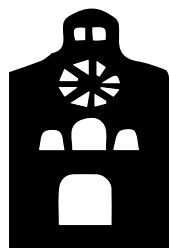


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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



GOODWILL MESSAGES FROM THORNEY

Before Christmas, we asked villagers to complete a postcard with a message of goodwill. The postcards were displayed in our Parish Notice Board through the festive season for all to enjoy. For people who couldn't walk up to the noticeboard here are some of the messages for you to read.

"We wish all our friends & neighbours in Thorney a very merry, peaceful & healthy Christmas. We feel blessed to live in such a lovely, friendly & beautiful village! - Bernard & Ann

"Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year- all the best for 2022" – Jill, Simon & family

"Happy Christmas to all our lovely Thorney Singers" - love to you all, Emma & Bev W

"Merry Christmas Thorney, have a very nice Christmas" love Grace Willows (aged 7 years)

"Thank you everyone for the love & support shown throughout another strange year. Let's pray for peace & good health in the coming months" – with love Anne M

"Our best wishes to friends & neighbours for a lovely Christmas & our caring thoughts for those who are poorly or have lost loved ones" – John & Steph D

"To all our friends & neighbours, we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas & a prosperous New Year 2022" – Rita & Roger O

"With very best wishes to everyone in Thorney for a peaceful, joyous & healthy Christmas & New Year – Avril & Rodney W

"Happy Christmas to all our friends in the Thorney Singers" love from Sue & Mark P

"Hapee Crismus and love you all from Elizabeth Willows (aged 5 years)

"Bringing all our wonderful neighbours & friends Christmas wishes for Love, Laughter, Happiness, Hope & Health through 2022- Lisa, Chris, Lewis O & Poppy, the dog

"Wishing all the residents of our lovely village a very happy Christmas & a happy healthy New Year for 2022 – Mary, Harold & Bella, the dog.

"Happy Christmas & a peaceful New Year to everyone in Thorney" – John & Lucina

"Thank you for making us so welcome in Thorney, the community spirit is fantastic"- Hilary & Mike M

"To all our lovely villagers, we hope you have a peaceful & restful Christmas & that 2022 is a good year" love Paul, Zoe & Bob, the dog

"We've weathered another tricky year & have continued to support each other & come together whenever an opportunity presented itself. In many ways it's been great, thanks to you all! Here's to 2022 – let's hope it gets better but, whatever it throws at us, we will cope with it together!"- Anna & Rod D



May the 2022 New Year bring all of us good health & happiness

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Greetings from Thorney - Anne Massey

We welcomed Advent with the lighting of our Christmas tree outside church, along with singing and the announcement of Raffle winners, taken inside, for shelter from the rain! We also enjoyed a lively Christmassy Coffee Morning on 15th December, with gifts exchanged. It was good to see some old friends not seen for a while. Thanks to all children who sent pictures for our Christmas display in church. They made a colourful contribution. Also to villagers who took time to write a Christmas Greetings postcard, all of which were displayed in our Community Noticeboard over the festive season.

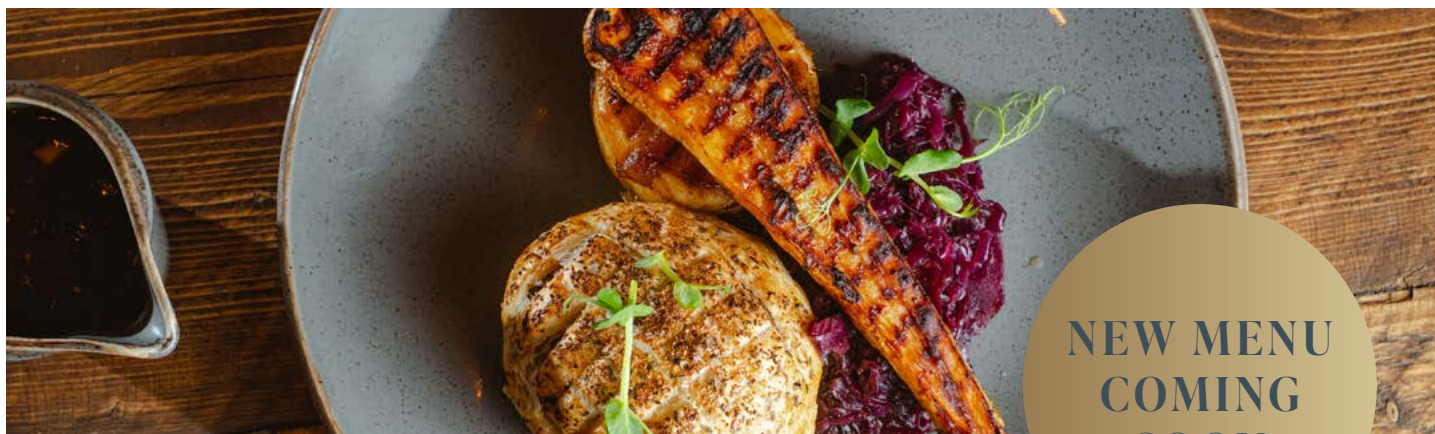
It was wonderful to be back in church singing along to the Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Concert Band for our CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT! Even though numbers were limited we almost raised the roof! Thanks to all who helped with preparations and who supported us in any way. The choir's opening contribution, with Emma's solo, was stunning. The band is booked for THIS year already! Hoping friends from Harby & Wigsley who usually attend will be able to join us this year when hopefully COVID restrictions on numbers attending will no longer be needed. Fingers crossed! Then, we met around the tree outside on Sunday 19th, with another chance to sing Carols, as well as Christmas songs, because we love to sing!

Our Christingle, held on January 2nd was enjoyed by all and £65 was raised for the Children's Society, who work with vulnerable children and young people. Thank you to all who supported us.

We have some exciting events coming up this year, starting soon with a CELEBRATION FOR ST DAVID on March 1st. It's just another excuse to SING really! Do come along and enjoy some old favourite Welsh tunes. (There may be Bara brith and Welsh cakes to follow!) Starting at 7.30pm, all are welcome.

THORNEY ST HELEN DATES:

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| Sunday 6th February | - Holy Communion at 10.30am |
| Wednesday 9th February | - "BOOKS & BANTER" at St Helen's from 11am-12 noon, formerly known as Community Coffee Morning & the Mobile library van visit! |
| Sunday 20th February | - Morning Worship at 10.30am - Lay led and informal |
| Tuesday 1st March | - A Celebration for St David's Day at 7.30pm - ALL WELCOME |
| Wednesday 9th March | - "BOOKS AND BANTER" at St Helen's from 11am -12noon |
| Sunday 20th March | - Morning Worship from 10.30am, Lay led, informal |
| Sunday 3rd April | - Holy Communion at 10.30am |
| Wednesday 6th April | - "BOOKS AND BANTER" at St Helen's from 11am-12 noon |



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Harby Playing Fields Update - January 2022

The winter period is our quietest quarter of the year but it has been gratifying to see the continued high levels of use of the new play equipment. Families have been enjoying the improved facilities throughout the recent months undeterred by the low temperatures and ensuring that safe outdoors exercise is undertaken by all ages.

Dog walking is as popular as ever but we do have a problem with owners not clearing up after their pets so we ask them to be extra vigilant over the spring period.

The committee are starting their list of key improvement and maintenance for the playing field. If you have any suggestions then please contact them and we will consider/prioritise ideas within our budget constraints.

We still have opportunities for people to join the committee or to be a volunteer to help with events and works for just a few hours. On bonfire night over 40 villagers were involved to various degrees which is a compliment to our community.

The events which we are considering so far include bonfire night, car boots, Queen's Jubilee, Classic car events, music events, caravan clubs and much more.

We are particularly keen to get a football team (or other sports) to regularly use the pitch and changing facilities, so if you know of a team of any age looking for a home please let us know.



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Areas requiring early attention are repairs to the bridge fencing, installation of the slide and Pavilion external timber painting. In the longer term we hope to address resurfacing the multi use sports area, improvement of the entrance and parking facilities and new signage. We also have a proposal to increase the tree planting and to better maintain our current stock.

We have an ongoing mole problem and have lost our current contractor so if anyone knows of a good company please let us know.

The Pavilion hall is available for hire through Pat Mackenzie at good rates for parties and other events.

Thanks to everyone who uses and those who contribute to a valuable village facility.

**John Howard,
Deputy Chair**

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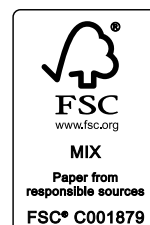
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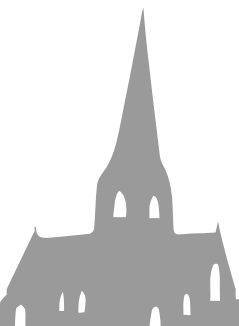
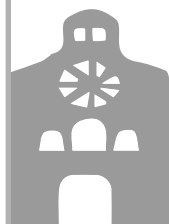
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for the next edition by 14th March 2022**

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Telephone number: 01636 892156

Appointments and General Enquiries line open 8.00am – 6.15pm

Prescriptions line open 10.00am – 12.00pm

During the Pandemic and lockdowns, the Medical Centre remains open for our core NHS services, sadly non-NHS services and non-essential, i.e. Health Checks, Minor Ops and Travel Advice are suspended. We are currently operating a telephone appointment service where we ask a clinician to call you. Please do not attend the surgery unless you are invited by a clinician to do so, as we are staggering appointments throughout the day and different zones of the building to work in a COVID safe way. Please post Repeat slips and mail in our external letter box. Thank you.

Collingham Medical Centre has agreed to help support COVID booster vaccinations alongside the mass vaccination sites and pharmacies in Nottinghamshire for the Newark PCN and communities. We aim to deliver a large part of this campaign at weekends in order not to disrupt your general practice services during the working week.

Our communication with patients relies on current information. If your personal details change, including telephone numbers, please let the practice know. Thank you.

Out of Hours Service is provided from 111 when the surgery is closed.

Website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

HARBY PARISH COUNCIL

**The old dog waste bin on
Low Street has been replaced
with a new, bigger bin just
round the corner.**

**When walking your dog,
where possible, please use the
red lidded bins for dog waste.**

Thank you.





Queen Eleanor Primary School, Harby

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Spring 2022



Happy New Year Everyone from all the staff at QEP!

As some of you may already be aware, it is with great sadness that we must inform you that a member of our school community passed away this week, following her hospitalisation from Covid in October. Cora Jones was known to many of you as both a parent, previous Chair of Friends of Queen Eleanor and a school governor, she will be sadly missed. As a school we will be arranging a permanent memorial in her memory—more details to follow.

JOB VACANCY NORTH CLIFTON

10 hours. The job will include:

Picking up a hot meal, in insulated boxes, from Queen Eleanor Post Code NG23 7EQ. Driving to North Clifton Post Code NG23 7AP. Serving the meal to approximately 12-15 children. Packing away the dishes back into the boxes and returning them to Queen Eleanor. Personal transport is required mileage will be paid @ 45p per mile, a total of miles 14 per day, which calculates to £31.50 per week in addition to 10hrs wages. If anyone is interested they can contact school or me direct on

07909 532518

NURSERY PLACES

for 3 & 4 Year-Olds

Places are still available for 3 & 4 year olds. If you would like to apply for a Nursery place or know of anyone who would be interested, please contact the school office and Mrs Lister will provide you with further detail





Thorney Harby & Wigsley

Voluntary Car Scheme



All adults from Thorney, Harby, Wigsley, N & S Clifton and Spalford welcome to come along

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, March 14th 2022 at 7pm

in Harby Village Hall.

FREE - Hot drinks & biscuits

**For more details or if you would like a lift to / from the meeting
, and to confirm attendance**

please contact Co-ordinator: Clare Welfare on

Tel:07717-17-88-00 or Email:thwvcs@gmail.com

Checkout our website for details of the Car Scheme : thwvcs.co.uk

IMPORTANT

Our last AGM was held only 6 months ago due to the delay cause by COVID. We are holding this AGM on March 14th 2022 to get back on to our normal annual schedule. We will be considering a proposal about the need to charge passengers a one off annual fee of £5 to allow them to continue using the scheme. I hope you will be able to attend the AGM but if you have a view on this proposal please contact the Co-ordinator: Clare Welfare (07717-17-88-00) to make your view known- thank you.

Forthcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2022

- Sun. 6th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, Holy Communion, 10.30am
- Wed. 9th – **Mobile Library: 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 Books & Banter 11.00-12.00
- Thurs. 10th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 20th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Wed. 23rd – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge 7.30pm
- Thurs. 24th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 27th – All Saints Church, Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am

MARCH 2022

- Tues. 1st – A celebration for St David, St Helen's Church Thorney, 7.30pm
- Sun. 6th – All Saints Church, Harby, Holy Communion 10.30am
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- Mon. 14th – Thorney, Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme Annual Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm
- Thurs. 17th – Annual Harby Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.00 time tbc
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Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am
Harby Art Group, Harby Village Hall, every Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm

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	Pat Mackenzie	702906
Village Hall	Janet Medley	07733 273524
	Jayne Rose	703510
Queen Eleanor School	Mrs J Woolnough/Lisa Lister	703428
Newsletter	Ann Williams	703766
Bellringers	Jayne Rose	703510
History Group	Louise Herrick	703662
Parent Toddler	Kathryn Chapman	07946 472278
Heating Oil Syndicate	David Rose	703510

Nottinghamshire Police	PC Gareth Nicholls	07525 226394
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CLP	Janet Medley	703304
Craft Circle	Sue Paine	702518
C of E East Trent Admin	Christine Hasman	01636 679105
T H & W Car Scheme	Clare Welfare	07717 178800
HARBY CLP	Jayne Rose	703510

WIGSLEY

CLP	Clive Thompson	702014
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THORNEY

CLP	Anna Dennison	702748
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Harby History Group

– Louise Herrick 703662 - email: harbyhistory@outlook.com

In November, returning guest speaker, Graeme Wade, visited us to give a presentation on Sleaford Navigation which was a 12 ½ mile stretch of canal from Sleaford to South Kyme. The word “Slea” is derived from an old word “Sleow” meaning a slimy, muddy stream. Despite this meaning, the photos on the slides that Graeme produced actually showed what are some quite lovely canalside walks. The canal opened in 1794 and has seven locks on it to enable it to flow uphill. Most of the locks are accompanied by a mill. As usual, the opening of the railways soon marked the death of the canals because of a rapid decline in their use and this stretch was finally closed in 1881. Graeme took us on a tour of the length of the canal with his slides, starting at the visitor centre, Navigation House, which was the old clerk’s office. We passed a new bridge from 2010 then along past old buildings such as Cogglesford Mill and the ruins of Haverholme Priory, old bridges, including one with the Holland/Kesteven border marker on and many a sluice gate, one taking five hundred turns to open. Part of the canal is still navigable, thanks to the effort of the Sleaford Navigation Trust who have been restoring the waterway. Some has deteriorated so much that a lot more work needs to be done to be able to use it again.

Coming up:- 23 February – The English Civil War.

Member speaker Harold Paine.

30 March – The History of Campions Cycles.

Returning guest speaker Dave Crofts. 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. All meetings are subject to change at short notice based on current covid regulations.

HARBY HISTORY GROUP CALENDAR FOR 2022

27 April – RAF Wigsley. *Guest speaker David Potter.*

25 May – Historic Tour of Retford. Trip. *Guided by previous guest speaker & guide, Sam Millard.*
7pm start.

29 June – Lincoln at War-Through the Ages Tour. Trip. *Tour by previous guide Brian Taylor.* 7pm start.

28 September – The Local Homefront in World War II. *Returning guest speaker Elaine Johnson.*

26 October – The Battle of the Somme.
Member speaker Richard Croft.

30 November – Rattlejag Morris - An Introduction to Plough Morris. History of Morris dancing and a chance to have a go.

Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

I do hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Speeding

The Parish Council is regularly asked what they might be doing to tackle the issue of speeding through the village and we thought that it might be useful to provide an update here as well as the regular updates in the Parish Council minutes;

- The Parish Council operates a speed watch scheme, which involves volunteers recording speeds and vehicle registrations on the days when speed watch takes place. This information is then passed on to the police, who send letters to the owners of the vehicles which have not been observing the speed limit. It should be noted that the majority of vehicles which are exceeding the limit are from the local area.
- You may have also noticed that temporary interactive speed devices have been placed on Wigsley Road and Station Road – this is as the result of a request to the County Council for some alterations to the location of the speed limit signs on the entrance to the village and some enhanced gateway signing. These devices are recording the total number of vehicles and the number of vehicles which are travelling in excess of the speed limit. It is hoped that the County Council will consider the Parish Council request for alterations when they have collected sufficient information about the extent of the issue.

Inconsiderate Parking

This is a matter which is again raised regularly with the Parish Council and whilst we have no powers with regard to this issue, we do report any instances of obstruction to the police, who do have the powers to take enforcement action against the perpetrators.

One of the biggest issues for residents is the poor parking practices which block footways or take place in inappropriate locations, e.g. on bends. Please be considerate of other people, even if you have to walk slightly further as a result – inconsiderate parking can cause some users, particularly those in wheelchairs and/or with pushchairs, to either be unable to get to where they want to go, or to have to go along the middle of the road to get round an obstruction on the footway. Please think about how would you feel if this was you?

The parking of a vehicle on the carriageway is not an offence unless it is causing an obstruction and the police should be contacted on 101 for any such instances.

County & District Councillor Dobson

It is with much sadness that the Parish Council learnt of the death of Councillor Dobson on the 30th November. She was a Councillor who dedicated her life's work to helping people in the communities she served. Our sincere condolences go to Councillor Dobson's family.

Parish Website/Social Media

Please keep your eyes on the website <http://www.harby-notts.org.uk> and Facebook www.facebook.com/Harby-Parish-Council-529209784087559 for information between TRIO publications. Of particular note is the diary section which will be updated regularly as new events are arranged.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the 17th March in the Village Hall Committee Room and will be followed by the next Ordinary Meeting at 7:30pm. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agendas.

Please continue to stay safe!

Caron Ballantyne, Harby Parish Clerk

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