

Wildmore Parish Newsletter

Welcome

The last couple of years have been a challenge for many so it feels right to update residents about some of the forthcoming events and activities taking place in the parish of Wildmore that can bring us together again. Many of our 200+ houses are in small hamlets or scattered over a large rural area surrounded by open fields. New York is the largest village with about 70 households. New York Primary School, Wildmore Church and the churchyard and New York Village Hall provide key locations for events in the parish where people come together regularly.

Wildmore Parish Council

Wildmore Parish Council meets every two months; second Monday evening in January, March, May, July, September and November at the Village Hall. Details of the meetings are published on the parish council noticeboard in New York and website <https://wildmore.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> Anyone who has an issue they want to raise should contact the Clerk by phone or email or attend a meeting. There are vacancies on the parish council and if you want to join and become a parish councillor please contact the Clerk to discuss co-option this year. Alternatively, all Parish Council seats will be up for election on 4th May 2023 and you can submit your nomination direct to East Lindsey District Council in March 2023.

Village Hall improvements

An amazing team of volunteers led by Bob and Tracey Farrington and Janet Harrison have led a transformation over the last few years by upgrading the car park and grass areas, gates, fencing, internal decoration, external guttering, cooking facilities and just this month a New York Village Hall sign and flagpole have appeared supported by Wildmore Parish Council. Regular events are taking place including a Bike Night with many bikes and vintage vehicles on the first Thursday evening of every month in the Summer and social nights during Autumn and Winter. Further details appear on the village hall noticeboard and their Facebook page. Refreshments, food and a raffle take place every month. Prize donations welcome. Come along and meet other locals and more.

Community Fibre Broadband Scheme

Parts of our community have very slow broadband speeds and Wildmore Parish Council has been approached to consider joining a community fibre scheme that could upgrade connections to support speeds up to 1GB using fibre. Approximately 100 households stretching from Thornton le Fen, Leagate Road, Hundle Houses, Mill Lane and Haven Bank might benefit from the scheme that could cost up to £100,000 to implement. Under the UK Gigabit Voucher Scheme being run by the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), every eligible rural home, small business and sole trader can get a voucher. Eligible homes can get a voucher worth up to £1,500, and eligible small businesses and sole traders can get up to £3,500 towards the £100,000 installation cost. Vouchers only become payable towards the cost once the household starts to subscribe to fibre broadband with any supplier. The vouchers are free, but Government terms and conditions apply.

The parish council are exploring the options and will only proceed if the scheme has widespread support both by those households that could benefit and by enough of the parish who would have to carry the risk of paying any shortfall in the funds raised through the voucher scheme by adding the cost onto all council tax bills in the parish of Wildmore. If Wildmore Parish Council decide to pursue this proposal a community meeting will take place to share more details. Meanwhile further information about the scheme can be found on the Openreach website <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fibre-community-partnership>

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What's happening for the Platinum Jubilee 2022 in Wildmore?



On **Thursday 2nd June** events will be held at New York Village Hall to celebrate the Jubilee. All local residents are invited. Come along and take part. All ages welcome.

Bikes and vintage cars on show, traditional games, competitions, stalls, displays, ice cream van, hot food and drinks and Texas Tornadoes are booked to provide music during the evening.

Approximate timings follow.

- **4.30pm Open and welcome**
- **6pm - Road Run** of vehicles from every decade of the Queen's reign around the parish of Wildmore will commence from the village hall heading to Scrub Hill across to Mill Lane, Hundle House Lane, Bunkers Hill and Sandy Bank and return to the village hall. If you want to join the Road Run with your vehicle you must register now in advance with Tracey or Janet (07931 791927). Participants must arrive by 5pm. Parking at the village hall and the car boot field is available.
- **7.30pm Music by Texas Tornadoes, vehicle viewing and games**
- **9.45pm Beacon Lighting at the car boot field**
- **10.15pm Music by Texas Tornadoes**
- **11pm Close (and clearing up)**



What can you do to commemorate the Jubilee?

We are asking all residents to decorate their houses and gardens in flags, bunting and put out some red, white and blue flowers in tubs, containers or garden beds.

We would love to see you come out and cheer on the Road Run participants as they pass your home (if you are not at the Village Hall).

Take some photos and share them with us via the New York Village Hall Facebook page and your social media feeds. Have fun!

Join us at the village hall by walking or parking in the car boot field and don't forget to come along to the beacon lighting at 9.45pm.