

SCOTHERN NEWS



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*St Swithin's day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain na mair.*

St Swithin's Day is 15 July each year - let's hope it does not rain, we have seen enough this year (and the end of last year).

Bishop of Winchester 852-862 although very little is known about him other than from legends. In 971 Bishop Ethelwold moved Swithun's remains to a new shrine, commissioned by King Edgar, in Winchester Cathedral (the Old Minster not the present one) which became a place of pilgrimage as miracles were worked at the tomb. In the 990's Swithun's sanctity and miracles were celebrated by two Winchester writers as well as in Aelfric's "Lives of the Saints". His cult continues to flourish in the Middle Ages. His day is 15th July; if it rains then it will rain for 40 days because Swithun, a humble man, wished to be buried in the graveyard at Winchester and not in a fine tomb, cursing the land with 40 days of rain should the latter be done. So blame Bishop Ethelwold and King Edgar for our bad weather!

Now we know!

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Sunday 7th July
Community Cafe

Sunday 14th July
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Sunday 21st July
Church Gathering

Sunday 4th August
Celebration!

Sunday 18th August
Church Gathering

23rd to 26th August
awaken

-On Lincolnshire Showground

**All 10am to noon in
 Welton Village Hall**

JULY SERVICES AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL

Sunday 7 July 10:30	We shall be at Scothern Chapel with Rev Sandy Osgarby with Communion
Sunday 12 July 10.30	We are at Scothern Chapel with John Turner
Sunday 21 July 10.30	We are at Nettleham Chapel with Alan Measures
Sunday 28 July 10.30	We are at Nettleham Chapel with Dr David Sheehan
Sunday 30 June 10.30	Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Rose with Communion.
Sunday 4 August 10:30	Cafe Church at Nettleham - this is primarily a social event for people in Scothern and Nettleham so come and be sociable and please do bring a friend. There will be no formal sermon, songs or prayers, so what will it be all about? Come and see!

Prayers and Coffee will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month and held at 10.30am in Scothern Chapel

All are welcome. Come and share your concerns about anyone you care about or for any situation in our World today. We have some informal discussion and say some prayers here or later at home.

Sudbrooke Village Hall Quiz Nights - 2024

QUIZ NIGHT Every 2nd Friday in the month.

Doors Open 7-30pm Quiz Starts 8.00 – 10.00pm

Bar and Prizes

Entry £1 per person, maximum of 6 people in a team.

Come and enjoy testing your general knowledge in a pleasant and convivial atmosphere!

Dates for 2024

12th July

No Quiz in August

13th September 11th October 8th November 13th December

Sudbrooke Village Hall is a Registered Charity No.504153



Scothern Players have been entertaining villagers for over 30 years, with regular plays put on at the Recreation Centre. To find out more, to buy tickets, or get in touch, please click: www.scothernplayers.org.uk



*A limbo dancer walks into a bar.
She's immediately disqualified.*

WRAGBY SHOW

9:30 AM | 1 SEPTEMBER

- Main Ring Attractions
 - The BMX Show
 - Ridgeside Falconry & Little Nippers
- Cranwell Bloodhounds
- Carriage Driving
- Tug of War (contact us to book in)
- Live Stage
- Children's Entertainment

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE

ADULT - £12

CHILD (5-16) - £5

FAMILY TICKET - £30

(2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)

- Vintage Tractors
- Livestock
- Equine / Show Jumping
- Heavy Horses
- Horticulture Tent
- Trade Stands
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Church News July 2024

There is still no news on the appointment of a new Vicar and Revd Adam has been gone for over a year now.

Due to a shortage of clergy and the fact they need holidays too, for the next two months only one service will be held in the Benefice on a Sunday. A list of services is displayed below and on St.Germain's notice board.

Many thanks to everybody who helped tidy the Church graveyard, it was much appreciated by those who can no longer manage to tend a loved one's grave for various reasons.

Church Services in the Welton, Dunholme and Scothern Benefice - July 2024

Sunday	7th	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
Sunday	14th	09:15 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern
Sunday	21st	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
Sunday	28th	11:00 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Welton

Jean Drewery, Churchwarden



SCOTHERN RECREATION CENTRE (VILLAGE HALL)

The SRC committee continues to refurbish the existing facilities. We'll be having the drainage surveyed to try and eliminate the large puddle (or "swimming pool" as it was so quaintly described at the Beer Festival) outside the kitchen.

The Beer Festival organised by the Scothern Cricket Club was well attended and raised much needed money for the cricketers.

The Village Hall will host the Annual Flower & Produce show in September - the programme and entry details will be widely distributed - all villagers are encouraged to enter, the more the merrier.

The committee continues unchanged following our recent AGM.

Flix in the Stix will recommence in September, these film shows are very well attended and continue to raise funds for the hall.

We held our popular Fashion Show in June which was a great success.

Our bookings are being maintained and host a number of cooked food vendors on the car park along with Pete the fishman on Wednesdays - he gets there around 13:30 if anyone wants fresh fish - most of these are publicised through Scothern Matters.

The Scothern Neighbourhood Plan referendum was held on June 20th and we'll also be hosting the General Election on July 4th.

Finally, the SRC displayed the D Day Beacon of Peace on June 6th to mark the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings.

Keep your eyes peeled for future events.

Chris Shepherd, Chair, Scothern Recreation Centre

The Kings Hangover (Little Book of Lincolnshire, Lucy Wood)

Was William III worse for wear when he visited Lincoln Cathedral in 1696?

According to records, he brought provisions with him but ate nothing. This could be because William was suffering from the effects of merry-making. He had previously been in Belton and got "exceedingly merry, and drank freely, which was the occasion when he came to Lincoln he could take nothing but a porringer of milk"

SCOTHERN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Here is the schedule for the Scothern Flower and Produce Show - a paper copy with the entry form and instructions will be delivered to all homes sometime in August. This is just for you to get growing/making/photographing!

Enquiries to Jan Kenworthy - 01673 861345

The **GOOD CUP** will be awarded to the best exhibit from Sections 1 - 5.

SECTION 1 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Most points in Section 1 - The WLDC Trophy

1. 4 Potatoes
2. 3 Parsnips - tops reduced
3. 3 Carrots - tops reduced
4. 3 Onions grown from sets
5. 6 Shallots
6. 3 Red Beetroot - tops reduced
7. 5 Runner beans
8. 1 Runner bean - judged by length
9. 5 Tomatoes - normal type
10. 5 Tomatoes - cherry type
11. 1 Pumpkin - judged by weight
12. A pair of vegetable marrows
13. 3 Courgettes + flower (need not be attached)
14. 1 Cucumber
15. 3 Leeks
16. 5 Dessert Apples
17. 5 Cooking Apples
18. 5 Dessert Pears
19. "What went wrong"

WINNER - "H W Paulger Cup"



SECTION 2 - FLOWERS

Most points in Section 2 - "Scothern Nurseries Cup"

20. Vase of 3 roses, any one type
21. 1 specimen rose with its own foliage
22. Vase of 3 dahlias, any one type
23. Hydrangeas - 3 heads - 1 variety in vase (no foliage)
24. 1 specimen dahlia
25. Pelargoniums or Geraniums - 3 heads - 1 variety in vase (no foliage)
26. Vase of mixed flowers (no added foliage)
27. Vase of mixed garden foliage
28. 1 single stem - any flower other than dahlia or rose
29. 1 flowering plant in a pot - not previously exhibited
30. Cacti or Succulent in a pot

"The Lawton Shield"



SECTION 3 - FLORAL ART

Most points in Section 3 - "Flower Trophy"

31. Bee friendly arrangement
32. An arrangement in a kitchen implement or container
33. An arrangement using a candle
34. "Harvest Home" using foliage with berries/fruit/vegetables

All Floral Art NOT to exceed 60 cm in width. Fresh flowers/foilage only

SECTION 4 - COOKERY

Most points in Section 4 - "Cookery Cup"

35. 4 pieces any tray bake (not lemon drizzle)
36. Lemon drizzle cake
37. 5 pieces shortbread
38. 5 fruit scones
39. 4 pieces flapjack
40. Victoria sandwich cake - recipe given
41. Gingerbread (cake)
42. Jar of soft fruit jam
43. 5 mince pies
44. 5 chocolate brownies
45. Tea bread - recipe given (in a 1 lb tin)

W I Trophy

Freestone Cup



RECIPES WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE PAPER COPY TO BE DELIVERED ALL HOUSEHOLDS

SECTION 4 - CRAFT

Most points in Section 5

"The Craft Trophy"

46. A painting or drawing, any medium. Maximum size A2
47. Any hand-crafted item - textile or non-textile
48. A photograph - "On the water"
49. A photograph - "Bridges"

All photographs unframed, no larger than A5 and taken by the exhibitor

CHILDREN CAN ENTER ANY SECTION (NOT JUST THE CHILDREN'S)

SECTION 6 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Best exhibit in Section 6

"Youth Club Shield"

All children's exhibits must be produced by the exhibitor

Section 6a Up to and including 7 years (key stage 1 children)

50. Paper plate farm animal face
51. A painting/drawing of your favourite sport

Section 6a Up to and including 8-14 years (key stage 2 children)

52. A Christmas decoration
53. A bookmark - any shape or design (not computer generated)

Good luck everyone (Ed)

WELTON LARDER - WHAT WE DO

We provide food for a week, the portion determined by the size and ages of the households.

We offer a delivery service across the Deanery for those unable to collect themselves.

On Thursday, our busiest day we have provided food to around 36 beneficiaries some who live in Scothern.

We now operate a community hub at the same time for support, friendship and serve drinks, simple hot food, scones and cake for free although donations are always welcome.

Our aspirations are to give people a safe place of welcome and refuge.

- To support people beyond the emergency.
- To develop relationships and alleviate loneliness.
- To give people dignity, self-worth and independence.

Now St Germain's is open again any donations of tinned goods, dry goods or toiletries can be left in the box in the church porch. Thank you for your continued support.

Welton, Dunholme, Scothern Parish Letter for June 2024

Do you remember blowing Dandelion-Clock seed heads, or putting a buttercup under your chin to see it glow, making daisy chains? Simple things from younger times. Recently I read about a father who would collect wildflower seeds, mix them with claggy wet soil to make seed bombs and then encouraged his children to catapult them into wild places. Over the years a small, abandoned field became an amazing wildflower meadow. A meadow that fed a multitude of other species.

I read somewhere that those who love the earth love their children and grandchildren. You may remember that right at the start of the Bible, upon seeing the animals, the fish, the birds, God's desire was for them to be fruitful and multiply. The actions of this dad helped his children learn to appreciate the natural world and encouraged a meadow to be fruitful and multiply. Learning to appreciate that we share the earth as home with all life is the first step to repairing habitat loss and degradation seen in our common home.

But how we repair, how we set about giving plants and animals and birds and butterflies a place to belong matters. To help is to see life as weak, to fix is to see life as broken, to serve is to see life as a whole, one in which we all belong. The book "Wild Service" describes it like this: "If we look at nature as powerless and needing our help, then we see it as weak. It is neither of those things. What is broken is our relationship with nature ... that is the weakness which deserves our attention."

At *The 4 O'clock Club*, during term time in St Chad's School, we provide a mix of creative and environmental activities, games, and food for all the family (see church services for details). Through these actions we help our children to learn to appreciate that we all belong. Belong to one another, to the world in which we live and to God. This is our first step to nurturing our relationship with nature and one another. For a taster, why not pop along to the craft tent at Dunholme Village Fete, Sunday July 13th.

Warmest wishes,

Revd. Paul

Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

The mobile library will be at **Sudbrooke Village Hall** from **11:30am to 12:15pm** on the following **Fridays**

July 26	August 23	September 20
October 18	November 15	December 13

To access your Library account visit: <https://prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/lincolnshire>
Reservation pick up branch is - Mobile Library North

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Email: graham.owen@gll.org



HOLY COW! (The Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood)

As a young lad, Bob Riddington of Willoughby was a local fire and plane spotter and would often spend the night inside a wooden lambing hut on wheels in the middle of a field. One night, an air-raid siren sounded at Alford and he could see searchlights. After about an hour the hut began to rock back and forth. Frightened, he eventually plucked up the courage to look outside - to find an old cow rubbing its behind against the hut!



Camping in the Lost World

Spring Bank Holiday Weekend (24th to 27th May) saw nearly 1000 young people and adults camping at the Lincoln Scout District All Sections Camp. Held just outside Norton Disney, the theme of the camp was The Lost World.



Three Scouts from the 25th arrived on the Friday evening with their leaders to set up camp sharing with three Scouts from the 12th (Altham). We were in the Phileas Fogg Sub-Camp. After the Opening Ceremony, a wide game was held before supper and lights out.

Saturday morning dawned bright and early with activities starting after breakfast and the arrival of four of our Beavers. The activities were split in to four zones to spread the participants over the whole site. There were climbing and bouldering towers, inflatable slides, water zorbs, crafts, amateur radio, a miniature train, rifle range and archery, canoeing, fun bus, catapults, prussiking and abseiling from trees, cave maze, bushcraft and circus skills.



The weather held out for the day and everyone had a great time, especially when they found the ice cream stand! The day was finished off with an outdoor cinema and silent disco. Supper and bed concluded the day.

Sunday was more temperamental with the weather, and thought some activities were curtailed for a while, it was more of the same. The craft tent was popular as it was out of any rain, but all the young people got to make various key rings, paracord bracelets and pyrographed trinkets.



Monday was pack up day. After breakfast, pots were washed up, kit was packed, odd socks found, sleeping bags stuffed into bags, tents swept out and dismantled. A closing ceremony was held at 11:00 and parents collected their tired young ones soon after.

Overall, a great camp with lots of activities and reasonable weather.



A big thank you to those that organised the event and especially to our leaders (Ed, Cara, Tom, Scott and myself) who gave up their weekend to run our camp and look after the young people.

Nick Cornwell-Smith aka "Skip"

Group Lead Volunteer

07824 995070 / Nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk

LINDSEY u3a (Welton)

July 2024 Newsletter (lindseyu3a.org.uk)

STOP PRESS!



Since the forthcoming General Election is due to take place on 4th July at Welton Village Hall, Lindsey u3a's General Meeting will be brought forward a week to Thursday, 27th June so there will be **NO MEETING IN JULY**.

No matter what political affiliation you have, you will always be welcome at Lindsey u3a which endeavours to provide a wide range of activities, talks and opportunities to meet people and perhaps discuss affairs of the day in a relaxed atmosphere.

We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

On 27th June, at very short notice, our speaker will be Stephen Brown recounting his hair-raising experiences as a driving instructor with his amusing talk entitled "It's Hell on Wheels" The drivers amongst us may need to brush up on the New Official Highway Code! Don't worry you won't be tested but you may well learn something new and that's what Lindsey u3a is all about.

If you can't join us on 27th June then you'll have to wait until our meeting on 1st August to hear a talk by Annette MacKenzie called "Owling Mad" Any guesses as to what that could be about?

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on 25th July, 2024. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits, lunches and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact Mandy Murphy Tel: 01673 565295

Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com

Best Wishes

Sheila Nash

VINYL NIGHT

Music of 50's, 60's & 70's

St. Mary's Church, Welton

Thursday 4 July 2024

7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

No records? Not a problem, just come along.

Please feel able to bring your own tippie, or hot drink and nibbles.

We look forward to seeing you!

Carol and Glyn 862358

Dunholme Camera Club

Here we are in the throes of summer, well we should be but at the time of writing I'm afraid we are still awaiting its arrival 😊. The camera club is now getting well into the annual calendar and we have seen some amazing images this year produced by our members for the competitions we have had and the talks that the members have done at the club. We always look to welcome new members to attend at the club on a Thursday night (Full calendar of what we do is on the home page of our website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and you can contact me from the contact page or the number below).

Looking at the meetings in July we have our "Battles Competition" against Pinchbeck and Deepings Camera Clubs on the 4th July, this is an interclub competition that brings together the Camera Clubs of Lincolnshire to choose 15 of their finest images and put them against 2 other clubs, there is 3 rounds which are held in May, June and July with a final later in the year, Dunholme Camera Club has done

well in their first two rounds coming first on both occasions, so lets hope our competition on the 4th July can reward us with a further win and hopefully a place in the final. Right moving onto our 2nd meeting in July which is on the 18th which is a club competition which is "Creative Competition" the members can choose whatever subject they want and will be presenting it in a digital form projected onto our large club screen. Our final meeting of the month is a talk by two of our long standing members Avril and Chris who will be showing us some of their images and explaining how, where and what they did to achieve the images. Should be a great night.

As previously mentioned, if you are interested in photography or just looking at other peoples images do come along and see what we do at the club one Thursday night we are a friendly bunch of people enjoying our pastime of Photography.

*Grahame Dunkin 07501 259001
dunholmecc@gmail.com
www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk*

WELTON PDA

Following on from appeal last month for help with the PDA fund raising events, to date I have had no response! This is disappointing as we really want to continue with these events which partially fund the transport scheme and also provide equipment for the health centre which is of benefit to all patients. All we ask is a few hours 2 or 3 times a year!

We hold 4 events a year. 2 lunches- Spring and Christmas which are held on Fridays, our Autumn Fayre which is held on a Saturday in October and a Grand Christmas raffle drawn in December. The lunches and Autumn Fayre are held in Welton Village Hall.

If you think you may be interested but want to know more about what is involved, please give me a call with no obligation, and I will endeavour to answer any questions you have. Janet Goddard (862570)

The final total for the plant sale which we held in May was a magnificent £672. This was thanks to all involved: - those who donated plants, stored plants, sold on the day, those who bought plants and those who sold the leftover plants from their own homes. This is by far a record amount raised so a big thank you to all concerned.

Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre to be held on Saturday 26th October. If anyone would like to hire a table for £10 to sell their own crafts etc at this event, please let me know. We can't unfortunately accept cake sellers as we have our own cake stall, and no hot food sales in the hall! We also have our own raffle and tombola.

We will be asking for donations of cakes and pastries for both the cake stall and the café, tombola prizes and bottles, alcoholic or not, for the bottle stall. These could be anything in a bottle including unopened toiletries.

Dates for our events in 2024 are:

Autumn Fayre	Saturday 26 th October
Christmas Lunch	Friday 6 th December

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570) Janet Goddard

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SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL CLIPS

The following is a summary of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 12th June 2024
6 councillors present with the clerk, LCC Cllr Sue Rawlins and 3 residents for part of the meeting

A report from was sent from WLDC Cllr Baptiste Velan

- A few residents have had issues with the new planning portal, it was possible to access the new planning portal by asking your browser on your phone to request the website as a "Desktop website". The documents are all in PDF format to download and they don't require a MS 365 subscription if the browser can display PDF documents (or they can download any PDF reader app for free).
- Grants from ACRE are available for Village Halls: <https://rsnonline.org.uk/acre-reopens-grant-applications-for-village-hall-improvements>
- I have had no queries from Scothern residents.
- I have been elected as WLDC representative to Dial a Ride so if there are any queries about the service, please let me know.
- Please share the link to the CIF, <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/communities-safety/grants-funding/councillor-initiative-fund> I'd be particularly keen to hear from residents who have projects that can benefit the community.
- I will be in Scothern on Thursday 20 June 2024 at around 10pm to attend the count of the Neighbourhood Planning Referendum as Count Observer

LCC Cllr Sue Rawlins

- Highways are looking at unclassified roads, all in a terrible state.
- Flooding issues – looking at flooding in the village as a whole, all authorities need to work together, Craypool Lane – serious work required from Anglian Water to work together with Highways to get action done.

Public Participation

A resident voiced their concerns about the recent planning applications and wanted to make sure the village benefits from any future developments.

Another resident spoke to the council about the old No11 bus, why they had stopped coming through the village and maybe an idea to work with other villages to get the No11 bus back.

And a resident spoke about bus shelter cleaning contract.

Strategic Pipeline Alliance Update

We remain fully committed to delivering the entirety of the project. However, construction in the north is being rephased under a new timetable, with an updated construction programme being made available in Summer 2024.

Exceptional circumstances, such as Covid-19, labour shortages, supply issues caused by the war in Ukraine, and rising inflation, have impacted large infrastructure programmes across the country. Our Strategic Pipeline project is no exception. We have experienced unprecedented weather conditions with 10 extreme storms since September 2023. The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) has recently confirmed that Britain has had the wettest 18 months since records began in 1896, and many areas in our region saw double the average rainfall.

Not only are we dedicated to minimising the impact on communities along the route – it is also our duty to protect the environment. Our pipeline crosses the habitats of some protected species, and we are legally obliged to manage our work accordingly in these areas to minimise any impact we have.

We have 130km of the whole pipeline in the ground across the whole of the pipeline spanning the Anglian Water region and as mentioned remain fully committed to delivering the entirety of the project.

Bus Survey

46 residents returned the survey (approx. 11%) that was delivered to all households in Scothern and advertised on the council website & Facebook page. The main reasons for using public transport given were shopping, social and appointments in Lincoln with only a very limited number of people use the bus to go, to and from work and/or educational facilities.

The main reasons for not using public transport currently are service timings do not suit the majority of residents and wished the service ran later in the mornings and returned later in the afternoon and wished to travel for social occasions in the evenings and weekends.

Frequent comments included – a wish to reinstate the old bus routes; a service to include Welton and Nettleham for the access to Medical Surgeries; Scothern has no shop, post office or medical services; need to cater for older residents and those without transport and younger residents; access to Lincoln later in the morning, evening and weekends.

Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd May

This was attended by 10 residents, LCC Sue Rawlins, WLDC Baptiste Velan and was chaired by Cllr Neville Reyner.

The main points/issues received from residents -What can children do in the village? Nothing for the youngsters, play park area needs updating; tennis court looks a mess and is not used; Grange Park working group – Terms of Reference, new members, picnic benches/animal houses/nature; Speed watch volunteers required; and a resident thanked the council for everything they do in the village.

Scothern News

Since the delivery of the May issue to all households in Scothern, a large number of residents have requested to receive the monthly issues by email with 25 residents (with no internet access) requesting printed copies. If you would like to have the Scothern News emailed each month, please email the clerk with your details.

Planning

WLDC have a new planning portal - <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning/view-search-planning-applications>

Ref:148087, Outline planning application to erect 2no. dwellings, Land adjacent 7 Main Street Scothern

This was withdrawn by applicant 21/05/2024

Emergency Plan Group

The council is currently setting up a Community Emergency Group to cover any type of emergency within the village with the help of the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum (LRF). More details to follow.

Speed Awareness

Current data taken from the speed cameras can be found on the Parish Council website- Speed Awareness Scheme. If you are interested in training to be part of the speed awareness team, please contact Cllr Derek Canton on derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk or the clerk (details below) for more information.

Parish Council Contact: Lisa Brooks-Sleight, 07549 137538 Email: clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk

Next Meeting – Wednesday 10 July 2024, Meeting of the Council at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.

The agendas and minutes will be displayed on the website and notice boards.

Sudbrooke Coffee Club

Come and join us at Sudbrooke Coffee Club, held on the second Friday of the month at Sudbrooke Village Hall, starts at 10:30 am. Admission is £1.50, refreshments included.

Dates for 2024:

**July 12th, August 9th, September 13th,
October 11th, November 8th, December 13th
Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones**

NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

July	Visit - date not fixed	Grey Friars
September 25 th	Brian Porter	The Historic Graffiti Survey of Lincolnshire Churches
October 23 rd	Horace Liberty	Lincoln then and now
November 27 th	Nigel Horner	The strange and fantastic story of Lincoln

All meetings are held at 7-30pm at The Old School in Nettleham.

Free to members and £3-00 to non-members.

More information - Tel 01522 59511

*Pleasure of love lasts but a moment. Pain of love lasts a lifetime.
Bette Davis (1908-1989)*

*Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a teardrop.
Augustine of Hippo (354 - 430 AD)*

Welton Village Library and Community Hub

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

Monday 12noon to 5pm, Tuesday 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday 10am to 12 noon

July is one of our favourite times of the year as invite local youngsters aged 4 to 11 to join the Summer Reading Challenge and in 2024 the Challenge is all about being creative - in lots of different ways! Children taking part in the Challenge will meet the Marvellous Makers, a creative club who are making amazing things for a (fictional) festival at the library. They will discover that Tails (a cheeky squirrel) has been spotted at the creative club recently, and some objects have mysteriously gone missing from the club's creative toolbox. As they move through their Challenge, children will collect stickers to reveal the missing objects, find out what Tails has been up to, and save the festival! The fun starts at any library session from Saturday 6th July, but do make sure you call in as soon as possible as sticker packs are limited.

We will also be holding a free special marvellous makers craft session on Saturday 27th July at 10:30 with creative weaving for ages 10 and under.

As part of the Welton Arts and Music Festival a children's author will be reading at the library from 11:00 on Saturday 6th July, another free event.

Last, but not least, friend of the library Jim Blainey will be giving a Community Hub talk on his photography at 2:00 on Tuesday 16th July, all welcome.

Mike - Library Volunteer

An obituary printed in the London Times - brilliant!!

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- knowing when to come in out of the rain
- why the early bird gets the worm
- life isn't always fair
- and maybe it was my fault

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer

sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,

- by his parents, Truth and Trust
- by his wife, Discretion
- by his daughter, Responsibility
- and by his son, Reason

He is survived by his five stepchildren;

- I Know My Rights
- I Want it Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay Me For Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

NETTLEHAM ART GROUP 2024

18th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE OF PAINTINGS

in the OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM
(near the church)

ADMISSION 50p

SATURDAY 13th JULY
10am – 5pm



**“Name the Dog” competition and
Raffle proceeds in aid of Wildline Wildlife Sanctuary**

For further information, contact Rachel Little
Tel: 01522 754972 Mobile 07867 884490

JULY BRAIN TEASER

(Answers on back page)

1. How old do you have to be to stand for US president?
2. What is Keir Starmer's constituency?
3. What is the world's southernmost country?
4. How many sitting US presidents have been assassinated?
5. Who wrote the hit song 'You've Got A Friend In Me'?
6. Name the slowest animal in the world.
7. What year did Margaret Thatcher die?
8. What does IPA stand for?
9. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
10. Which planet is closest to the sun?



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Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

At this time of year the calendar is full of summer sporting events - not forgetting the Euro 2024 tournament! Each sport has its followers who encourage the competitors from the side lines. Jurgen Klopp (the outgoing Liverpool manager) said that the vocal backing of the fans was so powerful that it was like having an extra man on the pitch!

For every competitor, knowing that others are there cheering you on can make a huge difference.

We all know how important it is to feel that we are supported, especially when things are hard or times are difficult. One of the characters in the bible who offered support actually had a name with that meaning - Barnabas ('son of encouragement'). Many charities today carry that name to show that they are there to offer hope and support for those in need. Similarly, children are taught from an early age to *'treat others as you would want to be treated yourself'*.

When we think of all those who have, or do, encourage us, let us also try to be there to support others in the same way. There are different ways to show encouragement, from a simple smile to a small gift. For example, I've just received a text from a team of knitters, letting me know that they have made over 60 scarves and snoods for those sleeping rough this autumn. The knitters and the wearers will never meet, but those wearing them know that someone cares enough to make something they need. I in turn pass their thanks on to the knitters, who knowing their gifts are so appreciated are encouraged to knit even more!

So, in the words of the Liverpool anthem, let us make sure that we encourage others to "walk on through the storm with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone".

Every blessing,

Richard

JANE'S RECIPE FOR JULY

MUSHROOM AND ASPARAGUS RISOTTO

Ingredients

1 tbsp oil
1 large brown onion, chopped
1 large garlic clove, crushed
275g/9¾oz risotto rice
100ml/3½fl oz dry white wine
150g/5½oz asparagus spears, stalks sliced into rounds and tips reserved
About 800ml/1⅓ pint hot chicken or vegetable stock
350g/12oz mixed button and chestnut mushrooms, sliced
75g/2⅓oz Parmesan, grated
1 bunch chives, snipped
Large knob of butter
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

1. Heat the oil in a wide-based shallow saucepan. Add the onion and garlic and fry for a few minutes over a high heat.
2. Stir in the rice to coat the grains. Pour in the wine and boil for a few minutes until nearly evaporated. Toss in the sliced asparagus stalks and add the hot stock, a ladleful at a time, stirring over the high heat, until all the stock has been absorbed, and the rice is just tender. Make sure that each spoonful of stock is absorbed before adding the next. From when the first ladle of stock is added, it should take around 20 minutes to cook.
3. Add the mushrooms and the asparagus tips and stir for about 3 minutes until well combined with the rice and just softened.
4. Remove from the heat. Add the Parmesan, chives and butter and season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir and cover with a lid, then leave to stand for 2 minutes before serving.



Whisky and Water

What's in a Word? - John Kahn

Whisky is a shortened and distorted form of *usquebaugh*, from the Gaelic *uisge beatha*, "water of life". Another drink with the same meaning is *aquavit* (a Scandinavian potato- or grain-spirit), from the Medieval Latin *aqua vitae*, ". From the same Latin components comes the French *eau-de-vie*, referring to brandy but again having the literal meaning "water of life". And *vodka* is Russian for "little water" (from *voda*, and 'water') - a little euphemism, to say the least.

Nothing very special in all this. But what is remarkable is that three of the elements meaning 'water' - *uisge*, *voda* and *water* itself are in fact related, all being descended from a single proto-Indo-European root, *wed-*. The Celtic languages (including Scottish and Irish Gaelic), the Germanic languages (including English), and the Balto-Slavic languages (including Russian) are all branches of an enormous group of languages known as the Indo-European family. Another branch is that of the Italic languages (including Latin and French). In fact, most of the languages of Europe and many Asian languages including Hindi and Farsi (the language of Iran) are Indo-European languages, descendants of a single hypothetical ancestor language known as proto-Indo-European and partly reconstructed by scholars.

From their original base somewhere in central Europe about 7000 years ago, proto-Indo-European words underwent drastic sound changes as they spread in one direction or another. The words *cow* and *beef* to take an extreme example, have been traced back through very different routes, to a single proto-Indo-European form, *gwou-*.

The root *iwed-* is the distant forefather not only of *whisky*, *vodka* and *water*, but also of an extraordinary variety of other apparently unrelated English words; *wet*, *wash*, *winter*, *otter*, *dropsy*, *undulate*, *inundate*, *abound*, *redundant*, *hydra* and *Vaseline*.

Who would have thought all that could have come from the favourite tippie "whisky and water"!!



Cheers!

Some shots of our lovely village.



USEFUL INFORMATION

DOCTORS

Nettleham Medical Practice, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 751717
www.nettlehammedical.co.uk (for access to AskmyGP and other online services)

Welton Health Centre, 4 Cliff Road, Welton LN2 3JH 01673 862232
www.weltonsurgery.co.uk (for access to AskyGP and other online services)

POLICE

Emergencies **999** **Non-emergencies** 101
Website <https://www.lincs.police.uk/>
Contact <https://www.lincs.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/>
Police Station Linwood Road, Market Rasen, LN8 3QE - Open 09:00/17:00 Monday to Friday

BUSES

P C Coaches 01522 533605
CallConnect 0345 234 3344
Lincoln Bus Station 01522 873655

Bus timetables are posted on the village notice boards by the Village Hall, opposite St Germain's Church and at the bus stops on Dunholme Road and Nettleham Road. There are usually copies in the Church and Methodist Church.

PC Coaches 43 to Lincoln City Centre and return (via Carlton Centre and Lincoln County Hospital).
CallConnect via to Lincoln City Centre and return via (Nettleham, Park and Ride adjacent Waitrose, Lincoln Hotel)

CallConnect "On demand" - to register for the "On demand" service call 0345 234 3344 or online <https://lincsbus.info/callconnectapp>

MILK DELIVERIES

East Anglian Dairy Ltd 01636 614760

NEWSAGENTS

Beckside Newsagents, Nettleham 01522 751331
Nettleham Convenience Stores, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 753345

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SHOPPING

Sudbrooke Village Store Ltd, 1/2 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke 01522 754234
Lincoln Co-op, The Green, Nettleham 01522 751826
Lincoln Co-op, Market Rasen Road, Dunholme 01673 862937

POST OFFICES

Sudbrooke Village Store, 1/2 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke 01522 751438
Nettleham Co-Op, The Green, Nettleham 01522 751551

PHARMACY

Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham 01522 751702

HOSPITAL

Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln 01522 512512

Witham u3a - 3rd Thursday of each month
Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall
Contact - Gerry Wiswould 01673 866718

Lindsey u3a - 1st Thursday of each month
Welton Village Hall
Member Secretary - Jane Miller 01522 688977

Scothern Recreation Centre committee meetings
1st Monday of each month 19:45 Scothern Village Hall
Secretary - Gill Radley scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk

Scothern Parish Council meetings - second Wednesday of each month (except August).
Methodist Church, Main Street - 19:30. Details posted on notice board adjacent to Village Hall.

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**Is there anything you would like to see included in Scothern News?
If so, do email scothernpm@btinternet.com. Suggestions are very welcome.**

BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS
1. 35
2. Holborn and St Pancras
3. Chile
4. Four (Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley and JFK)
5. Randy Newman
6. Three-toed sloth
7. 2013, on the 8th April
8. Indian Pale Ale
9. Leonardo da Vinci
10. Mercury