

# Have you Heard....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Bi-Monthly Newsletter

## Welcome to the winter edition of Have you Heard...?

Specifically for Thornton Curtis,  
Burnham & District compiled with news  
and events relevant to our community  
and surrounding area.

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**Deadline for next newsletter:**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013**

## **Grimsby & Scunthorpe Telegraphy's**

The daily Grimsby paper can be pre-  
ordered for any day(s) Monday to  
Saturday. The weekly Scunthorpe  
paper is available Thursday. All  
papers can be paid for on a daily or  
weekly basis & collected during pub  
opening hours. To place an order,  
please get in touch.

Thornton Hunt Inn

## **Diary of Events – Winter 2012**

### **St. Lawrence Church Services**

9.15am (communion) - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Church Open Days** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun (9-4 pm)

**There will be no Village Night on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 as the  
Thornton Hunt Inn is closed on New Year's Day**

### **Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Village Christmas Dinner**

At the Thornton Hunt Inn, 7.30pm. This event is now fully  
booked.

### **Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Church Christmas Carols**

At St Lawrence Church, 6:30pm. Sing-along of all your favourite  
carols around the font with a bring and share supper half way  
through. Everyone is invited and is given a free glass of mulled  
wine on arrival to help lubricate the vocal chords

### **Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Service**

At St Lawrence Church, 11.30 pm

### **Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting**

At the Thornton Hunt Inn, start at 8pm

### **Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Village Quiz Night**

At Thornton Hunt Inn to start around 8.30pm. Teams of four, £1  
per person.

### **Thornton Hunt Inn Closure Times over Christmas & New Year**

**Christmas Day Evening – Closed**

**Boxing Day – Closed**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Closed**

**New Year's Eve Evening – Closed**

**New Year's Day - Closed**

## **Newsletter by Email!!!!**

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name and address to [thorntonhuntinn@thorntoncurtis.net](mailto:thorntonhuntinn@thorntoncurtis.net)

Your newsletter will then be sent by email from early 2013.

Thanking you in anticipation.

## **Mains Gas To The Village**

Paul Grainger is looking into the feasibility of getting mains gas to the village. For a company to quote  
he needs a minimum of ten households to show an interest, the company will then provide a quote. If  
this would be of interest to you, please text Paul Grainger on 07973817684.

### Notes from the Fields

Well, it is November, leaves are all but gone from the trees and thin, late autumn skies are the norm. With shortening days, the fields have not had chance to dry out. As the soil has been wet for so long, the sowing of autumn crops has been really difficult. Poor establishment and attack by the dreaded grey field slugs mean that wheat and oil seed rape are getting off to a bad start, the total opposite to crops at this time last year.

The wet cold soil in the sheep grazing fields has meant that the grass has stopped growing and we are having to put out big bales of silage made from spring grass and clover. There are always 1 or 2 sheep who think the grass is greener on the other side of the electric fence. They then charge the wire at a run, sometimes breaking it. There are then 20 or 30 sheep out, not just 1 or 2. Daily checking of sheep mobs is thus essential.

### Parish News

The colder weather and frosty mornings mean winter is on the way. Your local snow warden has dusted off his shovel and is ready for action. A big thank you to Barrie Chapman for being the custodian of the village salt and for topping up the salt bins when they are low.

The area dog warden has taken to paying our village a visit as a local dog is repeatedly fouling the village play area behind the old school house. Should anyone see the culprit could they contact North Lincolnshire Council. If everyone is vigilant in and around our community, it will keep our walk areas pleasant for all to enjoy.

Overhanging branches and hedges are a problem for those wishing to use the local pathways. It is now a good time of year to trim back before the really bad weather hits us. The local council will help with this but of course they will charge.

### St Lawrence Church

**Barrow Band Mini Night at the Proms.** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October Barrow Band entertained us to a marvellous musical evening in the church. The audience was treated to a mini night at the Proms complete with banners, flag waving and Land of Hope & Glory. It was wonderful to listen to a group of such talented young people working and playing together. Band members range in age from seven years upwards with senior members to guide the musical training under the leadership of Neil Ringrose.

We will invite the band to play in the village again because they are a local organisation giving young people an opportunity to learn to play an instrument and work together and more importantly have fun. The band welcomes new members so if you are interested in learning to play an instrument and meeting a new group of friends why not have a look at the website [www.barrow-band.co.uk](http://www.barrow-band.co.uk)

**Harvest Weekend.** The Harvest Festival & Supper was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct with approximately fifty people attending. £200 was raised from the Harvest Collection; this will be donated to Christian Aid.

The Harvest Auction & Raffle was held in the Thornton Hunt Inn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. with a full house. There were many donations of produce and plenty of generous buyers which resulted in us raising a total of £1340 from the auction and £390 from the raffle.

Thank you to everyone who helped makes this such a success.

**Church Christmas Carols** around the font on December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm. Each year we hold a community sing-along of all the favourite carols with a bring and share supper half way through the evening. Everyone is invited and is given a free glass of mulled wine on arrival to help lubricate the vocal chords. This really starts the Christmas festivities so bring your friends and family and raise the new roof with our voices.

**Church Toilet and Kitchen.** No more news as yet on our requests for grants for the toilet and kitchen in the church for community use. We should hear something at the beginning of December and then hopefully we can put the plans out to tender and start work in the spring. We will keep you all informed.