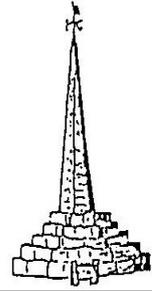


**BURTON-CUM-WALDEN
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Welcome to the September Newsletter

We have had a mixed summer with the weather, but as the days get shorter we can offer information on events that you can look forward to in the coming months.

Bonfire Night

This annual and popular event will be held this year on

Saturday, 2 November

The timetable will be as last year with the bonfire being lit at 6.30 pm and the firework display starting at 7.00 pm.

Last year Pete Wheeler took on the onerous task of organising the event for the first time, and did an excellent job. He has bravely agreed to carry on this year, and we are sure he would again welcome any volunteers who are willing to help. **Please contact him on 663494** if you would like to be part of the team.

As usual the turf will be lifted on the Village Green on the weekend before the event so that the bonfire can be built. We welcome any garden rubbish or other burnable items, but please avoid glass and metal, or anything that could produce toxic fumes. Please, also try to keep the material for the bonfire within the area of lifted turf, to prevent the grass on the Green being damaged.

As in past years, the Fox and Hounds Inn will be providing their excellent Pie and Peas supper and barbequed burgers and hot dogs. Other choices will also be available.

Also as usual, a fund raising event for next year's Bonfire Night will be held at **the Fox and Hounds Inn on**

Friday, 1 November

The evening will include Boozy Bingo and other activities. For further details please ring the **Fox and Hounds Inn on 663111.**

The Bonfire Night event is funded purely by contributions raised beforehand and on the night, and we would like to thank everyone who has over the years contributed to this enjoyable evening.

Sunday Lunch—8 December

Once again, Karen Chapman will be providing her delicious traditional roast Sunday Lunch in the Village Hall, West Burton, at 12.30 pm on Sunday, 8 December .

The cost will be £13 per person for a roast beef and Yorkshire pudding lunch , followed by trifle and cheese with coffee and tea. Numbers are limited to 40, so if you would like to attend, we suggest booking early by contacting **Jane Ritchie on 663385.**

West Burton Lights up—14 December

As we still have funds available from last year's fashion photo shoot, we will once again be able to put on this event.

It will take place on

Saturday, 14 December

starting at 5.00 pm on the Village Green when we will gather round the Christmas Tree and switch on the lights. This will be followed by free punch and mince-pies at the Fox and Hounds Inn, and possibly a bit of musical Christmas entertainment.

We look forward to seeing all the festive lights around the village which is becoming quite a seasonal feature of this Parish!

Quiz Night 2020

Finally, next year's Quiz Night is scheduled to take place on

Saturday, 22 February

Further details will be published in January Newsletter.

Parking in the Village

From time to time in this Newsletter we ask residents in the village to be mindful about where they park. There have been recent problems with vehicles blocking access to garages, or parking so that residents cannot gain access to their houses. Another problem is vehicles parking on the Village Green causing damage to the Green's surface which can be costly to repair.

We do understand that visitors to the village can also be guilty of this inconsiderate parking, but we would ask all residents to take particular care when parking not to block anyone's access. However, we should also point out that, legally, parking on the highway, where there are no restrictions, is available for any road user, and no resident has a 'right' to park outside their house, or to stop someone else from parking there.

Dog waste

For information, there are three dog waste bins in the village situated on the Green behind the 'Walden only' road sign, on the path down to the Bishopdale Road and by the Waterfall.

However, Richmondshire District Council has confirmed that dog waste can be placed in the public litter bins on the Village Green. These are emptied, usually, every week and all waste, including dog waste, goes into landfill sites.

Fundraising

In each year the Fundraising Group helps to organise events that raise money for the community. This money is collected together and then distributed after the May Fair, which is, of course, the largest source of income.

We can report that the total distributed

this year was £5,040. This meant that each of three organisations received £1,680; the three being the Methodist Chapel, the Village Hall, and the Parish Council.

The Fundraising Group would like to thank everyone involved in helping with these events for their tremendous efforts during the year.

Storage for May Fair tables

We have been asked by the Fundraising Group if anyone has any storage space available for tables used during the May Fair. The Group is looking to expand the number of tables available for the May Fair but needs somewhere to store them in between times. Any offers, please, to Jane Ritchie on 663385.

Parish Website

By September 2020 the Parish Council is required to ensure that the Parish website (www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk) is accessible to all users with disabilities.

The decision has been taken by the Parish Council to use the opportunity to completely update and upgrade the website so that it is not only more accessible to everyone, but is also more interesting and user-friendly.

The Council has can set aside funds for this work and would like to invite tenders from anyone interested in undertaking this upgrade. **Please contact the Clerk, Sue Ryding on 663551 if you would be interested.**

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