

Laceby Village
Council News
Christmas 2025

Welcome to the Christmas 2025 edition of the
Laceby Village Newsletter!



Merry Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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With thanks to everyone who contributed photos, time, and information to produce this newsletter, and to those who help distribute it.

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Laceby Village Council Round Up

- We have seen Cllr Ros James and Cllr Dave Johnson retire from the Village Council, we thank them for their hard work and commitment to the village over the years, and wish them all the best for their retirement.
- We have been joined by Cllr Thomas Downes, and currently have a vacancy for a Village Councillor.
- The Church Wall was completed and looked fabulous in all its splendour, and with great thanks to Mr Cross, the Archaeologists and Mr Copes and his team for such a fine wall. We had quite a few hurdles on the way, but got there eventually! Unfortunately, a solar farm lorry hit the wall at the end of August and the Council are in discussion with their insurers to get the wall repaired.
- We have worked with the solar farm to stop traffic coming through the village.
- Financial Accounts for 2024/25 have been audited and can be viewed on the LVC website.
- Working alongside the Laceby RBL and St Margaret's Church, LVC have supported and organised the Remembrance Sunday Parade. Poppies will stay up on the lampposts until end of November in remembrance.
- The village came together for VE Day 80 on the 8th May, with a Church service and laying of wreaths at the Cemetery, and a picnic and Beacon lighting by the Laceby Community Collective.
- Repairs have been carried out to the exercise equipment at St Francis Grove.
- NELC have carried out the winter highway review, and the Village Council requested the gritting of the footpath's in the village also includes Caistor Road between the Square and Kenmar Road.
- Working with NELC and village residents we have been allocated a new speed indicator device on Grimsby Road. It is hoped that funding will be approved for Caistor Road and Butt Lane to also have one.
- The Village Council placed objections to both the Grimsby to Walpole Grid Upgrade and the Freshney Valley proposed development.
- Two of our very kind residents volunteered to oil the three wooden Jubilee / Charles III benches at Grimsby Road, The Mulberries and the Cemetery. The benches look amazing and huge thanks to our volunteers.



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The Stanford Trust

The Trust has been in operation since 1720, however, since last year it no longer maintains involvement with the local Primary School when it became an Academy.

The local community is still supported by the Trust in many ways and this good work will continue.

Every year £1,000 is given to the Primary school to distribute food/essentials amongst the families who are in need.

Every Founders' Day the local pupils are each given 50p.

In Autumn, a grant varying from £200 to £500 is given to those ex-pupils who previously attended Stanford School and are now going to university or starting an apprenticeship.

Items have also been purchased for the Primary school, but now it is **YOUR** turn.

What support would you like the Trust to give?

Would you like to have free/low cost First Aid classes, learn how to Use a Defibrillator, Avoid Scams, Support to use technology in today's world????? The Trustees can work in conjunction with the Stanford centre to provide this for you.

The Stanford Centre is a beautiful building provided by the Stanford Trustees in 1975 as an Educational Use Building and is still able to educate all ages on very diverse subjects.

Give it a visit. Let us know what you think. Drop in at the library and tell us or message us via Facebook at **Educational Trust of Philip and Sarah Stanford**.

We cannot wait to hear from you and get started!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

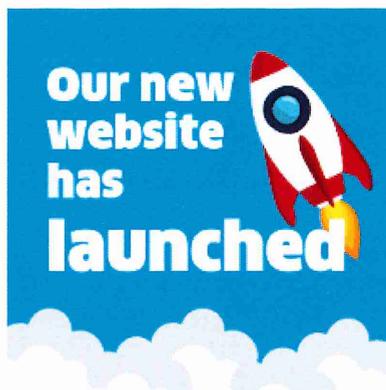


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- The PROW (public right of way) application for the footpath between Butt Lane (old allotments) and Aircrobs will go to a public Inquiry. This will be held in May 2026, details to follow.
- The police provide reports on crimes reported each month, these are available on the LVC website under Humberside Police.

Council Website and Emails

All Parish Councils have been asked to move over to a gov.uk (or an org.uk) website within the 2025/26 financial year. This also includes the required use of a gov.uk (or org.uk) email address. The reason for this is to ensure trusted and online credibility, enhanced security, and to guarantee Parish Councils can meet their legal requirements such as data protection and security.



Laceby Village Council's new website is now available at:

www.lacebyvillagecouncil.gov.uk

Members of the public are welcome to attend Village Council Meetings.

Village Council Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday 2nd December 2025 @ 7.30pm
- Tuesday 6th January 2026 @ 7.30pm
- Tuesday 3rd February 2026 @ 7.30pm
- Tuesday 3rd March 2026 @ 7.30pm

All Council documents, including the contact details for your Councillors are on the Laceby Council Website – www.lacebyvillagecouncil.gov.uk

All meetings are held at the Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane, Laceby.

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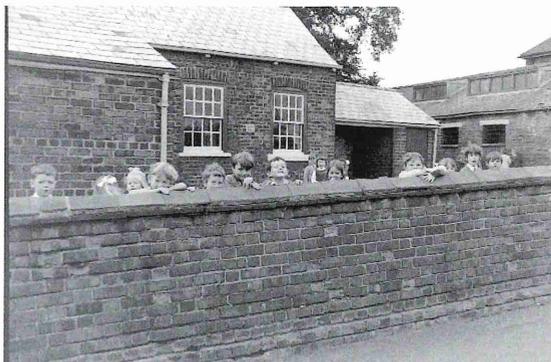
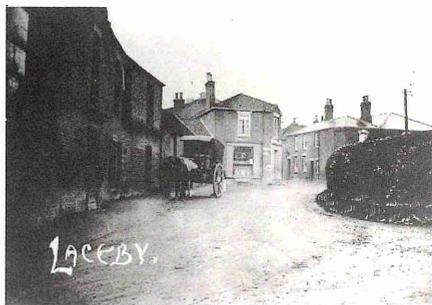
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Your Community

Laceby History Group

We are a small friendly village group who have been carrying out research into the history of Laceby, and Aylesby and Irby, since our foundation in 1977. We meet every two months, usually the 3rd Wednesday, at the Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane, Laceby, 7 to 9pm. Everyone is very welcome at our meetings (£1 per meeting) and there is no need to be a member. The meetings are publicised on the Laceby Village Community Group Facebook Group. Laceby History Group has an extensive collection of village photographs and documents which we show frequently in slideshows. For further details, please contact Jenny Chambers – email: chambo21@hotmail.com



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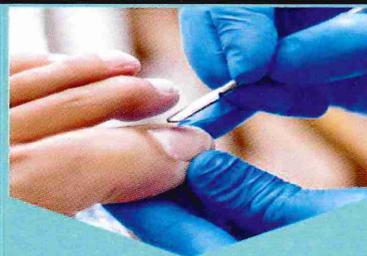
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St Margaret's Parish Church

Christmas at St Margaret's

Carols around the Tree

Saturday 6th December 2025 at 5pm. Refreshments will also be served and everyone is welcome!



Carol Service

Sunday 20th December at 5pm

Crib Service

Christmas Eve at 4pm

Christmas Day

No service at St Margaret's

Please join us for a group service at Hatcliffe Church 11am



Services are held every Sunday at 11am

Wild Church for families is the third Sunday of each month at 3pm

Coffee and a Chat

There is always a warm welcome every Thursday to Coffee and Chat in the Church from 10.30am to 12 Noon



The Rector and Churchwardens wish you all
A Very Happy Christmas



Your Local Policing Team

Why you should always report a crime

If a crime is not reported, the police and other authorities may not be aware of it, or indeed of what is going on in your community; by reporting crime, we can all work together to help prevent crime occurring.

There is more than one way to get in touch with the Police:

1. In an emergency call 999
2. In non-emergency situations call 101
3. You can report crime online www.humberside.police.uk
4. You can report anonymously without providing your name or contact information to **Crime Stoppers**, an independent charity. Call 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org
5. You can report cyber-crime (e.g., online fraud, crime using computers and online scams) to the **Action Fraud** website www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.
6. If you feel unsafe in a particular area, you can report this to **Street Safe** reporting where and why you do not feel safe in that area - www.police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe



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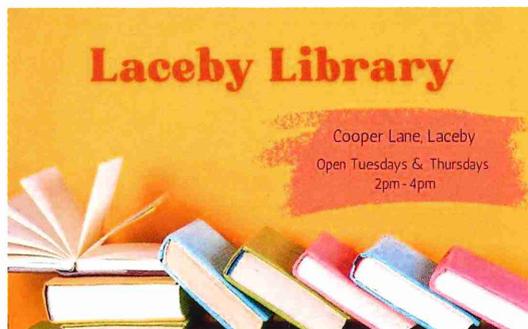
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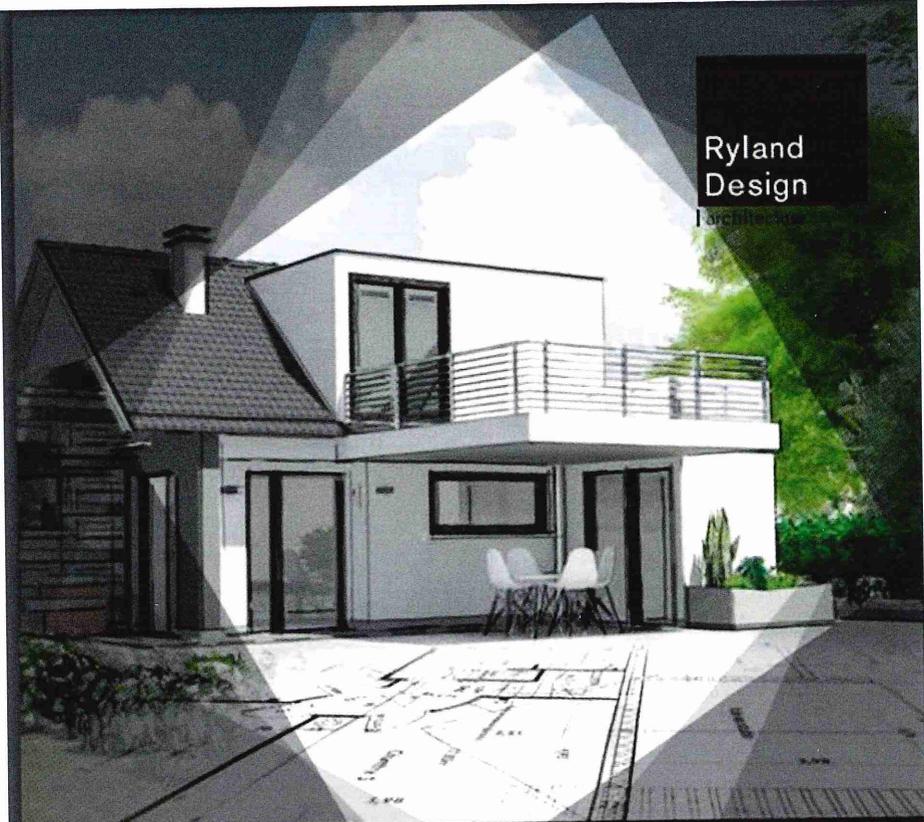
The Stanford Centre and Library

The Stanford Centre has been run by a group of volunteers for the past ten years and offers a wide variety of activities in Laceby. The library is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for anyonetoddlers to play and look at books or adults to have a cuppa, read and a chat to avoid being lonely and cold. There is a well illuminated car park at the side of the building, a kitchen and modern toilets with facilities for the disabled. Why not give the library or a class a try? Watch out for our fund-raising Coffee afternoon with Christmas raffle.

Classes available at the Stanford Centre:

- ❖ Yoga
- ❖ Laceby History group
- ❖ Personal history group
- ❖ H and B dance classes for young children
- ❖ Flower Arranging
- ❖ Tai Chi for Seniors
- ❖ French tuition
- ❖ Laceby Lyricals Choir
- ❖ Junior and senior dance classes (Crosskills)
- ❖ Christmas wreath making tuition classes
- ❖ Body Evolution (Boxercise)
- ❖ Laceby Beaver Group
- ❖ Theatre Group
- ❖ Pet (Canine) First Aid Training
- ❖ Circuit Training (Keep Fit)
- ❖ Ukulele tuition.
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Your Community Neighbourhood Watch



North East Lincolnshire
Neighbourhood Watch

It has been shown that risk of crime is lower in streets and areas that have an active **Neighbourhood Watch group**. Have you and your neighbours ever thought about setting up a group? It is easy to get a Neighbourhood Watch Group going - it mainly just needs some commitment

from a few residents to coordinate neighbours and the group and to empower communication with each other.

Karl Elliott at local charity VANEL is the Membership Support Administrator for all Neighbourhood Watch across North East Lincolnshire and can help you every step of the way. Contact Karl - karl@vanel.org.uk / 07936 415804 or go to www.nelwatch.org.uk/starthere

There's lots of local Community Safety advice on www.nelwatch.org.uk too, including our weekly e-newsletter. Or visit the Stanford Centre where there is a Community Safety information stand with lots of useful guides and advice. You can pick up a copy there of our "Stay Safe" guide or read it at www.staysafenel.com

VANEL works on many ways to bring people and communities together through our Neighbourhood Networking initiatives. If you've got ideas to start a new social group or would simply like to find out even more about what's going on locally then visit www.nelwatch.org.uk/neighbourstogether



Neighbourhood Watch Information point available at the Stanford Centre.

Your Ward Councillors

If you need to raise an issue or have a problem with a service provided by NELC, then you could contact your Ward Councillors for the Wolds Ward:

- Councillor David Hasthorpe – David.hasthorpe@nelincs.gov.uk
- Councillor Henry Hudson – henry.hudson@nelincs.gov.uk

For more information go to www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council, or contact Democratic Services at the Municipal Offices:

- Email: democracy@nelincs.gov.uk
- Tel: 01472 324121

North East Lincolnshire Council

If you have any concerns or issues around the Village, then you can raise concerns directly with NELC via their portal <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/report-it/> or by ringing them on 01472 313131. They can help with footpaths, highways, bins, noise, planning, street lighting, graffiti and fly tipping and many more.



Dog Fouling and Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's)

NELC have PSPO's for dog fouling issues. Residents can make a complaint to NELC where they have concerns about dog fouling and failing to pick up dog mess. NELC can issue fixed penalty fines of £100.

If you want to request that **dog mess is cleared**, then complete the Dog Fouling Report on NELC website: www.nelincs.gov.uk/keeping-our-area-clean-and-safe/dog-mess

If you want to report a PSPO breach, to report **someone who has not cleaned up their dog mess**, then complete the Public Space Protection Order section on the NELC website: www.nelincs.gov.uk/keeping-our-area-clean-and-safe/dog-mess

Alternatively ring NELC on 313131

We are keen to hear from enthusiastic people with a can-do attitude. 2026 should be a great year for Laceby Community Centre so make sure you are part of it! Email publicity@lacebycc@gmail.com or message us via the Facebook page. We also welcome anyone who wants to arrange to have a look around the building. Just send us an email or message us.

Do you want to join our emailing list?

Email publicity@lacebycc@gmail.com

We won't share your email address with anyone else!

Regular activities currently taking place:

- Yoga – Monday 10.30am & 1.30pm, Wednesday 10.30am
- Glass craft – Tuesday mornings
- Cubs/scouts – Tuesday evenings
- Pop in shop – Saturday mornings
- Karate – Sunday mornings



Laceby Community Centre – The Temperance Hall

Why 2026 should be a great year for the Laceby Community Centre

Newly refurbished hall

Over the summer, the hall has been completely redecorated using warm shades of burgundy and yellow, plus the old curtains have been replaced with new. This has created a vibrant, yet warm and inviting, space.

Better sound quality in the hall

Acoustic panels have been installed on the ceiling and some of the walls (like the panels used at Caistor Town Hall) which have reduced the echo without dampening the sound, making the hall the ideal environment for playing music, hosting performances, singing, instructing or simply having easier conversations.

Facebook page & poster window

The recently created 'Laceby Temperance Hall' Facebook page will keep you up to date on what's happening at your community centre. Just follow the page to receive notifications. Alternatively, keep looking in the High Street window at our new range of posters advertising one-off events and regular activities.

Hiring

The hall is available to hire for both regular activities and one-off events. The hall measures 13 metres by 7.6 metres and there are tables and chairs available to hirers. There are two toilets (one with disabled access) and a kitchen, with free parking available in the nearby Coop carpark. For enquiries, please contact our bookings secretary by **emailing** bookings.lacebycc@gmail.com or **phoning** 07837594469.

Looking forward

The hall is managed by a small group of volunteers who look after the building so we are always looking for people who can help with the upkeep and development of the building. However, we are also looking for people that are interested in planning or running events. The hall was used much more by villagers in the past and we want to rekindle this.

We are therefore excited to announce that we have recently formed a small group of villagers who are planning the first of many one-off social events, kickstarting in the spring with a team quiz night. Details to follow soon.

We are so lucky to have a community centre. Its purpose is to provide for the villagers so let's use it or lose it! Please get in touch if you are interested in hiring the hall regularly or occasionally, maintaining or developing the facilities in the building, organising or running events, or attending any of the activities already taking place.

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The Laceby Community Collective



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After a long slog, lots of hours from amazing volunteers, funding and sponsorships from some fantastic companies we are finally in a position to hire our hall out. We cannot thank everyone enough for their support. Our hall will be hired out at £15 per hour but if you are a member of the Laceby Community Collective this will reduce to £12.50. Anyone wishing to book the hall should contact Simon Mumby via Facebook messenger or e mail simon@thelacebycommunitycollective.org.uk

Our biggest aims going forward are to try and get our youth club up and running which will enable children ages 10 to 16 to come weekly to Butt Lane in two separate nights for ages 10 to 13 and 14 to 16, watch this space.

We are also looking and actively putting funding bids in to revamp the park and the tennis courts for the village.

Again, we would love to hear your thoughts on anything you would like to see, we want your input! We also have lots of room for anyone wishing to help on our volunteer group, we continue to have lots of jobs that need to and any help is much appreciate no matter how small.

There is lots of planning for events for 2026 so keep an eye out on our socials. The summer social will be Saturday 18th July 2026 and the line-up is already booked and it's an awesome one 🎸.

Many thanks to the people of the village for your continued support, we can't thank you all enough.

- **Monday 3rd November 2025 1pm – 7pm – Farmers Market**
- **Monday 1st December 2025 1pm – 7pm – Farmers Market**
- **Saturday 6th December 2025 11am – 3pm – Christmas Market**



MARKET STALLS INSIDE & OUTSIDE

BAR BUBBLES
THE DOGS LINCS
CAMPBELLS CAKERY


[thelacebycommunitycollective.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/thelacebycommunitycollective)

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Membership & Volunteers

We are continually looking for help, whether this be in the form of joining our **membership scheme** ->, volunteering, or funding. Once the building is up and running, our aim is to cater for, and be exclusive to, everyone in Laceby, so please come to our meetings and let us have your input. ALL members have free entry to the Summer Social!

Why not follow us on Facebook or Instagram for the latest events!   [@thelacebycommunitycollective](https://www.instagram.com/thelacebycommunitycollective)

