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Please be considerate when contacting councillors, they are happy to be contacted but please not too late at night or very early on a Sunday morning!

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### UNCONTESTED ELECTION & WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILLOR...

You may have noticed that there wasn't a ballot paper to vote for councillors for the Parish Council on 7<sup>th</sup> May and this was because we had fewer candidates than seats so our councillors have been returned unopposed. We still have one vacancy on the Parish Council. If you did consider standing, but just didn't get around to completing the nomination papers, we are now able to co-opt a new councillor. For more details on how to apply to fill the vacancy or just want more information about being a councillor then please contact the Parish Clerk.

We would like to thank Roger Webb who decided not to stand again, for his hard work and dedication during his time on the Parish Council.

We are pleased to introduce our new Councillor, Spencer Phelan. Spencer and his wife moved to Woodhall Spa just over a year ago from Brighton. He was a teacher in Further Education but for the last 25 years has worked with children and families in both the public and private sector. He currently works three days a week, largely from home, which allows him some time to make a contribution to working with others to ensure that the needs and interests of all of the people who live in this lively, beautiful and unique village are met.

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**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING...** This is a meeting for the Parishioners, and not a Parish Council meeting, and this year we are hoping to make the meeting more of a community event. We have invited community groups/organisations to have tables around the edge of the hall to let residents know more information about what they do. This is not a fundraising event but rather an opportunity to find out what the many village organisations have been up to and how you can get involved.

The Parish Council will also be providing refreshments. ALL ages and ALL residents welcome, even if you've only just moved here. We will be keeping the formalities to a minimum this year and making the evening more about getting involved in the community.

GN Construction will be there so come along and find out more about the Spa Baths refurbishment project, JPWS will be there so find out what they've got planned for the park.

**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 7.30PM IN CORONATION HALL**

**If you care- BE THERE!**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE (NDP)....** Thanks to everyone who took part in the Neighbourhood Plan policy consultation sessions in March. The data has been analysed and the results fed back into the current draft Plan. The data and analysis can be viewed on the website - <http://woodhallspaneighbourhoodplan.co.uk/downloads/> and then select Consultation Response Data. We are currently reviewing the Plan with ELDC to ensure there are no unforeseen obstacles when it is formally submitted. In addition, we wish to liaise with ELDC on the consultation on the proposed Article IV Direction for the Conservation Area. Once the dates of the consultations are known we will ensure that everyone is made aware of where they can view the Plan (in hard copy and on the web site) and how to make comments.

**WARTIME WOODHALL HERITAGE TRAIL...** This is a Heritage Lottery funded project comprised of the Exhibition held last November and the Heritage Trail which will be installed in the next few weeks. This trail marks sites around Woodhall Spa that played an important role in Woodhall's WW2 story. More information can be found on the Parish Council's website.

**VILLAGE SIGNS...** The 4 village Spa scene signs have been refurbished and restored to their former glory. We hope that you have noticed that three of the signs are back in place and the fourth sign on Tattershall Road will be back within the next few days; this sign is being relocated slightly closer in to the village to avoid the new entrance way to Brookside Place.

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### WOODHALL SPA 1940s FESTIVAL - TRAFFIC AND PARKING UPDATE...

This year's Festival will take place on the weekend of the 18th & 19th July. Because of its growing popularity, traffic control and parking have become key issues in ensuring that residents, visitor traffic and Emergency Services vehicles can all work smoothly over the weekend. The Festival Committee have been working closely with County Highways and the ELDC Safety Advisory Group, and a professional traffic management company has been engaged for this year's event.

Key parts of the traffic plan include;

- Daytime closures of Stanhope Avenue from Broadway to Victoria Avenue on Saturday and Sunday
- Weekend Closure of Coronation Road from Stixwould Road to King George Avenue from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon due to a static display of tracked combat vehicles
- All visitor parking is directed to car parks at Green Lane and Woodhall Spa Football Club. Disabled/Wheelchair transport and 'Park & Ride' vehicles are operating from WSFC
- A 3-way traffic light system will be in operation from 0900 to 1700 each day at the junction with Abbey Road and Witham Road to ensure safe traffic flow to and from the WSFC parking area
- No Waiting/Parking Restrictions and Cones on Stixwould Rd, Green Lane and Spa Road. These will be patrolled and enforced by Lincs County Council Parking Enforcement Officers
- Highways Standard signs and cones

Event Chairman Simon Elmer said 'we are delighted how successful the event has become and how Woodhall Spa supports it. However, that success brings extra challenges and we hope that the village's residents recognise the need for these measures to be introduced'

**A PART OF WOODHALL'S HISTORY...** In 1893 by public subscription St Peter's Parish Church was built, but more importantly an organ was installed. Over the past 122 years, that organ has played at Weddings, Funerals, Civic Ceremonies, Celebratory Services, Thanksgiving Services and Concerts, thus becoming part of the fabric of Woodhall Life. It has been well maintained, hence its long life, but now is in need of a thorough overhaul, so that it can continue to play its part in Woodhall for the next 100 years. There will be an appeal launch on 23<sup>rd</sup> of May (look out for posters), and over the next twelve months concerts by Nationally known figures. If you would like to help this worthy cause, donations may be made by cheque (payable to Woodhall Spa P.C.C. Gifts and Legacies) or cash, and passed to James Cardwell, 1. Maple Avenue, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6QQ or further information can be obtained by ringing 352631.



**If any community groups would like to include an item in the next newsletter please contact the Parish Clerk. The next newsletter is due out in August, so articles will be required by the end of July.**

### New - a Healthwatch Hub in Woodhall Spa

Healthwatch England is the national consumer champion in health and care. It has statutory powers to ensure the voice of the consumer is heard by those who commission, deliver and regulate health and care services.

We all have the right to have our feedback taken seriously and acted upon, generally, people don't want to complain. However, when they do, the system should work and be easy to use.

Therefore, in each town and village Healthwatch Lincolnshire is asking local community groups to sign up to become part of its network to help monitor local health and care services.

The Welcome Club (which meets on alternate Fridays at The Community Hall in Alexandra Road) has agreed to provide this service for the Woodhall Spa area. The club will feed back to Healthwatch Lincolnshire, recent experiences (good & bad) concerning all health and care services. This is an informal process and, it is hoped, will enable people to feel more comfortable when sharing their experiences. The information from the network will then be part of meetings held with health and care organisations.

This is a great way for your voice to be heard, so look out for the Welcome Club dates and pop in for a cuppa and help improve our local health services.

Enquiries regarding the Welcome Club, tel: Anne Knight 354842 or e-mail: ganda.k@outlook.com

**CAUTION, NESTING BIRDS...** Following on from concerns about the felling of trees or hedges and the impact this may have on wildlife, we'd like to share these words from the Wildlife and Rural Crime Officer. 'It is an offence to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird whilst being built or in use, this does not stop somebody from pruning trees or trimming and cutting hedges, they must check that there are no nests which are in use or being built, it is always best practise to perform major tree work or hedge work outside of any nesting season. The penalty for this type of wildlife offence is indeed £5000 fine and or 6 months imprisonment'.

The relevant legislation is the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000).

### HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM:

Community Beat Manager – David Mills PC 1438— 352799

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Or call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency

**CORONATION HALL..** The Trustees of Coronation Hall are pleased to confirm that they have been able to obtain sufficient grant funding to replace the surface of the Court at the Hall with a modern sports surface. The work is now almost complete and a small Opening Ceremony will take place at the Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The Court is available for all Community Groups. Please check availability with Mrs Bev Cox on 01526352565.