

The Billingham Times & Advertiser



Issue No 03/22

May / June 2022

Billingham Parish Office 01526 861845 or 07483 346143

info@billinghaypc.co.uk

Ringmoor House, Ringmoor Close, Billingham LN4 4EY



Serious Incidents CALL **999**
Samaritans **08457 909090**
Power Cut **105**

In an Emergency

Lincs Police **01522 532222**

Local Police **101**

Emergency Information 24/7 **0800 6783 105**

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



As the date gets ever closer, we are pleased to hear that there are several local celebrations planned. The Village Hall are hosting a special event on Saturday the 4th of June and initial details of this are shown on page 5 of this publication.

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

The Parish Office will be open on Thursdays from 9.15am to 12.00pm subject to any applicable Covid restrictions.

Mondays and Tuesdays, Office staff will still be working from home.

Contact details are shown on the front page of this Newsletter

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Wendy Liles

Clerk: Carol Willingham

Parish Councillors: Andy Catlett, Les Ball, Alice Dymoke, Wendy Liles, Steve Harper & Mark Willingham

District Council Members: Gill Ogden, Amanda Sanderson

County Council Member: Andrew Key

Office Assistant & Newsletter Co-Ordinator: Lou Hird

Editor: Billingham Parish Council

Website: <https://billingham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>



Billinghay Parish Council

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@billinghampc.co.uk

Address: Mrs C Willingham (Parish Clerk)
Ringmoor House, Ringmoor Close, Billingham, Lincs
LN4 4EY

CHILDREN'S CENTRE DEFIBRILLATOR

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 Clerk.

Access to the equipment is obtained by dialling 999 and you will then be given a code to open the case.

COUNCIL NEWS

Billingham Parish Council recently saw a change of membership with the resignation of Kathryn Locke, who has been a hard-working councillor and Chair of Parish Council.

Kathryn felt she was not unable to continue to give the time and commitment to the Parish Council, and so after giving much thought she has reluctantly left but added that she hoped to return at some time in the future.

At the April meeting of Parish Council, Cllr Wendy Liles was elected to the role until the position is filled at the May AGM, and opened the meeting by paying tribute to Kathryn's service to the local community. The completion of the Neighbourhood Plan with its impact on local planning was mainly brought about by Kathryn's determination to see it through. Councillors acknowledged Kathryn's dedication of time to many Parish Council projects and wished her well.

A representative leading arrangements for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations attended the April meeting from Village Hall Committee and asked if the Parish Council could donate to cover the proposed costs for an event to be held on Saturday June 4 at the Village Hall and Playing Field.

The Parish Council were happy to support the event, having considered the costings and agreed unanimously to give £850.

The Parish Council still have a number of vacancies to fill by co-option and would welcome applications from younger members of the community. If you are over 18 we would like to hear from you. The addition of younger members of the Community would widen the range of views on the Council and, hopefully, ensure that matters affecting younger residents receive full consideration.

Serving the Parish Council is a great way of getting involved with local matters, to feel part of a team and with many training events offered without charge can help to improve knowledge of varied subjects.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council monthly meetings are currently being held in various locations in the village depending on availability and suitability.

Check the Parish notice boards to see where, if you wish to attend.

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 Parish Clerk.

You could also attend if you wished to consider joining the Council to find out what happens and the type of issues discussed.

PLANNING

Residents have shown interest in seeing what changes are planned for the village particularly by way of new developments or changes to existing properties. The Planning Department of North Kesteven District Council already take steps to notify residents that they think will be affected by any planning applications in accordance with the laid down guidelines.

In addition the Neighbourhood Plan included significant proposals that were adopted to ensure that development was in accordance with community wishes.

Even so the Parish Office does receive enquiries as to what is being planned and, to keep residents informed, we are listing in the Newsletter any new applications received since the previous issue. The Council do scrutinise each application and, where necessary, put in their own comments.

The latest **applications** are:

22/0186/FUL Location: 14 Walcott Road, Billinghay
Demolition of existing bungalow and garage and the erection of a two storey dwelling with integral garage (resubmission of 21/1131/FUL)

22/0261/FUL Location: Lowe's dwelling, Tattershall Road, Billinghay
Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic and extensions to the existing dwelling, construction of garage, new vehicular access and driveway.

Approved

22/0036/FUL Location: Rear of 92 Walcott Road, Billinghay
Construction of new vehicular access and erection of Bungalow.

Congratulations to:



*Roger and Brenda Marriott
of Shire Close, Billinghay who celebrated 60 years
of marriage on the 31st March, 2022.*

*A celebration with family was held at the
Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa.*



Billingham Jubilee Celebration

**BRING YOUR
OWN PICNIC**

Your Village needs you,
We are hosting a celebration for the
upcoming jubilee and you and your family
are invited.

EMAIL
Carla_casement@hotmail.com

TEXT / WHATSAPP
+44 (0) 78686627165

We politely request that, you walk to our event as there are
limited spaces.

ENTERTAINMENT

DATE Saturday 4th June 2022

LOCATION Bilinghay Village Hall / Playing Field
Ringmoor Cl,
Bilinghay,
Lincoln
LN4 4EX

There will be stalls and some food
and drinks products available for
purchase.

If you want your own stall please contact the Bilinghay Jubilee committee for a form

Sponsored by Bilinghay Parish Council

FIX MY STREET



Fed up with problems such as potholes, broken paving slabs, street lighting and overgrown hedges?

If everyone who is affected also reported the problem direct to Lincolnshire County Council, the seriousness of the problem would be emphasised. The identity of the person reporting the problem can remain anonymous unless they choose to show their name.

Residents without computer access can still report problems via the Parish Council who will pass on details to Lincolnshire County Council. We will continue to do this but we can only register the complaint once. Numerous residents reporting the same problem will have a greater impact on prioritising problems.

Therefore, we would recommend that you use the system provided by the County Council and report the problems directly to them using the **Fix My Street system on the LCC website.**

This is straightforward to use and can be accessed using:

<https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk>



BILLINGHAY BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club are looking for new members for the 2022 season.

Experienced players or beginners are very welcome.

Social members, visitors and volunteers are also welcome to help with the general running of the club. This is a good opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the game of bowls. The club will give anyone interested and looking for a new pastime, a very warm welcome

**FOR ENQUIRIES, PHONE: 01526 869209
Charles Kirk**

ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Quarter Page	“One-off”	£15.00
	Annual	£38.00
Half Page	“One-off”	£20.00
	Annual	£65.00
Full Page	“One-off”	£25.00
	Annual	£90.00
Flyers	Insert your own	£10.00
	Inserted by us	£20.00

PRICE ON APPLICATION FOR OTHER SIZES

Cuts4Mutts

**Dog Grooming
Services
Billinghay**

**Get ready for summer and
pamper your best friend**

Tel: 07561165145

Email:

beabelle71@gmail.com

NOTICE FROM LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - HIGHWAYS

Temporary Traffic Restriction: Billinghay

Organisation responsible for the restriction: Western Power Distribution

Reason for restriction: Cabling Works

Location and Nature of Restriction:

Road Closure Order in place on:

Green Drove

Parson Drove

Period of Restriction: 9 May 2022 to 20 May 2022

(Restrictions to be implemented as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative Route/Access Arrangements:

Diversion routes and vehicular/pedestrian access arrangements will be sign-posted.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS LOCAL EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

During their lifetime most people have been directly or indirectly affected by Cancer. CancerResearch receive no government money but have made great strides in improving the treatment of cancer. We have received the undernoted note from a Billingham resident looking to raise money for this worthy cause.

I am looking for some help and believe the Billingham Times and Advertiser could be of assistance. My name is Michael and I live in West Street. In September 2022 I will be cycling RideacrossBritain, Lands' End to John O'Groats 1000 miles over 9 days with a friend also from Lincolnshire. We will be cycling this event for CancerResearch. We have a minimum we must raise as the event fee has been part funded by CancerResearch.

We are looking for help with donations and to reach local businesses as we are also looking for sponsors to help fund some costs towards the Ride. RideacrossBritain is a fully supported ride organised by threshold sports. The cost of entry and equipment etc. is already running high and we still have bike transfers, equipment, and rentals to cover to get us to the event and back.

We have recently completed a small event to help us get the ball rolling with fundraising. We completed a 24-hour endurance ride in my summer house in back garden on static bike trainers. Completing over 350 miles and 20,000 ft and help get our total to £970. We need to raise £5000 as a minimum. We have several cycling events to attend in the build-up including 2 Lincolnshire sportives.

If you can help us with sponsorship for whatever amount, please get in touch with us at michael.long1@sky.com Telephone No: 07497237975

Recently, we have completed 3 events. A 24-hour endurance ride on indoor trainers and that got our fund raising going.

Over last two weeks we have also completed two organised Cycle rides called Sportives one in Leicestershire and recently a 101-mile ride in Derby. Kicking on well with training

You can follow our progress on the undernoted websites:

www.justgiving.com/team/teamrab2022

www.facebook.com/mikeandrussrab2022

www.rideacrossbritain.com



GARDEN SERVICES

**FOR ALL YOU
GARDENING
NEEDS**

**FENCING
PATIOS
SHED BASES
TURFING
BLOCK PAVING
HEDGE CUTTING
GRASS CUTTING LARGE
OR SMALL LAWN
ALL GARDEN WORK
CONSIDERED
OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE**



FOR A FREE QUOTE

**RING OR TEXT DARREN
07525423332
darren.brewin.1@icloud.com**



RENEW CLASS

Tai Chi, Yoga & Pilates based exercises

Mondays from 7-8pm at Billingham Village Hall

This gentle class works on improving posture, core strength and aids relaxation and well-being

£5 per class

Booking essential

Call Zoe on **07921 553849** or email: info@wellnesslincs.com

www.wellnesslincs.com

(Also available: Mobile personal training and sports massage)



EMMA'S VIRTUAL CONSULTANTS

Welcome to my page! I am very excited to announce that I am launching my own Virtual Assistant Consultancy.

I specialise in social media management, Wordpress web design as well as general administration.

I can help free up your time to focus on what you do best.

Feel free to contact me on 07568 318462 for more information.



Lee, Inga & The Team

*Look forward to welcoming you back to
"The Ship Inn"
Pub & Restaurant*

With a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere serving freshly cooked Homemade meals

*We Have Covid Secure Measures in place and ALL Customers will have to check in for
Track & Trace.*

*Main Menu, Light lunches, Senior Citizen Lunchtime specials, Pizzas &
Traditional Sunday Lunches*

*Take Away will also be available during our food opening hours so you can enjoy the
same quality food from your own home.*

To Book Your Table or Takeaway Slot Call 01526 268 118

Or Via Facebook Messenger

@theshipinnbillingham

<i>Tues - Fri</i>	<i>12 - 3</i>	<i>5 - 11</i>
<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!!



HUDSON FITNESS GYM



10-12 QUEEN STREET, BILLINGHAY
LN4 4AX

OPENING TIMES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am-11am

Every evening 5:30pm-9:30pm

Weekends 8am-3pm

(Except bank holidays and when classes are on)

PRICES

Gym pass: £5

Class pass: £5

Gym only membership: £12

Full membership (Gym and Classes): £22

Legs, bums, tums

HIIT

Step

Killer Combat

Circuits

Kettlebells

Book via the website;
www.hudson.fit

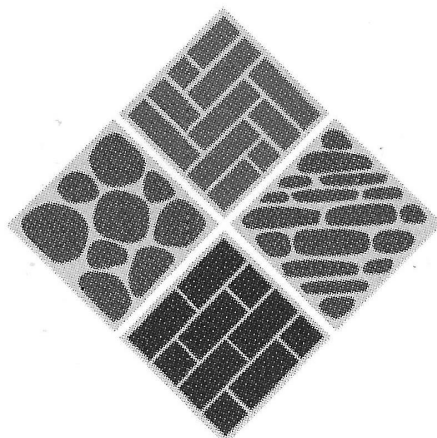
PAUL ROWSON BUILDING

NO JOB TOO SMALL

PATIOS, BRICKWORK, DRIVEWAYS,
ROOF AND CHIMNEY
REPAIRS, FENCING, LANDSCAPING,
GROUNDWORKS AND GENERAL
BUILDING.

01526 869057 / 07584 416817

www.paulrowsonbuilding.co.uk
paulrowsonbuilding@hotmail.co.uk



LOCAL NEWS

**DO YOU WANT TO PLACE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT IN YOUR
LOCAL NEWSLETTER TO LET
EVERYONE KNOW WHAT IS
HAPPENING OR HAS HAP-
PENED.**

**ANYONE WISHING TO INCLUDE
AN ITEM RELATING TO:**

- **A NEW BABY**
- **A BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**
- **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OR**
- **AN OBITUARY**

**SHOULD CONTACT THE
PARISH CLERK GIVING FULL
DETAILS.**

**WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO
ACCOMMODATE ALL**

WAYNE TODD

Carpentry and Home Improvements

- **Door Hanging**
- **Solid Wood and Laminate Flooring**
- **Cupboards & Shelving etc.**
- **Interior Painting**
- **Shed & Fence Painting**

Telephone: 07908 378163

or

Email: oddjobtodd@hotmail.co.uk



Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Lincolnshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Lincolnshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for push-chairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

john@walkinginengland.co.uk



Billinghay Athletic FC Minihays

We will be restarting youth training every Saturday **starting May 1st**.

We are offering training for both girls and boys aged between **4 and 12**.

Training sessions run every Saturday 10:30-11:30am.

We are offering training, skills, exercise and fun!!!!

£2 per session

You will need suitable footwear and a drink.

Contact details:

Nathan (Club secretary) 01526 861144 or
07824600798

Welcome to your Mobile Library Service

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

April 22 – March 23

Monday Route 2 & 4 (Rural North)

April	May	June	July	August	September
11th 25th	9th 23rd	6th 20th	4th 18th	1st 15th 29th	12th 26th
October	November	December	January	February	March
10th 24th	7th 21st	5th 19th			

**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

BILLINGHAY BIN COLLECTION DAYS

BIN COLLECTION DATES

2022
2023



**North Kesteven
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

- 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/recyclingguide)


FRIDAY

	Black Bin		Green Lidded Bin		Purple Bin	
2022	April	8			April	15 No Change
	April	22	April	29	May	13
	May	6	May	27	June	10
	May	20	June	24	July	8
	June	3 No Change	July	22	August	5
	June	17	August	19	September	2
	July	1	September	16	September	30
	July	15	October	14	October	28
	July	29	November	11	November	25
	August	12	December	9	December	23
	August	26	January	6	January	20
	September	9	February	3	February	17
September	23	March	3	March	17	
October	7	March	31			
October	21					
November	4					
November	18					
December	2					
December	16					
December	30					
2023	January	13				
	January	27				
	February	10				
	February	24				
	March	10				
March	24					

IF YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE, THE DATES FOR COLLECTION IN BILLINGHAY ARE AS BELOW:

GARDEN WASTE
COLLECTION DATES

2022
2023



Thank you for joining our garden waste collection service.

Friday - Week 2

Brown wheeled bin - collection dates			
April	1	September	30
April* NO CHANGE	15	October	14
April	29	October	28
May	13	November	11
May	27	November	25
June	10	December	9
June	24		
July	8	January	20
July	22	February	3
August	5	February	17
August	19	March	3
September	2	March	17
September	16		

Brown wheeled bin - What goes in & what stays out

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">✓ Yes please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grass, weeds and hedge cuttings ✓ Leaves ✓ Clean straw ✓ Flowers and plants ✓ Twigs and small branches ✓ Real Christmas trees (cut into small lengths) 	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">✗ No thank you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Bags (plastic & biodegradable) ✗ Food waste (inc. fruit & veg peelings) ✗ Ash ✗ Glass ✗ Bricks & hardcore ✗ Tree stumps & root balls ✗ Grass sods and turf ✗ Soil ✗ Household waste ✗ Soiled pet bedding
---	---

For further information please visit www.n-kesteven.gov.uk
 Please ensure your bins are out by 07.30 am on collection day



LOCAL POLICE NEWS

SLEAFORD RURAL NORTH

Top reported crimes in December 2021

◆	Anti-social behaviour	12
◆	Violence & Sexual Offences	12
◆	Criminal Damage & Arson	10
◆	Burglary	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 several speed checks in the local rural villages. We recently engaged in Project EDWARD (Every Day Without A Road Death) which saw several officers deployed across Lincolnshire's roads enforcing Fatal Four offences throughout the week of action. We continue to be in areas most affected and encourage the community to take part in Community Speed Watch.

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.

Speeding in rural villages has been highlighted from a resident poll on the Nextdoor App and speeding was the main concern. PCSOs will be out at various times and days of the week carrying out speed checks and dealing with any offences.

Police must be overt when carrying out the checks and wear high visibility uniform.

Crime levels overview over the 12 months ending August 2021

MONTH	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Mar 2021	96	14.3%
Apr 2021	53	11.6%
May 2021	54	8.1%
Jun 2021	42	6.3%
Jul 2021	60	9.0%
Aug 2021	48	7.2%
Sep 2021	41	6.1%
Oct 2021	47	7.0%
Nov 2021	51	7.6%
Dec 2021	54	8.1%
Jan 2022	50	7.5%
Feb 2022	49	7.3%

WILLS & POWERS OF ATTORNEY

As a retired solicitor, I offer a professional and sympathetic service in a relaxed way that will address your wishes and bring peace of mind.

REGULATED & INSURED FIXED FEES NO VAT FREE HOME VISITS

"James makes things easy to understand and puts you completely at ease" Mr. & Mrs. S.

"Extremely helpful and friendly. Made a difficult task very easy and less stressful." Mrs. B.

"I would consider James an "old style solicitor". I enjoyed his visits and he did an excellent job." Mr. M.

If my approach looks right for you, please get in touch to see if I can help.

Tel 01529 701404

Lincolnshire Will Company



Fantastic Membership Offers

Come and play unlimited golf
2 months Trial Membership
from only £60

Ladies Introductory Membership
12 months for only £299.00

Free Under 16's Junior Membership

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP £5 PER YEAR.

Draft Peroni , Guinness , Doombar , Carling
Plus other drinks and meals at discount
prices when using Membership
Discount card.

Terms and conditions apply

For details on any of the above,
please contact us on 01526 861113
or email: info@skgc.co.uk
visit www.skgc.co.uk

CT

Therapies

Therapeutic & Holistic Massage for
Stress, Tension, & Relaxation
Sports Injury, Deep Tissue

Reflexology

Hopi Ear Candles

Reiki Treatments & Training
Relaxation & Meditation

Waxing Specialist

Experience Counts

Contact Wendy

Reiki Master-Teacher, UKRFTM, CMT, CIBTAC, ISA, CNHC

07759 119135

REIKI

The Subliminal way to relax

Please call for details



Billingham Medical Practice

As a result of the pandemic, many people are finding themselves a little isolated. We are organising these monthly coffee mornings to encourage the local community to come together again. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat....and cake of course!



BILLINGHAY HUB COFFEE MORNINGS

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND
OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR
LOCAL AREA, AND WHAT SUPPORT
AND ACTIVITIES ARE
AVAILABLE. WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A
FRIENDLY CHAT AND A CUPPA.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH
10AM-12PM**

Billingham village hall
Starting 4th May 2022

K2 Healthcare





MOWER
SERVICE
REPAIR

Domestic mower, service & repairs

- Ride on mowers
- Cylinder & rotary walk behind mowers
- Chainsaws, hedgecutters, strimmers, etc.

Contact 'The Mower Man'

Mobile: 07522460019
Home: 01526 861094
Email: msrmowerman@gmail.com



Daisy Chain Nursery

Ofsted '*Outstanding*' nursery

A friendly child led environment for children aged
22 months – 5 years

Located next to Billingham Primary School and
Children's Centre

Call or email us today
07799091281
daisychainbillingham@gmail.com



RSH BUILDING & LANDSCAPING

All aspects of landscaping

Patios Brick Walls

Grass cutting Garden Fences

Turfing Driveways Shed Bases

FREE QUOTES

FULLY INSURED

Contact us:



Via our Facebook page
([rshbuilding&landscaping](https://www.facebook.com/rshbuilding&landscaping))

or

on 07899848401



YPF

@ the Chapel, Church Street

Every Friday

during term-time

6.00 – 7.30pm

Amazing Bible Stories



Craft

Songs

Quizzes

Primary School

Games

CHALLENGES

Secondary School

The Light House

7.45 – 9.00pm

**2nd and 4th Fridays
during term time**



FOOD

SPORTS

ANSWERS TO BIG
QUESTIONS

Billingham Baptist Chapel

Richard Hilliard: 07717392628

PICKS BUTCHERS LTD
89 MAIN STREET, DORRINGTON



NEW OPENING TIMES

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday to Friday	Saturday
8.00am to 4.00pm	Sunday
(Wednesday Close at 1.00pm)	

VISIT THE SHOP OR CALL AND COLLECT

NEW DELIVERY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY	Billingham/Scopwick area
THURSDAY	Sleaford area
FRIDAY	AM Navenby & Branston area
	PM Sleaford area

Local deliveries daily i.e. Ruskington or Digby

A Minimum Spend of £20 within a 10 mile radius of the shop with a delivery charge of £3.00

We do ask for 24 hour notice please

Tel 01526 830831

Tabbi Bannister
F.M.A.A.T & A.T.T (Fellow)

**Local Accountant and
Tax Specialist**

Account Preparation
Limited Company Advice
Tax Returns
VAT Returns
Book Keeping
Payroll Services

No accountancy problem too big or too small.

Call for a free quote and initial consultation.

Tele. Number: 01526342834

Mobile Number: 07876023357

Email: tabbiaccounting@yahoo.com

WARNER

YOUR HOME YOUR FUTURE



With over 20 years of experience

Family run business • All works fully guaranteed

- Damp with **30 years damp guarantee • Plastering • Maintenance
- Cellar Tanking • Dry Rot • Specialising in mould control
- Diagnosing the cause whether being building defect or lifestyle factors.
- Kill and remove mould using products that also prevents future growth
- Decorate areas to the highest standard with specialist paint with a 5 year guarantee.

We created Warner DPM to bring a unique brand of attention to detail, an obsession with high quality workmanship and unrivalled service standards to our growing portfolio of extremely satisfied clients.

Call now to speak to the team 0800 622 6424

E: warnerdpm@gmail.com

www.warnerdpm.co.uk





Martin Rear



M.R. Garden Services

Pressure Washing

All Your Gardening Needs

Hedge Cutting

20 Years Experience

Grass Cutting

Local and Reliable

Patios

Also available for odd jobs and maintenance indoors and outdoors

Fencing

**Call: 01526 860192
07504 422050**

Gutter Cleaning

WAYNE MARKHAM PLASTERING & ELECTRICAL

Our mantra is to keep it local so we work with many trades in our local area to turn your house into a home or your office into an exciting and vibrant place to work.

We now offer electrical works and PAT Testing, with all works carried out by a qualified electrician.



No job too small
Contact us on 01526 861165 or 07968 307052
Email markhamplastering@sky.com
www.plastererservices.co.uk

KEEP FIT

**BILLINGHAY VILLAGE HALL
Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm**

Get fit and keep fit in a relaxed fun class

Cardio and toning exercises for a good workout

Lower impact options available making this class suitable for a wide range of fitness levels.

GO ON GIVE IT A TRY

COST £5 per session

**Just turn up or contact Dean for more information on
01526 860893 or 07857 846841**

Lincolnshire Glass & Locks



Contact: Phone: 07810 304411
 Email: thejonnyglass@gmail.com
 Find us on [facebook](#)

For:

- **24 hour service for locksmith & glazing**
- **No call out charge**
- **UPVC, aluminium & timber window and door repairs**
- **Failed/misty double glazed units replaced**
- **Hinges, handles and lock mechanisms replaced and serviced**
- **Locks changed to insurance specifications**
- **Timber, UPVC and Composite doors supplied and fitted**
- **Free advice and quotations from a family run business with over 30 years experience**



“Our objective is to promote Independence, choice, dignity and Respect in every service provided”

LJ Home Care is a Lincolnshire based home care service.

Our aim is to provide a range of services, individually tailored to the client’s needs, whilst maintaining a high standard of care and companionship.

All our staff are fully trained and DBS checked, offering clients peace of mind that they will be cared for expertly.

Care packages are individual and flexible, with the main focus being to assist our clients to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

LJ Home Care is registered and regulated by the Care Quality Commission.

Services

- Personal Care
- Washing, Bathing
- Dressing, Undressing
- Physical disabilities
- Post hospital discharge
- Medication Reminders / Administration
- Meal Preparation
- Dementia Care
- Cognitive Impairment

Tel: 01526 860204

PLEASE CONTACT US TO ARRANGE A FREE ASSESSMENT IN YOUR HOME.

www.ljcare.co.uk



We provide everything from personal care, dementia care, companionship, shopping, cleaning, meals and even walking your dog. Everything you need to help you stay independent in the comfort of your own home.



Companionship Service

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| • Social Outings | • Shopping |
| • Appointments | • Domestic Duties |
| • Life and Social Skills | • Dog Walking |
| | • Sitting Service |

Activities in Billingham

Please check with the organisation to see if the activities have been cancelled and when they will re-commence

B.A.D.ASS (Billinghay Amateur Dramatics Association) Bethel Baptist Chapel	Thursdays at the Village Hall or Ship - please call 07799617674 for info. New members always welcome
Billinghay CEP School Billinghay Tuesday Club Bowls Club British Legion	Sundays 10.30am & 6pm Tuesdays 7pm Pastor James Mansfield 861439 Breakfast Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall 1 st 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 Community Rooms Daisy Chain	Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.00pm Dawn Tulley 834324 Fen Road 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday 869248 or 869271 Bookings 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 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.45 to 9.00pm (during term time) Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghambaptistchapel.co.uk
Line Dancing Methodist Church	Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall Bookings Sally Robinson 860930 Caretaker 860682 Schoolroom available with kitchen facilities £18 for 3 hours
Methodist Church Night Owls Book Club Past Times	Sundays 10am Val 860614, 3rd Thursday of month 7.30pm at the Ship Kylie Cozens History Group The Ship Inn as advertised Lou Hird 869086
Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)	Tuesdays (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm Karen 01526 860715 Mobile 07812207929
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) . Bookings June Davies 861652
Village Hall Voluntary Car Service	Office Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to 1.00pm Friday Tel 01507 609535 (also 24hr Emergency)
YPF Children's Club	Every Friday at 6.00 to 7.30pm during term time Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghambaptistchapel.co.uk

Slimming World

taste
the
freedom



Contact your local Slimming World Consultant
and join a warm and friendly group today!

SEE THE NEW YOU IN 2022!
NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS WELCOMED BACK
TO OUR FACE-2-FACE GROUPS

Tattershall Village Hall • Mondays 5pm & 7pm
Karen 07900 06 28 17

****Wednesdays 10am** New Consultant**
Jo 07825 72 81 95

Horncastle Community Centre • Tuesdays 9.30am
Karen 07900 06 28 17

Stanhope Hall • Thursdays 6.30pm
Karen 07900 06 28 17

Woodhall Spa Coronation Hall • Tuesdays 6.30pm
Karen 07900 06 28 17

   slimmingworld.co.uk



Traditional & Contemporary Designs

guyforman

ARCHITECT

Extensions & New Builds -
Barn Conversions -
Outline & Full Planning Applications -
Building Regulations Submissions -
Residential & Commercial Projects -
Listed Building Applications -

*"Professional, personal service from a
local Architect at a competitive price"*

MOBILE :

07958-188257

*** Free Initial Consultations at your
Home within the Billingham Area ***

*Planning & Building Regulations
Energy Aware Environmental Design*

PETER CROSS

PAINTER & DECORATOR

Interior

Exterior

Domestic

Commercial

Friendly Reliable Service
over 25 years experience
For a FREE quote ring

Tel: 01526 833913

Mob: 07855526035

Your Local
Domestic General Builder



M. CHRISTOPHER

EST. OVER 30 YEARS

- EXTENSIONS
- ALTERATIONS & RENOVATIONS
- PLASTERING
- ROOFING REPAIRS
- BRICK & STONEMWORK RESTORATION

Mark 07974 745460

Based in Billingham LN4 4HQ

E: markchristopher1966@hotmail.co.uk

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:

1918 Part Four

As I stated in the introduction, one of the catalysts for the writing of this book was **Charles L South**, Private 68263, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, who died on 23rd October 1918. Charles Leedale South was born on 8th December 1895 and was baptised on 5th January 1896 at Billingham. He was the son of John Edward South, (1852-1929) a miller and his second wife, Sarah Eleanor (1857-1933). According to his nephew, Eric South and his great nephew, Jim South, Charles came home on leave just before the end of the war and on his last night was drinking in the Cross Keys with a local cobbler, Fred Dickinson. He was persuaded to stay for an extra drink, and as a result, missed his train back to France and was late re-joining his regiment. He met his regiment coming out of the line and made to join them but was ordered to the front to clean out the recently vacated trench. It was while undertaking this duty that he was killed by shellfire. A good story which does not seem to be 100% correct. Jim has obtained a copy of the regimental records and the regiment was not in the line at the time of his death or even just before it. However, it was common for regiments out of the line to provide working parties for the front and it is possible that Charles was indeed late back from leave and as a punishment was told to join such a working party. We shall never know. Charles was buried in Amerval Communal Cemetery Extension, Soslesmes, France. There is also a commemorative brass plate in Billingham Parish Church, which reads as follows:

**IN TENDER LOVING MEMORY OF
CHARLES LEEDALE SOUTH
KILLED ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN FRANCE
OCT 23RD 1918 AGED 22 YEARS
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man
Lay down his life for his friends**

Only one person from the village died outside Europe and **Arthur Toulson** died a very long way from home. He was Private 20708, 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment and he died on 24th October 1918. Arthur was the son of Mrs Susan Toulson of Keys

Cottage, West Street, Billingham. The name caused me some difficulty. I could find no record of William H Toulson in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's records but did find a record to Arthur. I was unable to find anything more for some time until Barry Hall casually mentioned in the Coach and Horses that Mrs Edna Biggin of Park Lane had some postcards from Arthur and that the wrong name was on the War Memorial. William H was Arthur's brother and did indeed serve in the First World War, but he was not killed.

Mrs Biggin had about a dozen postcards from Arthur, but only five of them were written on. The first was undated and depicted a sailor on the deck of a ship in very heavy seas. The sailor had a monkey and a parrot. Arthur had written on the picture: The parrot is saying "Pretty Polly dressed in green, going to Blighty to see the Queen." And the monkey is saying "Stop the ship. Let's get out and walk." On the back he had written "*This is how it was when we was coming across but I wish I had a chance of coming back. You look well if I brought a monkey and a parrot back with me.*"

The next one is dated July 25th 1917 and could well have been the first of a batch: "*Dear mother and sister I rite these few lines to you all as it leaves me well up to sending these post cards and put them in your album an they views of Rawalpindi and I am going too get some of Muree when I go up to Muree that are good ones too I have a letter from our Albert but I didn't know he was out.....*"

The next ones are in a batch numbered 1,2, and 3 and were apparently sent together.

Number 1 is dated July 25th 1917 and he says "*Dear mother and sister, just a few more lines that I am sending you these photographs of where we are now and keep them in your album while I come home because I shall frame them id I am lucky.*"

Number 2 continues "*I have not had a letter since I have been here and let me know when you get my first letter from me, how are they all getting on remember me to them and I hope it will soon be all over. We about fed up of it and I will keep sending some views.*" And number 3: "*So I think this is all from your son Arthur from India.*"

Xxxx Pte Arthur Toulson
20728 Pte D Co. North Staffs Regt
Huldane Muree Hills India

Unfortunately, Arthur never came home to put the postcards in an album. He is believed to have died of pneumonia and is commemorated on the Delhi Memorial (India Gate) India. Of the 13,300 commemorated by name on the memorial just over 1,000 lie in cemeteries to the west of the River Indus, where maintenance was not possible. The remainder died in the fighting on, or beyond, the Northwest Frontier and during the third Afghan War and have no known grave.

Thousands of miles away on the same day **Arthur Franklin**, 23859, 6th Battalion South Wales Borderers, died. I believed that Arthur was the illegitimate son of Jane Franklin. He was born on 4th January 1890, baptised on 18th February and lived in Billingham Fen. Private Franklin was the husband of Emma Franklin of Moore's Yard, Lincoln Road, Horn-castle. I am told that at one time the Franklins lived in a row of cottages, now demolished, which stood on the site of the Billingham Pottery opposite the Community rooms. I am not certain that this is the correct Commonwealth War Graves entry, but he is a local person, so I am hopeful that it is the right one. It is almost certain that Arthur was a prisoner of war because he is buried in Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany.

The Armistice came into force on 11th November 1918, but the losses to Billingham did not end on that day. **William H Watson**, Private 133106, 74 Company, Machine Gun Corps, died on Wednesday 13th November 1918 aged 20 years. William Henry was born on 13th December 1897(?) and baptised 13th January 1898. He was the son of Henry Edward, a butcher and Matilda Watson (nee Kennington) of Billingham.

William was a member of the Machine Gun Corps and as such must have been above average fitness as the standard was much higher than for infantry due to the weight of the

equipment. He would have been trained at Belton Park, near Grantham, before being sent to France. His death certificate states that he died of influenza. His age on the death certificate is given as 22 years, which does not tie up with his actual age of 20 years and it is possible that he falsified his age to join up. He is listed as William A Watson in the Register of Honour in Billingham Parish Church.

John King, Private 20166, 8th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment died on Thursday 28th November 1918. John Arthur King was born in May 1896 and baptised on 8th September 1896, the son of Mary Edith King, a single woman. Mary had a large family and many of the present-day residents of Billingham are related to her.

John King's Nephew, Doug, (now deceased) still lives in the village and he told me that his uncle died on the last day of the war. He was told that John got out of a trench and was walking towards a ruined house when he was shot by a sniper. He also told me that Clarence Harrod had more information, but unfortunately Clarence died before I could talk to him. The sniper part of the story is possibly true, although John did not die until 28th November, seventeen days after the end of the war.

The History of the Lincolnshire Regiment 1914-1918 by Major General C R Simpson states that the 8th Battalion were not involved in any fighting at this time, although two platoons of D Company were attached to the 11th Brigade mopping up in some orchards and a railway crossing. The last casualties were on 4th November 1918. They were one officer and five other ranks killed and one officer and three other ranks wounded. It is possible that John was one of the wounded and died later. He is buried in Caudry British Cemetery, Nord, France.

The next day saw the death of another soldier who served in the same Battalion as John King. He was **George Chamberlain MM**, Private 19093, 8th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment. This is one of the saddest stories I have discovered. Henry Chamberlain, who was the nephew of George, told me that after the Armistice, on 27th November to be precise, Alf Chamberlain, George's father was so pleased that his son was safe that he went to a local pub to have a celebratory drink. Two days later, on 29th November, Private George Chamberlain died. I am told that he died in an unusual way. Henry told me that George and some companions were sitting in a ruined house smoking when one of them threw away a cigarette end which landed on a box of flares which exploded, killing several soldiers, including George. Henry also said that a man named Flatters, from Billingham, was killed at the same time, although he is not named on the village memorial, and I can find no trace of him in the village. George is buried in Caudry Cemetery next to John King.

I had just written this when I happened to speak to another villager who mentioned George. He proceeded to tell me a different story of how George died. The story roughly approximated to the above with the following differences: - he told me that George was in a tent when some French soldiers threw some sort of explosive device into it for a joke and in the resulting fire or explosion George and someone named Flatters also died. He went on to say that Flatters concerned was the eldest of three brothers. He could not remember his first name but said that the two younger brothers were called Reg and Wilf and that Reg hated the French after this incident. There is certainly a mystery as I can find no record of anyone called Flatters serving in the Great War, although I do know that Reg and Wilf did live locally and there is still a Flatters family in the village. (Later research seems to indicate that the Flatters referred to was actually John King whose mother married John Flatters after his birth and he is listed on the 1911 census living with Reg and Wilf Flatters)

John Hildred was the last man from Billingham to die in 1918. He was Corporal M2/191717, Royal Service Corps. He died on 27th December 1918 aged 19 years.

John Hildred was the son of George and Annie Hildred and the husband of Emily Maud Hildred of High Street and was born 1890/91. George Hildred was a motor mechanic, as was John at the time of his marriage. He married Emily Maud Marshall on 14th October 1913 at Billingham. Emily was the daughter of Joseph Brand Marshall (1864-1942) and Elizabeth Ann Marshall (nee Wells). Emily was the great aunt of Ted Marshall who served on the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council for many years. John was therefore Ted Marshall's uncle. John and Emily had a daughter, Annie Elizabeth, who married Bertie Green, a bus driver and smallholder (son of Robert Green) on 10th June 1939 at Billingham. They were the parents of Pete Green who until recently had a smallholding in Anwick Fen.

Pete Green has told me that his grandfather died on a troopship which hit a mine while returning from France. However, the records state that John died in the 4th Northern General Hospital* in Lincoln, so it is possible that he was injured in the sinking and then transferred to Lincoln. His address at the time of his death was given as Bridge Street, Billingham, but Pete Green remembers visiting his grandmother (John's wife) who lived in a row of cottages, now demolished, where the mobile Library now parks.

The last man to die, who served in the First World War was **Sydney G Atchinson**, Sapper 127986, Signal Coy, Royal Engineers. He died on 27th May 1920, aged 23 years. **Sydney Atchinson** was born circa 1896/7, the son of Charles Edward Atchinson (1856?7-1933) and Betsy Ann Atchinson (nee Bones 1856-1923). They were married on 11th June 1889 at Kyme. Charles was a Grocer and Postmaster at Billingham Post Office.

Henry Chamberlain of Billingham told me that Sydney was ill for a very long time and that he was at home for over a year a year before he died; but an obituary in a local paper and reproduced below would seem to suggest otherwise. (It is possible that Sydney died in the flu epidemic that followed the war).

"Another victim of has been claimed the Great War in Sydney Gilbert Atchinson, only son of Mr and Mrs C E Atchinson, the Post Office, Billingham, who, after a long period of suffering passed away at the early age of 23 years. Deceased enlisted in the Royal Engineers in 1915 as a telegraphist. He was drafted to France, where he was on active service until the Armistice, afterwards serving with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine until June 1919, when an illness necessitated a serious operation. He was transferred to England last November and afterwards receiving treatment at two London hospitals. Was transferred to Lincoln County Hospital, finally arriving home about three weeks ago. It was hard to reconcile to reconcile his pale, drawn features with the sturdy, kindhearted lad who had joined the colours full of energy. Terrible though his suffering has been, he has borne it all with fortitude. Heartfelt sympathy is felt on all hands towards the sorrowing father, mother, and family. Educated at Christ Hospital Terrace and the Technical Schools, Lincoln, deceased has been extremely fond of all kinds of sports. The internment took place on Saturday, the last sad rites being performed by the Vicar, The Rev.C.W. Ambrose. The chief mourners were:- Mr and Mrs C E Atchinson (father and mother); Miss Atchinson (sister); Mr D Creasey (cousin); Mr and Mrs Frank Caswell (brother-in-law and sister); Mr and Mrs J G Mayfield (cousins); Mr Raymond Keeble (cousin); Mr Frank Ingram (army comrade); Mr Fred Gilbert (cousin); Mr Clack (Baptist Minister) and a number of friends and ex-soldiers.

Frank Ingram later married Sydney's sister May Atchinson (1891-1961) on 14th August 1933 at Billingham. Mrs Frank Caswell was Sydney's second sister Florence (1892). Sydney was buried in Billingham Old Cemetery on 29th May 1920.

And so, the war to end all wars came to an End.



BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE HAD TWO FURTHER PRESENTATIONS.

THE FIRST WAS ABOUT A LINCOLNSHIRE NURSE, JEAN BEMROSE, AND HER LIFE. THE MAIN PART COVERED HER SERVICE AS A NURSE IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR WHEN SHE WAS BASED AT ETAPLES IN FRANCE. THIS WAS AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING TALK WITH EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND INSIGHT INTO WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE AT THAT TIME.

THE SECOND WAS THE RETURN OF MICK SKIPWORTH TO COMPLETE THE SAGA OF MR POPKIN'S TELESCOPE GIVING DETAILS OF ITS ARRIVAL IN LINCOLNSHIRE AND INVESTIGATING HOW IT MAY HAVE GOT THERE. THIS ILLUSTRATED THE LOGISTICS OF MOVING GOODS FROM LONDON TO OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF A RAILWAY NETWORK.

FURTHER TALKS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AS BELOW:

4TH MAY 2022 **RETURN OF OLD BUT NOT AGED FAVOURITE ,TOM LANE.**
"LINCOLNSHIRE TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS"
THERE IS MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT AND A GUEST APPEARANCE, BY "MAURICE" DANCER WHO IS WELL KNOWN BY SOME OF OUR OLD MEMBERS.

8TH JUNE 2022 **PETER SKIPWORTH**
"A WALK ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WOLDS"
THIS IS A WALK THAT PETER TOOK TV PRESENTER CLARE BALDING ON AND WILL, NO DOUBT, COVER VARIOUS HISTORICAL ASPECTS.

HOPEFULLY, WE WILL HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THESE EVENTS. WITH PEOPLE UNDERSTANDABLY RELUCTANT TO RETURN TO GROUP EVENTS, THE HISTORY GROUP WILL OPERATE AT A LOSS WHICH CAN ONLY BE SUSTAINED FOR A WHILE. WE DON'T WANT TO CLOSE DOWN THE GROUP BUT NEED AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE GROUP VIABLE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE NEXT TALK.

**A warm welcome awaits you at
BILLINGHAY METHODIST CHURCH
for our Coffee Mornings in 2022**

22nd March In aid of Westerley Christian Care Home
24th May In aid of the Salvation Army
26th July In aid of the Chapel
25th October In aid of the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance
all from 10.00am to 11.30am

And to our Book and Jigsaw Library on the second Tuesday of every month, 2.00pm to 3.30pm with Tea and Biscuits available.

**M & T Brommell Ltd
Painters &
Decorators**



**Serving the area over
25 years**

Fast Friendly Service

Tele: 01526 860069

Mobile: 07721347634

Or

Email:

brommell@hotmail.com

**ALLENBY'S OF
ANWICK**

Funeral Directors

The Area's Independent Family
Funeral Directors serving the
Billinghay Area for the past 70 years
providing a complete personal 24 hour
service with ultimate care and dignity

68 Main Street, Anwick, Sleaford, Lincs
NG34 9SU

Tel: 01526 832319

Member of the National Association of
Funeral Directors

wcallenby@btconnect.com

NOTICE FROM THE LINCOLNSHIRE TRANSPORT GROUP REGARDING BUS TIMETABLES

Over the last few months there have been a number of registration changes from bus operators throughout Lincolnshire which impact on bus services and timetables. Did you know you can find all information regarding these timetable changes at <https://lincsbus.info/lincs-bus-updates/>

For the very latest bus updates and operational news and information follow our twitter feed @LincsBus <https://twitter.com/LincsBus> where we share information from operators across the county. Also available is the Lincolnshire Transport Helpline where you can speak to one of our advisors for help and advice on your transport options. They are available Monday – Friday 9am - 6pm and Saturdays 9.30am – 4pm on 0345 456 4474.

Many thanks for your patience and continued understanding throughout these difficult times.

**Transport Services Group
Lincolnshire County Council**

Rick Lonsdale Heating & Plumbing OFTEC REGISTERED HEATING ENGINEER

For plumbing, boiler/oil tank fitting, commissioning, service, repairs, & bathroom/kitchen fitting.



Just off Skirth
Road,
Billinghay
Mobile:
07847 483998



Call now to
help increase
the life and
efficiency of
your boiler

The Moggy Motel Boarding Cattery



**Luxury Cattery with spacious
chalets
For further details**

www.themoggymotel.com

**01526 860942
07759 921851**

Find us on Facebook

OBITUARY - LIZ WALTERS

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing away of a well-known local resident, Liz Waters, who died on the 29th of March 2022 in Lincoln County Hospital. Liz caught Covid and was taken into hospital. Despite being fully vaccinated, she unfortunately died five days later.

She had been a European Truck Driver for many years and ran a Lady Drivers' club with over 1200 members from all over the world.

When she retired her main ambition was to:

- Improve the lot of the professional lady drivers as she felt they were not treated on an equal footing with their male counterparts.
- Improve the facilities available to all drivers particularly the catering and restroom facilities.

Liz would have been 77 in August. She had lived in Billingham for 25 years and had been married to her husband, Terry for 16 years. She doted on him and her feline friends and will be sadly missed by all.



BILLINGHAY TUESDAY CLUB

Tuesday Club activities for the coming year are as below::

3 May 2022	Lincoln Then and Now - Horace Liberty
7 June 2022	St Barnabas Community Care
5 July 2022	Full Circle - Return to Monte Cassino Jackie Griffiths and Alison Hodson
2 August 2022	Bees and Candles - Linda Ayres
6 September 2022	Cyber Crime and Fraud - Daniel Westwood
4 October 2022	Harvest Supper
1 November 2022	Body Shop at Home - Ruth Cox
6 December 2022	The Bretherton Handbell Ringers

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

We are pleased to announce that the Darby and Joan Club re-commenced meeting on the 5 April 2022 and forthcoming events/meetings are detailed below:

3 May 2022	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting
31 May 2022	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting
3 May 2022	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting
28 June 2022	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting

Any one wishing to join or attend meetings would be most welcome - Contact Shirley on 01526 860732 or 07903008308 (Mobile)

In addition:

JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 7TH May from 9.00am to 12.00 Noon

Community Rooms

Good Jumble, Bric-a-brac, Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits served all morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

We're here if you need help



We have lots of ways to help you and your loved ones.



If you're finding it difficult to pay, we offer:

Discounted tariffs

Assistance schemes

Affordable payment plans

Our **Priority Services Register** can help lots of different people with free practical support, such as:

Letting you know about upcoming work in your area and help if your water goes off

Helping protect you against bogus callers, which includes setting a password for your account

Sending bills in different formats and communicating with you in your preferred language

Find out more



[anglianwater.co.uk/watercare](https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/watercare)



0800 011 3774

BSL

[anglianwater.co.uk/bsl](https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/bsl)



Scan here



We are all beginning to feel the impact of rising food, fuel and energy prices. Purses are being tightened by us all. Finding the extra money when times get tough is really hard and the attraction of a win on the lottery or a scratch card is every greater. A £5 gamble could change your life and make all those money worries disappear. But sadly its not always as simple as that. While it can be fun to daydream , there is an unfortunate dark side to winning that people don't often talk about.

It is hard for average people to wrap their minds around the fact that the majority of lottery winners end up going broke in a short period of time. A couple who won £1.8million on the National Lottery in 2005 both quit their jobs. The couple invested in property and a beauty salon but the financial crash saw the value of their portfolio plummet. By 2013 the money had gone and the couple had split up, each blaming each other for the reversal in their fortunes. Their story is not an isolated event, and it turns out that throwing a large sum of money into someone's lap does not suddenly change their fortunes. Their behaviours remain the same (or get worse), and they sometimes end up in a weaker financial position than they were before they ever won the lottery in the first place. The glitz and the glamour that the lottery promotes about its top prizes often turn into a nightmare when they play out in reality.

How can a person who is accustomed to dealing with nothing more than a week or two weeks' worth of salary suddenly find themselves managing sums that are equal to a lifetime or more worth of hard work? It is a stressful situation that sends many lottery winners over the edge. They have the competing impulses of wanting to spend lavishly on things that they could never afford before, while at the same time wanting to retain the money that they have made from the lottery. It is not easy to handle this level of responsibility for anyone, and it can cause some people to crack under the pressure. They experience negative outcomes with their mental health, and they have financial pressure that they never would have expected to deal with after winning such large sums. They end up with more problems on their hands than they had before they ever won the money.

Pinning your financial future to winning the lottery is entirely unrealistic. The odds against winning top prizes in the lottery are incredibly high, and the games themselves are designed to be net losers for the players (otherwise they would not exist). Thus, it is better to have a more realistic and well-thought-out plan for achieving your financial goals. Instead of taking the risks that the lottery poses to both winners and losers, you should consider planning for the future in a way that is sustainable and that can lead you to a place where you find yourself both mentally and financially stable.



**THE STREET LAMP, 8-12 SOUTH STREET,
HORNCastle, LINCOLNSHIRE, LN9 6DT**

**AUTHORISED & REGULATED BY THE FINANCIAL CONDUCT
AUTHORITY**

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
Bingo	Monday	1.30pm The Whyche
Bowls (Indoor)	Monday	2.00 to 4.00pm Village Hall
British Legion)	1st Wednesday every 2 months	Ship Inn 7.30pm
Brownies	Wednesdays	5.30 to 7.00pm
Community Connections Cafe	Look for announcements	Methodist Church Hall
Football Club	Saturdays	10.30 to 11.30am Junior Training Sessions
Girl Guides Keep Fit	Wednesday Tuesdays	6.45 to 8.30pm 6.30 to 7.30pm Village Hall
Lighthouse Club (Secondary School Children)	Alternate Fridays during term time	6.00 to 7.00pm
Market & Car Boot Sale	Sunday	From 6.30am Coach & Horses
Methodist Lending Library	2nd Tuesday of each month	2.00 to 3.30pm
Night Owls Book Club	3rd Thursday	7.30pm
Rainbows	Tuesdays	5.30 to 6.30pm
YPF Children's Club	Friday during term time	6.00 to 7.00pm
Youth Club	Every Monday	Village Hall 6.30 to 8.00pm

Please check with the organisation to see if the activities have been cancelled and when they will re-commence

BILLINGHAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE

If you haven't already visited us at Billingham Children's Centre why not pop in to see us and find out about all the services we have to offer. Sue and Andy in the office will be delighted to meet you and give you a tour of the centre and let you know where everything is.

As well as a full timetable of varied and free activities, run by our friendly Early Years Educators, Helen and Nicky, we also have a wide range of loan items, including Strong Finger Bags, Baby Borrow Bags, Story Sacks and Me and My World Bags with a host of learning through play suggestions you can try at home.

We are also pleased to be able to advise that we've re-instated our very popular Pre-Loved Clothes rail, which you are welcome to come and browse and take what you need free of charge.

Carla our Health Visitor carries out assessments in the centre and Nicky is our newly qualified sleep practitioner who may be able to assist with sleep issues. If you're looking to get back to work, start volunteering or build your self-confidence, Vanessa, our Skills Development Officer is on hand to help.

We're situated near to Billingham Primary School and Daisy Chain Nursery and have ample car parking on site, together with fully accessible facilities.

If you'd like to become a member of the children's centre you can do this online by visiting: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>

And we're also on Facebook: North Kesteven Children Centres South, where you can keep a track of everything we have going on as well as a notice board outside the centre. We all look forward to welcoming you and your little ones to the Centre soon ☐



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:

Steaftord: 01529 306888 and Caythorpe: 01400 279285

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.

Our Health Services

Health Visitor Clinic: There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6-8 week, 8-12 months and 2-2.5 year's assessments as well as 3-4 month contact.

Breast Start Group: Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group along with a parent volunteer. Pregnant ladies also welcome.

Top Tips for Babies: Join the family health worker for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. To book please contact the Health Visiting Team on 01522 843 000.

Billinghay Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



Timetable
20th April 2022 onwards

Billinghay Children's Centre

Fen Road

Billinghay LN4 4HU

Telephone: 01526 869248

E-mail:

Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Opening Times

Mon-Thurs: 8.30-17.00

Friday: 8.30-16.30



Like us on Facebook to stay in touch
North Kesteven Children's Centre's South

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>



Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future


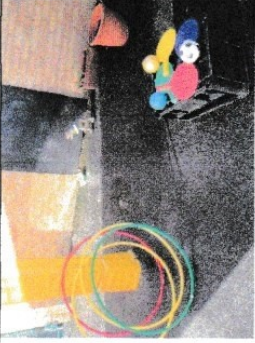

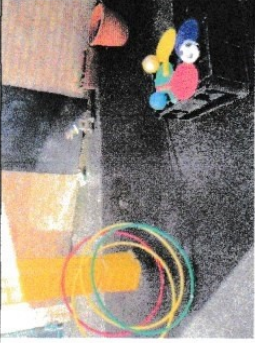




Booking for groups is essential for Baby Massage and Learning Together as these are groups where the commitment of attending weekly for a set of weeks is required.

These groups are shown as **booking required** on the timetable.

Other groups where families can attend without prior booking will not have extra information and therefore you are welcome to arrive on time for the start of the session.

Billinghay Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities)

Tel: 01526 869248 Email: billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Fridays	
 <p>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic Appointment only call 015222 843000</p>	<p>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic Appointment only call 01522 843000</p>	<p>10:00am-11:00am Little Explorers (For children 0 - 5years) A sensory and messy play session providing materials for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence</p>	<p>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. Booking required Please email: Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>		<p>10:00am - 11:00am 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.</p>		<p>10:00am - 11:00am 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.</p>		<p>10:00am - 11:00am Learning Through Play - Let's Get Ready for Nursery and School (For children 0 - 5 years) Through carefully planned, playful opportunities, these sessions will help you and your child to strengthen and develop key skills which will help them in their journey to becoming lifelong learners.</p>
<p>10:00am - 10:45 am Family Rhyme Time (For children 0 - 5years) 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.</p>	<p>10:00 - 11:00am 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@eyalliance.org.uk</p>		<p>1:30pm - 2:30pm Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting' Sessions run fortnightly To start your registration process for our Zoom sessions, please email: beststart@eyalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>1:00pm - 2:00pm Learning Together Babies (Babies to confident movers) 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 Booking required Please email: Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>		<p>1:00pm - 2:00pm Learning Together Babies (Babies to confident movers) 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 Booking required Please email: Billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm Virtual GROW Your Own Confidence 4-week Course Please email beststart@eyalliance.org.uk to find out more or when the next course begins</p>	<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm Virtual GROW Your Own Confidence 4-week Course Please email beststart@eyalliance.org.uk to find out more or when the next course begins</p>	<p>***NEW*** @ Sleaford Children's Centre 3 - 4 months Top Tips Face to face delivery 1:00pm - 2:00pm 20th May Join the family health worker for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation sleafordcch@lincolnshire.gov.uk to book.</p>
	<p>Baby Massage 6 week programme Caythorpe Children's Centre 6 week course for you & your baby to spend precious time bonding through Baby Massage Contact the centre for more information Booking required Please email: caythorpecc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>1:00 - 2:00pm 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>1:00pm - 2:00pm Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting' Sessions run fortnightly To start your registration process for our Zoom sessions, please email: beststart@eyalliance.org.uk</p>						

Please book on using the web link on our virtual session timetable or contact your local centre for more information by email
Please note that the use of mobile phones and cameras are NOT permitted in the centre. Thank you

THE LATEST QUIZ



For this issue's quiz, you need to answer these questions on drinks:

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What flavour is the liqueur Cointreau?	
2.	Founded in Cork in 1792 ,name the brewery famous for dark porter ale.	
3.	What utensil is used to stir cocktails?	
4.	What is added to a Martini to make a Gibson?	
5.	Both Bowmore and Ardbeg are made where?	
6.	What fruit is Babycham made from?	
7.	What is the "Angel's Share" in whisky making?	
8.	What is the Japanese drink sake made from?	
9.	What brand of lager was advertised by Paul Hogan?	
10.	How many standard bottles of champagne in a Jeroboam?	

Answers to last issue's quiz

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Desperate Dan | 2. Superman |
| 3. Admiral Benbow | 4. Dangermouse |
| 5. Flintstones | 6. Donald Duck |
| 7. Mr Benn | 8. Sponge Bob Squarepants |
| 9. Harry Potter | 10. Miss Marple |

*Quiff &
Flik*



Experienced Hairstylist

10% off your first hair cut with this flyer!

Phone, Text or email me for details:

07377995325 Quifflik@gmail.com

Mobile Service

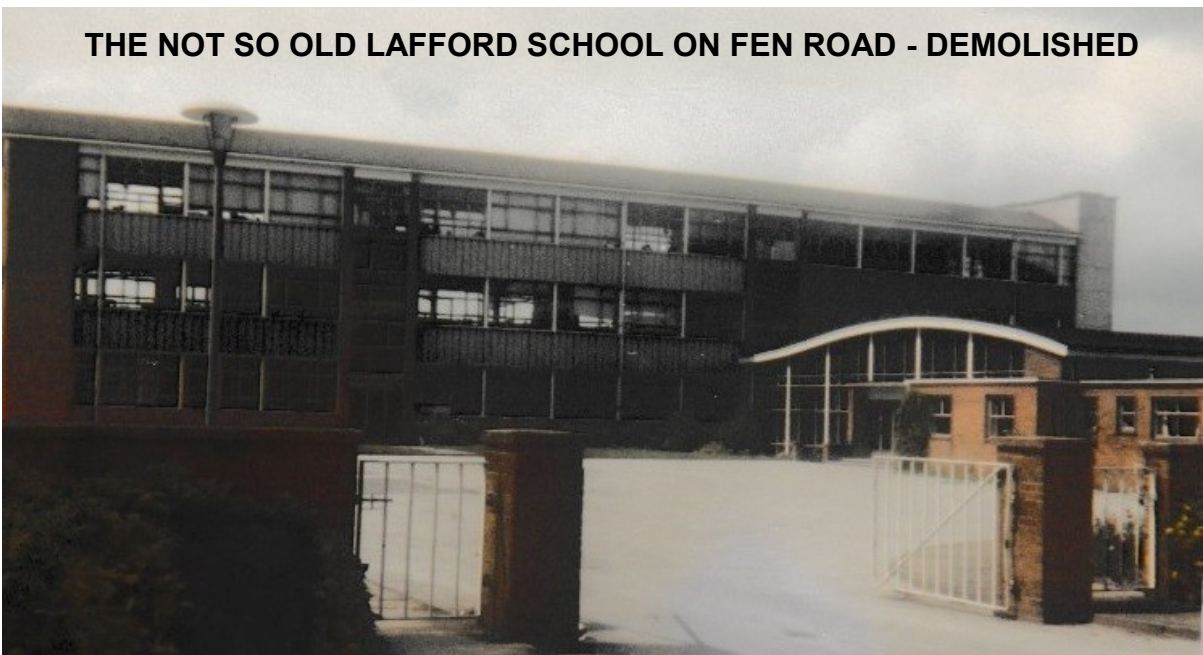
BYGONES

THIS ISSUE WE ARE MAKING FULL USE OF THE EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS IN TINA BEDDALL'S BOOK OF THE VILLAGE TO SHOW BUILDINGS THAT HAVE CHANGED OR IN SOME CASES DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY. SOME OF BILLINGHAY'S OLDER RESIDENTS MAY HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF THEIR FORMER USE.

THE VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB NOW THE LOCATION OF THE NEW VICARAGE



THE NOT SO OLD LAFFORD SCHOOL ON FEN ROAD - DEMOLISHED



THE OLD PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHURCH STREET



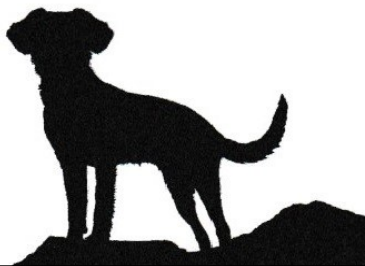
**THE CROSS KEYS INN (LONG CLOSED)
AND THE OLD FIRE STATION (NOW A
PRIVATE DWELLING)**



BILLINGHAY DOG PADDOCK

Secure Dog Exercise Field for Private Hire
20 min or 50 min slots available (with 10
min interval for everyone's comfort)

- *Sensory area*
- *Sheltered seating*
- *Agility & hoops equipment*
- *Parking inside the paddock - drive in, park up and release your dogs*



To book contact
Kim 07759 921851



Billinghay Dog Paddock



BILLINGHAY & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Whilst the COVID restrictions may well have eased since the last issue of the Newsletter particularly for travellers returning from abroad, the future is still uncertain.

However our planned visit at the end of May is still going ahead at present. It will, of course, be a much smaller group of travellers using their own transport.

There is a joint feeling of both Associations' Committees that a visit is essential to keep the enterprise going.

At the time of writing, the visit is going ahead albeit with smaller numbers than in other years. The French "twinners" are revising the program of events and we do not know exactly what is being planned.

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

01526 860419



Opening Times:

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



LOOK OUT FOR OUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS

NEXT ISSUE July / August 2022 – DEADLINE DATE – 10 June 2022