

# Hov News

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Photo by Tara Kopinski

## **Parish Council News - Dawn Hall**

### **Gonalston Lane**

The Parish Council has been informed that the council will be proceeding with double yellow lines on Gonalston Lane

### **Village Hall**

From April this year, the independent Village Hall Committee will end and will be replaced by a working group which will come under the Parish Council's legal umbrella. Lindsey Clifford (the Chairperson), Caroline Nall (Treasurer) and Maddi Goodwin (who has carried out more roles than we have space to print!) are taking a well-earned rest. We thank them for their many, many years of dedication and service.

We are very grateful to Janet Hopewell and Nadine Gilbert who have agreed to stay on to help take the village hall forward as part of a working group.

For many years the village hall has relied on volunteers to provide their time and their services to enable the Village Hall to operate. As lives have got busier it has increasingly not been possible to run the Village Hall with volunteers alone. In order to make this task easier, as we move forward, the Parish Council will be taking on the treasurer function and some of the administrative tasks to ensure the village hall can continue to operate, both as a venue for hire and as a community hub. In addition, the village hall already has an appointed booking clerk, cleaner and caretaker. It is hoped that by having these paid roles and the Parish Council taking some of the administrative burden, the working group can focus on the key (and hopefully more interesting) tasks.

Most of the funds needed to run the village hall are generated through hiring the village hall for events and a limited number of weddings each year. Volunteers are needed to help market and attract bookings to the village hall and help it to function as a venue. In addition, the village hall relies on fundraising activities to top up this revenue- the Minkley Club draw is one way we do this but there also needs to be additional activities as well as community events that keep the village hall serving residents.

If you would like to volunteer to help us take this forward please contact Dawn on 07791 608035, speak to any Parish Councillor or speak with Janet or Nadine. This is not as formal as a committee so you do not have to be elected onto the committee and you can volunteer for a specific project or choose to be involved in some things but not others. It is a great chance to get involved and to meet new people and to become part of the community.

## Defibrillator

There have been a few questions recently about the defibrillators in the village.

There are four defibrillators and all are registered so that the emergency services are aware of them. The one you probably already know about is on the outside of the village hall. However, the cricket club have also relatively recently installed one on the outside of the club house. Thank you to Nikki Whitelaw who has also confirmed there are two more; one

located on the wall at the gate next to the entrance of Hoveringham Mammoth Self Storage and a further one at the offices of A1 mobile.

The Defibrillators are designed to be used by someone who is not medically trained and the machine itself talks you through the process. In the event of an emergency the first step is to give CPR and this is the priority. You should not stop CPR in order to access the defibrillator. If another person is available to assist, then you may use the defibrillator. A defibrillator can be taken to where it is needed once the case is opened. To access the defibrillator you should ring 999 and give the defibrillator location and you will be given the access code which you type into the key pad. The access code for the village hall defibrillator is 3333 followed by the "tick" symbol. After this the emergency services will talk you through the process and the machine itself will give instructions. Here is a link to the St John's ambulance site for more information: <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-use-a-defibrillator/>

## Cemetery Fees

After five years with no increases, we have taken the difficult decision to increase these costs by 10%.

[The Latest rates are attached.](#)

## And finally –the Coronation

A number of ideas are under consideration but we would like volunteers to make these happen! If you are interested in helping us plan a village event or have an idea please contact any parish councillor by text or email (details are at the end of the newsletter).

## Soft Edges Art Group

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

Joyce Rick 07929 328207





## FOOTBALL BULLETIN: LANERS GRIND OUT ANOTHER RESULT

Football may be the beautiful game but it is not always beautiful to watch. Even the best sides in the professional league sometimes have to grind out results, and so it was on Boxing Day, when a plucky Lanes side faced a much younger and, at kick off doubly numerous, Main Street team. But youth and numbers aren't everything. Perhaps lacking the experience of their talismanic captain, Chris Lambert, who stayed in bed, and for the first time in 20 years not having the referee playing for them, Main Street played the more attractive football but the Lanes, thanks to a combination of gritty determination and post-match VAR review, once again got the result they deserved.

Thanks to Scott Bolsher for awarding the Lanes a penalty; thanks to the Reindeer for their welcome hospitality after the game, and thanks to all who turned out to play or watch (including those who did both). And for anyone new to the village, especially those with addresses ending in Lane, please join us at 11am next year. If you can play football, that helps, but if you can't, you'll be in good company!

Happy new year everyone

John Britton (Gonalston Lane)





## CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK APPEAL

Thank you again to all who contributed to the Food Bank Appeal for the Refugee Forum that was organized just before Christmas. Below is a message I have received from the Volunteering Manager to express their thanks with some photos of the foodbank and the community garden.

*Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum is a local independent charity with over 20 years' experience in providing specialised advice and practical support to individuals and families who seek asylum or live as refugees in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. We offer a warm welcome and a safe community space with food, educational activities and opportunities to get involved for over 3500 refugees and asylum seekers each year, which would not be possible without our brilliant volunteers and generous supporters. We want to thank our volunteer Ros Hill and her fellow residents of Hoveringham who supported our Anti-destitution project with a big donation of food, ready to be handed out to our most vulnerable clients just in time for Christmas.*

Thank you!

**Barbara S. Dhliwayo** (she/her)

Volunteering and Engagement Manager

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NNRF | The Sycamore Centre | 33a Hungerhill Road | Nottingham NG3 4NB



Garden Project



Food Bank 1



Food Bank 2



## VILLAGE AUTUMN SHOW

It may seem like the wrong time of year, but I am hoping to recruit a few volunteers to help organise this years village show in September.

Our village show has been in existence for over forty years and is run by a small committee. There are a couple of meetings in spring to decide the show categories and then a day or two at the start of September to put on the show itself.

We are hoping for a few more members to ensure the future of our lovely show.

Please get in touch with me at Church House, Gonalston lane, next to church hall, or email alexallan21@hotmail.com or call on 07484515048.

We hope to continue our traditional event as usual.  
No gardening expertise required just enthusiasm.

Many thanks  
Alex Allan





### The Vicarage

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Dear HovWatch Reader,

I don't believe in new year resolutions. There I've said it. We're already well into the 'new' year anyway and many a resolution may already have passed? New Year means different things to different people of course. The Orthodox Church marks Christmas on 7th Jan, New Year on 14th; Chinese New Year is on the 2nd new moon after the winter solstice (whenever that is?)...22nd Jan; the Jewish New Year is in the month of Nisan (March-ish); School 'New Year' is after the children have got the harvest in (September); and Hogmanay is only celebrated because the Reformers banned Christmas as a Catholic abomination! And so it goes on. Is it useful to draw a line somewhere at least, to look forward and plan, to hope and speculate? Every new day might be a good place to start? Is trying to stare into the future a useful thing anyway? Do we really know what is going to happen in 2023? If we could know, would we want to?

Did you see (or have read) 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse'? Some people hate it for over sentimentality (I'm not one of those), or think it's like a modern biblical text (I'm not one of those either). But there are things worth contemplating each morning, as the sun rises and the rain falls, the fog collects and... *'What do you want to be when you grow up?' 'Kind' said the boy;* and *'What do you think success is?' asked the boy 'To love,' said the mole.*

Now those are two resolutions worth the effort, somewhat counter-cultural and surely what we need, whatever happens in 2023.

Blessed New Year  
The Revd Phil

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### The Revd. Phil White.

Priest of The West Trent Group Southwell & Nottingham Diocese.  
Bleasby, Morton, Rolleston, Fiskerton, Upton. Hoveringham, Halloughton & Thurgarton.

## Hov Runnaz.....Running into a new year!

Despite the very cold weather, the Runnaz were active in December with Andy and Phil successfully completing the Vale of Belvoir Turkey Trot half marathon and some fun Christmas runs.

On Christmas Eve we ran the length and breadth of the village before retiring to the pub for some essential rehydration. Thank you to the Reindeer for welcoming us - even though we were a little early!

For 2023 we'll keep up our regular Monday evening runs and as the weather warms up hopefully take on some challenges.

Have you made a new year resolution to get a little fitter? If so, why not come along. You don't need to worry about whether you will be able to keep up or run far enough as we always adjust the pace and distance to suit everyone.

Interested? Please get in touch and we can include you in our What'sApp group.

Jo Collen 07910 945704





## Remembering Richard Leman

Richard Lived in Boat Lane in Hoveringham for many years with his wife Judith. They moved to Southwell some years ago but Richard's contribution to the community remains with us! Richard died in January this year.

John Fawcett and Pat Dean – both ex villagers also have sent these memories of him for our Newsletter:

*The Cinderella pantomime was written in the autumn of 1994 and performed sometime in February 1996. Richard played the part of Sir Anthony Grant, the Royal Announcer. We had him dressed up in Regency costume with powdered wig and lots of make-up and of course he played the part so well. Judith, with others was much involved in dressing the players and getting them on stage exactly on time,*

*I knew Richard quite well as did so many others and found him a delight in private and in company. Of course he had a distinguished legal career in Nottingham after graduating from Oxford with a degree in law. He and Judith were married in his college chapel.*

*He had a lovely dry sense of humour and was close to a number of people in the village and always keen to help and become involved in local matters. He successfully opposed a scheme to allow a green belt plot on Boat Lane to be developed into a medical surgery.*

*We were all rather saddened when they left Hoveringham, but unsurprisingly he kept up his connections and friendships here in the village.*

*Richard and his wife Judith were part of a group of my friends who went on holiday to Costa Rica and Panama. We were taken to a small uninhabited island for a day and the guide told us that there was some spectacular coral and a group of sharks living about 100 yards offshore. The sea was very choppy and only a few of us decided to go. Richard asked me to show him how to use a snorkel and insisted that he was coming with us. He was not a strong swimmer and coughing and gasping he struggled and eventually managed to get to our stunning destination. The coral was beautiful and the sharks (of a non-bitey variety we were assured) came scarily close. It had been a difficult swim for all of us and we were in awe of Richard's determination to succeed. He told me that it was one of the most exciting things he had ever done. Well done him!*

Richard's funeral is on Friday 24th February at 1.30pm at The Minster, followed by a burial in Hoveringham.

We would like to express our sadness on behalf of the village to learn about the sad passing of longstanding members of our community in the last two months.

Condolences to their families for the loss of Little Kath Clarke, Tina Townsend, Chris Lee and Richard Lehman who all contributed hugely to life in Hoveringham during their years of living here.

# CINDERELLA

A pantomime for Hoveringham

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
15th, 16th & 17th February 1996  
7.30pm



# CINDERELLA

Adapted by John Fawcett  
Directed by Joan Spence  
Cast in order of appearance

## Five Muses:

Earth,  
Air,  
Fire,  
Water,  
Moon,

The Great Empress Fairy Grandmamma,  
Buttons, a page boy,  
Cinderella, a servant girl,  
Taramac Shalls, the first Ugly Sister,  
Florajet Shalls, the second Ugly Sister,  
Ma Shalls,  
Sir Anthony Grant, the Royal Announcer,  
1st Battalion, the Hoveringham Fairies:  
Major Florin,  
Captain Shilling,  
Sergeant Sixpence,  
Corporal Threepence,  
Private Penny,  
Private Ha'penny,  
Private Farthing,  
Fairy Godmother to Cinderella,  
Ashley, the Reindeer,  
Robin, Marquis of Granby,  
Paula McSparks, a vet,  
The Prince Charming,  
A Policeman

Charlotte Barrow  
Sally Rix  
Helen Rix  
Cadi Lambert  
Sian Lambert  
Mary Steward  
Paul McPherson  
Joanna Hicks  
Mike Butler  
Colin Dean  
Chris Clarke  
Richard Leman

Jo Wilkinson  
Andrea McPherson  
Georgie Dean  
Pippa Rix  
Jack Britton  
Zoe Joyes  
Matthew McPherson  
Caroline Torr  
Jo Clarke and Jenny Lea  
Kieran Laughlin  
Lesley Lea  
Gill Bingham

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Direction,	Joan Spence
Adaptation,	John Fawcett
Production,	Deans and Fawcetts
Costumes, Make up,	Liz Sparks, Margaret Duffy, Judith Leman
Stage Manager,	Pat Dean
Lighting,	Peter Watson
Music,	Michael and Andrew Lea
Scenery painters,	Ben and Anna Butler
Curtains,	Applebys and Turpins
Programme and poster graphics,	Robert Jordan
Publicity and Ticket Sales,	Pat Dean
Seating,	Arthur McDonald

In addition to the above, we must say a huge thankyou to Lynn McDonald, Jenny Butler, Jo Rooney, Val Mcpherson and Lesley Lea who have burned the midnight oil over hot sewing machines making our spectacular costumes. We are also very grateful to Dominic Cuming for lending us the lights, and to all the other people who have sewed, carpented, contributed ideas and generally helped to make this production possible.

*These pages have been copied from the Cinderella Pantomime brochure, referred to in the tribute to Richard Leman.*

*It was an outstanding show in every way, enjoyed by everyone.*



## Hoveringham Vintage Vehicle Society (HVVS)



The show this year will be held on Sunday 28th May and will be our 25th show during this time we have raised over £70,000 for Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance as well as local charities and projects in the Village. We gave money to the Hoveringham junior cricket team, purchased the seat at the corner, and donated money to the church for a disabled access to name a few.

A big achievement was to return the Hoveringham Mammoth back to almost it's original site.

Although only a one day show it takes hard work and commitment from a very dedicated committee and we are always looking for help either on the committee or during setting up / on the day of the event or clearing away on the Monday.

Local clubs and groups are always welcome to have a stall to raise funds or just promote themselves.

The day will feature Vintage Vehicles of all types mainly tractors and cars and a Brass Band which will play during the afternoon. An outside bar and food stalls as well as an ice cream van, craft Marquee and many other things still to be confirmed will make it a wonderful family fun event.

There will also be a Tea & Cake stall run by Maddi and Lynsey, they are always in need of volunteers to donate cakes and also to help out serving and making tea.

The Dog Show is a great attraction and all classes can be entered on the day with a chance to win a rosette for your family pet.

For more information please look at [www.hvvs.co.uk](http://www.hvvs.co.uk) and look at photos of past shows.

If you feel you can help in any way please contact,

Henry Goodwin Chairman 07970 474463

Mark Clifford Vice Chairman 07974 955617



HVVS Committee



Mammoth Story



[hvvs.co.uk](http://hvvs.co.uk)

## Bygones.....



HCC The Home of cricket.



Photographs by Rob Duffy

Flossie's Cottage



## Hoveringham WI

We held a social evening in the Village Hall for our January meeting which took the form of a Curling Competition between 23 members and guests. We borrowed the kit from County WI and the committee provided a hot supper.

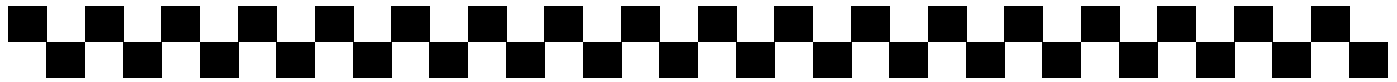
As the "Stones" are rolled along the floor with the help of ball bearings (no we didn't have to ice over the hall floor) the aim is to land on a target placed further along the floor, it did prove more difficult than you imagined to actually hit the target.

At our meeting on February 2nd local resident Maria Moore who is also a WI member will give us a talk titled *Motoring Myths*.

We usually meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm, during the summer months this could change. We always offer a warm welcome and refreshments.

For more information call Diane Yates 07931 126518





## 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**





**BIN DAY! CHECK - ON LINE**

February 2023	March 2023
Brown garden recycling, Monday 6th	Brown garden recycling, Monday 6th
Green refuse, Tuesday 7th	Green refuse, Tuesday 7th
Silver recycling, Tuesday 14th	Silver recycling, Tuesday 14th
<del>Brown garden recycling cancelled, Monday 20th</del>	Brown garden recycling, Monday 20th
Green refuse, Tuesday 21st	Green refuse, Tuesday 21st
Silver recycling, Tuesday 28th	Silver recycling, Tuesday 28th

Hoveringham Village Hall is available to hire  
[www.hoveringham.net](http://www.hoveringham.net)  
Wedding receptions - private parties

**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 **Maddie to participate.**

07496 790304 or 0115 9665858





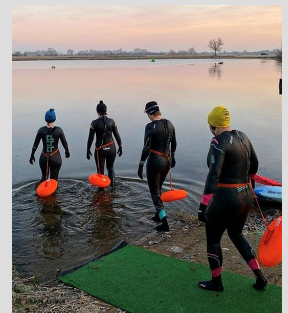
Photo by Cadi Lambert

## 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**.



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## Church warden

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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.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN HOVERINGHAM**

**PLANNING TRACKER**

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**Thank you!**

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