WILSFORD VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS.
September 2015.

WILSFORD VILLAGE WEBSITE  www.wilsford.org.  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.

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 on 25th August. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 22nd September 7.00 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 28th/29th August. Please send items for inclusion by Tuesday 22nd September to Jayne Sadler, 29 Town End. Tel: 230101 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 September 2015.
2nd, 18th (Wednesdays) Darby and Joan 2 – 4 pm
3rd (Thursday) Village Hall Committee Meeting 7.30pm
5th (Saturday) 30th Wilsford Horticultural and Produce Show 9.00am-11.30am for entries. Show opens 1.45pm
6th (Sunday) Jubilee Christian Fellowship Church event
7th, 14th,21st, 28th (Mondays) Brownies 5.30 – 7pm
8th (Tuesday) CLT AGM 7.30pm
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Badminton 9.30am
11th, 25th (Fridays) Jubilee Christian Fellowship Kids Club 6 – 7.30pm
13th (Sunday) CLT Tea Party 3 – 5pm
20th (Sunday) Village Hall Breakfast 10.00 – 12 noon
22nd (Tuesday) Parish Council Meeting
26th (Saturday) Harvest Supper 6.30pm
Village Hall Bookings – Please contact Claire Robinson Tel: 230564 email hoop2569@hotmail.co.uk

WILSFORD CHURCH NEWS.
Wilsford Church Council meets at 2 p.m. on Monday 7th September at the home of Peter Darby, 2 School Lane.
Wilsford Church Services for September:
Sunday 6th September 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Family-friendly service with Revd. Val Rampton)
Sunday 20th September. Harvest Thanksgiving Service “In Praise of Apples”. Please see separate notice about this Harvest service in Wilsford Church enclosed.
Also on Sunday 20th September, Kelby Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at 4 p.m. All welcome.
Wilsford Church Harvest Supper in the Village Hall on Saturday 26th September at 6.30 p.m. Full details in enclosed flyer.
Tickets now on sale at Wilsford Post Office. Adults £5. Schoolchildren £3. Please make sure to obtain your tickets by Sunday 20th September so that we know the numbers for catering.

Food Bank
At Harvest Festival time we always think of people in the world who are suffering from hunger, including those in our own county. With this in mind, we ask for donations towards our local Food Bank in Sleaford. Sally and Mike have kindly agreed to have a box at the Post Office/Shop this month for gifts of tinned food, pasta, soup and other non-perishable food items. We shall also have a box for food donations in church. Thanks to all who support this each year.

Concert in Church by Vintage Brass
This popular group of brass instrument players promises to give an entertaining evening of music and fun on Friday 11th September at 7.30 p.m. As usual, the Plough Inn have kindly offered parking space in the pub car park, and drinks may be purchased there during the interval. Do come along and support this annual event. No charge – retiring collection in aid of church repairs (recovering of the South Aisle roof where lead was stolen.) We hope for a good audience for these visiting musicians. Note the date in your diary! Friday 11th September.

WILSFORD CLT
Dates for your diary:- Tea Party 3pm – 5pm on Sunday 13th September, 2015 in Wilsford Village Hall all welcome. WCLT are hosting a tea party to meet the new residents of Blackberry Way who we are inviting to meet us. All the village are welcome to join us for Tea, cakes and a chat so do come along.
Our second AGM will also be held in September on Tuesday 8th all shareholders will be invited to attend.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Lindsey and Robert Townhill will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning at Serendipity, Kelby, on Saturday 26th September, from 10.30 to 12.00. Tel. 230445 for any enquiries.

WILSFORD POST OFFICE
A reminder to all you quizzers out there that entries for the latest quiz need to be in by 1pm on Tuesday 1st September. Just time to get the last 1 or 2 that have had you tearing your hair out all summer!!

WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL NEWS
Great news, the fabulous Village Hall Breakfast is back. SUNDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER. Opens at 10am and last serving will be at 12 noon. As ever it’s going to be great value for the FULL ENGLISH or the CONTINENTAL options. Come along, bring the family and your friends for a relaxed Sunday with someone else doing the cooking.
The next Village Hall committee meeting is now on Thursday 3rd September, 7.30pm. We are now looking for a new Booking Secretary as Claire after many years of sterling service is going to have to stand down due to the pressure of other commitments. If you would like to help keep a village facility running smoothly then please contact Jacky, 231062 or come along to the meeting on 3rd September. NEW BOOKING SECRETARY NEEDED FOR YOUR VILLAGE HALL.
LADIES BADMINTON
The new season of badminton begins on the 9th September, 9.30am in the Village Hall. Following dates in September being the 16th, 23rd and 30th. Further details contact Lindsey on 230445.

WILSFORD BOOK GROUP
Wilsford Book Group meets next on Monday 7th September in The Plough at 8pm. This month we will be discussing 'Angels of Mercy' the story of the women who nursed in France during the 1st World War. The group meets monthly with a new book for each month supplied by the library service and chosen by the group members. If you are interested in joining the group contact: Jacky 231062 or Lindsey 230445.

THE DARBY AND JOAN CLUB
Members meet in the Village Hall Small Room on Wednesday 2nd September from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and also on Wednesday 16th September. All senior citizens are welcome to come along to join us in games of dominoes, cards or Up-words (similar to Scrabble) and for a cup of tea and friendly chat. As Wednesday 30th September is a fifth Wednesday in the month, we shall be planning a meal outing. Please contact Di on 01529 410360 if you would like to join us. October meetings will be held on Wednesdays 7th and 21st.

THE PLOUGH INN
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 WAYFAYERS – WILSFORD’S WALKING GROUP
Wilsford’s Own Walking Group. With autumn in our sights and dark coming earlier there will be no more evening walks this year. The daytime walks are on Thursdays: In September, 2 walks on the 10th and 24th September. Both walks will start from the Village Hall Car Park at 10am. (We may take a car from there and go elsewhere to walk. Walks are usually between 4 and 6 miles. There may be a group who have lunch after the walk. For more details contact: Lindsey, 230445 or Jacky, 231062.

PLAYING FIELD NEWS
The predominately dry weather in the last few months has helped in preventing the woodland footpaths from becoming too overgrown. Only small amounts of discarded litter are being experienced around the grass field and playground areas. Encouragingly there is very little unpicked dog mess occurring in the playing field, however, some bagged poo has been discarded into the hedgerows?!

If you have made the effort to pick up after your dog, please dispose of the waste in the dog bin that is provided. Thank you.

30th WILSFORD HORTICULTURAL AND PRODUCE SHOW – SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015
This is the final reminder for this years’ Horticultural and Produce Show which takes place on Saturday 5th September. The Village Hall will be open from 9.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. on the day 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 form 1.45p.m. Category Schedules for entry into the Show have been distributed around the village and spare schedules can be collected from Wilsford Village Shop.
Following the Show there will be an auction of all produce that has been kindly donated, after which the prize giving and raffle will take place. Please therefore stay behind in order to support this event, all monies raised will be divided between local village charities.
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
Following our recent committee meeting in July a date for the AGM was decided, this is to be Monday 14th September at 7.00pm.
On the Agenda:
1. Voting in of Committee members as positions are vacated and voted each year.
2. Rule changes for members (these will be sent to present members prior to the meeting for discussion).
3. New agreements for members to sign (so everyone has an up to date agreement).

We have some plots available soon so if anyone is interested please contact either Richard Frankland at greystones1@live.co.uk telephone 01400 230466, or David Mezzo at wilsfordallotments@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL
Wilsford Parish Council met on 25th August, various matters on the agenda as usual and there’s a couple of things they’d like your views on, please.
Firstly – as you’ll be aware the Parish Council has a contract with Lincs Rural Solutions for warden services particularly in respect of dog fouling, so – do you think dog mess has decreased in the last two years? If not, where is it still a problem?
Secondly – re the recent fire at MidUK on Wilsford Heath, which after several weeks is under control but still not fully out, will you come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at the Village Hall for an extended open session starting earlier than usual, at 7pm. Alister Constantine from the company will be attending. Please do let us know – either by speaking to a Parish Councillor, or contacting the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd September at 7.00 p.m. 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 7.00pm.
Report from the Clerk to Wilsford Parish Council, Debbie Scott, 9 Forum Way, Sleaford NG34 7FF. 07973 330765. Wilsfordpc@gmail.com http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/wilsford Also see Parish Council noticeboard near the Post Office.

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