

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Edition 3

Easter 2012

There are quite a few dates for your diary in this edition, so please make a note of anything relevant to you and your family.....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Wednesdays 4th & 11th April - KWIK CRICKET** at 6.00pm on the cricket field (see below)
- **Thursday 5th April - HOSEPIPE BAN INTRODUCED** £1000 fine for contravention!!
- **Tuesday 17th April - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** at 8.00pm in the Village Hall *
- **Monday 23rd April - ST PETER'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** at 2.00pm in the Village Hall *
- **Monday 30th April - DIAMOND JUBILEE PLANNING MEETING** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall
- **Tuesday 15th May - ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** at 8.00pm in the Village Hall *
- **SCARECROW COMPETITION** - Scarecrows (Royal theme if possible) to be displayed no later than **Friday 25th May** for judging on 26/27th May.
- **Saturday 2nd June - DIAMOND JUBILEE PARTY** at 6.30pm at Church Lane Farm. Full details in the last edition, so dig it out and have a read !!
- **Saturday 2nd June - Tuesday 5th June - BEST OF BRITISH Diamond Jubilee Event** at the [Blue Bell Inn](#)
- **Sunday 3rd June - FAMILY SERVICE** at 10.30 in St Peter's, including a display of flowers to mark the Diamond Jubilee.
- **Sunday 3rd June - MESSY CHURCH** at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church
- **Monday 4th June - BEST OF BRITISH BBQ** from 3.00pm at the [Blue Bell Inn](#)
- **Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th June - CHURCH WILL BE OPEN:-**
 - 10am - 12 noon for coffee and biscuits
 - 2pm - 4pm for tea and cakes
- **Monday 4th June - Friday 22nd June - JUDGING THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**
- **Wednesday 6th June - SENIOR CITIZENS Afternoon tea and entertainment** (see below)
- **Thursday 28th June - OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY** passes through Darlton at 09.10am (see below)

* The above annual meetings are open to everyone in the village and you are invited to attend to find out more about your community or to get involved. In particular, the Church Meeting will extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join the PCC or to help in any way to support fund raising for vital roof repairs. It is your church and is open to everyone.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

The Olympic torch will pass through Darlton at **9.10am on Thursday 28th June**.

Communities are being encouraged to "Line the Streets" as part of this unique opportunity to be involved in the Olympic year and to cheer on the torchbearers.



The torch will be carried through Darlton by:

George Gilbert	Aged 50	from Lincoln
John Battersby	Aged 66	from Retford
Lucy Richards	Aged 14	from Lincoln

EAST DRAYTON SPORTS CLUB

Kwik Cricket sessions for boys and girls from 7 years and upwards on Wednesdays 4th & 11th April at the cricket ground from 6.00 to 7.30 pm @ £1 per session.

Bassetlaw league cricket season begins on 21st April, with our first home game against Normanby Park on Sunday 20th May. Everyone is welcome at our home games - enjoy an afternoon in the sunshine and a cup of tea between innings. Fixture cards available soon.

Cricket practise nets begin on Thursday 29th April and any new players will be made very welcome. Please phone the Secretary on 248797 if you would like any information about the club

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION - 2 MONTHS TO GO !!

Neil Stanley (Chair of the Parish Council) comments as follows:-

"Would all villagers please help us to win this competition, as we have done in the past. Please clear your roadside gutters, paths, gardens and boundaries. If you need help please contact me on 248059. We need volunteers to help those who need it and also for litter picking etc. Would people with untidy gardens please make an effort to tidy them up and would building sites please tidy their frontages. Dog fouling is prohibited in the village and must stop, as any incidence would be a sure loser! Can everybody please make an effort with this, not only for the competition, but also to give the village an overdue and welcome spring clean. Thank you."

SENIOR CITIZENS' AFTERNOON TEA and ENTERTAINMENT

2.45pm for 3.00pm on Wednesday 6th June in the Village Hall.

Free admission by ticket from Muriel Ogle on 248230

BLUE BELL INN

As usual there are all sorts of exciting things happening in our village pub:

<<New hand-pulled real ales >> <<New additions to the menu >> << New weekly specials menu >> <<Best of British menu for the Jubilee weekend (including a pint of beer or a glass of wine) for only £5 >> << British BBQ & entertainments from 3.00pm on Monday 4th June >>

Check out their website for full details and more at www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk

DIAMOND JUBILEE PARTY



Plans for our special party are progressing well, so please make sure you have your tickets in good time. These are still available from Sue or Phil Ogle on 249096.

The next meeting of the organising team will be held in the village hall at 7.00pm on Monday 30th April. If you can help in any way, then please come along and get involved or contact Phil Ogle on 249096

SPORTS DAY

We are still hoping to organise a Village fun/Sports day towards the end of the summer term - more information to follow.

HAPPY EASTER



If you have any comments or items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, Tel 249127 or by email to edupdate1@gmail.com