SEBASTOPOL INN UPDATE

Following public consultation, it was agreed to go ahead with making a community bid for the Sebastopol Inn. The Working Party has now handed over to the Bid Management Committee and work is underway to enable a bid to be made. The bid management committee comprises of Ken Smith, Tom Price, Andrew Price, Fred Wych, Stuart Taylor, Ed Morton, Janice Boulton, Vicki Brown, Paul Bury, Sarah Smith, Henry Padfield and Kristy Hill.

A Community Benefit Society - The Sebastopol Inn, Minting Community Pub Limited has been registered with the Financial Conduct Authority under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, registration date 9 January and registration number 7472. The Bid Management Committee held its first formal meeting on 16 January aims to carry out a Share Launch by the end of February 2017.

The Committee are keen to get more information from the whole community about their views on the importance of the pub and the services it should offer. A short questionnaire will be emailed to those who have completed an expression of interest form and will be also be online at www.mintingandgautby.co.uk. Paper copies will be available at Minting Park Farm shop from 27 January, to be completed by 10 February.



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Join the Team? Would you consider joining the parish council as we have 2 vacancies? We hold 4 meetings a year and if we have planning applications, have shorter one-off meetings to handle these, so the workload is not too onerous, but is still very important.



The council has a good record: it brought AB Internet to the villages and continues to pursue other broadband opportunities, applied for the Lottery Funding for the Heritage Project from 2008-2010, from which the Heritage Society was created, has started a five-year emergency plan programme including providing defibrillators and has been very successful in applying for grants to fund our plans, is non-political and works well as a team for the benefit of our

community. We are governed by strict legislation and there are rules which apply re qualification for office (such as resident for 1 year before being qualified) which can be found online or from our Clerk, Mrs. V. Brown.

Your councillors: • Gwenda Bell 578256 • Emma Brown 578755 • Joanna Heselwood 665128 • Geoff Keys •

Henry Padfield 01526 398373 • John Stuchfield 578091. The council's webpages are hosted on the villages' website at www.mintingandgautby.co.uk/parish-council/ Clerk: Mrs. Vicki Brown Cornerways, Church Lane, Minting mintingandgautbyparishcouncil@gmail.com tel 578755

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FISH & CHIP VAN IN MINTING!!



THE LINCOLNSHIRE FRYER VAN WILL BE LOCATED IN THE MAIN VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK AGAIN FROM 4.45PM - 8PM EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY FROM 1st FEB THEN 15TH FEB ONWARDS. Please support this facility!

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ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ!



Minting Village Hall

Friday March 17th

Doors and bar open from 7pm

Quiz begins at 8pm Refreshments provided

Raffle

Test your wits to see if you have the luck of the Irish in our quiz.

All in aid of Ark Animal Rescue and Retirement Home.

Teams at a maximum of 6 adults.

Entry price £2, kids go free.

To book email Emma at imtakingemma@gmail.com

Or call at 01507 578755



Tuesday of each month.



OPEN FARM SUNDAY

11TH JUNE 2017. 10am-4pm.



JOIN US AT

MINTING PARK FARM **GAUTBY LN8 5JP**

A fun day out for everyone! Meet the animals, self-guided tour, quiz, machinery & vintage farm equipment, refreshments.

> Photographic competition, Farm shop open.

Minting and Gautby Flower **Festival**

Sat 10th and Sun 11th June 10.30am - 4.30pm



At Minting & Gautby churches, with refreshments and lunches available at Minting Village Hall.

WHAT'S ON - DIARY DATES

Jan-27 MONTHLY OPEN HOUSE AT MINTING VILLAGE HALL (SEE POSTER ON FRONT PAGE) Feb-01 LINCOLNSHIRE FRYER FISH & CHIP VAN VISITS MINTING VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK - 1st AND 15TH FEBRUARY 4.45-8PM and every other Wednesday from 1st February. Full menu. Feb-14 MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING - 10.30am-12pm, MINTING VILLAGE HALL - Come and join your neighbours for a cuppa and some cake! Only £1 per person. Coffee Morning, second

Feb-15 GARDENING CLUB - 7.30pm MINTING VILLAGE HALL, a talk on Lincolnshire Postal History, by Minting resident Mr EPW Kime. For further information, call Anne Clark on 578488.

Feb-24 MONTHLY OPEN HOUSE AT MINTING VILLAGE HALL (SEE POSTER ON FRONT PAGE)

Mar-15 GARDENING CLUB - 7.30pm MINTING VILLAGE HALL.

Mar-17 ST PATRICK'S QUIZ (SEE POSTER ABOVE)

Apr-05 RURAL TOURING SHOW - BUDAPEST CAFE ORCHESTRA - WED APRIL 5TH

Apr-19 GARDENING CLUB - WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL 7.30pm MINTING VILLAGE HALL.

Apr-28 DEADLINE FOR I LOVE MINTING & GAUTBY PHOTO COMPETITION

May-12 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, MINTING VILLAGE HALL

June 10-11 MINTING & GAUTBY FLOWER FESTIVAL 10.30am-4.30pm

June 11 - MINTING PARK FARM OPEN FARM SUNDAY 10am-4pm

YOGA - WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS, 10.30AM MINTING VILLAGE HALL, CALL VICKI FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, 578755

MINTING CHOIR - Meets most Friday evenings 6-7pm, in Minting. For further information please call 578209





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