



The Limewoods

BARDNEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL'S MAGAZINE



Welcome to the latest edition of the Limewoods Magazine! Here you can find out what activities your Parish Council has been involved in over the past few months, including news of any upcoming projects and events. We will also keep you informed of any community related news and information that may be of interest to you.

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If you would like to write an article for the magazine and are involved in a local club, organisation or any other service that benefits the local community, please contact us at admin@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk or telephone **07775 372170**.

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St Oswald's Feast Day

In Anglo Saxon times, Bardney was famous for its day of celebration, which was known as St Oswald's Feast. Traditionally it was held on the 5th August and St Lawrence's Church continues to hold an annual service on a Sunday close to this day.

The last few years have been a very challenging for our community and thankfully with COVID restrictions being lifted, Bardney Group Parish Council are looking forward to hosting and welcoming you to many more St Oswald's Day Feast Events in the years to come!



St Oswald's Feast Day 2021 Photo



Sunday 7th August 2022

1pm to 8pm

**Open mic, live music, stalls, fun activities,
refreshments & more!**

**Any form of family, community or pet friendly
entertainment or activity welcome.**

**If you would like to take part as a performer, stall
holder or activity host please contact 07775 372170 or
email saint.oswald.feast.day.bardney@gmail.com**

EVENT LOCATION

St Oswald's Park, (behind the Allotments),

Horncastle Road, Bardney, LN3 5SU

See Facebook page St Oswald's Feast Day Bardney

Council News

Here are just some of the activities that Bardney Group Parish Council have aided or participated in over the past few months:

September/October 2021

- ◆ Established our new office at St Oswald's Park in Bardney
- ◆ Elected Cllr Robin Darby as our new Chairman
- ◆ Appointed a new Admin Assistant to support the Parish Clerk
- ◆ Supported Duke of Edinburgh's Award Volunteers in maintaining and tidying Bardney Cemetery

November 2021

- ◆ Supported and helped organise Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday Events in the village to honour the lives of those lost in the line of duty
- ◆ Made progress with strengthening and improving relationships with LCC and WLDC in relation to traffic related issues that still need further investigation, such as the double yellow lines and other village hotspots
- ◆ Approved the acquisition and placement of a number of flower planters for Apley, Southrey, Stainfield and Bardney to showcase our villages in bloom to both residents and visitors

Council News Continued

December 2021

- ◆ Decorated the village Christmas Tree, with additional thanks to the 1st Bardney Scout Group for their decorative tree baubles
- ◆ Helped raise awareness of reducing the risks of catching COVID-19 over the winter and supported our local Doctor's Surgery initiatives
- ◆ Took delivery of a large number of trees from the Woodland Trust to be planted on our community land, including 150 Hawthorn, 30 Goat Willow, 105 Downy Birch and 150 Crab Apple trees

January 2022

- ◆ Initiated our own Christmas tree recycling scheme to utilise the converted woodchips as mulch for our future tree planting projects
- ◆ Supplied Lateral Flow Test Kits to local residents
- ◆ Took delivery of the decorative plaques which will accompany our trees and flower planters to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by participating in the Queen's Green Canopy initiative

New Chairman & New Parish Office



Last year brought about some notable changes for the Parish Council in terms of its structure and location. In September 2021, Councillor Robin Darby was elected as the new Chairman, taking over duties from our previous chair Rob Webb, who had tendered his resignation in August.

Following this transition, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to recognise Rob Webb for all his years of service and leadership to the council, as well as to welcome in Cllr Robin Darby in undertaking his new role as Chair.

After a request from Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue to reclaim access to our office at Bardney Fire Station our lease ended early, resulting in us moving to a new office in September.

Our new office in Horncastle Road has been established with the aim to be more cost effective in the long term, and is also more conveniently located for the village and for managing and maintaining the cemetery and allotments.

Location & Opening Hours



We are located on Horncastle Road in Bardney between the cemetery and the allotments. Our new address is:

The Parish Office, St Oswald's Park, Horncastle Rd, Bardney, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. LN3 5SU. Telephone: 07775 372170

Our usual opening hours are:

Monday 10am to 4pm

Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10am to 4pm

Friday 10am to 4pm

Please feel free to drop by or give us a call!

St Oswald's Park



St Oswald's Park is community land owned and managed by Bardney Group Parish Council and is located on Horncastle Road in Bardney between the cemetery and the allotments. With various access points on the outskirts of the village it is easily accessible whether on foot or by car. Utilising this valuable asset to the village and the local community, BGPC hosts a number of events throughout the year on the site, including the successful St Oswald's Day Feast Event as advertised on page 3 of this magazine.

Park for Hire

The 11 acre site is also available to hire for external events and activities. Please contact Bardney Group Parish Council if you would like more information on what St Oswald's Park has to offer for you or your business!

Phone: 07775 372170

Email: clerk@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk

Or write to: Bardney Group Parish Council, St Oswald's Park, Horncastle Rd, Bardney. LN3 5SU.

Tree Planting & Queen's Platinum Jubilee



The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the UK to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."

Our efforts include 420 new trees that have arrived from the Woodland Trust to be planted on our community land. We will also be receiving additional trees from Lincolnshire County Council to mark the 70th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne which occurred on the 6th February 1952.

The Parish Council has also commissioned ten flower planters to be placed in Bardney, Southrey, Stainfield and Apley, and both the planters and the trees will be accompanied by a number of decorative plaques to mark and remember the occasion.

We can all look forward to seeing the aesthetic and environmental benefits of the village flower planters and the trees in the years to come!

Bardney Cemetery

Bardney Cemetery is run and maintained by Bardney Group Parish Council. Cllr Malcolm Speed is the Portfolio holder for the Cemetery, whose role is to promote and be accountable for the services in the cemetery. Bardney Cemetery Memorial Restoration Team also helps to maintain the memorials within the Cemetery, with the permission of the families.



Grass cutting is undertaken between March and October on a weekly basis and our handyman John also carries out repairs and maintenance to keep the cemetery looking well maintained. We request that any wreaths placed on graves should be removed by the 21st February.

Should you require any information regarding our cemetery or burials, this can be found on our website at:

bardney-group.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parish-information

Bardney Allotments



Photo by Kerry Hotchkin

Gardening is a great way to keep active and can play a beneficial role in your health and mental well being. It is also recognised that well managed allotments can provide fresh fruit and vegetables for your family and friends.

Therefore, if fresh air, healthy lifestyle and home grown produce sounds like something you would be interested in, why not consider an allotment at Bardney?

If you would like to be added to the allotment waiting list or would like further information please visit:

www.bardney-group.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parish-information

or contact the Parish Office on 07775 372170

Local Crime Awareness



Please be aware that there has been an increase in rural thefts recently from locked outbuildings and sheds, including lawnmowers and power tools. There has also been reports of trailers and quad bikes being stolen from properties in the area.

Be sure to be vigilant and share and report any suspicious activity with your neighbours and other members of your local community.

You can also report any non urgent concerns to Lincolnshire Police on 101 or follow us and our local neighbourhood Police on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news.



www.facebook.com/BardneyGroupPC

www.facebook.com/NettlehamPolice

What is Nextdoor?

You may have received a letter in the post claiming to be from a neighbour asking you to join a website called Nextdoor. If you are wondering whether this is a scam or questioning what it is, here is some more information about it:

Nextdoor is a social networking website that aims to help you communicate with your neighbours, whether for help picking up groceries, walking your dog, lost and found, socialising, or anything else of interest to you and your neighbours. Nextdoor established in the US in 2008, was created with the aim of using technology to build stronger and safer communities.

Nextdoor is also being utilised by a number of Police Forces, Fire Services and Local Authorities across the UK including Lincolnshire Police. Therefore, to stay up-to date with latest policing and local crime information you may wish to sign up on the site.

Now that you know a little more about what Nextdoor is, the choice is yours on whether you would like to sign up and join their online community!

nextdoor

Visit www.nextdoor.com for more information



Over the last 20 months we have seen such a change to our world as we know it. We've gone in and out of lockdown three times which has had huge impact on everyone and particularly young people. As part of this we have seen Youth groups unable to open and provide positive activities for young people.

LCVYS (Lincolnshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services) has been working with its members of local youth groups, sports groups, larger organisations such as Young Farmers, Uniformed Groups and Faith groups through the Pandemic. Whether through understanding National Guidance from the National Youth Agency NYA, funding, risk assessments, moral support, policies and procedures and funding for holiday activities. LCVYS has been here to support and continues to do so.

We have seen some fantastic examples of creative activity from our members and groups to continue in such difficult times to provide support to young people in Lincolnshire and to keep going and see centres opening back up.

LCVYS is a charity that provides support to community and voluntary youth services in Lincolnshire. We are a partnership of agencies that work hard to promote the work of the voluntary and community youth sector in Lincolnshire.

LCVYS was established to co-ordinate, help, support and act as the voice of the Voluntary Sector youth services in Lincolnshire. This is on behalf of the voluntary and community youth organisations, including main uniformed organisations as well as individual, independent youth groups and those providing a service or facility for young people.

LCVYS is managed by a Trustee Committee who are elected annually from and by the membership, and /or co-opted by the Trustees.

Who can join LCVYS?

Any group can join LCVYS that provides services to children and young people from the voluntary sector in Lincolnshire.

What do we do?

Our primary aim is to help you!
If you work with children and young people in the voluntary and community youth sectors, then we have services that will benefit you!

If you are interested in volunteering, we have a wide range of opportunities across the county that may be of interest from youth work, marketing, social media, treasurer roles.

Please contact us on 01522720789 to speak to our Development Officer Frances Carlsen or email admin@lcvys.co.uk or visit us on our website on www.lcvys.co.uk

Mobile Library Service

You can use the mobile library just like your local static library. They have a range of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from as well as novels in large print, talking books and DVDs.

If an item is not on the shelf then you or our staff can utilize the online library catalogue to reserve from another library, for you to collect at future visits. You can also return items borrowed from the mobile library to any other library location in Lincolnshire.

For more information about any of the mobile library services please telephone **01522 782010**

Community Stop	Arrive	Depart
Bardney Village Hall	14.00	16.00

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
13 th 27 th	10 th 24 th	10 th 24 th	7 th 21 st	5 th 19 th	16 th 30 th
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
14 th 28 th	11 th 25 th	8 th 22 nd	6 20 th	3 17 th	1 st 15 th 29 th

Bardney Causeway News

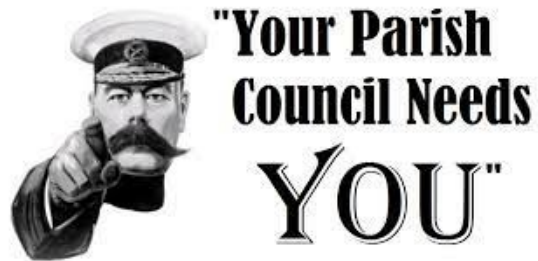
The Parish Council were very sorry to hear the recent news about a serious collision on the causeway which resulted in a fatality and would like to offer our condolences and support to all those affected by the tragedy. We would like to convey and express the thoughts of our own Councillor Shaw in that this is time for love and compassion rather than blame, and to recognise the emergency services for all their hard work in such situations.

However, the Causeway and the deterioration of the road is an ongoing concern which the Parish Council is continually and actively pursuing with Lincolnshire County Council Highways. Having first met with them in November 2018 and again as recent as October and December 2021, progress has not yet been evident.

In light of the recent occurrences that have reiterated the seriousness of these concerns, we have also written a joint letter with Parish Council's from Branston, Washingborough, Heighington and Wragby, in hopes that Lincolnshire County Council will be encouraged to investigate the road structure and take action more swiftly to make it safer.

We are also aware of and support campaigns to implement any road safety measures such as reducing the road speed until a more permanent solution can be agreed.

Parish Councillor Vacancies



Do you have a few hours to spare each month?

Why not become a Parish Councillor?

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, we would love to hear from you. If you're not sure of what is involved, please come along to a Parish meeting to find out more.

Alternatively, contact the Clerk on **07775 372170** or email clerk@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk to have a chat about joining us.

We would be happy to hear from you!

Councillor & Staff Contact Details



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Bardney Group Parish Council	07775 372170
Lincoln County Hospital	01522 512512
Boston Pilgrim Hospital	01205 364801
NHS Service	111
Bardney Doctors Surgery	01526 398494
Call Connect	0345 234 3344
Age UK Lincoln & South Lincolnshire	0345 556 4144
Adult Social Care	01522 782155
ACIS	0800 027 2057
Citizens Advice Bureau	03444 111444
ChildLine	0800 1111
Tax Credit Helpline	0345 3003900
LCC Highways	01522 782070
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Lincolnshire Police	101



Let us know your thoughts..



**Bardney Group Parish Council welcomes
you to get in touch!**

If you would like to speak to us to raise any concerns you might have or ask us any questions, we will always try our best to assist.

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07775 372170 or email clerk@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk

Write to or visit us at:

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