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Getting back to normal.

The Parish Council are taking the first step towards normality by reverting to face to face Council meetings. Until further notice these are being held at the Village Hall following the current COVID guidelines. However there are still activities and local organisations that cannot resume yet.

The Council would like to plan events and help these organisations to resume their own activities and, if approached, will be happy to get involved where possible.

We would like to remind all clubs and organisations in the village that the Council have reserved money for Grants to local groups and full details about these are available on the Parish website under Policies and Procedures. Grants are considered at the Annual Finance Meeting in November so it is important that all applications and supporting documentation are received by 31st October.

The Parish Council would also like to draw your attention to the special events detailed on the next pages of the Newsletter. Your help may be needed to make these run successfully. Or you may be planning your own celebrations and need Council help with these. Please look at what is being proposed and join in if you can.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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



PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Currently closed due to the present pandemic. See page 9 for contact details.

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Kathryn Locke **Vice Chairman:** Andy Catlett
Clerk: Carol Willingham
Parish Councillors: Antony Bell, Terry Waters, Frankie Harvey & Alice Walters
District Council Members: Gill Ogden, Amanda Sanderson
County Council Member: Andrew Key
Office Assistant & Newsletter Co-Ordinator: Lou Hird
Editor: Billingham Parish Council

REMEMBRANCE DAY 14th NOVEMBER

It is planned to hold the usual parade at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day this year. This is being organized by the Parish Council on behalf of the Royal British Legion but will follow the format created by the RBL in previous years. With kind permission from Lee and Inga, the parade will meet and form up at the Ship Inn and proceed to the Market Place where there will be a ceremony and the laying of wreaths. Afterwards the parade will move to the Church for the customary ceremony.

Because of current Highways regulations, it is necessary to close four roads near the Market Place for the duration of the ceremony. Notices of closure will be issued as per highways regulations. To enable this, the organizers require at least 8 volunteers to handle the road closures. The correct barriers and signs are already available from previous years.

There is a road closure coordinator who has kindly volunteered his services on the day. However, in addition, one volunteer is required to act as reserve coordinator on the day. This would require attending a 3 hour training course. The date for training is 20 October 2021 at Stanhope Hall, Horncastle, and there are three sessions on this date.

This is an important event, and we hope that you can volunteer a few hours of your time to ensure that it will take place. If you are willing to do so, please contact the Parish Council.
Clerk



CHRISTMAS EVENT

The plans for Christmas celebrations are being formulated but have to be readily adjustable due to the Covid19 situation at the time. Hopefully the Blessing of the Christmas Tree will be able to go ahead as normal.

The Council are already arranging for the purchase and display of a Tree in the Market Place as in previous years. It is hoped that we can have an official “switching-on” ceremony with the accompanying Carol singing.

This is being planned for Wednesday the 1 December. Full details will be announced nearer the date. We are also looking to provide refreshments after the ceremony.



Other ideas being considered are

- “Living Advent Calendar”. This requires 24 residents or Businesses to agree to create a Christmas themed display in a window and one would be “opened” on each consecutive day. To do this we need to have enough volunteers to dress a window so that displays can be coordinated on a one per day basis. It is possible to have more than one window. Details could then be circulated to allow residents to view the displays daily. By Christmas Eve, there could be a trail of Advent windows around the village. Please contact the Parish Council as soon as possible if you want to take part. It would be lovely if the first window corresponded with the switching on of the Christmas tree lights in the Market Place.
- The Council would also like to illuminate other trees located on Council property and will be purchasing sets of lights for this purpose.

We feel sure that many residents have other ideas that they feel will add to the enjoyment of Christmas for everyone. Again, please contact the Parish Office or Clerk or any Councillor as soon as possible so that your suggestions can be considered.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



All over the country towns and villages are starting to make plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Billingham Parish Council are agreed that we should follow suit and suggest that the village arrange celebrations around the Central Weekend program that is being developed nationally.

An extended bank holiday from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022 will give the village ample opportunity to celebrate this historic milestone. Each day of the National Celebration has a separate theme (see below) and most locations are using this as a basis for local activities to correspond with these.

Thursday 2 June

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour): Over 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together in the traditional Parade to mark The Queen's official birthday, usually held on the second Saturday in June.

Beginning at Buckingham Palace, the Parade will move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade, joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages. The Parade will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

Platinum Jubilee Beacons: The United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons will be continued to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

Friday 3 June

Service of Thanksgiving: A Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral. Further events will be announced in due course.

Saturday 4 June

The Derby at Epsom Downs: Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, will attend the Derby at Epsom Downs.

Platinum Party at the Palace: The BBC will stage and broadcast a special live concert from Buckingham Palace that will bring together some of the world's biggest entertainment stars to celebrate the most significant and joyous moments from The Queen's seven-decade reign

Sunday 5 June

The Big Jubilee Lunch: Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of fun and friendship. In 2022 The Big Lunch will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.

People are invited to share friendship, food, and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A Big Jubilee Lunch can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque. The Big Lunch provides tips and ideas for hosting an event.

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant: A pageant featuring over 5,000 people from across the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth will take place against the backdrop of Buckingham Palace and the surrounding streets. It will combine street arts, theatre, music, circus, carnival, and costume and celebrate the service of Her Majesty's reign, as well as honouring the collective service of people and communities across the country.

Every resident will have their own ideas as to how to celebrate, the most obvious being a street party or parties. Similarly, Village Organisations and locations may already have their own ideas of how to celebrate the event. If they have, please let the Parish Council know. We may be able to help or expand upon the ideas to involve all the village.

One initiative already suggested is the planting of trees in Council owned areas in line with the GSN Tree Planting Initiative. Lots of the trees could be provided free of charge and would help replace those being cut down at an alarming rate.

Let us have your ideas of what we should do. Let's get everyone involved. Please send any ideas for a local celebration, however small or large, to the Parish Council to see where we can help.



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ADVANCE WARNING OF ROAD CLOSURE - WALCOTT ROAD

Proposed Footpath scheme to run from Fen Road, Billingham to The Drift, Walcott.

The main aim of these works is to upgrade and widen the existing footway into a shared use footway / cycleway and to provide a better link between the two villages, as well as to improve pedestrian and cycling infrastructure throughout the county.

The works are to be carried out in 3 sections and will now commence on **31st August 2021**:

Section 1 - Field Road, Billingham to Butt Lane, Walcott

Section 2 - Fen Road, Billingham to Field Road, Billingham

Section 3 - Butt Lane, Walcott to The Drift, Walcott

The area causing the most interest is the rural 60mph section between the two villages to be carried out under a full road closure, with "Access Only" to the properties within the area of the closure.

Due to the narrowness of the carriageway the closure is necessary to protect the workforce and all road users. Although the closure is expected to last for 8 weeks, the road will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists for the duration of the works as there will be enough space to accommodate a temporary footway in the carriageway.

The official diversion route will be:

B1189 Walcott;

B1191 (via Scopwick);

B1188 (via Ruskington);

A153;

B1189 Billingham

and vice versa.

Although it is anticipated that there will be an increase in traffic on minor roads which we will monitor throughout the works and if necessary place temporary weight limit signs. Signs will also be placed at strategic points on main routes well in advance of the works, to advise motorists of the road closure ahead. In anticipation of local residents finding shorter routes than the official diversion, we will be carrying out a sweep of repairs to ensure there are no potholes or other safety issues on these roads and will assess them all on completion of the works to arrange any necessary remedials.

The total length of the rural footway is 1.7 km and will be carried out by 3 gangs of operatives to reduce the duration of the works. Sections 2 and 3 of the works involve footway and vehicular access improvements within both villages and will be carried out under 2-way temporary traffic lights as there are footways either side of the carriageway, and the works are programmed to be completed by the 19th November 2021.

We appreciate there may be questions about why we are rebuilding this footway and not some of the roads in the area. Hopefully some good news is that we also plan to use additional rural roads funding to resurface West End in Walcott as well as Princess Square and Fen Road in Billingham within the next 12 months.



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<i>Food served</i>	<i>12 - 2</i>	<i>5 - 8</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>3 - 11</i>	
<i>Food served</i>	<i>4 - 8</i>	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>12 - 10:30</i>	
<i>Traditional Sunday lunch</i>	<i>12 - 3</i>	

We look forward to Welcoming you!!



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Do you have some spare time or a few hours available in October and November? Would you be willing to either sell poppies door to door or outside a local public venue? Could your business or workplace support the local RBL to raise funds?

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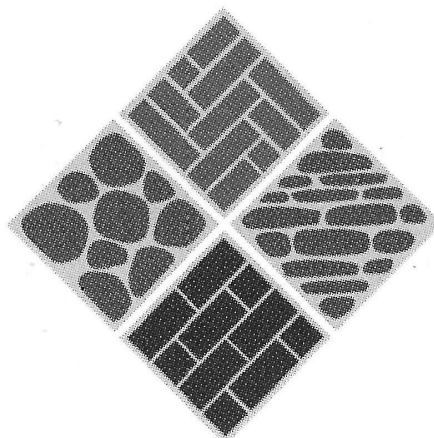
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BILLINGHAY PARISH OFFICE NEWS



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

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Telephone: 01526 861845 or **07483 346143**

Email: info@billinghaypc.co.uk

Address: Mrs C Willingham (Parish Clerk)
Ringmoor House, Ringmoor Close, Billinghay, Lincs

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Office remains closed with staff working from home although the monthly meetings are currently being held in the Village Hall. If you are aware of any issues around the village, have any suggestions for ways to improve village life, or would like to attend a meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the Council.

PLANNING

Applications received since the last Newsletter

21/096/OUT. Tranmar, Tattershall Bridge Road, Tattershall Bridge
Outline application for demolition of existing bungalow and erection of a replacement 4 bedroom house with double garage (all matters reserved)

Applications Approved

21/0578/HOUS. 5, York Terrace. Erection of a garden room, that can be used as a craft room, but it is planned to blend in, and comply with conservation criteria.

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 Billinghay Parish Council. If you notice any issues with the defibrillator, please contact the Parish Clerk. Access to the equipment is obtained by dialling 999 and you will then be given a code to open the case.

Welcome to your Mobile Library Service

The timetable below shows when the mobile library will be in your area from

April 2021 – March 2022

Monday Route 2 & 4 (Rural North)

April	May	June	July	August	September
12th 26th	10th 24th	7th 21st	5th 19th	2nd 16th	13th 27th
October	November	December	January	February	March
11th 25th	8th 22nd	6th	17th 31st	14th 28th	14th 28th

*Sorry no service on Bank Holidays

The mobile library stops at the following places:

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Billinghay	Library Site	13.15	14.45
Billinghay	Spa Shop	15.00	16.00

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time. For the latest news on this route, enquiries or renewals please contact the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782010

Please comply with Covid restrictions at all times



LOCAL POLICE NEWS

SLEAFORD RURAL NORTH

Top reported crimes in June 2021

◆	Anti-social behaviour	9
◆	Violence & Sexual Offences	18
◆	Criminal Damage & Arson	4
◆	Other Theft	5

Policing Priorities in the area

Priority

Speeding in rural villages has been highlighted from a resident poll

Action Taken:

Sleaford Neighbourhood Policing Team have been carrying out a number of speed checks in the rural villages of Sleaford. The team have on-going training with the use of the Unipar speed gun and issuing traffic offense reports.

PCSOs have the power to stop a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road and issue traffic offence reports under section 89 Road traffic regulations Act 1984.

PCSOs will be out at various times and days of the week carrying out speed checks and dealing with any offences.

The NPT are supporting community speed watch schemes and on occasions be present when they are carrying out their checks.

Crime levels overview over the 12 months ending June 2021

MONTH	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Jul 2020	79	9.8%
Aug 2020	66	8.1%
Sep 2020	80	9.9%
Oct 2020	80	9.9%
Nov 2020	66	8.1%
Dec 2020	54	6.7%
Jan 2021	62	7.7%
Feb 2021	53	6.5%
Mar 2021	96	11.9%
Apr 2021	53	9.6%
May 2021	54	6.7%
Jun 2021	42	5.2%

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Meetings in 2021

2 March

1 June

7 September

7 December

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Influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally.

(From: Terms of Reference on Noticeboard).



*Dr Leeper will not be working for the next few months (as a minimum) as he is waiting for Cardiac Surgery.
He wanted to let his patients know (via the PPG) and thank everyone that has already sent him well wishes.
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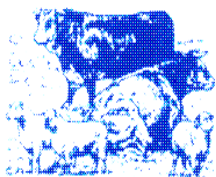


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BIN COLLECTION DATES 2021/22



- Please ensure your bins are out by 7.30am on collection day
- To check what can go into each bin please refer to the A-Z recycling guide (www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/recycling)

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

FRIDAY

		Black Bin			Green-Lidded Bin			Purple-Lidded Bin
2021	September	10	September	17				
	September	24					October	1
	October	8	October	15				
	October	22					October	29
	November	5	November	12				
	November	19					November	26
	December	3	December	10				
	December	17					December	24
	December	31						
2022			January	7				
	January	14					January	21
	January	28	February	4				
	February	11					February	18
	February	25	March	4				
	March	11					March	18
	March	25	April	1				



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Activities in Billingham

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B.A.D.ASS (Billinghay Amateur Dramatics Association)	Thursdays at the Village Hall or Ship - please call 07799617674 for info. New members always welcome
Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Bethel Baptist Chapel	Tuesdays 5.30-9.15pm Scout Hut Roger Miller 860539 Sundays 10.30am & 6pm Tuesdays 7pm Pastor James Mansfield 861439
Billinghay CEP School Billinghay Tuesday Club Bowls Club British Legion	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
Brownies (2nd Billingham) Children's Centre Coffee Morning	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
Community Rooms Daisy Chain	Bookings Jayne Pannell 01526 861382 Pre-school Mon-Fri 9.00am to 3.00pm Billingham CofE School 07799 091281
Darby & Joan Girl Guides	Tuesdays (every 4 weeks) 2-5pm Shirley 860732 Wednesdays 6.45pm Contact Emma 07557354981
Lighthouse Youth Club	Every Friday at 7.45 to 9.00pm Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghaybaptistchapel.co.uk
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St Michael's and All Angels Church	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 steve.carrydyke@gmail.com Sandra Tomley 01526 861797
Tennis Club Tuesday Club Twinning Association	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)
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WILL THE BILLINGHAY BOYS PLEASE STAY BEHIND

Mick Wright or "Wrighty" as he was known was a well known character in Billingham and served as a hard working Councillor for Billingham Parish Council.

Over a period of many years, Mick gave a lot of time to research the lives of Billingham people who served in both World Wars. It was a project that was very dear to him and provides an insight of interest to many local families. During this time he made trips to the battlefields to visit as many graves of the fallen as he could.

He had hoped to put his research into a book for publication but never felt it was fully complete. Unfortunately, Mick passed away before his work came to fruition. He did, however, pass copies of his research to the Parish Council and it is split into two volumes:

- A volume detailing the involvement of Billingham people during the conflicts
- A volume giving details of individuals and the role they played

We felt that the years of hard work that had gone into production of this research were worthy of publication and we commenced this process in the January/February 2021 issue of the Newsletter. Specific individual details can be given to relations who may request them via the Parish Office. The next chapter is detailed below:

1917 Part 1

By the end of 1916 both sides had suffered enormous casualties, but the war was beginning to bite hardest in Germany as a result of the British blockade and, although their scientists had invented home-manufactured for such things as rubber and nitrates used in explosives, there was a serious shortage of food. Their U boats were having an effect on allied shipping and the German Naval Staff calculated that if the rate of sinking could be increased from the present rate of 100,000 tons per month to 600,000 tons per month, then in six months Britain would suffer serious shortages of food and raw materials.

As part of their plan, the Germans issued a Peace note in December 1916, but in such a warlike way that the Allies rejected it out of hand, which gave the German High Command the excuse it needed. On the 31st January the American government was informed that unrestricted submarine warfare would start the next day.

The Americans announced a state of armed neutrality, but it became clear that a declaration of war by the Americans was inevitable. It was hastened by the Zimmerman telegram. The German Foreign Minister, Arthur Zimmerman, had cabled the Mexican government proposing that the two countries take joint action against the United States. The telegram was intercepted and decoded by the British government who showed it to President Wilson. It was the final straw and America declared war against Germany on 5th April 1917.

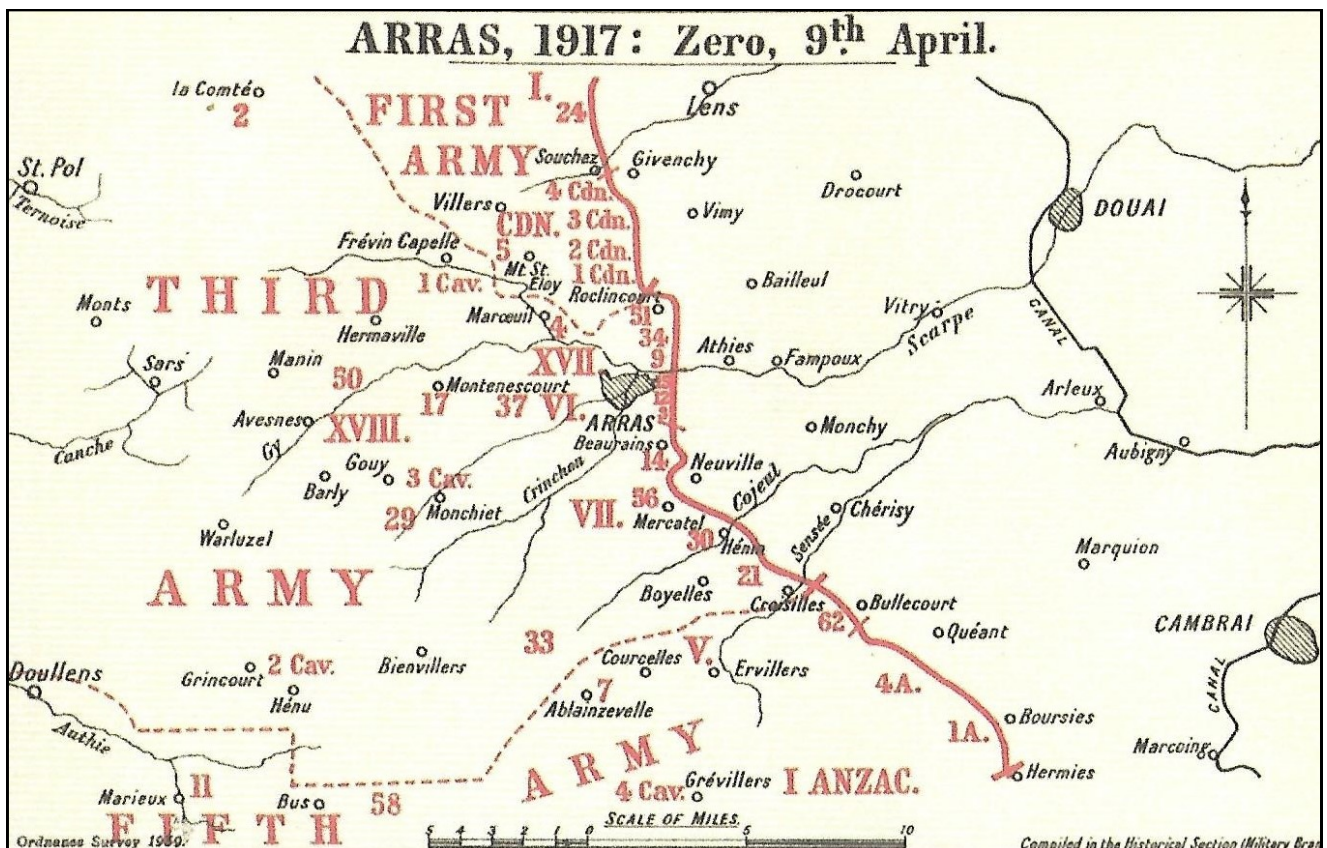
Good news though this was to the Allies, the Germans were not at first too worried. They were in possession of a large part of France, including a great deal of the industrial capacity and were content to sit in their defensive positions and wait for the U Boats to take their toll on allied shipping. Furthermore, in order to improve their position, they had prepared an immensely strong shortened fortified line some twenty-five miles to the rear. On 21st February the withdrawal to this line, code named Operation Alberich, commenced. It was completed by 31st March. The Allies pursued them cautiously and found that the Germans had instituted a "scorched earth" policy. The new line was christened the

“Hindenburg Line”.

This was a new system of defence. Gone were the front-line trench systems and in their place was a network of concrete pill boxes defended by thick lines of barbed wire. Most of the infantry was kept to the rear out of range of enemy artillery ready to counterattack. Any offensive artillery would fall on empty ground and in effect obstruct the attacking infantry. The British, however, had not been idle. They were convinced that good artillery was the key to success and by 1917 had the equipment to put their ideas into practice. Good quality guns and ammunition were becoming available in sufficient quantities. Better observation, both from the air and on the ground enabled counter battery fire to be extremely effective. Pre-registration of ranges helped with the matter of surprise. Instantaneous fuses lessened the damage to the ground over which the troops would advance, and the creeping barrage had been perfected which enabled troops to within yards of enemy positions without suffering heavy losses.

On the French side, Joffre had been blamed for Verdun and he had been replaced by General Robert Nivelle who was keen to attack on a large scale. He planned to launch an attack across the Aisne against the heights of the Chemin des Dames. Unfortunately, the Germans were aware of his plans, which in any case were out of date because of the German withdrawal to the Hindenburg Line. As a result, the offensive was a failure with enormous French casualties and brought the army near to total mutiny. A large section of the front was virtually undefended and Nivelle was replaced by Petain, who dealt sensibly with the situation. He listened to the troops grievances and improved their conditions. By July the troops were back in position, but the French army would not be able to conduct any further large scale offensive actions for the rest of the year.

The British army launched its first major attack of 1917 on 9th April as part of the Nivelle offensive and it was notable for the taking of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian troops. But Haig found it difficult coping with the new German defensive system and the attack was called off at the end of May. Three Billingham men were killed in this area during what became known as the Battle of Arras.



The first man to die was Thomas A Towl, Private 28460 10th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment who died on Saturday 28th April aged 19 years. Thomas Alfred Towl was born on 4th September 1897 and was baptised on 12 December 1897 at Billingham. He was the son of Thomas Spencer Towl, variously described as Dealer/Labourer/Butcher (1857-1947) and Eliza Ann (nee Burdall (1867-1950). Eliza Burdall's mother was Elizabeth Burdall (nee Roberts), who was sister to Catherine Williamson (nee Roberts), the probable mother of Richard Lanes Williamson (see below). They lived in Church Lane Billingham.

On 23rd and 24th April, the 10th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment were in reserve occupying Lusty and Lumpy trenches at Point du Jour and were suffering continuous gas shelling. On the night of 24th they moved to a railway cutting to support the 16th Royal Scots and the 11th Suffolk's who were holding a line facing the Chemical Works north of Roeux. Between 3am and 4am they assembled in trenches, the Royal Scots on the right with Roeux as the objective and a line east of it, the Lincolns in the centre with the cemetery and Clip and Corona trenches as their objective. The Suffolk Regiment was to attack and capture the Chemical Works and the railway.

The assembly trenches did not face the direction of advance and at 4.15am they formed up in the open. The enemy probably heard the activity and began firing mortars, field guns and machine guns. The advance began at 4.25am under intense fire and casualties were heavy. At 5.30am the enemy left their trenches and some of the Lincolns were surrounded, but they fought hard whilst falling back. Between 7am and 8am the enemy attacked in six waves, covered by heavy machine gun fire. The Lincolns and the Northumberland Fusiliers drove the enemy back by means of converging bombing attacks and this was virtually the end of the action. Casualties were as follows: 7 officers killed, 3 wounded, 3 missing, 420 other ranks killed, wounded, or missing. Thomas Towl was one of the missing. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 3 and 4.

In June 2001 the remains of 24 First World War soldiers were discovered in a mass grave in Northern France; they were members of the 10th Battalion but had no identification tags. It is thought that they were killed on the first day of the Battle of Arras on 9th April 1917. When the announcement was made, I was hopeful that Thomas might be one of them, but now it seems we shall never know.

According to the records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, J Palmer, Private 46862 10th Labour Company the Lincolnshire Regiment died on 2nd May 1917. However, there is some confusion about his name and the unit he served with. The birth of a Joseph Richard Palmer was registered in the Sleaford District in the September quarter of 1893 and the 1901 census records a Joseph R Palmer of Billingham aged 7 years. On the night of the Census, he was staying with a family called Winterton and was listed as a visitor and also that he had been born in Billingham. Henry Chamberlain told me that he knew of a Fred Palmer who he thought was a brother to Joseph and that Fred had a son, John, who moved away from the village. There are also stones in the churchyard with the name Palmer. As regards the Unit, the 10th Labour Company did not appear to exist as such, although there was a 10th Labour Battalion, but the name is not listed as a casualty. However, the casualty list for the 5th Battalion does list a Private Joseph R Palmer.

For some weeks before the middle of April 1917 the 4th and 5th Battalions had been out of the line for a lengthy period of training. On 19th April the 5th Battalion went into the front-line east of Cite St Pierre and the Lens/Bethune Road northwest of Lens. They occupied the old German front and support trenches, and the method of defence was

unusual and new to the Lincolnshire's. The trenches were used purely as a means of approach to advanced posts. There was little in the way of barbed wire and the troops had to be on alert at all times. The bulk of the Battalion were in cellars behind the advanced posts. The 4th Battalion relieved the 5th on 23rd April who returned to the trenches on 2nd May, the day on which Joseph Palmer was killed.

Nine days later on 11th May 1917, 19-year-old Jack Fenwick Martin, Private 27035, 1st Battalion, Kings Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) was killed. Jack is listed as John on both the Chapel Hill and Billinghamy Memorials and also on the list in the church. Jack Martin was the son of John Thornel Martin and Elizabeth Martin. He was born at Chapel Hill, the brother of Fred Martin.

It is not known precisely when Jack enlisted, but it is thought it was sometime after the Battle of the Somme in 1916. His regiment took up positions above Arras on 9th April 1917 and moved along the left bank of the River Scarpe in the rear of the Battle of Arras. At 13.10 hours they advanced through heavy fire under the full view of the enemy and pushed forward a forceful attack which forced the defenders to retreat. On 10th April at midday the Battalion attacked Roeux railway bridge in a snowstorm. By 14.25 hours the bridge was taken, but casualties were heavy. At nightfall they fell back to the railway embankment and held it until 13th April, when they were relieved. During the action 9 officers and 311 other ranks were killed, over a third of the Battalion strength. Jack had been badly wounded in the head and chest. He was eventually taken to Le Treport military hospital and died there on 11th May. Jack's sister, Mary, said that the family received a letter from one of the nurses telling them that Jack had borne his injuries without complaint and his loss had been greatly felt by those who had looked after him.

What was happening in Russia now began to affect the situation in the west. The Allies knew that the Russians were weak and used this as a reason to keep the pressure on the Germans on the Western Front, but they were not prepared for the speed at which things moved in Russia.

There were bread riots in Petrograd in early March and the Tsar abdicated on 15th March which eventually led to the October Revolution. Russian resistance to the Germans collapsed and in November Lenin asked for an armistice. By December peace terms were being discussed at Brest Litvosk. Haig knew that they would have to bear the brunt of the fighting as it would be some time before the Americans would arrive.



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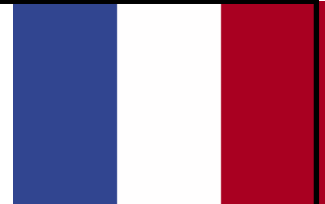
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The plans for future trips are, of course, dependent on the situation both here and in France. The current position is that our next visit is now planned for 28 May to the 2 June 2022. Hopefully by then the position will have improved both here and in France and the e trip will be able to go ahead.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

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Being a B.A.D.Ass – Act IX



Three – Two – Oneand.... B.A.D.Assis back with a BOOM. Yes, 12 July marked the re-entry of the Billinghay Amateur Dramatics Association to the public stage with our 2021 Variety Show. Although still toiling against COVID restrictions, we were lucky enough to receive a kind invitation from John and Liv to perform our show in the open air in the back garden of the Coach and Horses to a 100 strong audience.

COVID restrictions made us cancel our February Panto plans this year and concentrate instead on a Variety Show for the summer. The plan was to re-use lots of things we had performed in the past so that we wouldn't need much rehearsal time. Unfortunately, our attempts to rehearse over the internet using Zoom proved to be hilarious but hopeless due to different time lags from each of the performers. We finally got organised to rehearse in the open air at the back of the Village Hall – much to the amusement of passing footballers and pedestrians. However, the plan to re-use items soon started to change as Katie (our slave driving Director) kept adding new numbers and dance movements for us to learn.

Our next major hurdle was to overcome the problems of performing the show in the open air. We didn't have to worry about lighting as it would be daylight throughout the show. However, our new stage was on the back of a lorry trailer, which meant that props and scenery had to be

very carefully managed with very little “back-stage” room. Also, the lorry trailer actually looked like a lorry trailer until Roz, Carla worked tirelessly to transform the trailer into a magical stage. Our audio system with power amplifiers ensured that everyone could hear the music – but we then had to make sure that everyone could hear the players. For this, Stephen our tech guy, arranged for all the players to have a personal wireless microphone and then of course he had to teach Charlotte, our sound tech, how to manage them.

The show kicked-off just after 7.00pm with a performance of an old favourite called ‘Bargains’ (all about shopping at LIDL) followed by a poem performed by two of our younger members Al and George, entitled ‘COVID’ written by Katie. The show was presented by Jane and Katie and it included individual numbers from Karen and Flic in a re-run of the famous ‘Jockey Interview’, Tobias and Carla performed a great comedy sketch called ‘Kiss me Hardy’ followed by a short skit called ‘Banter’ by Robert Scott featuring a conversation between a married couple with the subtext of what they ‘really’ meant.

Musical numbers included Carla, Katie and Roz as Billingham’s answer to Bananarama, performing ‘Venus’. Stephen’s medley of rock songs from the 50s and 60s brought back happy memories and then we watched Karen strut her stuff channelling her inner Shirley Bassey with ‘Hey Big Spender’. Kacy, one of our younger members, took centre stage with ‘Burlington Bertie’ and Patricia delighted the audience with two fabulous cover songs. Instrumental interludes included David and Charlotte, performing a wonderful violin and piano piece based on the theme from the Deer Hunter, whilst Tobias captivated the audience with his favourite piano piece all about a ‘Hippopotamus’.



Group numbers included a highly energetic song and dance routine ‘Don’t stop me now’ from Queen, together with an all-time favourite “Master of the House” led by Stephen and Roz. We also produced a brand-new piece called “If I were not upon the stage” which included hilarious (and sometimes dangerous) actions and songs from most of our cast. We also need to thank our audience for their enthusiasm joining in with this number. Finally, the show ended with an all-cast performance of our Grease Medley.

Following the show, we received many thanks and congratulations for a job well done and we are most grateful for the continuing support of our faithful audience. In fact, tickets for the show were sold out in just a few weeks so thank you to everyone who attended and our apologies for those who missed out on this epic performance. We must also record a big thankyou to John, Liv and their wonderful staff for their incredible support and the use of the Coach and Horses for our show.

Our next performance is planned to be back on schedule in Billingham Village Hall with a February half-term Panto. So please look out for our fliers and buy your tickets early. Also, if you have a fancy to tread the boards or work behind the scenes, just contact any B.A.D.Ass member to come along and join the group.





Major life events, like loss of work and death, change everything and put a strain on your finances. These changes have a ripple effect on most other areas of your life, so you should have a plan in place for such eventualities. Below are ways for protecting the family against financial turmoil in case of unfortunate events.

1. Life Insurance Everybody needs life insurance; it doesn't matter whether you are 30 or 75. Life insurance is essential because it replaces your income by covering their living expenses if the unthinkable happens. The three main types of life insurance coverage to choose from are: Whole of Life Insurance Policy: It offers life-long protection for your dependants, provided you keep up with the premiums. However, it is far more expensive than term life insurance. Term Life Assurance: It only guarantees death benefits for the term of your policy. It is cheaper and simple without bells and whistles. Critical Illness Cover: This supports families when they need it most and will pay out on the diagnosis of certain conditions.

2. Create a Will Dying without a Will leaves everything in the hands of the Government, with set rules for who will benefit, and it may not be who you want. They also pick a legal guardian for your children and a manager for your assets if the children are underage. These choices may not always align with your ideas, so it is better to have it all formalised.

3. Save It is always better to be safe than sorry. Thus, start saving early for emergencies that come up and for big purchases and payments. Start early to enjoy the power of compound interest.

4. Organise Your Documents and Communicate Your Plans It is not enough to plan for unpredictable times; you also need to communicate your financial planning efforts to your dependents. This helps to eliminate surprises when your Will is read. List down your bank accounts, digital assets, retirement accounts, plus account numbers and other information needed to access these accounts. Also, list all your debts, including credit cards, insurances, and mortgages.

Bottom Line Taking care of these things now makes difficult times easier and more manageable for your family. In addition to taking the above steps, do not forget to keep your Will and documents updated and current. For more information on how to start protecting your family if the unexpected happens give me a call.



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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 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)	Fridays	6.00 to 7.00pm via Zoom
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
Saturday Market	Saturday	Community Hall 9.30 to Noon 14 Mar, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, 19 September, 17 October, 14 November, December t.b.a
YPF Children's Club	Fridays	6.00 to 7.00pm Via Zoom
Youth Club	Every Monday	Village Hall 6.30 to 8.00pm

Additional Services available at Billinghay Children's Centre
If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Billinghay Children's Centre is part of North Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include:

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Skills Development Service: Works with parents who want to make positive changes for themselves and their families. The service offers encouragement and practical support with trying new things and getting more involved, often leading to Learning, Training, Volunteering and Employment.

Quiet Time: Opportunities are available for families to use the Children's Centre resources on a small group or 1:1 basis. Please call the Centre to find out more.

Keepsakes: The opportunity for families to make a variety of 'keepsake' items with their children and to get to know the Children's Centre team and what we can offer. Please speak to a member of staff to find out more.

ESCO Service: A scheme to co-ordinate the care for children and young people from birth to 18 years, who have complex health needs, sensory needs and/or disabilities.

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Timetable

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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<p>New</p> <p>10.00am – 10.45 am Family Rhyme Time A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills by signing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes. Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>	<p>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic Appointment only call 01522 843000 10.15am – 10.45am Virtual Skills Development Service – How Can We Help? To register Click Here</p>	<p>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic Appointment only call 01522 843000 10.00am – 11.00am Learning Together Toddler (Confident walkers) Learning together offers a variety of activities as well as a Talk Time, songs and stories to support children's development, by building their confidence as they learn to explore. Please email: Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>	<p>10.00am – 11.00am Outdoor Let's Get Active (For children 0-5 years) This is a fun active session offering a variety of activities to support children's physical development and promote a healthy life style. During the session a variety of fun learning opportunities will be offered to support the development of children's gross motor skills, co-ordination and teach them that being active is fun. Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>	<p>10.00am-11.00am Learning Through Play (For children 0-5 years) This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests, the session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills. Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>
<p>Please Note Booking will not open until 8am the day after the session, any booking received prior to this can't be considered</p>	<p>New</p> <p>10.00am-11.00am Baby Massage 6 week programme Starting Tuesday 7th September A 6 week course for you and your baby to spend precious time bonding through Baby Massage Contact the centre for more information Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>	<p>1.30pm – 2.30pm Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting' Sessions run fortnightly Zoom sessions, please email beststart@evalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>1.00pm – 2.00pm Learning Together Babies (Babies to confident movers) 6 week programme This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>	<p>10.15am – 10.45am Virtual - The Early Days (For babies born during Covid-19) To register Click here Delivered by the NKSX Team</p>
<p>We appreciate that families may be disappointed if they are unable to access the session but we must continue to ensure everyone's safety is a priority. If you are unable to attend the session of your choice, please do ask for details of other sessions on offer that may be of interest to you.</p>	<p>1.00pm - 2.00pm Movers and Shakers (0-5) Movers and Shakers is a fun music and movement session which supports and develops children's communication and physical skills. The session includes using musical instruments and singing to support early language development and physical activities such as scarves, bubbles, balls and parachute games to develop co-ordination and physical awareness. Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincs.gov.uk to book</p>	<p>10.00 - 11 am Opening Doors to Employment Description: This four-week employability course is for parents who are ready to look for a job but could do with a helping hand. By the end of the course, you will have an up-to-date CV, know how and where to effectively job search and feel confident about communicating your skills and experience during interviews. To find out more email beststart@evalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>National Read A Book Day 2021- Thursday 9th Sept Royal Dahl Story Day! & Kids Take Over The Kitchen Day Monday 13th Sept The World's Biggest Coffee Morning Fri 24th Sept Breast Cancer Awareness 2021 1st, 31st October</p>	<p>12.30pm – 1.30pm Virtual GROW Your Own Confidence 4-week Course Please email beststart@evalliance.org.uk to find out more or when the next course begins</p>
<p>2.00pm – 2.30pm Virtual - The Early Days (For babies born during Covid-19) To register Click here Delivered by the NKSX Team</p>	<p>10.30am – 11.00am Virtual Chat and Chill Volunteer-led Group (Term Time Only) Delivered by Parent Volunteers To register Click Here</p>	<p>Breastfeeding Support Group@ SleafordCC You do not need to book onto a Breastfeeding Session and can just attend on the day/time. Please make sure you are familiar with building safety guidance</p>	<p>New</p> 	<p>Please read For the majority of Centres we are taking bookings via e-mail only and spaces are allocated in order of receipt of request. We aim to offer services to as many families as possible which means if you have attended a Centre one week, you may not be successful in securing a place the next week.</p>

Please book on using the web link on our virtual session timetable or contact your local centre for more information by email
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Events and Shows for September /October

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Weekend 10th, 11th, 12th - 1940's Weekend Festival, see our facebook page for full details, Vehicle show, Music Stage to include Charlotte Porter and Miss Sarah Jane, Tea Dance, 1940 Karaoke.

Weekend 17th, 18th, 19th - 'The Bullfrog Bash' – Three days of motorcycles, music, beer and shows.

Weekend 1st, 2nd, 3rd October - The 'Real Cowboys' – Come and see how the real cowboys live, games to try and live music

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THE LATEST QUIZa



For this issue's quiz, the answers to all of the clues below begin with the letter P.

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Aristotle's Teacher	
2.	Former English spelling of Beijing	
3.	Ancient Egyptian writing material	
4.	Ancient sea-going civilisation that invented an Alphabet	
5.	Temple on the Acropolis of Athens	
6.	Germanic country known for efficient military	
7.	First Emperor of Brazil	
8.	Conqueror of the Incas	
9.	Celtic tribe of ancient Scotland	
10.	Empire ruled by Cyrus	

Answers to last issue's quiz

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| 1. Flour | 2. Donkey |
| 3. Thirsty | 4. Human Urine |
| 5. Rubbish | 6. Maggots |
| 7. Handkerchief | 8. Mouth |
| 9. Clean Shaven | 10. Tadpoles |

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CONCERT PARTY PHOTOGRAPH

Set out below are some of the names that people have suggested for the participants in the Bygones photograph.
Can you supply any of the missing details or perhaps correct ones that we have got wrong?

FRONT ROW: Crystabell Annesley, Yvonne Rear, ? , Rosalind Hicking, Marian Twells, Jane Carr

SECOND ROW: ? , Wendy Toulson, Heather Barford, ? Benton, Valerie Croft, Clare Ravell

THIRD ROW: Pam Stevenson, Pat Reynolds, Ann Fixter, Ann Twells, Nancy Knight, ? , Marilyn Markham, Jane Wilson, Shirley ?, Janice Toulson

FOURTH ROW: All unknown apart from Joan Marshall (fifth from left)

SEATED ON LEFT: ?

SEATED ON RIGHT: Miss Fisher & John Pygott

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