

St Lukes Church North Kyme - Can You Help?

For the past 7 years volunteers have been cutting the Churchyard grass, keeping it looking tidy and making a considerable financial saving for the Church. The time has come however when age has caught up with a couple of the volunteers and new younger blood is required. The cutting is done mostly on Tuesday afternoons about every 3 weeks (during the growing season) and takes about 2 hours (including a chat afterwards). All equipment is provided including petrol etc.

If you have the energy and the time and are able to use a strimmer or mower please give Geoff a call on 01526 860598

Any help will be appreciated.

Remember to support our local small businesses where you can during the festive period. We have much talent within the village and our support can make the difference in their survival.



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Final word

If you have anything you would like to be mentioned in future newsletters, or if you have a burning desire to write an article, we also have a small amount of advertising space available, please contact the editor either by telephone on 860004 or at

NorthKymeNewsletter@gmail.com.

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North Kyme in a Nutshell

Welcome to the November edition of the village newsletter. I hope that you are all well.

At the beginning of November we are usually looking forward to a full calendar of events within the village arranged by our wonderful Village Hall committee to entertain old and young alike, however this year the effects of Covid-19 are still dictating the social aspects of our lives. The Parish Council have taken the decision to arrange the usual Remembrance Sunday ceremony and the Christmas light switch on as both events are outside and people attending can be spread out whilst at the same time showing support and solidarity for each other.

On a brighter note the Parish Council has a shiny new website provided by Lincolnshire County Council. Hopefully as time goes by it will have all you need to know about what's happening within the village along with everything relating to the Parish Council. At the moment it is work in progress but have a look and see what you think.

<https://north-kyme.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>



Finally on behalf of the Parish Council I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

In the last newsletter we had an address from Counsellor Andy Yeomans regarding Community Speed Watch. To date we have only had a few volunteers unfortunately nowhere near enough to create a viable team. The initiative will be discussed again on 11th November at the Parish Council Meeting.

The Sleaford Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team has the following to say about **Speedwatch Groups**:

A number of rural villages are now joining the Community Speed Watch (CSW) Scheme. The CSW is a scheme to allow trained volunteers to address speed concerns in their communities. Sleaford rural NPT have been training up volunteers and carrying out speed checks in the villages. Some groups have had the NPT accompany them in the roadside sessions.



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The schemes report the details of speeding vehicles in specific areas where speed is of concern. The scheme also allows the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood.

We have the money set aside to do this for our village to help address this persistent problem but we can't do it without more help. If you are interested and have some time to spare please contact the Parish Clerk on 01526 860004 or Cllr Yeomans.

Village Hall News October 2020 by Geoff Panton

Members of the Village Hall management committee (plus a couple of volunteers) recently spent a day deep cleaning our village hall to enable us to re-open as soon as Boris allowed.

We do have strict new regulations on using the hall, which deal with social distancing, face masks, track and trace system, hand sanitising, and wiping all surfaces that have been touched. To help with this we have purchased a spray system that is easy to use. The full details are explained in the foyer.

Due to the lockdown and limited numbers allowed in the hall we have had no alternative than to cancel our usual fund-raising activities such as the annual "garden and craft show" the Wrinkly Rockers rock'n'roll night, bingo and quiz nights.

We did carry on with the Scarecrow Competition.

Thank you to the people that took part and congratulations to the winners Trish and Louise Chaisy.



Although many of our regular groups have not yet returned to use the hall, we have had additional groups of Slimming World during September, and Tai-Chi who have sessions on Sunday evenings. The Monday evening "Follow My Lead" dog training, Tuesday evening "Jazzercise" "keep fit" classes and Thursday Taekwondo are all up and running. If you need any information regarding YOUR village hall contact Geoff on 01526860598