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Wrawby Fun Day

30th July 2011, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (See Page 5 for details)

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653699 Wrawby History Group

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653315 Lunch & Chat

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653387 Warden of Wold Court

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DID YOU KNOW...

- 1. Kangaroos can not walk backwards.
- 2. 'Jedi' is an official religion, with more than 70,000 followers, in Australia.
- 3. Most dreams last only five to 20 minutes.
- 4. The hair of an adult man or woman can stretch 25 percent of its length without breaking.
- 5. The first domain name ever registered was symbolics.com.
- 6. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise in our solar system.
- 7. The creator of the NIKE Swoosh symbol was paid only \$35 for the design.
- 8. In ten minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
- 9. More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- 10. There are more bacteria in your mouth than there are people in the world.

Please note that events advertised in this magazine are the responsibility of the organisers. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in Wrawby News, neither the Church or the Editors have any control over the events or information supplied by others.

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Theft of metal and cable not only cost the economy millions every year, the disruption this type of incident causes impacts on our day to day life. The global rise in the price of metal has led to a massive increase in associated thefts. Particularly common incidents include theft of lead from rooftops (including on several occasions from St Mary's Church), theft on railway lines, BT cables and power lines.

We really need the help of the local community if we are going to stand any chance of catching those responsible.

We would encourage you to ring in with details of any unmarked vehicle near to construction sites, electrical sites and uncovered manholes. BT has had many incidents where thieves remove manhole covers then cut and drag the cable away.

Railways are another common area to be targeted; any personnel working on the network should be in the approved uniform clearly displaying the organisation that they are working for.

Please be aware that most construction and building sites have their hours of work restricted by planning consent; if there is activity on the site outside of these hours then alert the police.

Reports of black or acrid smoke can indicate offenders are burning the sheath off cable. Cable commands a greater price when sold if the sheath is no longer on the cable.

Remember if in doubt ring the police you could be preventing a whole community being without power, telephones and other services not to mention helping us to catch a thief! We will not mind in the least if you report something in good faith, which turns out to be a false alarm.

For an incident in progress ring 999 otherwise contact us on 0845 60 60 222.

Many thanks

Sgt Liz Staff, Brigg Neighbourhood Team



Please note that due to a change in personal circumstances; Wrawby St. Mary's Teddy Bears Club is taking an early summer holiday with immediate effect. We hope to restart later in the year. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you for your support. Karen Mullins

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Points from Parish Council Meeting 7th June 2011

1. Police Matters

The police advise that May was thankfully a very quiet month from crime in Wrawby with only one crime (a non-dwelling burglary) being recorded. The police, whilst being pleased with this situation, ask that Wrawby residents guard against complacency and report anything suspicious, however small.

With reference to the previously described campaign against wildlife crime, the police advise that four males, believed to be hare coursing in this area, were stopped by police, summonsed, charged with poaching offences. They were all fined, disqualified from driving and the vehicle they were using was seized and later crushed.

2. Parish Council Vacancy

Should anyone be interested in applying for the vacancy on the Parish Council, please put the application in writing to the Parish Clerk, Graham Foster, York House, Tunnel Road Wrawby. DN20 8SF and include personal details, length of time lived in Wrawby etc. Applications are likely to be considered at Council's next meeting at the beginning of July

3. Emergency Plan

Work continues on the Parish Council's Emergency Plan and Wrawby is liaising with neighbouring councils to ensure best practice and information on available resources. This planning is not because an emergency exists or indeed expected – it is a precaution in case one should ever occur. The council needs to be as prepared as possible so that appropriate action can be taken if necessary. The plan should be complete by October.

Graham Foster Clerk

About Digital Switchover

TV is going digital all over the UK, and the traditional TV signal will be switched off. Switch over will take place locally on the 3rd August 2011. This means that if you haven't got digital TV already, you will lose your current TV service. But you don't need to worry. The Help Scheme is here to make sure your TV set will work with digital.

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- have lived in a care home for six months or more; or are registered blind or partially sighted.

 If you are not sure if you are eligible for help, call us free on **0800 408 5900** or e-mail info@helpscheme.co.uk

Graham Foster, Clerk of the Parish Council, also has some leaflets available giving further details.



Wrawby Horticultural Society Show

Just a reminder that the show will be held Saturday 6th August. Full programme and entry forms are now available from either Anita Greenfield Ridge Cottage, Brigg Road Wrawby or Paul Coult "Lilac House" Highfield Lane, Wrawby and also on www.wrawby.org.uk. Categories include vegetables and fruit, flowers, floral art, cookery, handicrafts, photography and special children's classes. Have a look at the programme and see what classes you can enter.



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Wrawby WI



The June meeting of Wrawby WI was attended by 36 members and 3 guests who were enthralled by a wonderfully informative talk by Sergeant Sara Whiting of Humberside Police Helicopter Unit which is based at Humberside Airport.



Sara gave a very informative talk and visual presentation into her life as part of the unit. Of course she had some very interesting tales to tell as well as giving us the facts and figures. Did you know keeping the helicopter in the air costs £2000.00 per hour! Sara explained how vital the Unit is to our community and explained what the future holds if planned spending cuts go ahead.

Wrawby WI meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00pm at Wrawby Village Hall. New members and visitors are most welcome please contact Jane Wooliscroft 01652 657569.

The next meeting is 20th July 2011, featuring a talk by Ann Tubb titled The Colours of Bangladesh, there is no meeting in August, however we restart on 21st September 2011 with Wine Making (with a sample of two!) by Marron.

Wrawby Fun Day 30th July 2011, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Village Hall and Playing Fields

30th July is Fun Day in Wrawby! This is an annual event, now in its 2nd year. Entrance is free, and this year, in addition to a range of stalls, there will be water slides, bouncy castles, Fire Engine visit, "jousting" in the fun pool, various demonstrations including displays of Karate by Koku-Ryu Karate Club, Belly Dancing by Shimea Dancing and much more. Live entertainment will be provided on the day by The James Truepenny Band, and renowned local vocalist Gray! Local businesses will also be attending to offer photographic services and portraits, web and corporate image design, and planning and development advice. We are also welcoming registered charities by providing free stalls.

Wrawby Fun Day is organised by Koku-Ryu Karate Club. Koku-Ryu Karate is a non-profit Martial Arts school, offering excellence in Martial Arts training for all those aged over 4 years. Every year, we donate to several good causes. At this year's event we will not only be fundraising for our students and community but we are also helping to raise funds for Mike Saxby, a 15 year old local student from Sir John Nelthorpe School who is going to Malawi under the World Challenge initiative to help make a difference for the families there.

For more information, please feel free to contact Sensei Andrew Banks on 07800 957766, Neil Boughey on 07563 563 158 or find us on facebook http://www.facebook.com/kokuryukarate









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Around Wrawby



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WEDDING BLESSING 10TH JUNE – CRAIG JOHN & LAURA JAYNE DAWSON

On Saturday the 9th of July from 2 to 5pm, a Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea Party is being held in Howsham Village Hall. There will be tea, coffee, squash and cakes, a cake stall, raffle and games in the hall and in the park. Plus we are asking everyone to bring a 'bloom', meaning we would like everyone to make, paint or draw a flower, cut it out and bring it with you the tea party, we will use all of them to make a blooming great display in the village hall of all the flowers, we just ask everyone contributes a donation when they put up their 'bloom'. We hope you can join us and raise come money for a very worthy cause. For any more details call Debbie on 01652 678768.

There will be no Lunch Club on the first Wednesday this month but things will return to normal soon.

Congratulations to the tenants in the Jolly Miller on securing an extended lease following their successful start in the Pub.

The PCC is still looking for a secretary. This is not an onerous job, with just one meeting a month. If you are interested please contact a member of the clergy for more information.

Don't forget that if you want something included within the Wrawby News then contact the editors before the copy deadline (details on page 2).

Please make use of the website <u>www.wrawby.org.uk</u> where you will get the latest information on what is going on in the village. Why not make it your home page? We are also looking for your photo's of the village.

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CHURCH BUILDINGS – ASSET OR LIABILITY

As I write these notes, fresh in my mind are comments made by the Archdeacon to my fellow churchwardens and myself at her recent Visitation. These occasions are when newly elected churchwardens take an oath of office before the Archdeacon as the Bishop's representative.

One of the many functions of a churchwarden is the responsibility of the maintenance of the church building, the Archdeacon uses these Visitations to remind churchwardens of their duties and to advise on the help available. The rising cost of repairs and maintenance, together with frequent thefts of lead from church roofs (as we at Wrawby have suffered) give rise to comments like we would be better off without such ancient and costly buildings.

John Brown of the Churches Tourism Association reminds us all of what church buildings are for:- "...it is on show 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, come rain or shine. It never has a day off. It constantly proclaims a message to all be they religious or non-religious: **God is in your midst.** Its walls may have been erected by local builders, its furnishing and fabric the work of local craftsmen and women. Its shape tells its own story, its windows sometimes portrays biblical stories or portraits of saints. Around it lie the remains of people of former generations.There is increasing evidence that it is not just the religious who wish to enter its doors, but those of other faiths and of no overt faith allegiance at all. Sometimes the desire is to admire the building, its architectural heritage, as well as its symbolism; sometimes to engage with the 'God in the midst' which is the buildings raison d'être; sometimes the reason is elusive to words, there is a seeking, a searching, a longing, often which life's particular circumstances have thrown up for the individual or couple or family. The church building is the place where people seek answers to questions they often find it impossible to construct."

He goes on to say that the building is part of the mission of the church and an open door is the sign of a welcome even if there happens to be no one in the church at the time. Most church buildings precede generations of people currently alive, and most will succeed these generations. It is a reminder for those of us with the responsibility of looking after an ancient building such as ours at Wrawby that we are but stewards in our lifetime, passed on to us by those who have gone before, to be cared for and passed on to those who come after. Whether you wish to look at the architecture, or visit as part of genealogy research (as others have done), or simply soak up the quiet atmosphere and seek your own answers, Wrawby church is open during the day in school term times.

Nigel Good

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Wrawby's Diary for **July 2011**

July

1 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

2 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in

Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc

3 Sunday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service

5 Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

in Village Hall

6 Wednesday St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

8.00p.m. Wrawby Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and then

every Wednesday

7 Thursday 9:15 a.m. Little Explorers in Village

Hall every Thursday in Term time

9 Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 Cream Teas and More

The Orchards, Barton Road

10 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11 Monday 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village

Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.

13 Wednesday St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

15 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

17 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise

20 Wednesday St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

8.00 p.m. WI—Colours of Bangladesh, Village Hall

22 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

24 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

27 Wednesday St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

29 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule

Alternate Wednesdays:-

Village Hall 12.20 - 12.40 p.m. **Central Stores** 1.45 - 2.10 p.m. Tunnel/Barton Road 2.15 - 2.25 p.m.

See Diary for this month's dates

30 Saturday 10.00 - 2.00 Wrawby Fun Day

Village Hall and Playing Field

31 Sunday

St. Mary's United Benefice Service

August

3 Wednesday *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

8.00 p.m. Wrawby Community

Choir at St. Mary's Church and then

every Wednesday

5 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

6 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in

Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc





The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Wrawby

All are welcome to attend Sunday Services at St. Mary's

Church. Those on the 1st and 3rd Sunday are particularly arranged as joint services with the Methodist congregation.

There is a Sunday School during services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. The 9.00am Wednesday Eucharist Service is a short (30 minute) Communion service. The 9.15am Friday Morning Prayer is a short informal service with refreshments.

To book a Wedding or Baptism please see Fr Owain after Parish Communion on 2nd or 4th Sunday.

For all other matters contact him on 01652 653989 or email: fromitchell@btinternet.com

The Church is also available for use for community events. Should you wish to enquire about using the church building, please contact Father Owain on 653989