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Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan Monitoring Group



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THE ALLOTMENTEERS – Carol Dallamore

Our lovely hot Summer Weather has unfortunately taken its toll on the fruit and vegetables planted in the hope of a good harvest.

The early Spring weather turned cold and nipped a few plants in the bud, these supported and replaced came on well. The ground hugging plants such as the courgettes, cucumbers and Dwarf beans have set well having got their roots down into the ground before the drought. Harvesting from these is good. Taller plants, such as runner beans and tomatoes in the greenhouses, needing water higher up the plant have suffered with the drying breeze sapping the water before it can reach the fruit. Fruit setting on the vine is refusing to plump up through lack of water and even the birds are not tempted.

We these days do not have to rely on the produce from our plots to see us through the Winter or indeed sustain us day to day. Working an allotment can make you really aware of how extreme weather changes affect plants and brings home the worries and sufferings of the 'old days'. Famine moved from season to season with too much rain, too much sun or too much snow. A book called The Year 1000 highlights that twice a year there was famine. Whole families committed suicide through lack of food. Following Winter, a lack of food is well known but surprisingly it is July that is the second famine. Plants planted in Spring have not quite matured, grain yet to ripen and animals nursing their young cannot be killed.

The Superstore is always there and we cannot remember a time when it wasn't, well almost! Some of us can still recall shopping at specialist shops such as the Bakers, the Green Grocer and the Butcher. Many a Dad came in with some veg from the garden plot for Mum to cook that day. Children in general were not fussy as food choices were simple, not a lot of pre-packed meals or snacks, and hungry because of a long day at school or out playing somewhere.

The Allotmenteers are still managing to include their fruit and vegetable produce into daily meals somewhere. Meanwhile Carol and Richard's chickens are benefitting from greens that have bolted. There is always an upside!!

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I would like to thank all those people who gave up their time to organise and man the recent car boot on behalf of Trio funds whilst I was in hospital. I very much appreciate it.

I would also like to thank those friends and neighbours for their support – from shoppers to visitors, dog feeders, people who text or bring gifts and especially for Meals on Legs service. It has brought me great joy!

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HARBY BOWLS CLUB – Carol Dallamore

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Well, the warm Spring evening with the gentle click of the woods on the green has turned into a Hot Summer's evening with the woods racing over dry crispy 'greens'! Groundsmen everywhere are daily praying for a several days of consistent rain to thoroughly soak the ground and return to life their precious grass. Some Clubs who manage their own water supply have managed to keep some balance with sprinkler systems, but even then, the sun baking days have dried out the ground again very swiftly. Weed control and grass care needs water and so has to be held back until our 'normal' Summer weather returns!

With some greens playing like fast indoor 'carpeted' rinks and others drying out to leave a rather lumpy ground, the challenge at the start of each match can be daunting. Finding the 'line' can leave both home and away teams discussing the pros and cons of giving up and trying another sport. Chess?

Nevertheless we have had some further wins to our credit and with 6 weeks left of the match season we hope to add a few more. Local Club Open Days give us practice without the stress of whether we win or not. These meetings are, as I have said before, fun, social and fund raising events with some Clubs preferring these to actual League matches. Saxilby Club runs several during the season and this weekend there is one versus the local pub! They actually have some good bowlers but persuading them to join up is difficult not many Clubs run an open bar.

A suggestion to consider is if any one would like to raise a team, say 12 or more people, and challenge us, please contact me and we could organise a fund raising event for your cause. Persuade family and friends to provide refreshments, organise a raffle and small fundraising stalls and the afternoon would be fun for all. We also may gain a member or two?

We have enjoyed the warm weather and its challenges but I expect as you read this it has returned to normal. It has been great not to watch the sky and consider whether to postpone a match or have one rained off halfway through.

Many Clubs postponed matches for the England football match 11th July, and naturally non 'footie' fans voiced a few complaints. Ah well, can't please all, all the time!

High Street Collingham Newark NG23 7LB General Enquiries/Emergencies: 01636 892156

Seasonal Flu Vaccination Campaign 2018

We will be holding 3 Saturday morning flu clinics on

Saturday 6 October 2018, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm Saturday 10 November 2018, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm Saturday 15 December 2018, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

Patients aged 65+ will receive an invitation this year. Please do not book your appointment until you receive your invite.

These are appointment only clinics. Appointments will be available to book from mid September. Please contact the number below, ask at Reception or book using Systmonline if you are registered for this service.

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Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

Well, it seems to have been a long, hot and dry summer so far and the schools have only just broken up for the summer holidays. If you are going away, please enjoy yourselves, but do it safely and remember the plants will thank you on your return if you have a neighbour watering them for you in your absence or you move them into the shade and sit them in a bucket/tray of water.

The Parish Council have had a quieter couple of months since the flurry of activity in April and May, but planning is now underway for a new grass cutting contract for next year and Parish Council elections in May 2019. More details will be available around March in relation to the elections – have you ever considered standing for election? There is plenty of time to think about this before nominations need to put in during March/April of next year. Whilst the role is entirely voluntary, it is a great way of representing your community and understanding how a small Parish Council works and how this feeds into the other local government organisations in the area.

Grass Cutting

There have been a number of issues with the grass cutting undertaken by the contractor at the beginning of the season, due to the wet and warm weather which resulted in quicker/longer growth of the grass than normal, but we hope that these have all now been resolved.

Best Kept Village

The entry was submitted again this year, but it appears to be a very competitive category with 13 entrants, only 4 of which go through to the 2nd round. This year we didn't make it to that stage, but the comments from the judges were all positive. If everyone does their little bit to make sure their frontages are neat and tidy, I am hopeful we will be able to progress further next time. When did you last cast an eye over your front garden and see if there were any small improvements you could make? If you do this now, you have until next May to make the changes as every little will help.

Allotments

Do you like the thought of growing your own fruit and vegetables, but are a little daunted by the commitment of taking on a full plot? One of the existing allotment holders is seeking someone to share their organic plot. If you may be interested, please contact the clerk.

Parish Website/Social Media

Are you signed up for the email alerts on the website? This is easy to do and makes sure that you don't miss out on anything which is going on in the village.

If you prefer Facebook all the alerts are posted here too (except planning). The Facebook page can be found via this link <u>facebook.com/Harby-Parish-Council-529209784087559/</u>

The next Ordinary Meetings are at 7:30pm, Thursday 2nd August 2018 and Thursday 4th October in the Village Hall Committee Room. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda & previous minutes. Look forward to seeing you there

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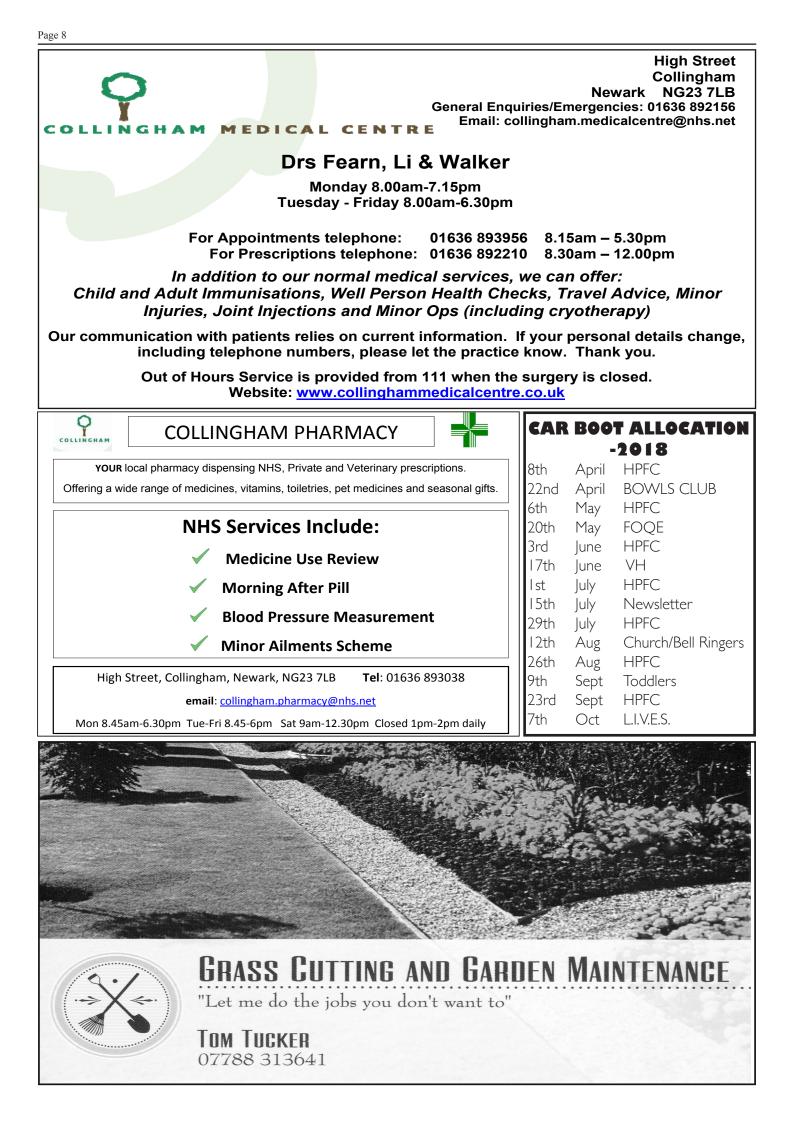
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Alan, Anne, Anna, Andrew & Peter

who helped man the Trio Car Boot

Sale on 15th July_©





Harby History Group – Louise Herrick 703662-harbyhistory@outlook.com

In May, guest speaker, Sam Millard, visited us, armed with a full-size replica flail, to talk about the Rufford Park Poachers. He explained that his interest had originally been sparked by hearing the old folk song about it, arranged by Percy Grainger. He played a short piece from the track. Then he told us the story of how 40 knitters from the area were so hungry that they planned to poach at Rufford Park. The gamekeepers had, however been tipped off and were waiting for them. Inevitably, a bloody fight broke out. Sam then told us about the arrests and subsequent trial, although it appears that some wrong men may have been punished through an inadequate justice system. Sam then told us about the research he had to do to find out what happened to these men. Some were sent overseas, and this is where the trail lay cold for a while until Sam eventually discovered that the men had been sent, not to Australia as one might presume, but to Bermuda. Sam also gave us tips on how to achieve this sort of research for ourselves, including using the National Newspaper Archives and how to use the invaluable advance search facility. The archives date back to around 1760 and are growing all the time.

In June, we spent a lovely evening touring Lincoln Arboretum led by our guide, Brian. He told us about the history of the Arboretum which was opened in 1872 to have a recreational area for the growing number of inhabitants of Lincoln. Masses came to the opening. Brian took us around, showing us different features such as the bandstand, water features, bridges, statues, maze and rose garden. He discussed the history of each item and why it was important. There seemed to be a vast number of donations from prominent men in Lincoln to make the Arboretum happen. We also walked the promenade which at the time of opening was said to be the longest in Europe. It was a really interesting trip and thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Coming up after the summer break: -

26 September-AV Roe Repair Organisation at Bracebridge Heath-Lancaster Repairs. Guest speaker Charles Parker. Books for sale on the night.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30 pm. £2 entry. Everyone is welcome. Please phone me if you want more information or even just a bit of encouragement to attend. New members welcome on a regular or casual basis.





If you are parking on the road in Harby during harvest time please leave enough room for <u>large</u> farm vehicles to pass. Thank you.

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Forthcoming Events Diary

Thurs. 2 nd Sun. 5 th Sun. 12 th Sun. 19 th Sat. 25 th & Mon. 27 th Sun. 26 th	 Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00 Harby Parish Council meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Church & bellringers) St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am Midsummer Night's Steam production, Bottle & Glass garden, 3.00pm Tickets £5 see main advert for more details Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00 		
Sun. 9 th Thurs. 13 th Sun. 16 th Sun. 23 rd Sun. 23 rd	 All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion 10.30am Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Toddler Group) Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am <u>Mobile Library</u> Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 – 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00 		
Thurs. 27 th Fri. 28 th	 Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge 7.30pm Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm Macmillan Coffee Morning, Shoemakers Cottage, Wigsley Road, Harby, 9.00am – 12.00pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, St Helen's Church Thorney 2.30pm – 4.00pm 		
Sun. 7 th Sun. 7 th Sat. 13 th	 Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (LIVES) St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am All Saints Church Harby, Harvest Thanksgiving 11.00am followed by lunch in the Village Hall Activities for children relating to Harvest, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 10.00am-12.00pm St Helen's Church Thorney, Harvest Celebration and Tea, 5.00pm 		
Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time) 2.00pm – 3.30pm Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am			
Bottle and Glass, HarbyTuesdays – Pie and a pint – £10 per personFri.3 rd Aug. & Fri. 7 th Sept. Steak Night – 2 steaks, 2 desserts, 2 glasses ofwine £30Fri. 31 st Aug. & Fri. 28 th Sept Fish & Chip FridayFri. 25 th & Mon. 27 th Aug. – Midsummer Night's Steam, 3.00pm, £5 see mainadvert for detailsFri. 14 th Sept. – Spanish Evening with Tapas and Rioja. Enjoy 4 plates ofTapas and 2 glasses of Rioja per couple. From 6.00pm, £30.00 per couple.New set menu from 2 nd Aug. & 6 th Sept.Don't forget the Bottle and Glass sells basic provisions and gifts			
Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included Tel. 01522 703510 or e-mail: jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk			

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Playing Field	Steve & Diane Hogg	- 704702
Village Hall	Colin Wells	- 703449
	Janet Medley	- 703304
Queen Eleanor School	Mr J Bingham/Lisa Lister	- 703428
Newsletter	Ann Williams	- 703766
Bellringers	Will Turner	- 703401
History Group	Louise Herrick	- 703662
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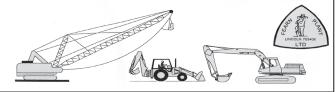
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