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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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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILLOR...

We are pleased to introduce our new Councillor, Andrew Hunter. Andy has lived in Woodhall Spa for the last 13 years with his wife and 2 children. Andy left the RAF 2 ½ years ago after serving 27 years, and after pursuing another career he is now back working for the RAF in a Full Time Reserve Service role at RAF Coningsby which has enabled him to take up interests that the demands of his job had preventing him from doing before, such as becoming a Parish Councillor.

Andy joined the Parish Council to make a difference at a local level where there is a close proximity between decisions and the impact they make on local people. He is also very passionate about our village, its character, and what it has to offer both now and potentially. He therefore relishes the opportunity to play an active part in preserving what is great about the Village whilst helping to challenge the status quo to drive forward change that is appropriate and ensure that the Parish Council can help make the most of the opportunities such a vibrant place has to offer.

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NEWSLETTER

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**Parish Council Surgeries....** The Parish Council has decided to reduce the frequency of its surgery sessions held in the library from monthly to quarterly. The dates of the next surgeries are **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am until 11.30am**. There will be two Parish Councillors at each of these sessions to speak with face to face, and any issues you raise will be logged and reported to the Council, we will also keep you informed on what we have done about them.

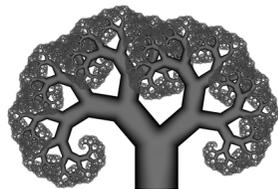
**Neighbour Development Plan** – We are in the final stages of assembling the Woodhall Spa Neighbour Plan from the many and varied consultation responses we have received over the past couple of years. The Plan is a policy-driven NDP and does not propose sites that *could* be developed on (or to the opposite, sites where development would not be supported) as ELDC have not consulted on or published their new settlement proposals for the parish. As our Plan cannot be in conflict with the higher level ELDC emerging Local Plan, we took the decision last year to concentrate on a policy-based Plan. To make the Plan more accessible for developers and the ELDC planning department, we have grouped the policies into functional areas: Design & Development (for new and existing proposals and including protection for the character and appearance of the village; Heritage (including the Conservation Area and designating heritage assets); Green Infrastructure and the Natural Environment; Tourism; and Support for the Economy.

The next stage is the formal pre-submission consultation with the community (and stakeholders) lasting for 6 weeks. We are aiming to start this formal consultation on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The complete Plan will be available at a number of locations around the village for you to read and will also be available on the various web sites (community, Parish Council and Neighbourhood Development Plan). In addition, we are planning on a number of “drop-in” events where members of the Working Group will be on hand to assist you in answering any questions and guide you on the consultation response procedures. Please look out for notices around the village, in Wapentake and on the various web sites for details of where and when.

The annual **Remembrance Service** will be held at 9.45am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November in St Peter's Church followed by the usual parade to the war memorials at the crossroads for 11am. Everyone is welcome. Please note that for organisations bringing wreaths, there will be a rehearsal at the church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.

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Well done, Woodhall. The Woodhall Spa Tree Group has been publicising its activities recently by attending the Parish meeting, putting out posters and writing articles for various publications, including this one. The result has been an increase in people contacting us with their concerns and information about local trees and tree-related activity. Usually we can put their minds at rest by explaining what is happening and why but we are always keen to hear people's views and observations. Thank you for supporting us - why not go further and actually join us? Contact the Parish Clerk for details.



**WOODHALL SPA 1940s FESTIVAL** - The Woodhall Spa 1940's Committee are organising a community meeting in early September. All the community, local businesses and community groups are invited to attend to give their views on the 2015 Festival and make suggestions for the 2016 event. The date and venue for this meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> September '15 at 7.30pm in the Golf Hotel.

**SPEED AWARENESS SIGNS** – We have just completed the first deployment of the passive and reactive speed awareness signs around the village. Hopefully you will have seen them and they made you think about your speed. The purpose of the campaign is speed awareness, not enforcement. Speeding is often a result of drivers not being aware of the speed they are actually travelling at and the signs aim to trigger a response to check your speed. The reactive sign captures data from all traffic that passes the sign and, after downloading the data, we analyse it to see if there is anything that we can distribute around to further the speed awareness theme. From the first deployment, on Witham Road opposite to the bus stop between Abbey Drive and Roeze Close, a number of interesting statistics emerged: the average speed was 29.7 mph but this was perhaps skewed by the speed restriction on that part of the road due to the resurfacing; the maximum speed was 90 mph on 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30 in the morning (speeds between 45 and 90 were recorded at various times); the average number of cars per weekday was 2724 with two "rush hours", not unsurprisingly between 8:00 am – 9:00 am and 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

**The Welcome Club** at The Community Centre, Alexandra Road is a social gathering that meets every other Friday 10am until 12 noon. It is run by volunteers. There are no charges, although voluntary donations are welcome to go towards the tea/coffee/biscuits. We hold regular raffles.

The Welcome Club is affiliated with Age UK and is a HealthWatch hub

**COME ALONG AND GIVE US A TRY – EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Dates & activities in the near future;

28<sup>th</sup> August – Body Shop, crafting and Bank Holiday Raffle

11<sup>th</sup> September – Brantano (shoes, handbags), The Parkinsons Society

25<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan coffee morning

9<sup>th</sup> October - Call Connect & the Lincolnshire Carers Association



**NEWS..CLICK AND DONATE.** If you shop online you can raise money for the park by registering with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) It only takes a few seconds to select Jubilee Park Woodhall Spa Ltd as your chosen charity. Popular websites can be accessed through them and will donate a percent-

age to the park for every purchase you make - and it won't cost you a penny. **BUY AND DONATE.** If shopping locally is your preference some businesses in Woodhall Spa will automatically donate to the park if you select a Royal Jubilee product or service- look out for the posters in their windows. About half our local businesses are supporting us in some way with sponsorship, collection boxes etc. and more are signing up every week- full details appear in our website [www.jpws.co.uk](http://www.jpws.co.uk) and on lists at pool reception- supporting them supports us too! .. **FUTURE PLANS- WE WANT YOUR VIEWS.** Parking, public loos, play area and pleasure gardens are free to all but a cost to us- we also need to rebuild/replace the changing rooms and public conveniences and add some facilities to extend our opportunities to earn. Ask about our plans in the pool reception and complete the feedback forms picked up there or on our website with your views. Remember, **MEMBERSHIP** of our charitable company is free and members decide how the park is run now and in the future!

#### **HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM:**

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

PCSO Stuchfield would like to remind residents that it is an offence to cycle on the pavements.

This is an issue that she is frequently being contacted about. Please do not cycle along The Broadway and Station Road pavements which are very busy at this time of year. Fixed penalty notices can be issued to anyone over 16 who is riding irresponsibly on the pavements.

**Don't forget to use your local library.** The Woodhall Spa library has been spared in the current reorganisation but its future is not secure unless it is used and needed. There are lots of lively activities organised for the school holiday period and beyond: just pop in and find out! Volunteers continue to open it every Monday morning to add to the other opening times: Tuesday, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm; Thursday 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm; Friday, 10.00 - 2.00 and Saturday 10.00 - 1.00.

**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 November so articles will be required by the end of October.**