



# HOV News



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*Photo courtesy Maria Moore*

## Parish Council News – Yuletide version! - Dawn Parker

### So on a festive theme:

**Village Christmas Tree:** we will be putting up the Christmas tree and lights at the crossroads of Gonalston Lane and Main Street – near the bench. As ever we love to see any children's' decorations that will reasonably withstand the weather so feel free to add them!

**You've Been Jingled:** we will be starting some village fun soon with anonymous gifts around the village- please join in if you can! See details included later in the newsletter.

**Are you alone this Christmas?** There is no need to be on your own at Christmas. There are always volunteers with an extra space at the table or happy to provide a take-out meal if that is easier. Please get in touch with me or any of the Parish Councillors. Equally if perhaps you usually help out a neighbour but won't be home or want us to check (discreetly) if someone would like a Christmas invite, then get in touch.

### Flood Stuff:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the flood preparations in October- you were magnificent! A huge thank you too to Creagh Concrete for coming to our aid with free sand! Thankfully the predictions did not come through and the river, in particular, did not behave in the same way as previously which thankfully gave us time for the overflow from the dykes and surface water flooding to subside. We are told by our County Councillor, Roger Jackson, that over 1000 houses were flooded in Notts and over 100 of those were in Lowdham so we have done well. We have however been busy in the background:

We have met with the Environment Agency to report flooding and concerns with flooding down Gonalston Lane (the EA are responsible for the river and for Dover Beck).

We have met with NCC Highways to discuss concerns with highway drains given there are some regular problem areas.

We have passed on our concerns to our District and County Councillor, Roger Jackson and provided written details of issues as well as photos and film of problem areas.

We are also trying to speak to the Internal Drainage Board directly and via Roger to look into some of the delays in the adoption of the flood measures that Tarmac provided, which have yet to be formally adopted by IDB (so as to come under IDB for maintenance) as well as other measures that have been proposed historically to alleviate flooding but which have stalled due to the long delays on the terms of Tarmac's exit from Hoveringham.

We have contacted Severn Trent re the flooding from drains and the pumping stations, including asking about the Gonalston Lane pumping station and how often it is pumped out. Unfortunately, this is a big organisation, and the centralised system has yet to yield the name of the relevant local manager we can actually speak to. We have asked for a meeting but other than having a case officer and complaint number assigned, progress has been slow- anyone who has an inside line on the local Severn Trent manager please get in touch!

### We are working on:

- i. A flood plan with more centralised useful information
- ii. Collating information on the various ditches around the village that are not maintained and may help in dispersing floodwater if they were maintained.
- iii. Buying one or more pumps to have at the village hall (thanks to Roger Jackson who is offering us a contribution via a council grant).
- iv. Brainstorming practical ways we can help to alleviate the risk of flooding.

## FLOOD MEETING:

We are holding a meeting on January 23rd at 6:30pm at the Village Hall. Please come if you want information on flooding and also if you are happy to be or continue to be a flood warden. We will have a draft flood plan for you to look at and we also have various tasks we need help with:

We want to identify flood wardens and a supervisor for each flood zone area who liaises with the flood wardens in their zone to divide up tasks. The flood zones in the village roughly correlate to Gonalston Lane, Main Street and Boat Lane but we need people in some of the outlying areas too.

We are looking at accessing flood warden training and this includes us being able to hold the "Road closed due to Flooding" signage to put up ourselves.

We have been collating information from residents and from previous Parish Councils (thank you Mark Clifford) on how the village has been affected historically and how we can best mitigate flood risks so we understand what has helped historically but also any new risks and what is happening now. We want to carry this on.

We want a simple plan of Hoveringham with the house names on each road (Joyce Allwood did one for Gonalston Lane and we'd like to replicate this for Boat lane and Main Street). This gives us a simple reference point to include in the flood plan- it's not easy to deliver sandbags in the village where almost every house has a name and some are very similar!

Flood database: we want to collate information on people who may need extra help in the event of a flood and people who can offer help or equipment.

We want to reorganise and audit the village hall flood store.



### And finally... the lucky Minkley Club Winners:

#### November:

£100 – Mark and Lindsey Clifford

£50 - Janet Hopewell

£25 - Phil and Chris Newton

#### January:

£100 – Alex and Sue Allan

£50 - Phil Turton

#### December:

£100 – Sandra Collins

£50 - Rob Duffy

£25 - Peter and Helen Wilkinson

If the lucky winners could please get in touch with me (dawn.hovpc@gmail.com/ 07791 608035) with your bank details to arrange payment please! If you have not joined – please contact me as all profits go to the Village Hall up-

# Calling all Crafters.

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a Craft Fayre at Hoveringham Village Hall on **Saturday 16th March 2024. 10am—2pm**

Do you have a hidden talent ? are you a seasoned crafter ?

What about your friends and family ?

Tables will be available for £15

We anticipate this will be a very popular event so if you or anyone else is interested in having a table please contact :- **events@hoveringham.net** for application form.

## Join us for Christmas at St Michael's Church!

At this special time of year, all villagers are invited to join in the celebrations at our beautiful village church.

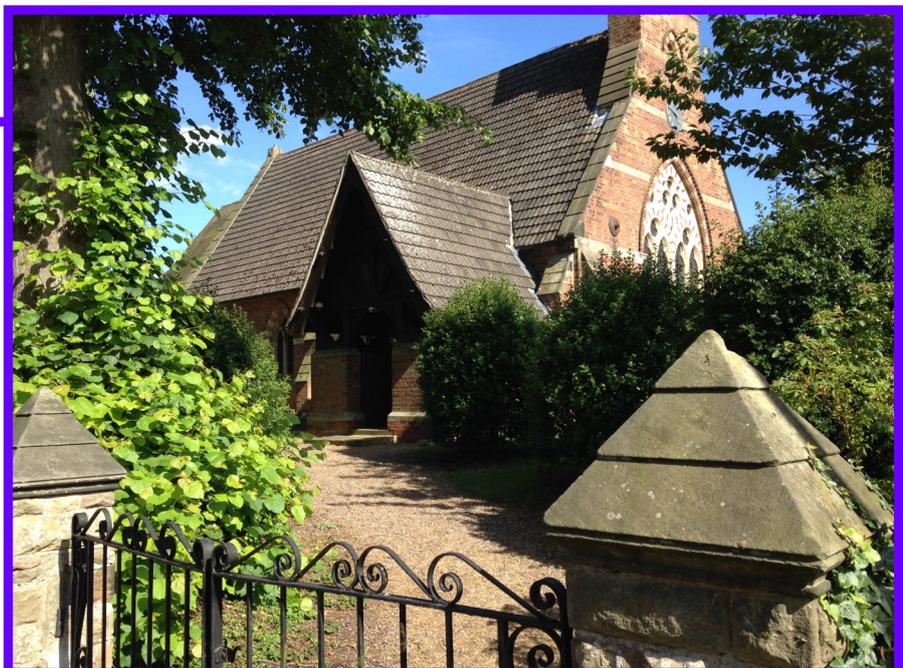
Sunday 10th Dec from 2pm - get the church ready by helping to decorate the Christmas tree and setting up the decorations and candles ready for our Christmas services.

Thursday 21st Dec at 7pm - join us for our magical carol service led by Angela Green. The church will be filled with light and there will be seasonal refreshments following the service.

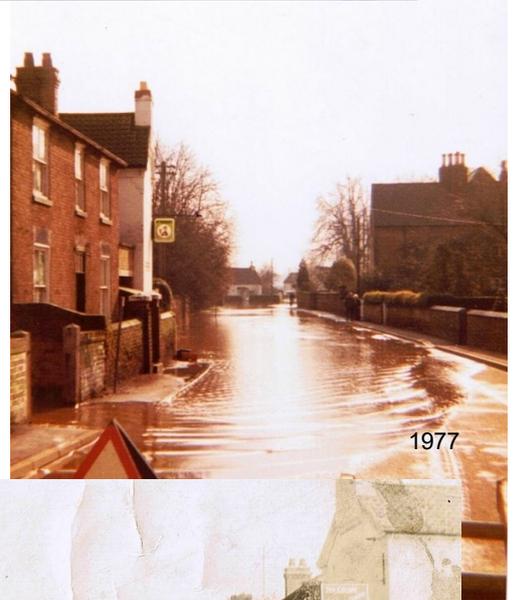
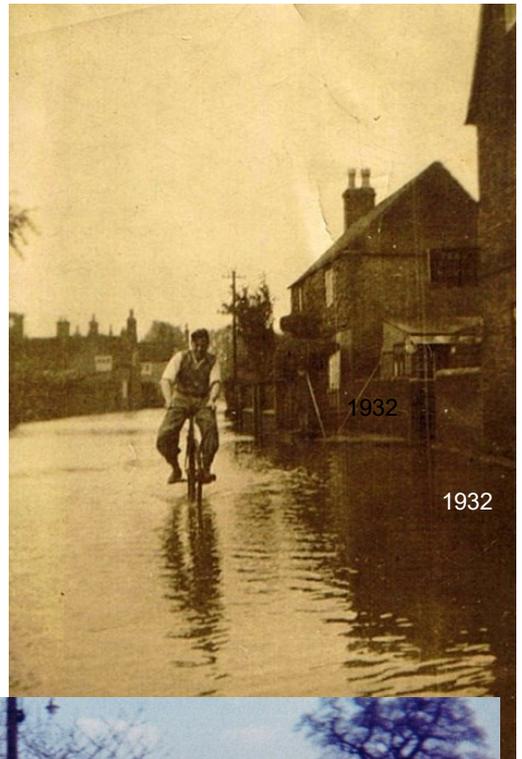
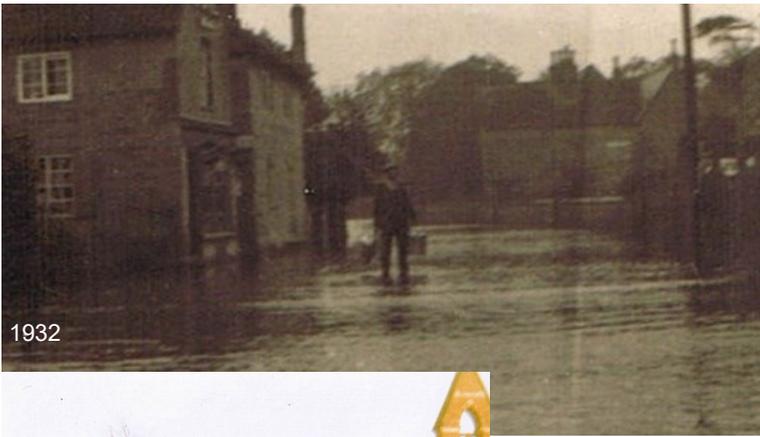
Sunday 24th Dec at 3pm - Christmas Eve Crib Service a joyous family service led by Angela Green. We'll tell the story of the First Christmas Eve and all are welcome to come dressed as sheep, kings, angels, and all other characters in the nativity!

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jo Collen



Flooding over the years in Hoveringham - Courtesy Helen Nall





**2000**



**Burton Joyce Community**  
**FESTIVE**  
**MARKET**

**10.00 till 1.00**  
**SATURDAY**  
**9th DECEMBER**  
 Burton Joyce Village Hall  
**NG14 5EY**

THIS MONTH'S CHARITY  
**HOPE**  
 Nottingham  
 NETHERFIELD  
 FOODBANK

40+ Artisan Food, Craft & ECO Stalls  
**NEXT MARKET**  
**13th January 2024**

CASH ACCEPTED 3 ROOMS OF STALLS + CAFÉ DOGS WELCOME  
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 Contact Karen Taylor [karentaylor081@gmail.com](mailto:karentaylor081@gmail.com)  
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### The Minkley Club Draw

Open to all residents in support of our village hall. Just £5 per month and you have the chance to Win.... £100, £50, and £25 each month

Please Contact : [jmhopewell@hopewells.co.uk](mailto:jmhopewell@hopewells.co.uk)





Olivia Whitelaw ( New Farm Hoveringham), along with friends Ellie Hallam, Lucy Hallam, Ginny Cressey and Hannah Stredder all successfully completed the Robin Hood Half Marathon on 25th Sept 2023.

The girls are not regular runners and they were completing the marathon in memory of their very close friend Harvey Holehouse who was sadly killed in a traffic accident a year ago . Harvey loved sailing so the girls raised funds of £2915 for Salcombe RNLi through sponsorship of their all completing the run.

## Soft Edges Art Group

For information about joining the group  
please contact.....

Joyce Rick 07929 328207



### **Thank you from Soft Edges Art Group**

Thank you to all who supported our exhibition this year.

Despite the heavy rain and high water many residents from Hoveringham came by for a look at our work and some ventured from further afield on the Sunday when the waters had gone down.

Thanks to all who bought a painting or refreshments.

We are sorry we had to cancel / postpone the preview evening because of the weather.

We hope to see you all again next year.

Helen Wilkinson (on behalf of SEAG)

**Hoveringham Village Hall is available to hire  
please visit website for details.**

[www.hoveringhamparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.hoveringhamparishcouncil.org.uk)

Wedding receptions - private parties etc.

Special Occasions and events, funeral receptions etc.

## **Open Water Swimming in Hoveringham - Cadi Lambert**

Membership for swimming is £12 per year and it costs £6 for each swim once you've joined.  
(discounts are available).

For more information on the lake and how to join.....

visit: Nottingham - **LoveOpenWater Swimming,**  
**or contact Cadi on 07834549523.**





Indoor cricket from **September 2023**  
Winter nets from **24th January 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Division C  
SNCL**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Division K  
SNCL**

**U15 & U13  
Teams**

**> SIGN UP <**

Contact Patrick on **07870677401**  
or email **pd@hoveringhamcc.com**



## Hoveringham WI

Diane Yates

07931126518

### Hoveringham WI

The speaker for our October meeting was a local milliner from Caythorpe she brought along a selection of hats, hatinators and fascinators and explained to us how she constructs them.

Ruth was persuaded to become the model and various crowns and brims were added to make the perfect shape of hat for her.

There were lots of questions from the members which led to a lively discussion. She makes hats to be worn at Ascot as well as weddings, the evening ended with a quiz based around the hat theme.

We are doing a collection of basic toiletries to donate to Emmanuel House which helps the homeless as well as people who probably sofa surf rather than sleep on the streets, we did a collection last year for the same cause and received an amazing amount of things. Absolutely anything suitable for male or female will be gratefully received. Please leave at Walnut Cottage Hoveringham or Station House Thurgarton many thanks in anticipation of your donations.

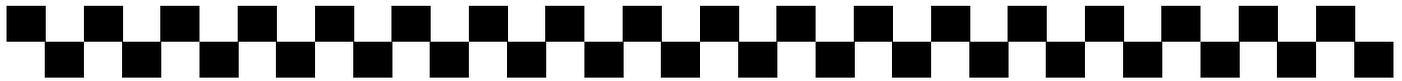
Diane Yates

We would like to thank all those who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning. It was lovely to see so many of you who came to the Coffee Morning on a sunny autumn day.

The cake contributions were delicious and much appreciated, and to those who were unable to attend but gave on the Just Giving site, thank you.

The final sum that we raised was £850, which will go towards helping the charity carry out its tremendous work supporting patients within the community.

Many thanks again, Nicholas and Clare



## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS

### THE POLICE REQUEST THAT ALL CRIMES BE REPORTED AS IT HELPS WITH THEIR INTELLIGENCE

Our Beat Officer is PC Dawn Adams assisted by PCSOs - Keith Crowhurst 078897 02823 and Rachel Swinney 07917 243243

To contact the Police:

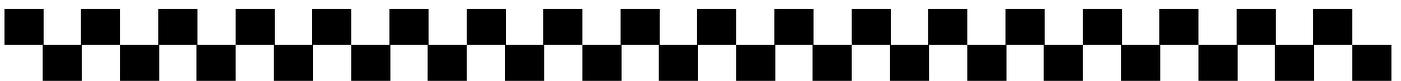
Team Phone number and non-emergencies or to report an incident that has already

Happened: **101 – Ext 805 7062**      **Emergencies only 999**

Antisocial behaviour team Led by Terry Bailey **01636 655488**

To alert your neighbours to any suspicious activity, use: [hovwatch@googlegroups.com](mailto:hovwatch@googlegroups.com)

To join Hovwatch please contact Rob Duffy ([robduffy5@yahoo.com](mailto:robduffy5@yahoo.com)) or email details to: [news@hoveringham.net](mailto:news@hoveringham.net)





### December 2023

-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 5th
-  Brown garden recycling, Monday 11th
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 12th
-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 19th
-  ~~Brown garden recycling cancelled, Monday 25th~~
-  ~~Green refuse cancelled, Tuesday 26th~~
-  Green refuse, Wednesday 27th

### January 2024

-  ~~Silver recycling cancelled, Tuesday 2nd~~
-  Silver recycling, Wednesday 3rd
-  Brown garden recycling, Monday 8th
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 9th
-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 16th
-  ~~Brown garden recycling cancelled, Monday 22nd~~
-  Green refuse, Tuesday 23rd
-  Silver recycling, Tuesday 30th

**[BIN DAY! CHECK - ON LINE](#)**

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*Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, to address the meeting it is requested that the council is given prior notice as the item needs to be added to the agenda, which is published a week before the meeting.*

**Articles for Next issue Please send to:**

**news@hoveringham.net**

**Thank you!**

Newsletter Team:- Rob Duffy, Ros Hill, Dawn Parker, Jo Rooney,

## **You've Been Jingled! A Hoveringham tradition----**

This is a little bit of fun to spread some Christmas cheer and you get to ring a door bell and run away!! The idea is to prepare a simple bag with a Christmas gift or gifts and deliver it anonymously to someone in the village with the poem and poster attached and they in turn deliver a gift or two to other people. Anyone can start the ball rolling by leaving an anonymous gift for a neighbour.

### **How to Create Your Very First Jingle Gift**

Anything can be included as the Jingle gift that's why it is no pressure to prepare one. Once you've decided that you want to jingle other people as well then you can start with your first present- just pick something inexpensive but thoughtful – or even easier put a few Christmas goodies together in a “treat bag”.

### **What to Do**

Deliver your gift anonymously including the poem and the poster– ring the bell and try not to get caught!

### **What if I receive an anonymous Jingle gift?**

Congratulations you have a secret friend in Hoveringham who prepared this special gift to surprise you! And now you have the opportunity to do the same. But do remember that there's no pressure to do that, especially if you can't get out or you have budget constraints- just enjoy your special present.

If you want to pass this tradition on, then do the same thing for two people in the village. Remember to keep it anonymous and include a copy of the poem and the “We've been jingled” sticker in your gift so that the next person can pass on the tradition- if they would like to or are able. In this way we can spread a little Christmas cheer throughout the village.

Now it's time to stick the “We've been jingled” sticker in a visible spot of your home like the front door or gate. And you're ready (if you'd like to) to think about your jingle gift for someone else!

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**WISHING EVERYONE  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

