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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



Harby car boot sales



27th June. 11th July.
25th July. 8th August.
22nd August. 5th Sept.
19th Sept. 3rd October.

An aerial photograph of the Harby village, showing a mix of residential houses with red-tiled roofs, green fields, and a church with a tall spire in the foreground. In the background, there are more fields and a distant horizon under a blue sky with some clouds.

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CHURCH NEWS

NEWS FROM ST HELEN'S, THORNEY – *Anne Massey*

- Sunday 1st August – 10.30am Holy Communion
- Sunday 15th August – 10.30am Morning Worship, Lay Led
- Wednesday 25th August – **COFFEE MORNING** from 11-12 noon plus LIBRARY VAN
- Sunday 29th August – 9am Holy Communion
- Sunday 19th September – 10.30am Morning Worship
- Wednesday 22nd September – **COFFEE MORNING** from 11-12 noon plus LIBRARY VAN
- Sunday 3rd October – Probably our Community HARVEST CELEBRATION, 3pm.
Watch out for details.

It's been wonderful to get back to having Services but to also use our building for Community events, such as our **QUIRKY PLANTER** weekend and also for a **COFFEE MORNING** to coincide with the Library Van visit. Refreshments can be served at the back of church and may be taken outside to enjoy with a chat. Why not come along to our Coffee Mornings and meet up with friends at the Park! Children very welcome for a Story-in-the-Park too! **Our thanks to all who help to clean St Helen's on a weekly basis and put beautiful flowers in church for us.**

SUMMER MAINTENANCE AT ST HELEN'S

There are lots of little jobs which should be done around the church and the churchyard while the weather is dry. For example: moss needs clearing from the side paths, vegetation needs clearing from high up in the stonework, the metal gates need a clean and a coat of Hammerite paint (provided) and the front (West Doors) need another coat of linseed oil (provided).

Tall extendable ladders (triple extension?) are required for the checking of guttering and removal of vegetation, but most jobs are at ground level and can be done at any time. We could arrange a day for jobs, with bacon butties available, or people could do their own thing and turn up when they can. If YOU would like to help with one of the jobs and/or have ladders which we could borrow, please contact Anne (01522 703120) or Anna (01522 702748).

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at St Helen's soon.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HARBY WITH SWINETHORPE – *Bridget Wells*

The church yard on Sunday, July 4th was a pleasant setting with the sun shining, for "Songs of Praise" with Rev. Mandy. Christine (Hasman), who is also the East Trent administrator, played on a portable keyboard which she had borrowed. We were sorry some people could not be there due to having to



isolate or family birthday celebrations. Halfway through the singing we were all ready for a drink. (Pimms and elderflower) and then we continued singing. There were more refreshments at the end. A special thank you to Philip and George for making the church yard so tidy.

A group of cyclists, who are raising money for The Connection at St. Martin in the Fields, will be starting their ride from the church yard on Friday morning, August 27th; to Lincoln Cathedral and eventually to Westminster Abbey.

CRAFT CIRCLE – Susan Paine

*Have you been working hard in your garden? Have you taken long walks?
Have you had your nose in a good book? Have you written a book?
Have you discovered you can cook? Have you been redecorating?
Have you taken up knotting?*

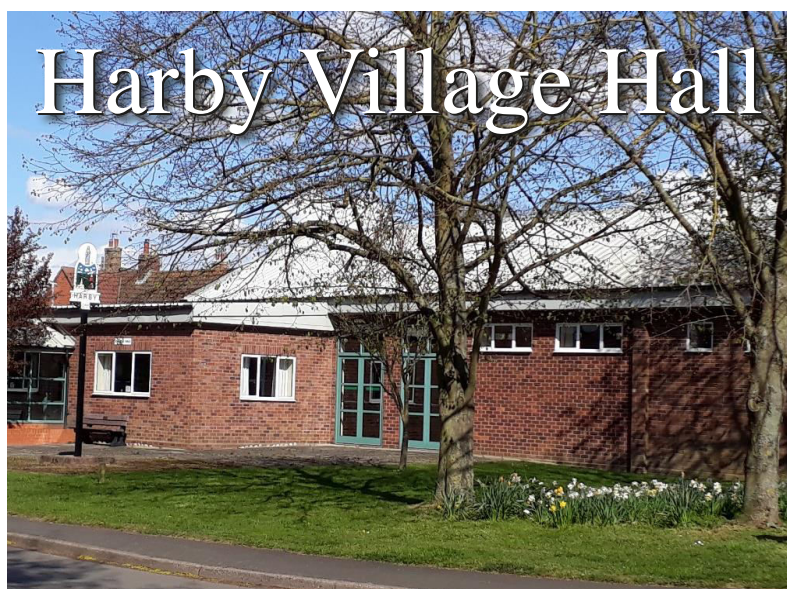
Well, let's get going.

The Craft Circle is hoping to start up again soon, have you started a new project you would like to bring along or just come for the tea and biscuits. We do a lot of chatting and gossiping so I expect we will have a lot to say considering the last 18 months. You are all welcome to come along.

£2.00 will pay for the cuppa, the biscuits and the hire of the room. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month between 1.30 – 3.30pm in the hall or the lounge.
JUST COME – BE THERE OR BE SQUARE. Look out for the start date.

August at the Village Hall is usually fairly quiet with the regular groups taking a break and just a few bookings. We are looking forward to September when we hope that most of our previous regular bookings will return when they feel able.

If you are hoping to hold an event for your group or have a family celebration, please ring **Janet Medley (01522 703304)** who will be able to help you. All bookings made, will be pencilled in the diary and no charge will be made if you have to cancel at the last moment.



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Thorney telephone box enjoys new lease of life!

Thanks to a small working group of residents the old phone box on Main Street has undergone a complete refurbishment during the last three months to become the home of our new defibrillator. After some tedious negotiation of endless red tape, led by our parish councillor, Martin Cooper, the project has at last been completed. This has been something we have wanted for a long time but it goes without saying we are hoping never have to use it. Although it is straightforward to use, all you need to know is just dial 999, report the emergency and you will be given the code to release the defibrillator from its case. For peace of mind, training will be made available to interested residents so watch out for more information through your letterbox if you live in Thorney.



On **Sunday July 11th**, as part of our **Celebration Weekend** in the village, 62 residents & friends plus 3 dogs attended the official opening of our defibrillator at 3pm. Our Chair of Thorney Parish Council, Dean Sheehy thanked everyone who had played a part in contributing to the completion of this project, either in the planning stage, with their labour or through financial donations. Dean then invited our District Councillor, Linda Dales to cut the ribbon and officially declare our Defibrillator/Phone Box open, which she did in fine style! It's been a real community joint effort which we can all be proud to have played our part in.



Afterwards we enjoyed tea and cake outside St Helen's Church raising just over £90 to go towards our Community Space Fund. People were also given the chance to see an initial draft plan for the redevelopment of our Play Park which is opposite the church. By now Thorney residents should have had a small copy of the plan through your letterbox and if you haven't already returned your views please take the time to do so. The parish council will be seeking grant funding for this next project so it is important for us to hear and respond to your views before proceeding any further.



NEW BENCH!

Unfortunately the maple tree on the grass at Darbyshire Close was found to have canker; so for safety reasons had to be taken down.

Harby Parish Council were able to liaise with N&SDC and the tree workers to make a unique bench for the area.



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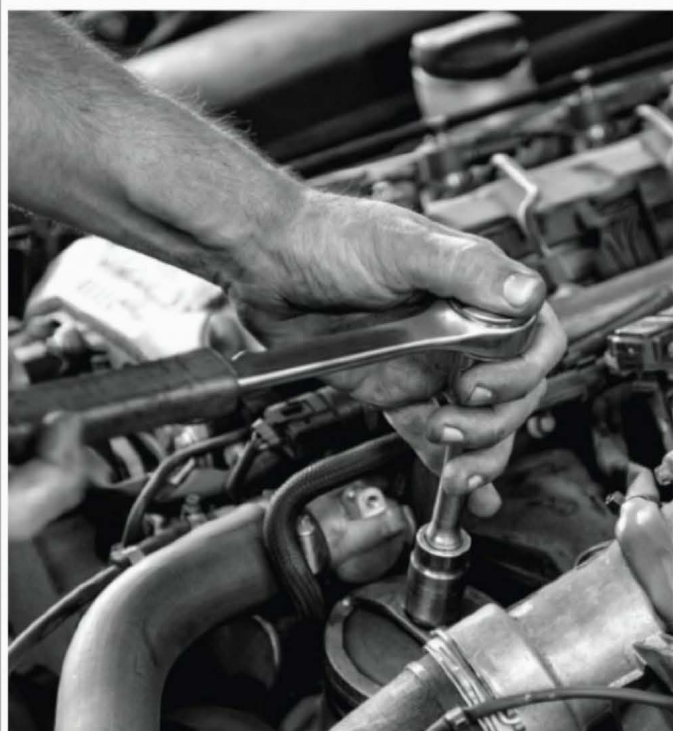
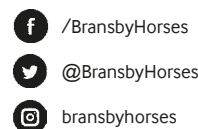


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'Quirky Planter Weekend' in Thorney - July 10th & 11th

It just started as a bit of fun back at the end of April when residents were asked to create a display of plants on their front drive/garden in anything that wasn't a traditional planter! All "planters" were to be put on display over the weekend of July 10th and 11th. It was all just for fun and to be honest we had no idea whether this idea would be successful or fall completely flat. There was no charge to enter but Clare asked people to indicate whether they were interested in taking part as she was going to create a rough map available to everyone to show where all the different planters could be found during the weekend.

A week to go and there were 18 entries stretching from the far end of West Road, up Main Street, along Top Road and just over the crossroads leading to Wigsley, which was brilliant. Space was also made available in front of the Play Park for people who lived further out in the village who were concerned people might not walk as far as their house to see their entry.



On Saturday morning the planters started to appear and it was great to see people walking up and down the road chuckling and admiring the creativity of each other. An old coal scuttle, a barbecue, a suitcase ready for going on hols, bikes with baskets overflowing with plants, an old sink planted up, wellington boots in all shapes and sizes, Mr MacGregor and Peter Rabbit looked very comfortable sharing a two drawer filing cabinet stuffed with lettuces. A golf bag may not see a round of golf again but the trailing plants inside it looked great on its green matching trolley. There were baby baths, chairs and small chests of drawers planted up with colourful plants and an overgrown fairy castle that looked as if the Sleeping Beauty could have been quite at home there. A rather spectacular pair of shapely legs in wellington boots proved to have a fantastic selection of plants growing out of the top of its jeans... where the body should have been with a tasteful mop and bucket on hand nearby!! An extra four entries also materialised on the day including a very fetching toilet and cistern which definitely raised a

laugh! As I said it was all just for fun and there were no prizes at stake. It would have been impossible to choose a winner as every entry was great in its own right!

Will we do it again next year? We'll have to see but it really was great fun! Thanks to everyone who took part. Your time, creativity and preserving your entry through several torrential downpours of rain in the lead up to the event was very much appreciated!!

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Saturday 23 October 2021, from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

We are aiming to vaccinate 100% of eligible patients this year, as defined by NHS guidelines. We may be able to open our offer beyond those eligible after 31 October 2021 (dependent on stocks/uptake).

Saturday clinics will focus on patients who are able to walk and stand unaided for up to 20 minutes. No seating available. Flu Vaccinations (and possibly 3rd COVID vaccine once details are confirmed) will be administered with patients stood up and a strict one-way system through the Practice will be in operation. We will continue to wear face coverings to protect your healthcare setting.

For patients with mobility issues we will be holding weekday flu clinics. Our PCAs will triage at the time of booking.

Housebound patients will be contacted by the practice in due course.

These are appointment only clinics. Appointments will be available to book from 1 September 2021. Please contact the number below, book online or ask at Reception.

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER July 2021



The Summer Term brings all sorts of change and special events to school. Children are getting ready for moving classes and for some, moving schools. This year we have managed to have Sports Day despite the restrictions but we have had to cancel any performance - something that I was dearly looking forward to! Fingers crossed everything will be back to normal in September. Kind regards, Mrs Wallace.

NURSERY PLACES

The nursery places are filling up fast! We have had an amazing response to our super news of a new nursey here at QEP.

If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact the school office and Mrs Lister will provide you with further detail.

We really hope that this will create more stability for our families, and help our lovely school to grow at little!

We also have space in:

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5.

Please contact the school off ice if you would like to book an appointment to look round our school.

SCHOOL GARDEN MAKEOVER

Miss Simpson and Mr Waby have been working hard to give the School garden a well deserved makeover. The have worked really hard to create a wonderful outdoor garden/learning space for all the children. They have had lots of generous donations from people from village:

Sally & Tom Whittaker - Donated compost

Luke & Daniels Grand parents - a bench

Carol Dallamore - Made a super sign

'Our Allotment'

Tillers Turf - Turf

Ray Gilchrist - Help to erect the school benches

Harby Allotments - donated some vegetables for the school garden

A huge thank you to all for their hard work!!



Have a look at what we've been up to at school this half-term.

Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Training, Zorbing, Street dance, Tudor Day, Great fire of London workshop and DT Days.



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Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

As the restrictions continue to lift and the weather improves a sense of normal life is returning, although I'm not sure that it will ever return to the "normal" we all took for granted before. Mask wearing is the "new normal" as is social distancing and that will be with us much longer than anyone anticipated.

Harby Information Board – near the Village Hall

Following an accident earlier this year where the information board was knocked down by a vehicle, the board was removed along with the posts to be repaired. Thanks go to Steve Wilkinson and family for the work they have undertaken to repair the damaged caused. We hope that the board will be re-erected in the near future.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

It is with great excitement that the country will be holding platinum jubilee celebrations on the 2nd to the 5th June 2022. Queen Elizabeth is the longest reigning British Monarch and therefore the first to ever reach this monumental milestone.

The Parish Council is starting to consider how this special occasion could be celebrated in Harby.

For the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 there was a church service, street party, tree planting ceremony, fun and games on the Playing Fields, hog roast and live music as well as lots of bunting and a special cake, of course.

If you would like to be involved in the organisation of any of the events or you have any ideas that may be considered, please contact **Jayne.Rose@Harby-Notts.org.uk**

Wigsley Harby & Thorney Going Green

Have you visited their website **whgoinggreen.org** or Facebook Group **m.facebook.com/groups/whgoing**? Why not take a look, take the quiz or get involved in their projects aiming to work together to make our Wigsley, Harby and Thorney community more climate-friendly.

The Group would like you to Share Your Litter Picking Images, if you have any. Here is what they have posted on their website. "The huge strides we need to create the clean villages we all want to see, are made up of small steps. Many of us regularly walk our public footpaths and pick up litter. What rubbish have you found? Send us your images!"

The group will be holding an event on Saturday the 2nd October at Harby Village Hall. Please watch out for more details nearer the time.

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 next Ordinary Meetings are at 7:30pm, Thursday 29th July and 16th September in the Main Hall of the Village Hall. If any members of the public would like to attend, please let us know in advance as we need to try and maintain Covid security for all attendees. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda.

Please continue to stay safe!

Caron Ballantyne, Harby Parish Clerk

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HARBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL

1st – 4th October 2021



This October we are holding Harby's first Scarecrow Festival, so get your thinking caps on now. Dates are 1st - 4th Oct. but your display can be left up for as long as you want and can look after it.

Scarecrows have a long history probably going back to cave man days where images were erected to scare off many things, but perhaps not a T- rex!! We would like your scarecrows to entertain.

Scarecrows should be at least 4 feet tall and made from recycled materials as much as possible. So, no pre-formed face masks or heads please. Trevor Medley will have straw available for those who want some. If you need inspiration there are plenty of ideas on the internet.

Make sure your scarecrows are firmly fixed down in case of windy weather. There can be one, or a group, as long as your display does not restrict the footpath. Additional items can be used providing you are happy to leave them out or take in for safety at night!

An entry form will be circulated nearer the event so that we have an idea of the number of entries and where they are. There will be no charge involved but if it goes well we may look at raising money for charity next time.

Further details available from Carol Dallamore carol.dallamore@harby-notts.org.uk

This event is supported by Harby Parish Council.

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST 2021

- Sun. 1st – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion, 10.30am
- 13th – 15th – Camper UK Fest 21 - Swinethorpe, *see advert on page 7 for details*
- Sun. 15th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship, 10.30am
- Sun. 22nd – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship, 10.30am
- Wed. 25th – **Mobile Library: Harby** Click & Collect only - 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 11.00-12.00
- Wed. 25th – The Cherry Stone Duo, an exploration of Harp and Classical Guitar
- at All Saints Church, Harby. **FREE ENTRY.**
- Sun. 29th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion, 9.00am

SEPTEMBER 2021

- Sun. 5th – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion, 10.30am
- Thurs. 16th – Harby Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Sun. 19th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship, 10.30am
- Wed. 28th – **Mobile Library: Harby** Click & Collect only - 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 11.00-12.00
- Sun. 26th – All Saints Church Harby, Harvest Thanksgiving, 11.00am
followed by lunch in the Village Hall
- Wed. 29th – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 7.30pm

OCTOBER 2021

- 1st – 4th – Harby Scarecrow Festival
- Sat. 2nd – WH&T Going Green Group event, Harby Village Hall
- Sun. 3rd – St Helen's Church Thorney, probably our Community Harvest
Celebration, 3.00pm, watch out for details

Harby Art Group, Harby Village Hall, every Wed. 1.00pm-3.00pm

Quiet Prayer, St Helen's Church Thorney, every Sun. 11.00am-4.00pm

Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included
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Harby History Group

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

In May, we finally managed our first meeting since February 2020! Sam Millard took us on a guided tour of Historic Newark. We started in the castle grounds. King John had died at the castle. Later, the Cecil family of Burghley House were converting it to a home, but the plague stopped building works in their tracks. Sam mentioned at this time that Newark was once known for the huge number of breweries it had, which surpassed even Burton-on-Trent. We then walked along the River Trent and Across from here was Newark Dry Dock which is the largest inland dry dock in the UK. We moved on through the town, to the Market Square and past the church. Sam showed us many fine examples of Tudor, Georgian and Victorian architecture along the way and led us through many undercover passages. The building which now houses Greggs is a wonderful Tudor piece and is worth an indoor visit when possible due to the original beams inside. Behind here was a tiny courtyard that once contained 20 houses. At the church, Sam showed us a cannon ball hole in the steeple. It was hit accidentally during the Civil War. It was meant to fly over the top of the church and into the Market Square. Beside the National Civil War Museum was a wonderful oddity. There was a wall to a newer building built halfway across the doorway to any existing building. On the Market Square was the old town water pump and beside it a wooden block that had been used during bear baiting.

In June we went on a tour of The Cathedral Quarter featuring Jewish Lincoln led by guide Brian Taylor. We started off on Castle Hill and headed through Exchequergate. On the West Front of the cathedral, we were told how the carvings in the frieze had once been painted in bright colours to grab the attention of those who couldn't read. As these have been replaced over the centuries Around the side of the cathedral we saw more of these modern carvings. On the corner were large statues carved into the cathedral of Edward I and Eleanor of Castile and just along from them was Margaret of France, Edward's second wife. We were reminded that at one stage Lincoln Cathedral was the tallest building in the world which took the title off the Great Pyramid at Giza. The flying buttresses were the first of their kind in England. We stopped to view the Chapter House and the Tennyson statue and crossed the road to see the ruins of the Roman Gate. We then started on the walk down Steep Hill where we were shown various good and bad examples of timber framed houses. As to the Jews, outside of London, at one stage Lincoln had the largest Jew population in England. There were about 200. The Jews were traditionally lenders and were owned by the King so if a Jew died, the King got his money. We were then shown examples of Jews' properties.

We are now having our summer break.

Coming up:-

- 29 September – Early Medieval Lincolnshire. *Guest speaker Dr Erik Grigg.*
- 27 October – Katherine's House. *Guest speaker & author Sarah Hogg, who lives at Kettlethorpe Manor former home of Katherine Swynford. Books for sale on the night.*

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in the village hall 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 based on current Covid restrictions.