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

We would like to wish all residents of Woodhall Spa a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thank you for supporting the Parish Council this year and we look forward to your continued support next year.



Christmas is a special time of year to remember those who are close to our hearts. May beautiful moments and happy memories surround you with joy this Christmas!

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NEWSLETTER

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The formal consultation for the Neighbourhood Development Plan ends on 11th December. Thanks for all your responses so far, and if you haven't had time yet to complete yours then there's still plenty of time. The on-line response form will close on 11th December but the deadline for forms mailed/posted/handed-in delivered to the Parish Council offices is noon on 14th December. By now you should have received two copies of the newsletter/questionnaire delivered with your post. Feel free to have someone else in your family use the form if it is spare as the consultation is open to all residents. If for some reason you haven't received your copy, all the documents are on the web site –

www.woodhallspaneighbourhoodplan.co.uk where you can fill in the on-line questionnaire as well as downloading the Plan and alternative forms for the questionnaire if you prefer to respond off-line. We will also be updating the web site with some FAQ which have arisen from responses received so far. Your responses are very important for the future development of the village. Without a Neighbourhood Plan that is endorsed by the community, future development will happen with no community input. Conversely, with a Plan influencing the ELDC planning application decision making process we can be reasonably assured that development will be both sympathetic and complimentary to the heritage and best interests of the village and its residents. The last drop-in session to meet with the Working Group will be on 5th December from 2:0 pm – 4: 00pm in St Peter's hall. Please don't miss out on providing your support to the village Plan which aims to influence the development of our village to 2030. One last observation (also repeated on the newsletter), the Plan is not about stopping all development, as that is outside local control and of the legal remit of a Plan; rather the Plan is about managing growth and development so that when and where it happens, that growth and development meets local requirements.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. We are engaging with LCC Highways on traffic issues in the village. The main issues seem to be speeding, pedestrian crossing facilities, behaviour at the roundabout, and parking restrictions. Where we may be able to see positive changes are the last two – the roundabout and parking restrictions. Highways acknowledge that the markings on both the road and the actual roundabout need to be refreshed and, perhaps, the actual roundabout itself could be made more prominent. To support that work, we are asking for your help in providing evidence of incidents at the roundabout. This should not replace any notification you need to make to the police but afterwards it would help if you informed us of any incidents – please no personal data such as names or license plate numbers.

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Christmas Fayre. This year's Christmas Fayre organised by the Rotary Club, including the Parish Council's inter-denominational Carol Service will take place on Friday 4th December. There will be a procession leaving outside 'Just Desserts' at 6.30pm for Royal Square, where the carol service will begin at 6.45pm. **As the parade passes you, please join in with your family and we will all arrive at Royal Square together.**



As always there will be stalls along The Broadway and Station Road and a host of other attractions for all the family including Santa Claus. This has become one of the most popular events in the Woodhall Spa calendar; we look forward to seeing you there!

We will also be putting up Christmas trees on brackets within the village again this year. If you would be kind enough to help with either putting up or taking down the trees and lights on Sunday 29th November and Sunday 3rd January, 8.30am start both mornings at the Co-op car park please contact Jo Nelstrop on 07795396979 or joanna@thenelstrops.com

Kirkby Lane Cemetery Work We asked last year for volunteers to help us tidy up the Kirkby Lane cemetery. We have a plan to remove all the weeds and fill in those grave plots which have borders/edging with gravel. If you've been down to the cemetery recently, the first four grave plots in the first section are those that we did last year and are the model of what are trying to complete for the entire first section. Please let us know if you can spare a few hours of your time to complete this very worthwhile task.

Tree Warden. If you have an interest in preserving and protecting the trees of our village there is currently a vacancy for a volunteer Tree Warden to work with the Tree Group, Parish Council and East Lindsey District Council to keep an eye on our trees and make comments on applications to carry out work to trees. For more information or to put yourself forward for this position please contact the Parish Clerk.

Defibrillator. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Woodhall the village has a public access defibrillator which you may have spotted situated on the wall of the Co-op. The device which can be accessed in an emergency to re-start a person's heart following a cardiac arrest was supplied by LIVES and installed FOC by Woodhall Electrical.

If the defibrillator is ever required, the access code will be provided by EMAS staff when calling 999. We hope it never has to be used but it's good to know it's there just in case.

The Parish Council will once again be adopting a **Snow and Ice plan** in the event that we get the severe winter weather that is being predicted. If you feel able to do more than clearing your own stretch of pavement please contact the Parish Clerk.

A polite reminder that the rock salt placed in both the LCC and PC bins around the village is for use in public areas and should not be taken for use on private property. The PC supplies of rock salt are limited by the cost and we cannot afford to purchase additional stocks to continually re-fill grit bins, however if you notice that one of the bins is empty then please contact the Parish Clerk who will organise for it to be re-filled.



Improvements to our newsletter. We have been investigating ways to improve the appearance of our newsletter and one way that has been suggested is to get the newsletter printed within the pages of the Woodhall Wapentake magazine on a quarterly basis, which also offers a cost saving. You will be aware that the Woodhall Wapentake magazine gets delivered to every home in Woodhall Spa, so if we chose this approach then all the information about the village would be published together in one place. We wish to ensure that any changes to the way the Parish Council newsletter is produced and distributed do not cause upset to any resident, so if you have any comments about this suggestion or any other ideas for improving the newsletter please contact the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor by the end of the year. Any changes to the way the newsletter is produced will not be implemented until the second issue in 2016, so we shall let you know in the next issue what has been decided.

The Welcome Club. This independent group, for all ages, meets every other Friday between 10am and noon at The Community Centre, Alexandra Road. We provide local residents with a relaxed environment where they can have a coffee, swap stories and, perhaps, make new friends.

During 2015, the club has had visits from many organisations including Brantano, ELDC (health trainers) and Trading Standards. The Forties Weekend was marked with a successful show by Heather Marie followed by a buffet lunch. From time to time, the club has been able to make donations to some charities, for example The Stroke Association and Age UK

On 4th December, children from St Andrew's School will visit and sing carols. This year's last get-together will be on Friday 18th December and our first gathering in 2016 will be Friday 15th January and then alternate Fridays.

So drop in for ten minutes or an hour we are delighted to welcome new faces! Further information is available from Lynne Fisher 351329 or Anne Knight 01526 354842

Love to Cycle? Do you love to cycle but find it hard to link up with fellow cyclists? Your search may be over, contact Woodhall Wheelers and join one of our rides. The club can be contacted either via e-mail info@woodhallwheelers.co.uk or our website <http://woodhallwheelers.co.uk> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WoodhallWheelersCyclingClub> Club rides start at Just Desserts, Sat 1pm and Sun 9am

There will be a **Parish Council Surgery** held in the library on **Saturday 5th December from 10.30am until 11.30am.** There will be two Parish Councillors at this session 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.

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 February so articles will be required by the end of January.