



**Skies over Searby, viewed from Howsham**

## *A Message from the Chair of the Parish Council*

*As the new Chair to the Parish Council may I start by thanking Petra Heath on behalf of our community for all the hard work and dedication she has afforded the Council over the years as Chairperson to the Council as well as the many other hats she wears. It is because of her efficiency and hard work that the Council has functioned so well over the years. If I can at least complete my term as Chair to half the degree that Petra did I will congratulate myself on a job well done!*

*I am not new to chairing a committee, but definitely new to chairing a Parish Council and I would ask you all to be patient with me and correct what are likely to be many wrong turnings along the way whilst I find my feet. The voluntary community with all it's different elements, supplies these two villages of Cadney and Howsham with a variety of activities and an environment to enjoy throughout the year and makes it an excellent place to live - thanks to each and every one of you.*

*Jayne Hempstock, July 2017*

## Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on 5 July 2017

It was told that the **village pond survey** has now been completed and helpful suggestions made on how to make the area more environmentally friendly and clear the pond. Work needs to be carried out during winter and then summer, so the Council deferred further action on this matter until later in the year.



Howsham Pond. There is some water somewhere.

The Council discussed the future **war memorial**. A suitable bench had been identified previously, but the Council decided to look into longer-lasting materials to avoid any risk of the bench not standing the test of time.

Discussions continued on the subject of **Christmas trees** for Cadney and Howsham, concluding that due to the nature and growth patterns of such trees, they may not be suitable for our locations. The Council considered the possibility of a potted tree for this year as an interim measure.

The **telephone box** has now been adopted. No decision has been made as to its future use, though there can be no doubt that in the short term it needs some care.

The **next meeting** is scheduled for 13 September at 7 pm in Howsham Village Hall.

## Party in the Park: "wonderful"

As planned, the Party in the Park took place on Saturday 15 July. We can do no better than to reproduce here the words written by one of those who attended:

*"Thank you to the Village Hall and Park Committee for a wonderful day on Saturday 15 July. The ceilidh was brilliant! It was lovely to see everyone having so much fun - the perfect way to celebrate the Park's anniversary. We are so lucky to have a group of people who fundraise to provide the great facilities at the village hall and park."*

Thanks  
Fiona Leahy

Thoughts that will be echoed by many of those who attended this great event.

## Village Show, Saturday 2 September

The Village Show will be held on Saturday 2 September, with a host of categories, including, for **adults**:

- Photography: Humorous; Fur or Feather; Sunrise or Sunset
- Handmade card
- Hand-knitted or crocheted item
- Any other hand-crafted item
- Single bottle of home-brewed wine
- Single bottle of home-brewed beer
- Single bottle of flavoured spirits

And for **children**:

- Photography: Flowers; Transport
- Lego: Original creation, max. 30 cm
- Decorated box. Max 20 cm square

And all the usual fruit, vegetables, flowers, eggs, and baking classes, to be announced nearer the day.

*Thank you to everyone who made the **Picnic in the Park** such a success in June. Picnics, dancing, live music, spending time with friends old and new, and some useful charity fundraising too! Top job!*

## Village Hall and Park Committees

The Howsham Village Hall and Park Committees are still looking for new committee members. Not sure? Come along to the next meeting, on **Monday 14 August** at 7 pm in Howsham Village Hall to find out more, or phone Debbie Clark on 01652 678768.

## Annual Family Camp Out

The Annual Camp Out is planned for 25 to 27 August in Howsham Park and Village Hall. At only £5 per family per night, it promises to be great fun. Call Petra Heath on 01652 678224 to find out more or book.

## Best Kept Village Competition

Judging for the competition continues up to Saturday 12 August, with the results announced soon after. Howsham is entered for Best Playground, Best Community Planting, and Best Kept Small Village and we hope to report on how we did in the September newsletter. Thanks are due to everyone who has, once again, made a special effort for this occasion, including those who met on 22 July to help spruce the village up even more.

## Cadney Church

Work on Cadney Church toilet is now under way and is due to be completed before summer is out.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Deb Hall and friends are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 30 September at Howsham Village Hall from 11 am to 3 pm in support of the wonderful work done by Macmillan.

## Adults' Christmas Lunch

This year's Adults' Christmas Lunch is to be on Sunday 3 December. To book a place call Wendy on 01652 678713

## NEWSLETTER REGULARS

The **CallConnect Bus** provides a great service to help villagers get into Brigg and back. It has designated stops but will try to pick up and drop off close to home for people with limited mobility. It operates 7 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 5 pm on Saturdays. It's free for bus pass holders and only **£1 per single journey in August**.

Call 0345 263 8139 for details or search online for Callconnect Brigg.

**Cadney Church services** are on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am. In August this will be on the 6th and 19th.

**Craft and Chat** continues to meet over the school holidays and families are very welcome. Meetings are at Howsham Village Hall from 1.30 to 3.30pm. In August they will be on the 9th and 23rd.

**Howsham Village Hall** is available to hire for £8 an hour with no charge for time before and after your booking for setting up and clearing away. For enquiries and to check availability call 01652 678768.

**Library Bus:** The mobile library calls twice this month, on the 10th and 31st. Vicarage Lane, Cadney 9.40 to 10.05 am. Cadney Road, Howsham, 10.10 to 10.20 am, Main Street Howsham from 10.25 to 10.35am.

**Parish Council: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 13 September at 7 pm in the Howsham Village Hall.**

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