

EASTEND NEWS

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LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

NOVEMBER

Wed 23rd Christmas Fayre at the Youth Centre

Sun 27th 9.30am All Saints Church communion service with Rev Alisdair

Wed 30th Christmas tree sales in All Saints Church

DECEMBER

Thurs 1st 7pm Easington Parish Council meeting in the Community Hall

Fri 2nd 7pm Christmas Tree lights switch on in Easington Village square

Mon 5th 4pm Christingle service in All Saints Church

Sat 10th 2pm SKEALS group Christmas get together in the Community Hall

Sat 10th 8pm Sharon Garner at the Crown & Anchor Kilnsea

Tue 13th 9am Centrica full live exercise

Tue 13th 7.30pm Badapple Theatre Show in the Community Hall

Sun 18th 3pm 'Apostles Table' in All Saints Church

Sat 24th Carols with Sharon Garner at the Crown & Anchor Kilnsea

CENTRICA

To ensure ongoing compliance with the requirements of the Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations 2015, and to test the onsite (internal) and off site (external) response to a major accident within the Centrica Storage site at Easington. We will be conducting a full live exercise on the 13th December 2022.

This will involve a number of emergency vehicles including the Police, fire and ambulance services attending the site for the majority of the day starting at approximately 09.00.

This exercise aims to test the understanding of Centrica staff and responder organisations as to their roles and responsibilities in the event of a major on site incident that may cause harm to people, the environment and the asset.

Whilst this exercise has been planned to cause minimal disruption to the public, there may be a need to restrict access to the Dimlington road for a short period of time during the exercise.

We at CSL thank you all in advance for your cooperation and apologise for disruption caused.

EASINGTON EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Christmas light switch on will take place at 7pm on Friday 2nd December in the village square. There will be stalls selling a variety of crafts and Christmas wares. There will be hot chocolate, mulled wine, mince pies and chocolate brownies available.

There will also be a Santa's grotto in the White Horse pub for £1 per child to visit Santa and receive a small gift.

There will also be a raffle. Carols and Hymns will be sung. Easington Events Committee

BADAPPLE THEATRE SHOW

We are pleased to announce that Badapple Theatre are returning to Easington Community Hall on Tuesday 13th December, 2022. The performance is called 'THE MARVELLOUS, MYSTICAL, MUSICAL BOX'. This is a brand new festive tale, where Rosa has inherited a battered old music box which never seems to work when you want it to, but this year when she wishes for her family to be reunited at Christmas, all sorts of magical things start to happen

The performance starts at 7.30pm, ticket prices are £12 adults, £10 concessions, Family £30 (2 adults and 2 children) & Under 16's £6. Tickets can be purchased from Kim Dalton on 07756 823729 or The White Horse, Easington. Thank you for your support, Easington Youth Club Committee.

EASINGTON OUTREACH POST OFFICE

The outreach post office WILL be in the Community Hall EVERY Thursday now without fail, so it would be nice for the folks around here to know they can come and use our friendly service. No cash or stock is left on the premises. Julie—Manageress Withernsea Post Office

SKEALS

Spurn, Kilnsea and Easington Area Local Studies group.

A group for anyone interested in our local history.

See more on www.skeals.co.uk New members are very welcome. Contact Nick Jackson, phone 650201 or email skeals22@outlook.com.

Dates for your diary - Sat 10th Dec - Group Christmas get together. Starts 2pm in the Community Hall.

Village Calendar Photo Contributions Entry has now closed, and our members are in the process of selecting the final images. Thank you to all residents who submitted images for consideration.

Nick Jackson

CROWN & ANCHOR KILNSEA

From Monday 14th November the Crown will be doing fish special. Monday to Friday 12 to 1.45 and 5.30 to 7.45.

2 x Haddock and chips, mushy or garden peas plus 2 slices of bread and butter £22.00, 2 x Scampi, chips, mushy or garden peas £20.00

Saturday 10th December Local singer/ songwriter Sharon Garner performs a variety of popular songs. Starts at 8.00.

Christmas Eve - Carols outside round the Christmas tree with Sharon Garner and then inside with complimentary warm mulled wine and mince pies.

David, Crown and Anchor, Kilnsea.

CHURCH NEWS

There will be a sale of Christmas trees in church on Wednesday 30th Nov.

At the beginning of December it is hoped that the traditional tree lighting service will take place in the square on the evening of Friday 2nd.

On Monday 5th at 4pm there will be a Christingle Service led by the school and all are welcome to attend this service.

On Sunday 18th December at 3pm we will be hosting the "Apostles Table" a food service where we remember those family members no longer with us before we celebrate Christmas. Due to acute shortages of clergy there is no Christmas communion service in Easington, but on Christmas Day there will be a service at Welwick (details of all services are on the South Holderness Deanery Facebook page) In January, at Keyingham at 10.30am, we meet with our new Bishop (Dr Eleanor Saunderson, to be known as "Bishop Ellie") for a confirmation service. In the Church of England, older children and adults who have been baptised as babies become adult members of the church by making their own promises at this service. If this is something you are interested in, please let us know and we can begin a preparation process.

A FareShare delivery will take place as usual on the Friday before Christmas. We will be serving coffee as usual, with mince pies and other seasonal delights, so please pop in and be sociable if you are around. FareShare will also open on Thursday 28th December.

Lois Rutter

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB & DUKE OF EDINBURGH CENTRE

Event(s)

We are excited and looking forward to our Christmas Fayre on 23 November 2022, ticket sales are going well for both the Hamper Raffle (stuffed with over £100 of goods), and the Christmas Raffle -

£100 1st Prize, Meat Hamper 2nd Prize, Turkey 3rd Prize plus many other prizes including Cash to be won. Also, on the evening there is a Cake Raffle, Wine & Water, Large Tombola, Stalls, Games and not to be forgotten - Father Christmas will be appearing with some personal gifts which he has organised for the Young People. Refreshments and Hot Food available.

Days out

The Youth Club had a successful Trip at for Halloween followed by an evening of spooky films and snack - we will continue to try and offer these additional activities - Youth Leaders being available of course.

Donations

The Duke of Edinburgh/Youth Club received a very generous donation from Withernsea Lions Club of £650.00, for specific costs one of which was 'First Aid' Training. A Hull company Health & Safety Training Services Ltd offered us 30 places for £300.00, more places than the Youth Club needed, and we were able to offer the spare places to residents in the village, at a cost of £10.00 per person which helped us to cover the cost of the buffet /refreshments provided on the day. As a result, all Youth Leaders and many residents are now First Aid Trained - this was an accredited course.

Wherever we can support the Community we will, and hope

you feel you can support us by coming along to our events, donating prizes, selling raffle tickets - we look forward to seeing you all on 23 November 2022.

The Trustees, Management Committee and Youth Club

EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Forthcoming meeting dates for Easington Parish Council are: 01 December 2022

January 2023 - No meeting held

February - 2 nd February 2023

March - 2 nd March 2023 - this meeting includes a Gas Liaison Meeting (commencing 18:15)

April - 6 April 2023

May - Due to the elections being held the date for this meeting is to be confirmed

June - 1 st June 2023

July - 6 th July 2023 this meeting includes a Gas Liaison Meeting (commencing 18.15)

August 2023 - No meeting held

September - 7 th September 2023

October - 5 th October 2023

November - 2 nd November 2023 this meeting includes a Gas Liaison meeting (commencing 18:15)

December - 7 December 2023

The Text messaging service seems to be a great success keeping residents informed of any activity at the Gas Sites, if you are a new resident or would like to sign up to the service the form is available on the website (News Section) for completion <http://www.easingtonparishcouncil.co.uk/home> there are also a supply of 'Blank' forms in the Community Hall.

We are working together with the Parish Council, Church and Easington Events Committee to bring you the 'Christmas Light Switch On', this event is on 2 nd December 2022.

Thank you again to Gassco who are providing the Christmas Tree.

Also, our thanks go to The Community Payback Team - you may have seen them working around the village, they have done a great job of tidying up the Village Garden, Church Wall, Cemetery and around the Memorial area.

Finally, please come along to the Parish Council meetings - there is a chance under the 'Public Forum' give feedback. Alternatively if you wish to contact the Parish Council - ring on 07541066034 or contact us via the contact page on the website.

Kim Dalton on behalf of Easington Parish Council

SKEFFLING NEWS

We would just like to thank everyone for attending our Fireworks Display on the 5 th November, we have actually covered all our costs and made a small profit towards the upkeep of our Village Hall. We had an unprecedented amount of people come and would like to apologise to anyone who didn't manage to get a Burger or Hot Dog as we sold out before the Fireworks even started.

Thank you once again for coming and we hope you all enjoyed the evening.

Julie Newsam

EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The recent departure of the headteacher at Easington Church of England Primary Academy has led to speculation that the village primary school – at the centre of our community for many years – could be about to close. In this article, Gail Brown, chief executive of Ebor Academy Trust, who run the school, explains how closure is something that she absolutely doesn't want to happen...

When Ebor took over Easington and Patrington schools in October 2017, we made a pledge that these schools' unique identities would be cherished and celebrated. Our trust is made up of 23 primary schools of all shapes and sizes and it is in our DNA to work with them as individual entities with a responsibility to their local communities.

This responsibility is also a privilege and we are aware that some of our schools have long histories – one is now over 300 years old – and we are but stewards for a comparatively short period of time. We don't take this stewardship lightly.

As chief executive it is up to me to make sure that not only do our schools offer exciting learning to prepare our pupils for the next stage in their educational journey, but to make sure our schools are run efficiently, and we make best use of what is extremely limited funding. You will be aware that schools – whether they are academies or not – are funded according to the number of children that attend. It makes sense, then, that larger schools can afford more resources and can offer an enriched experience compared to smaller schools who often struggle to compete.

Being part of a family of schools means staff resources are shared to make the unaffordable, affordable. Time and time again we all see how tiny village schools are being forced to close because of dwindling pupil numbers. To an extent, because of the way our multi-academy trust works, we can shield individual schools from the brutal financial facts that can make other schools impossible to keep open. We are so very keen to make Easington school a success and many of the lessons we have learned in nearly ten years of operation as a trust, are being brought to bear here. We can, and do, offer the use of technology in classes on a par with schools ten times the size of Easington. We have trust subject specialists who each are at the top of their games and they are regularly deployed across our schools to raise standards and add to the pupil experience.

Since Mrs Leighton's departure at the half-term just gone, Mrs Pepper, who is the headteacher at nearby Patrington, is now executive headteacher at Easington.

I attended a parent/carer meeting in Easington recently and, with colleagues, met a number of people who were concerned, thinking that closure was imminent. Please be reassured that it is not our intention to close the school. Instead, we need to think creatively to plot its future.

A greater number of pupils is the key to success. What we must do is to convince families with young children in our catchment area, who are still considering their options, that Easington is the school for them. We need people to know that they can phone up and make appointments to come and visit the school in action and see for themselves some of the inspirational learning that takes place. I am grateful to those members of the local community who have contacted me to offer to distribute prospectuses to private nurseries

and other establishments where we can get out the message that our school could be perfect for you.

We do understand that some families are opting to favour a larger school for their children for the increased range of opportunities they provide.

This makes us think, therefore, that possibly an amalgamation of Easington and Patrington could offer the solution? The close-knit community of a small school and almost individualised learning coupled with the experience and benefits of a larger school? In effect, this would mean one school with two sites, with a single headteacher and leadership team and the flexibility to be able to share resource as needed.

Our suggestion for a single Easington and Patrington Church of England Primary Academy, with a school in each village, would open up many opportunities – for example, extra-curricular activities for all pupils. Together with support from the academy trust, a richness of provision would be accessible by all.

We are talking with the Department for Education, the local authority and the diocese to explore this early thinking in more detail. We want to tease out what this might mean in practice and we are interested to hear your views – please pass on any suggestions directly to the school. Let's keep alive the message that as a community we want our village school to succeed. And let's all continue to play our part in trying to make that happen.



Gail Brown

Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy

Firstly we wish to thank Centrica Storage (in particular Lisa Biglin and her team of volunteers) for transforming a huge area of the school grounds during the October half term. Your support is very much appreciated.

Plans have been made to ensure the whole school attend this year's pantomime at Hull New Theatre, front row tickets too. Hopefully additional treats will also be funded by our charity before the Christmas break. The team decided to leave the Christmas Fair this year, instead using existing funds to pay for our activities. Hopefully this time next year we can return with our usual fund raising event. Keep supporting us via Easy Fundraising by registering with them using our link below.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=199333&invite=L4RU4Z&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=raisemore

Thank you FOS Team

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