

# OSBOURNBY PARISH COUNCIL – AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2021

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Welcome to the Osbournby Parish Council newsletter. Due to the pandemic there has not been a newsletter for some while, but I am sure you will all agree that while we were in lockdown the village was a happy place to be.

Due to the resignations of two of the councillors there will shortly be vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in finding out what is involved in becoming a Parish Councillor please email us on the above email for more information and/or discussion.

**VILLAGE SKIP:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 8.30a.m. till 11.00 a.m. Once again the Parish Council will be providing a skip in the High Street for villagers to get rid of their unwanted rubbish. Please note that this is for **domestic waste** and **Osbournby** residents only. Loads will be limited to cars, small vans and small trailers. The skip will be manned to help anyone needing assistance. Unfortunately the following will not be accepted: Asbestos, tyres, fridges, microwaves, gas cylinders and paint tins. (This is in compliance with Waste Management Regulations).

**COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH:** The CSW is a scheme designed to allow trained volunteers to address speed concerns in our community. Over the 9 months it was running before the pandemic we recorded 199 vehicles speeding through our village with a top speed of 54 mph. We are looking for volunteers, you must be over 18 and full training will be given. If you would like to find out more about the scheme please email [russell.michael.jackson@gmail.com](mailto:russell.michael.jackson@gmail.com) or tel 07486 856 250

**ALLOTMENTS:** Earlier this year some residents asked whether the Parish Council would be able to supply some land for use as allotments. Unfortunately the Parish Council does not own any land in the village, however we are in discussion with the Aswarby Estate as to whether they have any land that could be used for this purpose. Any information will be shared as it becomes available.

**BOOK SWOP IN THE PHONE BOX:** This is still proving to be very popular and was very well supported during lockdown! Please bring along any books in good condition, fiction is the most popular, for others to read.

**VILLAGE TIDY DAY & CEMETERY TIDY:** The village tidy day held earlier this year proved very successful and the village looked lovely. Hopefully this can happen again in the spring of 2022. At the same time it has been noted that some of the older graves in the cemetery are in need of some TLC, so it would be hoped that these graves could also be tidied at the same time. More information nearer the time.

**BUS STOP:** As many of you will probably have noted the bus stop is in need of some renovation work too. If anybody in the village has the time and enthusiasm to help carry out this work please email at the above address. It is likely that this work will be undertaken in the spring. Any help very gratefully received!

**QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** It is hoped that a street party can be arranged to take place in the village square on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Once again if you are interested in getting involved in these celebrations please email at the above address.

**DIGITAL HUB:** If you need help with any IT skills the village hall is open on Wednesday mornings from 11a.m. to 12 noon for the Digital Hub. (Not open during school holidays). Everybody welcome.

**NORTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL LOTTERY:** Tickets are now on sale for the new Community Lottery that will provide much-needed funding to local groups and a £25,000 weekly jackpot for players. Each ticket costs £1 with 60p from every £1 played going to good causes in North Kesteven. The first draw is set to take place on Saturday 4 December and the chance of winning a prize is a tempting one in 50. There's already a new website set up especially, which can be found at [www.nklottery.co.uk](http://www.nklottery.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** This is being held in the village hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of stalls for your Christmas gift ideas, Father Christmas will be attending and mulled wine and mince pies will be available (along with a cup of tea/coffee if preferred). Please come along and support the village hall and your community.

**CAROLS AROUND THE TREE:** On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December there will be carols around the tree in the church starting at 7pm. Please come along and join us for some traditional carol singing. Following the carols there will be mulled wine and mince pies. The Christmas 50/50 draw will also take place, with the usual prizes along with 14 additional prizes of £10 each.

**BOWLS CLUB:** meets during the summer months at the bowls green on the London Road. We are looking for new members and more information will be available in the spring of next year. We also need help with keeping the green in good order.

**SOCIAL EVENING:** The village hall is open on the last Friday of every month for a social evening and the 50/50 draw. Doors and bar opens at 7 p.m. and the draw is made at 8 p.m. The Christmas Social evening will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December this year.

**COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHTS:** The country music nights held at the village hall over the last few months proved very popular. They have now stopped for the winter but will be restarting in March 2022.

**CROSSROADS WI:** Meetings are held in the village hall on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. If you'd like more information, contact through the Facebook page or directly at this email address. <https://www.facebook.com/the.crossroads.lincs> [crossroadswi@icloud.com](mailto:crossroadswi@icloud.com)

**POST OFFICE AT VILLAGE HALL:** Every Wednesday morning between 10a.m. and 1 p.m. the post office is at the village hall. There is also a small selection of cakes, sweets etc.

**MOBILE LIBRARY** is outside the cemetery on the second Tuesday of each month between 2.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A selection of fresh seasonal vegetables are available at the entrance to Saddlers Farm on the London Road.

Unfortunately milk is no longer being delivered to the village, however newspapers can still be delivered contact Wilsons of Northgate on 01529 302193.

The Grimsby Fish Man comes to the village on Thursday mornings between 8.30 and 9.10 a.m.

Sunny's Plaice fish and chip van is outside the village hall on Saturdays between 1.15 and 1.45.