

EASTEND NEWS

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Happy New Year to everyone.

Well Done to all those who hold, help with and support the Saturday Coffee Mornings, once again an amazing amount of money has been raised for good causes **£11,700** WOW! Thank you to all concerned for your continued hard work.

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

FEBRUARY 2017

Mon.6th. 7pm Parish Council Meeting.

Sat. 11th.9.30am. Wildlife Rescue Coffee Morning.

Sat.18th. 9.30am. Care after Combat Coffee Morning

Sat.25th.9.30am. Coffee Morning available.

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Sat.4th. 9.30am. Youth Club Coffee Morning

Mon.6th.6.15pm Gas Companies Liaison
7pm.Parish Council Meeting.

Sat. 11th. 9.30am.Samaritan's Purse Coffee Morning

Sun.12th.10-4pm. Batik Workshop
Contact Heather Gatt.650519

Sat. 18th.9.30am. Patrington Cricket Club Coffee Morning

Sat. 25th.9.30am. Children with Cancer Coffee Morning

APRIL

Mon.3rd. 7pm. Parish Council Mtg.

Sat. 1st.9.30am.Cancer Research UK Coffee Morning.

EVERGREEN'S

The Craft Afternoons are going very well, the next one is 2pm on Wed. 15th February. Decorated Book Covers. 22nd Feb & 1st Mar. Water Colour Painting. 8th Mar. Birthday Cards. 29th Mar. Easter Cards. 5th April. Easter Boxes.12th April. Easter Bonnets.

BUS TRIPS - 9am in Square (members £9; non members £10)

Tuesday 7th March - DONCASTER

Monday 3rd April - HESSLE & BEVERLEY

Monday 8th May - YORK

Monday 5th June - BRIDLINGTON ... & more to come! PLEASE BOOK BUS TRIPS IN ADVANCE. ADD YOUR NAME TO LIST IN COMMUNITY HALL - OR TELL PAT SWALES (Tel: 650247), PAM EXLEY OR

JANET KETTLEY. 650450. Suggestions for Bus trips/craft sessions welcome. Still to come March/April and beyond - TEA DANCES & BEETLE DRIVES. We are actively looking for someone to teach Ballroom Dancing, if you teach or know of anyone who would be interested please let one of us know.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE IN APRIL - EVERGREENS MEMBERSHIP £10. Members are entitled to a free bus trip a year, plus free Christmas dinner, and discounts on Evergreens events. Don't miss EVERGREENS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - Thursday 20th APRIL at 10.30am - Easington Community Hall. All welcome. Your suggestions for 2017, plus election of committee.
Pat Swales

PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 8th May - 6.15pm Annual Parish Council meeting, 6.45pm.

Statutory Parish Council meeting and 7pm Parish Council meeting.

Defib training sessions are to be held on Saturday 25th February, please commit a little of your time to see how this fantastic live-saving kit works. The new unit will be installed shortly at the Crown and Anchor, Kilnsea and it would be great to have more people trained to use the unit.

There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, if you would like to apply or would like further details please contact the Clerk, *Alison Whelan*, 8 High Street. easingtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON SCHOOL

We have been really busy over the last few months and are pleased to inform you of the progress we have made.

After our request, Centrica Storage kindly donated 40 pairs of waterproof trousers (enough for each child), to support with the Forest Schools educational project, which takes place every Wednesday.

We were successful in our applications to the village Enhancement Fund and obtained money which has helped us fund our Christmas Fair and school trip to this years Pantomime. A massive thank you for believing in our projects and supporting our events.

Christmas Fair 2016 - Well this year we raised **£1443.60**. All we can say is a huge thank you for the generous donations or raffle and tombola prizes. Additionally, to all of you for buying raffle tickets, attending the event and spending your money. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Finally, if anyone received any unwanted Christmas gifts which they would like to upcycle, they can be left at the school and we will use them during our next planned events.
Kathryn Rogers

CHURCH NEWS

We are running a second hand clothing stall in the font area in church, on the left as you enter the building. It is mainly to help families with items of school uniform, etc., but we have also received some good donations of clothing for adults. So we are appealing for good quality donations and also inviting you to go into church and browse. Any donations of money for the items go into the offering box. The money raised is to help fund the childrens' breakfast service and so far £51 pounds has been donated. The church is usually opened on a daily basis but can also be opened on request.
Lois Rutter

EAST END CANCER RELIEF FUND

The Annual Christmas Draw at the Crown & Anchor raised £368.18 also £410.00 in the bottle on the bar from the sale of second hand books and donations. We also received £530 from the Welwick Christmas Auction.

On Wednesday 2nd February we presented £8,000 to the Queen's Cancer Centre at Castle Hill from our last year's fund raising and donations. This money will go towards buying several recliner chairs and also some nebulisers. The chairs will also be available for use by visitors to enable them to stay overnight. Thanks to all our contributors to the fund it is very much appreciated.

Mary Brisby

HOLMPTON NEWS

Representatives of the East Riding Archaeological Society (ERAS) will be giving an illustrated talk on Archaeological and a potted History of the Holmpton area on Wed. 22 March, at 7.00pm in Holmpton Village Hall. There will be a "hands -on " session, where you will be able to handle some artefacts, including worked flints, pots, bones etc. The geographical areas covered will be from south of Hollym, Holmpton and Out Newton. All welcome.

The George and Dragon has re-opened. Restaurant opening hours: Wednesday to Saturday 5-9pm. Sundays 12.00 -7pm. Quiz nights are back! 17th. 8.30pm prompt start.

Pat Leckonby

SKEFFLING NEWS

We held our usual Christmas Fayre in aid of St. Helens Church on Saturday 26th November and raised £449.40 towards its upkeep. Burns Night was very well attended again this year, being a sell out. The Kingstown Pipe Band gave an excellent performance as usual and a total of £718.00 was raised for our Charity of the Year. Thanks also must go to Dot Perkins who comes to support all our events and sells Raffle Tickets for us, we could not manage without her. This means that a total of £1041.00 will be presented to the Care After Combat Charity in the near future. We would like to thank everyone who has supported our events over the past year.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Justine, Rob, Peter & Rich for mending the swing over the Christmas Holidays on the Play Park and hopefully in the near future we will be tidying the rest of the Park and laying new gravel.

Julie Newsam

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY

The New Year has got off to a great start with work now underway to improve the habitat in the observatory garden and Kew Villa. The old livestock shed has been demolished to make way for a new planting area plus 24 fruit trees have been planted at the bottom of the garden that will bear fruit from August to October. There are more work parties planned for February and March so visit www.spurnbirdobservatory.co.uk for further information if you fancy lending a hand.

Andy Roadhouse's book 'The Birds of Spurn won the British Birds/BTO book of the year award in January. This is a great result for Andy and his team who put years of hard work into making it all happen. The book is selling really well both in the UK and overseas with orders from Holland, France, Spain and America. Spurn is most certainly an international player these days. Finally our 5th annual Spurn Migration Festival is booked for September 8 - 10th 2017 with the nerve centre located at Westmere Farm. Once again Spurn Bird Observatory, The British Trust for Ornithology and Westmere Farm working in partnership will be hosting the event and welcoming folk from around the UK to witness the spectacle of bird migration at its best down here at Spurn. *Rob Adams*

SPURN UPDATE.

Well another busy season is just around the corner here at Spurn. We have been planning some great activities during the dark months of winter and as the light nights approach we will be getting geared up for Spring. Our main event this Spring will be celebrating one whole year of having the Lighthouse open. The Spurn Lighthouse Open Day will be on Sunday April 2nd and we are inviting people to make the journey down to the lighthouse and visit this iconic building. The lighthouse will be open from 10 am to 5 pm. There will be guided walks setting off from the lighthouse and free entry (to the lighthouse) for all on the day. We will also be running two Spurn Safaris this day (10am to 12.30 and 1pm to 3.30pm) and these are bookable online or by phoning 01904 659570. Lots of other family events and activities are planned for the February half term too, with safaris, a fossil hunt, animal tracks and camouflage plus getting crafty at the café. Have a look at the website for more details. www.ywt.org.uk/whatson.

Keeping Spurn tidy. We are having a massive beach clean at Spurn on Saturday March 4th starting at 10am from the Warren Information Centre. All are welcome to pop down and help out.

Andy Mason

MISCELLANEOUS

Green Bins Fridays. 10th & 24th Feb. 10th & 24th March.

Brown Bins Thursdays. 9th & 23rd Feb. 9th & 23rd March.

Blue Bins Fridays. 17th Feb. 3rd. 17th & 31st March.

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