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IMPORTANT NOTICE

This village is now regularly patrolled by an Environmental Enforcement & Security Service.

In future:

- **Dog fouling offences will be recorded and may be reported to NKDC for further action**
- **Fixed Penalty Notices will be considered for littering offences**
- **Anti-social behaviour will be dealt with accordingly and reported to NKDC and the Police.**

If you require further information, please contact the Parish Office: **01526 861845**

Further details of this and other measures being implemented following requests by residents can be found on page 14

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
Not open on Tuesday to the public except for pre arranged appointments up to 12.00
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 & Charles Kirk
District Council Members: Gill Ogden, Amanda Sanderson
County Council Member: Barry Young
Office Assistant & Newsletter Co-Ordinator: Lou Hird
Editor: Billingham Parish Council

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS

JUNE 2019

Public Session

A resident had come to answer any questions regarding Planning Application 19/0618 White House Skirth Road. With Cllrs agreement this planning item was moved up on the agenda.

Parish Council Committees

The following committees were agreed
Planning: Councillors Cassidy, Locke & Kirk
Finance /Policies/Risk: Councillors Clark, Locke, Bell & Kirk
HR: Councillors Cassidy, Chatten, Miller & Bell
Burials/Allotments: Councillors Kirk, Miller, Chatten & Bell

Clerk's Update

The Clerk reported:

- Weed growth complaint from neighbour next to Ringmoor Entrance from High Street reported to NKDC who would arrange to clear.
- No update from LCC regarding possible buildings at Lafford site.
- Noticeboards have now been renovated.
- Small Dog bin repair had been done.

Planning Matters

Applications

19/0618/White House Skirth Road Billingham
Proposed Change of use from agricultural to paddock land, erection of stables and extension to the dwelling. Cllrs had no objections and

supported the application..

38 High St - amended plans for 2 Dwellings

Approved

19/0449/HOUS Extension – York Terrace

Review of Policies, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

Policies Standing Orders and Financial Regs were available on the Parish Council Website. The Clerk would circulate ones that needed reviewing for the next meeting and include on the agenda.

Finance

It was agreed to purchase chippings and weed suppressing matting for area around trees in the Market Place.

It was agreed to purchase 2 litter bins (for near the shop Walcott Road and Ballon Walk) approx. £300

It was agreed to trial the use of an Environmental Enforcement Officer for a 6 month period to address litter and dog fouling issues

JULY 2019

Public Session

A local resident attended the meeting as she was interested in becoming a Councillor. The Council had agreed in June to appoint an Enforcement Officer.

A potential person introduced himself and gave details of the services that he could offer. These included dealing with dog fouling, litter and behavioural issues. He works in conjunction with NKDC & Police. He would work to guidelines specified by the Council and produce a monthly report.

Clerk's Update

- Two new bins had been ordered. One of these would replace the dog bin on Ballon Walk. The Dog Bin there will be moved to Sprite Lane. The Clerk will identify a suitable location and obtain any permissions necessary.
- NKDC had been approached regarding the proliferation of illegal signage around the village. The Parish Council have no power to remove these and the Clerk was investigating how we could obtain this. LCC would need approaching to do this. District Councillors advised of another contact at NKDC and the Clerk will contact them. The potential Enforcement Officer explained that he had powers to deal with such issues

Planning Matters Applications

19/0720/RENL Use of temporary building at Glasshouse site – Assisted Living Training Centre. Discussed fully and District Cllr Ogden agreed to speak to the Planning Officer regarding issues raised. Council were concerned that the Building was not fit for purpose and may not meet present day standards regarding safety. Ramp access appeared to be on one side of the building only and it was thought that any fire exits also would need this facility. Clerk will pass on comments to Planning.


19/0882/FUL Tattershall Road Garage – details not yet received but comments required by 25 July. Clerk to circulate details when received and ask for an extension for comments.

Approved

19/0471/RESM 10 Houses on Walcott Road

Enforcement Officer

At this stage of the meeting, the Council went into **closed session** to discuss the appointment of the Enforcement Officer. The



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members of the public left the meeting at this point. This was just to agree details as the appointment had been approved at the June meeting. The salient points made were:

- Residents must be made aware of the appointment in advance and methods of publicity were agreed.
- Hours were agreed and are to be reviewed in three weeks' time
- The appointment would commence on the 1st August to allow residents to be made aware.

It was agreed that the Clerk arrange a further meeting with the Enforcement Officer to agree a contract and terms.

The meeting was then re-opened and the members of the public re-admitted.

Billingham Emergency Plan Review and Update

Work on this review needs to start immediately and a meeting is being arranged. Publicity is needed to co-opt non-councillors on to the project as their expertise in specific areas would be vital. The existing plan was the basis for the recommended template and so this should make the task simpler.

Highways and Police Matters

The police report had been circulated earlier.

Councillors queried when the work on Walcott Road was to be done and it was thought that preparation was already in hand.

The Clerk was asked to follow up the parking problem on Cornfield Way/Mill Lane.

Review Policies, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

Various documents had been circulated prior to the meeting and Councillors were asked for their observations. The comments made were:

- The GDPR policy needs to be shown on the website
- The GDPR policy needs to be included in Standing Orders
- Code of Conduct stipulates that Councillors should attend certain training within six months of election. Training is done by NKDC and LALC. The Clerk

will provide details.

- Finance Regulations need a change of date in para 4.2
- Grant wording needs to be changed to reflect that the maximum amount awarded will not exceed £3000 in total.

To consider Community Speed Watch Scheme and use of the Speed Indicator Device (SID)

A Councillor had prepared a detailed costing for a setting up a Community Speed Watch Scheme. The main factors were:

- There will need to be a pool of volunteers
- For each session there needs to be a minimum of three people
- The checks must be carried out in daylight hours
- Details of the check will be analysed by the police and the following action taken if 30mph exceeded:
 - First occasion – letter sent from Police
 - Second occasion – a further letter issued
 - Third occasion – goes to court

He agreed to circulate full details and mentioned that there will be training organised for volunteers.

It was agreed unanimously that a pool of volunteers be established, training given, and the relevant equipment obtained. It is expected to be around £500.

Volunteers to operate the scheme have already been requested on Facebook.

Local Plan Review

Details of the revised Local Plan (Central Lincolnshire) had been circulated and sites previously not included for development are now being reconsidered. In addition, the minimum requirement for the number of dwelling has been reduced from 25 to 10. Councillors were asked by the Chair to consider the new Plan and submit comments soon. Factors for review should include:

- Do we need more housing?
- Could the infrastructure cope?
- Are transport facilities adequate?

Suggestions for Village Projects and Funding Options

The Community Garden Project at Ringmoor is progressing
Consideration will be given to turning the Closed Cemetery into a Peace Garden.
Councillors were asked to bring ideas for future Village projects to the next meeting.

Finance

To review and agree financial reserves and investments

The Clerk was asked to investigate the possibility of obtaining a better return on money held and ensuring that the amount of possible financial loss was below the current Maximum. It was suggested that a local Financial Advisor be consulted.
In addition, the Clerk will arrange for extra signatories on the Council Accounts as

holidays sometimes stretched resources.

Burial Ground & Allotment Business

The Clerk reported that NKDC would not supply one large bin for the Cemetery but, currently, were not charging for the Brown Waste Bin.

Councillors Reports

- District Councillors had little to report as currently training of new Councillors is a priority.
- The faulty drain cover outside 64 High Street was again reported and the Clerk will send a reminder to Highways.
- The footpath at the corner of Fen Road and Walcott Road had been damaged – is being reported to Highways.

LINCOLNSHIRE WIT & HUMOUR

Three Lincolnshire women were talking in the Ship about a party they had been invited to. The first one says, "We've all got to wear an item at the party that matches something belonging to our husbands, haven't we?"

"Yes" said the other two, "but what?"

The first one continued, "Well my husband has got black hair and I've got a little black dress I can diet into by then."

The second one says, "That's a good idea. My husband has got red hair and I've got a little red dress I can diet into by then."

The third one looks a bit hesitant and says, "I just need to go on a diet - my husband is bald."

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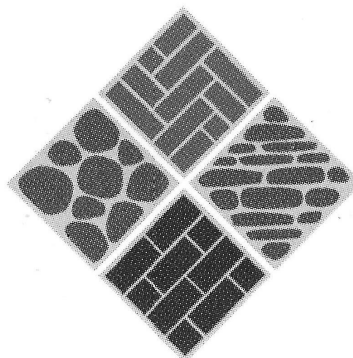
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BILLINGHAY VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD

The new heating system should have been completed by the end of August.

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:

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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.

	9th September	23rd September	7th October	21st October
Stop 1	Library Site in the High Street		12.30	to 14.30
Stop 2	Spar Shop Car Park		14.45	to 16.00

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BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE:

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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

YOU SAID..... WE DID

The Parish Council, contrary to what some residents may think, do listen to what the local people say. Some times we are unable to respond as the situation is beyond our powers e.g. illegal parking ((Although we do try to initiate action).

Where we can act, we will try to do so and two examples of the Council responding to resident's recent requests are detailed below;

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCMENT AND SECURITY

Residents have complained for a long time about dog fouling and litter on the streets but, although Penny does an excellent job around the village she cannot be in all places at once. Indeed, if she spots an offence, she has no powers to take action. There have also been complaints about anti-social behaviour but the chances of the police being available at the salient time are slight.

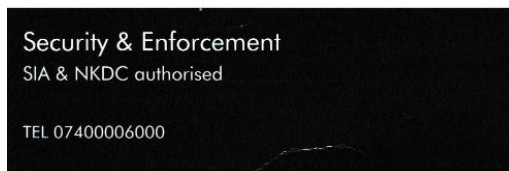
Therefore, we have appointed an Officer to spend time patrolling the village to handle the above problems when he sees the. The front page of this Newsletter sets out the worst case scenarios.

The primary concern of the Officer will be to educate offenders or talk to people to prevent any problems. He does have the powers to take action and issue fixed penalty notices but it is hoped that this is a last resort where persistent offenders ignore his advice.

The aim is to keep our village clean, tidy and safe. If you have any problems with dog fouling, littering and anti-social behaviour, look out for the Officer and have chat with him.



Phil Orme
Enforcement Officer



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH SCHEME

For some time, there has been evidence of speeding through the village usually at specific times and locations. The Speed Indicator Device that is used from time to time, does seem to have some deterrent effect. It is also useful for providing information on the number of cars that are ignoring the speed limits (cars have been recorded traveling in excess of 70mph on occasion). This device cannot be used to prosecute drivers but should act as a reminder and, more importantly identify if there is a problem.

The Council are now going to introduce a Community Speed Watch Scheme This will be run by volunteers who will be provided with the necessary equipment to make accurate assessments of vehicle speeds.:

For each session there needs to be a minimum of three people and the checks must be carried out in daylight hours

Details of the check will be analysed by the police and the following action taken if 30mph exceeded:

- First occasion – letter sent from Police
- Second occasion – a further letter issued
- Third occasion – goes to court

Training has already been arranged for volunteers and, when this has been completed in the near future, and the requisite equipment purchased, the Scheme will be inaugurated. . The check will be clearly visible to motorists and so don't speed!



BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION BY TOM LANE AND HIS ACCOMPANYING MUSICIANS (NOT TO MENTION MAURICE MORRIS).

THIS WAS ON THE SUBJECT OF LINCOLNSHIRE FARMING & FOOD SO, OF COURSE INCLUDED THE FAMOUS "LINCOLNSHIRE SAUSAGE SONG". WE UNDERSTAND THAT TOM MIGHT BE BRINGING THE WRITER OF THE SONG TO HIS NEXT PRESENTATION!!

PERHAPS THE LADY WHO REFUSED TO ATTEND THE LAST SHOW, IF MAURICE MORRIS WAS NOT PERFORMING, WILL PUT IN AN APPEARANCE TO SEE HIM ON TOM'S RETURN.

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.

TUES, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2019	CHRISTINE CHAPMAN "THE DYNASTY OF JOHN OF GAUNT & KATHERINE SWYNFORD" AND THEIR LINCOLNSHIRE CONNECTIONS
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

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Ringmoor Garden

Progress Report

The Billingham Community Group are currently waiting for quotes to come back for the landscaping, as soon as these are submitted and a decision is made we can make a start on the garden project.

Planting is expected to begin in November

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Once walking

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Let's Get Active

10.00-11.00am

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Childminders Hub

9:30 – 11:30am

For childminders and the children they care for

Learning Through Play

10.00 – 11:00am 0 – 5 year olds

Varied activities for children to explore supporting their changing needs and interests. Session offers an opportunity for parents/children to explore a wide range of play activities together encouraging children's independence, confidence & social skills

Little Explorers

1:00 – 2:00pm

0-5 years

Sensory & messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures & consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development & growing confidence

Learning Together Babies

1:30 – 2:30pm

For babies not yet walking Offers a variety of activities including messy play, talk time, songs & stories to support babies' early development by building their confidence & they learn to explore

Top Tips 3 - 4 months

10:00 - 11:00am

Information session for babies up to the age of 6 months

Every 1st Wednesday of month Please contact the children centre for information and bookings

Breastfeeding Support Group

9:00-10:00am

Every 1st Wednesday of month Relaxed & informal group for breastfeeding mums & babies

Learning Through Play

10:00am – 11:00am

For military families with children 0-5 years old Come along & stay & play

Rhyme Time

1:00– 1:45pm

0–5 year olds

A song & rhyme session focusing on supporting early communication skills. During the session children will have the opportunity to sing along to their favourites using a variety of props & resources



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
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- 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

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- open weekdays from 9am-5pm (4.30pm Friday's) except bank holidays
older siblings up to 8 years of age welcome in the school holidays

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Community Activities, Interests & Opportunities in Billingham

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Bethel Baptist Chapel

Billinghay CEP School
Billinghay Tuesday Club
Bowls Club
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Brownies (2nd Billingham)
Children's Centre
Coffee Morning

Community Rooms
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Darby & Joan
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Past Times

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Voluntary Car Service

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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 **Friday** in Month 7.45 to 9.15pm Age 12+ at Baptist
Chapel

Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall
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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
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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
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Fridays in term time 6.00 to 7.30pm at Baptist Chapel,



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If anyone is interested in helping or setting up their own youth team please get in touch. The more help we get the more ages we can offer training for.

Contact details:

**Nathan (Club secretary) 01526 861144 or
07824600798**

BILLINGHAY BOWLS CLUB

This long established club with excellent facilities is looking for new members. These are specially required for the next season which commences in April 2020. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Secretary,

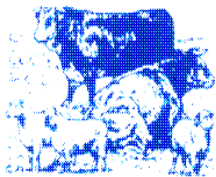
Jenny Blades on 01526 860273



We are holding a special all day event on **Saturday, 8 September 2019, the Alf South Trophy**. This is played for annually and would be an ideal opportunity for prospective members to see the facilities and decide whether they would like to be part of this well organised village club.

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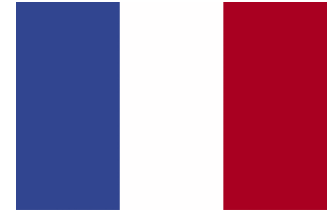
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After a short time without any visitors to entertain or fundraising events to organise, the Twinning Association have started to turn their thoughts to the next year. It is our turn to visit Ballon sous Mars next year and the dates have been agreed 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 events. Two of these are already in the course of preparation, notably:

- 19 October 2019 Community Rooms - Quiz Night
- Christmas Hamper Raffle - members can still donate items!

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.

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL



Please note that the Parish Office will now be open at the times stated below:

MONDAY **9.15am** to **3.00pm**

TUESDAY **9.15** to **3.00pm**

The Office will only be open to the public on Tuesday, for pre-arranged appointments between 9.15am and 12.00

THURSDAY **9.15am** to **3.00pm**

If you wish to speak to the Parish Council outside the above hours, please email info@billinghamyipc.co.uk or use the Council Facebook page.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BILLINGHAY



On Saturday, 6 July, Keith and Sylvia Wilkinson of Walcott Road, kindly hosted a garden party in aid of the British Legion Poppy Appeal. The stalls were many and varied, ranging from a cake stall, craft stalls and a picture stall.



One of the many craft stalls

The morning started damp and grey but soon improved, dried up and there was promise of some sun. There was a steady stream of people admiring the plant stall, the jewellery, crafts of all kinds and then trying their luck on the tombola stall or raffles. A beautiful “We will remember them” cake (see below), made by Jo Clegg was raffled and duly won by Wendy Liles. After visiting all of the stalls, it was time to go to the “summer house” for much needed refreshments.



The Royal British Legion would like to thank Keith, Sylvia, their large band of helpers, all the stallholders and, of course, the many visitors who helped one way or another raise the staggering amount of £804.10 towards the Poppy Appeal.

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: **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



The answers to the clues below all contain the word "down".

1. **Australia & New Zealand**
2. **Practicable, realistic & approachable**
3. **Richard Adam's rabbit novel**
4. **Start of a drive in American football**
5. **First line of popular Children's prayer**
6. **Home of the Kentucky Derby**
7. **2001 film of US Forces in Somalia**
8. **End of an Apollo Mission**
9. **Famous line from "The price is Right"**
10. **To be discovered in n embarrassing situation**

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

Answers to July/August Quiz:

- | | |
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| 1. What you see is what you get | 2. 88 Two fat ladies |
| 3. 1215 Signing of the Magna Carta | |
| 4. 1410 Metres (Length of the Humber Bridge) | |
| 5. 1605 Gunpowder Plot | 6. 360 Degrees in a Circle |
| 7. 369 The Goose drank wine | 8. 600 Riders in the Charge of the Light Brigade |
| 9. 666 Mark of the Beast | 10. 999 Telephone number for Emergency Services |



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BYGONES

A FORMER REGULAR VISITOR TO BILLINGHAY CAME ACROSS THE ARTICLE BELOW WHILST ON HIS TRAVELS. IT WAS WRITTEN BY ANDREW JACKSON WHO GAVE TWO TALKS TO THE HISTORY GROUP ABOUT LOCAL POET, BERNARD GILBERT.

1918: the perspectives of a Lincolnshire home front poet.

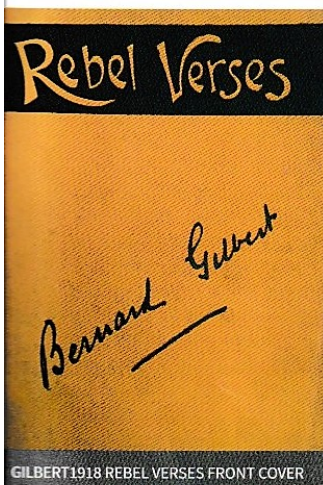
BY ANDREW JACKSON

One hundred years ago, Bernard Samuel Gilbert (1882-1927) published *Rebel Verses*. It was his third and final collection of poetry produced during the war years. His work gives an impression of the consequences of war for individuals, local communities and society as a whole, and points towards the legacy that would have to be contended with in the conflict's aftermath.

The Lincolnshire-born Gilbert had started to develop a career as an author just before the First World War. During the war years he published *Gone to the War and other Poems in the Lincolnshire Dialect* (1915), *War Workers and Other Verses* (1916) and *Rebel Verses* (1918). *The Rural Scene* (1923), containing 28 poems within a section entitled 'War', brought together many of the poems from the wartime volumes. Gilbert served in the Ministry of Munitions in London during the war. His poetry frequently mirrors that of the more well-known soldier poetry, expressing hardship, terror, melancholy and homesickness. The more significant and distinctive of his poems focus on the Home Front, particularly as it affected rural communities. The voices of women – farmers' wives left to work the land, anxious mothers, 'land girls', and the widowed – sit as prominently as those of the male farmers and labourers, regularly featuring the sounds and words of the regional dialect.

Gilbert's *Rebel Verses*, written at the end of the war, is, perhaps understandably, a darker selection of poems on the rural working class that Bernard Gilbert than he generally gave voice to in his writings, being radical in content and sentiment. 'There Aint no God' conveys the theme of grief and loss, on this occasion through the father's voice:

*There aint no God!
Coz if there were –
My boy what's under foreign sod
Would be alive, and here;
Instead of which young Porter
What never listed when he orter –
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And braunges yonder safe away from harm.*





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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 regular contributor from Skirth Road has sent us his latest offering detailing a certain sporting prowess as can be seen below:

Some time ago as I was walking on a nice sunny afternoon when I arrived in the local village of Timberland not realising what a really positive difference that afternoon would make to my life. This was in the olden days when the village had a shop. On the notice board was a poster advertising a table tennis club. My only previous experience of table tennis was "Fresher's Week at university where every club and society advertised its activity. I joined a lot of them to try them out and table tennis was one. I went for two or three weeks and then decided to give it up as there was not time to keep going to everything that I had joined and it seemed that I was going to have to do a bit of work at some time as the main reason for going there was to do a Mathematics degree. I remembered enjoying the game despite not being very good. although my main memory of the sessions was of a beanpole figure of a lad who came every time in green shorts and an orange T-shirt who soon became very red in the face after some physical effort and so was forever nicknamed "Traffic Lights".

I looked again at the poster and it said to ask in the shop. So I ventured inside and asked. I was greeted warmly by the extremely friendly smiling couple who ran the shop who said that it was a friendly club that was a social night out for everyone and was not at all competitive and I would be most welcome. This really put me on my guard. I have never been keen on Shakespeare but I am familiar with the line from Hamlet. "The lady doth protest too much, methinks" and my experience of life is that the majority of people who engage in a competitive activity and make a point of saying that they do it socially and non-competitively usually mean the opposite.

I turned up to Timberland Village Hall the following Tuesday to be greeted by a man I knew as a squash opponent. No way would this be non-competitive. I said I had not played for 35 years but wanted to have a go. He suggested I borrow a bat from the bag and play him. . Just my luck to play the best player in the club on my first game. I lost 21-2. I thought that he should have gone easy on me but he would probably claim that he did which is why I got 2 points. I was fired up immediately. I was determined to beat this guy. The most important thing about taking part in a competitive activity is to enjoy it and I find beating someone to be far more enjoyable than losing to them.

It was soon clear to me that this was the best club that I had ever joined. Club nights were very enjoyable with various singles and doubles games and amusing interludes where I discovered interesting things about my fellow members including the occasion when one member told us all that being in bed with her husband was like sleeping with Olga Korbut. To be fair when pressed on how she knew this the lady did admit that she had never slept with Olga and a lot of imagination was involved in the story. Even so it must have flattering for the chap to hear his performance be compared with one of the worlds greatest gymnasts.

This was all very well but I wanted to get my special singles game in each week against my nemesis. Although I got a few more points I became increasingly frustrated as I was still

nowhere near winning. I thought long and hard about why I kept losing, even fleetingly wondering if it was simply that he was a better player than me although I quickly dismissed that fanciful notion. Then it struck me! I did not have my own bat! How could I have gone all of these weeks and not realised. Anybody who is any good at anything has their own equipment. Everybody else at the club had their own bat and I was still borrowing from the club bag.

I went on line and bought a couple of cheap bats. I know I can only play with one at once but it was almost as cheap to buy two as I got free postage. No need to spend a lot of money. Quality did not matter. The important thing was to have my own bat! It would send out a powerful psychological message. "I am good enough to have my own bat"

I turned up next week and challenged him immediately. Things would be different this week because I was a much better player now. He would realise that I was now a good enough player to have my own bat!!! I lost but it was close and it was not long before I won. This was not enough for me. I may have won once but I had lost count of all of the times he had beaten me. I would have to beat him week after week before I would feel avenged. The weekly games became very cat and mouse with intense concentration on both sides and I began to get the upper hand. This was too much for him. He threw his toys out of the pram, sold his house in Timberland and moved to the West Country before I could even things up. He claimed that he was moving to be nearer his family but I knew the real reason that he was going. Oh how I regret that I did not realise much earlier that all that I needed to do was buy my own bat



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Night Owls Book Group

Billinghamay



The Night Owls of Billinghamay began in October 2014, we would meet at The Old Butchers Tearoom, (sadly no longer in business) for the first few months, we then moved to the Coach & Horses before finding our home at The Ship Inn, Billinghamay.

We are a small, friendly and growing group of book lovers who enjoy getting together to chat about one of our favourite past times in our local pub.

During the past five years, we have become friends and while books are the main point of discussion they very often lead to conversations on a variety of subjects.

Our tastes vary greatly and our titles have included our favourite childhood stories, the classics and biographies among many other genres.

We get together on the third Thursday of every month from 7pm.

New members are most welcome

The Book Review

Perfect by Rachel Joyce

Read in June 2015.

Review by Maureen Proctor

The Story - a summary

In 1972 Byron Hemmings was told by James Lowe, the cleverest boy in school, that two seconds had been added to time in order to balance clock time with the movement of the earth.

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What happened? Who is to blame and who is Jim?

Night Owls Review

This created a great deal of discussion and was enjoyed by the majority of the group. We felt that the story was well written, full of emotion and explored the bond between a mother and her son.

An enjoyable read.



For further information contact Kylie on 07956860062



WHAT'S ON IN BILLINGHAY

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Forthcoming Meetings: 17th September 15th October

Forthcoming Outings:

Tues 3rd September Skegness

Tues 1st October Rushden Lakes

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:

Tues, 3rd September Harvest Supper

Tues, 1st October You cannot be serious (Tales of a Wimbledon Umpire) John Gray

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Billingham Tennis Club have won the Boston Winter League (2018/2019). This is an enormous achievement when you realise that they are playing and now beating all of the Boston teams.

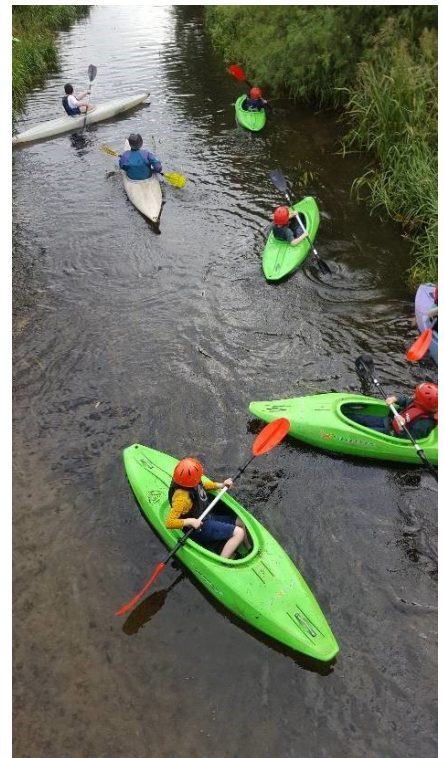
Boston have held this trophy since 1995 but Billingham have now triumphantly taken it from them.... Those involved were Captain Michael Brommell, Charlie Maplethorpe, Chris Rogers, Daniel Stanton, William Tomlinson and Sam Tricker. What an awesome accolade for the village.

Congratulations to those players involved. Well done, keep it up and let's see our name on the trophy again next year



The Scouts finished their summer term with a number of interesting evenings, they spent one evening building kites from bin bags and florist canes and managed to choose the only completely still evening to attempt to fly them. Luckily, we did manage to get them into the air a few weeks later when the wind picked up a bit. The Scouts also spent an evening cooking their own 'sausage rolls' over open fires,

As I mentioned in my last newsletter the Scouts have also been working on their photography badge. We were helped in this by a visit from Mia, who has recently graduated from Lincoln University with a degree in photography. The Scouts managed to produce some very good photographs and we held a small exhibition of their work on the last evening of term to enable their parents and a few others to come along and view their work. I have included a selection of their photographs in this report.



Over the last couple of months, we have also managed to get the young people from all sections out onto the Skirth in the kayaks. The Scouts intended to do a bit of a litter pick from the water, but were pleased to find very little for them to collect. In addition to their kayaking adventures the Cubs have been working on their athletics badge, and the Beavers have been finding out how to keep themselves safe, both at home and whilst they are out and about.

The Leaders and young people are now enjoying a well-earned break for the summer and are looking forward to more adventures when we start back in September.

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.



CYBER MISTAKES

The following is provided by the Metropolitan Police and shared with you to help combat cyber crime.

MISTAKE 1: HAVING A WEAK PASSWORD

Your password is the lock on your door. Make sure it's strong.

Simple passwords can easily be guessed by criminals. Don't use words personal to you (sports teams, pets, family etc.), never share it with anyone and use a separate password for your email.

To create a stronger password, join three random words together. For example: 19fisHboaTtuliP95!!

MISTAKE 2: NOT HAVING ANTIVIRUS

Antivirus is your security guard. Make sure you have some, and that it's up to date.

Viruses and malicious software (malware) can infect any device (computers, phones, etc.). Once it's there, it can lock you out, steal your information or even watch you in your home!

Most systems have anti-malware already built in. Make sure you're using it. Also consider installing extra antivirus on all your devices (which can be free). Both of these act as a security guard, checking everything that tries to come in. They will alert you if anything tries to infect your system.

MISTAKE 3: NOT UPDATING YOUR SOFTWARE

Vulnerabilities are holes in your walls. Updates and patches fill the holes in.

Software is never perfect. Often it has vulnerabilities or holes that criminals can use to get inside. When one is found, the software is updated or patched to remove the problem.

Always update your software as soon as you're prompted, ensure that it remains safe and secure.

MISTAKE 4: NOT BACKING UP DATA

Make copies of things that are important to you. Keep them safe.

Your files, contacts and memories are some of the most important things on your computer. If your computer were to break, or before infected, having a safe backup means you don't lose them.

Regularly copy your important information to multiple locations (hard drives, cloud etc.).

MISTAKE 5: CLICKING ON LINKS AND ATTACHMENTS

You wouldn't let a stranger into your home. Why let them onto your computer? Emails you receive may contain attachments or links you are asked to click on. Doing so could allow criminals to install malware, giving them complete control of your device. **Don't click on links unless you can verify where they came from. If in doubt, call the sender to check it's genuine.**

MISTAKE 6: SHARING EVERYTHING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

You wouldn't take an advert out to say you're going on holiday and your house is empty. Why tell the world via social media?

Social media is great to keep in touch with friends and family, but unless you've checked your privacy settings, you might be telling more people about your life than you intend.

Be careful who can see what you share online. Ensure your privacy settings on social media are set to a high level.

MISTAKE 7: TRANSFERRING MONEY WITHOUT CHECKING FIRST

You wouldn't hand out cash to people on the street without checking who they are. Why do the same online?

Criminals can easily pretend to be anyone online. They can mimic emails, websites and phone numbers of your friends, colleagues, customers or banks. They'll try and trick you into transferring money into their bank account.

Always verify requests for payment, or alteration of bank details directly. Find contact details from another source, and don't transfer until you can confirm who you're sending it to.

Always report fraud and cybercrime to Action Fraud, either online at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by telephone on 0300 123 2040.

For practical advice on how to protect yourself and your business online visit www.getsafeonline.org

To contact the Metropolitan Police cybercrime prevention team email cyberprotect@met.police.uk

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Christmas Tree Lighting and Blessing Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 4 December 2019 commencing at 6.30pm .

Full details of the Event will be posted around the village nearer the date.

Please note that for environmental reasons Glow sticks will not be distributed this year



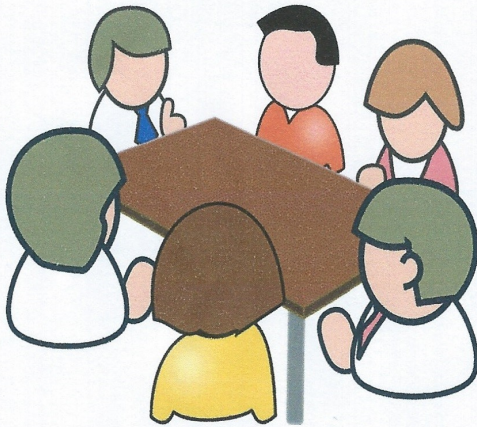
BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

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Group



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)

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

Billingham Medical Practice is keen 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 Billingham Medical Practice on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December from 18.00–19.30.

Patient Participation Group

Meetings for the remainder of 2019

3 September

3 December

To become involved, please go to the PPG icon on the website or speak with Vicky, Reception Manager.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I told you I was ill

Spike Milligan

They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist...

General John Sedgwick

If this is dying I don't think much of it

Lytton Strachey

I should never have switched from Scotch to Martinis.

Humphrey Bogart

Last Will and Testament - I being of sound mind, have spent every penny.

Ray Ellington

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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B.A.D.A.S.S



“Hamming it up”

This July saw the now annual summer BADASS production. This year saw another two night production but a change of venue. The Village Hall gave scope for a bigger audience than the previous venue of The Ship Inn and this materialised with a large audience on the Saturday night.

The format was the same as previous years with the evening beginning with the main course of the meal. The food was provided by The Ship Inn and was well received by everybody I spoke to. Having to transport the food meant no chips and more salad so I opted for curry and rice .

The dramatic part of the evening began with a one act comedy “**The Show must go on**”.

A play within a play as a drama group did their best to put on a performance despite last minute hiccups and non-appearance of participants. Let us hope that this hypothetical situation does not affect BADASS in future productions.

After a short interval there was a second one act play “**All by myself**” which featured Tobias Downes as a castaway on a desert island who had been on his own for several years or so he thought. In a very funny play he was soon to meet other castaways who had been there even longer and had just not bothered to introduce themselves despite knowing that he was there.

The evening finished with a very good musical finale with a song from every decade since the 1940s. I cannot remember hearing a prompt at a BADASS production and in this production, there were the usual accomplished acting and singing performances from all of the usual cast which made for a very enjoyable evening watching and listening to performers who clearly put in a great deal of effort and rehearse very well.

I hope that their support continues and increases. Maybe they will match the success of Heckington Players and have enough demand to support 3 nights for their productions.

Newsletter Theatre Correspondent

BILLINGHAY DIARY OF EVENTS

September & October 2019

Mon, 2 September	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 3 September	Tuesday Club	Harvest Supper
Tues, 3 September	Darby & Joan	Skegness
Sat, 7 September	Produce Market	Church Community Rooms
Sun, 8 September	Billinghay Bowls Club	Alf South Trophy
Tues, 17 September	Darby & Joan	Meeting
Tues, 24 September	Past Times History Gp	Christine Chapman - John of Gaunt
Wed, 25 September	Scarecrow Competition	Last date for entry
Sat, 28 September	80s & 90s Disco	Walcott Village Hall
Sat, 28 September	Scarecrow Trail	Ringmoor House 1 to 4pm
Tues, 1 October	Tuesday Club	You cannot be serious
Tues, 1 October	Darby & Joan	Rushden Lakes
Tues, 1 October	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Sat, 5 October	Produce Market	Church Community Rooms
Mon, 7 October	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 15 October	Darby & Joan	Meeting
Sat, 19 October	Twinning Association	Quiz Night
Wed, 30 October	Past Times History Gp	Loretta Rivett - Plants that cure and or Kill

EARLY NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE EVENTS

Fri, 1 November	Billinghay 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
Tues, 26 November	Past Times History Gp	Steve Watson - Boston Travelling Fair
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	Billinghay Christmas Tree Lighting and Blessing	
Sat, 21 December	Produce Market	Church Community Rooms
Wed, 19 February 2020	Past Times History Gp	Lincolnshire Film Archives
Fri 13 Mar 2020	Billinghay Community Group	Powered by Fairy Dust (Show)
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)	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

CAR DYKE PARISH GROUP WORSHIP TIMETABLE July & August 2019

DATE	PARISH	SERVICE	TIME
Sunday 1 Sept	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 8 Sept	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 15 Sept	Billingham	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 22 Sept	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingham	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am
Sunday 29 Sept	Billingham	St Michael & All Saints Patronal Festival	10.00am
Sunday 6 October	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 13 October	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 20 October	Billingham	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 27 October	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingham	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BILLINGHAY BRANCH



TRIBUTE TO A LOST MEMBER

Billingham Royal British Legion lost a loyal and special fellow member when Dave Ingrey passed away on 9th July after a long and brave battle. Dave proudly carried the Royal British Legion Standard for the Billingham Branch for many years and diligently made the arrangements for the Remembrance Day parade in our village. Dave loyally continued to act as Secretary and latterly as Treasurer until his passing; roles he performed selflessly with unassuming pride and commitment.

Tradition and camaraderie were instilled in Dave during his Service with the Royal Engineers, in which he enjoyed a full career with memorable postings abroad. His affable nature and sense of humour belied Dave's dedication and passion for the Royal British Legion and its ethos. He recruited so many of our young and willing members, and corralled our attendance to the monthly meetings. Dave was a wonderful, generous man who will be sadly missed by all his fellow members of Billingham Royal British Legion and his friends in other Branches.

Our sincerest condolences go to his wife June, his sons Kerry and Chris, his wider family circle and closest friends.



MICHAEL TERRENCE POWELL

It is with great sadness that we have to record the passing of Mick Powell.

Billingham Parish Council would like to place on record their appreciation for the sterling work that he did for our village.

For numerous years, Mick served as our Ward's District Councillor. In a quiet unassuming way, he helped this village and its residents a tremendous amount.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

01526 860419



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 £4.50

Donner Kebabs
Home Made Chicken Kebab

Home Made Southern
Fried Chicken & Chips
£4.00

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS

NEXT ISSUE Nov/Dec 2019 – DEADLINE DATE – 10 October