

# THE BEACON

*Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham & Sunk Island*

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## *Happy New Year*

### The Beacon Newsletter

When the newsletter was first established in 1985 finance was required in order to set it up and produce it monthly. Fund raising events were held, donations given and local businesses advertised through the Beacon which ensured the Beacon's future. The printing was done manually on a hand turned duplicating machine!

The Beacon newsletter has been produced entirely on a voluntary basis for a number of years now for which we are very fortunate. Therefore it was decided and agreed by the two Signatories and the Editor that the Beacon bank account, which has been dormant for more than twelve years, should be closed and the funds redistributed to organisations within the village. The account was closed on 6 January 2018 and this will be documented in Ottringham Parish Council's minutes at the February meeting in the absence of an official Beacon Committee.

### HALSHAM NUMBERS DRAW

01.01.18	316	£50	22.01.18	237	£100
08.01.18	290	£10	29.01.18	90	£10
15.01.18	277	£10			

# BYGONE MEMORIES OF OTTRINGHAM

## BY GEORGE KING

George lived at Saxby House, Main Road, when he was 4 years old. Next door was Mr Eastwood – plumber and watchmaker. Then Mr Cockerill – he wore polished wellington boots with studs on the soles.

Next came Bob Wright, Carrier; he would leave Ottringham for Hull on Tuesday mornings at 4.00am with a horse and rully. George sometimes went with him

### White Horse Lane (Alley)

Fred Medforth worked as Blacksmith for Calverts.

George Coy worked for Eastwoods.

Mr Freeman, Chimney Sweep, he used to cut trusses out of haystacks.

At the end of the lane was a girls school called Westfield School.

Monica Walker (nee Ramskir) used to teach George at the National School in Patrington Road where the bungalow stands at the entrance to Old Farm Close (used to be Town Farm).

New Road was established in 1928.

Station Road the Council Houses (now privately owned) were built in 1938.

Jim Foster lived at High House.

? Frankish lived at Roos House and used to go to Sunk Island selling sweets.

Next door Tom Foster, Blacksmith, lived where George lives now; there where two or three cottages here.

George recalls that Harry Clappison took some harrows to be sharpened to Tom Foster and when he went back to collect them they were not there – Tom had made horse shoes out of them!

Charles and Rebecca Medforth lived at Croft Garth with their two daughters Nora and Nancy.

Mr Johnson had a dairy farm at Old Hall Farm, which later belonged to Stan Walker.

Ashtree House belonged to Cooks - AA man.

Mr Haggitt lived at Highfield Farm.

Dumpling Cottage was originally three cottages – Myers, Parker and ? lived in them.

Rehoboth a family called Bailey lived there, they had two sons called Anthony and Denzel.

Next door lived Denton Beal a Haulage Contractor.

Back to the village Sonny Mook had the Butchers Shop his wife made delicious pork pies!

George Harness and Mr Douglas had threshing machines (steam driven).

*Thank you George for your contribution of bygone days in the village.*

*Hopefully I have printed correctly! Has anyone else any memories they would like to share with Beacon readers or add to these?*

*Interesting to note that Ottringham had two schools!*

## **OTTRINGHAM PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE** **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

I would like to make a HUGE thank you to members of the Beacon; they have given us a whopping £274.32 to put towards our plans to develop the amenities area further. We are very grateful for this money and it will be put to great use.

We are hoping 2018 will bring more developments for Ottringham playing field, watch this space!

Thank you - Lucy Burman.

## **OTTRINGHAM EVENTS COMMITTEE**

Thank you (*The Beacon*) so much for your kind and generous donation to Ottringham Events Committee. This will be used for events we have planned for the following year.

Thank you once more - Ottringham Events Committee.

## **EASTER GATHERING**

The second Easter gathering will be held in the Village Institute, Ottringham on Saturday 31 March at 2pm. Games, competitions, Easter eggs, etc. Further information will be in the March edition of the Beacon.

## CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

4	Holy Communion Halsham – No Service	9.00am	St Wilfrid's Church
11	Benefice Service Patrington Holy Communion Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Patricks Church All Saints Church
18	Holy Communion Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Wilfrid's Church
25	Holy Communion Key/ham Holy Communion Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Nicholas Church All Saints Church

- **Bingo** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month 7.45pm in the Village Institute.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ottringham.
- **Tea & Chat** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday every month 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Village Institute. Entrance £1 includes Tea and Cake.
- **Weight Watchers** – Tuesday 5.30pm in the Village Hall.
- **Watts Arms Bingo** every Tuesday 7.00pm.
- **Let's Play** – Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am in Ottringham Village Hall. Birth to 5 years. (East Riding Children's Centre W/sea)
- **Jolly Babies 0-1 year** Wednesday 1.15 - 1.45pm Ottringham V Hall
- **Music with Mummy** Wednesday 2.00pm – 2.30 pm Ottringham V Hall
- **Learn to Dance** – Wednesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm Admiss: £3.50 in Ottringham Village Hall
- **Gardening Club** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- **Dance Class** – Wednesday (not 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month) in the Village Hall - Beginners 7.00pm – 8.00pm, Intermediate 8.00pm – 10.00pm
- **Tea Dance** - every Thursday afternoon 1.30pm – 4.00pm in the Village Hall.
- **Comuter Club** every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am Ottringham Village Hall £2. Silver Surfers particularly welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in the Village Institute Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Sunday evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm. £2.50 per session inc. refreshments. All welcome.

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