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# Ulceby Parish Link

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# **Ulceby Parish Council**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT May - July 2024

Hello everyone,

This is my first article for the Ulceby Parish Link magazine, having taken over as chair of the Parish Council from May this year, and it is a series of thanks to people for their service to the village community. First of all, I would like thank Dawn Macefield. Dawn will be known to those of us who have had children attend Ulceby St Nicholas Primary School, since she was the Office Manager at the school for many years and has been the chair of the Parish Council since 2010. It was due to her leadership that we secured the land for a community garden rather than it being set aside for future planned development. During my time as a fellow councillor, I have often admired her tenacious yet understated approach, and it will certainly be difficult for me to follow her in the role. Thankfully, she will remain a member of the council.

The war memorial is the focal point of the village and was refurbished recently. This was a voluntary initiative taken by Cllr Lucy Burdin, supported by the Parish Council and with additional assistance provided by Will Freudenberg and staff from Internetty. Given that this is the point where all traffic converges, I hope that you will agree that it has made a substantial improvement that is visible both to residents and to everyone as they are passing through.

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Monday	Bingo Club	6.30 for 7.00 pm			
Tuesday	*1 hr Barre Concept and Toning	9.00 am			
"	*1 hr Full Body Toning Circuits	6.30 pm			
Wednesday	*1 hr Step and Toning	6.30pm			
Thursday	*1 hr Dance Fitness / Hand weights	9.00 am			
"	*1 hr Light Weights and Mat Pilates	6.00pm			
Friday	Chat Club - Light lunch, music, bingo	12.00 – 2.00 pm			
	Sensei Simone Karate Academy	5.00 - 6.00 pm			
Sunday	*1 hr Full Body Toning Circuits	9.30 am			
	Yoga	6.30 - 7.30 pm			

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#### **Monthly Events at Ulceby Village Hall**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in month - Village Hall Committee Meetings - 6.15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month - Parish Council Meetings - 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in month - WI - 7.30 pm

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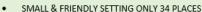
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policing, and Highways England to ensure that the roadworks being conducted on the A180 did not result in the diversionary route directing traffic through the village except in an emergency. It has been thanks to their perseverance that in recent years we have seen the installation of the pedestrian crossing, the establishment of a traffic weight limit and the illuminated speed signs. Although many people adhere to speed limits through the village there continue to be cases of extreme speeds being recorded - 90 mph on Spruce Lane and 111 mph on Brocklesby Road in the last quarter. I know from conversations with fellow dog walkers along Brocklesby Road that routine speeding gives cause for concern on the stretch of road immediately outside the village. Traffic calming measures are under discussion, but options are limited due to the A and B road classification and the routine use of the main roads by agricultural vehicles.

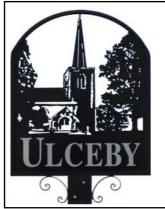
The village has grown in recent years, and aside from welcoming you to the village community. I encourage those who have moved into the village to participate in community led activities.

#### Tony Ogden, Chair

With the CPRE Best Kept Village Competition judging imminent please support the village in doing a little to help make it a welcoming, litter free and enjoyable place to be.

But this isn't just about the competition, this is also about teaching those young girls not to drop their ice lolly wrappers on the floor, that dog owner not to be irresponsible and those overhanging hedges to be cut back. Instilling pride and responsibility into the inhabitants of Ulceby to make this place as beautiful as it deserves to be.

Please do your bit even if those around you don't, every little helps.



Ulceby Parish Council meetings on the third Monday in every month at 7pm at Ulceby Village Hall except December Everyone is welcome to attend

For more information on your volunteer Parish Councillors, meeting minutes and agendas please see ulcebyparishcouncil.co.uk





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# **ULCEBY VILLAGE HALL**

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE HALL - 2024

August - STEMPunx for children 9th, 16th and 23rd (see page 13)

Coming soon:

Chris Good - comedy hypnotist - Friday 6th September (see page 21) Medium Joe Psychic Night - Friday 25th October (see page 21)

Later events - further details of these will be given in the next issue of the Link:

Christmas Fair - Friday 22nd November

Over 60s' Christmas Party - Friday 6th December

Children's Christmas Party - Sunday 15th December

Ulceby Village Association

## Supporting Your Village Hall

There are a number of ways that you can help to support these facilities, and keep them in a good condition for everyone to use

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It is a small charity that relies on funding, grants and paying customers to keep the setting running. Unfortunately the roof has started leaking in several places and while this is safe for it to keep running it will need to carry out these repairs to be able to keep providing the service.

Several quotes have been obtained for a repair which will cost £6,000 and a full roof replacement that will cost £14,400. Unfortunately they do not have an excessive amount of surplus cash to make the necessary repairs so will be carrying out various fundraising activities.

We appreciate it is hard times for everyone so any donations, no matter how big or small, will be greatly appreciated to enable them to continue providing this service.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this cause - your support means so much to everyone at Ulceby Preschool. You can show your support for this at GoFundMe.

#### **ULCEBY VILAGE HALL 200 CLUB RESULTS FOR FIRST HALF OF 2024**

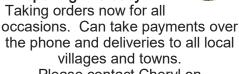
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£10	98	DAWN FISHER	£10	122	BETTY KELLY
£5	8	PAUL WALLACE	£5	164	JENNY HILTON
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£20	63	ELISABETH BAKER	£20	176	BARRY GRIFFIN
£15	97	SARAH WILKINS	£15	92	DOREEN WILDBORE
£10	120	EMMA LEACH	£10	178	ISABEL MOSS
£5	49	JULIE KERROD	£5	142	CLAIRE FUSSEY
May			June		
£20	161	BECCI BIRD	£20	126	ANNE MARIE FARNHILL
£15	45	G HOLAH	£15	111	JUDITH WRESSELL
£10	194	M CHALK	£10	148	HELEN CHALK
£5	74	FIONA THRIPPLETON	£5	185	MEL ARRAND



The next issue of the **Ulceby Parish Link** will be November 2024 Articles for publication to be with the editor by 15th October please. **Email to** editor.ulceby@gmail.com

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With this in mind we are re-starting the 'Tower of Change'. There is a box at the back of church, and a basket at the Post Office containing jars that can be filled with your loose change. If you'd like to help, please come and collect a jar (church is usually open from around 9am to 3pm) or just use a jar you have at home. When it's full please either bring it back to church or leave it at the Post Office. Every little helps!

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent summer fayre. The weather wasn't the best but we made over £350 for church funds and all who came enjoyed the event. Special thanks to the North Lincs Fiddle Club who played for us and filled the church with lovely music.

Our book sale continues throughout the year and new books are appearing all the time, so do come and have a browse. The church is a lovely, cool place to be on a hot day!

We now have a new way for you to pay for your books or make a donation. The 'Collectin' is on the left near the first pillar as you come into church and can be used to make payments/donations by card. Just touch the screen to wake it up. There are suggested amounts on the screen, or a button for you to customise the amount.

If you're having a clear out, please consider donating any books to us. We are also collecting good quality household items and toys for next bric-a-brac stall.

Our next event is the Harvest Lunch following our harvest service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm. It's £2 a head to join us for lunch (probably soup, rolls, cheese/biscuits, cake...). Just let us know if you'd like to come so we know how many to cater for – you don't need to attend the service to come!

We are considering holding a Christmas Tree festival this year but need to know how many groups/businesses/individuals might be interested. We have a few trees we can loan (4 or 5) but after that people would need to provide their own. The idea is that you decorate your tree and then everyone votes for their favourite which will win a prize. Please let us know if you'd like to enter – we need to know if it's an idea worth taking forward.

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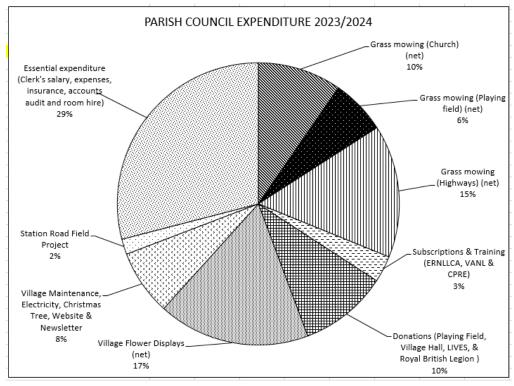
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#### WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Of the amount each household pays to North Lincolnshire Council in Council Tax, approximately £17 is passed to Ulceby Parish Council in the precept. A proportion of this is spent on essential items, and the remainder is spent locally to benefit the village, as the Parish Council thinks fit. Some is used to improve the appearance of the village, such as flower displays and grass cutting around the church and playing field, and some to support local groups and organisations. If you are involved in such a group which is in need of funding, or are interested in setting up a new group and would like to apply for some financial assistance, please contact Karen Pickering, the Clerk to the Council (details on back page).

The precept was set at £20,000 for 2023/24, and it has been kept at £20,000 for the current year 2024/25. For your information, the chart below gives a breakdown of how the precept was spent in 2023/24. As well as the precept, payments were received from North Lincolnshire Council for the costs of grass mowing around the village of £4,536, and £800 from the Parochial Church Council towards cutting the grass around the church. In addition, some income is received from the cost of advertising in this newsletter, which more than covers the cost of its printing.



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Some other ideas we have for next year include a Teddy Bear's Picnic, Treasure Hunt, Craft Show, and Scarecrow Trail. Again we need to know if there is interest – please contact Liz Drury liz@lizdrury.co.uk, or leave a message on our Facebook page.

There have been some changes to our pattern of services recently as we are now designated a Celebration/Festival Church. This means that we will have fewer Communion services led by ordained clergy BUT WE ARE NOT CLOSING! We will still have regular services led by Lay Readers and Ministers:

First Sunday – Evening Prayer 6pm

Second Sunday - Morning Prayer/All Age Worship 10.45am

Third and Fourth Sundays – Coffee morning with songs of praise 10.45am (come and request your favourite hymn).

Blessings,

St Nicholas' Church



# Harvest Lunch

St Nicholas' Church, Ulceby

12pm

Sunday 13th October

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## **Your Magazine Your Say**

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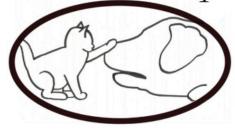
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#### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

As many of you are aware Ulceby Parish Council has secured the field behind Station Road on a long term lease from North Lincolnshire Council with the intention of creating a community garden for the benefit of the residents of Ulceby. The Parish Council has progressed this project, employed a landscape gardener and there is now a plan in place for the creation of this community garden.

The area will feature an orchard, nuttery and further copses of trees to encourage wildlife and provide quiet tranquil areas for residents to walk and enjoy. Hedges will also be planted along with wild flower areas. It is also the intention to provide quiet seating areas for residents to enjoy this community area. There is the possibility of adding allotments at a later date if there is a demand for them.

The first copse of trees – hopefully the orchard – will be planted in the autumn/early winter of this year. The Parish Council is keen to involve all the community in this project and would welcome residents to register their interest in sponsoring a tree – perhaps in memory of a loved one – or being involved in planting the trees later this year. Please do get in touch with a parish councillor or the clerk if you would like to be involved in any way relating to this community project.

Karen Pickering -

Clerk to Ulceby Parish Council: adair1@btinternet.com





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Abbey Road	11.05 - 11.20
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## August update from Ulceby WI



We held our summer meal in place of a June meeting, in the hope that it would be warmer than August last year, which it was, but still not warm. We all brought items of food and drink and were well fed and watered and enjoyed the hospitality of Jean Staines and her garden. We also had a good chuckle with the guiz that Andrea provided.

In early July we had two stalls at the church fair, but sadly the weather was not on our side again. The whole event was poorly attended but despite that we managed to make just over £100. We enticed visitors to the stalls with a wide selection of plants, a raffle, covered notebooks and a "name the bear " competition for children. We chatted to several people who were new to the village and hopefully we will see them at one of our future meetings.

The following week saw the return of Keith Hanson, a retired Yeoman from the Tower of London. This time he told us all about the history of the Crown Jewels and about individual items. He has amassed a wealth of knowledge over his 17 years as exhibitor of the jewels. It was both interesting and entertaining, and we now look forward to booking him for Ghost Stories of the Tower - maybe on a dark night!!

Our August speaker is informing us of the work the Blood Bikes Service provides. We thought this would be of interest to all ages and genders and so again it is an open meeting. Do come and join us and learn about what they do and how to support them.

In September we welcome Liz Drury, who is known locally for her work with the church and for being part of the Barton Ghost walks. However, you may not know that she also provides voice overs for radio and tv and this is what she will be talking to us about. We look forward to hearing how this interesting career evolved.

Our next two talks are food related. In October we are hearing about all that goes on at Pink Pig Farm and in November we have a speaker from The Chocolate Drop in Market Rasen.

We will learn how the business was set up and evolved, whilst punctuated by lots of tastings of different flavoured chocolate.

This is another open meeting - because we all love chocolate, don't we? So bring your purse and your Christmas present list. A good time to buy stocking fillers. !

We are hoping to hold a joint village committee and WI Macmillan Coffee morning again - probably in late October. We held our first one last year and raised over £400, so we hope this year will be equally successful. Look out



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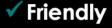
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for posters closer to the date.

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We end the year with a Christmas meal for all members in the village hall. Once again we bring a range of food and drink and share it around whilst listening to festive music. Hopefully a good end to the year.

If you are interested in joining us at any of our meetings, please speak to any member, or email our secretary on <a href="mailto:bristerl627@gmail.com">bristerl627@gmail.com</a>.
We look forward to welcoming you in the near future.

#### **ULCEBY POND**

Was the first week in June our summer? It feels that way! However, despite the rain the pond is at the lowest level I can recall in the five years I have lived here. Is the diminishing water due to the surrounding greenery requiring its daily drink? The sun cracked pond walls from last year leaking, or just a freak of nature? I'm not sure any of us are certain.

Regardless, the pond is still there to be enjoyed. The endless stream of dragon and damsel flies dancing around the iris bushes, the playful pond skater darting amongst the lilies or the crashing of fish to waken all from their slumber are all still giving us a glance into this secretive world. Our asset still enchants those who visit.

Some of those visits are by the junior fishing club of the village who hopefully will become the pond guardians of the future. They last ventured down on the 6th of July and despite the constant rain sat under umbrellas and concentrated for an undisturbed 3 and half hours. The coaches earlier in the day had inspected the banks, and thanks to the caretaker's efforts the pegs are starting to be repaired. However the low water meant we could put the boxes directly on the bank. I can honestly say I have never seen children to be so happy out in the rain. There were joyous shouts of excitement, audible groans from missing a bite and playful teasing of friends and adults alike. The group really are a pleasure to be around.

Moving forward, in the summer holidays on 9th, 16th, and 23rd August,we have a STEM booking (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths - part of the Fuelled project funded by North Lincolnshire Council) and a junior fishing match and more sessions to come for the youngsters of the village .

Of course, we will also soon be in bramble season again too and the bushes look laden again this year. Enjoy the tranquillity of the area, and if I'm about, say hello.

Shaun