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PLAYING FIELD NEWS – Steve Hogg

There is not a lot to report on the playing field front but keep a look out on the field as work will be starting soon on the new play area. With a lot of effort from Lydia Smithson, we have secured this with a large grant so will not dent the coffers too much which is good as we now need to invest in a new grass cutter that will cost £3000 or more.

Although still somewhat in the distance, car boots are now being organised. Could all village organisations that require a car boot please contact me (07917860057 or <u>hsteph665@aol.com</u>) and we will program them in. It is still easy money for all groups so don't miss out. Money raised from last year's boot sales is now being distributed throughout the village so all organisations that held one last year should receive a cheque very soon.

HARBY PARISH COUNCIL

Below is a summary of the latest minutes. For full minutes please see the notice board or go to www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/harby.

General Meeting (January) minutes to be approved

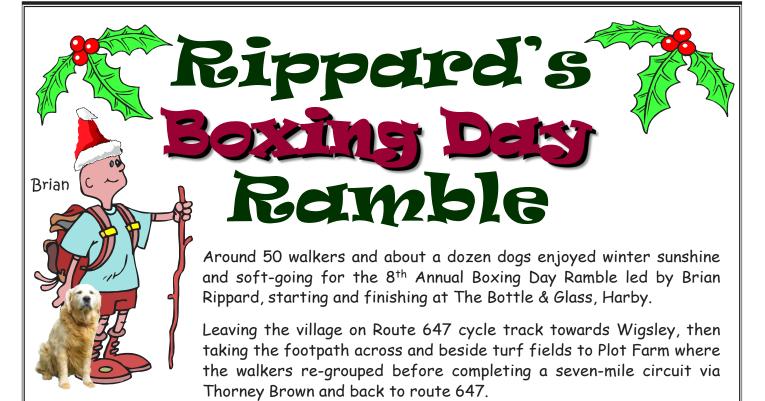
- <u>Parish Plan:</u> Prior to the meeting, Karen Tarburton from Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire (RCAN) gave a presentation on how to develop a Community Led Plan, which will replace our existing Parish Plan which runs out in 2015. Wigsley and Thorney were invited to consider undertaking a combined plan.
- <u>Play Equipment</u>: The WREN grant for play equipment on the playing field was successful, and along with the successful County Council grant we have nearly £30,000 funding for a new junior play area designed by the Queen Eleanor School children. The work is expected to be completed by April/May.
- <u>Speed Signs:</u> Two new permanent speed indicator devices have been secured and are to be sited in Harby on Station Rd and Wigsley Rd. Thank you to County Councillor Dobson for his support in campaigning for these.
- <u>Flooding</u> on Wigsley Former Airfield is being investigated by the County Council.
- Complaint regarding mess left on path following hedges being cut near the school.
- A request was made to ask residents to pick up any litter they see when they are around the village or walking their dogs.
- Suggestion for a Pride in Harby day to litter pick etc.
- A Village Welcome Pack is to be developed for new residents.
- The Council is to update the old Harby website, pending costs involved.
- Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and Highways to be invited to next meeting to discuss 5 Lane Ends.
- The District Council has served a notice for removal of loose tiles/timbers at Enfield Farm Barn.

Planning Applications Update

- Construction of pitched roof incorporating rooflights and flue over garage and gym, Cobblers Cottage, Wiglsey Rd. Full planning <u>approved</u> by District Council.
- Two additional holiday lets, Wallrudding Farm, Tom Otters Lane. Full planning <u>approved</u> by District Council.
- Erection of Steel framed recycling building, Wallrudding Farm, Tom Otters Lane. Full planning <u>approved</u> by County Council.

Next general meeting is planned for Thursday 14 March in the Village Hall Committee Room (Low Street entrance). See notice board or website for more details.

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The exercise and conversation proved the perfect remedy for the gluttony of Christmas Day and a warm welcome, mince pies and excellent beer at the Bottle & Glass perfectly completed the Boxing Day festivities.

Thanks to Brian and The Bottle & Glass, Harby for another great Boxing Day Ramble.



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Herrick TeK

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HARBY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM 2013 Far Eastern Adventure



Planning is well underway for the seventh annual Harby Mountain Rescue Team Adventure, with a record number of 14 undertaking a *Far Eastern Adventure* from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th September 2013. Harby Mountain Rescue Team veteran Phil Thomas makes a welcome return and we also welcome John Howard for his first Great Adventure with many of the usual suspects for four days and three nights in East Anglia.

George Dickinson	Mike Lloyd	Martin Attrup	Matt Tucker	John Mawer
Paul Nolan	Mike Evans	Richard Willows	Richard Croft	Phil Ely
Brian Rippard	Keith Ely	Phil Thomas	John Howard	

A circuitous 180-mile route starting and finishing at Helmingham in Suffolk will take in the usual sight-seeing and cultural interludes along the way as the team explore East Anglia on quiet country lanes and the National Cycle Network. The relatively flat terrain should be easier going than some of the previous Great Adventures and we hope to visit the easternmost point in Britain at Lowestoft Ness, there's also a high risk of a tour of Adnam's Brewery at Southwold.



Greening Harby and District

We are currently planning to hold a Saturday Swap Coffee Morning. This will be like a Bring and Buy event but without money changing hands. You can bring along items that you no longer need, that might be useful for someone else. People don't need to bring anything in order to take items away and vice versa.

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

On December 8th the Friends of Queen Eleanor held their quiz night in the village hall. The evening was a great success and on behalf of the committee I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped raise £350 for the school. A big thank you, also to everyone who helped out: Kevin Weaver, for giving up his time to produce and deliver the questions; David Rose for his help on the night; and finally to George Dickinson for acting as an impromptu auctioneer who persuaded Harriet Earnshaw to part with £25 for a signed photo of Wayne Rooney. If anyone is interested we also have signed photos of Fernado Torres and Cristiano Ronaldo, contact Becki Wheeler.

On March 20th we will be holding an Easter Fayre in the village hall to raise funds for fitting out the new school hall. Please look out for posters giving more details nearer the time.

Heather Sheehy Chair – Friends of Queen Eleanor.



View across Ox Pasture Drain to All Saints' Church

Look two, one's going, one's gone

Wasn't the Carol Service on 23rd December fantastic, the atmosphere in All Saints with the excellent turn-out, must have been gratifying for all involved. Best book a Pew for next year. From the Rev. Briggs officiating, the Christmas Tree Erection and Decorating, 'The Orchestra' from Collingham I believe. The Queen Eleanor School Choir and all those who gave the 'readings' and I must not forget the 'Catering and Bar Staff'. Last but not least my thanks go to the bell ringers who rang Jingle Bells prior to the service. "Oh! No they didn't" I hear you say, "Oh! Yes they did, they played all the right notes, but not necessarily in the right order" I've heard that before.

"I don't believe it" when I remind myself, that we have rung in the New Year to celebrate our ten years of ringing. The last few minutes are quite something waiting for the New Year just prior to midnight. It's almost like being on the starting grid at Silverstone, waiting for the Red lights to go out. You know what I mean John and Tone! We in the belfry have a starting system, which is the radio controlled clock donated by Jayne and David Rose last year. Phillip being our clock warden looks at it with envy as he adjusts the Church Clock occasionally.

With David listening for Big Ben, on a radio as back up (a wireless, to some of us) 5-4-3-2-1 Happy New Year everyone. We rang for approximately 20 mins, David doubling up as our official photographer, then photographed us congratulating ourselves with a customary, small glass of wine. Days later I was informed and thanked by parishioners that had braved the cold air with the windows open, bedroom windows as well, listening to the bells. Milly sat by the fire and heard them down the chimney. I think she was really looking to see if Father Christmas had left any foot prints in the soot, when the fireworks had finished on the television.

Quotes were obtained for the bell restoration project. The favoured contractor is Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd. They have been notified of their accepted quotation. Also a kind offer of the Diocesan Bell Fund's Guild Insured voluntary labour and grant has been accepted. The submission of the faculty advice was submitted. The PCC have currently submitted a Petition for Faculty on 3rd January, and has been passed on to the Registry for processing. Mick Exton, DAC Bells adviser, has also submitted his recommendations, which supports our Petition. The Public Notice is on display until 29th January. We will then a-wait the official granting of the Faculty. Following an initial survey, Whitechapels are coming to All Saints on the 5th Feb to take detailed measurements, etc. which in turn will allow them to commence detail design work in readiness for the aforementioned faculty. This will enable Whitechapels to commence manufacturing prior to the dismantling on site, planned to commence after a wedding already booked, which is to take place at All Saints on Friday 31st May.

Thank you for reading the 60th **Look two, one's going, one's gone.** Do you want a referendum for me to carry on? Barbara Windsor wants another Carry On!

All Saints Bell Fund			Balance @ 31/12/2011	£	10,477.15	
EXPENSES			INCOME			
			P.C.C. Car Boot Collection 2011	£	100.65	
			Donation Mr.and Mrs.G.Taylor	£	20.00	
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Guild Subscription	£	30.00	Weddings @ Other Parishes Wedding	£	30.00	
	£	109.71		£	20,690.28	
			Balance @ 31/12/2012			£20,580.57

Harby History Group - Tom Chapman

Meetings for the next four months are listed below and as usual will be in the Village Hall Lounge at 7-30pm . Meetings are open to everyone and the cost is only \pounds 1-00 each, paid on the night.

February 26th- '10th ANNIVERSARY PARTY' Yes it's ten years since our first meeting and still going strong. There will be tea, birthday cake and possibly something stronger. An informal quiz will consist of each member reading out a list of up to10 facts on a famous person, starting with the most obscure, and we will all be invited to guess the persons name.

March 26th - A talk by Paul Croft on his recent conservation projects including some fascinating stuff from his work at Bletchley Park.

April 30th - 'MORE LORRY DRIVING EXPERIENCES' Another talk with photographs by Joe Ellerby.

May 28th - 'A HISTORICAL TOUR OF LINCOLN HIGH STREET' A talk with drawings and photographs by Richard Croft.

HARBY TEA TIME

After four successful meetings, Harby Tea Time will continue by popular request. We meet in the Village Hall Lounge from 1-30 to 3-30pm on the third Thursday each month.

Dates from February onwards are:-February 21st, March 21st, April 18th and May 16th.

All are welcome. Tea or coffee and biscuits cost only 50p and the company is free.

CHURCH NEWS - Tom Chapman

The Carol Service on the 23rd December was a great success with the Church packed with parishioners and school parents.

Rev. Michael Briggs lead the service and we had readings by Harby children with carols telling the Christmas story. The Queen Eleanor School Choir were a highlight and we were accompanied by the Joyful Noise Music Group from Collingham. Finally at the end of the service we enjoyed mince pies, kindly supplied by Will and Milly Turner and mulled wine. Thank you to everyone who attended and made this such a brilliant event.

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Sunday Services

February 3 rd February 17 th	Morning Worship Holy Communion	All Saints, Harby All Saints, Harby	10.30am 5.00pm
March 3rd	Morning Worship	All Saints, Harby	10.30am
March 10 th	Holy Communion	St Helens, Thorney	9.00am
March 17 th	Holy Communion	All Saints, Harby	9.00am
March 24 th	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Georges, Clifton	8.00am
	Morning Worship	St Helens, Thorney	10.30am
Easter Sunday	Presentation of Light and		
March 31 st	Morning Worship	All Saints, Harby	9.00am
April 7 th	Morning Worship	All Saints, Harby	10.30am
April 14 th	Morning Worship	St Helens, Thorney	10.30am
April 21 st	Holy Communion	All Saints, Harby	5.00pm*
•	*This service may be subject to chang	ge.	•
April 28 th	Holy Communion	St Georges, Clifton	9.00am

<u>New priest</u>

We are pleased to announce that the new priest for the East Trent Group of Churches, including All Saints Church Harby with Swinethorpe, is the Revd David Yabbacome. He will be officially licensed on April 20th 2013. We look forward to welcoming Revd David and his wife Esther. Watch for details on the Notice Board of when his first service will be in Harby. *All Saints, Harby with Swinethorpe PCC*.



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Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included.				
Tel. 01522 703510 or e-mail: jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk				

Village Clubs & Organisations Contact List

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Bowls Club	John Power	- 703346
Playing Field	Steve Hogg Phil Thomas	- 704702 - 703414
C of E	Marion Collins	- 01636 892328
Village Hall	Colin Wells Janet Medley	- 703449 - 703304
Youth Club	Caroline Nolan	- 703463
School	Mr. J. Bingham Mrs. Grundy	- 703428 - 703428
Harby Newsletter	Ann Williams	- 703766
Bellringers	Will Turner	- 703401
History Group	Tom Chapman	- 703434
Parent Toddler Group	Diane Hogg	- 704702
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