

Filby Flyer February 2024

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Recycling. Please continue to leave paper and magazines and glass in the Banks at the Post office. This is worth £64 a ton which goes to the village Hall and Playing Field.

Putting these items in the green bin although convenient does not help locally.

Ceilidh with caller. We are holding a Ceilidh with caller at Filby Village Hall on Saturday 16th March, dancing starts at 7pm.

Tickets £10 Adults, £5 Children from Filby Post Office or pay on the door.

Fully Licenced Bar and raffle raising money for Filby Bells Restoration Fund and Filby Primary School.

Bus Shelter and Bus services. Following a request from a group of students attending college in Great Yarmouth, Filby Parish council are installing and insuring a Bus shelter at the Kings Head. Thanks to the owners of the Kings Head for agreeing to site the shelter and Jennys shed shop for financing the project.

Also I am pleased to report we are getting a **Saturday Bus service** starting in April with 5 buses a day to Great Yarmouth and four a day to Norwich.

Open Gardens Weekend 20th and 21st July 10am-4pm. This is a great Weekend raising funds for various local organisations. If you would like to open your garden, hold a Yard Sale or help in general please get in contact.

Filby in Bloom. 2500 Bulbs and 2000 Polyanthus have been planted in the village, New flower beds at the Restaurant, Twelve standard Roses planted at the Church and 24 Bush roses at the Jubilee bed on the Playing Field. New hanging Baskets and liners have been bought along with a Road sweeper. The team are concentrating on cleaning up and drainage work getting ready for the Summer bedding plugs due in the first week in April. Thanks to Filby Bridge Restaurant for the quiz evenings raising funds for the Bloom.

Filby Playing 70th Annual Fete. Monday 26th August 1pm and Sunday 3rd November is the Annual Bonfire and Firework Display.

If you need further information or can help in any way call 01493 369250

Kind regards,

Adrian Thompson.

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