

# Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

**June / June 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:**

**August 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> July          Parish Council Meeting**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July        Archeological Dig**

**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.***

## **Internet For Our Village**

**Superfast broadband was activated 25th May!**

Laurie Dummett wants to check info about internet for the village. He says quote:

We converted from LN comms to BT last year for reliability and also the promise that ultra-high speed was just around the corner. Unfortunately the original promise of fibre optics and 80mb/s by February has dropped back and we are stuck with very reliable but still very slow service. After a fairly long chat about when fibre optics will arrive, the lady I spoke to explained that there is no immediate plan for our village but that their program was driven by how many people express an interest. Apparently they have a measure that says the ultimate influence will come from the number of individuals they think are going to sign up. They only use one measure for this and simply look at how many people have logged onto the BT web site and registered their interest with them. There is not a lot of work required to bring the service on line but they are busy and they have had very little interest from Thornton Curtis so we have slipped off their "to do" list. Seems a bit of a shame and I'd guess part of this is people simply not knowing since I have heard a lot of people grumbling about the internet. Is this something we could let people know about through the newsletter?

The key point is that expressing an interest is not the same as signing a contract so nobody is making a commitment but every hit on their site moves us up the list which feels like it's in everyone's interest.

## Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00 pm in the church.

To date no-one has volunteered a venue for a community garden party so there is no further update as yet. If anyone is interested please contact Carole or Marian

Sadly Mr Colin Waugh of Main Street Thornton Curtis passed away in May following an illness. Our thoughts and prayers go to Sue and Paul and all the family at this sad time.

The **Archeological Dig** is taking place again this year in the grounds of the Abbey and anyone can visit at any time to view the work and talk to those working there from Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>.

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs John Farrow there will also be a BBQ with dessert and a glass of wine or beer following a guided tour of the site on **Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6:30pm**.

Tickets are £10 and can be bought in advance from Carole or Andy Farrow. For the purposes of catering there will not be tickets on the gate. However, anyone wishing to attend the guided tour only, can do so without a ticket but there will a contribution pot on the gate.

**The village will be 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

Anyone who has walked by the churchyard recently will have noticed how beautiful it looks following the first cut of the year. **The church is our local community building**, there for everyone to use and enjoy either for social or religious events. Keeping the churchyard tidy is a difficult job as we have to rely on volunteers. If anyone is interested in helping in any way, no matter how small, please contact anyone on the PCC. Thank you to those who do such a wonderful job for the benefit of us all

The new community notice board has arrived and hopefully will have been erected by the time you read this newsletter.

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.