

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

June / July 2018 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:
July 15th 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) - 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.

3rd July **Parish Council Meeting**

In our church from 7.00pm.

1st Nov **Snake Davis Musical Evening**

Please contact Carole or John for further details.

The Bard of Burnham:

If the moon was to drift off further into space
would this end the love in the human race?

Parish News

North Lincolnshire Council are consulting on faster Broadband for the area, anyone interested should complete the form on the councils website by following the link:

<http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/jobs-business-regen/regeneration/northern-lincolnshire-broadband-project>

If you have more queries about this or have issues with the form you can get in touch with Nick Shoot on Nicholas.Shoot@northlincs.gov.uk as he is dealing with this project.

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 out 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 3rd July at 7.00pm in the church, everyone is welcome.

A very big thank you to the volunteers who helped with the **Pilot Community Speed Watch Scheme** and to all the residents who came to support us. For a long time now many have been concerned about the number of speeding vehicles through our village, especially at school bus times. In the past, the Parish Council has organised digital speed signs but as soon as they are taken away the problem continues. The aim of this trial was to reduce the number of speeding vehicles and to see if there was a way to continue to make a positive change to drivers' behaviours. Working closely with the local Community Policing teams the volunteers were trained in the use of a speed gun and recorded total number of vehicles through the village and the registration and make of all those observed exceeding the limit. All those found speeding received a police warning letter in the hopes that it would remind them to keep an eye on their speed in future.

Police and Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter is a keen supporter of this pilot as he believes more power should be passed to local communities. We now await the results of this pilot and hopefully it will be rolled out to more communities and in time we may have our own speed gun and be able to continue to monitor the vehicles through our village.

Thank you to those who attended the **Quiz Night** in April at the Village night in the Thornton Hunt. Although there were not too many teams, those who did attend had a fun filled evening. The village night is a very relaxed affair which provides an opportunity to meet local people and get to know what is happening in the community. It is especially good if you are new to the village and everyone is very friendly so if you haven't yet tried it come along on the first Tuesday in every month from about 8.30pm, you'll be glad you did.

The **Snow Warden** has cleaned his shovel and put it away for another season and I'm sure you'll agree he did a jolly good job this last winter keeping the really bad snow away!

Have You Heard is a village newsletter for everyone in our parish and anyone can submit articles or comments or information of forthcoming events. Just contact Carole or Peter.

Church News

Although we are just coming into summer and thinking about holidays and sunshine I am just reminding everyone of a date in November as I know how quickly diaries are filled. **On Thursday November 1st Snake Davis** will be back with two friends to perform another concert in the Church to raise funds for the bell repair. Last time it was a sell out and numbers are limited due to fire regulations within the Church and I have already reserved quite a few tickets. I will keep you informed of future developments.

The **Church Council** known as the PCC (parochial church council) is always looking for new volunteers to join their happy band. It is not an onerous task as it does not meet very often and when they do meet there is always cake and other refreshments! Legally the PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the church and the maintenance of its assets, and for promoting the mission of the church, which in a village like ours is all about supporting and working with the community and being good neighbours. If anyone would like to join or has any free time and would like to help clean the Church or the brasses in Church or be available to bake for events or help at events please contact Carole or John or any member of the PCC. The names are displayed in the notice board.