WILSFORD VILLAGE WEBSITE  www.wilsford.org  Please note the new website address, this is now being maintained by Steve Spick, who is looking for any content, pictures and suggestions of what to include about the village and its’ activities. If you have any information or photos etc. that you would like to see on the website, please contact Steve on 230454 or steve.spick@tiscali.co.uk. Our appreciation and thanks go to Raquel Vallancey for her efforts and support shown for the previous website.

The Clerk to the Parish Council is Debbie Scott, 9 Forum Way, Sleaford NG34 7FF. Tel: 07973 330765 e-mail: wilsfordpc@gmail.com  Report overleaf from Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 23rd June. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th August 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.

NEWS AND VIEWS NEXT ISSUE DATE will be the 25th/26th July. Please send items for inclusion by Tuesday 21st July 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 scottcombes@btinternet.com If you would like to receive an email version of the newsletter, please contact Jacky.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY DATES FOR JULY 2015.
(Wednesdays) Ladies Badminton  9.30 – 10.30am
1st, 15th (Wednesday) Darby and Joan  2 – 4pm
3rd, 17th (Fridays) Jubilee Christian Fellowship Kids Club 6 - 7.30pm
5th (Sunday) Jubilee Christian Fellowship Church Activity
6th, 13th, 20th (Mondays) Brownies  5.30 – 7pm
7th (Tuesday) Village Hall Meeting 7.30pm
21st (Tuesday) Lincs Rural Housing Tenants Forum
Village Hall Bookings – Please contact Claire Robinson Tel: 230564 email hoop2569@hotmail.co.uk

WILSFORD CHURCH NEWS
Church Services for July – Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 5th July. Morning Service at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 19th July at Wilsford and Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 19th July at Kelby.

Many thanks to all who supported the concert in church on 19th June which we all enjoyed. There is another opportunity for a musical evening – a Concert given by the Fenland Consort on Friday 10th July at 7.30 p.m. in Wilsford Church. Interval drinks can be ordered from the Plough Inn and we welcome everyone to come along.

THE DARBY AND JOAN CLUB
The meetings this month will be on Wednesdays 1st and 15th July from 2 to 4 p.m. in the small room of the village hall. We plan a meal outing on Wednesday 29th July before the club closes for the month of August.

WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL NEWS
The Village Hall committee hold their next meeting on Tuesday, 7th July, 7.30pm in the small room of the village hall.

THE PLOUGH INN
The next Quiz Night is Wednesday 29th July. 8.30pm start.  Join us for some fun including sticky bingo and play your cards right.

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.

WILSFORD COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
The Board of Wilsford CLT met on June 1st 2015 and the Tenants Tea Party will now be in early September. The Wilsford CLT AGM will be on the 8th September at 7.30 in the Village Hall and the next meeting of the Board is July 27th.

WILSFORD POST OFFICE
The latest Wilsford Post Office quiz in out NOW! At £1 per entry come and pick a sheet up from the shop and have a go. It’s a music quiz again and this time the theme is colours. Proceeds go towards local events. Closing date is not until September so why not take one on holiday with you! 1st prize – a Wilsford Post Office Hamper worth over £20!!

WILSFORD BOOK GROUP
Our next meeting will be on Monday 6th July at 8pm in the Plough Inn. We will be discussing the June read, August Heat by Andrea Camilleri, an Inspector Montalbano story. Our book for August is Secret Rooms. If you would like to join us come along or contact Jacky, 231062 or Lindsey, 230445.

WILSFORD WAYFayers – WILSFORD’S WALKING GROUP
If you would like to join this sociable group meet at the Village Hall for the start of the walk or contact: Lindsey, 230445 or Jacky, 231062. A daytime walk is 4 – 6 miles and often finishes with lunch. In the evenings we are more local and don’t walk so far.
Our walks for July will be daytime and evening. During the day, Thursdays, 9th and 23rd July starting at 10am at the Village Hall car park.
Evening walks: Tuesdays, 21st and 28th July, start at 7pm at the village hall car park, finish about 8.30pm.
PLAYING FIELD NEWS
Work at the playing field has continued to create clear and enjoyable footpaths to ensure people are able to take advantage of the natural space. We are delighted that people are enjoying the playing field especially during the lighter nights. We have a polite request to those using the skate ramp to do so with some consideration of the new residents of Blackberry Way, particularly during the evenings as many of the residents have young families.
We are holding our AGM at 8pm on Monday 13th July at Wilsford Playing Field (The Plough as an alternate venue if the weather lets us down!) For enquiries or feedback please contact the committee at wilsfordpf@gmail.com.

30th WILSFORD HORTICULTURAL AND PRODUCE SHOW – SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015
Hopefully readers will have this years Horticulural and Produce Show date firmly etched in their diaries, if not please write it in now. As a reminder, the Village Hall will be open from 9.00am until 11.30am on the day, Saturday 5th 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. Category Schedules for entry into the Show will be distributed next month, but again as a reminder they are Vegetables, Cut Flowers, Floral Art, Photographic, Cakes and Baking, Jams/Jellies/Preserves. Adult Handicraft and the Childrens' Category. 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 years Show please return them by 4th August to Tony Townsend at 84 Main Street. The committee look forward to seeing you all on 5th September at this the 30th Anniversary of the Show – please support your Village activities.

WILSFORD ALLOTMENTS
If anybody interested in a plot at the allotments then they can contact Richard Frankland on 01400 230466 or wilsfordallotments@gmail.com

1st WILSFORD BROWNIES & RAINBOWS
Meet weekly in the village hall. We are always looking to recruit some helpers for the groups that meet together. We would like to thank Marion Stewart for running the unit for the last 18 months after both leaders resigned. Marion will finish as a leader with the units at the end of this term. If anyone is willing to help Amy and Zoe the other leaders, please get in touch – you can call for an informal chat on 01400 231044 Bex Mezzo, District Commissioner or volunteer via www.girlguiding.org.uk. Or phone 0800 1 69 59 01 FREE – selecting 1st Wilsford Brownies or 1st Wilsford Rainbow Guides. If you have a daughter interested in either unit please use the same methods to get them a place – Rainbows aged 5 to 7 years and Brownies aged 7 to year.

UPDATE FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR KATE COOK
I was thrilled to have been re-elected as District Councillor for Osbournby Ward in May. Thank you to everyone who supported me. Since the elections, I have been receiving in-depth training at the District Council on various areas of my role and I have already attended several meetings at the District Council in Osbournby Ward, including Wilsford Parish Council last night! I have always worked well with your extremely efficient and proactive Parish Council and I look forward to continuing to do so. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an issue you would like to discuss with me either by telephone on 07986 262852 or by email to Cllr_Kate_Cook@n-kesteven.gov.uk. I am also on Facebook (kate.cook.9465) and Twitter (@ClrrKateCook) so please feel free to follow me to find out what I have been up to! Thank you once again for your support. I will continue to do my best for Wilsford and the other 19 villages in the very beautiful, rural Osbournby Ward over the next few years.

PARISH COUNCIL
Wilsford Parish Council met on 23rd June, with Cllr Simon Davey taking the Chair for the first time. Councillor representatives to other village groups were appointed: Cllr Harrison – Wilsford Village Hall Committee, Cllr Frankland – Wilsford Allotments Association, Cllr Douglas – Wilsford Community Land Trust and Debbie Scott agreed to continue as the link with Wilsford Playing Field Committee.

Inconsiderate parking – PCSO Colin Ironmonger attended the meeting and offered to deliver suitable letters to householders who continued to park or allow contractors to park, on the pavements outside their properties. If it narrows the footpath to less than the width of a wheelchair or double pushchair, then it’s obstruction which is illegal and could result in a fine. Similarly blocking the carriageway so that the buses can’t get through is also an obstruction.

Dog poo – thank you to everyone whose efforts mean this problem is much reduced – it’s a shame it still happens occasionally. Wherever you are in Wilsford please pick up your dog mess. Don’t forget you can put it in the ordinary litter bins as well as the special dog bins.

Overhanging branches – please check that your gardens are not spreading into the pathways – we’ve had a number of complaints that branches and even flower borders are hanging over the paths, making walking difficult.

Potholes – a number of potholes are appearing on Main Street – if you spot one, please do report it directly to Highways via their website www.lincolnshire.gov.uk and follow the link to ‘report’ or top tasks’ and then ‘report a highways defect’ or call direct on 01522 782070.
Thank you for your help

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 25th August at 7.30pm in the Village hall. As usual if there are any questions you’d like to raise, please do come along to the Public Forum at 7.30pm.
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