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*Wishing all Humberston Residents  
a very Happy Christmas and a  
peaceful and prosperous 2022*

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## HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL— COUNCIL NOTES

The recent months have seen the Council meet at the Paddock Hall in Wendover Paddock on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month as usual during September, October and November.

Meetings are held at 7.20 pm and residents are welcome to attend.

### Highways/Footpaths/Traffic Issues

The Village Council meets every quarter with NELC/ENGIE over highways issues and also works closely with Ward Cllrs. to resolve any issues which arise. Car parking is currently being overviewed.

### Wendover Hall and Wendover Paddock Hall

The refurbishment of the old Wendover Hall has now been completed with only a small amount of painting in the toilets to be completed. The Council has also had improvements made to the toilet facilities in the new Paddock Hall, with new hygienic wall cladding installed. Anyone wishing to book the Hall should contact the Clerk, Kathy Peers, on 07494-5776661.

### New Council Members

Further changes on the Council have

occurred with members needing to step down due to family commitments and so there are now a couple of remaining casual vacancies on the Council if any residents are interested in standing for cooption onto the Council. Please contact either a Council member or the Clerk for further information on an informal basis.

### Meeting Improvements

The Council can now provide wi-fi at the Halls and this is now being used for Council meetings. A projector is also now being used for planning consultations and for agenda at the meeting as the Council pledges to cut down on paper usage.

### Planning

The Village Council continues to receive consultation on many planning applications for Humberston and these are discussed at the Village Council main monthly meetings and also at an interim Planning Committee Meeting held mid-way through the month.

Residents are most welcome to attend and make the Village Council aware of any issues with planning. All Planning Agendas and Minutes are all on the Village Council website.

### Scams

Residents are aware that there are people out there who are 'scammers' and are creating more and more creative ways to scam us out of our money. Nobody is exempt from this form of robbery that can arrive by phone, internet or email. So my message to residents is to be vigilant and to be very wary when a phone call arrives, or text, or an email.

I receive frequent seemingly genuine emails reminding me to renew my virus checker. Phone calls to tell me my internet is going to cut off. Phone calls persuading me to reveal my bank details. Emails to tell me I have won a prize. What a sad world. The latest text coincided with an expected delivery. The text requested me to pay a fee to allow the parcel to be delivered. I was tempted to respond but instead I was able to track the genuine parcel and ignore the text message that was demanding credit card details via a scam. Million pounds are now being scammed from us every day and new, creative ways of scamming are being thought all the time. Let us all be **vigilant** and put these evil people out of business.

### Report it

Numerous issues can be reported on-line via 'Report it – NELC'

On behalf of my fellow Ward Councillors, with Christmas and 2022 fast approaching, I would like to wish everybody Happy Holidays, as well as a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Please do not forget, we are here to help you with any issues.

**Cllr Stephen Harness    Cllr Stan Shreeve    Cllr Hayden Dawkins**

**07925 050706**

**07702 343340**

**07539 430051**



## Ward Councillor Notes

As I write, to honour our fallen the nation has once again observed the two minutes silence on Remembrance Sunday, as well as on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

This year two ward councillors were on duty at the Cleethorpes Remembrance Day Service and Parade, and I attended the New Waltham Remembrance Service. Our wreaths were laid at both locations.

Council business prevented our attendance at the ABP Humber's Remembrance Day Memorial Service at the lock gates on the 11<sup>th</sup> but we did observe the two minutes silence on the steps of the Grimsby Town Hall. I congratulate the bus driver who delayed his bus departure to allow the two minutes to be observed in silence. A wonderful gesture.

It is to be remembered that Covid-19 had caused the cancellation of 2020 services, so this year the services were an important indication of a return to 'normal'.

### Covid-19

Again as I write it has been announced that the vaccination booster programme has been extended to the 40 to 49 year old groups and 16 to 17 year olds will get a second injection. Despite a degree of hesitancy, the vaccine development and roll-out has been a modern day miracle that has challenged the spread of the virus and prevented many deaths, not forgetting that one death from this horrible virus was one too many.

The latest government advice is...Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

Let fresh air in. Meeting outdoors is safer. Wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

Get tested and self-isolate if required and if you haven't already, get vaccinated .

*Parish Council notes continued....*

### Finance

The Village Council has successfully passed and completed its external audit for financial year 20/21 with no outstanding actions required. All information is published on the website at [www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com](http://www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com)

### Land Management

The Village Council continues to look after its sites and now has a Land Management Committee which conducts regular site visits and can respond to minor issues as they arise.

Works have been ongoing on all sites with the Autumn cut of the whole site off Humberston Avenue being completed in November. The Council has also reviewed the contract going forward for this site and further grass cutting will be included in response to requests from residents. Bulbs have also now been purchased and will be planted at various locations on Council sites to enhance current planting.

### Next Meetings

Main meetings of the Council are always held on the first and third calendar Wednesday of each month at 7.20 pm.

### Next Scheduled Meetings are:

**Wednesday 1st December 2021**

**Wednesday 5th January 2022**

**Wednesday 19th January 2022**

**Wednesday 2nd February 2022**

**Wednesday 16th February 2022**

**Wednesday 2nd March 2022**

**Wednesday 16th March 2022**

**All meetings start at 7.20 pm and are held at the Paddock Hall, Wendover Paddock, Humberston**

THE AGENDA FOR EACH MEETING IS PUBLISHED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE AND IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WEBSITE

Residents and visitors are warmly welcomed at our meetings and there is a 'public session' held at the Chairman's discretion, for members of the public to be able to speak on issues before the Council.



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and issues and general enquiries for Humberston Parish  
Council)*

*Police News continued.....*

**How you can help**

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in the area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

The named officers for the Humberston and New Waltham Ward are:

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Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

# Local Community News



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

## Humberston & New Waltham Ward Update November 2021

### Crime

There have been 39 reported crimes across the Humberston & New Waltham Ward for October. For Humberston these included:

Between 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October a shed at a property on Midfield Road was entered after the padlock was forced. Three bikes were stolen. During the early hours of 21<sup>st</sup> October an outbuilding at an address on Comme Court was entered after the lock was forced. An alarm activated disturbing the intruder who left empty handed.

Overnight 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October a Fiat 500 car was stolen from its driveway on Humberston Avenue.

Other crime include:

Following execution of a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act at an address on The Rowans, a female was given a cannabis warning after a small amount of cannabis was found.

Four assaults.

One minor public order offence.

One offence of making malicious communications.

Two shop thefts from Tesco.

There has been one report of ASB.

Three youths causing issues on Humberston Avenue.

Continued over.....

## HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Details for Council members are as follows—

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# HUMBERSTON CHRISTMAS EVENT

RAFFLE  
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AT 6.30  
PM

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021

2 pm to 7 pm—  
Wendover Halls in  
Wendover Paddock,  
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Entertainment will be on during the  
afternoon so please come along and  
join in the fun!!

Ukelele Group 2-3;  
Next Stage Theatre Group 5.30-6.30

Christmas Craft Fayre  
20 quality craft stalls Open 2 to 7 pm  
Refreshments—mulled wine, tea/coffee, soft drinks and mince pies  
and cakes

We are also holding a Christingle Trail on Wednesday 22nd December (details on Facebook and Church Noticeboard. Commencing at Church gate. (If weather bad will start in Church Porch. Commences at 1.30pm until 3.30pm. This is a new adventure we are trying so please bring your children along to enjoy this event. They won't be disappointed.

The Message of Christmas

Matthew 1: 18-21

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call his name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

Please contact any of the following if you require any information about St Peter's

- |                 |   |               |             |
|-----------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Sue Sinclair.   | - | Churchwarden. | 07708974390 |
| Theresa Barker. | - | Treasurer.    | 07855912492 |
| Lesley Howard.  | - | Secretary.    | 07904983738 |

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May God Bless you and everyone you love and care for and a very Happy Christmas to all.

With all our Best Wishes

## St.Peter's Parish Church, Humberston

Greetings from St Peter's Church

We seem to have made it through the turmoil of the last 21 months. We are now holding our full services every week and we are joyfully singing hymns at last. Refreshments after our Sunday Services are now back as well. An ideal time to chat and catch up with friends.

We had a beautiful painting of St Peter's Church given to us by Mr Mike Lamb. This now has pride of place in our Vestry. Thank you so much.

We rang the Church bells at the beginning of the COP discussions as Church bells have always been rung as a warning of danger as well as celebrations and inviting everyone to Church. All Churches were asked to ring their bells for 30 minutes on the first Saturday of the COP to highlight the dangers we are looking at if action is not taken now

We had a wonderful turnout for our Remembrance Service with members from the Parish Council and the Methodist Church all congregating at the War Memorial.

These are the services we have at St Peter's leading up to Christmas and we would love to welcome everyone to enjoy the Season with us.

First Sunday of Advent      28th November    Eucharist  
11.00am

Second Sunday of Advent.    5th December.    Service of the Word.  
11.00am

Third Sunday of Advent.      12th December.    Eucharist  
11.00am

Fourth Sunday of Advent.    19th December.    9 Lessons and Carols.  
11.00am

Christmas Eve.                24th December.    Crib Service.  
4.00pm

Christmas Eve.                24th December.    Midnight Mass.  
11.30pm

## EVENTS NEWS

### HUMBERSTON CENTENARY CELEBRATION DAY

*The Village Council will be holding a special event in 2022 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Village Council. 2022 is our centenary year.*

*The event will be a lovely summer event for all residents and further details will follow in the next few Newsletters, via FB and Instagram*

*DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES.....*

**SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022**



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### Out of School Holiday Clubs

Another holiday club was held on the Friday of the week of October half-term and again proved very popular with those attending.

The Village Council will be considering providing more of these sessions during 2022, probably for Easter, May half term and then the Summer holidays.

If you have any feedback to give on these or would like to see more or different sessions, then do get in touch with us to let us know what you would like us to provide.

clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com

### **Fashion Show News!!!**

There will be another Fashion Show in the Spring.

**FRIDAY 22ND APRIL  
2022 @ 7.00 PM**

**TICKETS WILL GO ON  
SALE IN MARCH  
2022**

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS!!

Both of the Halls are now back to being fully operational and are full most days of the week with regular hirings/clubs/groups and activities etc.

The weekends are reserved for parties and bookings have been very busy each weekend.

The opposite page show our usual schedules for the Halls and if you need any further information on any of the groups/clubs etc. then please contact us on 07494 577661 and we will be able to help you.

During the last few months, refurbishment of the toilets in the old Hall has been completed and the Hall totally redecorated.

In the new Hall, further planting around the Hall has been carried out and also new hygiene/décor panels installed in the toilets at the Hall to further enhance the facilities provided.

The Council now has a rolling programme in place to be refurbishing and redecorating the Halls on a regular basis to keep them up to date.



If you would like to hire the Hall, either for a regular group or activity session or would like to use it for family parties or celebrations etc., please call us on 07494 577661 or email us at

## HUMBERSTON LIONS CLUB

With the world slowly starting to return to some form of normality we have been able to get out and about to help our community.

Our Santa Sleigh will be outside the supermarkets from Saturday 4 December starting at Tesco in Grimsby as well as at Pennells Garden Centre on 12 and 19 December. Please drop by and say hello if you see us. This is one of our major fundraising projects to provide the cash to help needy families and to provide enjoyment to many children that deserve a bit of joy.

Our other big fund raiser at this time of the year is our Xmas Raffle that has over £2000 worth of prizes, all so generously donated by local people and firms. A big thank you to them all. Please feel free to contact us via either means at the end of this article or on our Facebook Page to get yourselves some tickets before they run out (they usually do!)

If you know of anyone who may need our help please do not hesitate to contact us on the phone number below or through our website.

Martin Allingham

Secretary

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## Guiding in Humberston

Come September Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will be fully recommencing their weekly face-to-face meetings and welcoming new girls. Although the rainbow meetings have not yet re-started the brownies and guides endeavoured to meet last term and the brownies over the summer with girls already registered with them. A smaller number of girls meant the leaders and girls had time to adjust.

The brownies are currently working on the North East England 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Challenge which is seeing them learn about different counties within our region. Hobby horses have been made, nicknames of football clubs googled (or dad's), tasting of edible coal along with rock painting to name a few. The guides have enjoyed activities outside in our new venue at the Paddock Hall. After over a year meeting on zoom we worked on our fire lighting, cooking, archery and sandcastle building skills.

As we endeavour to return to life after lockdown and resume our weekly meetings guiding is available and able to take on new young members and volunteers. We are especially looking for volunteers to run our weekly rainbow unit. Maybe you are looking for a new challenge or just to try something different. Our Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units have programmes full of lots of different types of activities and are fun for both the young and old. There are places for girls and young women aged 5-14 and we are always looking for new adult volunteers to expand our leadership teams.

So why not try a new, fun packed adventure?

For more information or to register your interest go to

[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) or contact Theresa Barker on 01472 879928.



## Wendover Paddock Hall Regular

### Classes:

#### Mondays

Zumba 9.30-10.30 am  
Bingo (every other week) 1 to 4 pm  
Guides 6.30—8.30 pm

#### Tuesdays

Pilates 10—11 am  
11—12 noon  
LC Fitness Kids 5.00 —6.00 pm  
Art Class 7.00 —9.00 pm  
With Les Porter

#### Wednesdays

Zumbini 9.30—10.30  
Ukelele Group 2.00—3.00  
Pilates 6.00—7.00 pm  
Village council meetings

#### Thursdays

Artiez 9.30—10.45 am  
Jan Davey Yoga 1.30—3.00 pm  
LC Fitness Kids 4.15—5.15 pm  
Yoga with Mollie 6.30—7.30 pm

#### Fridays

Zumba 9.30—10.30 am  
Rainbows/Brownies 4.30—7.30 pm

#### Saturdays and Sundays

Available for private hire, parties, weddings, christenings etc.

## Wendover Old Hall Regular Hirings:

### Mondays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm  
Ashlie Cait Dance School 4.30—8.30 pm

### Tuesdays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm  
Humberston Carpet Bowls Club 7-9 pm

### Wednesdays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm  
Ashlie Cait Dance School 4.30—8.30 pm

### Thursdays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm  
Humber Belles Singing Group 7—9 pm

### Fridays

Wendover Preschool 8.30—3.00 pm  
Dog training (2 classes) 6—8 pm

### Saturday mornings

Ashlie Cait Dance School 9- 12.30 pm

*FOR THE REST OF THE WEEKEND THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR PARTY HIRINGS ETC.*



## Allotment News

The Council has now turned one of the plots, right next to the main car park, into 3 smaller plots, complete with a small storage facility, for those who might want to enjoy allotment gardening without the commitment of a large full, or even a half, plot.

There are 3 small plots now available for rent and these would suit someone keen to cultivate more perhaps than their own garden may allow, but still have a manageable space to look after.

If you're interested in taking one of these plots, or indeed just wanting to go on the general waiting list, then do please get in touch with us as shown below.



*Our allotment year is now drawing to a close, with tenancy agreements ending on 31st January 22 and being renewed on 1st February 22. We do the renewals on site usually on a Saturday and then again on a weekday morning. So to all allotment holders—please make sure you notes the dates on the allotment notice board and make sure you renew in time!*

**Anyone wanting to go on our waiting list should ring the Clerk to the Council on 07494 577661 or email us at [clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com](mailto:clerk@humberstonvillagecouncil.com)**

## Humberston Methodist Church

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Sunday Services are held at 10.30am and 6.00pm

Tuesday 10.15am coffee morning

Wednesday 10.00am Tai Chi

Thursday 2.15pm ladies fellowship Second and fourth of month

Thursday 6.45pm Open door youth club Free entry now in our sixth year

Friday 7.00pm ladies circle first of month

Come along and seek gods love, You will be made most welcome

God loves you, Its personal, Every blessing to you all.

## DOGS

Please note that Dogs are NOT allowed in either Wendover Paddock or on the Cemetery or Allotment Site.

Please respect this request as there are reasons that dogs are not allowed on these sites and it is only fair to others to be considerate and NOT use this area to walk dogs etc.

There are lots of other lovely dog walks in our village, including the Public Right of Way along the new site off Humberston Avenue, so do please use these areas and NOT the ones where dogs are not allowed.

Thank You.





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## Humberston Cemetery News and Information

The Cemetery has remained open all through the pandemic to enable funerals to take place and visitors have continued to come along as usual. There are no restrictions in place at the Cemetery at the moment and opening times are the same as those shown on the Cemetery Road gates etc.

Details for the Cemetery are on our website at [www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com](http://www.humberstonvillagecouncil.com) but if you have any questions on purchasing a plot or organising an interment of ashes or a burial, then do please contact the Clerk, Kathy, on 07494 577661 and we will help you with any information you may need.

### **Future Plans:**

The Council will be approaching NELC to ask for more land to the side of the existing site to further extend the Cemetery. Also, the Village Council have discussed the possibility of a memorial wall, somewhere where plaques could be put up in commemoration where ashes are scattered or where no formal headstone is required. This is being looked at as a possible future project but is not yet definite.

Feedback on the Cemetery is always welcomed and if you have any comments or suggestions please let us know.

### **Cemetery Improvements:**

As well as the new gates installed earlier this year, and the new path to the right hand side of the old part of the Cemetery, the Village Council is continuing with its programme of enhancing the area .

Two more of the large, very old, trees will be removed over the Winter along the main carriage drive within the Cemetery and eventually all of these large trees will be replaced with more appropriate planting to give more light and colour into the site.

There will be some more bulbs also introduced this Spring to further enhance the site.

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## WENDOVER PADDOCK NEWS!!!

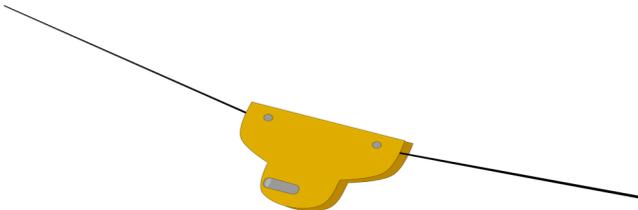
By the time this Newsletter is delivered, the new Zip Wire should be installed and fully operational!

This project has been made possible through Awards for All Community Funding from the Lottery and is as a direct result of the young people asking for the Council to have a zip wire installed.

The Council is now looking at a continued, rolling programme to provide improvements and new equipment in the Paddock each year.

Thanks to Kompan Play Equipment for the provision of the Zip Wire.

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## Humberston Centenary Green Project

Next year, 2022, sees 100 years of the Village Council and the Council is organising ways of marking this wonderful Centenary for the Village.

A project which has now been proposed to NELC is the renting of a site close to the roundabout at the Country Park/North Sea Lane/Grimsby Road junction which the Council, in principle, has agreed is suitable for such a project.

The land is currently an open green space with a bench and the Village Council is proposing to take over this site and enhance it and turn it into a relaxing and pleasant community space to meet, sit and relax and watch the world go by.

There will hopefully be some special centenary planting, some trees and more benches and also a community notice board on the site, should NELC agree that the Village Council can carry out this work.

A final decision is awaited from NELC during the second week in December 2021 and if given the go ahead, the project will be commenced in very early 2022 ready for the Centenary in the Spring.

Further updates will be in the next Newsletter and also on our social media pages and on our website.



*The Christmas tree for the Village has once again been purchased by the Village Council, with a very generous donation of £100 towards the cost of the tree from Stevensons Garage, Cleethorpes.*

*The lights are owned by the Village Council but are kindly put up for us each year by McCanns Grimsby who do this task for us free of charge, so a big thank you to them and everyone else who helps us get the tree up every year.*



**Final Call for Entries for new Newsletter Cover!!!!**

If you have a good design for a new cover for the Newsletter, we would love to see it! If you can email entries to us at

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*To be eligible to stand for the Village Council, you should be over 18 years of age and have lived in the Village for more than a year or have your main place of work within the Village.*

*If you would like further information, then do please either speak to an existing member or call the Clerk, Kathy, for an informal chat or better still, come along and sit through one of our meetings to see what we do and what we get involved in. Then if you're interested you could stand for one of the vacancies on the*



### Scouting in your community

My name is Kayley and I am the Group Scout Leader (GSL) AT 1<sup>st</sup> New Waltham Scout Group. Our group covers a wide catchment area and so we have young people attending from many different communities, which we think is just great for our young people to make new friends.

It is true to say that recent events, have brought about the need for many changes, some positive and some less so. In 2020, we began the year with 66 young people attending across all sessions, these being Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. March 2020 saw us enter 'Red status' which meant an end to all face-to-face scouting, however in true Scouting style, we adapted and rose to the challenge of embracing the world of virtual scouting. Our sections continued to meet weekly over Zoom, and with slight tweaks to the programme, were able to continue learning new skills, meeting with friends and having fun. Our members were also supported by the Scouts Badges at Home Programme, which meant that our young people were able to continue to earn badges while evidencing new skills and activities at home. In January 2021 our Census reported 44 young people across all sessions. We understand that virtual scouting isn't for everyone, and we did anticipate a drop in numbers. Despite this, we felt very lucky as a group. We are aware that not all groups were able to meet virtually, so we carried on. April 2021 saw 1<sup>st</sup> New Waltham's first ever Virtual Camp, where we met online for preparing and cooking lunch, activities, camp/den preparation, smores and our campfire sing song, and then again, the next day for breakfast do-noughts, and more activities. It was a great success, which also saw members from other groups in the district joining us.

April 2021 saw the Scouting movement return to more face-to-face activities, albeit with many precautions and risk assessments in place. We began to receive and influx of joining enquiries and at the end of May, closed our want to join list, as it was full and we were able to see that Beavers and Cubs were not likely to have spaces until September 2022. Since then, we made the decision to increase our section numbers to accommodate spaces for more young people to join us, which is a huge testament to our current leaders.

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We are fortunate to have a great Executive Committee, who work very hard behind the scenes, to ensure the safe running of all sections and making decision to ensure that as a group we continue to thrive. With their support we made an application to become part of the first Squirrel cohort. Squirrels are Scout most recent and youngest members at 4-6yrs of age. We are one of two groups in the district who have started on their ‘Squirrel Journey’. Of course, we need to find volunteers, a place we can call home and there are training requirements to be met. We are hoping to have a Squirrels section open in Spring 2022, and have been receiving joining enquiries, however we must stress that this will only be possible with the support of our community members and volunteers stepping forward to join us on our Squirrel journey.

In October 2021, we reported 86 young people at 1<sup>st</sup> New Waltham, across all sections, which as a Group Scout Leader, is just fantastic to see. Our sections continue to work within Scouting guidelines and are able to meet face-to-face on a weekly basis. We think there will always be a place for virtual meetings, but at least for now, we have that choice.

Along with increasing the number of young people in our section, comes the need for more volunteers. Aside from the feel-good factor, there are many positives to volunteering, such as meeting new people, sharing your skills and knowledge and of course helping to build confidence of our youngest members of the community. If you are looking for a new challenge or just looking to try out something different, then we might just have what you are looking for. Why not try out our [4-Week Challenge](#) there is no contract, no obligation, but we do promise that you will have lots of fun!

For more information about our community focused group, please email [1stnew-waltham@gycscouts.org.uk](mailto:1stnew-waltham@gycscouts.org.uk) or for an informal chat about how you can help, call Kayley on 07917 757259.

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Bear Grylls, Chief Scout





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## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We would like to say a big thank you to the local businesses, residents and our Ward Councillors who have generously donated prizes for our Christmas Raffle. At the time the Newsletter went to print these included:

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- Cleethorpes Cricket Club – Kings Road, Cleethorpes
- Discount Home and Garden Centre – Wilton Road Industrial estate
- Emma Woollis Thompson – Fieldhouse Road
- The Countryman – Fieldhouse Road, Humberston
- The Gingerbread House – Church Lane, Humberston
- Lovelle – Grimsby Road, Humberston
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