

Bringing Our Community Closer Together

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Our New Village Hall - Next Steps

We are now in the final stages of negotiations for the building of our new Village Hall and the most recent information we have from Simons Design implies that, despite the potentially expensive tree protection measures we have to take, it should be within the budget set by the recently approved Public Works Loan (PWL). We shall find out for sure on 30th November. Unfortunately, the print deadline prevents us from reporting the outcome of the meeting in this newsletter but we will let residents know through our website and the Nocton Facebook page as soon as we can. In the meantime, your Parish Council has set up a Working Group incorporating members from the Social Club, the VHMC and the Parish Council to manage the rundown of the existing village hall and the storage of the furniture and fittings during the demolition and rebuild.

We now need to set up another working group of volunteers to help establish the management plan for the Charity that will run the new Village Hall and to organise the formation of the Management Trust. However, unless we can get enough volunteers in the next few weeks, your Parish Council is unlikely to authorise the rebuild, in which case the PWL will be rescinded. We presently have three volunteers to be members of this group and to be Trustees of the new charity. Two of these are members of the Parish Council. Membership of the group does not commit a volunteer to be a Trustee, but we do need four more potential Trustees and we particularly do not want the group to be dominated by Parish Councillors. We need fresh ideas and talent.

If you have the vision and the knowledge to run a society, social group, sports club or small business or indeed are already doing so or have the drive and enthusiasm to have a go, you would be an ideal candidate to help to bring our new community centre to life. Please give it some serious thought because without the commitment of willing volunteers, this project will fall at the final fence. When we have some more offers of help, we shall hold an open meeting at which we shall explain the advice we have received so far concerning the rationale and structure for the new charity. That will be your chance to decide how or indeed whether, you can help to make it a reality. To indicate your interest please contact the Parish Clerk noctonclerk@btinternet.com.

CHURCH NEWS

It's a busy time of year for church! In addition to our regular services, on **Sunday 9 December** we will have Carols by Candlelight at 4 pm. On **Christmas Eve**, in addition to the Crib Service at 4 pm – a lovely family service – there will be Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm. For those who prefer a Christmas morning service, it's at Potterhanworth at 10 am. Please note that there will be no Morning Prayer on Wednesday 26 December.

We will be singing carols around the village on Thursday 13 December in aid of church and Shelter, a charity supporting

the homeless. If you would like to join us, we meet at the Cottage Care Home at 6 pm to sing to the residents. After that it's the turn of Potterhanworth Road, Manor Court, Parklands Avenue and Woodlands Drive to enjoy our efforts this year!

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 10AM-12 NOON. NOCTON VILLAGE HALL

CAKES, COFFEE, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD AND IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS – OH AND THE CHANCE OF A GOOD GOSSIP WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW.

NOCTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 6th December 3pm-6pm. Christmas stalls for all the family.

Visit Santa in his “Magical Grotto” with a pre purchased ticket from the school costing £3



JOE CARPENTER AND SON. AN ENGLISH NATIVITY

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER. 5.30PM OR 7.30PM

A NATIVITY PLAY WITH A DIFFERENCE AS YOU WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE POST OFFICE AND ANN (322739)

£6 ADULT. £3 CHILDREN UNDER 11. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

ST BARNABAS TREE CYCLE 2018

CHRISTMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND THAT MEANS THAT CHRISTMAS TREES WILL SOON BE COMMON PLACE IN HOMES ACROSS LINCOLNSHIRE. DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO THINK OF ST. BARNABAS AND LET US RECYCLE YOUR TREE; THE SIMPLEST, GREENEST AND MOST CHARITABLE WAY TO GET RID OF YOUR TREE. OUR TEAMS WILL BE COLLECTING IN THE LN4 AREA ON

**SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY BETWEEN 9AM AND 4PM.
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TREE AT
WWW.STBARNABUSHOSPICE.CO.UK BEFORE 6TH
JANUARY.
LAURA STONES. EVENT FUNDRAISER.**



Community Lincs recently ran a hotly contested award for **“Active Long Service within a Community”** in which Doreen Green was runner up. Since the 1970’s Doreen has been heavily involved with the Church, Parish Council, W.I., School, Social Club, Art Group and Cricket club.



CONGRATULATIONS

NOCTON OPEN GARDENS 2019

Inaugural Meeting Wednesday 5th December 7 -9pm

Nocton Social Club

Interested? Then let’s make it happen.



**Christmas
&
New Year
Opening hours**

Sun 23rd ~~~~~ 2.00 - 7.00
 Christmas Eve ~~~~ 7.30 - 11.00
 Christmas Day ~~~12 noon - 2.00
 Boxing Day ~~~~~ 2.00 - 7.00
 Thurs 27th ~~~~~ 7.30 - 11.00
 Fri 28th ~~~~~ 7.30 - 11.00
 Sat 29th ~~~~~ 7.30 - 11.00
 Sun 30th ~~~~~ 2.00 - 7.00
 New Year’s Eve ~~~ 7.30 - Late
 New Year’s Day ~~~ 7.30 - 11.00

The committee and bar staff would like to thank you for your support during 2018 and wish you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

QUIZ NIGHT
 Questions by Caz Cunningham
 +
POT LUCK SUPPER

Bring a plate to share

8.00pm Start
 £1 per person
 teams of up to 6

Sat 15th

£20 Club Token to Winning Team!





DIARY DATES

Date	Time	Venue	Event
Every Wednesday	7.30pm	Village Hall	Indoor Bowls Club
Every Wednesday	9.00am	Nocton Church	Morning Prayer (coffee from 8.45am)
5 th December	7-9pm	Nocton Social Club	Open Gardens meeting
6 th December	3-6pm	Nocton School	Christmas Fayre
8 th December	5.30pm/7.30pm	Nocton Village Hall	Nativity Walk
9 th December	9.30 am /4pm	Nocton Church	Communion/Carols by Candlelight
11 th December	10.30am	Cottage Care Home	Coffee Morning
11 th December	7pm	Nocton Village Hall	Parish Council meeting/200 club
13 th December	6pm	Meet at Care Home	Carol Singing around the Village
14 th December	10-12noon	Nocton Village Hall	Community Coffee Morning
15 th December	8pm	Nocton Social Club	Quiz Night
23 rd December	9.30am	Nocton Church	Holy Communion
24 th December	4pm and 11.30pm	Nocton Church	Crib Service / Midnight Mass
31 st December	7.30pm	Nocton Social Club	40's Night

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