

TRIO

HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



Charity Valentine's Night

Harby Village Hall Fri. 14th February 7.00pm –11.30pm

Help us help Riley

Come and join us for Valentine's Night with a difference and help raise funds for Riley Clifton,

a brave young man who at the age of just 13 is now battling cancer for the 3rd time.

All proceeds from ticket sales, raffle & collection on the night will be donated to this amazing boy.

Tickets £10, includes a buffet and dancing to the sounds of the DJ.

#Rileycliftonyoullneverwalkalone

To purchase tickets contact us on: Email: foxtrotandoscar@mail.com, Phone 07734 170859 or In person

from Virginia Cottage, Low street, Harby

Children are welcome and can attend free of charge.

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Herrick Tek

I can help with any tech issue you may have.

Computer stopped working properly? Need help to learn how to use it?

Do you want to learn about home automation? Voice controlled lights, automated schedules to turn devices on or off.

Too many remotes for TV, Amplifier, Sky, DVD.... I can streamline it to use just one remote!

Or having any other problems with your computer hardware or software?

I can help with a whole range of "Tek" issues!

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Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

I do hope that everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!

At this time of the year the Parish Council has already started planning for the financial year and the precept request has been submitted to Newark and Sherwood Council and will be included in your Council Tax bill in the very near future. The Council have been careful to ensure that the precept has not been increased too much, whilst trying to maintain the services it provides and also properly maintain the assets for which it is responsible. Historically the Parish Council has relied on its reserves to provide services, but as these reserves have dwindled in recent years the Parish Council has been forced to increase the precept to ensure that it could continue to operate. It is hoped that this year will see the first of many when reserves are no longer required for the Council to carry out its functions and legal obligations on your behalf.

There still remains one vacancy for anyone who may be interested in being part of the Parish Council and helping to improve the lives of the residents of Harby? Why not come along to the next Parish Council meeting and see if you would like to offer a very small amount of your time to your community?

What 3 Words

I do hope that you have heard of this free app, but if you haven't you might find this of interest. Sometimes we all know we have a postcode or an address that we just can't find, this could be the solution to the problem! The world has been divided into 3 x 3 metre squares each with a unique 3 word reference so you can direct people to your exact location.

For example the front door of the village hall is ///muscular.gums.budgeted, whilst the committee room door is ///corn.signed.applied and the entrance to the car park is ///likes.prowling.submerged. Never before have we been able to direct people so easily to which door they should be using or how to get into the car park! Take a look at the website <https://what3words.com/> or download the app W3W.co/iOS or W3W.co/Android.

The emergency services will accept this as a way of giving them a very accurate location, which is crucial in an emergency so that they can find you quickly and easily.

Allotments

The allotment rents will be collected at the end of March this year and it is at that time that the Parish Council is generally made aware of vacant plots, if you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk to be added to the waiting list, should any vacancies arise. There may be some half plots as well as full plots, if you would like to have a go, but don't wish to commit to a full plot.

Parish Website/Social Media

Please keep your eyes on the website <http://www.harby-notts.org.uk> and Facebook for further Parish information between TRIO publications.

The next Ordinary Meetings are at 7:30pm, Thursday 30th January and Thursday 19th March in the Village Hall Committee Room. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th March at 7pm. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda. Minutes of previous meetings will be placed on the website and notice board as soon as possible following their approval. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Caron Ballantyne, Harby Parish Clerk

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 01636 893342

 www.harby-notts.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HARBY WITH SWINETHORPE – 2019-2020 – Bridget Wells

There is a regular, small congregation at the monthly services with numbers swelling for Harvest Thanksgiving (followed by lunch in the Village Hall), Remembrance and the Carol service (followed by mulled wine and refreshments). In March the P.C.C. sponsored the children in Years 5 and 6 to have a day of activities at Southwell Minster, and we welcome the school to church for their Harvest and Christmas services. Unfortunately the church heating broke down just as the children were starting their Christmas rehearsals, but thanks to Philip Thomas and Michael Hilton, it was repaired for the Wednesday evening, after the delay with wrong parts being delivered.

It is now 12+ years since 11 local cyclists raised £11,000 for the church roof appeal, cycling on the route of the Queen Eleanor cross sites from Westminster Abbey to Harby and the link that was made then with St. Martin-in-the-Fields continues today. At the start of the August Bank Holiday their cyclists are met at Newark station and brought to Harby for brunch at the Village Hall and then are given a blessing in church before cycling to Lincoln Cathedral and eventually Westminster Abbey, raising money for charities.

You will perhaps have noticed that the church clock has stopped at 12 o'clock and it is about to be repaired at a considerable cost.

Thank you to Rev. Mandy and also to everyone who helps with the church and church-yard in any way.

THORNEY LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club has been in action for three months now, with pleasant company & enjoyable lunch had by all those attending. Currently we are meeting at pubs within a ten mile radius of Thorney, & we have several more pubs & a couple of cafes on our list to try out over the coming months. There is still time & room for a few more of you to join us every second Thursday in the month, if you live in Thorney & think you might like to give us a try, singles & couples equally welcome. We meet about noon, but can make allowances for start time to cater for those who may have a hair appointment or similar on the morning we're due to dine! Car sharing is also in operation so lifts can easily be arranged. If interested just contact Janet Collins on 01522-702030. (Answer machine always on if I'm not available.) Look forward to hearing from you – *Janet Collins*.

THORNEY VILLAGE VEGETABLE PATCH

Are you interested in forming a village group who grow vegetables for our villages (including yourself) ! I have a sizeable plot of land with raised beds & a small greenhouse behind my house that has been a vegetable growing area for years but I no longer use it. If you think this could be a viable use for the space, then give me a ring, or call by for a chat & we'll get a meeting organised. Contact Janet Collins by FEB 29th on 01522-702030 if interested in being part of the Veg Patch Team!

Services at St Helen's Church, Thorney

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 2nd 10.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 16th **Special Service for Valentine's Day 10.30am**

All welcome, but a special morning for those recently married, or about to get married, and anyone wanting to celebrate love in its many forms.

MARCH

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 10.30am COMMUNION (at Harby) with Welsh hymns for ST DAVID'S DAY (First Sunday of Lent)

SUNDAY 15TH 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION for Palm Sunday

CLEANING AND FLOWERS

Are you good with flowers? Support is required to arrange flowers from time to time in church. Help just two or three times a year would be fantastic.

Also, do you love cleaning? Enjoy that sense of achievement of a job well done? Two of our regular cleaners have just had to leave our Rota because of moving away and we need to replace them! Cleaners usually work in pairs on a Rota and the task comes around about five times a year. If you would like to help us out with our Rota please contact Anne Massey: 01522 703120 or e: team.massey@btinternet.com I look forward to hearing from you.

FOODBANK

Thank you to so many people who made donations in the run up to Christmas. We will not be collecting again until around Easter time. If you would like to donate, bring items to church from April 5th. Thank you.

A VILLAGE CELEBRATION is being planned for the 10th MAY this year. DO try to keep the date clear for some fun! More news to follow.

ST HELEN'S CHURCH, THORNEY – UPDATE – Anna Dennison

This project is progressing well.

In November 2019 a village focus group meeting was held to update people, to answer their questions / queries & to share ideas & offers of help/support.

The meeting was very well attended & very positive.

The architect began by updating everyone re the plans & progress so far. He took questions & listened to ideas. Members of the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council & the Thorney Community Led Plan group were present. Contributions from District Councillor Linda Dales, who has experience of delivering a similar project in South Scarle, were extremely positive & supportive,

Everyone present agreed that the project is deliverable & an exciting prospect. There were ideas for events & fund raising & an offer was made to head up a management committee to move the project on more quickly & to form a structure for running it once it is achieved.

Last year's survey re ideas for USE of the facility was also very encouraging with plenty of viable ideas for clubs, classes & events. Watch this space! Get ready to support the project in any way you can & look forward to using & enjoying a large, warm, equipped community space with a full range of activities!

Harby History Group – Louise Herrick 703662-harbyhistory@outlook.com

In November, guest speaker, Dave Crofts came to tell us about how he came to write a book that included John, Lord of Harby. Dave lives in the village of Weston and has made many archaeological finds, some dating back to the 13th century. He started researching and found out over the next 15 years about a rum sounding man called Richard de Weston, who seemed to get in trouble and had amassed debts. He married into money when he met Agnes and moved to her family home which was the Manor House in Harby. They had many sons, one of which was John who Dave decided to make into a hero in his novel about the Knights Templar. Agnes was a formidable woman in her own right and after being widowed fought to reclaim much of her lost land. Richard de Weston is best known to us as the homeowner of Harby manor House when Edward I stayed there, and his wife Queen Eleanor passed away. Edward subsequently had Eleanor Crosses erected at all places they rested overnight on the return of Eleanor's body to London.

Dave brought with him some of his historical finds, including a 14th century horseshoe, pottery, hide pegs used in the tanning process and even a bangle with a tiny engraving of a lion on it. All these items have been verified and are being moved to Derby University archives next month. We saw a short slide show with some of his other finds. Dave has offered to send information on his findings about the de Weston family to us to keep in our archives. We then had the opportunity to purchase signed copies of his book, "Templar Retribution".

Coming up: -

29 January- What's so Special about Lincoln's Railways? Returning guest speaker Graeme Wade.

26 February- Vote 100: A Lincolnshire View of Women's Suffrage. Guest speaker Elaine Johnson.

25 March- The Battle of the Somme. Member speaker Richard Croft.

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.

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Forthcoming Events Diary

Feb. 2020

- Sun. 2nd – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion, 10.30am
- Wed. 12th – 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 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00*
- Thurs. 13th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Fri. 14th – Valentine's Charity Night, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm see advert for further details
- Sun. 16th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Special Service for Valentine's Day 10.30am
- Wed. 26th – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 7.30pm
- Thurs. 27th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Mar. 2020

- Sun. 1st – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion, with Welsh hymns for St David's Day, 10.30am
- Thurs. 12th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 15th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship, 10.30am
- Wed. 18th – 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 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00*
- Thurs. 19th – Harby Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm,
- Sun. 22nd – All Saints Church Harby, Mothering Sunday Morning Worship 10.30am
- Wed. 25th – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 7.30pm
- Thurs. 26th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 29th – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion 9.00am
- Mon. 30th – Thorney, Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme Annual Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm

Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time)
2.00pm – 3.30pm

Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am

Quiet prayer, St Helen's Church, Thorney, every Thurs. 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Bottle and Glass, Harby

Tuesdays – Pie Night

Fri. 7th Feb. & Fri. 6th March - Steak Night

Fri. 28th Feb. & Fri. 27th March - Fish & Chip Friday

Fri. 14th Feb. – Valentine's Day Specials

Sun. 22nd March – Mother's Day Specials

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

HARBY

Parish Council	Caron Ballantyne	- 01636 893342
Bowls Club	Carol Dallamore	- 703461
Playing Field	Steve & Diane Hogg	- 704702
Village Hall	Jayne Rose	- 703510
	Janet Medley	- 703304
Queen Eleanor School	Mr J Bingham/Lisa Lister	- 703428
Newsletter	Ann Williams	- 703766
Bellringers	Jayne Rose	- 703510
History Group	Louise Herrick	- 703662
Parent Toddler	Katie Walker	- 703897
Heating Oil Syndicate	David Rose	- 703510
Friends of Queen Eleanor	Janine Markland	- 07742 613248
Nottinghamshire Police	Martin Stannard	- 07910 336903
	Non Emergencies	- 101
CLP	Janet Medley	- 703304
	contactwithvillagehall@gmail.com	
Craft Circle	Sue Paine	- 702518
C of E East Trent Admin	Christine Hasman	- 01636 679105
TH&W Voluntary Car Scheme	Clare Welfare	- 07717 178800

WIGSLEY

CLP	Clive Thompson	- 702014
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THORNEY

CLP	Anna Dennison	- 702748
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Thorney, Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme



The Car Scheme has had another busy year. We have 82 people registered as users in the six villages we cover (Thorney, Harby, Wigsley, N & S Clifton and Spalford). We also have 15 volunteer drivers, mainly from Thorney and Harby who have been kind enough to cover most of the transport requests I have received. Sadly we have lost the services of two of our drivers this year as they have both moved out of the area. In addition a couple of drivers have been unable to drive for a significant period of time due to illness or injury. **This makes the recruitment of drivers even more crucial if we are to continue to offer the level of service we are providing at the moment.** In addition we only have a very small number of drivers willing to do late night pick ups eg. 11pm to midnight and this is understandable given the age profile of some of our drivers. Bookings for night trips has become increasingly popular with people using us to allow them to go into Lincoln or Newark to socialise at night with family and friends. **We really need a few slightly younger drivers, who perhaps work full time to step up to the mark and be willing to drive for us on a very occasional basis in the evenings. If this doesn't happen it is likely the demand for late night pick ups will not be able to be met in future.** For more information on this or any aspect of our service, please just contact me on our mobile phone: 07717-17-88-00 or mail: thwvcs@gmail.com. If you haven't already registered (free of charge) for our scheme please go to our website at: thwvcs.co.uk or just phone me. I would also be really pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in becoming a volunteer driver - it need not be onerous and is good fun getting to know other drivers and people from our surrounding villages. We will be holding our **TH&W Annual meeting in Harby Village Hall on Monday, March 30th at 7pm.** All are welcome to attend even if you are just interested to find out more about the scheme or how to become a volunteer driver. **We will be offering free refreshments and a finger buffet after the meeting** (which will not take long) to give people a chance to socialise together and meet our volunteer drivers. I hope to see lots of you there.

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, March 30th 2020 at 7pm

in Harby Village Hall.

FREE REFRESHMENTS &

COLD FINGER BUFFET PROVIDED

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

Full details about the Car Scheme can be found on our website: thwvcs.co.uk

Dru Yoga Sessions

These are beginner level classes so most yoga movements will be fun and possible for all!

**7-8pm
TUESDAYS**

Harby Village Hall

You are welcome to join a single class or sessions as you choose.

7 Jan	24 Feb
14 Jan	3 Mar
21 Jan	-
28 Jan	17 Mar
4 Feb	24 Mar
11 Feb	31 Mar

No class 18th Feb; 10 Mar



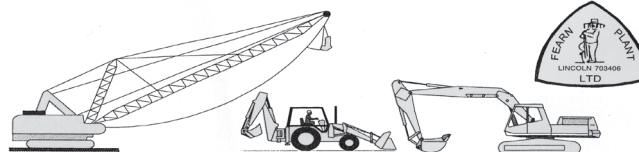
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