

COVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

June 2022



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<https://covenham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>
for information about your Council Members, minutes and agenda,
and other Council documents.

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Council vacancies: 1 seat for St Bartholomew and 3 for St Mary. The full complement of parish councillors is 11, comprising 7 for St Bartholomew and 4 for St Mary.

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

East Lindsey District Council: Councillor Edward Mossop, Fulstow Ward

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Lincolnshire County Council: Councillor Alex Martin Hall, Louth North Ward

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Hello Everyone

As I am sure you know by now the Parish Council and other groups in the village are working towards a celebration of the **Queens Platinum Jubilee on Saturday the 4th June**. It would be fantastic if everyone could display some bunting or flag to celebrate the wonderful service the Queen has given to our country.

Union Jacks (5'X3') or a good length of bunting can be found on Amazon for as little as £7:95. If you need any help sourcing or displaying items please let me know and I will see if I can help. **Don 363 203**.



Figure 1 Jacob King/PA Wire/PA Images.

Here are a list of the events taking place.

There will be a large **professional plant stall** outside the Parish Rooms from 12:00 noon, so be sure to call round.

Several games for adults and children alike in St Mary's Churchyard. **A live band** at St Bartholomew's Church both organised by the Covenham Village Volunteers.

St Bartholomew's Trust are organising a **beer tent** at the church from 12:00 noon.

The Eleemosynary Charity are organising a **buffet by Lakings of Louth** from 13:00hrs to 15:00 hrs which many of you have subscribed to. There will be plenty of food so please don't all turn up at 13:00hrs. I will be there to issue tickets, so please make yourself known.

Further details of events for the Celebration can be found in this newsletter.

Have a wonderful time.

Regards

*Don Wiltshire
Chairman*

The Autumn issue of the newsletter will be ready for October. May we have all the articles please by 15th September 2022.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8th April 2022, Don Wiltshire has been unanimously voted in as Chair of Covenham Parish Council for the financial year 2022-2023.
- The Parish Council is also pleased to have co-opted four new parish councillors. We welcome Nicky Gulley Brown who has rejoined after a few years' break but very much involved with the Jubilee Committee; Gillian Pollard who has moved to Covenham St Mary in November 2020. Both Nicky and Gillian were co-opted in the April meeting.

Angela Quinton and Ian Appleby are long-time residents of Covenham St Bartholomew. Both were co-opted in the Annual Meeting on 11th May.

- On a sad note, the Parish Council had two recent resignations. Emma Cooling who was Vice-Chair has moved away from the parish early in the year. Gareth Smith who was Chair during the previous year had also unfortunately resigned. We would like to thank both Gareth and Emma for their services to the Parish Council.
- The Give Way markings on Cold Harbour Lane/Newbridge Lane has finally been completed. Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) also agreed to put a Give Way sign near to the Anglian Water sub-station.
- LCC has also agreed to erect Beware of Horses signs on Ings Lane and on the Main Road close to Grange Lane.
- An Archer Survey is scheduled this month to gauge speed and traffic on the Main Road in Covenham St Bartholomew.
- The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 4th August 2022, 7pm at the Parish Rooms. Residents are welcome to attend and feedback any issues they have concerns about.
- A road sweeper from ELDC had been requested to clean up along Ings Lane and the Main Road in St Barts.
- The Parish Council would like to thank residents who have tidied their trees which were a hazard and helped improve visibility.

THE PARISH ROOMS – *Ready for Business*

As reported in the previous issue, the Parish Rooms is now able to take in bookings for events.

Email bookings@covenham-pc.info

Booking forms, terms of conditions of hire and checklist for hirers can be downloaded online from the parish council website on [Parish Rooms documents](#)



We continue to upgrade where necessary. The suspended ceiling needs some work, either replacing a few of the tiles if at all possible to save on costs or a complete replacement if required. The ceiling lights covers also need replacement where broken.

The windows on the front are single-glazed and not closing properly. The Parish Council is getting quotes for repair or replacement.

Schedule of Covenham Parish Council meetings

Date	Meeting	Time
4 th August 22	Ordinary Parish Council Meeting	7pm
29 September 22	Ordinary Parish Council Meeting	7pm
24 November 22	Ordinary Parish Council Meeting – Budget Setting	7pm
26 January 23	Ordinary Parish Council Meeting	7pm
30 March 24	Ordinary Parish Council Meeting	7pm

Covenham Village Volunteers (Formerly known as Covenham Jubilee Committee)

Invite you to join some family fun on **4th June 2022 12.00 till 4pm.**

Family Games in St Marys Church Yard.

All welcome to have a go at our Hook a Duck, Hoopla, Splat a Rat and Tin Can Alley. Prizes and fun guaranteed.

Live music courtesy of the **B1200's** will be playing on the day – find them in St Barts Church Yard, next to the pop up beer tent.

We are also offering **Tea, Coffee, Squash, biscuits and cake in the Parish rooms**, again from 12-4pm.

Our monthly **Coffee Mornings** will be held in the Parish Rooms on the 3rd Friday of each month, June 17th, July 15th, August 19th and September 16th 10am till 12noon where we will serve tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Fancy becoming a volunteer – contact
nicky.gulleybrown@gmail.com

ELEEMOSYNARY CHARITY

The buffet at St Mary's on Saturday 4th June has had a fantastic response, thank you to everyone who will be joining us to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

It's also an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones, have fun and enjoy yourselves.

As many of you have ordered tickets (approx. 90) for the buffet, please see me (Don) outside the Church for your ticket.

Food will be served from 13:00 hrs until 15:00 hrs. The buffet is supplied by Lakings of Louth not me and my dear wife, so quality and quantity are assured.

Please don't all turn up at 13:00 hrs, there is plenty of food for everyone and there are lots of things to do and see in the village on the day.

Soft drinks will be available, but feel free to bring your own wine or beer if you like. Bearing in mind all beer and wine has to be sampled by our official taster (me) before entry.

Please look out for details of the Open Gardens event (not a competition) on the 26th June.

Don Wiltshire

St. Mary's Church

Sunday Morning Worship 9.30a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Services at other churches in our group are listed on the village noticeboards.

We have supported the Ukraine appeal by giving both the money from our March service collection and also the Prayer Vigil to DEC.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations Sunday, 5th June

10.30a.m. Family Service of Celebration led by Dr Jenny Ballantyne

11.30a.m. in the church grounds (inside if wet), free coffee/cake and a Jubilee Quiz sheet to complete with a prize for the winning team.

The next event will be **Open Gardens on Sunday, 26th June 1p.m. - 5p.m.** Tea/Coffee and cake will be available at the church during this period. There will also be a Garden Voucher raffle. It is hoped other village groups/individuals may join in by having plant sales etc. for their own funds. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.

We would like as many gardens as possible open on the day whether large or small. If you are willing to open your garden please contact Ernest on **01507 363508 by Sunday, 19th June at the latest** so you can be included on the map. This is always a very sociable afternoon and well worth joining in.

Dates for your diary: - **Sat. 13th August Mad Hatters Tea Party 2- 4p.m.**

Sat./Sun. 10th/11th September Wolds & Coast weekend

Refreshments will be available from 1-4p.m. each day.

Come along and explore the history of your village church there will also be a jigsaw exhibition with some puzzles for sale. Nearer the time we will be looking for both donations of jigsaws and people to complete them ready for display. **Contact Anne on 01507 363508** to volunteer.

Details of all events will be advertised on the village noticeboards nearer the time and also on both the achurchnearyou.com website and Facebook.

*Anne McCready
Church Warden*

Monthly Lunches

Held on the first Wednesday of the month.

The idea behind these lunches was to give people of the area a place to meet, eat, and chat. We thought this would be even more welcome after coming out of Lockdown and would give people the chance to get together again.

Although we have been lucky enough to hold it in the church it is not a church event and everyone is most welcome.

Our first lunch was held back in February and has been going once a month ever since.

There is no charge for the meal as we do not wish to make a profit, although a donation is always welcome to help cover our costs.

Please do come along as it would be lovely to see more people from the area, and especially the villages of Covenham. We really are a friendly lot and are just looking forward to some new faces joining us.

Our next lunch is not until July due to the Jubilee Celebrations and meal being held that weekend.

We do ask that you ring up to let us know you are coming this is just so we know the numbers we need to cater for.

If you would like to come to **our next lunch on Wednesday 6th July 12noon for a 12.30 start**. Held at St Mary's Covenham.

(Please let us know you are coming by June 29th)

The numbers to ring to book or find out more about the meal are:

Gillian (07947421137) or Anne (363508)

Please do come along or if you know anyone who would enjoy getting out and meeting people get them to come along too. Thank you.

Gillian Pollard

The Covenham St Bartholomew Heritage Trust

From 11am at St Bartholomew Church
Saturday 4th June 2022

Pop-Up Bar, selling hand pulled local ale from Wickham House Artisan Brewery
Bitter – Skippy and a Blond Ale – John Vincent

Carry home containers available
As well as lager, wine and soft drinks

Also selling -
Souvenir tumblers of Covenham -
£5 each



Postcards - 50p each
(photos can be viewed on our facebook page)

<https://stbartstrust.org.uk/uncategorized/st-barts-jubilee-celebrations-an-invitation/>

<https://www.facebook.com/StBartsCovenham>

Registered charity 1183927

For more information about the Trust, please visit our website
<https://stbartstrust.org.uk/>

The trustees may be contacted via: contact@stbartstrust.org.uk



Dog Fouling

It has become increasingly apparent that dog fouling is definitely happening down the side of Ings Lane, also the top footpath to the south of the village adjacent to the cow field in-between Yarburgh Road & Louth Road.

Please make use of the free dog bags courtesy of residents who care about the village.

Do not be one of those who need to be named and shamed.

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014 provides District Councils with the powers to deal with people who fail to clean up their dog mess.

The Fixed Penalty for dog fouling is currently set at £100.00. If you are issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice you must pay the amount due within 14 days. If you fail to pay the amount due, the matter will be referred to the ELDC solicitor.

If you can help us to identify anyone who lets their dog foul in public areas, then please contact ELDC using the [Report Dog Fouling Incident Form](#). Please be advised that those who report incidents may be required to submit a formal witness statement which can be used to support any further action.

ELDC Environmental Crime Officers regularly patrol the District and will take action to deal with dog fouling hotspots.

[#CareforEastLindsey](#), [#CareforCovenham](#)



We're here if you need help



We have lots of ways to help you and your loved ones.



If you're finding it difficult to pay, we offer:

Discounted tariffs

Assistance schemes

Affordable payment plans

Our **Priority Services Register** can help lots of different people with free practical support, such as:

Letting you know about upcoming work in your area and help if your water goes off

Helping protect you against bogus callers, which includes setting a password for your account

Sending bills in different formats and communicating with you in your preferred language

Find out more

 [anglianwater.co.uk/watercare](https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/watercare)
 **0800 011 3774**
BSL [anglianwater.co.uk/bsl](https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/bsl)



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Covenham Parish Council



**We still have
Parish
Councillor
vacancies**

There are three vacancies to represent Covenham St Mary. If you are interested in village affairs, improving the local landscape and can commit some time to attend meetings, please contact:

Don Wiltshire, Chairman
donw.covpc@gmail.com
01507 363203

Or any of the Parish Councillors, details on inside cover

Or the Parish Clerk,
parishclerkcpc@gmail.com