

# Goxhill Parish Council

## Allotments

Goxhill Parish Council are pleased to announce that after public request we have been able to secure land at the rear of the school for allotment use. The land consisting of two acre will be available to rent to prospective allotment holders from 1/6/07. The site is presently being prepared ie, the grass being cut, the soil ploughed and harrowed together will temporary roadways and bridges, thus enabling the plots to be allocated. If you are interested in renting a plot you should in the first instance contact Goxhill Parish Council.

## Cemetery Keeper.

A new position of Cemetery Keeper has been created to tender the grassed areas and to generally smarten the area up thus bringing it back to a place of rest and tranquillity. Any Goxhill resident interested in this part time post should contact Goxhill Parish Council to register their interested.

## Police Matters

I am pleased to report that at the last Parish Council meeting attended by C/Supt Donald we have been informed that Police presence in the village continues to rise with two dedicated Community Support officers now allocated to Barton Local Policing Team which now supplements the good work which has always been done by our NBO Pc John White.

Additionally we have been informed that if a resident of Goxhill wishes to become a Special Constable then after training being provided by Humberside Police that officer will then be dedicated to patrol Goxhill only. This is an exciting time for Goxhill and it will be effectively the only village in the Humberside Police area with such a dedicated police presence. Therefore here is a chance for any resident wishing to become part of the policing scene of Goxhill to make a big difference. Anyone interested should contact Insp B Rutty at Barton LPT.

## Vandalism

Over two weekends at the end of April and beginning of May acts of senseless vandalism has taken place in the village. The school was targeted on two occasions whereby two skylights where smashed, Ornamental Plants uprooted and general litter deposits of Beer Cans and the like. Regrettably the damage has cost over £2000 and this money is taken from the school budget allocated for education. A cost the school cannot afford.

At the same time the new Refuse bin in the shape of the Teddy Bear was damaged and then the following week it was set on fire. The bin cost £350 and again the money comes from you the Goxhill council tax payer.

Many hedges where damaged around the village and again it is you the householders who picks up the bill.

If you have any information on the culprits who caused the vandalism then please contact Humberside Police.

The Gander adds its support for the Parish Council's provision of allotments for interested villagers.

We would like to hear from some of those involved in the next issue. The Gander was formed 20 years ago with a mind to environmental issues and they've never been more in the public eye. So, please also respond to Alan Gould's piece on page 25 and let us know what more can be done.

The Deadline for the next edition of

**the Gander** is  
**Saturday 4th**  
**August**

To reply to anything the Parish Council has to say, or make any suggestions on future projects, please let us know.

*Contact us at the usual address:*

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