

Harby & Wigsley Newsletter



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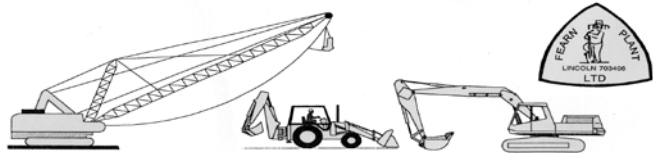
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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

In order to support the new Community Led Plan, Harby, Wigsley, Thorney, there will be some changes to the newsletter, beginning with June's edition.

The circulation figure will increase substantially, which should be of benefit to our advertisers, both 'new' and 'old'. I hope that more people will submit articles, whilst the regular and loyal band of writers will continue.

I hope that you will feel able to support these changes which should contribute to the benefits of the wider community.

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HARBY HISTORY GROUP – Louise Herrick – 703662

On 25 February the group returned after the extended Christmas break.

Richard Croft presented us with yet another excellent illustrated talk, this time on “Curious Lincoln”. His slide show went in chronological order, starting with the Romans, showing us parts of Lincoln that have changed and that are also still there. Many historical aspects that are still with us are missed or not recognised as what they once were so this was very educational as well as entertaining. Richard is now working on “Curious Lincolnshire” to present to us next year.

Our next meeting on 25 March is “Meet the Ancestors”. This will give members the opportunity to share interesting stories about a past relative or bring along items that belonged to them to show off.

On 29 April we are going on a Lincoln Ghost Walk. This private guided tour costs £5 a head or £3 for under 12s. Meet in the village hall car park at 7pm so we can share lifts. I would be grateful if you could call me if you'd like to go as I need to compile a list of names.

On 27 May we will then have archaeologist, Jane Young, visit the group. Her specialist subject is pottery and she will be bringing along exhibits for a hands on experience.

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.

BIG BREAKFAST & HARBY LIVES GROUP – Susan Paine

WOW! Thanks to everyone who came to our Big Breakfast on 26 January. We had lots of fun and thank yous for the food and entertainment. For those who didn't make it, the Big Breakfast consisted of – sausages, bacon, eggs, tomatoes, mushrooms, beans, toast, bread & butter, marmalade, peanut butter, chocolate spread, tea, coffee and fruit juice and marmalade loaf cakes – has it made your mouth water yet? The entertainment was Derek, Pete and John who are three talented, easy going folk musicians – I think a bit of dancing went on as well!!! It would not have worked so smoothly without the volunteers giving up a Sunday morning with their family, so a big thank you to them as well.

The eggs were donated by Noble Foods, the Co-op at Collingham supported us with a donation of food and the One Stop shop, also in Collingham, were so very kind with their sponsorship. Without their help we could not have been able to charge so little for each Big Breakfast. We ended up putting £216.38 in the Harby LIVES bank account.

The Harby LIVES group want to thank all the volunteers and those of you who attended the Big Breakfast. The money raised goes a long way to supporting us, although we, the responders, are all volunteers, we still have to raise funds to support our group. The kit we have costs a lot, especially the rental on the 02 bottles which we carry in our kit. All the volunteers have their uniforms provided by LIVES HQ but these have to be paid for. The courses we attend also incur a cost which at present is funded by LIVES HQ so any funding we get goes a long way to ensuring our training is kept up to date. At present we have one Level 2 responder, Harold, with Paul and Mervyn qualified as Level 1s. By the time this Newsletter reaches you, both Paul and Mervyn will have attended the Level 2 course and hopefully attained passes, giving Harby LIVES group, three qualified Level 2 responders. Once again, thank you to all – our community can only go from strength to strength with your support.

HARBY VILLAGE HALL – Janet Medley

At our recent Village Hall meeting we clarified the use of crockery and cutlery in the hall as there has been some confusion. Any crockery and cutlery found in the kitchen (most of it in large plastic boxes) can be used by hirers as part of their normal bookings. However, the hall also owns enough white crockery and cutlery for a 120 place setting, which is available for an additional cost. The use of this has to be booked at the same time as the hall; although the hire charge for Village organisations is waived. (This crockery is stored in cupboards in the bar area and cutlery is locked away.)

Regular bookings, which are open to anyone.

Post Office- Monday and Thursdays other than Bank Holidays. 1.00 to 4.00pm.

Tuesday – Dog training. 1.00 to 4.00pm. Trainer: Brenda Legge.

Yoga – Wednesday 8.00-9.00pm. School term time only; Teacher: Lynn Neiller

Toddlers Club – Thursday 10am to 12 noon, school term time only.

History Group – 7.30 to 9.30pm, last Tuesday of the month throughout the winter.

Harby Tea Time – Every third Thursday of the month, 1.30 to 3.30pm

Craft Circle- Second and fourth Thursday of every month 1.30 to 3.30pm.



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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for giving us the generous grant of £600 to help with the purchase of a fertiliser sprayer which will assist in the maintenance of the green all year round.



Spring Fair

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The day after handing the previous Newsletter article in to Annie, the first full peal was rung since the bell augmentation at All Saints. The ringers representing the Lincoln Diocesan Guild on Tuesday 21st January were:-

- 1 Ruth Curtis
- 2 Ian Butters
- 3 Andrew B. Mills
- 4 Paul F. Curtis
- 5 Martin F. Mitchell
- 6 Christopher P. Turner Conductor

The Peal took 2hrs 41 min's to ring the 5040 changes.

Surprise Minor in 7 methods:- 1 Whitby, 2 Alnwick, 3 Lincoln, 4 Wearmouth, 5 Norwich, 6 Hull and 7 Cambridge.

The ringers are very well known in the ringing circle. During the full peal, I kept going outside to listen, all through the peal the striking was absolutely perfect, I couldn't believe my ears. One further point of interest and amazement, I learnt that on the previous Saturday, Ruth Curtis rang her 4000th. Peal for which, we in the belfry, congratulate her.

All Saints Bell Fund		Balance @ 31/12/2012	£20,580.57	
EXPENSES		INCOME		
		Car Boot 2012 (Received Feb 2013)	£185.40	
Bulbs (Low Energy)	£8.98	Car Boot Collections 2013	£242.13	
		Car Boots 2013 (Dec 12 2013)	£362.50	
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Guild Subscription	£30.00	Weddings	£132.00	
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Whitechapel	£21,430.62	Balance @ P.C.C. Treasurer 31/12/13	£62.79	
	£21,613.39		£21,613.39	
				£62.79

The above balance sheet for 2013, shows our financial position at the year-end following our portion of the total payment to Whitechapel Bell Foundry. It was decided to hold back £62.79 for any unexpected expense.

Since the last issue, Mrs. Diane Granger sadly passed away on 30th January. The funeral service was held at All Saints Church on Monday 17th February, and was conducted by the Reverend David Yabbacome. Diane, in the days of the shop, upon leaving, would say, "Love ya darling, put the change in the bells" We in the belfry give our condolences to Billy.

We have rung for 2 Morning Worships held on 2nd. February and 2nd. March, and 4 practices, 4 other practices have been cancelled owing to illness, holidays and other commitments. For the occasions we have rung, we have had to rely heavily on ringers from other villages and sometimes Lincoln. The extra bell is 'taking its toll' on the availability of local ringers, Would you like to join Sue Paine, (who is doing very well), in learning to ring? Alternatively, if you can ring already, come along and rekindle the desire to start ringing again.

Visiting ringers, 'and there is more', yes, the west Lindsey Guild of Bell Ringers are hoping to visit All Saints for an hour's ring on Saturday 31st May. Travelling South on the West side of the River Trent, it is planned I believe, to ring 4 Churches, crossing the Trent at Gainsborough to ring at Lea, Saxilby and finally at All Saints, Harby

Set Next Time

Will Turner

WHO WANTS A PANTO THIS CHRISTMAS? – Harold Paine

I'm looking for villagers who would want to help in producing a village panto "Harby, Thorney & Wigsley"

I've not done anything like this before, so any ideas would be welcome. We'll need ACTORS (come on men, there must be a secret cross dresser for the DAME!) scene builders and all that. As you can see I am stabbing in the dark as I'm no Lynda Snell from the ARCHERS.

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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.

January Meeting

- A £250 contribution was made to Harby First Responders (LIVES) at the end of 2013.
- Wigsley have secured funding for a new village notice board.
- Overgrown trees on Millfield Close, the Low Street/Wigsley Road junction, and Darbyshire Close have been added to the District Council's maintenance list.
- We will enter the Best Kept Village Competition again this year.
- Broadband upgrade - fibre cables are being installed in the village and the Saxilby telephone exchange is now enabled for fibre.

March Annual Parish Meeting

- The Chairman's Annual Report noted that despite an annual precept (income) of around £3000, over £42,000 has been secured for the village. This has been invested in new play equipment, a community defibrillator, funding for local organisations including the village hall, playing field, bowls club, history group and Harby tea time. A Welcome Pack has been developed and is handed out to residents new to the village and available online, and the Greening Campaign and Community Led Plan continue to be developed.
- The Village Hall Annual Report noted they had an income of around £7300 and an expenditure of around £6300 with the main income being from the dog training and Post Office. Major costs were the electricity and insurance.

March Meeting (draft)

- One interactive speed sign is now operational on Wigsley Road. Station Road still pending electrical connection.
- The new picnic area, benches and toddler play equipment, including a climbing frame with slide, springer, and play trail is due to be installed at the end of April.
- The draft survey is being created for the Community Led Plan for Harby, Thorney, and Wigsley.
- The old village website will be updated.
- £50 is to be used to support the Best Kept Village entry.
- A preliminary consultation by Lincolnshire County Council to restrict HGVs on Doddington Road and Broadholme was supported.

Planning Applications Update

Application for extension to provide private leisure facilities including a gym and swimming pool at 9 Wigsley Road. Parish Council Support. [Pending NSDC decision.](#)

Erection of a free range poultry unit, 4 No. Feed Silos and formation of access at field adjacent Gibbet Wood, Brown Wood Lane, Thorney. Parish Council Support. [Pending NSDC decision.](#)

Erection of a single 500kW wind turbine with a hub height of 50 metres, a rotor diameter of 54 metres and a height to tip of 77.3m at Plot Farm, Thorney. Parish Council Oppose. [Pending NSDC decision.](#)

Application to convert and extend garage to form an annexe to be used solely in connection with Millwell House, Church Road. [Approved by NSDC.](#)

Erection of live / work unit on land at Enfield Farm, Station Road. [Refused by NSDC.](#)

Next planned meeting is May 29 in the Village Hall
Committee Room. See notice board or online nearer the time for details.

Lydia Smithson, Harby Parish Clerk. ✉ 42 High Street, Saxilby, Lincoln, LN1 2HA.
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NEWS FROM PCSO Harriet Samson-Bailey

As from Mid April I will be due to go on Maternity leave and will look to be back with you in February 2015. Whilst I'm off you will have a new PCSO who will be looking after the area for me, his name is Thomas PETTIT and he comes to you with a wealth of experience from volunteering as a Special Constable, please make him feel welcome and you will find his contact details within this article.

Hope you all have a lovely Summer and I shall see you in 2015.

Many Thanks

PCSO 8130 Harriet SAMSON-BAILEY



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And finally.....

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Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition 2014

Once again Harby Village has been entered into the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition.

Judging for the first round will take place in June and if we are successful in that round, the second judging will be in July.

Judges will be looking for signs of community involvement, as well as care for the village from those who live here.

To make sure the village looks as tidy as possible we are planning two Litter Pick Up sessions – Sun. 11th May & Sun. 1st June.

Meet at the Village Hall at 10.30am

We have a village to be proud of...here's wishing us every success in the competition.

Harby Parish Council

COLLINGHAM MAY FAIR

A new chapter is opening for Collingham's traditional May Fair which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May. Collingham and District Cricket Club has kindly offered to host the event which, this year will run from 12 noon to 4pm.

Stalls and Activities

All the fun of the fair will be catered for including the crowning of the May Queen and maypole dancing by pupils from John Blow School. There will be a Holiday Hats Competition for children, music and Morris dancing and the popular Scarecrow Competition has been revived. The adjacent Tennis and Bowls Clubs will be open for anyone who would like to sample bowling or play tennis free of charge.

Many of the community organisations, clubs and charities active in the village, will be running stalls selling plants, bakery goods, crafts and produce or organising competitions, raffles and activities for both children and adults.

Families are welcome to bring a picnic; the Cricket Club bar will be open and the Tennis and Bowls Clubs will provide refreshments and a BBQ.

How to Get Involved

Scarecrow Competition: application forms are available from Collingham Post Office. **Holiday Hats Competition:** open to children aged 12 and under who can take part in the May Queen procession shortly before 1pm and register their entry at the Youth and Community stall. **May Queen:** girls between 7 and 11, who live either in the Parish or go to John Blow School, can apply by putting their details into a sealed envelope and handing to the Post Office by April 22.

Parking available on the field opposite the cricket ground. No dogs please.

For more information or to book a stall please contact Stella Herbert on 07712 884487 or email: collinghammayfair@outlook.com

NEWS FROM QEP – Jeremy Bingham

Easter is nearly here; where does the time go. Queen Eleanor's breakfast club goes from strength to strength, and runs nearly every morning. This is an 'on demand' service and parents can book in on an ad-hoc basis. The staff are often jealous of the lovely cereal choices the children have!

Our hall is being used regularly. It is a fantastic building which we hope to be able to offer the community in the evenings, once a letting policy has been finalised! Over February half term, we held a sports club day session for children which seemed quite successful. Watch this space or the school website for details of more of these holiday clubs.

Our mother and toddler group is now running every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the school hall; please spread the word if you know of anyone who would be interested!

This term the children have been working really hard with the staff and have made great educational progress-there are generally fewer events in the Spring term to distract them from their education but World Book day was great fun; staff and pupils all dressed up as their favourite book characters!

We have our Easter Fayre on 29th March to look forward to. 1pm-3pm in the school hall and we hope to see as many of you as possible, then.

SWIMMARATHON

On Sunday, 16 March, two teams of six children took part in the Rotary Club Lincoln Swimmathon at Yarborough Leisure Centre. The teams were the Fizzy Firework Fish and The Soaring Swordfish. We started at 11 30am and we swam for 55 minutes. The time flew past really quickly – it didn't seem like a long time. Whilst we swam they played different songs. The best bit is the last 5 minutes where everyone swam at the same time to boost the total lengths swum – that's the fun bit.

The final scores were Fizzy Firework Fish – 160 lengths – team members Holly Martin, Charlotte Wheeler, Cerys Tucker, Harvey Elley, Jacob Mawer and Paige Rouston-Turner.

Soaring Swordfish completed 130 lengths with team members, Frida Willows, Tilde Willows, Toby Howford, Michael Wilkinson, Allison Burrows and Ellie Michael. Well done to all!!!!!!

HARBY VILLAGE HALL

Easter

Quiznight

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Saturday 26th April

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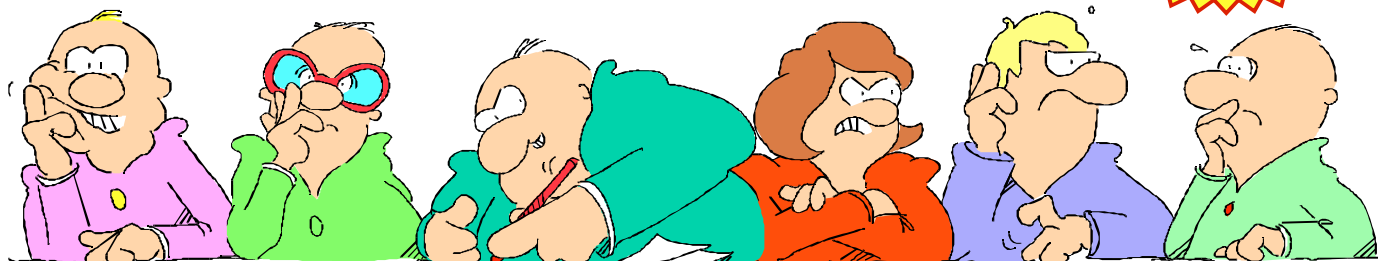
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HARBY PLAYING FIELDS – Lydia Smithson – Committee member

On a sunny Friday afternoon of 7th March, children, staff and helpers from Queen Eleanor School worked with playing field committee members and other local volunteers to our new trees on the playing field.

The children were enthusiastic and got involved in all aspects of the planting; taking it in turns to dig the holes, add compost, put in the stakes, back fill, and then watering in the trees.

Thank you to everyone's hard work including those who turned out on a wetter Sunday morning to plant the remaining trees.

The 15 new native trees included Field Maple, Silver Birch, Cherry and Rowan. It is part of this year's project to complete the development of the play area, with the trees helping to provide shelter and shade for the new picnic area and toddler equipment which is due to be completed by April/May this year.

The new trees were made possible due to securing a grant for around £500 from The Greenwood Partnership in Nottinghamshire (www.greenwoodforest.org.uk)

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Forthcoming Events

April 2014

- Sat. 5th – Spring Fair, Village Hall, 10.30am – 1.30pm
- Sun. 6th – Morning Worship, All Saints Church, Harby, 10.30am
- Sun. 6th – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields
- Thurs. 10th – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Wed. 16th – 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
- Thurs. 17th – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 20th – Easter Day Holy Communion, All Saints, 10.00am
- Sun. 20th – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields (Village Hall)
- Thurs. 24th – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sat. 26th – Easter Quiznight, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Tues. 29th – History Group, Lincoln Ghost Walk meet Village Hall, 7.00pm

May 2014

- Sun. 4th – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields
- Thurs. 8th – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 11th – Harby Village Tidy Up, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- Sun. 18th – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields (Friends of Queen Eleanor)
- Wed. 14th – 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. 15th – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs. 22nd – Craft Circle, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs. 29th – Annual Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Fri. 30th – Rattlejag Morris, Bottle & Glass 8.00pm with guests Poacher Morris

June 2014

- Sun. 1st – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields
- Sun. 1st – Harby Village Tidy Up, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- Wed. 11th – 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
- Sun. 15th – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields (Toddlers)
- Thurs. 26th – Queen Eleanor Primary, Sports Day, 1.30pm

Harby Car Boot Sales 2014

Sun. 6 th April	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 13 th July	Newsletter
Sun. 20 th April	Village Hall Committee	Sun. 27 th July	Playing Fields Committee
Sun. 4 th May	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 10 th July	LIVES
Sun. 18 th May	Friends of Queen Eleanor	Sun. 24 th Aug.	Playing Fields Committee
Sun. 1 st June	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 7 th Sept.	Bowls Club
Sun. 15 th June	Toddler Group	Sun. 21 st Sept.	Playing Fields Committee
Sun. 29 th June	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 5 th Oct.	Church/Bellringers

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