



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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Council News



APLEY | BARDNEY | SOUTHREY | STAINFIELD

In November, many members of our Council attended the Remembrance Day services in Bardney, Southrey and Stainfield. It was lovely to see such great attendances. After a service in St Lawrence Church, the Bardney ceremony concluded with a formal unveiling of the Memorial Benches by the Reverend Harry Jeffery. The IX(B) Squadron Association also paid tribute to the lives of comrades lost by laying wreaths at the base of the propeller memorial .

After attending a number of planning meetings in October, BGPC collaborated with Bardney Christian Community Trust, Bardney's Churches, Bardney Gateway Centre and Vicky Pearson to create two warm spaces to help with rising energy costs, which will continue until Spring 2023.

The Council had no meeting in December and concluded the year by having a small get-together in the Parish Office on the 20th December for Councillors and members of the public. This was enjoyed by all who attended. The New Year was soon upon us and the months are already flying by.

Visit the Parish Office



We are located on Horncastle Road in Bardney between the cemetery and the allotments at:

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 call us to arrange visits outside of these hours.

Queen's Memorial Tree

Planting Ceremony

On the 14th February, the Lord-Lieutenant for Lincolnshire ceremoniously dedicated the planting of a very special tree in Bardney, in honour of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

This was a single tree from the giant sculpture of trees installed outside Buckingham Palace as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The sculpture consisted of 80 steel branches holding 350 trees in aluminium pots bearing the Queen's cypher.

See the photo below for a reminder of how the original sculpture looked!



One of these trees was awarded to Bardney Group Parish Council in recognition of our efforts and contributions to the local community and to inspire the next generation of tree planters.

Thanks to all those who turned out to mark the occasion, despite the cold and murky weather!



We also have plans to use the beautiful aluminium pot for planting and showcasing a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Rose. Be sure to look out for it in the near future!

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



Bardney Group Parish Council
NEEDS YOU!

MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR

TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT:

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

WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Your local (parish and town) council has overall responsibility for the wellbeing of your local community. Their work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services
- Improve quality of life for residents
- Give communities a democratic voice

Local councils run numerous services, depending on the size of the council. Many you will see day-to-day, but some are less known. These include introducing solar panels, setting up dementia-friendly groups, organising community buses, creating neighbourhood plans, implementing suitable housing, establishing youth projects, managing allotments and open spaces, maintaining footpaths, public seating and litter bins.

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

As a local councillor you can become a voice for your community and make real change. Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood.

Local councillor responsibilities fall into three main categories:

- Decision-making
- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

Local councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with district and borough councils to adhere to local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

CAN I STAND FOR ELECTION?

To stand for election to a local council you must be:

- A UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of another Member State of the European Union
- At least 18 years old
- An elector of the local council; or in the past 12 months occupied land or other premises in the area the local council serves (as owner or tenant); or work in the area local council serves (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the local council boundary

FIND OUT MORE AT:
www.nalc.gov.uk/makeachange

Community Awards 2023

Every year Bardney Group Parish Council recognizes those who have gone above and beyond to support their local community. We also award the Rogers Family Shield (first awarded in 1996) to an exemplary member of the local community for their longstanding service and contribution to Bardney.

2023 Nominees

Pat Rennie (Southrey)

Pat Rennie is a kind and generous person who will collect medication for you, take you shopping and always thinks of others regarding care for the older people in the village. She also works tirelessly for St John's Church and Southrey Village Hall.

Julie Close Mitchell (Southrey/Bardney)

Julie is very kind and is always ready to pick up shopping and tablets from the doctors and helps when you need it. Devotes her life to Bardney Church and is such a wonderful kind person.

The Ladies of Southrey Church (Southrey)

The Ladies of Southrey Church who started the Pop-Up Tea Shop last year baking and giving up their Saturdays for the benefit of the community and raising over £1300 for charity.

Kelly Hudson (Stainfield)

Kelly puts her heart into everything she does and as the secretary to the Village Hall she has made so much effort to make events better. She is always willing to put 110% into whatever job she is tasked with. Kelly organises the race night which is a great success and the Christmas draw prizes she secured were excellent.

Andrea Bygrave (Southrey)

Andrea keeps Southrey village looking clean by litter picking all around the village and the lane going up too Horncastle Road, another unsung hero.

Community Awards 2023

Scott Brewer (Bardney)

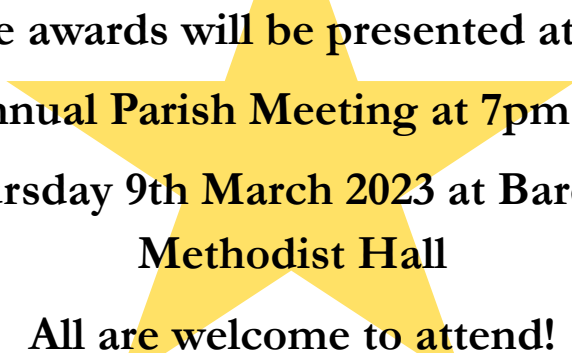
Nominated for their years of hard work and support for children in the villages and schools, gym and fitness work, kickboxing training classes and summer fun events. They bring families and the community together.

Bardney Panthers (Bardney)

For all their hard work and effort to encourage local children to participate in sport, engage in competitions, develop their skills and reach their full potential. Hosted the girl's football festival.

Kerry Thorpe (Bardney)

Kerry has given so much of her time and expertise to organise a community art show and wreath making for the whole school and playgroup for the second year running. She is hugely community minded and is always thinking of ways to bring the community together. She is also really supportive of the younger generation in facilitating them to serve both our community and beyond.



**The awards will be presented at the
Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm on
Thursday 9th March 2023 at Bardney
Methodist Hall
All are welcome to attend!**

ST OSWALD'S FEAST BARDNEY

SAT † SUN 5TH & 6TH AUGUST 2023



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St Oswald's Feast Weekend 2023



St Oswald's Feast Event is an opportunity to showcase "The Best of Bardney" and nearby villages, encompassing food, drink, music, demonstrations and stalls of many varieties. After the inaugural event in 2021, Sunday 7th August 2022 saw the second edition of the St Oswald's Feast Day which also proved to be a great success.

Feedback after the event has been extremely positive, and plans are already in hand for a larger event in 2023, over the weekend of 5 & 6 August. We would welcome anyone who is willing to give up a little of their time to come and help out.

If you are interested in attending the event as stall holder or activity host, or would like to volunteer during the event please get in touch via the Facebook page www.facebook.com/Oswaldsfeast or email saint.oswalds.feast.day.bardney@gmail.com

Let's make St Oswald's Feast 2023 the best yet!!

Warm Spaces

Bardney Warm Welcome

We Invite You

Bardney Community leaders and volunteers have come together, to create a friendly, warm and social space for the community this winter. These spaces are free, to include hot drinks, snacks and socialising / games / toys.

These are open to everyone, to help reduce household energy costs as a community.

Even if you feel you do not need the space, you are welcome to join us for socialising, or just to volunteer your time in the community.

Every Wednesday

**3pm - 5pm - The Open Door Coffee Shop,
Station Road, LN3 5UA.**

Every Saturday

**2-4pm - The Gateway Centre,
Harvey Kent Gardens, LN3 5TL**

All sessions will run weekly until the end
of March 2023.



This Project has been created in collaboration with BCCT, BGPC, The Methodist and St Lawrence Churches, Bardney Gateway Centre and Vicky Pearson as an individual
This project is being funded by grants and local fundraising.

All the Nice People are here: A Festival Murder Mystery

The year is 1972 and the very real setting was Bardney, Lincolnshire. The Great Western Express Festival was billed as the 'festival they could not stop' and was held from Friday 26th to Monday 29th May 1972 with an estimated 50,000 people descending on Tupholme Manor Park.

Genesis, Status Quo and Roxy Music were all there but so was a murderer! A bit of artistic licence perhaps, but the setting for our 1970's Murder Mystery at the International Bomber Command Centre.

The Mr Murderies' Players will be presenting their version of events. Why not embrace the action and dress for the occasion and arrive fully charged for detective work. Prizes for the Best 70's outfit and, of course, for the Super Sleuth.

A delicious three course 70's themed menu, accompanied by a selection of 70's drinks and cocktails, will ensure that you are transported back to the era of hippies and disco.

The event will be held on Saturday 22nd April 2023 at the International Bomber Command Centre, Canwick Avenue, LN4 2HQ. Doors open at 7pm. For more details and to book tickets, please visit internationalbcc.co.uk/events



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 utilise 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
12 th 26 th	9 th 23 rd	9 th 23 rd	6 th 20 st	4 th 18 th	1 st , 15 th 29 th
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
13 th 27 th	10 th 24 th	7 th	5 th 21 st	2 nd , 16 th 30 th	14 th 28 th

Walking in England



Time to get walking again! With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Lincolnshire www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris who maintains the website said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Lincolnshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking! www.walkinginengland.co.uk

Woodhall Spa Royal British Legion



We had a very good response to the Poppy Appeal raising approx £17,000. This was from Woodhall Spa , Bardney & Metheringham. A heartfelt thank you to all our collectors & contributors. Members braved the cold to lay a wreath at The 617 memorial in honour of

George, "Johnny" Johnson who died 7th December 2022. Our Christmas Party was enjoyed by members & collectors.

We have our branch meetings at the Conservative Club, Woodhall Spa on the 2nd Tuesday of the month except August. At 7pm.

We have a variety of activities planned:

Feb: A Valentine themed evening including quiz & bingo.

March: Memories of his evacuation by Ken Argent.

April: Easter themed social with of course Easter prizes.

May: To be arranged It is 80th anniversary of 617 squadron we are hoping to arrange something with the squadron association.

June: 1940's event . Bring a plate.

July: Planning day out at National Arboretum.

Come & join us. We are a friendly bunch. You don't have to have been a member of the Armed Forces!

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