

Church and February 2011 Community News

That Was The Snow That Was

It was certainly a talking point in village during the build up to Christmas and many of us had never experienced snow like it before. By the time it had melted, most of us probably never want to see that much again. However, it certainly brought the best out in many of us - people pushing cars up hills, 4x4's hauling articulated lorries up Melton Road hill and neighbours helping neighbours to clear roads, give lifts and help wherever they could.

Whatever else, the snow and extreme cold presented wonderful photo opportunities of which the following are just a few:-



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**Who's Who in Wrawby
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Nigel Good 658883
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Wrawby Methodist Church

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16 St James Rd, Brigg
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**Wrawby St. Mary's C E
Controlled Primary School**

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Ladies Afternoon Club
Barbara Green 653039

Ponder on these imponderables for a minute:-

1. If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians could be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. No one ever says, 'It's only a game' when their team is winning.
4. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
5. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
6. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
7. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?
8. Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
9. Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
10. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?

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WRABY VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee had a meeting in January when various matters were discussed. During the bad weather a pipe froze above the entrance lobby & when it thawed out it burst & water came through into the lobby & the small meeting room.

Fortunately the damage has been limited & apart from a few tiles in the meeting room ceiling coming down & the entrance needing to be re-painted, the committee felt that we had escaped fairly lightly! The committee hopes to carry out the repairs as soon as possible.

The committee fixed the date for the AGM & it will be held on Tuesday 12th April at 8 pm at the hall. If there were anyone who would like to join the committee the Chairman would be pleased to hear from them! This meeting is open to all villagers & they are most welcome to come & attend.

Do not forget that we have a wonderful hall that can be booked for all kinds of functions & the rates are very reasonable!

To book the hall or to enquire about joining the committee please contact Susan Day on 653699.

Tapestry: the story of a Victorian businessman

Thomas Tapling was of fairly humble origins, born in Wrawby in North Lincolnshire in 1818, the third of seven children. By the time of his death 63 years later he was the equivalent of a multi-millionaire.

Thomas lived through the period of huge change in Great Britain known as the Industrial Revolution. This was a great time for entrepreneurs to build their own empires, and Thomas grasped the opportunity with both hands. The company he founded a century and a half ago is still in existence. His eldest son was to leave the foremost unbroken stamp collection in the world to the nation, and his youngest daughter was to marry into an aristocratic family.

However Thomas was a family man too, and it is from his letters, and those of his family, that an insight can be gained into his character and his personal life. His biography is illustrated with photographs of family members and places associated with them.

"Tapestry" is now available direct from the author, Anne Astling, for £5 per copy plus postage and packing. (P & P in the UK is currently £1.30; overseas surface is £2 and airmail £3.50. If requiring multiple copies please enquire for additional costs.) Please make cheques out to Mrs A Astling. Address: 18 Worcester Close, Scunthorpe, DN16 3TL

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Notes from Wrawby Parish Council Meeting 4th January 2011

Police Report

The police have again advised that thankfully crime levels in Wrawby were very low in both October and November 2010, in fact in October there were only 2 crimes recorded (1 fraud and 1 burglary) and in November there were none at all. The Parish Council, whilst naturally heartened by the results, makes no apology for once again advising all residents to remain vigilant and to report anything suspicious, however minor it may seem.

Parish Councillors

From time to time, it becomes apparent that some residents are not sure as to who exactly is their parish councillor. A list of all the councillors details and a timetable of council meetings is on the Notice Board located outside Wrawby Hall Care Home. Residents are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have, with any councillor. Also on the Notice Board are details of the M.P. for the area and also the North Lincolnshire Ward representatives.

Census 2011

As previously advised, the 2011 Census takes place on 27th March 2011. Capita, on behalf of the Office for National Statistics, is looking to recruit 35,000 people across the UK to help compile the Census. People from North Lincs are encouraged to apply for more jobs to help with this matter and the Parish Clerk (Graham Foster 651250) has a full list of jobs available. More information can be obtained from www.censusjobs.co.uk or from Nicola Trussell (Investment and Marketing Regeneration Officer - North Lincs Council) on 01724 297331.

Snow Clearing etc.

Resulting from the recent very harsh weather, the Parish Council sought advice from the National Association of Local Councils as to the possible risks in arranging snow clearance either by the Council or individuals.

Village Hall

The Village Hall suffered two burst pipes in the recent severe weather. Due to prompt remedial action, both pipes were repaired relatively quickly and so damage was restricted mainly to ceiling tiles. The water damaged and broken tiles are shortly to be replaced.

Any information re bookings etc. can be obtained from Sue Day on 653699

Graham Foster Clerk

A Message from Postie Sue

Happy new year to you all and here's to another fab year.

Thank you to everyone—The presents and money are all great. I am now a lot heavier then I was and I am going to give chocolate up for lent and forever as I have eaten far far to much!!!

I also am in a state through the amount of wine and other alcohol drinks I have drunk.

But the money, well a girl can never shop enough!!!!!!!!!!!!

Again a huge THANKYOU and I am so grateful that I have such a wonderful village full of lovely people.

Here's to another year of good and bad post(blooming bills). And hoping for better weather, or else Mr and Mrs Palmer's wheelbarrow will become famous again.

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PUBLIC MEETING – WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Wrawby's Annual Public Meeting will be held on the 1st March 2011 at 8pm in the Village Hall. Any residents may raise parish matters at this meeting, which will also be attended by Ward Councillors of North Lincolnshire Council. The regular Parish Council Meeting will follow and the public will be welcome to stay on as observers.

Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch

On behalf of Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch, may I wish everyone a very Happy New Year. As usual, we have to say thank you to a number of people. Firstly to the Christmas tree team - Derek Button, Paddy O' Boyle and Ian Smith who along with the "boys" from the garage, managed to hoist a frozen tree into place, having eventually found the hole to put it in somewhere underneath the snow and ice, on what must have been one of the coldest days of December.

Secondly, a huge thank you to Father Christmas and his team, especially Arthur Dean from Barnetby who provided a 4x4 to transport the sledge, we could not have managed without him.

We were delighted to receive £314. This will provide next year's Christmas tree, a new St. George's flag and the remainder will be spent on good causes within Wrawby. Please let us know of any projects within the village which may require funds. Thank you to everyone who came out to see us and thank you to those who provided very welcome refreshments on another very cold evening.

Julie Smith

Village Hall Lunches

The last 2 of the Autumn series of lunches, including the Christmas party, had to be cancelled because of the exceptional snowy conditions. However, at the last moment the weather relented and we were able to find another date for the party and 59 people were able to sit down to celebrate on 14th of December.

Lunch was followed by Father Christmas and Christmas Carols. It was a happy occasion. For a number of the more elderly members it was the first time out for some time which made it more special. Thanks to all the helpers and musicians and Father Christmas and to Neighbourhood Watch who provided the wine and other treats. Extra special thanks to Richard Day who cleared the car park which made the event possible.

£200 made during the series of lunches has gone to the Little Explorers for equipment and insurance!

The Spring series of lunches begins on Tuesday March 1st at 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there! Hopefully by then the weather should have improved! New people are especially welcome! We hope you will give the lunches a try



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NO REGISTER ENTRY IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY

Almost 300 people attended the Crib & Christingle service in St Mary's on Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children carried the figures to the crib. The congregation sang carols and over 100 children and young people circled the darkened church with lighted Christingles. A collection was taken in aid of the Children's Society and a very generous £346.38 was collected and has been sent to the Society. Thanks go once again to Kate Marr for leading the service, to Barbara Green for providing the Christingles and gauging the required number so accurately, to the congregation for giving so generously and to all those who helped to make it a really special start to Christmas.



Barbara Green would like to thank all those who help to do the flowers in church throughout the year. We would also like to thank those who polish the brasses on a regular basis and help in any way to keep the church looking so special at all times.



A total of £106.41 was collected in Wrawby in 2010. Sincere thanks go to the School, Wold Court, Wrawby Hall, Black Horse and Jollies who collect every year. Thanks also go to Wrawby resident Mr V. Read who collected £328.51 in Brigg

Brigg Methodist Church is holding a "Quality Craft Fair" on 8th October 2011, 10.00 to 4.30. Some stands still available for Quality Crafters. Contact Marion on 01652 652059 or Margaret on 01724 761747

Rocking All Over the School— Ex-Status Quo drummer Jeff Rich visited the school at the beginning of term, snow having prevented a previous visit. It was well worth the wait. The children were enthralled by his passionate percussion playing and many had a chance to perform their own drum rolls. This was part of our Global Awareness scheme as Jeff took us on a musical tour across the globe; demonstrating percussion instruments from Africa, Asia, America and Europe. The children were particularly interested in the 'talking drums' used to communicate long distances in Ghana and Nigeria. They were in awe of the sound of the 'human like voice'.

Jeff certainly had the school rocking as they all joined in the final performance.

Sir John Nelthorpe School PTA Quiz Night

The annual Sir John Nelthorpe PTA Quiz Night will be held on Friday 4th March at Arties Mill—7.00 for 7.30pm. Entries are invited from teams of up to 6 at £20 per team. All profits go the PTA which raises funds for additional equipment for the school. Entry forms available from school or from Patrick on 655360

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I wonder how many of your New Year resolutions have survived this far into the year, if they have the view is that they stand a good chance of success. Most of us look to the beginning of a new year to bring about change in our lives, we wish one another a happy and successful New Year, a prosperous and better one .

The church celebrates the beginning of February with a festival to mark a dramatic change in some peoples lives. February 2nd is Candlemas Day; traditionally called the Feast of The Purification of the Virgin Mary and later the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, it was a festival at which childbirth was venerated. Mothers who had borne children in the preceding year carried candles to church in thanksgiving. Today a new baby into a family still marks an enormous change in that family's lives, in days long ago that change was even more dramatic.

But Candlemas Day also had another important function especially in agricultural areas, like this one, it was the day of the Candlemas Fair. It was at this fair that new engagements of agricultural labourers were entered into for the twelve months following the ensuing Lady Day (25th March) and those of the farming population who thought of changing their places duly attended the county town (such as Brigg) where the hiring fair was held. Thomas Hardy notes that in Victorian Dorset (and I suspect Lincolnshire was no different) "these annual migrations from farm to farm were on the increase the desire for yearly removal had risen to a high pitch."

Our desire to change things in our lives, and there are not many of us that don't fancy a change, seems to hark back to these former times – perhaps it's in our genes!! If you do make changes I hope that they are indeed successful.

Nigel

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Wrawby's Diary for February 2011

February

- 1 Tuesday** 8.00pm Parish Council Village Hall
- 2 Wednesday** 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's at Church
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
Mobile Library
8.00p.m. Wrawby Community
Choir at St. Mary's Church and then
every Wednesday in Feb & March
- 3 Thursday** 9:15am Little Explorers Village
Hall every Thursday in Term time
- 4 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 6 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 9 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 11 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 13 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 14 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village
Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 16 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library Not Visiting
- 18 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 20 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 23 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 25 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 27 Sunday** *St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy
Communion

March

- 1 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch
7.30pm Parish Council AGM
8.00pm Public Meeting followed by
Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall
- 2 Wednesday** 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's at Church
Mobile Library
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
8.00p.m. Wrawby Community
Choir at St. Mary's Church
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
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To book a Wedding or Baptism please see Fr Owain
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Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.
See Diary for this month's dates	