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Billingham Neighbourhood Plan



Referendum 7th March 2019

The question you are being asked to vote on is:
Do you want North Kesteven District Council to use
The Billingham Neighbourhood Plan when making
decisions on future planning applications in Billingham?

Everyone registered to vote will receive a polling card

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or in person

Billingham Village Hall

7am to 10pm

You can view the plan by visiting: <https://bit.ly/2G3zaDU>
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01526 861845/ billinghamypc@gmail.com



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Where: Ringmoor House **When:** 1st Monday of month
Time: 7.00pm (except Bank Holidays)
See Parish Notice Boards for Planning Committee Meetings



PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

OPEN **Mon/Tue/Fri** 9.15am-3.00pm
CLOSED **Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sunday**

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Kathryn Locke **Vice Chairman:** Roger Miller

Clerk: C Willingham

Parish Councillors: Ron Chatten, Robert Greetham, Antony Bell, Sheila Clark & Charles Kirk

District Council Members: Ms S Matthan, Mrs G Ogden

County Council Member: Mr B Young

Office Assistant & Newsletter Co-ordinator: Lou Hird

Editor: Billingham Parish Council

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS

DECEMBER 2018

Clerk's Update

The Clerk reported:

- There are still three Councillor vacancies and no applicants
- Highways matters – problems with drain covers on the High Street and Walcott Road have been re-reported
- The Parochial Church Council are happy for the Old Cemetery to be developed along the lines outlined. They also pointed out that the tarmac path in the Old Churchyard needs repairing. The Clerk was asked to get quotes.
- Tree works have been completed.
- She had spoken to LCC representative regarding the Lafford land. He offered two dates and it was agreed that Councillors would meet with him on Thursday 13 December.
- Parking outside the Co-op was causing problems still and many suggestions were put forward but nothing that was viable emerged. The Clerk was asked to request traffic warden assistance to see if this would deter the illegal parking.

Planning Matters

An application for an extension to 3 Shire Close was discussed but no specific comments were made to pass on to Planning.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The latest draft has been discussed with NKDC and amendments are being implemented.

Remaining problem relates to mapping within the plan and this is being sorted with NKDC. A referendum is now likely to be held in January or February.

Money was requested to publicise the referendum and it was agreed unanimously that up to £300 could be spent for this purpose.

Highways and Police Matters

LCC had offered an amount for the Parish Council to take over the verge cutting from them. The Clerk had asked the Parish Grass Cutter to do a trial run and let us have his comments re extra cost etc. This has taken place and was an improvement on the existing. It was agreed unanimously that the Parish Council accept the LCC offer.

Correspondence

Most Items had already been circulated to Councillors.

The only additional item was a letter of resignation from Cllr Passfield. The Council wanted to officially record their thanks for all his hard work on their behalf and to accept his offer of assistance on the production of official documentation. The Clerk was asked to write accordingly.

Finance

Financial Activity information since the last meeting have been circulated. It was agreed unanimously to accept the figures.

Burial Ground and Allotment Business

The new dimensions for plots in Ashes Areas 3 and 4 were discussed and agreed. A new template will be required. It was agreed that a Notice Board in the Cemetery would be a good idea and the Clerk was asked to include an item on the next agenda.

The Clerk was asked to send a Condolence card for Tyrone Baker who had been a Councillor for many years.

The Clerk also reported that late afternoon burials were a problem for the grave digger because of the fading light and was trying to ensure that such instances were avoided wherever possible.

Councillors Reports

The following issues were raised:

- Councillors asked if letters regarding the unsafe headstones had been issued. The Clerk advised that she was compiling the necessary information to carry out the task.
- The Xmas tree has been erected and the Clerk was asked to write letters of thanks to the residents who assisted in this task.
- Councillors were advised that the Fire Service Carol singing tour around the village would be on 16th December. Details of the Xmas Tree Blessing were discussed and agreed.
- A District Councillor advised that the Council were consulting residents to find out how they felt their area was developing etc. She also mentioned that an "expert" would be addressing the Cluster meeting on the 14th January.
- A Councillor reported that repairs had been made to part of Mill Road and some of the 40mph signs had been removed.
- Entry details for Ringmoor House were relayed to Council to prevent them from having to stand outside in inclement weather.
- Problems at the Whyche Community Rooms were reported. This related to

faulty heating and out of date PAT testing. The Clerk agreed to advise NKDC.

- Problems with waste collection at Bramble Close were again reported. District Councillors suggested that the "depot" be contacted and requested to sort out the problem with the residents.
- A problem with "fly tipping" was reported near the Dorrington Dyke Bridge.

JANUARY 2019

Clerk's Update

The Clerk reported:

- Gina Johnson-Hart NKDC Officer contacted the clerk regarding Walks Festival 2019 which takes place 13-20 July Billingham would be included.
- The Whyche Community Rooms problems had been reported to NKDC
- Large bin had been placed at Bramble Close so all refuse for these properties can be placed into the same bin.

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Planning Matters

Applications Received

Anglian Pottery - alterations

Approved Applications

42 Fen Road Erection of new dwelling

Neighbourhood Plan Update

It was advised that the referendum was now expected to be held in early March 2019

Highways and Police Matters

- Road Surface Mill Lane, King Street
What can be done? This matter was fully discussed, and it was agreed that the only thing that could be done was to continue to report to LCC Highways.
- Mill Lane Cornfield site: fly tipping.
NKDC Environmental Health Dept would investigate this matter.

Finance

- Financial Activity information since the last meeting has been circulated. It was agreed unanimously to accept the figures.

- To agree Precept request for 2019/20. It was agreed unanimously to request £43000.00
- To discuss/ agree using Dog Warden Services. The clerk would contact the warden and obtain prices.

Burial Ground and Allotment Business

Two Councillors volunteered to arrange the removal of wreaths after the end of January.

Councillors Reports

The following issues were raised:

- Loss of 40mph signs on Mill Lane needed reporting to LCC Highways.
- Clerk would contact the LCC representative to arrange a new meeting date, to discuss land at Lafford.

BILLINGHAY VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL 2019

7.30PM START

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

BILLINGHAY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 7 March 2019** to decide on the question below:

'Do you want North Kesteven District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Billingham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EF by **no later than Tuesday 19 February 2019**.
3. New applications for, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EF by **5pm on Wednesday 20 February 2019**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EF by **5pm on Wednesday 27 February 2019**.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EF by **5pm on Thursday 7 March 2019**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on **Wednesday 27 February 2019**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on **Wednesday 27 February 2019**.

Dated Thursday 31 January 2019

Ian Fytche
Counting Officer

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Hello and a very happy New Year to you all!

As you will see from the cover of the newsletter and the BCP social media sites, the referendum for Billingham Neighbourhood Plan will take place on **7 March 2019**. For all registered to vote, polling cards should already have dropped through your letter boxes. Voting can be undertaken in person, at the village hall from 7am to 10pm, or if you are going to be away from the village on the day, by post or by proxy (by making prior arrangements with NKDC).

As you will be aware, the Plan has been written based on the evidence of public engagements events, surveys and meetings with residents, businesses, groups and landowners in the parish of Billingham. As well as planning and design, the Plan also looks at travel and transport, recreation and leisure, employment and business, the environment, and preserving and enhancing our local heritage.

The Plan can be viewed in paper form at the Parish Office, at NKDC offices in Sleaford, and at Billingham Medical Centre, or on-line via www.Billinghay.org or www.n-kesteven.gov.uk or on the Parish Council website.

Please look out for the posters and banners around the village and take the time to vote for our village and its future.

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Happy New Year to all our fabulous pool supporters! It seems a little late to be saying that now as it is February as I write this, but this has been our first opportunity during the quiet winter season.

So, as we embark on our 2019 season preparations, I can bring you some fantastic news that we have been keeping tight lipped over since last spring. A lot of time and energy has been spent and many minds have been blown trying to keep abreast of all the legal comings and goings, but we can finally announce we have successfully negotiated a new 25yr lease for the Pool!

As a community, you may or may not be aware that our lease was renewed every 10yrs, but this has impacted greatly on the types of funding we could apply for. You can appreciate I'm sure, that any grant given that is of a significant amount will need to be justified with a long-term commitment and that is something the Pool could not guarantee. 10yrs was simply not enough to get more than relatively small quantities. As most of us know we desperately need to update and renovate the pool area, so this was our first big step. With help from our Parish, District and County Councillors we were able to negotiate this lease with LCC and although nothing is ever guaranteed, we can at least aim to provide the community and beyond with the continuation of our fabulous little gem for more many more years.

With this re-negotiation came the opportunity to achieve official use of Billingham Primary school car park during weekends and the school holidays. We can now advertise our facility with "accessible parking available at peak times" and it will go some way to allowing visitors from further afield with cars and specifically, our less abled visitors to have better access. So, with all that good news on the table we must give an enormous amount of thanks to Mr. Richard Allen, headmaster at Billingham Primary and also the Anglican Diocese who both appreciated our difficulties and fully supported us in our quest. Specific mention also goes to County Councillor Barry Young, Carol Willingham the PC clerk, (for all the guidance you have given us over the last few years), all of our local Parish Councillors and especially for all of you, our customers, who have shown us that you want Billingham Pool to stay for the next generation. As ever we are very grateful for all your contributions that keep coming in to help keep our fabulous pool running.

By the time you read this article we would already have had our AGM and put together our committee for the coming season. Any information that we need to circulate from that meeting (26th Feb), we will announce in the next publication along our running dates and timings for the 2019 season.

Many thanks to you all and remember..." just keep swimming".

Regards

Billingham Community Pool Committee

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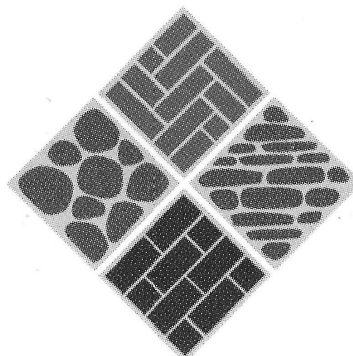
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There is an "Open" Invitation to anyone with worries or ideas or just a desire to help with the running of the Village Hall to attend our A.G.M. This is to be held on Wed April 10th commencing at 7pm.

We are all unpaid volunteers and try to do our best for the village. If you feel you could help in any way please attend the A.G.M. and offer your expertise.

Our "100" Club carries on, finishing for this year in April. The new year starts in May and, if you are continuing to support us, you need to pay £12 by then to have your number included in the Draw for 12 more months. This payment can be made to our "100" Club organiser, Katie Harlow, our Secretary Marjorie Richards, or any Committee member. If you feel you would like to support us then contact any of the above, fill in a form and choose your lucky number, pay a years subscription namely £12 and keep your fingers crossed.

Our latest winners are:

November	Steve Taylor
December	Mark Irving
January	Janette Merilion
February	

Further details available from the secretary on **860346**

To book the hall, contact

June Davies

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BILLINGHAY PARISH OFFICE NEWS



As you are aware, the Parish Office has to deal with a wide range of issues and the staff try their very best to be helpful. Varying topics are raised and we intend publishing information where we can offer help, point you in the right direction or where we need your help.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please note that Parish Council Meetings will be held in the lounge at Ringmoor House and not in the Village Hall. They start at 7.00pm and there are 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting when the members of the public can speak and raise issues they feel need addressing.

WALCOTT ROAD CEMETERY

OPENING TIMES	Summer	8.00am	to	8.00pm
	Winter	9.00am	to	5.00pm



BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

THE RECENT MEETING OF THE GROUP WHEN NEIL WATSON REGALED US WITH THE STORY OF PANTOMIMES WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. THE ACCOMPANYING FILM FOOTAGE AND BACKGROUND FACTS WERE AN EYE-OPENER TO THOSE OF US WHO JUST TURN UP TO WATCH. OUR ADMIRATION OF BADASS HAS BEEN FURTHER INCREASED. NOT ONLY WERE WE LET INTO ONE OR TWO OF THE SECRETS BEHIND THE PRODUCTIONS BUT WERE ABLE TO VIEW THE INTRICATE WORK THAT WENT INTO SET AND COSTUME PRODUCTION.



SOME LUCKY(?) MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY ON THE COSTUMES AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE PHOTOS BELOW.

THE PANTOMIME DAME WILL **NOT** BE AUDITIONING FOR BADASS.

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS AND OTHERS ARE IN THE PIPELINE.

FULL DETAILS OF EACH EVENT WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE PARISH NOTICE BOARDS AND IN THE BILLINGHAY EVENTS DIARY ON FACEBOOK.

ANY PERSONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION BY EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL CAN CONTACT THE SECRETARY PER THE DETAILS BELOW.

WED, 27TH MARCH 2019	LORETTA RIVETT "LINCOLNSHIRE DIALECTS"
TUES, 30TH APRIL, 2019	ANDREW JACKSON "BERNARD GILBERT - WAR POEMS" WITH MAUREEN SUTTON ASSISTING.
TUES 21ST MAY 2019	LYNDA HOTCHKISS
WED, 26TH JUNE 2019	TOM LANE - LINCOLNSHIRE FARMING & FOOD
WED, 28TH AUGUST 2019	JANETTE MERILION - HISTORY OF GEORGIAN GARDENS"
TUES, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2019	CHRISTINE CHAPMAN "THE DYNASTY OF JOHN OF GAUNT & KATHERINE SWYNFORD" AND THEIR LINCOLNSHIRE CONNECTIONS

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Community Activities, Interests & Opportunities in Billingham

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Bethel Baptist Chapel	Sundays 10.30am & 6pm Tuesdays 7pm Pastor James Mansfield 861439
Billinghay CEP School	Breakfast Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall
Billinghay Tuesday Club	1 st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm Pam Lupton 860106
Bowls Club	Indoor Bowls start September every Monday
British Legion	Wednesdays Contact Dave Ingrey, Branch Secretary for details of membership and meetings on 01526 861359
Brownies (2nd Billingham)	Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.00pm Dawn Tulley 834324
Children's Centre	Fen Road 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday 869248 or 869271
Coffee Morning	3 rd Monday of month 10-12 Baptist Chapel, Ann Hall 01205 365689
Community Rooms	Bookings Jayne Pannell 01526 861382
Daisy Chain	Pre-school Mon-Fri 9.00am to 3.00pm Billingham CofE School 07799 091281
Darby & Joan Girl Guides	Tuesdays (every 4 weeks) 2-5pm Shirley 860732 Wednesdays 6.45pm Contact Emma 07557354981
Lighthouse Youth Club	2nd Friday in Month 7.45 to 9.15pm Age 12+ at Baptist Chapel
Line Dancing	Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall
Methodist Church	Bookings Sally Robinson 860930 Caretaker 860682 Schoolroom available with kitchen facilities £15 for 3 hours
Methodist Church	Sundays 10am Rev. Ann Lett 830192, Val 860614,
Night Owls Book Club	4 th Tuesday of month Kylie Cozens
Past Times	History Group The Ship Inn as advertised Lou Hird 869086
Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)	Tuesdays (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm Karen 01526 860715 Mobile 07812207929
Scout Group	1 st Billingham Roger Miller (Scout Leader) 860539
St Michael's and All Angels Church	1 st /2 nd Sundays 9.30am Morning Prayer 3 rd Sunday 9.30am Communion 4 th Sunday 11.00am Said Communion 5 th Sunday United Service - please ring to check place of worship. Church open from 9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays Contact: Reverend Steve Holt 01526 580654 Gwen Tonge 01526 860330
Tennis Club	Contact Tina or Mick on 860069 or brommell@hotmail.com
Tuesday Club	First Tuesday every month 7.30pm Community Rooms
Twinning Association	Chairman John Toulson 01526 860262 Secretary Megan Clark (meganclark@hotmail.co.uk) Website www.bdta.eu.
Village Hall	Bookings June Davies 861652
Voluntary Car Service	Office Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to 1.00pm Friday Tel 01507 609535 (also 24hr Emergency)
YPF Children's Club	Fridays in term time 6.00 to 7.30pm at Baptist Chapel,



Many children have a piggy bank but do they really understand why saving is important and the different types of saving.

These days buying on credit is easy and part of day to day life for most people, but it does mean that items are more expensive, or you pay interest over the period you pay it off. If our children can understand the advantages of saving now they will benefit for the rest of their lives!

Here are a few great ways to help children.

Three pots

A piggy bank is great but often children go out and spend it all on one thing. The Three Pot idea looks at the length of time you are saving for.

Pot 1 – Spend now – for a magazine or a toy on their next shopping trip because you have to live for the moment sometimes!

Pot 2 – Save in the short term – perhaps you are going on holiday and the children would like to have some spending money for that special trip

Pot 3 – Save for the longer term – encouraging children to save a little for a long-term goal – perhaps buying a car (for those teenagers) or a new bike. This instils the idea that you have to work hard to be able to afford the bigger things in life.



For older children you could agree a savings plan, for example every time a Grandparent gives them £5 for helping out, they put £1 in pot 1, £1.50 in Pot 2 and £2.50 in Pot 3.

Competitive savings

This seems to have worked very well in school recently with a 5p challenge where each class had to bring in 5 pence coins to fill a bottle and see which class collected the most.

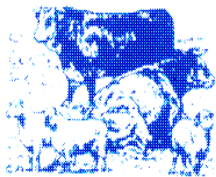
At home this could work between siblings by setting a time limit to see who can save the most. To earn a bit of 'pocket money' they could do jobs round the house or help out friends and neighbours. At the end of the period the one who has saved the most gets an extra bonus payment.

Having a savings goal could also work well with older children and teach them the value of their favourite things. Children are unlikely to realise how much a bike or iPad costs but if they have to save up, perhaps a proportion of it, in order to get the latest 'must-have' they would soon realise how hard we all work to keep them in the lifestyle they are accustomed to!

If you have any savings tips, I would love to hear from you. Email me on clm@fhmanning.co.uk.

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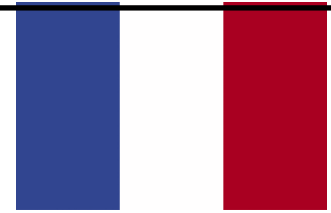
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BILLINGHAY & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



All of the preparation work for the forthcoming visit from our “twins” from Ballon and St. Mars sous Ballon, has almost been completed and we are looking forward to the events.

We are extremely grateful for the support that we receive for our fund-raising events that enable us to provide an entertaining program for our visitors. Because of this, we do like to support the other organisations in the village. Hence there was a small contingent of our members attending the History group talk on pantomimes. This can be evidenced by the photos of them trying on the costumes on display.

For prospective new members, we would advise that the visit from Ballon is planned to commence on the 29th May 2019.

People wishing to join the Association are invited to participate in this visit so that they can see whether they wish to take their interest further. If you wish to do this, please contact Tina Toulson or any member of the Association.

The programme is as below:

Wed, 29 May	French arrive at approx. 5.00pm. at the Village Hall Evening with families
Thurs, 30 May	Trip to Doncaster Zoo Evening meal at the Olde Barn Marston
Friday, 31 May	Free day with families Evening - Gala Dinner
Sat, 1 June	Free day with families
Sun, 2 June	Morning departure for France

ANTHEA BURKE

After the loss of Anthea Burke, Ray, Oliver, Alex, June and Eric Wells, Noel, Tracey and family would like to thank family and friends for all their kindness, help and support over this very sad period.

There was an overwhelming attendance at Lincoln Crematorium and Billingham Church.

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BYGONES

SEVERAL READERS HAVE COMMENTED ON HOW THEY LIKED THE POEM ABOUT “THE BILLINGER FEEEAST” AND SO WE HAVE DECIDED TO INCLUDE A POEM EXTOLLING THE VIRTUES OF LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LADY WHO WROTE THIS IS NOW WELL OVER 100 AND HOPEFULLY, STILL GOING STRONG.

LINCOLNSHIRE by Gladys Waites

A “yellow belly” I’m Proud to be,
To live in a county next to sea,
The folk who live here are hardy and bold,
For the Northeasters blow so bitterly cold.

When people tell me it’s dull and flat,
It makes me mad; it’s not like that,
For beauty all around I see,
The sunset skies, each flower, and tree.

Together we toiled in “fifty three,’
When the coast was invaded by a terrible sea,
So great was many people’s plight,
We never can forget that night.

Our county seems to be the tops
At growing really first class crops,
For quality farmers have quite a name,
But they all grumble just the same.

In spring the fields are green and fine,
Everything growing in a dead straight line,
Come May, tulips and daffs by the acre grow,
The Spalding parade is a marvellous show.

Potatoes grow in that dark rich soil,
In great demand, for chips, or to boil,
We’ve fat juicy sausage and tasty stuff chine,
Our local foods are really sublime.

Lincolnshire bred some famous men
Smith, Banks, Flinders and John Franklin.
They risked their lives and crossed the sea.
To bring back knowledge for you and me.

Tennyson’s poems worldwide are read,
An apple fell on Newton’s head,
Brave men drained the fens at tremendous cost,
And in that mud King John’s jewels were lost.

Of historical buildings we’ve quite a few,
Louth Church, Boston Stump, are just but two,
Lincoln Cathedral on a hill stands high,
Tattershall Castle, Crowland Abbey, gaunt to the sky.

Our animals, curly coat pigs produced lovely
sweet pork,
Mighty shire horses did most of the work,
Long wool sheep, warm cardigans make,
And Lincoln Red cattle, you can’t beat for steak.

What a variety our county holds,
The rivers, the shore, the marsh, the wolds,
Out on a limb we seem to be,
But from serious violence we are free.

We’re really quite a happy lot,
Contented with the life we’ve got,
Living in peace twixt wold and sea,
Is there anywhere else you’d rather be?



SAMARITAN CHURCH SHOEBOX APPEAL

Once again, we at the **Methodist Church** have been filling shoeboxes to go to under privileged children in Romania. In November children from the Primary School came along with their boxes to a dedication service before 284 boxes set off to Grimsby to be checked, once checked they set off for Romania.

This is the 12th year we have supported this charity and each year we send more boxes. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many friends sharing their talents, either knitting or sewing, friends donating raffle prizes or items to be included in a box. Not forgetting those who supported our coffee mornings raising money for transportation costs. **Thank you to each and everyone of you.**

We plan to continue supporting this charity in 2019 with coffee mornings arranged on the following dates: **March 5th May 2nd July 16th October 1st**
We meet in the Schoolroom between 10.00 and 11.30am

On a recent visit to the Ice House in Grimsby where all the boxes are checked and dispatched, I noticed empty video cases had been made into pencil cases, what a good idea I thought. So if anyone has any unwanted video cases I would appreciate them. Also the fronts off used Christmas Cards (I make them into little books) and any scraps of material or wool can be put to good use, so think of us before you discard them.

Thank you again for your support in 2018 and hopefully we'll meet up again in 2019.



Val Beckett (860614)

THE QUIZ



A further set of Ditloids - just work out the meanings from the initial letters.

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| 1. 7 C in a R | |
| 2. 50 W to LYL | |
| 3. 3 V in a T | |
| 4. 16 O in P | |
| 5. 27 is TTTT | |
| 6. 4 S in a POC | |
| 7. 3 C on the UJ | |
| 8. 200 P for PG | |
| 9. 72 P in a F | |
| 10. 10 GB HOW | |

The answers will be in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Answers to January/February Quiz:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The Incredibles | 2. Silence of the Lambs |
| 3. Gladiator | 4. A Bugs Life |
| 5. American Pie | 6. Lord of the Rings |
| 7. Spiderman | 8. Charlie's Angels |
| 9. Three Men and a Baby | 10. Notting Hill |



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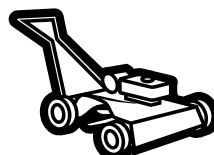
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Please note that the views expressed in the letters pages do not necessarily reflect those of the Parish Council and are only published where the Name and Address of the Contributor is given (but not necessarily published - we will pass on correspondence where applicable).

Our correspondent from Skirth Road has been waxing lyrical again as can be seen below: *Everyone must know that I am always pleased to get Christmas and New Year over and this year it was St Michael & All Angels Church Billingham who provided two special events to start the year.*

Wednesday 9th of January saw the induction of our new vicar The Rev Steve Holt.

This service concluded with the new vicar ringing the church bell 16 times, one for each year that he intends to stay. This has been seen as good news by everyone that I have spoken to. The service was followed by refreshments in the Community Room prepared by the matriarch of St Michaels & All Angels and her team. Now the matriarch always provides excellent food but that night everyone gasped in astonishment at the quality and quantity of what she had provided. I was told some days afterwards that there had been quite a lot of food left over but I will accept none of the blame for that. I did my utmost to minimise the surplus.

The following Sunday was Plough Sunday. On Plough Sunday two of the 6 churches in the benefice hold a service and following the second service there is a ploughman's lunch. This year it was Billingham's turn to provide the lunch. I arrived at the church and took a seat next to my friend Helen. Immediately 4 ladies in the pew behind moved quickly to the other side of the church. I felt a little self-conscious because although I had got ready in a rush I had taken a shower. However it transpired that it was nothing to do with me and they had fled in panic as they had realised that they were in the pew normally occupied by the matriarch. Helen shouted across that the matriarch would not be attending this service as she was in the hall preparing the lunch. They came back as quickly as they left clearly eager to have the honour of sitting in the pew usually occupied by the matriarch. At this point I realised what a difficult task The Reverend Steve had that day. He had to keep the congregation interested in the church service while they were eagerly awaiting another culinary feast from the matriarch

I have to say that he did a fine job as he began his sermon with the following story

There was a young lady who wanted to get married, so she asked her father for a dowry. "Well Daughter" he said "I haven't got much but I would like to see you marry a farmer. I reckon I could set you up with a fine plough". So the young lady advertised through a dating agency "good looking young lady with excellent cooking skills, experience of farm life and owning a fine plough seeks eligible bachelor for marriage. Further details and photo on request." A few days later she received this letter "Dear Madam I read your advert with interest. I too would like to meet an eligible young lady such as yourself. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

PS please send a photo of the plough"

I could of course, if required, tell you his full sermon verbatim but space does not allow.

After the service it was across to the Community Rooms and I sat down at a table and landed right in the middle of a debate over the big news of the day. There was to be no raffle. I asked why not and there was a suggestion that it had may been decided not to have one because no one else had ever had a raffle on Plough Sunday. Now I do not know if this is true but what a shame if it is. What a good job Professor Christian Barnard did not take that view when he performed the world's first heart transplant . What would our lives be like now if the man who designed the motor car had decided that he would not bother because nobody had done it before?. If it is true let us hope that the people who took the decision have enough years of their life left to rediscover (or discover) the spirit of adventure.

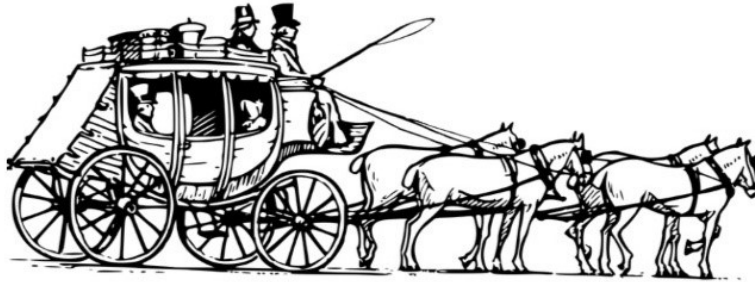
It was time for the meal and I started to butter my roll but not very successfully. I always keep my spread out of the fridge at home as experience has told that keeping it in the fridge keeps it so hard that my bread is pulled to pieces when I try to apply it. I was having a real problem here but luckily help was at hand. Rose (a hard working member of the matriarch's team) arrived with some warm dishes in preparation for the soup. I put several "sachets" of butter in my dish and put Mavis' dish inside mine and within 15 seconds the whole table had butter that they could spread. At this point Helen commented on how young I looked (her actual words were "he has not changed one bit since primary school") The vegetable soup arrived and I do not like vegetables or vegetable soup. However this vegetable soup had been made by the matriarch and was quite unlike any vegetable soup that I had ever tasted before. I would never have known that there was any vegetables in it because it tasted just like tomato soup (my favourite soup even though I don't eat tomatoes). Fortunately the matriarch had prepared enough for me to have a second bowl. The soup dishes were collected and we were given crusty bread and butter to accompany the ploughman's lunch. I am here indebted to Sandra (another hard-working member of the matriarch's team) for taking the trouble to provide me with two more warm dishes to prepare the butter. I am not a lover of salad and had to forego quite a lot of the excellent cuisine on offer but I did not go hungry as I digested several pieces of cheese and pork pie moistened by some lettuce and cucumber and several large spoonfuls of sweet pickle . The meal was concluded with hot drinks and Celebrations chocolates

I went home looking forward to the next church meal and wondering how many more the matriarch would provide. Maybe she will provide another stunning buffet to mark the retirement of Reverend Steve and retire at the same time. After all, she shows no sign of slowing down and in 16 years time she will not be that much over 100.



The Clerk recently discovered the above photograph in the Parish Archives. This is a picture of Dogdyke School in 1919. Does anyone recognise any of their ancestors?

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Ash Wednesday (March 6)	Holy Communion with ashing Holy Communion with Ashing	South Kyme Walcott	9.30am 7pm
Sunday 10 th March	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion	Timberland Billinghay North Kyme	9.30am 9.30am 11am
Sunday 17 th March	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Billinghay Martin South Kyme	9.30am 11am 11am
Sunday 24 th March	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Holy Communion (said) Morning Prayer	Timberland Walcott Billinghay North Kyme	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am
Mothering Sunday (March 31 st)	Holy Communion Group Service	Walcott	10am
Sunday 7 th April	Holy Communion	South Kyme	11am
Palm Sunday 14 th	Holy Communion with Palms Morning Prayer with Palms Holy Communion with Palms	Timberland Billinghay North Kyme	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am
Holy Week Monday 15 th April	Short Service of Compline	Martin	6.30pm
Wednesday 16 th April	Short Service of Compline	North Kyme	6.30pm
Maundy Thursday	Holy Communion and Watch Tenebrae Service	Billinghay South Kyme	7pm 7pm
Good Friday	Walk of Witness Final Hour	Billinghay Walcott	10am 3pm
Easter Day	Sun Rise Service + breakfast Holy Communion Group Service	Billinghay Billinghay	6.30am 10am
Sunday 28 th April	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Holy Communion (Said) Morning Prayer	Timberland Walcott Billinghay North Kyme	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am

WHAT'S ON IN BILLINGHAY

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Forthcoming Meetings: 5th March 2nd April 30th April
 28th May 25th June 23rd July

Forthcoming Outings:

Tues, 9th April Lincoln
Tues, 14th May Mystery Tour
Tues, 18th June Derbyshire Well Dressings Chatsworth House
Tues, 9th July Steam train from Holt to Sheringham for the day

If anyone wishes to join us on our outings or attend meetings, they would be most welcome.

Contact Details: Shirley on 860732 or Mobile 07903008308

BILLINGHAY TUESDAY CLUB

Forthcoming events:

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Tues, 2nd April Candles Charity Pam Cannock

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BILLINGHAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome! We are now well into Term 3 and nearly half way through another academic year at school. Between now and Easter the children in Years 3/4 have their residential visit to Rand Farm Park. We are all looking forward to this and hope for fine weather.

We have used some of our Sports Premium funding to have new markings laid on the playground at the front of school. This gives us 2 full sized netball courts which can also be used for many other sports such as basketball, hockey and 5 a side football. We can now host more competitions within the Carres Outreach group of schools. Continuing the sporting theme our pupils have represented the school and taken part in a number of sporting competitions since September. From the start of January our school team won our Goalball qualifying event with 3 other schools and progressed to the final. We have taken part in Sports Hall Athletics at Carres Grammar School where our team of 12 Year 5/6 pupils came 12th out of 23 schools and our Curling team came 4th out of 17 schools at their competition. Next up is Water Polo then indoor rowing at Carres Fitness Suite in Sleaford. After the half term holiday we plan to compete in competitions in: Basketball, Orienteering, Tri Golf and Hockey. So far we are well on the way to yet again achieving the School Games Gold Award.

During a busy half term since Christmas and upcoming events:

- All classes have carried out work focusing on e Safety (to coincide with the national Safer Internet Day) and our Kingfisher (YR), Wagtail (Year 1) and Toucan (Year 2) classes have carried out work linked to Chinese New Year.
- We had a mobile planetarium in our hall as some classes have a space topic theme.
- Our local PCSO, Nic Woolerton, has visited school to talk to all classes about stranger danger.
- Our School Council are looking at ways as to how the school can help to reduce the amount of plastic that is used in our lives and how we can help to save the oceans.
- We are continuing to enhance our provision for maths by taking part in an Action research project on maths mastery with the East Midlands East Maths Hub.
- We are part of some research groups with other schools and are using research extensively to develop the vocabulary of our children which in turn will impact on reading.
- National research carried out by the Education Endowment Foundation has shown that Year 7 readers who were offered Accelerated Reader made additional progress in reading compared to similar pupils. Accelerated Reader (AR) is an internet-based software package which assesses a pupil's reading age, and suggests books that match pupils' needs and interests. Pupils take computerised quizzes on the books and earn AR points as they progress. We have had AR in school for a few years now and we are further investing in library books for our pupils to supplement our well stocked library. Our school data backs up the national data in that pupils who are reading more and quizzing more with AR are generally making more progress in reading.
- We use Times Tables Rockstars in school which is an online resource to support children in learning their times tables. There are 6 different games to play either individually or against others. This term we have a 'Battle of the Bands' competition between 3 classes to see which class can earn the most points for the correct answers.

- World Book Day will be celebrated on the 7th March with the children coming to school dressed as their favourite book character and parents being invited in to school to 'share a book' with their child/ren.

We look forward to continued success in the remainder of the spring term and the lead up to Easter.

With best wishes,
Mr R Allen, Headteacher

BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

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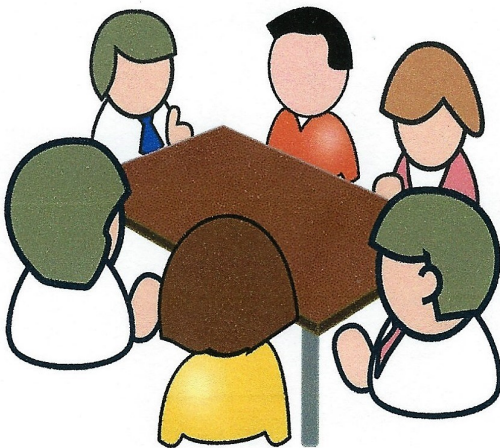
Participation

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“Representing patients and putting them at the heart of all we do”

Billinghay Medical Practice is keen to hear patients' views on the healthcare provided by this Practice and the South West Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

We would like to have more input from our patients and look forward to welcoming new members to our friendly meetings. We meet at Billinghay Medical Practice on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December from 18.00–19.30.



Patient Participation Group

2019

5 March

4 June

3 September

3 December

Providing feedback on patients' needs, concerns and interests, and giving them a voice in the organisation of their care.

Influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally.

(From: Terms of Reference)

All of our sections have again been busy since the Christmas break. The Beavers and Cubs have had fun making and decorating some money boxes. Their challenge is now to see how much they can save in their money boxes over the next year.



In the meantime, the Scouts have been investigating some science projects for later in the year. They have also spent some time exploring gender equality, trying out some old-fashioned paper and pen games, and exercising their brains with some problem solving.

In addition two of our Scouts braved storm Erik to attend a selection camp for the European Jamboree to be held in Gdansk Poland next year.

If you know of any child aged between 6 and 14 years who would like to come along and join in the fun, or if there are any adults who are willing to help out at all, please contact myself on 01526 869141 or Roger on 07831264554 for more details.

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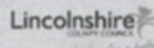
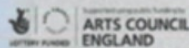
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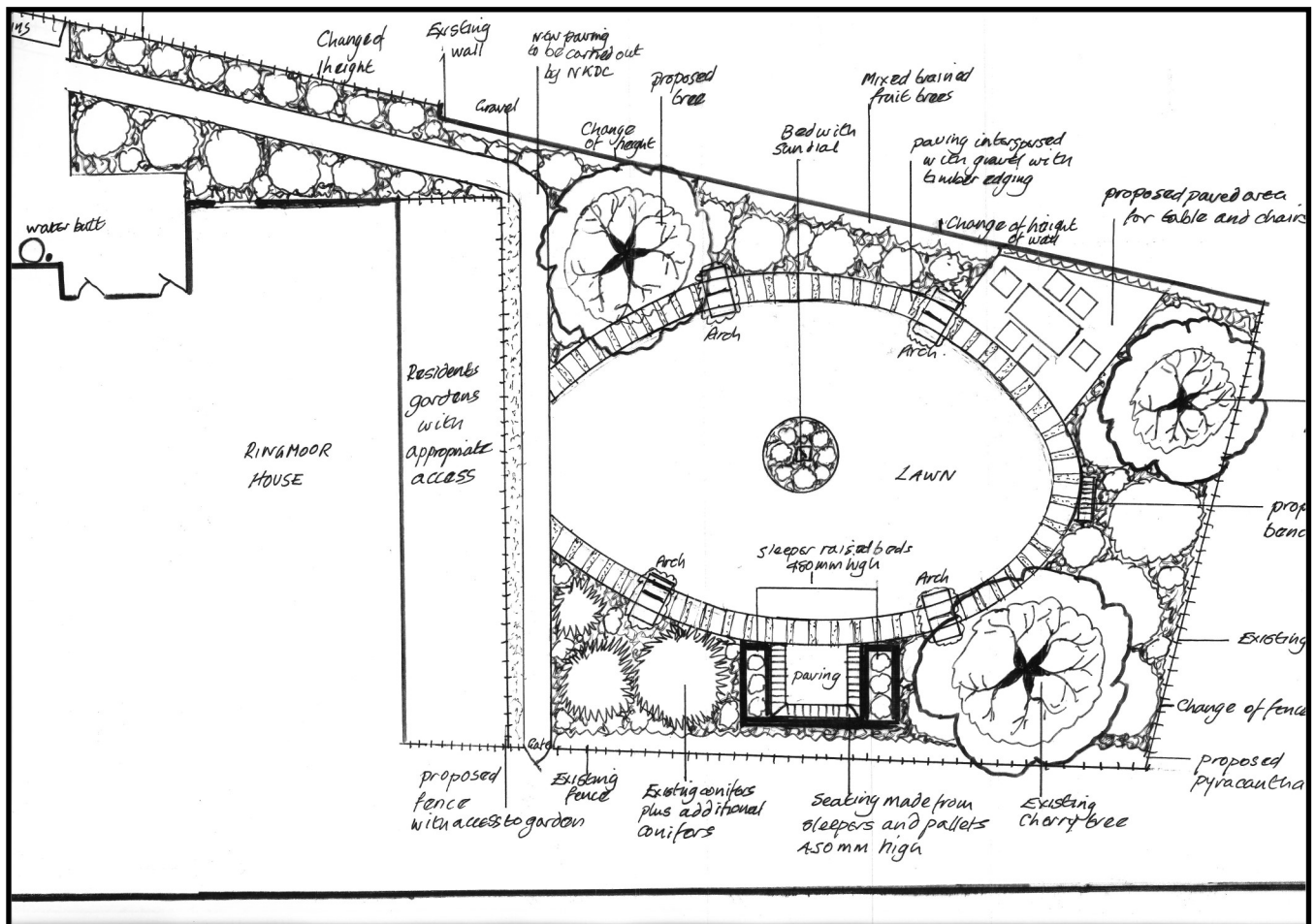
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BILLINGHAY COMMUNITY PROJECT GROUP

Some time ago the above Group started a project to set up or reinstate the Community Garden at the side of Ringmoor House. Initial work with the help of a grant and volunteers supplied by the Lincolnshire Co-operative Society started work. The scale of the work required has now been established and a local resident with the necessary skills has drawn up the plan below which will now form the major part of the work involved.



As can be seen the work will be quite extensive and provide a facility for the local residents to enjoy. It also takes into account the need for the occupants of Ringmoor House to retain their privacy whilst still have access to the garden if they so wish.

The project is worthy of your support. The first task will be to clear the site and help will be needed to do this. Could you provide a little of your spare time to achieve this?

If you can, please contact chairofbcg@gmail.com or speak to Carol at the Parish Office.

Land at The former Lafford School Site



Lincolnshire County Council have recently contacted Billinghay Parish Council regarding with an offer to the Parish to lease land at the Lafford School site behind the area for the proposed houses fronting on to Fen Road.

This offer was part of the conditions for acceptance of the Planning Application for the housing development. There is no option to buy and the Parish need not lease all the land (3.8 acres).

Conditions applying in the lease would include:

- No erection of permanent buildings
- If land was required for expansion of the school, this would be taken albeit with reasonable notice
- The charge for leasing the whole area would start at £970 per annum (Not negotiable) and be reviewed on a regular basis.

The Parish Council have been asked to respond to the offer as soon as possible, with details of proposed usage should they wish to take up the lease.

Ideas are needed as to possible use and, at present, suggestions put forward include:

- The erection of a Community Building for use as a Scout Hut (although also available for other organisations). The building would have to be of a temporary nature.
- Another possible use would be for garden allotments. We have a list of people who expressed an interest in acquiring such an allotment but this was compiled some years ago. If you are interested in having a garden allotment, let us know.

If you would like to get involved with this project, have other ideas for the possible use of this area or have any relevant comments, the Parish Council would like to hear from you.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**20th May 2019
Village Hall, Ringmoor
7.00pm Start**

This is your opportunity to:

- **Meet your Parish Councillors and:**
 - **Have your say on village matters**
 - **Find out what's happening in the village**
 - **Put forward your ideas for future projects**
 - **See whether you feel you could be a Councillor and help improve your village**
- **Put forward your views on whether the Parish Council should lease some of the Lafford land and what they should use it for. See Page 40 of the Newsletter for details**
- **If you are a local business, club or local organisation, promote your activities by having a stall at the meeting.**

Stalls will be available for local organisations to promote their projects and recruit new members. Please contact Kathryn Locke (kathryn.locke@billinghaypc.co.uk) or the Parish Office if you are interested in having a stall.

It is hoped to have the local PCSO present to answer any queries on Police matters

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
So come along and make your views known
Refreshments will be available**

BILLINGHAY DIARY OF EVENTS

March & April 2019

Mon, 4 March	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 5 March	Darby & Joan Club	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 5 March	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Thurs, 7 March	Neighbourhood Plan Referendum	
Tues, 12 March	Tuesday Club	Sleaford Museum
Wed, 27 March	Past Times History Gp	Loretta Rivett - Lincolnshire Dialects
Mon, 1 April	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 2 April	Darby & Joan Club	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 2 April	Tuesday Club	Candles Charity
Tues, 9 April	Darby & Joan Club	Lincoln
Wed, 10 April	Village Hall	AGM
Sun, 14 April	Flying Solo	Village Hall
Tues, 30 April	Past Times History Gp	Andrew Jackson - Bernard Gilbert Writings
Tues, 30 April	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting

EARLY NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE EVENTS

Thur, 2 May	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Tues, 7 May	Tuesday Club	Visit to Goltho Gardens
Mon, 13 May	Parish Council	Annual General Meeting
Tues, 14 May	Darby & Joan Club	Mystery Tour
Mon, 20 May	Annual Parish Meeting	
Tues, 21 May	Past Times History Gp	Lynda Hotchkiss
Wed, 29 May	Billinghay Twinning	Visit from Ballon
Mon, 3 June	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 4 June	Tuesday Club	Tied up in Silk
Tues, 18 June	Darby & Joan	Derbyshire Well Dressings /Chatsworth House
Wed, 26 June	Past Times History Gp	Tom Lane - Lincs Farming & Food
Mon, 1 July	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 2 July	Tuesday Club	Make & Take (Cake Art)
Sat, 6 July	British Legion	Garden Party & Craft Fair
Tues, 9 July	Darby & Joan Club	Steam Train - Holt to Sheringham
Tues, 16 July	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Mon, 5 August	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 6 August	Tuesday Club	Willow Bug
Wed, 28 August	Past Times History Gp	Janette Merilion - Georgian Gardens
Mon, 2 September	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 3 September	Tuesday Club	Harvest Supper
Tues, 24 September	Past Times History Gp	Christine Chapman - John of Gaunt
Tues, 1 October	Tuesday Club	You cannot be serious
Tues, 1 October	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Mon, 7 October	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Mon, 4 November	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 5 November	Tuesday Club	Liberty's Family
Mon, 2 December	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 3 December	Tuesday Club	Choir - Sing it Loud

REGULAR MEETINGS

The dates and start times for each such Group are given below:

B.A.D.ASS	Tuesdays	7.00pm Ship or Village Hall Phone Kate 07799617674 for info
Beavers/Cubs & Scouts	Tuesdays	5.30 to 9.15pm
Bingo	Monday	1.30pm The Whyche
Bowls (Indoor)	Monday	2.00 to 4.00pm Village Hall
British Legion (Men)	1st Wednesday of month	April/ July/ October & January
Brownies	Wednesdays	5.30 to 7.00pm
Car Boot Sale	Sunday am	Coach & Horses Field
Coffee Morning	Thursday	10.00 to 12.00 Community Rooms
Community Plan	3rd Wednesday of month	7.00pm Coach & Horses
Community Connections Cafe	Look for announcements	Methodist Church Hall
Football Club	Saturdays	10.30 to 11.30am Junior Training Sessions
Girl Guides	Wednesday	6.45 to 8.30pm
Keep Fit	Tuesdays	6.30 to 7.30pm Village Hall
Lighthouse Club (Secondary School Children)	Alternate Fridays	7.45 to 9.15pm Baptist Chapel
Market & Car Boot Sale	Sunday	From 6.30am Coach & Horses
Methodist Lending Library	2nd Tuesday of each month	2.00 to 3.30pm
Mobile Library	Alternate Mondays	- see Parish Office page for details
Night Owls Book Club	3rd Tuesday of each month	
Rainbows	Tuesdays	5.30 to 6.30pm
Slimming World	Thursday	Village Hall 5.00 to 9.00pm
YPF Children's Club	Fridays	6.00 to 7.30pm Baptist Chapel
Youth Club	Every Monday	Village Hall 6.30 to 8.00pm

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Wednesday		4.30 - 7.00pm
Thursday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 7.30pm
Friday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 8.00pm
Saturday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 7.30pm

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NEXT ISSUE May/June 2019– DEADLINE DATE – 10 April