

Village Services

Coronation Club

Opening Times
 Monday to Friday 5.30 - 11.00
 Saturday 4.00 - 11.00
 Sunday 4.00 - 10.30

Paddocks Tea Room

Opening Times
 Thursday to Saturday 9.00 - 5.00
 Sundays/Bank Holidays 10.00 - 4.00

Mobile Library

Tuesdays every three weeks.
 See Dates For Your Diary for days in the village.

Stopping Points:
 Whitton Rd. (near school) 2.55 - 3.20
 Cross Lane (opposite Club) 3.25 - 3.40
 Front Street ('phone box) 3.45 - 4.10
 College Close 4.15 - 4.30

Accountancy/Bookkeeping Service

Ring Kay Chana 720443
 Email chickpea77@hotmail.co.uk

Handyman Service

Ring Phil 733072 or 07747330074.

Mobile Fishmonger

Each Wednesday around Alkborough and Walcot at about 1.30pm to 2.00 pm.
 If you would like him to call at your house, ring him on 07871327930.

Mobile Baker

Each Thursday outside the Coronation Club at approx. 11.15 to 11.45am.

Visiting Post Office

Each Monday afternoon (except Bank Holidays) in the Coronation Club, 2.00pm - 4.30 pm.

Decorators

Dave Roberts 721170
 Michael Holgate 720069

Avon Representative

Jade Szenher. 17 College Close.
 Mobile: 07947 610796
 E-mail: jadeszenher@yahoo.co.uk

Gardener

Ring Paul 720840

Ironing Service

Ring Lisa on 733528 or 07513612169
 ironfairy34@gmail.com

Bus Services

Route 60 to Scunthorpe Bus Station.		
Depart	Arr/Dep	Arrive
Scunthorpe	Alkborough	Scunthorpe
7.00	7.35a	8.15
8.35	9.10a	9.57
12.05	12.47b	1.33
2.35NS	3.12bNS	3.58NS
4.30	5.07b	5.42
5.45	6.22b	6.57

a = departs from in front of old shop towards West Halton.
 b = departs from in front of 'phone box towards Whitton.
 NS = Not Saturdays.
 No service on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Clothing Alterations and Seamstress Work

Jasmine Crafts, Rosedale, Whitton.
 Tel: 735048
 Email: jasminecrafts@live.com
 www.jasminecrafts.co.uk

Mobile Hairdressers

Sable Pilgrim.
 Tel: 07718272264
 email: sable@gmail.com



Alkborough and Walcot Newsletter



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Website Goes Live

The Residents' Association has developed a new website which gives details about organisations in Alkborough and Walcot, contact details and planned events. There will be a diary page and a page giving the latest news in the villages. Hopefully visitors to the village will find it informative and add to their enjoyment of their visit.

The address of the site is www.alkboroughandwalcot.org.uk. Whilst there is a mine of information already on the site, the project is not complete and is a "work in progress". For keeping up to date it relies on residents sending in their news items and also posting any dates for the diary and any other proposed events. If you would like to see particular items included on the website or have any news/information which you feel may be of interest to the community then please contact Ian Hollingsworth at The Cottage, Church View, Alkborough, Tel: 720064. Email: ihol@btinternet.com



Church Concert

Anthony Goldstone and Caroline Clemmow will once again be giving a concert on Friday 17th October 2014, 7.30 pm in the Church. The programme will include both duet and solo piano pieces. Tickets are £15 which includes a glass of wine and light supper. Please book early as these concerts are always popular. Tickets can be obtained from Lesley, 01724 721170; Patricia, 01724 720084; Sue, 01724 720033 or Cynthia, 01724 720128. or via email from cyn-hia.stockdale@btinternet.com



New Speed Restrictions

Both Alkborough and Walcot currently have 30mph speed restrictions through the respective villages. North Lincolnshire Council has been going out to consultation with a set of proposed extensions to these existing limits. They have recommended:

The existing 30mph limit through Walcot be extended north past the double bend as the road passes around the Old Hall to a point when the road straightens again near the north entrance to Walcot New Hall.

From that point north to the start of the existing 30mph in Walcot Road, Alkborough a 40mph limit is to be brought into force.

In West Halton Lane, from the end of the existing 30mph limit, past the cricket club and the group of houses as far as the access road to Southdale Farm, a 40mph restriction should be introduced.

At its meeting in September the Parish Council debated these proposals at length and was of the view that the proposed 40mph restrictions were not appropriate and that it should be replaced by 30mph throughout. This view has been sent to North Lincolnshire Council for reconsideration of its proposals.



October/November Religious Services

Parish Church Services

5th October: Harvest Festival in the Church. 11.15am.
6th October: School Harvest Assembly in the Church 9.30am
26th October: Holy Communion 11.15am.
2nd November: Holy Communion 11.15am.
9th November: Remembrance Service. 10.30am

Methodist Services

Methodist services are in the Chapel at 6.00pm unless otherwise stated.

5th October: 11.15am. United service for Harvest Festival in the Church. (No evening service.)
 12th October: Rev. Brian Bailey
 19th October: Worship Leaders
 26th October: Circuit service at Yaddlethorpe
 2nd November Rev. Ian Coates
 9th November: 10.30am. United service for Remembrance Sunday in the Church. (No evening service.)
 16th November: Mr. Tony Simpson
 23rd November: Rev. Ian Coates
 30th November: Worship Leaders

Dates For Your Diary

7th October: Residents' Association meeting in the Club: 7.30pm.
9th October: Residents' Association Quiz at the Club. 8.00pm
15th October: Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. 12 noon to 2.30pm at Ballacallin, Back Street.
16th October: Book Club in the Club. 7.00pm.
17th October: Anthony Goldstone and Caroline Clemmow in concert in the Church. 7.30pm.
21st October: Christian Fellowship meeting. 7.00pm Julian's Bower bungalow.

23rd October: Countdown at the Cub. 8.00pm.
4th November: Residents' Association meeting in the Club: 7.30pm.
6th November: Parish Council Meeting in the Chapel. 7.00pm.
13th November: Residents' Association Quiz at the Club. 8.00pm
18th November: Christian Fellowship meeting. 7.00pm Julian's Bower bungalow.
20th November: Book Club in the Club. 7.00pm.
27th November: Countdown at the Club. 8.00pm.

This newsletter is published by the Alkborough and Walcot Residents' Association.

The next edition is due out at the end of November/beginning of December. If you have any events coming up which you would like including, or have any items which you think may be of interest to villagers, then please email them to mpdean1@yahoo.com or post them to Mike Dean, Stonecroft, Cross Lane, Alkborough. Telephone 720097. The cut off date for submissions for the next issue is 20th November 2014. Constraints on space available may mean articles being edited or held over to the following newsletter. Apologies if this occurs to your item.

History Group Exhibition



A poppy wreath and songs from the period greeted visitors into the church on August 9th as they came to view the World War One commemoration display, presented by the Alkborough and Walcot History Group. Members of the group had been busy researching the men, the battles and other significant events during this period of our history.

The Group had also been loaned photographs, letters and other precious artefacts for the event. Gratitude goes to all members of the group for their most valuable endeavours and to all those who loaned such memorable items.

The Group is intending to present further displays to include more of our local heroes, the Home Front, the work of war artists and information about specific battles.



Anyone wishing to come along to meetings and help with this project are most welcome to attend any of the History Group meetings. Thanks to all who came to see the displays and it is hoped you will be able to come to the next event.

Items relating to WW1

Clocks Go Back

At 2.00am on Sunday 26th October British Summer Time ends and the clocks go back by 1 hour.



2015 Calendar

The display of photographs submitted for next year's calendar will be in the church between 10am-12noon on Saturday 11th October. The 12 pictures which will be used for the months on the calendar will have been chosen by Roy Featherstone but it will be necessary for the front cover photograph to be selected by visitors to the display. So please come along and pick your favourite snap.

Alkborough Christian Fellowship

16 friends met on Tuesday 16th September to hear Ellie Davis talk about how the contents of the shoe boxes help destitute families in East European Countries.

Ellie has visited Romania where poor families are trying to exist in shacks for homes with no lights, no facilities and no heating in the cold weather. The children have to walk to school with no proper footwear. Hygiene standards are poor and there is little food. Children are very excited to get shoeboxes and their contents.

Thank you to everybody who have provided bedding, childrens' clothes, toys etc. These things are much appreciated.

If you would like to donate any items to this exceedingly good cause please take to the Icehouse Christian Centre in Victor Street, Grimsby, N.E. Lincolnshire, DN32 7QN, 01472 349917, Monday to Saturday throughout the year.

The next meeting will be at Julian's Bower bungalow on 21st October at 7.00pm with Maggie Roberts talking about her voluntary work in Romania

Barbara Hope will be giving a presentation regarding Action for Children to the meeting on 18th November at 7.00pm at Julian's Bower bungalow

A warm welcome is extended to all to come to the meetings. *Light refreshments are served during the evening.*



New Free Digital Magazine Service

You can now read 40 different online magazines for free through North Lincolnshire Libraries. Popular titles include Amateur Photographer, Cross Stitcher, Games Master, Hello, Marie Claire, Rolling Stone, SFX, Total Film, Web User and Your Family Tree.

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You will need to create a Zinio online magazine account and a Zinio reading account, but it's free, quick and simple to use, so register and start reading for free today. Go to:

<http://www.rbdigital.com/northlincolnshire/service/zinio/landing> to get all the necessary information.

If you do have any problems please contact the library.

The main mistake people have made is creating the main Zinio account and then failing to create a Zinio reading account. Although they look the same, you do need to do the set up twice, but please get in touch if you do have any issues as the Library Service would like to try and resolve them quickly for you.

They would appreciate any feedback you have on this new free service.

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www.northlincs.gov.uk/libraries

Thefts

There have been thefts of horse tack and other equipment from stables in West Halton Lane, Alkborough and Walcot.

Please keep a lookout for any strange vehicles in the vicinity of any stables and ring the police on 101 if you notice anything out of the ordinary

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Suspicious Vehicle



Blue transit pickup with hy-ab crane on was parked outside the Club and the driver was looking at houses in the vicinity. He seemed to be alone, dark hair, late twenties...ish. Reg number on the pick up was RV54DAM or OAM. It was lunchtime 12.08pm. If you see this vehicle or recognise it please let Mike Dean on mpdean1@yahoo.com, tel: 720097 know.

Julian's Bower Committee

The newsletter has been asked to point out that this organization is a registered charity and is made up of Trustees. Current Trustees are John White (Chairman), Simon Spencer (Vice-Chairman), Dave Roberts and Gareth Evans. Nick Harland is not a Trustee but is invited to the meetings since Julian's Bower is on land owned by the Harland family. Diane Brian's role is that of Secretary to this Committee.

Royal British Legion Would Like Help

The Royal British Legion urgently need a volunteer Co-ordinator for the rapidly approaching Poppy Day, who can receive the poppies and collection boxes from David Sanderson, the RBL Winterton representative, and issue these to the individual poppy sellers. After selling is finished they would then collect all boxes and poppies and count and record the money taken. David would then collect all this from the Co-ordinator.

If you can help please contact Diane Brian, Parish Council Clerk.

Tel: 733752

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 6th November at 7.00pm at the Chapel

Enhanced Police Communications

Humberside Police now have a new Facebook page for the rural villages. If you would like to keep in touch with what's happening in North Lincolnshire, particularly for the Winterton and Burton neighbourhood which includes Walcot and Alkborough, please click on the link below and 'like' the page. You will then receive updates hot off the press and the Police will attempt to keep you up to date with local crime, road closures and any other important issues which may affect you.

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthLincsRuralNPT/posts/616560778461279>

If you have any problems with the link please search Facebook for 'North Lincolnshire Rural Neighbourhood Policing Teams'.

School Holidays 2014—2015

Holiday	School Closes(pm)	School Reopens(am)
Autumn Half Term	24th October	3rd November
Christmas	19th December	6th January
Spring Half Term	13th February	23rd February
Easter	27th March	14th April
Summer Half Term	22nd May	1st June
Summer	21st July	3rd September
May Day	4th May	

Paddocks Winter Opening Times

As from Thursday 30th October the Paddocks Tearoom will move to its winter opening times:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9.30am to 4.00pm.

Sunday remains as 10.00am to 4.00pm

Parish Council News

Cemetery Grass Cutter Required

The individual who currently cuts and strims the grass in the cemetery has indicated his intention to resign at the end of this summer.

The Parish Council is looking for someone to take over this role from spring next year. Tasks involved are cutting the grass area and strimming around the edges to maintain a tidy place.

The new person will be expected to take custody of the Council owned mower and strimmer. Remuneration will be paid for hours worked and sundry expenses (oil/fuel). Personal protective equipment is supplied. Please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council—Diane Brian

Tel: 733752

Missing Bench

Residents may have noticed that the bench which was placed on Whitton Road (on the opposite side and just along from the school) has disappeared. This bench was struck, allegedly, by one of North Lincolnshire Council's large mowing machines whilst trying to cut the grass on the verge. The structure was left in an unstable condition so it was completely removed. The bench is part of the three millennium benches in the village so it is important that any repair or replacement ensures that all three match. The Parish Council have reached agreement with NLC over the issue.

Electronic Recording of Parish Council Meetings

Members of the public have always had the right to attend Parish Council Meetings to listen to proceedings. However this right has now been extended to allow anyone to electronically record meetings. This includes still and cine cameras and sound recording equipment.

The Parish Council is developing a policy to cover the incidence of someone wanting to record the meeting. If anyone does want to use electronic recording of any Parish Council meeting they must contact the Clerk to ensure that this can be facilitated.

War Memorial Refurbishment.

A number of potential contractors have been approached by the Parish Council to quote for refurbishment work on the war memorial.. All those contacted said they were very busy (due to the commemorations ongoing for World War 1) and thus it will not be possible to have the work done by the end of the year.

Negotiations are continuing with the firm who supplied the best value quote.

The War Memorials Trust has been approached for a grant although it is likely that only part of the work may be eligible, thus an application is to be made to North Lincolnshire Council under their Community Funding Programme.

Trees on Front Street

Parish Councillors expressed concern regarding the state of some of the trees on Front Street which are becoming overgrown. Those near to the Old Post Office particularly need treatment. North Lincolnshire Council is to be requested to carry out trimming work.