

Goodmanham Parish Council

Christmas Newsletter 2022



Welcome

As we approach the festive season, the Parish Council would like to wish parishioners best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. It is good that this year has been more normal and that has been possible to hold conventional Parish Council meetings and to socialise. This Newsletter will cover some of the recent activity of the Council.

For the festive period the Christmas Tree and lights will once again be put up outside the Church.

Christmas Events

Christmas events at All Hallows Church are:

Sunday 18th December at 3:00pm – Carol Service

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 3:00pm – First Christmas for Children.

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 10:00pm – Candlelit Christmas carols and Holy Communion.



Goodmanham Kids Christmas Party

Monday 19th December 2-4pm at the Fiddle Drill

Dancing, Games and a certain special someone?

£3 child

Adults free!

For tickets pop into the Fiddle Drill or contact Sarah Gillard (07790321377) or Lucie Stephenson (07795321165).

Goodmanham Social

A social committee is being set up (independent of the parish council but working alongside them) to organise future events in the village.

To join the new mailing list please email goodmanhamsocial@gmail.com.

A Facebook group has also been set up to share news and updates - @goodmanhamgrapevine

If you would like to be involved - either to join the committee or just to help out as and when - please get in touch with Sarah Gillard or Lucie Stephenson using the email address above.

All help welcome, however big or small!

Exciting times ahead for Goodmanham!

Car Park

Now that the Council has protected this facility by taking on a 99-year lease it has been working to begin making improvements. Line markings have been put down which has helped to maximise the capacity of the Car Park. A number of spaces have been reserved for local residents who have no opportunity to create off street parking. A new map has been erected which shows local footpaths. The area is kept tidy including a volunteer working party recently pruning the shrubbery in the picnic area.

Jubilee

Despite the poor weather the Jubilee event was well attended (around 250 people). It included a dog show, children's games, face painting and a hog roast. Feedback has been positive, and an Events Committee is being set up for follow up events. The event was funded by a £500 grant from ERYC and a £100 donation.

Paxwold offered the use of their facilities for the Jubilee event and a donation from the collection bucket was rounded up to £200 and sent on to them.

The event also raised £150.60 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, £120 from the local darts team and £32.50 for the local Food Bank, (from the sale of handmade cards by a local resident).

Highways

The Council has been holding discussions regarding highway issues in the village with a Ward Councillor and ERYC Highways. Issues discussed include parking which blocks access for delivery vehicles, and hazards bear the pub corner. Proposals are being developed which will be consulted on in the near future.

Planting Boxes

The 3 new planting boxes have been installed. These were planted for the summer, and have been refreshing with autumn/ winter planting. Whist the Council has paid for the soil and plants all the planting and maintenance has been done by volunteers.

Contact

If you have any queries about Council activity or wish to help in any way, please contact the Clerk on clerk.goodmanhampc@live.co.uk (07981 371937).