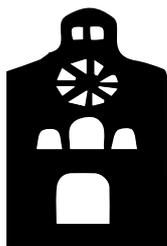


# TRIO

## HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



Everyone who attended the Harby Village Show on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September will attest to the resounding success of the occasion as thousands of visitors enjoyed an action packed programme of events, exhibits and attractions. After a misty start, our Nottinghamshire County Councillor Maureen Dobson opened the new play equipment and the weather progressively improved thereafter.



The seemingly incredulous idea of a September Harby Village Show was conceived in April .... the ambitious brainchild of an enthusiastic and quite remarkable group of parents of pupils at Queen Eleanor School. Masterminded by Jo Morgan, Maria Michael, Emma Fearn, Matthew Tucker, Mark Fearn, Frank Stirling, Lucy Hird, Pete Cowan and Lisa Oates, they not only made it happen, but engaged scores of other people to contribute to a fantastic community event.



Despite Terry & Rose Ward claiming that "*we were just passing by*", their encouragement and belief proved an invaluable catalyst in maintaining the momentum. I could fill a whole page of the Trio Newsletter with innumerable names of people whose contribution helped make the show such a success, freely giving their time and effort, asking nothing in return. Not just the usual Harby stalwarts, but countless people from surrounding villages, recently-arrived and long-standing parishioners, young and old, so many people united by a common cause .... Thank you to you all.



The Prime Minister refers to "*The Big Society*" as some sort of recently-invented, 21<sup>st</sup> century political ideology, though it's always been very much alive and kicking in our community, particularly evident in how everyone collaborated to make Harby Village Show such a success, raising valuable funds for Queen Eleanor Primary School.



I firmly believe that it is people, not money that make things happen in small rural communities like ours .... Thank you Jo, Emma, Maria, Lucy, Pete, Mark, Frank, Lisa, Matthew and the scores of volunteers who made the 2014 Harby Village Show so successful.



Richard Croft

Chairman Harby Parish Council

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## THORNEY SPOTTINGS! - A Thorney Spotter

Having lived in Thorney for well over twenty years, I think I have spotted all the commonest and plenty of the more unusual creatures that enjoy our village environment as much as I do.

Among those that many of you will have spotted in your garden are birds such as blue tits, great tits, coal tits, long-tailed tits and goldfinches (the latter usually winter visitors to the bird feeders).

Then there are nuthatches, bullfinches, tree creepers, lesser spotted flycatchers; I could go on and on. And that's only the birds!

But never mind what I've spotted. What have **you** seen, either in your garden or elsewhere within the village limits?

Send details of your Thorney Spottings, including photographs if possible, so we can start a Thorney Spottings slot in the Trio magazine, and add them to our website, too.

By the time of the next Trio issue all the greylags and Canada geese we have had on the fishing lakes will probably have returned to their winter homes, although, with the Canada goose this is more likely to be somewhere in this country. By the way, did you know that the greylag is our only grey goose with an orange bill and pink legs? Good pointers for spotting!

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Brian

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## Go again

As I have written the last **Look two, one's going, one's gone'**. (the call, the treble ringer makes when commencing the ringing at the hand stroke) I thought I'd tell you what it meant

“Look two,”                      Holding the sally. Treble tensioning the rope, getting ready to ring

“One's going,”                      Bell beginning to move towards top dead centre (inverted vertically)

“One's gone.”                      The bell beginning to ‘fall’ (rotate) with the appropriate pull(enough to bring it to the inverted vertical position) during this rotation the clapper hits the side of the bell, hence the strike. At this point when the ringers in turn will now be holding the end of the rope (ready for the back stroke) with this second pull the bell returns back from where it commenced ready for the continuation of the ring. If all goes well and a change ring is then rung without any problems, then the conductor may shout “Go Again” on completion of the change, hence the new title.

‘Go Again’ will be written as and when something out of the norm happens. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August Amy Cook from Spalford was married to Lee Rayney from Norton Disney. A hole in the clouds was created by the sound of the bells for this special occasion, The ringers were Lorraine Dickinson, Philip Thomas, Derek Watson from Spalford, Sue Pendleton from Eagle, Victoria Jenkinson and Roy Chapman, both from Thorpe on the Hill.

We in the belfry wish them all the best wishes in their married life. Thank you, Jayne for organising the ringers.

The following day we had the pleasure of Mr.Chris Bennett from Sheffield and along with about ten Associates from the Sheffield and Rotherham area to ring for approximately 40 minutes

Did you see them on the front cover of the first Trio (sounds like a three tablet chocolate bar)? Two men, Glyn and Malc somewhere north of Harby, about to lay the 10mb fibre optic cable with their 50mb shovels, another rumour has it, that they may be working on the ship that is laying the cable from the U.S.A across to Japan. It is expected to be up and running by 2016 and deliver speeds of 60 terabytes per second. Makes our proposed fibre optic, a bit on the slow side, Let us hope that the signals get through better than the present mobile phone connections.

Thinks! It's a pity the ship can't get down the Ox Pasture drain to Harby

In recent times we have had another stay break (holds the bell from going over when inverted) Philip is attending to getting another made at Eastfield Joinery, the bell should (No4) be up and running by the time you read this.

MR. Brian Small, Jayne's dad is poorly, Brian who lives in Somerset, over recent years has been a ringer at All Saints on most occasions when he has visited Jayne and David. We in the belfry are thinking about your dad Jayne, he's a smashing chap. He once said to me on a visit to the shop (guess what the subject was) “I can't believe it, I never thought I'd ring bells with Jayne.”

**Don't forget the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct @11-00a.m followed by The Harvest Luncheon at The Village Hall**

**Stand (set next time)**

*Will Turner*

## HARBY LIVES GROUP – Harold Paine

Just a reminder to you all that we are still looking for volunteers to become LIVES responders. Try out one of the training evenings to see what we learn and refresh our responder skills. The training is held every second Thursday of the month, starting at 19 30hours in the church by the infants school in Newton on Trent. You are very welcome to come along. As well as training, you'll hear interesting anecdotes of Responder call outs.

On another, note the Harby Group has had a significant injection of funds to assist in purchasing equipment. Louise Herrick, through her work, has secured a massive £2,000 donation for our group. Also Paul Nolan, through the cycle club, has also raised and donated a further £210. A very big THANK YOU to both of you for your efforts.

The Harby Group also provided the first aid provision of the Harby Show. I have to say that apart from one grazed knee and one minor bruise caused by over enthusiastic use of the bouncy castle, we did not have much to do. This is to the credit of the Show organisers for their efforts to create a safe environment for such a fantastic event. I would also like to extend my thanks to Martin Harrison for helping me out by providing the Level 4 assistance we needed to ensure that we had all the bases covered.

## **NEWS FROM QEP – Jeremy Bingham**

We have had a wonderful start to the new term; the weather has certainly helped but the hard work of the staff has meant that the breakfast club has now spread to the evening; school now offers wrap around care from 8 until 5.30pm and the service seems really popular. Please contact the school office or Carol Gilchrist if you are interested!

Similarly the children are back with full force and are working really hard! Their enthusiasm is infectious and our new starters seem to have settled in really well. Our next major event we are in preparation for is our annual harvest festival.

Over the summer holidays you may have noticed that the oil tank was removed from the side of the school along with the oil boiler. We are now awaiting installation of our new biomass boiler which will provide heat for the whole school and the new hall!

Our KS2 SATs results for 2014 were absolutely amazing; the children did so well with 100% Level 4 or above in maths and reading and 82% in writing with every pupil making 2 or more levels of progress KS1 to 2 in every subject. Well done!

Finally, the Harby Village Show. What an amazing event; the preparation and hard work by Mr Tucker and his band of helpers, too many to mention individually, was astounding and made the event a huge success. There has been a stream of VERY positive comments from visitors and stallholders alike. On behalf of the children at school who will be the beneficiaries of some of the fundraising, I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all!

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## **Harby History Group – Louise Herrick 703662**

Our summer break now draws to a close and Harby History Group is looking forward to the last 3 meetings of the year.

Our next meeting is on 30 September at 7:30pm and is a talk and slide show by Richard Pullen. Entitled “Women’s Role in the Building of Tanks in WWI in Lincoln”, Richard will also be bringing along his book for sale. Signed copies of these would make lovely Christmas presents for that hard to buy for person so please bring money along.

On 28 October we will celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> meeting. This evening’s theme will be traditional cooking. Members are invited to bring along a food item they’ve made, such as an old family recipe or even an old recipe from another era, perhaps gleaned after a bit of research. If cooking is not your thing, then don’t be put off coming. We’re not insistent you bring food. It’s all about having a bit of nostalgic fun. This will be more of a social evening but if you have anything, whether it be stories to share or items to show, please bring these along too.

Finally, on 25 November, we have guest speaker, Mavis Wilkinson, coming to give a talk on “Christmas Traditions”. Mavis did a presentation for us 3 years ago on “Famous Lincolnshire People” and with the use of props gave us all a really fun evening. We look forward to her return.

Meetings are on the last Tuesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30 pm. £1 entry and 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.

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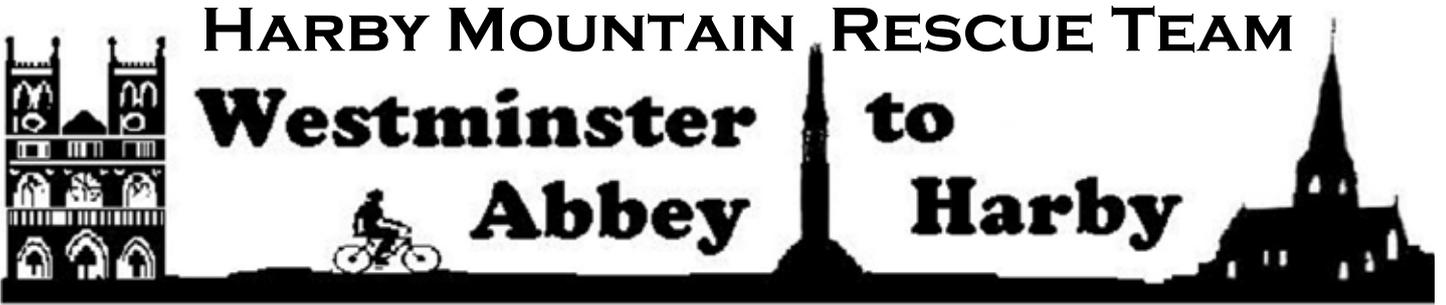
## Village Hall - Janet Medley

Those of us who knew Catherine Withers remember her as a unique character who perhaps led a lonely life. She lived in Harby all her life apart from a time when I believe she was a Nanny for Lady Laycock’s children. She returned to live in the village and took over the role of Postmistress delivering letters around the village for many years. I have clear memories of her walking down my drive reading any holiday postcards she might have had to deliver. She would then tell you that the sender was having a lovely time!

She became involved with the Village Hall about the same time as she returned to the village. She was a regular supporter, for many, many years running Bingo sessions for hall funds. When she could no longer manage those, she would often give the hall a cash donation as her contribution when we organised a function. She often said to me that she would remember the Hall in her will. True to this promise I received the news recently that she has left the hall £20,000. Thank you Catherine; we will use it wisely.

# HARBY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

## Westminster Abbey to Harby



### Eleanor Crosses Adventure, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014

The eighth annual Harby Mountain Rescue Team Adventure saw a reprise of the original 2007 Eleanor Crosses cycle ride from Westminster Abbey back to Harby via the three surviving crosses and the nine cross sites. Keith Ely made a welcome return and freshers Pete Merrick and Clive Thompson joined the veterans for the five day 246-mile adventure.

Richard Willows	John Howard	Matthew Tucker	Mike Lloyd	Pete Merrick
Richard Croft	Clive Thompson	Phil Ely	Paul Nolan	Keith Ely
Phil Thomas	George Dickinson	Mike Evans	Brian Rippard	Mervyn Wells



Westminster Abbey

Eight starters cycled to Newark Northgate station and travelled by train to muster at Kings Cross, where our great friend David Holtam from St.Martin-in-the-Fields guided us to **Westminster Abbey**. After a brief photo stop we negotiated London traffic via the sites of **Charing Cross** and **Cheapside Cross**, followed by a

more sedate rumble along the Regent's Canal towpath and Lee Valley to Enfield where we said farewell to David and welcomed Mike Lloyd. Day 1 finished with a stop at the restored **Waltham Cross**, an excellent curry and overnight stay at the Marriott Hotel in Cheshunt.

Matthew Tucker arrived for the start of day 2 as ten cyclists enjoyed a morning sortie through rolling Hertfordshire hills to St.Albans and the site of **St.Albans Cross** by the Clock Tower. Broken spoke repairs delayed departure to allow a visit to the Abbey and shrine of St.Alban before more hills, the long climb up the infamous Dunstable Downs and a precipitous descent to the site of **Dunstable Cross**. We briefly lost Phil Ely on the way out of Dunstable, though a rendezvous and hops-based recovery beverages at the Five Bells at Stanbridge reunited the team for the last leg to the site of **Woburn Cross**, overnight stay at The Woburn Hotel and dinner at the Black Horse.

A fantastic breakfast and early departure started the longest day, negotiating commuter traffic for a few miles before Paul Nolan navigated us through Milton Keynes along the Grand Union Canal towpath, route 6 and the Ouse Valley Way to a plaque on a rather ugly building on Watling Street marking the site of **Stony Stratford Cross**. More Northamptonshire villages and hills took us



Hardingsstone Cross

to **Hardingstone Cross** where George Dickinson and Phil Thomas joined the fray and Mike Lloyd repaired a persistent slow puncture. John Howard guided us through Northampton bandit country and north on route 6 to a late lunch by the Northampton and Lamport Railway at Brampton Halt. A further ten miles on the route of the former Northampton to Market Harborough railway line took us through the 520-yard Kelmarsh Tunnel before heading east through Desborough to complete a 63-mile day at Geddington. After dinner at the White Lion, we joined the Geddington Volunteer Fire Brigade for a brigade meeting, refreshments and presentations before adjourning to The Star for further refreshments, karaoke and traditional frivolities. Richard Willows and Matthew Tucker made history by becoming the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> men to successfully reach the shield in the ancient and noble sport of bar diving, achievements celebrated with more refreshments and singing.

After a late finish the night before, industrial portions of full English breakfast at the White Lion got the team going again for a muster at **Geddington Cross** and a hazardous ride on a rough track to Brigstock. Following a sightseeing stop at Fotheringhay, we enjoyed a pleasant run to Stamford and the site of **Stamford Cross** at the Clock House. After lunch, everyone worked up a thirst climbing the six hills en-route to Grantham ..... quenched at the Fox & Hounds at Old Somerby, before the rapid descent of Somerby Hill to Grantham.

As intrepid travellers have done for centuries, we stayed at the historic Angel & Royal Inn where we were joined by the President of Harby Mountain Rescue Team, Brian Rippard. Evening refreshments at The Blue Pig and a visit to the site of **Grantham Cross** on St.Peter's Hill were followed by a marvellous Italian dinner at Piccolo Venezia.

Mike Evans arrived on Sunday morning as triskaidekaphobic Phil Thomas failed to notice that there were 13 of us for the ride to Lincoln, visiting the **Lincoln Cross** site at the foot of Cross-o-Cliff Hill, before ascending Beaumont Fee and Spring Hill to **Lincoln Cathedral** and rendezvous with Mervyn Wells. The home straight on route 64 was punctuated by a stop at the Pyewipe before family reunions and more substantial refreshments at the Bottle & Glass.



Geddington  
Cross



Lincoln Cathedral



# Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan



## Community Led Plan – Drawings, Pictures and Photographs.

We are once again asking for your help; and as a reward for children we are offering prizes! You could have your picture on the front cover of the new plan and this will be given to everyone in all three villages. Just think you might become famous!

### **The front cover.**

We would like the front cover of the plan to contain artwork from any child aged under 13 on September 1<sup>st</sup> this year, who lives in one of the three parishes. This must be of scenes / landmarks within the three villages, eg school, church, animals, residents at work or play etc. We are able to offer three prizes, one each for the best picture from a child, resident in each village. The remainder of the cover will contain as many 'highly commendable' pictures / drawings that we can squeeze in.

### **Inside the plan.**

This is open to any resident of any age in any of the three parishes. Please send photographs / paintings / drawings on the same topics as above, to be considered for inclusion.

All of these can be sent in two ways:

Email your photographs or scan to [jmathtwclplan8@gmail.com](mailto:jmathtwclplan8@gmail.com)

Or deliver a paper copy to any member of the Committee.

Eg. Harby – Janet Medley, Thorney- Anna Dennison, Wigsley – Clive Thompson.

Please just include your name, age (if you are a child) and the village where you are a resident.

Closing date 24<sup>th</sup> October.



## Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan Steering Group Update

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the consultation surveys in June. We had a fantastic response across all three villages. Now that the results have been collated and analysed, we're ready to start work on the Plan document, setting out the priorities for each village as identified by the surveys.

You can see the survey results at our next open meeting in November and discuss them with the Steering Group, your village Working Parties plus Local Government officials from Planning and Highways and your local Councillors.

### **Open Meeting**

For residents of Harby, Thorney & Wigsley

### **Harby Village Hall**

on

**Saturday 22nd November 2014**

11.00am – 3.00pm

- 👍 Free refreshments
- 👍 CLP Survey Results
- 👍 Meet Local Government officials
- 👍 Meet your Local Councillors



Look out for further details in your notice boards

## HARBY PLAYING FIELD – Steve Hogg

Harby Playing Field Committee held its annual general meeting in August. The committee lost two members this year with great regret. My wife decided she couldn't work with me anymore and resigned as secretary. The committee would like to express their thanks for her work over the years. Fortunately for her she is still required for car boot duties and has enthusiastically committed to helping out. Also this year we lost Lydia Smithson. Lydia has been instrumental in getting all the new play equipment, trees and benches sourced and paid for. I think it is undeniable that the play area looks fantastic so it is much regret we are losing Lydia. Fortunately new members joined the committee and Rose Ward momentarily lost her mind and agreed to be secretary. Finances are healthy after a good carboot season and the whole playing area is resplendent. We have recently obtained charity status and this will help greatly as it should reduce our business rates by over £1500. It's nice to know the Olympic legacy continues in the guise of excessive rates to recreational areas whilst an elite sport like rowing receives 60 million pounds a year in funding. This week we saw the holding of the first Harby Village Show and although I couldn't attend it was obviously a great success and all reports I have received said how good it was. The fact that we could hold such an event in the village is testament not only to a lot of people's vision and hard work but also the value of maintaining the playing field. So I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all the committee for their tireless work this year. An appeal now, does anyone have an old oven they don't want as we have no oven as ours has given up the ghost.

Finally keep your diaries open for November the fifth as we will be holding our firework extravaganza again this year.

### Visit to Queen Eleanor School, Harby, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014

After the main Community Led Plan Survey had been completed, three members of the Steering Group / Working Party visited school to be able to get the children's views on the area where they live and how they would like to see it develop.

The children of all classes were fantastic and responded with interest and enthusiasm, not to mention a degree of originality, to what could have been a very dry subject! They gave us lots of feedback and food for thought. The last session was with the "leavers" of the top class. Their responses were thoughtful and intelligent, showing a real grasp of the problems of balancing progress with maintaining the rural life most of them treasure. It was an honour and a pleasure to work with them and I hope they are settling well into their new schools.

Having seen all these youngsters, from rising 5 to 11, I'm sure the future of our villages will be in safe hands!

Anna Dennison



### Fashion Show Fundraiser

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## Forthcoming Events

### Oct. 2014

- Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> – 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
- Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> – Glebe Practice Flu Clinic, Village Hall 9.00 - 12.00
- Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Harby Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields
- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Thanksgiving, All Saints Church, Harby, 11.00am, followed by lunch
- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 3.00pm
- Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> – Queen Eleanor Primary School Harvest Festival, All Saints Church, Harby, 2.00pm – all welcome
- Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 10.15am
- Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> – History Group, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 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

### Nov. 2014

- Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire & fireworks, Playing Fields, gates open 6.00pm, bonfire lighting 6.45pm, fireworks 7.30pm
- Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Crafts, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 10.30am - 1.00pm
- Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Sunday, All Saints Church, Harby details tbc
- Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> – Harby Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Community Led Plan event, Village Hall, 11.00am – 3.00pm
- Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> – History Group, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> – 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. 27<sup>th</sup> – Queen Eleanor Primary - Clothing Recycling (all items to be bagged & received at school by 9am)
- Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

## HARBY TODDLERS – Rachel Thursby, Millwell House, Church Rd, Harby – 394166

A quick update regarding Harby Toddlers Group. Over the summer months, the Group has been out and about on Thursday mornings visiting places like Whisby Nature Reserve, Swinderby play park, Wheelgate Park and Bransby Horses. These outings have been well attended and the children love to be out in the fresh air playing together. Now that autumn is upon us and the weather is changing, we will be back in the village hall – 10 am until 12 noon. For those who don't know, there is a fantastic selection of toys, activities and we plan to have a craft activity each week. Refreshments and a snack are provided for the children half way through, all for just £2.

If you are new to the area and have young children, please get in touch of just pop in and see us on a Thursday morning. If you are well established in the area and know residents with young children, please share information about the group and pass on my details.

## Village Clubs & Organisations Contact List

### HARBY

Parish Council	Richard Croft	- 703455
	Lydia Smithson	- 702569
Bowls Club	John Power	- 703346
Playing Field	Steve & Diane Hogg	- 704702
C of E	Marion Collins	- 01636 892328
Village Hall	Colin Wells	- 703449
	Janet Medley	- 703304
Queen Eleanor School	Mr J Bingham/Sue Grundy	- 703428
Newsletter	Ann Williams	- 703766
Bellringers	Will Turner	- 703401
History Group	Louise Herrick	- 703662
Parent Toddler	Rachel Thirsby	- 394166
Heating Oil Syndicate	David Rose	- 703510
Friends of Queen Eleanor	Emma Fearn	- 07775558401
Nottinghamshire Police	Martin Stannard	- 07910 336903
	Non Emergencies	- 101
CLP	Janet Medley	- 703304

### WIGSLEY

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