

Belchford & Fulletby Newsletter

December 2011/January 2012

Belchford Church Service

Sunday, 11th December 10.00 am

Sunday, 12th February 10.00 am

Fulletby Church Service

Sunday, 11th December 6.00 pm

Sunday, 29th January 6.00 pm

Belchford Ahead Meeting

Wednesday, 21st December 8.15 pm

Belchford Church

Morning Praise, Carols and Crib Service

Communion Service

Fulletby Church

Carol Service

Candlemas

Village Hall

1st Belchford Brownies

Wednesdays 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Belchford Village Hall. For details phone Brown Owl Dianne 533286/Tawny Owl Sue 533344. Last meeting this year is on Wednesday, 14th Dec – first meeting next year will be Wednesday, 11th Jan.

Mothers and Toddlers

Fridays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

Belchford Village Hall. For details phone Sue Murfin 533344. Last meeting this year is on Friday, 16th Dec – first meeting next year will be on Friday, 6th Jan.

Mobile Library

Belchford: Fridays – 2nd December, 30th December, 27th January

Fulletby: Mondays- 5th December, 2nd January, 30th January

Customer Service Centre: 01522 782010

Outside the Bluebell Inn, Belchford from 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm

Outside Fulletby church from 12.15 pm – 12.45 pm

Belchford Table Tennis Club

Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm

Hamilton Hall, Tetford

For details phone Peter Hughes 533322

BELCHFORD VILLAGE HALL

The Ploughman's Supper and Race Night held on Saturday 22nd October was a great success and the Village Hall was full of happy punters. Profits are to be put to an extension of the wooden floor within the Hall.

To book the Village Hall, please contact George on 01507 533654 or Sally on 01507 533424

BELCHFORD AHEAD

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

This will be in the Bluebell on Tuesday, 20th December at 1.00pm. All over sixty are invited!

Winter Ball

Get rid of the post-Christmas blues! Come to the Ball, which will take place in the Bluebell on Saturday, 4th February. For tickets and further details, please contact Peter Hughes on 533322

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE

Wednesday, 21st December: Carols around Fulletby; meet at 6.00pm at "Beaconsfield"

Thursday, 24th December: Midnight Communion 11.30pm - **Baumber**

Friday, 25th December: Christmas Day Communion 10.00am – **Hatton**

BELCHFORD & FULLETTY PARISH COUNCIL

Fulletby Village Sign

Grant funding has been secured from the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service to purchase a new village sign for Fulletby to be installed on the road leading into the village from Hemingby. With the exception of new artwork it will be identical to existing signs in Belchford and Fulletby. Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council are holding a competition for

the children of both villages to draw the concept for the artwork of the new sign. We are looking for a local theme that is relevant to Fulletby. Please send entries to Ian Goodall by 31st December 2011. It does not have to be a work of art. It's the design that counts. The winning design will be painted by Jill Newby who has generously donated her time free of charge.



Guideposts

In recent months we have secured grant funding from Lincolnshire County Council and the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service to reinstate traditional black and white painted guidepost road signs in the centre of Belchford and adjacent to the caravan site in Fulletby. The Belchford sign and the Fulletby sign have recently been installed.

Winter Weather preparations

In anticipation of another severe winter in cooperation with LCC Highways the Parish Council has sourced a new salt bin for Fulletby Hill to replace one that was stolen. Under-utilised salt bins have also been relocated to the Village Hall in Belchford (to serve Dams and Ings/Chapel Lanes) and Mill Lane in Fulletby. No additional new salt bins are available due to financial restrictions. Bill Aron, our County Councillor, has given Belchford & Fulletby a small grant, part of which has been used to purchase 4 snow shovels (2 for each village). These will be stored in the village churches for community use to aid the clearance of snow from untreated village roads. Should you borrow one please fill in the form and return promptly.

Report of parish council meeting

At the latest Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th November Dick Black resigned after 10years service to the community. A vote of thanks and toast was held by which the councillors showed their appreciation of Dick's commitment and dedication to Belchford and Fulletby. The RFO presented a preliminary budget for 2012-2013. This will be finalised in January. Other items discussed were the final results of the parish facilities survey and the condition of roads in the parish. Grant funding has been sourced from the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service for a decorative road sign for Fulletby. It was agreed to hold an open gardens event next summer to raise funds for projects identified by the survey, including bus shelters for the school children.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS: Ian Goodall (Chairman), Caroline Mockford (Vice-Chairman), Paul Morris (Responsible Finance Officer), Miranda Brown, David Hodgson, Peter Hughes, Jill Newby, Anthony Read, John Smith. Full contact details for all councillors can be found on the parish council website or from the Chairman on 534432.