

THORNE-MOORENDS TOWN COUNCIL



COUNCIL BRINGS CHRISTMAS CHEER TO MOORENDS

The new Christmas Fayre at Moorends Community Centre organised and run by Thorne Moorends Town Councillors together with local volunteers proved a big success. There were a steady stream of visitors during the day visiting the stalls including the Deputy Mayors cupcake stall with a great selection of festive buns (and of course Santa) and the evening concert was standing room only with performances from Derek Parker, St Wilfreths Congregation Carollers, Curtis Blackham, Jonathan Williams, Jackie Fells, Jayne Macdonald Dancers, and Cheryl Jones Dancers and special appearance by The Snowman. A Christmas blessing was given by Father Pay.

Organiser, Cllr Susan Durant said “We were delighted by the response from the community – it made our hard work worthwhile. It demonstrates that this type of event is welcomed. We are keen to run it again next year – the main change will be starting the organisation of the event earlier!”

“It’s been great working with fellow councillors and local volunteers to make the event the success it was Thank You to: - Deputy Mayor Cllr R Durant, Cllr G Derx, Cllr A Farrand, Cllr M Houlbrook & Cllr J Blackham, C. Simpson, P Derx, M Fisher, L Hinchliffe, B Butler, A Durant, A Durant, M Simpson, L Simpson, C Houlbrook, K Gethin and G Derx”

The event also raised over £600 for Charity following extremely generous donations of prizes and refreshments from around 60 local businesses and organisations. The Town Council are keen that this goes to support local people in Thorne and Moorends who are incurring exceptional costs due to health issues. Any nominations should be sent to the Council 01405 818015 (clerk@thorne-moorends.gov.uk).

Fellow organiser Cllr Annie Farrand said “The organising Committee were overwhelmed by the support from local businesses and volunteers without which the event would not have been such a success. It does prove that both the Christmas and community spirit is still alive in Thorne and Moorends”. Full details of all volunteers, contributors, and performers are available on the Town Council website, and will be posted on local noticeboards.

For further details please contact the Clerk, Jeremy Sherlock on 01405 818015 (jeremy@thorne-moorends.gov.uk).

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Thorne and Moorends Town Council Christmas Fayre

Organising Committee

Deputy Mayor Cllr Rachel Durant, **Cllr** Joe Blackham , **Cllr** Annie Farrand, **Cllr** Mark Houlbrook, **Cllr** George Derx, **Cllr** Susan Durant, Colin Simpson, Pauline Derx, Maureen Fisher.

Daytime Christmas Fayre Volunteers

Father Christmas: George Derx / Joe Blackham

Snowman - Andrew Durant

Lisa Hinchliffe, Ann Turner, Gary Derx, Jean Algar, Brett Butler, Michelle Simpson, Lauren Simpson, Caitlin Houlbrook, Carol Blackham, Alan Durant, and above Organising Committee.

Town Clerk - Jeremy Sherlock

Contributors of Donations

Thorne and Moorends Community Radio (TMCR)

Gateways School

Howarths Timber

The Wool Shop

Bap-al- do-Nicely

Henry Boot

Bootique

One Stop

Off Licence

Singhs

Newsbox

Hamilton's Jewellers

Denise's Cards

Moorends Newsagents

D&K's

Wilsons Carpets

David Goodfellows

TJS

Toasted

Cllr Joe Blackham

Christmas Shop

Co-Operative

Cllr Rachel Durant

John Hill Associates

Canal Tavern

John Bull

Sainsbury's

Thorne Rural Lions

Card Shop

Eizabeth Dunning

Cllr George Derx

Weldricks Pharmacy

Garners Butchers

Yasmins

Cllr Maurice Chowings

Donna

Life Mobility

Cllr Susan Durant

Silks & Tiaras

Cllr Mark Houlbrook

Canterbury House

Cllr Annie Farrand

Estelle Tiffany

Top Shop

PJ Furnishing

Hardware Discounts

Vanity Hairdressers

Moorends Comrades

Thornensians RUFC

Red Bear

Punch Bowl

The Windmill

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Willaspoons
Thorne Democratic Club
Thorne and Moorends Youth Group
Moorends Miners Welfare and Community Development Centre

Jackie Grundy
Goodfellows Travel
Doncaster MBC

Christmas Fayre Evening Entertainers and Volunteers

Opening Speech and Introduction – Joe Blackham, Leader of Thorne and Moorends Town Council

Opening Prayer and Christmas Blessing - Father Pay - St Wilfriths Church

Comper - Mark Houlbrook, Deputy Leader of Thorne and Moorends Town

Derek Parker - Local Musician

St Wilfreths Congregation Carollers

Curtis Blackham – Male Soloist

Jonathan Williams – Male Soloist

Jackie Fells – Female Soloist

Jayne MacDonald and her Dancers:

Leah, Lily, Hevan, Brooke, Libby-Ann, Kenya, Elisha, Sienna, Keegan, Belle, Megan, Elisha, Amie, Toni, Olivia, Vicky, Kelly, Kealy, Emily, Demi, Abbi, Charlotte, Shannon, Cassie

Cheryl Jones and her dancers:

Libby Green, Imogene Wood, Jasmine Wood, Mica Skidmore, Lily Fletcher, Poppy Green, Courtney Gourley, Chloe Skidmore, Olivia Cowley, Joel Green, Ellie Cockburn, Tara Dunn, Maia MacKell, Rhys Williams, Tyla Jo Lawson, Courtney Green, Robyn Worgan, Adam Bramwell, Olivia Bramwell, Bethany Clamp, Courtney McGuinness, Tracey-leigh McGuinness, Gemma Powell, Danielle Nicholas, Darcey Green, Paige McGuinness, Alex Young, Tierney Herd, Hayley Jones, Evie Pearce, Kelsey Martin, Jasmine MacKell, Keira Bogan, Tahlia Hall, Demi Connell, Lucy Evans, Shannon Robinson, Lauren Bogan, McKenna Rafferty, Denby Martin, Yasmin Collins, Janey Place, Rosie Kirkham, Millie Wood, Crystal Leah Henderson, Tiffani May Beckett, Elodie Mae Cawkwell, Lola Jackson-Key, Summer Teo.

Deputy Mayor of Thorne and Moorends Town Council - Rachel Durant, Cllr Annie Farrand, Cllr Susan Durant, Cllr George Derx, Pauline Derx, Alan Durant, Brett Butler.

Father Christmas: George Derx

Snowman - Andrew Durant

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