

## WETWANG FOCUS

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to each and every one of you for being part of our community during these difficult times. We have heard many positive stories about neighbours helping out their neighbours.

Thank you to those of you who contributed to the 'Swop Shop' I know it was appreciated by many.

Thank you to our willing groups of volunteers who were 'on-call' to take requests such as medication collections and shopping for our shielding residents.

If you ever find yourself needing support in the future please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will endeavor to find someone to help.

### **Wetwang Community Park**

Work has begun after various unexpected delays. The site has been levelled and will shortly be fenced and turf laid.

The equipment is due to be installed towards the end of September.

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Marcus Allon of Allon Homes will be joining us in the Community Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August between 10am – 2pm to exhibit his prospective plans for the development of the site to the South of Southfield Farmhouse for which outline planning consent was granted in 2017.

Mr Allon will be available to chat throughout the two days about his plans and welcomes feedback from current Wetwang residents.

The proposed site layout design will be on display along with example house drawings so please pop along to have a look.

Names and contact numbers will be taken for Track & Trace. A one way system will be in place and the number of people in the hall at any one time will be limited. Wear a mask if you wish but it is not mandatory.

### **Community Hall Coffee Mornings**

After 12 years Carol and Robbie have taken the difficult decision to step down from running the popular Tuesday morning group. We would like to thank them for their commitment in providing this valued service to the community for over twelve years. The hall hope that some volunteers can be found get it back up and running once restrictions are lifted. If you would like to know more please contact the Community Hall Committee.

### **Station Hill Playing Field**

The old equipment will be removed by volunteers shortly as some parts have become worn and potentially dangerous; unfortunately replacement parts are obsolete. The land will be used for sports and recreation until the lease agreement is retracted by Sledmere Estate.

There is potential for the site to be used to mitigate the number of visitors eating on the highway verge and the cost implications of installing picnic tables and additional rubbish bins will be investigated by the Parish Council.

Greetings from St Nicholas Church, it's a joy to be able to say that services have now begun again! Currently we move around the benefice so there is a service in Wetwang at 9-30 on the first Sunday of each month. In time we hope to hold more. It is very strange to observe social distance and to not be able to sing hymns, mind you that would be a challenge behind a face mask, but the main thing is we can meet. I am still holding a Zoom service each Sunday afternoon at 4-30 if you would like to join us please contact me for details.

I want to say a big thank you to all who worked so hard to make the SWAP SHOP such a success over lockdown especially thanks to Andrew and Cavell McCormack for the setting up the shop every day for seven weeks and also to each and everyone who used it, it was a delight to chat with so many. I do hope we don't need to do it again but should the need arise we will be ready!

It was strange to hold the end of year and leavers service for our school community over Zoom but we did and it was so lovely to see the pupils and our amazing school team, we wish them all a great summer break. You may be aware that VJ day is looming Saturday August 15th and we plan a service in the church yard near our Ghost Soldier with details are to follow. Meanwhile keep safe and enjoy the summer.

Rev. Jacki Tonkin

### **Village Pond**

New planters have been installed on the railings with thanks to the Clerks father for help with planting and marigold donations. The duck feed dispenser is in place and a handful of food is 20 pence; we hope this deters people from feeding the ducks with fish and chips and provides a fun activity for the children of the village. All proceeds will be used to improve the pond area further.

### **Community Speed Watch**

Wetwang CSW group has had a fantastic start with Rob Huntley organising training for a group of twenty residents to use the equipment provided by Humberside Police. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Council and we will pass your details on.

### **Burial Ground Allotment**

The allotment behind the burial ground has been used for grazing sheep for many years but is now vacant. If anyone would like to use the plot for their sheep (maximum of 12) then the rent per annum is £50.

[www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk)

Contact details, burial ground fees, bus timetables, previous newsletters, Parish Council meeting agendas and minutes can be found on our website, along with other information.