

# Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

**April / May 2015**

## **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:**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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

The Grimsby Telegraphy can be pre-ordered for any day(s)

Monday to Saturday.

The weekly Scunthorpe Telegraphy 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**

### **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)

### **Village Night**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month at the Thornton Hunt Inn, from 8.30pm.

A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our community for a drink and chat.

**11<sup>th</sup> May Parish Council Meeting**

**20<sup>th</sup> June WI Centenary Garden Fete**

**TBC Thornton Curtis Garden Party**

**TBC Art & Craft Exhibition**

***This newsletter has been sent electronically to residents on the village database. If you would like your next issue this way please contact the Thornton Hunt Inn.***

## **WI Centenary – 2015 Garden Fete**

2015 marks the centenary of the first WI in this country and Thornton Curtis WI intends to celebrate this fact with an **Edwardian Themed Garden Fete** at the home of Ian & Helen Whelpton on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** (Summergates 24 Main Street Thornton Curtis DN39 6XW).

If you feel like dressing up in Edwardian style then please do. All are welcome at the Fete which will comprise of traditional games, stalls, crafts and teas. There will be a small entrance fee for adults and children over 12. Accompanied children under 12 will not be charged.

We hope you will come along to this event and help to make it the best celebration possible of such a momentous anniversary. There are very few societies established one hundred years ago which are still thriving. In addition, ladies, if you would like to join the WI or just come along to a meeting to see what it's all about, TCWI meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Wootton Village Hall. The meetings start at 7:30pm and if you would like further information regarding the Fete or the WI then please contact Helen Whelpton on 01469 532940.

## Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is the AGM on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the church.

The **application for the Hilly Pits** to be turned into a tip, application number WD 2014/0339, was refused by the planning committee. The applicant now has 6 months to appeal.

We are sure that everyone is aware that there is to be a **General Election on May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

We are not so sure that the community is aware that the **polling station is to be in the Church** this year, opening at 7 am until 10 pm. If anyone needs transport to this venue please contact Carole.

Just a reminder that Nina is available to do small jobs in and around the home and garden to help to boost her funds for her trip to Bolivia in 2016, where she will be helping to build a school. For further information on this wonderful project, please contact Emma, Nina's mum, on 01469 650308.

**The village has been presented with a defibrillator** which will be located at the Thornton Hunt Inn.

Further details will be forthcoming once the defibrillator has been sited.

**Free defibrillator training** will be available, and necessary, if the community is to get the best from this life saving facility. The church is a good meeting place to hold the training and anyone interested in learning how to use this device should contact Chris Tooby, the Parish Clerk, on 532212 who will organize the event once we know there is an interest.

## St Lawrence Church News

The **Lychgate** has been refurbished and new gates fitted and the finished product looks very smart indeed. Well done to the Parish Council for securing the grant and getting the work completed on our community's WW1 memorial.

The Parish Council have also secured a grant to have a **new Community notice board** placed in the Churchyard to replace the old Parish Council board and the old Church board that are there at present. Both are well beyond their sell-by date. This has been ordered and should appear before the next newsletter...the snow warden has been approached to site the new board.

Sadly the **Annual Art Exhibition will not be taking place this summer** as previously planned, but do not despair all you budding artists and crafts people, help is at hand. It is hoped to hold the exhibition later in the year, a date to be announced in a future newsletter. Anyone interested in helping to plan and organize this event should contact either John Farrow on 540230 or Carole on 531226..

The collection of **Angels** continues to grow and can be viewed anytime in the Church. This is a lovely idea suggested by Svetlana and demonstrates the wide variety of forms in which Angels appear. If anyone has a picture or ornament or poem about an Angel they can loan it to the collection or donate it, either are acceptable, just contact Svetlana or anyone connected with the church

Now that we have a heater which is useful for heating smaller areas in the church, it's a good time to remind everyone that the building is our community centre and can be booked by anyone wishing to hold a class, coffee morning, club or venue for a larger event. The area at the back of the building is excellent for dancing. Please contact Carole or Marian for further details.

Forthcoming wedding, Emma Mary Stephenson and Mark Methven July 25<sup>th</sup> 3pm.