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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 26th January. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd February 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 27th/28th February. Please send items for inclusion by Tuesday 23rd February 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 scotcombes@btinternet.com If you would like to receive an email version of the newsletter, please contact Jacky.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2016.
1st,8th,22nd,29th (Mondays) Brownies 5.30 – 7pm
2nd,9th,16th,23rd (Tuesdays) Crafting Circle 2 – 4pm
3rd,17th (Wednesdays) Darby and Joan 2 – 4pm
5th,6th (Fri/Sat) Panto
10th,17th ,24th (Wednesdays) - Ladies Badminton 9.30am
12th,26th (Fridays) Jubilee Christian Fellowship Kids Club 6 – 7.30pm
23rd (Tuesday) Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall Bookings – Please contact Jayne Sadler Tel: 231010 email j.sadler@btinternet.com

WILSFORD CHURCH NEWS

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WHICH WAS DRAWN AT WILSFORD POST OFFICE on Saturday 19th December at 11.00 a.m.
Sincere thanks to Sally and Mike at the Post Office for their hospitality and for selling tickets in advance. The sum raised was £115 for Wilsford church funds
Christmas hampers won by: Julie Zajac, Mary Maddison, Christine Holmes, Andrea Orosz-Hook, Ron Harris (Osby) wine: Mic Clements (wine) Rose Elliott (biscuits) D. Farmer (chocs) Alison Smith (chocs) Heather Griffiths, Kerry Fairhead, Martin Isaacs.
THANKS ALSO to all who visited the Christmas Crib Festival in church on 5th and 6th December and who attended the concert in aid of Asthma UK given by the Loveden Festival Singers, which raised £180. Special thanks to our willing helpers who assisted in setting up the display of cribs, serving refreshments during the weekend, and then clearing the church and advertising boards afterwards. All help was much appreciated.
Our next fundraising event will be the Annual Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets on sale shortly at Wilsford Post Office to be drawn on Easter Saturday, 26th March. Proceeds to Wilsford Church.

NEWS FROM WILSFORD CHURCH – FEBRUARY 2016.
Church services this month: Sunday 7th February. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. Wednesday 10th February: Ash Wednesday – start of Lent – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Ancaster. Sunday 21st February – 9.30 a.m. Morning Service at Wilsford, 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Kelby.
Wilsford Church Council meets on Monday 22nd February to prepare for the AGM on 4th April.

Looking ahead to MOTHERING SUNDAY on 6th March – Special Family Communion Service at Wilsford at 9.30 a.m. with Revd. Valerie Rampton, suitable for all ages. Gifts of flowers. Special activities for children.

WILSFORD PANTOMIME PLAYERS
Present for 2016 ‘Robin Hood and Babes in the Wood’ written by Harry Attrill and Directed by Martyn Miller. Performed at Wilsford Village Hall on Friday 5th February at 7.30 pm and Saturday 6th February Matinee at 2.30pm & 7.30pm.
Tickets available from Wilsford Post Office, Adults £6 Children £3
Doors and Bar open 30 mins before the show.
Come and see the nasty Sheriff of Nottingham plotting with Nabbitt and Grabbitt to kill the Babes and inherit the money.
Can Nursey, Maid Marian, Robin Hood and his not so Merry Men save the day? Are Friar Tuck and The Fairy of Forest all they appear to be?
Will Richard the Lionheart return from the Crusades in the nick of time?
With villians and heroes, singalong songs and dance, this is a fun for all show that will have you laughing, clapping and looking on the bright side.
An amateur production.

’BLAST FROM THE PAST’ a booklet ‘Around Wilsford’ with prints of old postcards and photographs covering 200 years. Limited number available from Wilsford Post Office and Store.
WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL NEWS
The Management Committee had a meeting on Monday 11th January with 3 people from Focus Consulting, who will work with the committee to move the Refurbishment of the Village Hall from pipe-dream to reality. Darren, Heather and Chris presented what they can do, what is involved, what we need to do and they answered questions. Simon Davey, Gary Douglas and Janis Smith came to represent the Parish Council and Community Land Trust to find out what is involved and to report back to their own organisations. The Village Hall Committee are asking both organisations to become involved in this project to provide a more suitable facility for the village. The suggestion is that a Steering Group for the project is formed comprising members of all 3 organisations. Decisions about this will be made by the end of this financial year.
A regular committee meeting followed the Presentation. Bookings for the hall are now through Jayne Sadler, 01400 231010 j.sadler@btinternet.com. Jayne is also the person to collect the key from for your booking from 31st January. The next committee meeting will also be the AGM for the Village Hall, new committee members are always welcome, contact Jayne (see above) for details. The AGM and meeting are on: Wednesday 16th March 7.30pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL. The village hall chairperson and another committee member are retiring, so new members very welcome.
Advance notice of: BOOK AND UNWANTED PRESENTS SALE WITH AFTERNOON TEA (A village hall fundraiser). SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2 – 4PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL. To donate items for the sale, contact: Lindsey on 01400 230445.

WILSFORD BOOK GROUP
The next meeting will be on Monday, 15th February, 8pm a The Plough. This month we are reading, The Fifteen Lives of Harry August. This is a light-hearted group who enjoy a good read. Details: Lindsey on 01400 230445.

THE CRAFTING CIRCLE
This is a friendly group of like-minded crafters meeting in the small room of the Village Hall who get together to have a social chat and work on our various projects from knitting, embroidery, quilting or sewing. Refreshments are served. Meetings are now taking place regularly on Tuesdays between 2 – 4 pm small room Village Hall throughout February. Anyone interested will be very welcome to join us. Please contact: Sarah Harris 01400 231060

WILSFORD DARBY AND JOAN CLUB
Members have been very grateful that weather conditions during January enabled them to meet in the village hall on the first and third Wednesday of the month as usual. We hope to meet from 2 – 4pm on Wednesdays 3rd and 17th February – health and weather permitting. We should welcome visits from any senior citizens who would like to join us for dominoes, card games or Upwords, tea and chat. (£1.50).

WILSFORD WAYFAYERS – WILSFORD’S WALKING GROUP
With Spring around the corner why not step out with the group? We meet at 10am at the Village Hall car park, and usually walk between 4 – 6 miles. Good company, routes to suit those walking. Dogs welcome. Dates for February: 11th and 25th. As usual these are both Thursdays. For more information contact: Lindsey 01400 230445.

WILSFORD ALLOTMENTS
Allotment committee members met on the 14th January.
Two and a half plots available priority given to Wilsford residents but now allowing people from neighbouring Ancaster to apply. Discussions involved controlling the rabbit population and improving the water supply.
Residents are asked to be vigilant following reports of a red van visiting the allotments, nothing was found to be amiss but allotment holders would be very grateful if any such “visitors” are noted and information passed on to any committee members or Richard 01400 230466

WILSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Wilsford Parish Council welcomed Alister Constantine from MIDUK Recycling to its meeting on 26th January – he spoke about the current planning applications that are waiting for County Council approval. The applications cover a 10 year plan for the future but include features such as a lagoon which if approved will be part of the site’s fire safety plan. In the event of another fire this would mean a ready supply of water on site and no trailing hoses from Woodland Waters. The plans also allow for an expansion of the site and the Parish Councillors are naturally concerned that this could generate extra traffic on the A153. Alister said that when the new facilities came into operation there would be less HGV traffic heading to the ports because the site would be producing less baled waste for export. Any remaining traffic for Sutton Bridge and Boston would be directed via the A52. The Parish Council saw some time looking at its budget for 2016-17 and as well as agreeing the permanent SIDs, also agreed to offer £1000 towards the Church’s project to commemorate the WW1 memorial window.

Dog poo – still happening on the path between School Lane and the Shop. Please stop and think about it.

Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd February, all welcome as usual. 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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