to all who attended the very enjoyable concert on 11th July by the Loveden Festival Singers which raised £105 for the church roof fund. There will be a concert by Vintage Brass on Friday 12th September at 7.30 p.m.

Other future events - Sunday 21st September will be Harvest Thanksgiving Service and we plan Table Top Sales in the Village Hall on the first Saturdays of October, November and December. The first one – Saturday 4th October – Table Top Sale with Brunch from 10.30a.m. to 1.30p.m. Tables to rent for £5. (Further details next month)

WILSFORD COMMUNITY LAND TRUST (CLT)
Wilsford CLT are pleased to confirm that work had started on site and the new road will be named Blackberry Way. This was the most popular choice and Di Fairhead’s name was picked out of the hat and she will be invited to an event to be organised to celebrate the completion of the housing. Wilsford CLT AGM will take place on September 1st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall shareholders will be able to vote and comment but everyone is welcome, why not become a shareholder and join in, for details and application forms see www.wilsfordlandtrust.org.uk. Applications can be deposited in the box in the village shop.

REPORT FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 15th JULY 2014.
Wilsford Parish Council met on the 15th July, earlier than usual because of the impending summer holidays.

Vacancy – NKDC has now confirmed that no-one has called for an election, so the Parish Council will be able to co-opt a new Councillor at its next meeting. If you are at all interested in being a Councillor, or finding out more about the role, please contact either Harry Attrill or the Clerk. Applications should be in writing (letter or email) and should be received by the Clerk by 19th September, to be discussed at the next meeting.

Speed Signage – the Parish Council decided that it will go ahead with permanent signage (subject to contracts, of course) on the A153 to try to reduce speeding. An Archer survey in March showed that there were over 32,000 vehicles traveling in each direction over 5 days. Of these, 9% traveling towards Sleaford and 21% of those heading for Ancaster were speeding, seriously enough to merit speed awareness training or prosecution.

Electional Registration – The biggest change to voter registration in almost 100 years commenced on 10 June 2014 and is called ‘IER’ Individual Electoral Registration. Everyone will now take individual responsibility for their own registration and to apply to register to vote, everyone will be required to provide more personal information i.e. National Insurance Number and Date of Birth. This will be used to verify that the person making the application is who they say they are and will reduce the risk of fraud and inaccurate entries in the register. In the coming weeks, all residents will receive a letter through the post telling them about the changes. Many residents will automatically move onto the new electoral register. However, some will need to take action to join or remain on it, which they will now also be able to do for the first time by registering quickly and easily online.

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LOCAL EVENTS
Cranwell Heritage Centre Remembers WW1 – Sunday 24th August 10.30am – 3.30pm FREE details 01529 488490
Riverside Discovery Trail - 2nd August 10.30am. Guided walk to discover the history of Sleaford Riverside – 01529 308102. £1 per child accompanied by adult. Solve the clues and get a prize.

National Centre for Craft and Design, Sleaford. Various events during August, for details phone 01529 308710

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