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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



Harby were runners-up in our category for the best kept village.
Photo from after one of the village tidies when we had tea and cake for the volunteers.

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Saturday 29th October 2015, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

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Has Windows 10 installed itself on your PC?

(Windows 10 is no longer a free upgrade)

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THORNEY SPOTTINGS (14) – Janet Collins

I wouldn't say it has been a glorious summer, but there has been some beautiful weather to be out in the garden or around the village. The house martins would appear to agree, because they were still here on 14th September. However, there have not been many unusual sightings during the last couple of months. In fact, regular visitors such as tree creepers and migrant visitors such as spotted flycatchers have not appeared this year. Has anybody seen them around the village?

Spiders, particularly house spiders, seem to have thrived, despite an inconsistent supply of houseflies. I suppose they are not bothered what kind of flying insect gets caught in their webs. At times, parts of the ceilings and windows in our house have looked like a set for the Miss Havisham scenes in a production of Dickens' Great Expectations. Of course, it could simply be that I have been spending too much time outdoors and letting the housework drift a little!

More than anything else, it has been unusual insects of one sort or another that have seemed prolific. One of the most interesting spottings was what I think was a garden chafer larva. The larva is white, with an orangey coloured head. Beetle larvae are easily told apart from caterpillars because they only have six legs at the top of the body. Caterpillars have six legs at the top, but then an extra set of eight legs towards the back of the body. A garden chafer larva lives in the ground for about two years, feeding on grass roots of one sort or another. Then it turns into a pupa, later into the adult and finally emerges as a beetle the following May. Hence the common name of May bug. I am hoping there are not many of these larvae in the garden, because they can devastate lawns in no time.

Another interesting spotting lately has been the number of toads on the roads in Thorney and in the garden. Interesting because several of them have been very young, not far removed from the tadpole stage. This seems to be becoming a regular occurrence for toads and frogs, that usually only breed in early spring. I wonder if it is connected with changes in weather patterns, or simply an ongoing development in those particular amphibians. At any rate, it probably means the slugs in the vegetable garden are being dealt with even more efficiently. Seems like a win win situation.

Finally, the best spotting was a kingfisher along the drain at the pumping station near the Doddington Road junction on September 18th. Fortunately, the iridescent blue-green back of this small bird made it quite visible as it flew swiftly along the drain from the pumping station bridge towards the A57 and then flew back again a few minutes later. On its rapid flight path it meandered from left to right, which meant it was definitely within the Thorney parish boundary for some of the time!

HARBY PLAYING FIELD – Steve Hogg

As September draws to an end, the playing field committee breathes a sigh of relief as the car boot season finishes. It has been another successful year and they have once again contributed not only to the playing field's continuous running costs but also have provided valuable income to other important village organisations. As always, I would like offer my huge thanks to all the committee members who have given up their precious spare time to enable these car boots to work. To give up seven Sunday mornings every summer (more if people are on other committees) requires a great deal of effort and I hope it is appreciated by the village. On that note, we would love more people to come forward for next year to assist, hopefully allowing committee members to take a deserved day off from duties. We don't ask that you join the committee, just if you could spare one Sunday morning to help out.

November 5th sees the return of the Fireworks and Bonfire event. Again this can only operate with the help of many so again, let us know if you can help out on the evening in various roles such as catering and car parking. We have been assisted over the years by some local lads who set up and set off the fantastic firework display and this year is their last. We are interested in knowing if anyone would like to meet up with them this year in the afternoon of the 5th to see how it is done with the intention of taking over next year, again contact me if you are. We were rained off last year so hopefully this year we will return to our usual fantastic evening and the rain will stay away.

NEWS FROM QEP – Jill Woolnough

Mr Bingham is presently at home recovering from a replacement hip operation and will return as soon as he is fit! He is also hoping to have the other hip replaced as soon as possible after he has recuperated from the first one. So, for the time being, Jill Woolnough, the Assistant Head Teacher, will be at the helm keeping the school ticking along until Jeremy can return.

It's been a really busy start to the term and pupils and staff are running on all cylinders. We have lots of exciting activities and projects already planned for the Autumn Term. The school Harvest Festival will be held in Church on Friday 30th September at 10.00a.m. We have also planned a KS2 visit to a Buddhist Centre in Nottingham. The whole school will be celebrating Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday on 20th September and on the 27th the Friends of Queen Eleanor are organising a Sponsored Cycle/Scooter ride. Several Design and Technology Projects will be running – including a whole school 'Preserving Day', making jams, pickles etc. On the 20th October the school is hosting a fashion show in the Village Hall, beginning at 6.30 p.m. Entrance is £5 and includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. We do hope to see lots of you there. We are holding a Diwali Day in School on 1st November and then ... it will be the run up to Christmas! Hurry back Jeremy!

THE ALLOTMENTEERS – Carol Dallamore

A busy summer has resulted in an abundance of fruit and vegetables that have made their way to the table. For winter eating, these have also been turned into a variety of chutneys, relishes and jams; some fruits bottled and vegetables frozen.

Here is a favourite side dish of Marion's using some home grown produce:

¼ pt low fat yoghurt	1 tbsp brown sugar
2 tbsp pure orange juice	¼ tsp finely grated orange rind
1 red and 1 green chilli deseeded and finely sliced	
12 oz grated carrot	3 ozs sultanas

Bunch of coriander and bunch of parsley finely chopped.

Mix in a bowl the yoghurt, sugar, rind and juice; fold in rest of the ingredients and leave to chill in the fridge for an hour or two or overnight. Serve with BBQ'd meat/fish, cold meats, also good with vegetarian dishes.

Courgettes allowed to grow on become marrows! These can be stuffed with a variety of mixes to provide a substantial meal. Try using Sunday dinner leftovers chopped and added to lightly fried sliced onion, finely chopped chilli, tbsp chopped fresh herbs, bread crumbs to thicken if needed, season to taste. Slice marrow in half, lengthwise and scoop out the seeds, sprinkle with salt, leave for 30 mins then rinse well. Fill the halves with the mixture, place them in a baking dish, lightly cover each with buttered parchment, bake 190c for an hour or until marrow is tender. Eat on its own or can be supplemented to provide a meal for 4 or 6!

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HARBY HISTORY GROOUP – Louise Herrick 703662

The summer break is now over and we have 3 more meetings planned for the rest of the year.

On 28 September, popular member speaker Richard Croft will be giving a presentation with slide show on his recent trip, "Flanders Western Front".

On 26 October, we welcome back the other Croft brother, Paul, who is a heritage conservation expert. He comes to update us periodically on his latest work news, illustrated with a slideshow and usually has some artefacts to show us too. Paul always gives an interesting presentation which is followed by requests from those who have seen him asking me to ask him back again!

Our final meeting of the year on 30 November brings us guest speaker Pearl Wheatley who will be giving a talk on "The History of the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology".

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.

HARBY BOWLS CLUB – Secretary, Carol Dallamore – 703461

Another busy and enjoyable Lawn Bowling season comes to a close! Running from May to September, we have been involved in matches both home and away with several wins to our credit. The weather presenting a challenge at times did not often stop us bowling. However, one game at North Hykeham had to be stopped and rescheduled due to a cloudburst flooding the green!

To round off the season, we ran a Bowling Tournament on Sunday 18th September with members from other clubs joining us for an afternoon's bowling. The weather brightened to give us a sunny warm afternoon and those accompanying the players were able to sit out and enjoy the show. With teams formed for every game by drawing your position and green out of a 'hat' it presents a chance for even new members to be Skips!! High tea supplied by contributions from the Club members gave time for socialising and relaxation. Several compliments were received and we plan to do the same next year.

Our bowling teams, supported by the addition of new members this year, has enabled us to attend all the scheduled matches. We are a small friendly club at present and would welcome many more new members. Age is 0 to 99+, if you can stand and bowl a wood please come along and have a go. You will receive help and support from us, it is good gentle exercise and car sharing assists with 'away' matches so 'no car' is not an excuse!! We are planning an open session next year for anyone interested to come along and have a go, so keep an eye on the Trio. All that is required is a pair of flat shoes, dents in the green tend to make the woods wander!

Fashion Show

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**Thursday 20th October
2016**

6.30pm

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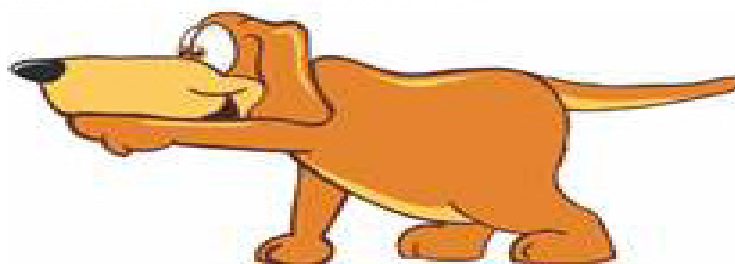
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GO AGAIN

We had a further request to ring at All Saints, from Val Webb near Gainsborough, who along with her team, to ring on Saturday 13th August from 10-00 a.m. until 10-45a.m. I understand that they then rang at Eagle, followed by Thorpe on the Hill.

Val's team turned out to be the **East Midlands Branch of the Ladies Guild of Change ringers**, The ladies were complimentary regarding the bells, through Val's later telephone call.

The Ladies were, including Val of course, and Val Brown from East Retford, Diane Moore from Ordsall, Notts, Sara Hardy, Lynn Brookes, Susan George, from Clarborough, Notts, Hilary Asleh, Pattishall, Northampton, Janet Stevenson, Whitwick, Leicestershire, Val Baxter, Belton, Loughborough, Leicestershire, Lynda, Irnham, Lincs, Gill, Market Deeping, Lincs, Val Keller, Brooke, Rutland.

Well done ladies, it sounded great.

Since making adjustments to No1 (treble) and No 2, I may have adjusted No2 the wrong way. This has now been put right, with thanks again to Philip for his assistance with this exercise.

By the time you read this newsletter, on the 25th September 11-00a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Harvest Luncheon will have taken place. At this moment in time, I am keeping my fingers crossed that the bells will be rung, which brings me to the point, we need more ringers, please give it a thought, It's more gratifying, and a social event, than going to the gym, I'm sure.

"Set Next Time"

Will Turner

CHURCH NEWS – ALL SAINTS' HARBY WITH SWINETHORPE – Bridget Wells

Once again, cyclists who were raising money for St. Martin-in-the-Fields church, London, started their journey on 26 August with a blessing in church and the presentation of a small wooden cross which they carried and put on the tomb of Queen Eleanor in Westminster Abbey.

During the morning service on 4 September, there was also the baptism of Lawrence Walker.

By the time you read this, the Harvest Thanksgiving service, followed by lunch, will have taken place. This service will include the baptism of Max Hilton so the church will be full, once again.

The school will be in church on 30 September for their harvest celebration. The Remembrance service will be at 10 45 on Sunday 13 November.

After being in interregnum for so many months, we shall be pleased to welcome Rev. Amanda Cartwright from Nottingham, to Harby and the East Trent churches. It is most likely that her first service in Harby church will be for the Carol Service on Sunday, 18 December.

HARBY BREWSTORE

On Thursday, 3 November, between 6 – 9pm there will be a CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

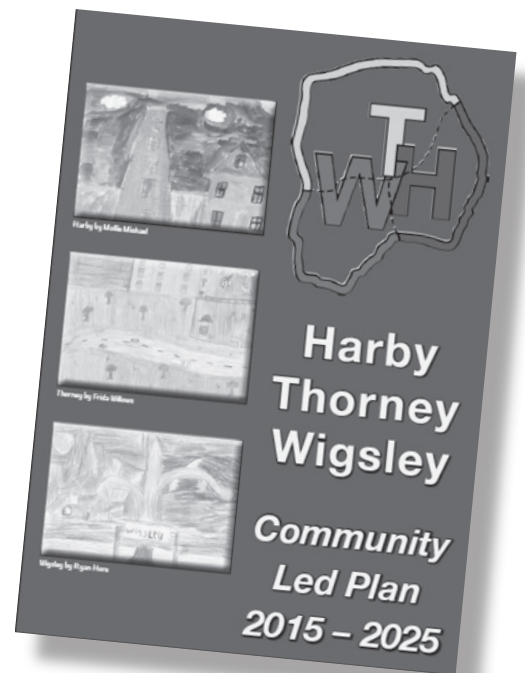
Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan Monitoring Group takes the lead...

Work on our Community Led Plan continues with a number of the issues you felt were very important either resolved or well on the way to being resolved. Fixing the drainage problem on Wigsley Old Airfield and the 'hump' on the old railway bridge between Wigsley & Thorney are great examples.

The Steering Group behind the Community Led Plan is now the Monitoring Group. Still working with the Parish Councils in Harby, Thorney & Wigsley, the Monitoring Group will take the lead on tackling the 22 joint issues set out in the Community Led Plan. They're listed on page 4 of your Community Led Plan booklet. As we work through them, we'll be reaching out to residents for your thoughts, ideas and help in developing solutions. High on the list will be the access to the cycle path at the railway bridge between Thorney & Wigsley.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9th November 2016** in Harby Village Hall and you're welcome to come along and learn more about what we're doing. We rely on the support of volunteers from each of the three villages and currently we have 2 vacancies for Wigsley. If you're interested in supporting your community and can commit to four meetings a year, this could be for you. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Nathan Willows
Co-Chairman



SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Save the date, Harby Playing Field are holding their infamous Bonfire and Firework party. Look out for posters for information on times and prices. We will also be opening up the playing field in October on Saturday mornings for people to drop off any wood based rubbish to build our fire. Could I ask you to refrain from bringing tyres and any non combustible materials as we have to dispose of this later at a cost.

Forthcoming Events Diary

Oct. 2016

- Sun. 2nd – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am
 Wed. 5th – Glebe Practice Surgery Flu Clinic, Harby Village Hall, 9.00am – 12.00pm
 Thurs. 6th – Harby Parish Council meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Fri. 7th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Harvest Songs of Praise 7.00pm followed by cheese & wine
 Thurs. 13th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Sat. 15th – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, St Helen's Church Thorney, 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Sun. 16th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
 Thurs. 20th – Harby Tea Time, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 20th – Fashion Show, Harby Village Hall, 6.30pm (Friends of Queen Eleanor) Tickets £5
 Sun. 23rd – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship, 10.30am
 Wed. 26th – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, 9.50 – 10.05, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley - Garden Room 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
 Wed. 26th – History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Thurs. 27th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Sun. 30th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 9.00am

Nov. 2016

- Sat. 5th – Bonfire & fireworks, Harby Playing Fields, gates open 6.30pm, fireworks 7.30pm
 Sun. 6th – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion, 10.30am
 Wed. 9th – Community Led Plan Monitoring Group meeting, 7.30pm Harby Village Hall
 Thurs. 10th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Sun. 13th – Remembrance Service, St Helen's Church Thorney, 10.30pm
 Sun. 13th – Remembrance Service, All Saints Church Harby, 10.45pm
 Thurs. 17th – Harby Tea Time, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Sat. 19th – Christmas Crafts, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 11.00am – 2.00pm
 Sun. 20th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
 Wed. 23rd – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 – 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley - Garden Room 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
 Thurs. 24th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 24th – Harby Parish Council meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Wed. 30th – History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm

Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time) 2.30pm. 4th, 11th, 18th Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov.

Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am. 6th, 13th, 20th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov.

Quiet prayer, St Helen's Church, Thorney, every Thurs. 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Bottle and Glass, Harby

Tuesdays - Pie and a pint – £10 per person

Thursdays - Steak night – steak and bottle of house wine for 2 people £30

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