

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District 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.

If you have any news or events which
you wish to have publicised, call:

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Deadline for next newsletter:
January 15th 2014

Te@6 Tea Rooms

Husband & wife Mark & Teresa Berney
have recently opened the Te@6 Tea
Rooms at 6 Yarborough Court, Ulceby,
01469-589817

The tea rooms are open
**Tuesday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm, &
Saturday 8.00am to 2.00pm**

It is good to see a new local business.
We wish them all the best in their
venture. So forget the diets and visit for
tea and cakes.

Diary of Events

St. Lawrence Church Services

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

Church Open Days - 1st Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun (9-4 pm)

Village Night

1st 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.

Dec 19th Carols Around the Font

At St Lawrence Church from 6.30pm. There will be the usual
mulled wine and shared supper with a small cost of £2 per
person to cover the heating and lighting.
Children have a free entry.

Jan 6th Parish Council Meeting

At the Goxhill Parish Rooms, from 8pm anyone wishing to
attend who does not have transport can always have a lift from
any of the councilors.

Jan 7th Village Night

***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.***

***If anyone has any items or ideas for things we could
include in our newsletter, please contact Marian, Helen
Carole or Peter.***

Parish News

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of Mr Brian Humphreys. Brian could often be found walking the highways and byways of our parish and was always willing to stop and have a chat, or wave his stick in a friendly gesture. He was very much a figure of our community and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family at this very sad time.

You may have noticed the flashing speed indicator is back in the High St. Last year the effect was generally to reduce speeding and there was at least one prosecution. The Parish Council received a number of requests to have the indicator back, this time facing the other way. Again it has been a success: speeds are reduced, but still too high. This is an extract from the report by the North Lincs team that install the signs:

'On average, 871 vehicles per day were recorded travelling northbound towards Barrow, travelling at an average speed of 30mph, and with an 85th percentile speed (a more representative measure of speed than a simple average), of 37mph.15.7%, being on average 137 vehicles per day exceeded 35mph (the minimum speed at which the Police prosecute at on a 30mph speed limit road, under guidance set by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). Of those 137 vehicles, 104 were travelling 35-40mph, 26 were 40-45mph, 6 were 45-50mph and 1 was 50-55mph. Over the whole 30 day period, 13 vehicles were recorded between 55-70mph'

As a consequence of this consistent speeding the police have been alerted. The North Lincs team are also, shortly, going to install a further indicator, at no further cost to the Parish Council, this time to monitor southbound traffic. Let's hope the impact of this repeated speed monitoring will further reduce the speed at which some irresponsible drivers pass through the village.

St Lawrence Church News

The official opening of the new facilities in the Church will take place in the Church on Tuesday Nov 26th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to share in this celebration and join us for a glass of wine and some nibbles. This is a great achievement and one which hopefully will benefit everyone within the parish as we can now book the facilities out for any function people wish to hold within our community building. A great big thank you to everyone who helped in any way, no matter how small, to raise the funds for this project. Now all we want is for people to use it.

The **Christmas Tree** event has had to be postponed until next year due to reasons beyond the control of the organiser. Still, this gives us plenty of time to ensure that it is a huge success next year.

The **Annual Carols Around the Font** will still take place on Thursday Dec 19th at 6:30pm in the Church. There will be the usual mulled wine and shared supper with a small cost of £2 per person to cover the heating and lighting. Children have a free entry.

The **Christmas Service** this year will be a morning communion at 9:15am, taken by the people of the parish as there is no Vicar available to attend. We held a similar service 2 years ago and 32 people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the event. If anyone would like to help in any way, either by reading or making an Advent ring, or helping to clean or decorate the church beforehand, then please contact either Marian Weightman (01469 531558) or Carole and Ian Couch (01469 531226). If we have any children attending, could you please let Carole know so that she can contact Father Christmas to make sure he remembers to leave them a parcel beneath the Christmas tree.

Thank you to Mr Alan Cotterill who cleans up all the fallen branches and debris in the church yard each week. He certainly makes a big difference and is much appreciated.

Snow Warden's Report

Yes, it's that time of year again, the frost and ice are already here and the forecasters are threatening us with snow and a very hard winter so the message is be prepared. The salt bins around the parish have been filled in readiness and once again Barrie Chapman has very kindly agreed to store additional salt once these are empty. The main point to remember when driving in bad weather is allow extra time for the journey and take warm clothing and suitable footwear in the vehicle with you. Keep your screen bottles full and carry spare water on long journeys. Add anti-freeze to your radiator and check other fluids and tyre pressures. If you do get into difficulty, especially in snow, stay with your vehicle until help arrives. If you have any concerns regarding snow and road conditions contact your snow warden and he will pass the information on to the relevant people - Ian Couch 01469 531226

Oil Buying Group for Thornton Curtis

It has become apparent in recent months that the prices offered by the Chandlers Oil Buying Group are not as attractive as when the group was originally set up. The Parish Council is now suggesting that residents dependent on heating oil might like to try joining the Kirmington Heating Oil Club, which serves the DN39 6 post code. Details are below:

"The oil club has launched a heating oil club. If you would like to join or find out more about the club, please visit the web site: <http://www.oil-club.co.uk>.

The benefits are: Reduced heating oil costs, reduced carbon exhausted into our environment and reduced heavy goods vehicle traffic through our village.

About The Oil Club. The Oil Club is an independent organisation and we have no links to any of our suppliers. Our aim is simple to reduce the cost of heating oil for our members and the environmental impact as much as we can!

How much can we save you? By grouping our deliveries by village or postcode sector and the bulk purchase ability of The Oil Club, we are able to negotiate with our panel of suppliers the best bulk purchase price for heating oil and pass the saving to our members. As the membership grows, so does the negotiating power of The Oil Club! So why not help us help you and *Join "The Club"* today.

How do we help the environment? A village with 100 members will save between 150 to 180 heavy duty vehicle trips a year through your village. A big saving on wear and tear to our lanes, roads and to the environment."