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CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING & LIGHTING CEREMONY

Please note that the above event will take place on:

Wednesday 4th December 2019.

on the Market Place.



The Christmas Tree Blessing and switching on of the lights will be at 6.30pm. There will be singing round the tree and free refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Rooms.

A small number of stalls will be available (no cost) for Community Groups, gifts, crafts and local produce will be available inside the Community Rooms. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Stall holders must have a current Public Liability Insurance in place.

If you would like a stall, please contact:

Billinghay Parish Council

info@billinghaypc.co.uk

01526 861845

More details will be displayed around the village and on social media when they become available.



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/Thu** 9.15am-3.00pm
On Tuesday the office is closed to the Public except for pre-arranged appointments.
CLOSED **Wed/Fri/Sat/Sunday**

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

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

Clerk: C Willingham

Parish Councillors: Ron Chatten, Tom Cassidy, Antony Bell, Sheila Clark, Tom Cassidy, Jim Jackson, Frankie Harvey & Alice Waters

District Council Members: Gill Ogden, Amanda Sanderson

County Council Member: Barry Young

Office Assistant & Newsletter Co-Ordinator: Lou Hird

Editor: Billingham Parish Council

COUNCIL REPORT

Hello from Billingham Parish Council

Since the last issue of the *Billingham Times* a lot has been happening in the village:

Three new councillors have been co-opted onto the Parish Council and we welcome Jim Jackson, Alice Walters and Frankie Harvey to the team.

The Environment Enforcement Officer has been making his patrols educating residents on littering, dog walking and dog fouling issues, anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping and fly posting. Feedback has been excellent and everyone will have noticed the improved appearance of the village, especially around the area of the Old Bridge, and Walcott Road opposite the entrance to Mill Lane with the absences of fly-posting. BPC are always happy to display notices for community events on the noticeboards, as space allows. Please be aware however, that the council does have an advertising policy and any fly posting will be removed if relevant permissions are not sought.

The Community Speed Watch Scheme is gathering speed. Nine volunteers have completed the first stage of their initial training, locations for carrying out the speed checks have been identified and agreed with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, and a date for the road side training will soon be known. If you would like to volunteer to help keep our roads safe please contact the Parish Office.

Work has commenced to update the Emergency Plan for the village, so please contact the office if you can help in any way in the event of an emergency. This includes: meeting and greeting, serving refreshments, knocking on doors to alert neighbours to the emergency, providing four wheeled drive vehicles, giving first aid, completing paperwork, etc. If you can help in any way, please contact the Parish Office. Or if you fancy being the next Flood Warden, please get in touch.

Lincolnshire County Council has given the go ahead for a non- permanent community building to be erected on part of the playing field at the former Lafford School site. It is thought that this building could become a much needed Scout Hut but also be available to all the village youth and community groups. There is much to research and investigative work to be undertaken before this can become a reality and a steering group is being set up to develop a business plan.

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony take place on Wednesday 4 December, with a blessing and carols and festive songs around the tree commencing at 6.30pm with free refreshments served afterwards in the Community Rooms. A few stalls are available for local businesses and groups to use at no cost (first come first served.) **Please note: This event goes ahead no matter what the weather!**

Please look out for posters on the noticeboards and Facebook nearer the date.

With over 20 groups and clubs in the village, from Beavers to Night Owls Book Club, from Bowls to Youth Club, from Brownies to Keep Fit, there is something to do for all ages and all interests. Details of all are listed in this newsletter.

Other activities and events are brought to us by village venues and community groups, such as quizzes and karaoke at The Ship Inn, panto and other performances by Billingham Amateur Dramatics Association (BADASS), and award winning rural touring theatre productions at subsidized prices organised by Billingham Community Group.

If you want to find out what's on in the village, or wish to promote your event for free, don't forget to join the Billingham Diary Facebook page, set up by a former chair of the Parish Council, to ensure events don't clash and to make it easy to see what's happening in the area without having to scroll through adverts or general posts.

Minutes of meetings can be found on the website <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Billinghay/> and are also available from the Parish Office.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter and we wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Billingham Parish Council

IF YOU NEED TO GET SANDBAGS!

The recent inclement weather has caused very high water levels and several residents have been worried about the risk of flooding. In the past, sandbags could be obtained from NKDC often via the Parish Office.

The procedure has now changed

If a member of the public contacts NKDC to request sandbags they will be referred to Lincolnshire County Council who can be contacted by the following methods:

Telephone: 01522 782082 or the main number 01522 552222

Email: customer_services@lincolnshire.gov.uk

For the hard of hearing, visit: www.ngts.org.uk

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STREET LIGHTING IN BILLINGHAY



Please note that Lincolnshire County Council are having certain lighting columns on the A153 (North Kyme Drove & Tattershall Road) removed in the near future. These lights have been turned off since November 2016. The decision to remove them has been taken after consultation with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership after an analysis of accident data since then. This will save money as there will not be a need for periodic condition inspections.

In addition, we would advise that, as in previous years, the timing of part-night street lights switching off will have been affected by clocks going back at the end of October . This is not a technical fault that needs reporting. The lights have sensors which monitor the number of daylight hours upon which the integrated timer works. During the autumn, the lights enter a period of adjustment when the timings may vary as they adapt to the switch to GMT. Unfortunately this is unavoidable but should have no impact on safety.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN TIMBERLAND

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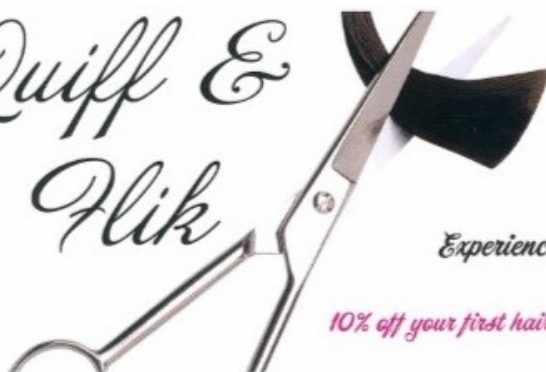
Timberland Village Hall
Thursday November 21st
6.30 for 7pm
Bring your own drinks



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Timberland Village Hall
Saturday 16th November
1.30pm
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**Stalls needed to complete the refreshments:
Cakes – Cold Savouries -Honey – Vegetables –
Eggs – Plants – Cheeses – Potatoes – Preserves
– Pickles and Chutneys.**

Stall Hire Only £5

**Go on, shows us your talent and culinary skills!
Possible regular event.**

All enquiries to Jayne on 01526 861382

ST. MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY HALL

Remember, the Hall is available for hire for all your needs.

There is a well equipped kitchen that can cater for parties, meetings christenings, funerals and family get togethers etc.

Hall Hire starts from £9.00 per hour or £25.00 for 3 hours and £8.00 for each subsequent hour.

All enquiries to Jayne on 01526 861382

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BILLINGHAY COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

ANNUAL SCARECROW COMPETITION

Congratulations Martin Maury on winning the 2019 Scarecrow trail, pictured below with the trophy.

The winning entry is shown on the right



Thank you to everyone who voted - this was the highest number of votes we have ever received.

Thank you to the winner and the other entrants for the fabulous efforts and to everyone who has supported the event over the years.

RINGMOOR COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Community Garden project work will begin very shortly with the site being cleared and paths laid. We have had some more volunteers come forward but would welcome all the help we can get.

REMINDER

Do not forget to get your tickets for the live shows we are putting on 1st November and 13th March - see page 46 for full details.



Billinghay Race Night

Saturday 9th November

18:30pm for 19:00pm start at The Ship Inn, Billinghay

*Tickets £5 per person which includes a buffet
or
Free entry without buffet*

*In aid of Billinghay Athletic FC. Come down and help support
your local team*

Interested? Contact Nathan on 07824600798

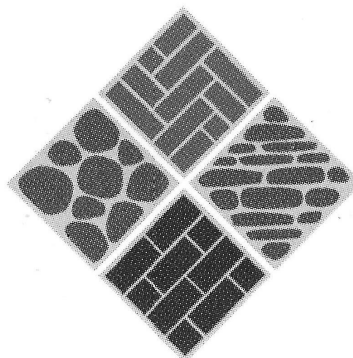
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BILLINGHAY VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD

The new heating system is now completed.

Improvements are continually being made to the Hall making it a perfect place to hire for those parties etc that you are planning. Bookings are still coming in at a steady rate and many complimentary comments are also being made. This makes the Committee feel that all their efforts are worth it.

Our plans for the future include improvements to the sound and lighting equipment, making show productions more enjoyable for the audiences.

Talks are at present taking place concerning holding a Summer Show at the Village Hall next July. Also there is talk of holding **V.E. celebrations for May 8th 2020 (the 75th Anniversary)**.

Anyone interested in either of these events please contact a member of the Village Hall Committee with suggestions or offers of help.

The **"100" Club** winners for the last draws of the year were:

June	Trev Patterson
July	Michael Atkin

There are still some numbers available for those willing to gamble £1 a month and support their Village Hall.

Contact Kate Harlow 07799617674 or Marjorie Richards 01526 860346.

To book the hall, contact:

June Davies
01526 861652 / 07506000416

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:

Telephone: 01526 861845
Email: info@billinghampc.co.uk
Address: Mrs C Willingham (Parish Clerk)
Ringmoor House, Ringmoor Close, Billingham, Lincs
LN4 4EY

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Please note that the van now visits Billingham on **MONDAYS**:

The van will visit Billingham fortnightly on **MONDAYS** on the following dates and times.

4th November	18th November	2nd December	16th December
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30th December			
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Stop 1	Library Site in the High Street	12.30	to 14.30
Stop 2	Spar Shop Car Park	14.45	to 16.00

For enquiries and renewals, please ring **01522 782010**

BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE:

CONTACT NO **01526 860490**

CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Please note that the defibrillator located at the Children's Centre on Fen Road is maintained by the Billingham Parish Council. If you notice any issues with the defibrillator, please contact the Parish Office. Access for the equipment is obtained by dialling 999 and you will then be given a code to open the case.

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

80s and 90s DISCO



at

Walcott Village Hall

Saturday 9 November 2019

7.30 to 11.30pm

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Bar & Raffle

Tickets £10.00 per person

(Includes Buffet)

Get your tickets from:

Darren 07525423332

Angie 07824505003

Jo Jo 07815923399

Gillian 07788404161





BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER TWO SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATIONS:

IN AUGUST OUR LOCAL GARDENING EXPERT, JANETTE MERILION, GAVE US A SPLENDID TALK ON THE HISTORY OF GEORGIAN GARDENS. THERE WERE GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE TALK AND I KNOW THAT SOME OF THOSE ATTENDING WILL BE VISITING THESE GARDENS.

IN SEPTEMBER, CHRISSIE CHAPMAN TALKED ABOUT JOHN OF GAUNT AND KATHERINE SWYNFORD WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH LINCOLNSHIRE. IT WAS ONE OF OUR BEST ATTENDED TALKS IN SPITE OF A CLASH WITH THE "CAN'T SING CHOIR" AND THOSE ATTENDING WOULD NOT BE DISAPPOINTED BY THE QUALITY OF THE PRESENTATION.

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE FUTURE 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, 30TH OCTOBER 2019	LORETTA RIVETT PLANTS THAT KILL AND PLANTS THAT CURE
TUES, 26 NOVEMBER 2019	STEVE WATSON - BOSTON'S VICTORIAN TRAVELLING FAIRGROUND
WED, 19 FEBRUARY 2020	LINCOLNSHIRE FILM ARCHIVES
TUES, 19 MAY 2020	LYNDA HOTCHKISS - TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND AND THERE IS ONLY A MINIMAL CHARGE PER PERSON TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS.

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Primary School

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Songs

Secondary School

For 12 year olds +

CHALLENGES

The Lighthouse



SPORTS

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Alternatively you can find us on Facebook: North Kesteven Children's Centres – South

Or we would be delighted to see you at the centre on Fen Road, Billinghay, LN44HU (on the way down to the Primary School)

We are open weekdays from 9am-5pm (4.30pm Friday's) except bank holidays, including during the school holidays when we welcome older siblings to our 0-5 years sessions up to the age of 8 years.

There is free parking on the old Lafford school site and all of the sessions are free, there is also no need to book, just come along.

If you would like to get in touch you can ring us: 01526 869248 or

Email us: billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk

We will be having Christmas celebrations in December, which are advertised on the centre notice board and on the village ones.

We look forward to seeing you welcoming you and your little one/s to the centre.

At the Centre you can:

- *Enjoy one of our many free groups*
- *Attend our health supported Breastfeeding support groups or Top Tips for Babies sessions*
- *Meet new friends (& so can your little one)*
- *Borrow one of our children's book bags or parent books or why not try out one of our new Strong Finger Bags*
- *Help yourselves to our wide selection of free pre-loved baby clothes*
- *Get advice/signposting on a range of issues regarding children and young people*
- *Get information and help with childcare options*
- *Parenting advice on a wide range of issues or enrol on one of our free courses*
- *Attend local appointments with a member of your health team, ESCO, EDAN etc.*

Community Activities, Interests & Opportunities in Billingham

B.A.D.ASS
(Billinghay Amateur
Dramatics Association)

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts
Bethel Baptist Chapel

Billinghay CEP School
Billinghay Tuesday Club
Bowls Club
British Legion

Brownies (2nd Billingham)
Children's Centre
Coffee Morning

Community Rooms
Daisy Chain

Darby & Joan
Girl Guides

Lighthouse Youth Club

Line Dancing
Methodist Church

Methodist Church
Night Owls Book Club
Past Times

Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)

Scout Group
**St Michael's and All Angels
Church**

Tennis Club
Tuesday Club
Twinning Association

Village Hall
Voluntary Car Service

YPF Children's Club

Thursdays at the Village Hall or Ship - please call
07799617674 for info. New members always welcome

Tuesdays 5.30-9.15pm Scout Hut Roger Miller 860539
Sundays 10.30am & 6pm **Tuesdays** 7pm Pastor James
Mansfield 861439

Breakfast Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall
1st **Tuesday** of the month 7.30pm Pam Lupton 860106

Indoor Bowls start September every Monday
Contact Dawn Studd, Branch Secretary for details of
membership and meetings on 01526 268671

Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.00pm Dawn Tulley 834324
Fen Road 9am to 5pm **Monday to Friday** 869248 or 869271
3rd **Monday** of month 10-12 Baptist Chapel, Ann Hall 01205
365689

Bookings Jayne Pannell 01526 861382
Pre-school **Mon-Fri** 9.00am to 3.00pm Billingham CofE
School 07799 091281

Tuesdays (every 4 weeks) 2-5pm Shirley 860732

Wednesdays 6.45pm
Contact Emma 07557354981

2nd & 4th **Fridays** in Month 7.45 to 9.15pm Age 12+ at
Baptist Chapel

Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall
Bookings Sally Robinson 860930 Caretaker 860682
Schoolroom available with kitchen facilities £15 for 3 hours

Sundays 10am Val 860614,
4th **Tuesday of month** Kylie Cozens
History Group The Ship Inn as advertised
Lou Hird 869086

Tuesdays (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Karen 01526 860715 Mobile 07812207929
1st Billingham Roger Miller (Scout Leader) 860539

1st/**2nd Sundays** 9.30am Morning Prayer

3rd **Sunday** 9.30am Communion

4th **Sunday** 11.00am Said Communion

5th **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

Contact Tina or Mick on 860069 or brommell@hotmail.com

First Tuesday every month 7.30pm Community Rooms

Chairman John Toulson 01526 860262 **Secretary** Megan
Clark (meganclark@hotmail.co.uk) **Website** www.bdta.eu.

Bookings June Davies 861652

Office Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to
1.00pm Friday Tel 01507 609535 (also 24hr Emergency)

Fridays in term time 6.00 to 7.30pm at Baptist Chapel,



BILLINGHAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the time of writing we have just started another school year and already our thoughts are turning towards Christmas and the different productions and events.

Our pupils have just taken part in a non curriculum week in school entitled Lincolnshire Week. Miss Hall organised for a shire horse and tractor to visit school and we also had a great day on the 9th with the Red Arrows Ambassadors coming into school to talk to all our pupils. Many now wish to be pilots in the RAF! Her Hawk Class also visited the Lincolnshire Showground on the 8th to take part in a range of fun interactive sessions (alongside other primary aged pupils) celebrating all that is great about Lincolnshire. To conclude the week we invited parents / carers into school so our pupils could showcase all the work completed and also giving the opportunity for our parents / carers to taste the Lincolnshire produce made by each class.

Miss Hall has also organised a careers fayre for our pupils on the 15th October whereby volunteers are coming into school to talk to our pupils about different job opportunities that are available for the future, with the hope of inspiring them to set goals and realise that anything is possible.

Results from our Year 6 cohort in the 2018-19 academic year continue to be extremely positive. The progress scores made by our Year 6 pupils (measured from Year 2 to Year 6) continues to be significantly above the national average and places the school in the top 25% of schools nationally in reading and writing and well within the top 40% of schools nationally in maths.

Our Harvest Festival Service took part at St Michael's Church on the 10th October. Many thanks to all who attended and also to those people who donated food items. All donations of harvest produce are going to the Sleaford Community Larder.

We yet again achieved the School Games Mark Gold Award last year and have already made a strong start to the year in terms of achieving the award for 2019-20. Many of the activities, clubs etc. in school are geared towards meeting the DfE Guidance recommending all children and young people aged 5 – 18 engage in in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school. We are also aiming to promote healthy lifestyles and develop skills of cooking and dance. Currently school offers a variety of sports clubs at lunch time and after school, including Dance, Football, Frisbee, Basketball and Tchoukball. All are free as school uses some of the Sports Premium to pay for them. Children from school have taken part in the following competitions so far this term: Girls Football, Tchoukball and Volleyball. We also have some Year 5/6 pupils as playground leaders who organise lunchtime physical activities twice a week.

The admissions process for pupils into Reception from September 2020 opens on the 14th November 2019 and closes on the 15th January 2020. School are hosting an open afternoon from 2.00pm on the 14th November whereby all prospective parents of Reception pupils due to start school in September 2020 are extremely welcome to come and view our school and talk to our fantastic staff. If this date is not convenient then please contact school and we can arrange an alternate date.

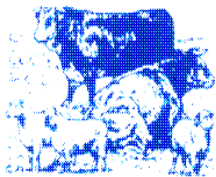
Next term we are looking forward to yet again having a joint service at the Methodist Chapel for our Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal on the 7th November at 10am.

I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and we look forward to building on our successes this school year.

With best wishes,

Mr R Allen, Headteacher.

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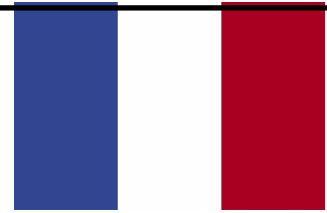
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The Twinning Association have started to turn their thoughts to the next year.

It is our turn to visit Ballon sous St Mars next year and the dates have been agreed for this event.

The visit will start on Saturday, 23 May 2020 and go on until Wednesday, 27 May 2020. There will be a coach organised and a cross channel ferry as in previous years although some people may prefer to take their own cars!

We are always looking for new members and anyone who is interested should let us know as soon as possible. This would then give the Committee time to arrange for a host family in France to be found.

Contrary to what some people believe, we do not receive any grants towards the cost of the trip. Therefore, to raise funds for the visit, we will be organising several fund raising events.

We know that other people of Billingham and other village organisations have given us wonderful support in the past and we would, once again, like to record our thanks for this.

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So they walked past the Ship a second time!



LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE NEWS

October 2019

Dear Billingham Residents.

With the end of the British Summertime and the clocks changing please follow the advice below to make your home less attractive to the opportunist criminal. A common aspect of why a particular property in a street is targeted has been when the owner has left the property in darkness which makes it very obviously unoccupied.

- Use a timer switch to ensure lights and/or radio comes on when it becomes dark.
- Don't leave windows open, they create an easy access point.
- Cancel deliveries of milk and papers if going away.
- Don't leave spare keys outside, burglars know all the hiding places and where to look.

As the crops in the fields have been harvested, Lincolnshire Police start to receive an increased number of reports of illegal hare coursing in the county. Officers will be gearing up with their annual Operation Galileo - a tried and tested approach which aims to tackle incidents of hare coursing and puts out a warning to illegal hare coursers to keep out of Lincolnshire. Police evidence shows hare coursers bring other forms of criminal activity and usually come from outside the county, causing damage to the land and alarm to local communities.

Lincolnshire Police have received a number of reports in the North Kesteven area where people have been scammed.

Scams come in many forms; uninvited contact is received by email, letter, and telephone or in person making false promises to con victims out of money. There are many of these sorts of scams but some of the most common are fake lotteries, deceptive prize draws, clairvoyants, computer scams, and romance scams.

The criminals attempt to trick people with flashy, official looking documents or websites, or convincing telephone sales patter, with the aim of persuading them to send a processing or administration fee, pay postal or insurance costs.

One of the most common methods in this area is for a fraudster to pose as your bank or the Police to assist in a Police investigation over the phone. They claim your bank account has been fraudulently accessed, and that in order to protect your account you must act quickly. They say the solution is for you to transfer your money to a so-called 'safe account'. But actually, this account is controlled by the fraudster. When you move the money, they steal it.

Some instances they suggest that you hang up and ring the Police/Bank back to ensure the call is genuine. – Don't be fooled – they stay on the line! Some occasions they ask you to attend your bank/ post office and withdraw your money, even in euros or send cash through MoneyGram's.

Fraudsters often use a tactic called 'number spoofing', in order to make their call appear genuine. The number you see on your phone display matches that of your bank or local

number. But in fact the fraudster has manipulated this number, by disabling the actual number they are calling from. Should you query who they are and if they are genuine, they ask you to check your handset display in an attempt to convince you it's a real call.

The fraudster, often claiming to come from some well-known computer company, will try to convince you that your computer has a virus, or that your internet connection is running slow. To 'fix' the problem the fraudster will ask you to allow them to take control of your computer in order to work on it. Once on your computer, they install software which steals your personal data. Also, if the fraudster asks you to access your online bank account for payment, they can see you enter all your login details.

Remember Police and banks will never ask you to withdraw money and send it to them. Don't discuss money on the phone!

If you or you know of anyone who has been a recent victim of a scam please report this to Lincolnshire Police on 101.

Friends against scams web page below provide good advice and information about scams.
www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk

Useful numbers:

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BYGONES

The recent appalling weather and rainfall along with the creation of a New Emergency Plan for the village has prompted us to look back on previous flooding “emergencies”, details of which are given below:

In **1877**, there was disastrous flood when an embankment gave way and inundated 3000 acres of fenland to the depth of 8 feet. 300 people were made temporarily homeless and damage was estimated at £2000 (a vast sum in those days). To start the repair, three barges were sunk across the gap thus giving some idea of the size of the breach.

The damage and the effect on the local population caused the following appeal to be published in the local press:

The Revd. E. Jenkins, Vicar of Billingham, appeals for help on behalf of his unfortunate parishioners who are suffering from the present calamitous floods. In consequence of an important embankment giving way upwards of 3,000 acres of fenland in a high state of cultivation are under water, in some places to the depth of eight feet. Three hundred people including women and children are thus deprived of their homes and must be so for a long time to come.

Their last year’s crops are in many cases completely destroyed and the autumn sown wheat it is feared will perish. Several of their homes are undermined and giving way. These unfortunate sufferers are thus deprived of their means of existence and are reduced to a state of distress far exceeding anything known in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.



FLOOD OUTSIDE THE GOLDEN CROSS 1977

In January 1939 very close to the site of the 1877 disaster, local people discovered a bank in imminent danger of collapse. Men worked day and night for two and a half days to strengthen the flood defences to prevent a recurrence of the earlier disaster.

In more modern times, there is still an ever present danger of floods. As recently as 1960 and 1977 there were incidents as can be seen from the picture overleaf.

There were also problems in 1981, as can be seen from the extract below that appeared in the Sleaford Standard:

Billingham was one of the worst hit villages in the area when heavy rains resulted in flooding. Four inches of rain fell in Lincolnshire between Friday and Sunday creating the most serious floods since 1947.

Obviously, the reporter was not aware of the problems in Billingham in 1960 and 1977!

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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).

The first letter below has come from one of the village businesses who used to advertise in the Newsletter.

"It is with great regret that after 6 years of serving the local community, Coombs Computer Support will no longer be trading from 1st September 2019 due to medical reasons. I would like to thank all my customers for your support and custom over the years."

Lee Creasey-Coombs

We are sure that those residents who availed themselves of Lee's services in the past would like to thank him for his expertise when dealing with their problems.

Needless to say we have received our usual contribution from our Skirth Road resident who has chosen to write about babies (possibly based on observation rather than experience). You may find the article long but it is accompanied by a poem (by Peta Pinder) and a photograph of our contributor "holding the Baby".

May 6th 2019 was an easy day for newspaper editors and TV news controllers everywhere. No difficult decisions on how to fill up the pages or what the main headline would be. It would have made no difference if Donald Trump had obliterated the Korean peninsula with a nuclear weapon or if all of the world's ice had melted overnight. A royal baby had been born and nothing could compete with that. The birth of a royal baby means "all hands to the pump". When the birth is imminent, and the mother is taken into hospital a myriad of reporters and journalists are sent hotfoot to stand at the entrance to the hospital and all scheduled programmes (apart from soap operas) are taken off the air so that there can be a programme from the news studio involving frequent live visits to the hospital entrance to get the latest update of who has arrived, who has not arrived and who has left. When the baby is born attention shifts to the naming of the baby with a stream of royal aficionados appearing behind the microphones to offer their opinions on how many names the baby will have and what they will be. You have to be careful with the naming of a baby especially when it comes to registering the birth. I recall being told a few years ago of a gentleman saying to the registrar " Anne (with an e) Jones" and then being given a birth certificate with the name "Ann Withany Jones".

Fascination with babies is not confined to royal babies. Many villages have at least one coffee morning each week and nothing really causes as much excitement as a new entrant to the world that has some connection with the locality. New parents are of course thrilled to have their new arrival and because of the time that they will spend doting on and bonding with their new baby and carrying out the time-consuming task of parenting in early weeks they will not have the time to issue reports to the world detailing a contraction by contraction account of the birth and place a thousand photographs on Facebook or store them in their mobile phones Such restrictions of course do not apply to grandparents or

great aunts who will quite likely be retired and have plenty of time on their hands.

Coffee mornings following a new arrival tend to follow a familiar pattern. The new Grandparent (in my experience usually grandmother) arrives to be congratulated by the assembled throng. This act of congratulation has always seemed to me to be slightly strange and belated as grandmother's contribution to the process had taken place many years before, sometimes in excess of 40.

While waiting for her cup of coffee to arrive grandmother will make sure that the group have all of the important details regarding the birth including how difficult the labour was, the date and exact time of the birth and the exact weight of the baby. When there is a pause someone is bound to ask if she has any photographs. This is of course a welcome question to grandmother who is bursting to show everybody the contents of her mobile phone but does not want to seem pushy and without the question may have to contain herself for a minute and a half. Coffee drinkers able to see the phone give it their full attention and likenesses to relatives are investigated. "oh hasn't he got his father's chin?". I find myself wondering what would have happened if dad had not had a double chin and am pleased for the young chap that his dad had one to spare. Other parts of the face are assigned to other family members and it is easy to forget that this little chap is actually a living individual in his own right and not a complicated jigsaw puzzle that has been formed by people sitting at a table cutting up photographs of his relatives and piecing them together to get the desired result. The phone is then passed round, and all can see for themselves the twenty eight photographs taken of the new baby in a 30 minute period as he lay sleeping in his cot. I usually satisfy myself with looking at one and commenting "very nice" and passing it on. Here is an example of how a phrase can mean different things in different contexts. If someone has cooked a meal and been told that it is "very nice" they usually take it as a compliment but that is not the case with babies. When looking at a photograph of a baby it would seem to be very advisable to utter one of the words "beautiful" or "gorgeous" and preferably both. By the time that the phone has completed its circuit there will have been a thorough analysis of the full name of the baby as the grandmother is questioned on the family history as people want to know who he or she has been named after. Sometimes parents choose a name for their youngster simply because they like the name but that is a concept not understood by some members of the coffee group who ask why the baby has been given a particular name when there is no family ancestry to support the choice.

One week a real live baby called Tommy appeared and I was told that he looked like me!! I hastily commented that if he did it was pure coincidence. Having done almost a lap of the table Tommy arrived in the arms of Peta who was seated next to me. Having held him for a short while she asked me if I wanted a cuddle. My initial thought was that that would not be easy while she was holding a baby but it was made clear to me that I was guilty of a misunderstanding when Peta passed me little Tommy who gave a yawn and a stretch and settled down for a relaxing 20 minutes, quite probably very relieved that his involuntary stint in the latest rehearsal of the Darby and Joan Christmas Pass the Parcel had come to an end. As I might have guessed this would not be allowed to pass without a photograph and clamour for publication in the newsletter!!! I must admit that I did not realise at the time that I would be honoured in a Peta Pinder poem.

So as will have become apparent the birth of a new baby gives joy and pleasure to people beyond the immediate family and is also welcome to correspondents of bi-monthly village newsletters who may be running out of ideas for their columns. I wonder if our queen has experienced a similar thought because after a long reign it cannot be easy to keep finding original material for her 3pm Christmas Day message. To please the majority of the viewers this year Her Majesty will only need to say hello at the beginning

and wish everyone a merry Christmas in conclusion whilst the intervening period is filled in with a slide show of the first six months of the life of Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor.

Merry Christmas Archie and Merry Christmas to babies everywhere. You are all doing a great job without even knowing it.

A Poem by Peta Pinder

*A very rare thing has just happened
You'll never believe it
But it's true
It was witnessed by several people
So, I don't mind telling you.*

*There I was savouring every minute
As it was my turn for a cuddle with Tom
When along came Rob with his arms out-
stretched
And suddenly Tommy was gone.*

*It had to be seen to believe it
As Rob took us all by surprise
When he cuddled baby Tommy
In his arms
And he didn't even cry (Tommy not Rob)*

*Rob gazed at the baby adoringly
As Tommy kept sleeping on
Grandma Pauline couldn't believe it
Nor mum who was looking on*

*This rare event happened so quickly
When all was so quiet and serene
You must all agree, it was a sight to behold
Because Rob seemed so very keen*

*So, a photo was taken immediately
For all the world to see
With grandma and mum looking on
As proud as proud could be.*

*So, when Tommy gets a lot bigger
He surely must be told
He was cuddled by Rob
A very rare thing
An honour to behold.*



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WHAT'S ON IN BILLINGHAY

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Forthcoming Meetings: 12th November 10th December (Xmas Lunch)

Forthcoming Outings:
Tues 26th November Xmas Shopping Grimsby

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, 3rd December Choir "Sing it Loud" Liz McIntosh

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This term seems to have flown by; we have managed to pack in quite a lot over the last few weeks. The highlight so far was a trip to the Kinema to see The Lion King. This was a special screening just for Sleaford District Scouts, so the Kinema was packed with Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from all over Sleaford District. We finished our trip to the Kinema with a hike along the Spa Trail to Horncastle – quite a walk for the Beavers who managed the full distance.



We spent a couple of weeks at the beginning of term constructing our Scarecrow competition entry. The Scouts used their pioneering skills to build a monkey bridge, and the Cubs and Beavers made a collection of monkey scarecrows to clamber over the bridge. Once the competition was over the scarecrows were replaced by the youngsters who all had a go at traversing the bridge.

All the sections have tried their hand at some cooking, with the Beavers making chocolate cake in a mug, the Cubs created their own 'pot noodles', and the Scouts were challenged to make a bowl of soup from a bag of mystery ingredients.

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.



This week I read a very interesting on article on an American couple who paid off \$100,000 of debt in less than 3 years.

The debt had been built up as students and they had decided that they didn't want it to be a lifetime burden. The first crucial step was to make the decision and come up with a plan.

The biggest impact on the success was cutting back on wasteful spending. To do this they were fully engaged with the end goal and I'm sure it wasn't easy. They stopped buying unnecessary groceries, the 'maybe I'll need it one day' outfits and eating out.

As well as his usual salaried job he did some overtime and used every penny to pay off the debt. When they received pay rises it was used to pay off debts.

They did however take an unusual step, in paying off the smallest debt first. Of course, they continued to make the minimum repayments on all their debts but focused their overpayments on the smallest debt.

As a Financial Planner my advice would be to pay off the debt with the highest rate of interest first however I can see where they were coming from. By paying off the smallest debt first they had a sense of achievement which gave them drive to pay off the next debt. They called this the 'snowball effect'.

By having a 'debt friend' they used each other to stay on track. Any signs of slipping and the partner would remind them of the longer term goal.

I am sure the couple sat down and worked out what their essential spending was, what they earned and how much they could realistically use for debt repayment each month. There are some useful calculators online to help calculate how quickly debt can be paid off. Finally I would imagine that they wrote down their goals (maybe even posted it on the fridge as a daily reminder) and made a commitment to each other .

This is proof that short term pain can lead to long term gain. If this applies to you then I wish you the best of luck, it'll be worth it.



B.A.D. ASS



Being a B.A.D. Ass

It was the autumn of 2013 when a small group of like-minded people met to discuss an idea; an idea that became a reality in a new Community Group called the Billinghay Amateur Dramatics Association (B.A.D. Ass). Now here we are six years on and B.A.D. Ass is still growing from strength to strength.

From the beginning the group's aim was 'to provide entertainment for the whole community, whilst showcasing local talent and providing a safe and nurturing environment for members to learn and practice new found skills'. And this we have accomplished with productions of Cinderella, Aladdin, Dick Whittington & his Cat, Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White (and a few dwarfs), and Cinderella and the Pantomime Thief. But that's not all. It is a little-known fact that for the past six years B.A.D. Ass has donated all of our pantomime profits to both local and National good causes and the list of recipients continues to grow. These have included: Billinghay Swimming Pool, Billinghay Athletics Football Club, Billinghay Tennis Club and St Michael's Church; Billinghay Baptist Church, Friends of Walcott Primary School, Billinghay Primary School and the Darby and Joan Club; Glasshouse Farm, Billinghay Youth Football Team, Billinghay Children's Centre, Billinghay Nursery and Manor Barn Day Nursery. This year, we gave support to Walcott School, Billinghay Scouts, Billinghay Rainbows, Water Aid UK and Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance.



But the good work didn't stop there. Remember that our first aim was 'to provide entertainment for the whole community'. Well B.A.D. Ass makes sure that local residents and groups who may have access problems can still see the show. So each year we

invite Blair House, Glasshouse Farm, York House and others to attend as our audience for Dress Rehearsals where they can enjoy the show without the hustle and bustle of a full performance.

Members of B.A.D.Ass work tirelessly each year getting ready for the panto by building sets, painting scenery, making props and costumes and of course rehearsing to bring their shows to life. We are also grateful to share a close relationship with Billingham Village Hall Committee for the continued use of their great facility. Since its formation, B.A.D.Ass has contributed over £6000 to local groups and charities. But this time we want to hear from those local groups who would like to be considered for our 2020 donations. The groups must be local to Billingham and its immediate area and must be of benefit to the community.

If you would like to nominate your group, school or facility then speak to a member of B.A.D.Ass or send us a message on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BillinghayAmDram/

So from the members of B.A.D.Ass, here is a huge 'THANK YOU' to all of our audiences for their continued support over the past six years. It is only through your participation that we are able to help support so many groups and worthy causes in our own community.

We hope to see you all both young and old, old and new, for our next pantomime on 22/23 February 2020 of

'Mother Goose' by Ben Crocker

THE QUIZ



The answers to the clues below all begin with "L".

1. The common name for a delphinium
2. The collective noun for Ladybirds
3. Lime street Station is in which city
4. Largest species of turtle
5. Rugby Union team nicknamed "Tigers"
6. On which river is Belfast?
7. Who wrote Cider with Rosie
8. Capital of Togo
9. Paul Revere rode from Boston to where?
10. Pearly Kings and Queens come from here

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

Answers to September/October Quiz:

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| 1. Down Under | 2. Down to Earth |
| 3. Watership Down | 4. First Down |
| 5. Now I lay me down to sleep | 6. Churchill Downs |
| 7. Blackhawk Down | 8. Splash Down |
| 9. Come on Down | 10. Caught with ones pants down |

Billingham Community Group

EVENTS COMING UP

Live & Local Performances

George Egg - DIY Chef Friday 1st November

George Egg is a chef with a difference.

“Bringing a few unusual ingredients to the table - namely power tools, gardening equipment and an office supply or two. Combining stand-up comedy with stand - out cuisine. If you like your dinner served with a hearty portion of humour, order up!”

Presented by George Egg

Powered by Fairydust Friday 13th March 2020

Since being ‘retired’ from the hair salon, Jane Barlow has tried all sorts of activities to keep busy, unfortunately none of these have turned out well. She is now the book volunteer for her community library, still unfulfilled she sets out armed with rollers, crystals and a basket of books on a quest to transform the lives within her community.

“A feel - good play looking at rural isolation right in the eye that will make you laugh and maybe shed a little tear”.

Presented by Fishhouse Theatre

Billingham Community Rooms
Doors open 7pm

Ticket prices:

Standard - £10 Concession - £8.50

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BILLINGHAY DIARY OF EVENTS

November & December 2019

Fri, 1 November	Billingham Community Group	George Egg DIY Chef (Show)
Sat, 2 November	Produce Market	Church Community Rooms
Mon, 4 November	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 5 November	Tuesday Club	Liberty's Family
Sat, 9 November	Football Club Race Night	Ship Inn
Sat, 9 November	80s & 90s Dance	Walcott Village Hall
Tues, 12 November	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting
Sat, 16 November	Christmas Bazaar	Timberland
Thurs, 21 November	Cash Bingo	Timberland
Fri, 22 November	Comedy Night	Martin Village Hall
Tues, 26 November	Car Dyke Can't Sing Choir	Church
Tues, 26 November	Past Times History Gp	Steve Watson - Boston Travelling Fair
Tues, 25 November	Darby & Joan Club	Xmas Shopping Grimsby
Sat, 30 November	Produce Market	Church Community Rooms
Sun, 1 December	Sleaford Christmas Market	
Mon, 2 December	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 3 December	Tuesday Club	Choir - Sing it Loud
Wed, 4 December	Billingham Christmas Tree Lighting and Blessing	
Tues, 10 December	Darby & Joan Club	Xmas Lunch
Sat, 21 December	Produce Market	Church Community Rooms
Tues, 24 December	Car Dyke Can't Sing Choir	Church

EARLY NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE EVENTS

Tues, 28 January 2020	Car Dyke Can't Sing Choir	Church
Tues, 28 January 2020	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting
Wed, 19 February 2020	Past Times History Gp	Lincolnshire Film Archives
Tues, 25 February	Car Dyke Can't Sing Choir	Church
Tues, 25 February	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting
Fri 13 Mar 2020	Billingham Community Group	Powered by Fairy Dust (Show)
Tues, 24 Mar 2020	Car Dyke Can't Sing Choir	Church
Tues, 28 April 2020	Car Dyke Can't Sing Choir	Church
Fri, 8 May 2020	Village Hall	VE Celebration Day
Tues, 19 May 2020	Past Times History Gp	Lynda Hotchkiss
Sat, 23 May 2020	Twinning Association	Start of Trip to France (Ballon)

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

B.A.D.ASS	Thursdays	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 every 2 months	Ship Inn 7.30pm
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)	2nd & 4th 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

**CAR DYKE PARISH GROUP WORSHIP TIMETABLE
November & December 2019**

DATE	PARISH	SERVICE	TIME
Sunday 3 Nov	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 10 Nov	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 17 Nov	Billingshay	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 24 Nov	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingshay	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am
Sunday 1 Dec	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 8 Dec	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 15 Dec	Billingshay	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 22 Dec	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingshay	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am

In addition, there are Morning Prayer services in each parish as designated below:

Mondays	Walcott	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Tuesdays	Martin	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Wednesdays	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Thursdays	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Fridays	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Saturdays	Timberland	Morning Prayer	9.30am

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

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Opening Times:

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



Large Haddock Chips
& Peas £4.80



Home Made Southern
Fried Chicken & Chips
£4.50



Donner Kebabs
Home Made Chicken Kebab

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS

NEXT ISSUE Jan/Feb 2020 – DEADLINE DATE – 6 December