



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, organization 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

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

February 2022

- ◆ We welcomed the Lord Lieutenant for Lincolnshire to our Parishes to ceremoniously plant trees for the Queen's Green Canopy initiative
- ◆ Attended the first community meeting for Platinum Jubilee Event Planning at the Open Door in Bardney, and agreed a provisional timetable of events

March 2022

- ◆ The Community Payback team undertook groundwork in our cemetery to improve undulations in the ground
- ◆ We created and shared promotional information and logos for the Queen's upcoming Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
- ◆ We created new pages on our website for the St Oswald's Feast Day Event and began work on finalising details of attendees
- ◆ Helped to spread the word about where items for those effected by the events in the Ukraine can be donated

Council News Continued

April 2022

- ◆ A new bench was installed near the Village Green which was jointly funded by IX(B) Squadron Association and BGPC
- ◆ St Oswald's Park was utilised for an event by Lindum Group Endurance GB for a Social Horse Ride
- ◆ We were able to offer free home grown Rhubarb from our allotments and surplus firewood to members of the local community
- ◆ We supported World Book Night and were able to give away a number of books to members of the local community

May 2022

- ◆ In May, we have our Annual Parish Meeting on the 12th and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on the 19th May
- ◆ We will award the Roger Shield to a person who has made a significant contribution to the local community and additional certificates for the other nominees
- ◆ We attended another Platinum Jubilee Event Planning Meeting which was hosted at our Parish Office

LIVE MUSIC ★ **STALLS & ACTIVITIES** ★ **FOOD & DRINK**



**ST OSWALD'S FEAST DAY
BARDNEY
Sunday 7th August 2022**

**MUSIC, FOOD & MERRIMENT
STARTS AT 12 NOON**
Location: St Oswald's Park
(behind the allotments)
Horncastle Road, Bardney. LN3 5SU

Visit Our Parish Office



We are located on Horncastle Road in Bardney between the cemetery and the allotments. Our 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!
Appointments can also be made to visit us outside of these hours.

Tree Planting Ceremony



On the 25th of February, Bardney Group Parish Council welcomed The Queen's Representative, the Lord Lieutenant for Lincolnshire, Mr Toby Dennis. The purpose of his visit, was to plant two of the three trees which will form part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative in our area.

The planting in Bardney was witnessed by children from Bardney Primary School as well as representatives of various organisations and religious groups. The Lord Lieutenant then moved on to Stainfield to plant the Queen's tree in the car park of Stainfield and Apley Village Hall.

This formed part of a series of events which will take place over the coming year and involve all the communities and villages.

Community Payback Team



In March, we were especially appreciative of the work carried out by the Community Payback Team on Bardney Cemetery.

The Council has wanted to address the undulations in the ground in the cemetery for a while, however lockdown and other factors delayed the work being carried out. Thanks to the help and hard work from the Community Payback team the works have now been completed.

It is great to build partnerships with groups to work on mutually beneficial projects and we look forward to working with the Community Payback team again.

New RAF Bench Installed at Bardney



In April, the new RAF bench arrived in Bardney.

The new bench, situated next to the Village Green, has been jointly funded by IX(B) Squadron Association and BGPC and is in recognition of the long standing friendship between the two communities.

There will be a formal opening of the bench at the end of May.

The bench is also next to two of the ten new planters which have been placed around Apley, Bardney, Southrey and Stainfield, which commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Sadly, the bench has already been a target of vandalism, whilst we are very disappointed this has happened, will try to ensure this does not detract from it's significance and value to the community.

Lindum Group Endurance Event

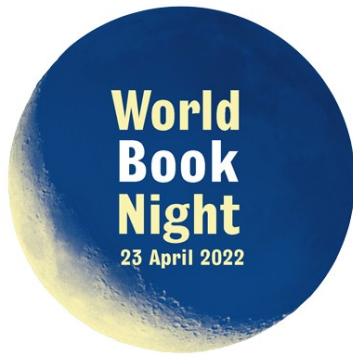


On the 3rd April, Lindum Group Endurance GB utilised our community land at St Oswald's Park to host a social horse ride with distances of 22, 16 and 9kms along the Water Railway including bridleways, tracks and some quiet lanes. The event also helped to raise funds for the Red Cross Emergency Fund for the Ukraine.

This was the first event where Bardney Group Parish Council has enabled the use of St Oswald's Park for the starting and finishing point for an event and it was a marked success. This will now allow us to secure further bookings.

If you or anyone you know would like to hire St Oswald's Park for your event, please contact the Parish Office on 07775 372170 for more information.

Giveaways for World Book Night



With World Book Night being celebrated on the 23rd April every year, we have kindly received a donation of books to give out to the local community to encourage adults to read more. The donated book is called *The Swimmer* by TV personality Graham Norton and is rated as one of the best quick reads for 2022.

We still have a few copies of the free book remaining, so please feel free to drop by the Parish Office to collect one!

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Local Crime Awareness



Please be aware that there has been a significant increase in thefts recently with farms and rural businesses being targeted in Bardney, Gautby, Horsington and Bucknall.

There has also been an increase in anti-social behaviour and drug dealing activities in the area. Nettleham Policing Team are aware of this and are monitoring the situation with our ongoing support.

You can 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



Nominees for the Annual Awards

Jayne Hayes - Southrey

Well known resident of Southrey who previously ran the popular riding school. Jayne acts as the Secretary to Southrey Village Hall Committee and also deals with the bookings. She is also actively involved in a range of other groups within Southrey including the Dabblers art group. Jayne is the epitome of the volunteer who works hard for their community in an all-round capacity.

Warren and Karen Webster

Warren and Karen were so moved by the plight of those fleeing the war in the Ukraine that they arranged to necessary deliver items to those desperately in need help, via their contacts in the Lincolnshire Crusaders as well as the Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Scooter club. Warren and Karen brought together our community to help those living thousands of miles away. They received positive publicity for Bardney both in the local press and were even mentioned on the Radio 4 program 'Don't Log Off'.

Robert Webb

Rob joined Bardney Group Parish Council in 2014 and held the position of Chairman from 2015 to 2021. During this time, he freely gave his time to supporting both the parish council and the wider community. He guided the parish council through a number of positive changes and the adoption of industry recognised best practices. During his time in office, Rob was integral to the creation of St Oswald's Park and St Oswald's Feast Day.

Nominees Continued

Josie Exton - Stainfield

Despite being a small village, Stainfield and Apley Village Hall hosts a range of educational and fundraising events. The Village Hall Committee are very dynamic and have always been determined to keep the hall functioning and usable for residents. Over the last few years the hall has been renovated and received funding from various sources. Josie is the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee and has been instrumental in assisting the rest of the committee achieve their goals for the benefit of the wider community.

Poppie and her friends

Poppie, along with her friends Imogen, Larissa, Grace, Poppy, Annabelle, Faith, Connie, Penny and Taylor, gave up their time to hold a cake bake to raise money for those in the Ukraine. Poppie and her friends endeavours brought together our community to the extent of the Open Door Tearoom having queues outside the door. In addition to this they brought positive publicity to Bardney with their surprise interview with Peter Levy on BBC Look North Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. At a time when Bardney is sadly encountering anti social behaviour by some teenagers, it is wonderful to see youngsters doing something positive and it is only right that the parish council recognise their huge efforts.

The Annual Awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 12th May at 7pm at Bardney Methodist Hall.

All are welcome to attend!

2021/2022 Finances

Our Finances for the previous accounting period have shown some fluctuations due to expenditure on purchasing and setting up the new Parish Office, however despite this we were still able to finish the year within budget.

Unfortunately, the expenses from the relocation and purchasing of the new Parish Office in September were unavoidable due expiry of the lease and LCC wishing to reclaim our old office at the Fire Station.

However, we remain certain that now established the costs will decrease and it will be more effective for us to manage the cemetery and allotments, as well as communicating with members of the public from a more accessible location.

In other areas of our finances, it should be recognised that the costs for salaries are lower than stated in regards to our Handyman, as income is received from Wragby Parish Council for sharing his services.

You can view a copy of our Profit and Loss Statement for 2021/2022 on the following page.

Annual Accounts for BGPC

(Profit & Loss)

Balance as at 01.04.21	49126.4
Income	
Misc Income	16.72
Precept + grant donation WLDC	68135.00
Bank interest	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Allotments	859.60
Cemetery	8207.00
Petty Cash	133.73
Handyman	3504.90
VAT rebate	8443.77
CIL	441.75
Grasscutting	677.91
Total income	90420.38
Expenditure	
Grant	1530.00
Admin	33661.15
Salaries	49275.45
Village	2281.04
Allotments	236.00
Highways	0.00
Grasscutting	11462.34
Cemetery	1312.26
Handyman	4966.86
Community Land	1496.08
Events	2706.60
Total expenditure	108927.78
Balance as at 31.03.22	30619.00

All expenditure figures include VAT

Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Alongside other members of our local communities, businesses and organisations, we have agreed on a series of events and activities for the **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** taking place over the four day UK Bank Holiday weekend from **Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022**.

With many great events and activities being planned by all the villages to celebrate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee, further details will be published nearer the time. Please keep checking our webpage or Facebook pages for updates:

<https://bardney-group.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/homepage/21/platinum-jubilee-celebrations>

Platinum Jubilee Events

Our schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday 2nd June

- Horticulture Show at Bardney Manor House starting at 9am

Friday 3rd June

- Picnic in the Park supported by the WI at St Oswald's Park, with food truck and games provided by ALS - Bring a plate for tea and cakes!

Saturday 4th June

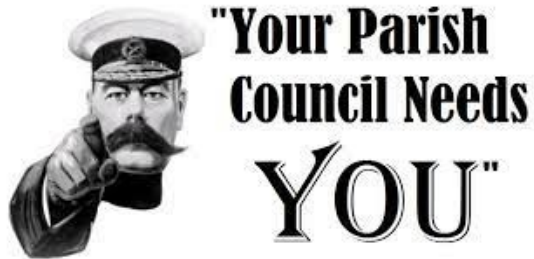
- Bardney Scarecrow Competition - Food, Stalls and Games at St Oswald's Park from 11am

Sunday 5th June

- Off-Street Street Party at the Gateway Centre in Bardney - Bring a Chair & Food available!
- Apley Church Celebration Service at 4pm
- Tea, Cake & Games at Stainfield & Apley Village Hall
- 50's Themed Picnic on the park at Southrey

Please note some of the times are still to be confirmed

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!

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Thursday 12th May

Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm at Bardney Methodist Hall

Thursday 17th May

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at Southrey Village Hall

Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Bardney, Apley,

Southrey & Stainfield

Thursday 16th June

Full Council Meeting

Sunday 7th August

St Oswald's Feast Day Event at Bardney

