

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

February / March 2017 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:

March 15th 2017

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) - 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.

6th Mar

Parish Council Meeting

7.00 pm in the church

6th Dec

Carols around the Christmas Tree

7.00 pm at Pine Lodge

Thornton Curtis WI

Thornton Curtis WI meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at Wootton Village Hall. Should any Thornton Curtis ladies wish to take a look at what and how we run our WI please feel free to do so, no obligation.

We charge £3.50 for visitors, which include refreshments.

For further details please contact Lynn Clark, Tel: 01469 530254

Our next meetings are:

14th February

St. Andrew's Children's Hospice in Grimsby

A talk by Lauren

14th March

Our Annual Meeting' + a Quiz with a difference

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St Lawrence Church News

Happy New Year to all our readers and already we are more than half way through the first month. Christmas is just a series of very happy memories all packed away for another year. But before we bid it one final farewell I just want to thank everyone for their support and help with all the events we had in and around the Church in December.

The **carols around the tree** at Pine Lodge raised almost £1,000 for the Hospice which was a fantastic sum. All who attended enjoyed a selection of festive fare and mulled wine and raised the rafters with their magnificent singing. This year's date is already in the diary for Wednesday December 6th 2017 so if you enjoy a good singalong with good food and mulled wine and want to support your local Hospice, then put the date on your calendar as tickets are limited and they sell very quickly.

This was closely followed by the **carols around the font** held in Church. This is an annual event and although it was a jolly cold evening, was well attended and again the voices were well lubricated with mulled wine. This year, as well as our resident organist Lana, we were very pleased to welcome Mary with her violin, which added a whole new dimension to the occasion.

Christmas morning community service was also well attended with many volunteers reading and taking part in the service. Despite being very busy, Father Christmas found time to pop in and left presents beneath the tree for all our young visitors. Although it would be really nice to have a Vicar, sometimes these community led communion by extension services are wonderful and really bring out the true meaning and feeling of Christmas. Well done to everyone for making these events so special.

Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Monday 6th March at 7.00 pm in the church. Anyone is welcome to attend and bring ideas or comments to the attention of the council.

I hope you all noticed the **Snow Warden** out and about in the snow delivering salt to elderly residents and spreading salt around on pavements! His new snow shovel worked a treat. He also wants to thank his deputy, Roly, who spreads salt on the bad bend on Dam Lane. It is very early days and we could get a lot more bad weather so his message is be vigilant and prepared and remember to look after those who are elderly or infirm.

The Parish Council are requesting some **new signage** on the double bends leading out of the village near Manor Farm cottages on the road to Burnham as there have been a significant number of near misses for both cyclists and walkers. It just could help to make motorists more aware of other road users.

As the dark nights are here for a few more months we are asking everyone to keep their eyes open for anything or anybody suspicious. There have been a number of thefts in and around the community recently and the police are asking for our help with this matter.

This e mail was also received from the local police:

Wondered if you and your NHW network might be able to help or offer any further information regarding a rogue trader. I would like anybody who has any information relating to a male who is carrying out tree/garden maintenance work by the name of Billy PRICE to get in touch with me quoting crime number: AB/2233685/2016.

I am particularly interested in the registration number of a grey coloured truck with cage sides possibly towing a trailer also with caged sides and any contact telephone numbers or if he has left any leaflets with anybody. If this male attends at your address, please call 101 and quote the above crime number.

Carole is the custodian of the community litter picking sticks. Anyone wishing to have one can contact her. In March, the local authority are organising a litter picking campaign to encourage communities to look after their environments. They will be providing additional litter picking sticks and bags for the rubbish. If you would like more information or would like to be involved with this initiative please contact Carole.

The Parish Council have provided **four very large new planters** for the station platform which will replace the old rotten wooden ones once the weather improves. Thank you to Allan Tulloch who helps to maintain these and the flower pots surrounding the village pump.

Congratulations to Pine Lodge Bed and Breakfast who have maintained their 4 Star Silver Award and Breakfast Award 2017