

# Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

## August / September 2018 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:**  
**September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **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 Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.  
A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our  
community for a drink and chat.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sept Parish Council Meeting**

In our church from 7.00pm.

### **30<sup>th</sup> Sept Harvest Festival & Supper**

Service 6.30pm. Supper 7.30pm. £7.50 per person.  
Children under 11 years free.  
Further details please contact Carole or John.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Harvest Auction & Raffle**

At the Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Nov Snake Davis Musical Evening**

Tickets £20 per person.  
Please contact Carole or John for further details.

## **Parish News**

The **Speed Watch Campaign** was a success and we are now waiting to hear if we will be provided with our own village speed gun. The reports on Look North really helped raise the awareness and of course we now have TV celebrities within our midst! As well as this the Parish Council have been discussing other ways to slow the traffic down through our village and they are looking into the cost of purchasing flashing speed signs. We will keep you updated. The village is still waiting for the 40mph signs to go up along Station Road.

## **Thornton Curtis WI**

Thornton Curtis WI meets at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, at Wootton Village Hall.  
We welcome visitors from other WIs (and anyone wondering about joining the WI) to all our meetings and everyone, including friends, family and partners to our Open Meetings.  
We only ask for a visitor's donation of £3.50 which includes refreshments.  
For further details please contact Lynn Clark 01469 530254

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### Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the church, everyone is welcome.

**BT Broadband.** It has been brought to my attention the new green box by Tanks R Us is now live. A resident on Main Street (who has been with BT for some time) is now getting a speed between 25-37 mbps. I went on the BT web site and put in Main Street postcode. It came up saying a min. speed of 64 mbps was available. I suggest you contact BT direct to see what service they can offer you. (Peter-Thornton Hunt Inn)

On behalf of the community we would like to thank all the dog walkers who collect their pooches droppings and dispose of them in the bins provided. It makes walking safe and pleasant for all concerned. The local council are always keen to be notified of anyone who does not clean up after their animal and they do prosecute.

The snow warden has been enjoying a long and very warm summer but his thoughts are never too far from his snow shovel. It may be a good time to check in your sheds and garages that you have antifreeze and de-icer there on the shelf .....remember his motto Be Prepared!

And finally Have You Heard is the newsletter for everyone in the parish and as such is there for anyone wishing to write a poem or an article, include any gardening tips or super recipes or even ways to stay cool and calm in this heatwave. Mind you the heatwave probably won't last once the children break up for their holidays!

### Church News

As many of you will be aware the **bells in the Church** are in need of some serious work and we have now received the surveyor's report. As to be expected it is going to be quite a costly job and we are looking at having to raise in excess of £25,000 before VAT. The work can be carried out in phases, in order of priority, and we are waiting to hear when this can begin. Therefore, once again, we are planning a series of fund raising events which we are hoping will be well supported. In times past as part of the Patronal Festival for St Lawrence we have distributed gift envelopes to everyone in the parish. We stopped this for a while as we did not need to be raising extra funds. This year we will sending them out once again with a note explaining what we are trying to do. Please help in any way you can.

It seems odd to be planning **Harvest Festival Service and the Supper** when the schools are only now breaking up for summer, but it will be upon before we know it. The service and supper will on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm followed by the supper at approximately 7:30pm. Tickets for the meal will be £7.50 and children under 11 are free. If you would like tickets contact either Carole or John.

Then, as in other years, we will holding the **Harvest Auction** in the pub by kind permission of Steph and Peter, Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct starting at 8:30pm. For those who are new to the parish or have not yet attended one of these evenings, it is a really good fun night with Tony Dale our resident auctioneer selling you things you never knew you needed, but all in a good cause. Obviously, in order to auction items, we need people to donate and the Church will be open on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to receive your gifts. Fresh produce is best delivered on the Sunday but plants, flowers, tinned goods etc can come anytime. Can I also ask for volunteers to make Shepherd's pies and or a fruit pie or crumble for the supper? Please contact Carole if you are able to help in any way.

We try to make the harvest service an inclusive one, much like our Christmas Day service, and so if anyone would like to read a poem, or a reading or even sing a song or play an instrument please let John or Carole know beforehand.

Tickets are now available for the **Snake Davis Concert** in Church on Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>. £20 each. There will be a free drink on arrival and canapés and a pay bar during the interval and a raffle. Snake will be joined by the same two friends who came last time so the evening promises to be magnificent.