

Goodmanham Social Committee and Parish Council

Christmas Newsletter 2023



Goodmanham Social

Christmas greetings from Goodmanham Social Committee

We are very happy to report on the village events over this past year, and we thank you all for supporting the community.



Earlier this year we held a very successful and well attended event in the field celebrating the **Kings Coronation**. Although many erected gazebos, we were very lucky with the weather and the event went on to early evening. Other events included a kid's film and craft day, a cheese and wine evening and not forgetting our very wet **bonfire and firework** display! However, the event was another great success and it was brilliant to see so many parishioners attending despite the weather.

We are in the process of inviting parishioners to take part in an **advent window** reveal, we feel this would be a fun and special way to count down to Christmas in the village. To volunteer please message Lucie (07795 321165)

There will be a **children's Christmas party** in the Fiddle Drill on Thursday 21st, December, please message Lucie for updates.

We are also busy planning D-Day celebrations for June 2024!

Don't forget our Quiz night in the Goodmanham Arms, last Thursday of every other month. Please contact Patrick on 07708 717052 to secure a team. Next Quiz night will be Thursday 30th November at 8pm.

Please keep looking at the Goodmanham Grapevine Facebook page for further events. We also have a WhatsApp group which is an easy way to see what is going on. If you would like to join, please message Lucie. We would also welcome any ideas anyone would like to put forward, we are here to bring the village together!

With very best Christmas wishes. From all on the Social Committee.

Lucie, Fran, Anita, Faye, Catherine, Alex, Sarah, Chris, Patrick

Parish Council Update

The Parish Council continues to try to improve the Highways and Parking issues which remain a concern in the community. Following discussions with East Riding of Yorkshire Council bollards have been installed at Edwin's Garth to discourage



pavement parking, and road markings put opposite the Church wall to discourage parking where the road is narrow

The Christmas Tree will be put up in the churchyard in early December. We have found a new supplier as our local supplier is no longer selling Christmas Trees.

Christmas Services and events at the Parish Church are:

Sunday 17th Dec at 3pm carols in church

Sunday 24th Dec at 3pm 'The first Christmas' for children and young families in church

Sunday 24th Dec at 10pm Holy communion by candlelight

From Sunday 10th to Wednesday 20th church will be open daily 10am to 3pm for the Advent trail for all ages

Everyone is welcome.

The Council has co-opted a new Councillor, Tony Warnock-Smith, to fill one of the vacancies that followed the May Elections.

The Parish Council website (www.goodmanhamparishcouncil.co.uk) gives all the information about what the Parish Council deals with (and includes agendas and minutes). The Council also has a **Facebook** page which gives regular updates.

Contact

If you have any queries about Council activity or wish to help in any way, please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Clerk on clerk.goodmanhampc@live.co.uk (07981 371937). Additionally, all are welcome to attend the parish meetings, details and dates can be found on the Parish Council's website.

Finally, and most importantly we wish everyone a happy, healthy and relaxing Christmas and New Year break.