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Withernwick Village Hall Committee

This Newsletter was produced by the Withernwick Village Hall Committee, for the information of the local inhabitants. We would like to thank **Geoff Wilkinson** of Quorum LTD, for sponsoring this issue. Again a **BIG** thank you goes to **Lesley!** Advert prices remain unchanged and please remember to check dates and times before you set off to anything because, as you know, sometimes we get things wrong! In the last issue, the reporting on the pub quiz should have read won by the Withernwick Witches Mark 2. Sincere apologies to the Withernwick Witches Senior (and thank you for your donation!) Thank you everyone who has made a contribution to this issue, the deadline for the next issue is Friday 11th May.

We would like to welcome three new volunteers to the W.V.H. Committee. These brave souls are Babs, Norman and Carol.

Julianne Ashton - Secretary & Bookings, Tel 527952	Liz Barker - Treasurer, Tel 527331.
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THE VILLAGE HALL

We asked you all a year ago, in issue no 3, to let us know if there was anything specific that you would like us to arrange at the hall. The response we had came not from the adult's with young children nor from the senior citizens but quite unexpectedly, from the local teenagers and their friends. They asked to have more disco's, parties, social events etc, the Committee thought that this was a good idea, after all, we all had children that could come along and learn some social skills, under parental supervision. A disco night without having to pay for taxi's and babysitters (then spending half the night wondering if they were all right) appealed to the Committee and we thought that others with young families might see it as an opportunity for a cheap 'night out'.

Entertainment / disco's have to be paid for. All of the events that the WVHC have put on at the hall have made a loss and at the very best only broken even. The Committee's optimism and enthusiasm is now turning into pessimism and lethargy! New Years Eve 2000 was a great night enjoyed by everyone who came. If the teenagers, young adults and their friends had not bought their tickets in advance and had asked if they could pay on the door as many adults did, (who then chose to stay at home!), the four families and five Committee members would have had the place to themselves! Yet another loss and the biggest one to date.

At the January meeting of the W.V.H.C. it was agreed that the Charities coffers couldn't keep subsidising events at the hall. The members feel that they would prefer to spend their spare time doing their own 'thing' instead of at the hall preparing for a 'bit of a doo' (even though they CAN make that sows ear into a silk purse!)

We have a long list of costly jobs that we are preparing to do this year. Namely, re-roofing and re-wiring the kitchen, re-varnishing the floor, re-carpeting the stage, re-painting of the outside of the building etc etc. Most of these jobs are down to basic wear and tear – but not all of them – Withernwick ski slope ring any bells?

We have decided to go ahead with a treasure hunt and the summer BBQ. The Committee will then review its willingness to stage future events depending on the support that these forthcoming ones get from the community. In future there will be pre-paid ticket entry ONLY

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Congratulations to **MIKE ASHTON**. For winning the £10 prize. With a total of 38 points out of a possible 40. Here are the answers.

1. Mr Dickens wrote a **CHRISTMAS CAROL** that had never been sung. 2. Rudolph had a **SHINEY or RED** nose. 3. On the 9th day of Christmas my true love sent me **9 LADIES DANCING**. 4. Santa rides in a **SLEDGE**. 5. Bing dreamt of a **WHITE CHRISTMAS**. 6. The theme of the quiz was **CHRISTMAS**. 7. **ROY WOOD (WIZARD)** wished it could be Christmas every day. 8. All **DORA BRYAN** wanted for Christmas was her two front teeth. 9. " I " saw mummy kissing Santa Claus, underneath the mistletoe. 10. With a little old driver, so lively and quick. I knew in a moment, it must be **ST NICK**. 11. Cliff sang about mistletoe and **WINE**. 12. Pookie Doodles had **A CHRISTMAS PARTY**. 13. The author of 'The Night before Christmas was **CLEMENT C. MOORE**. 14. You deck the Halls with **BOUGHS OF HOLLY**. 15. My true love sent me **11 PIPERS PIPING** on the 11th day of Christmas. 16. Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house. Not a creature was stirring not even a **MOUSE**. 17. What was on the 'ships all three' **OUR SAVIOUR CHRIST AND HIS LADY**. 18. 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens was **FIRST** published in **1843**. 19. The 'Ding Donging' merrily on high came from **THE BELLS OF HEAVEN (ARE) RINGING**. 20. Tiny Tim's last observation was **GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE !**

THE CAROL SINGERS AND FATHER CHRISTMAS.

The weathermen forecast it to be minus 2 on the night the carol singers were out around the village. The WVHC members and friends who were singing, thought that minus 20 was probably more accurate! So if we missed you out, it was probably because we were frozen solid and too afraid to knock on your door with anything, incase it dropped off! Santa gave chocolate coins to any children who came to their doors. A grand total of £84:90 was collected in the bucket which will go towards the upkeep of the village hall which is a Registered Charity. Thank you everyone for your support. (We have decided to have the three foreign coins valued as a committee member thinks that they could be worth a lot of money!)

FOR HIRE Santa outfit this outfit will fit most people of the appropriate Santa proportions!
Tel: Julianne on 527952. (Who will be happy to check measurements!)

NEW YEARS EVE BASH.

It was lovely to see friends and families having a good time together, and also nice to have Jennifer's uncle with us, we hope he wasn't snowed out of Manchester for too long! It seemed as if a lot of people decided not to brave the hailstone, rain and ice and decided to stay at home which was a shame because you missed a good time! The disco was the best that we have ever had and the DJ brought a light show with him along with a smoke machine which any budding film makers could have a whale of a time with both the weather AND the fog! Everyone enjoyed their communal supper.

WITH BEST WISHES. We have another member of our community leaving the village to spread their wings! A sad goodbye to Jonathan Mainwaring who is leaving us to join the Royal Forces in the catering corps. Who is going to teach us the latest dances now young man? We wish you the fondest farewell and all our best wishes go with you.





Meals are now served EVERY night

Including MONDAY'S at the

FALCON INN

LOOK OUT FOR THE DATES OF

Fun Nights ! Karaoke ! PUB QUIZ NIGHTS !

Next music quiz, Friday 23rd March at 9pm
50's & 60's night on Saturday 31st March



THERE BACK!

As it's got quite cold outside the mice have decided to move back in and guess what? They still won't pay us any rent! But not for much longer, Norman's going to 'nobble' them with some naughty but nice chocolate. So if a youngster of yours comes home with fingertips missing, then you will know that they have been nicking Norman's naughty nibbles from the traps!

100 CLUB

Jayne, due to work commitments, has had to leave the Village Hall Committee. We would like to give her a **BIG** vote of thanks for all of her efforts for the 100 club and in the Committee. Norman has agreed (bound and gagged!) to take over the running of this monthly draw club. He has decided that the draws will take place in the Falcon at some point during the monthly fun quiz nights or at the Committee meetings.

The draw year starts again in June, when renewals will be due if you want to keep your number. If you haven't got one and would like one, it cost's £12 for 12 months, Tel Norman on 529183.

WINNERS

	£25	£15	£10
November	1 st D.P.Rutherford, no 47.	2 nd J. Russell, no 60.	3 rd L. Barker, no 27.
December	1 st L. Smith, no 66.	2 nd G. Oxley, no 65.	3 rd M. Britton, no 58.
January	1 st D.Baker, no 72.	2 nd J.Harry, no 13.	3 rd B.Reed, no 45.
February	1 st J.Harry, no 31.	2 nd L.Graham, no 50.	3 rd P.Brown, no 71.

MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING'S

DECEMBER Seven Parish Councillor's attended and County Councillor S Willie. Seven members of the public also attended to listen to the discussions that took place. The precept was set with no increase over the previous year. Three tenders were received for the grass cutting. After discussing these, it was agreed that Mr P Spencer's tender would be accepted. The phone box and bus shelter, (Main Street), has been a cause of concern for the Council and Parishioners for years namely; - damage, litter, noise and lack of consideration to nearby residents, including using the shelter to urinate in. The teenagers present were invited to join in the discussion. Another item was camping on the playing field, this privilege had been abused and permission was now rescinded.

JANUARY Six Parish Councillors and one member of the public attended. The teenagers are honouring their agreement to remove the rubbish from the bus shelter each week. Permission was granted to Prospect House to fell a tree with a preservation order, then to re-plant another. The Great Hatfield Road was discussed under 'any other business' and will appear on a future agenda, as will a rubbish bin for the bus shelter.

FEBRUARY 7 Councillors and 2 members of the public came to this meeting. Items that were discussed were the responsibility of the village for the Church yard wall. The condition of the Great Hatfield road was discussed. The recent spate of vandalism.

CRIME---CRIME---CRIME---CRIME---CRIME---CRIME---CRIME

In December, a garage down High Street was burgled and a freezer in an outbuilding, also down High Street, had its contents stolen. The Falcon had it's out door furniture vandalised on Saturday 9th December. At the Village Hall, the inspection pit for the ladies toilet had been filled with broken beer bottles and cans. On Sunday 21st January a car parked in the Falcon car park was broken into causing £500 worth of damage, the radio and some credit cards were stolen. A gate down East Lambwath was irreparably damaged. Mr Johnsons garden wall was vandalised. The 5 of the 7 finials have been smashed off the new decking at the Hall.

If you are the victim of crime PLEASE report it to the police. Tel 01964 532133.

BITS AND BOBS

COMPLAINTS that have been received regarding the cold kitchen floor while the playing of "whoops outside your head" down East Lambwath Road, at 2.15 am on Saturday 6th January have been passed on to the appropriate people! (*We will install under floor heating, for our next party, just for you Linda!*)

GUESS WHAT? Somewhere around the village, hens are laying ready to eat eggs!

WANTED a metal filing cabinet, large enough to house an old computer. Also donations of any old computers or computer equipment – whatever the condition – would be gratefully accepted by the members of the senior youth club. Phone Harry Elliott on 527412.



Grass cutting

TREE LOPPING

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PHIL SPENCER.

Avemore, High street, Withernewick. Tel 527449.

STRIMMING

hedge cutting



WHAT'S ON IN WITHERNWICK

MARCH

Monday	5 th	7; 30pm	Senior youth club Committee meeting, at the Falcon Inn.
Thursday	8 th	7; 30pm	AGM, St Albans Church.
Friday	9 th	9; 00pm	Fun Pub Quiz, at the Falcon Inn.
Monday	19 th	7; 45pm	Village Hall Committee meeting, at the Falcon Inn.
Wednesday	21 st	7; 30pm	Parish Council meeting, in the Village Hall.
Friday	23 rd	9; 00pm	Kerr's music quiz, at the Falcon.
Sunday	25 th	10; 30am	Mothering Sunday. All age Worship, St Albans Church.
Wednesday	28 th	8; 00pm	First Village Fete meeting, in the Village Hall.
Saturday	31 st		50's & 60's night in the Falcon.

APRIL

Monday	2 nd	7; 30pm	Senior youth club Committee meeting, at the Falcon Inn.
Friday	6 th		Last day at school, Village and Hornsea.
Friday	6 th	9; 00pm	Fun Pub Quiz, at the Falcon Inn.
Sunday	8 th	6; 00pm	Palm Sunday. Praise and Prayer, St Albans Church.
Friday	13 th	2 – 3pm	Good Friday. St Albans Church.
Saturday	14 th	8; 00pm	S Y C Easter Disco, Village Hall. Entry by ticket only.
Sunday	15 th	10; 30am	Easter Day. Holy Communion, St Albans Church.
Wednesday	18 th	7; 30pm	Parish Council meeting, in the Village Hall.
Monday	23 rd	7; 45pm	Village Hall Committee meeting, at the Falcon Inn.
Wednesday	25 th		Back to school, Village and Hornsea.

MAY

Friday	11 th		Deadline for inclusions in the June Newsletter.
Wednesday	16 th	7; 30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall.
Wednesday	16 th		Deanery Confirmation Service, St Albans Church.
Monday	21 st	7; 45pm	Village Hall Committee meeting, at the Falcon Inn.
Friday	25 th		Last day at school, Village and Hornsea.
Wednesday	30 th	8; 00pm	Second Village Fete meeting, in the Village Hall.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Mondays	9; 12am	East York's bus no 241 to Beverley (return 12; 29pm).
Mondays	7 – 8; 15pm	Meeting Point, 11 – 15 's, Meg & David Croft, Tel 527334.
Mondays	7; 30 – 9pm	Keep Fit. £4; 20. Hornsea Adult Education Centre, Tel 533942
Tuesdays	2; 00pm	Darby & Joan, Sunday School room, alternate Tues only.
Tuesdays	7; 30 – 9pm	Senior Youth Club. 50p. Harry Elliott. Tel 527412.
Wednesdays	9; 12am	East York's bus no 241 to Beverley (return 12; 29pm).
Wednesdays	7; 45 for 8pm	Ladies Group, first Wednesday in the month only. £1.
Fridays	3 – 3; 30pm	Mobile Library bus stops outside the butchers.
Fridays	6; 30 – 8pm	Junior Youth Club. 40p. Janis 527241 or Denise 527707.
2 nd Wednesday	1; 45pm	Pram Service, St Albans Church.
2 nd Sunday	6; 00pm	Praise and Prayer, St Albans Church.
3 rd Sunday	10; 30am	Holy Communion, St Albans Church.
4 th Sunday	10; 30am	All Age Worship, St Albans Church.
Mon – Sat	7; 28am	East York's bus no 220 to Hull.
Mon – Sat	4; 05pm	East York's bus no 920 to Hornsea.
Mon – Sat	5; 55pm	East York's bus no 920 to Hornsea.

WITHERNWICK VILLAGE FETE 2001

The first meeting of the village Fete group is going to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 28th March at 8pm. All of the village groups will be invited to send representatives to form the core of the group again. If anyone is interested in keeping the community spirit alive in this village, then come along and join us. You don't have to be involved with a village group or Church to join the Fete group, this group is completely independent of any of the current village groups. So please don't wait for a personal invitation, just come and join us for tea and biscuits.



YOUTH CLUB NEWS

The junior youth club came very close to being shut down recently because of the bad and disruptive behaviour of some of the children. Janice has agreed to continue for a while longer until someone else comes forward to run it for the 8-12 year olds. If no one comes forwards this club could close down.

The senior youth club is planning an Easter Disco on Saturday 14th April. A weekend at Sutherland Lodge, in the Cropton Forest during the summer holidays, a saving scheme will be available for this trip through the club for its members. As places could be limited, priority will be given to members who attend on a regular basis. A night at Rock City is also planned and a trip to the cinema along with their normal scheduled activities.



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FUN PUB QUIZ

The monthly quiz nights held in the Falcon seem to be increasing in popularity, with people coming from Aldbrough and other nearby villages. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant musical quiz, which was set by Kerr, the man with the mike, in December. WELL DONE to all of you winners of both the quizzes and the play-your-cards-right bonus round! (Thank you to John, Jackie, Geoff and David for the donation of their winnings after the February quiz!). The next fun quiz will be on Friday 9th March at 9pm, and Carol will set the questions. Kerr has very kindly agreed to do another of his popular music quizzes on Friday 23rd March.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham and Chris for the support that they have shown to the village groups. We feel sure that everyone would like to join us in wishing them well for the future when they leave the village in April.

PAWS FOR THOUGHT, A CHRISTMAS STORY by Julianne

I was awoken by the telephone next to my bed at 7.45 am the Thursday before Christmas. It was a neighbour of mine ringing to ask me if I knew anyone with a pair of puppies because she had found some outside of her front door that morning. It just so happened that I did. After enquiring about the appearance and apparent age of the dogs, I gave her the telephone number of my friend Sue, who I knew had 2 pups. I really couldn't believe that they would be the same 2 pups called Jet and Amber that belonged to Sue, who lives in Old Ellerby. They were only 10 weeks old and chocolate brown German Pointers, an unusual breed in our area. I knew that the puppies had come from a litter owned by a couple who live in Old Ellerby but whose parents live in our village. I assumed that the couple must have been visiting their parents with the rest of the litter, and 2 had escaped from their parent's house, just down the road from us.

I was due to visit Sue that same afternoon. When I arrived, there were Jet and Amber curled up in front of the fire as usual. Then she told me the amazing story of their adventure. The puppies had escaped from her garden late on Tuesday night. Sue and her husband had spent many hours searching for them, into the early hours of the morning. Again the next morning they went out looking for clues or signs of the pups. By the Thursday in question they had almost given up hope of finding the pups. Sue's husband, Laurie, was still out searching for them when my neighbour rang that morning, asking if Sue had lost her pups.

The pups had gone missing late on Tuesday night. They must have made their way across the Old Ellerby road and into the fields beyond. Through Tuesday night and Wednesday, they must have plodded on, reaching East Lambwath Road in Withernwick on Thursday morning. What are the chances of two little pups staying together for two cold nights and a day, neither of them being hurt, finding the home of a person who adores animals, her choosing to ring me and me knowing their owner? I think this was a little Christmas miracle!

Geoff's Bit

Jacqui has written a bit for the newsletter before, so not only had I better try to keep up her standard, but also I had better not repeat any of the things she said. It's almost 2 years since we moved into the village. It seemed like home very quickly, probably because I am local, from Hornsea and have known several people who have lived in the village or moved to it and occasionally used to drink in the Falcon in days gone by. My father is also local, born at Goxhill in a cottage that has long been demolished. He is writing a sort of autobiography which Jacqui and I are helping him with. During the discussions about the book, he has often told us stories from his childhood, when he walked to school at Hatfield; and from his youth when he walked to the village hall to attend dances. His accounts of the dances sound like something straight from a James Herriot book, complete with a supper. I am hoping to get him to write something for the newsletter one day.

Baby – Sitting

Do you need a baby-sitter?

If you do then contact Joanne at 'Omega Cottage'

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Reliable person needed

Who wants a few hours work?

Help needed with after school runs to Hull and after school activities, 2 – 3 afternoons each week. Car driver essential.

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100 CLUB

Each month three numbers are drawn out of the bag. The first number drawn wins £25, the second number drawn wins £15 and the third number drawn wins £10. There is a free draw at the end of each year, which gives you 39 chances of winning with just one number in the draw!

I would like to have a number or ___ numbers included in the monthly draw. I enclose my yearly subscription of £____ (£12 per number).

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Return your subscription to any Village Hall Committee member OR post through Linda's letterbox at 3, Lorne Terrace. OR post through Julianne's letterbox at Mulberry Grange East Lambwath Road. OR hand it to Norman in the pub at the Committee meeting or at the quiz night. Please make cheques payable to the "Withernwick Village Hall Club"



AND FINALLY.....

STEVE – I wish my dad would help me with my homework
Like yours does!

JOE – I wish your dad would help me aswell. I got 3 out
of 25 and another detention thanks to mine!