

The Billinghay Times & Advertiser



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RIPARIAN OWNERSHIP PROJECT.

If you own land with a watercourse running through it, along its boundaries or under it, you have certain rights and responsibilities that in legal terms make you a 'riparian owner'.

To help raise awareness of riparian rights and responsibilities, Lincolnshire County Council Flood Risk Department are working with Billinghay Parish Council as part of the Lincolnshire Riparian Project.

Being a riparian owner is an important role; one that helps to protect your own property, that of neighbours, and those upstream. This means ensuring water can flow freely without being blocked.

This doesn't just include all rivers and streams, it also applies to drainage ditches and any watercourse, regardless of size, above or below the ground. Maintaining them properly can play a crucial role in managing flood risk locally and across Lincolnshire.



Working for a better future Continued overleaf

If you would like more information about your potential rights and responsibilities, the Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Water Management Partnership will be hosting an information event on riparian ownership as a part of:

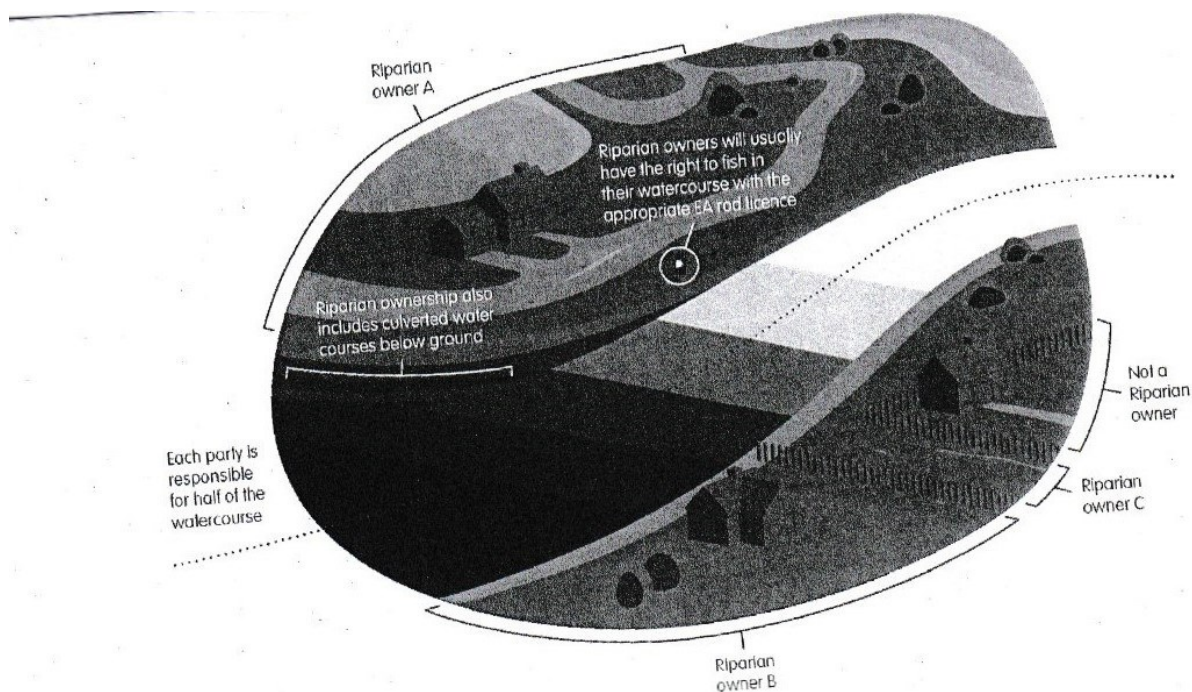
Billingham Annual Parish Meeting on 15 May 2023 at Billingham Village Hall, Ringmoor Close, Billingham, LN4 4EX.

This will start at 6.00pm and refreshments are being provided.

In addition to the above there will also be ample opportunity to raise any other flooding concerns that you might have.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

You can also visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management for more information and advice.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Where: Methodist Chapel

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 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9.15am to 12.00pm.

Contact details are shown on the front page of this Newsletter

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Wendy Liles

Acting Clerk: Andrew Everard

Parish Councillors: Andy Catlett, Les Ball, Alice Dymoke, Roger Miller, Tom Cassidy & Steve Cottrell

District Council Members: Gill Ogden, Amanda Sanderson

County Council Member: Andrew Key

Deputy Clerk & 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@billingham-pc.gov.uk

Address: Billingham Parish Office
Ringmoor House, Ringmoor Close, Billingham, Lincs
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council monthly meetings are currently being held in the Schoolroom of the Methodist Chapel, Victoria Street. 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.



Billingham Parish Council would like to offer their congratulations to the about to be crowned King Charles III and hope that all the residents in the Parish enjoy the extra Bank Holiday and the celebrations.

It was intended that the Parish Council would offer financial support to local Organisations wishing to arrange something special to commemorate the event and the Village Hall had plans to arrange an event. However, due to other coronation events within the village, the event that would've taken place at Billingham Village Hall has been cancelled.

The Billingham Methodist Chapel who arranged a very successful Jubilee Celebration last year are again organising a special Afternoon Tea with Parish Council support so book your place quickly as it is bound to be well supported.

Whatever you decide to do—make it an enjoyable occasion!!



**GOD
SAVE THE
KING**

**Billingham Methodist
Church invites you to our**

VILLAGE
AFTERNOON TEA

Supported by Billingham Parish Council

**Monday 8th May
2pm to 3:30pm**



**In celebration of His Majesty
The King's Coronation**



**To book or for further details call Val Beckett (01526
860614) or Sally Robinson (01526 860930)**

BILLINGHAY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

15th MAY 2023

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

(Refreshments are being provided)

Commencing 6.00pm when residents will be able to:

- Meet the Councillors and discuss views and ideas as to the needs of the village.
- Report any problems that they feel need addressing.
- See full details of the Riparian Project as detailed in the Newsletter and meet the experts to see if they are affected.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be followed at 8.00pm by the Annual Parish Council General Meeting.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

One of the more expensive items purchased by the Parish Council is the solar powered Speed Indicator Device (SID) from which the Council can extract statistics. We will be publishing these in later issues of the Newsletter.

These statistics can prove useful when decisions are made regarding such things as traffic calming measures.

Therefore, it is sad to see that some children regard the SID as an object of play equipment and have been hitting it with sticks and throwing things at it.

If you see any such activity, please let us know so that we can report it to the relevant authorities. The SID is there to protect you so help to protect it.

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 Office.

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

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.

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.

Applications

23/0230/FUL	Land Adjacent to Almick Lodge	Erection of Stable Block
22/0221/FUL	First Hurn Drove	External Alterations and Landscaping
23/0300/LBC	Baptist Chapel	Demolition of lean-to building

Appeal against Decision

22/0503/OUT	73 Fen Road	Erection of Bungalow & Garage
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BILLINGHAY BIN COLLECTION DAYS

2023
2024

BIN COLLECTION DATES



North Kesteven
DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Please ensure your bins are out by **6.30am** 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

2023

2024

Black Bin		Green Lidded Bin		Purple Bin	
April	7 <small>NO CHANGE</small>			April	14
April	21	April	28		
May	5			May	12
May	19	May	26		
June	2			June	9
June	16	June	23		
June	30			July	7
July	14	July	21		
July	28			August	4
August	11	August	18		
August	25			September	1
September	8	September	15		
September	22			September	29
October	6	October	13		
October	20			October	27
November	3	November	10		
November	17			November	24
December	1	December	8		
December	15			December	22
December	30 (SAT)				
		January	6 (SAT)		
January	12			January	19
January	26	February	2		
February	9			February	16
February	23	March	1		
March	8			March	15
March	22	March	29 <small>NO CHANGE</small>		

2023
2024

GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION DATES



North Kesteven
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thank you for joining our garden waste collection service.

Friday - Week 2

Brown wheeled bin - collection dates

March	31	September	29
April	14	October	13
April	28	October	27
May	12	November	10
May	26	November	24
June	9	December	8
June	23		
July	7	January	19
July	21	February	2
August	4	February	16
August	18	March	1
September	1	March	15
September	15		

Brown wheeled bin - What goes in & what stays out

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Grass, weeds and hedge cuttings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Clean straw
- ✓ Flowers and plants
- ✓ Twigs and small branches
- ✓ Real Christmas trees (cut into small lengths)

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Bags (plastic & biodegradeable)
- ✗ Food waste (inc. fruit & veg peelings)
- ✗ Ash
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Bricks & hardcore
- ✗ Tree stumps & root balls
- ✗ Grass sods and turf
- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Household waste
- ✗ Soiled pet bedding

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7.00pm - 9.30pm at North Kyme Village Hall.

This year's programme includes demonstrations, speakers, quilting/sewing and mixed media crafts.

There is of course always tea/coffee and cake!!

For more details please contact: Lynn Fletcher
07845954466

LATEST CALL CONNECT BUS TIMETABLE

CallConnect

Service 65 & 66 Sleaford - Billingham

Sleaford - Billingham - Martin Moor Sleaford - Cranwell - Billingham	CallConnect 65 CallConnect 66			
Monday to Saturday	65	66	66	66
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Sleaford, Handley Monument	0935	1105	1205	1335
Sleaford Market Place	0938	-	-	-
Sleaford Tesco	-	1108	1208	1338
Holdingham, The Jolly Scotchman PH	-	1112	1212	1342
RAF Cranwell, West Avenue	-	1120	1220	1350
RAF Cranwell, St Michael & All Angels Church	-	1122	1222	1352
Cranwell, St Andrew's Church	-	1126	1226	1356
Leasingham, Chapel Lane	-	1131	1231	1401
Anwick, River Lane	0948	1138	1238	1408
North Kyme, The Plough PH	0953	1143	1243	1413
Billingham, Ship Inn	0957	1147	1247	1417
Walcott, St Oswald's Church	1001	-	-	1421
Timberland, Station Road	-	-	-	1426
Martin Moor, Wyatt Close	-	-	-	1429
Martin Moor, West Grove	1007	-	-	1430

Martin Moor - Billingham - Sleaford Billingham - Cranwell - Sleaford	CallConnect 65 CallConnect 66				
Monday to Saturday	66	66	66	66	65
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Martin Moor, West Grove	-	1007	-	-	1430
Martin Moor, Wyatt Close	-	1008	-	-	-
Timberland, Station Road	-	1011	-	-	-
Walcott, St Oswald's Church	-	1016	-	-	1436
Billingham, Ship Inn	0850	1020	1150	1250	1440
North Kyme, The Plough PH	0854	1024	1154	1254	1444
Anwick, River Lane	0859	1029	1159	1259	1449
Leasingham, Chapel Lane	0906	1036	1206	1306	-
Cranwell, St Andrew's Church	0911	1041	1211	1311	-
RAF Cranwell, St Michael & All Angels Church	0915	1045	1215	1315	-
RAF Cranwell, West Avenue	0917	1047	1217	1317	-
Holdingham, the Jolly Scotchman PH	0925	1055	1225	1325	-
Sleaford Tesco	0929	1059	1229	1329	-
Sleaford Market Place	0931	1101	1231	1331	-
Sleaford, St Denys Church	-	-	-	-	1500
Sleaford, Handley Monument	0933	1103	1233	1333	-

Notes:
NS - Not Saturday S - Saturdays only

Valid from 27 March 2023

If you wish to travel in your wheelchair on this service please call 0345 234 3344 for advice

BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

www.billinghaymedicalpractice.co.uk

Patient

Participation

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

Group

Billingham Medical Practice is keen to hear patients' views on the healthcare provided by this Practice and the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board.

We would like to have more input from our patients, and look forward to welcoming new members to our friendly meetings. We meet here in April, July, October from 18.00–19.30.



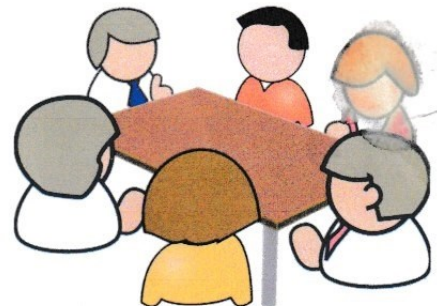
Meetings in 2023

18 April
11 July
03 October
January 2024

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

Influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally.

(From: Terms of Reference on Noticeboard).





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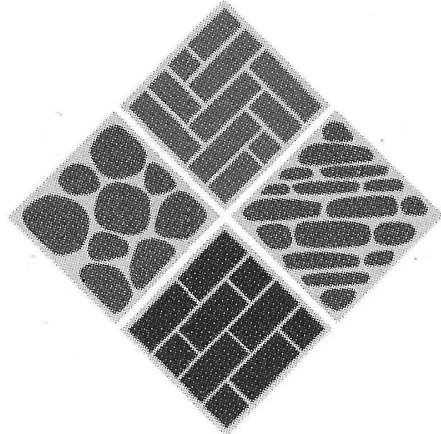
<i>Tues</i>	<i>Drinks Only</i>	<i>5-11</i>
<i>Wed-Fri</i>	<i>12-3</i>	<i>5-11</i>
<i>Food Served</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>5-8</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>3-11</i>	
<i>Food Served</i>	<i>5-8</i>	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>12-10:30</i>	
<i>Traditional Sunday Lunch</i>	<i>12-2</i>	

We look forward to meeting you!!

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FIX MY STREET



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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>

A WALK THROUGH THE PAST IN BILLINGHAY (Continued from last issue)

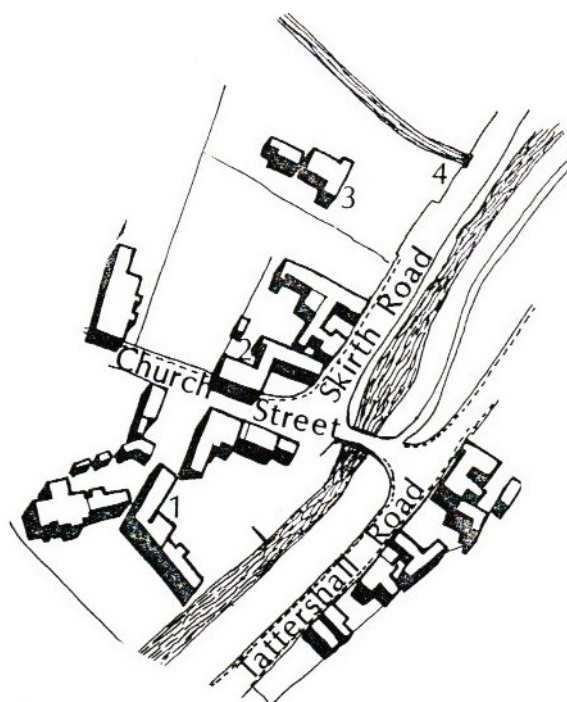
The oldest house in the village is reputed to be the Old Vcarage cottage (1 on the plan below), once known as Slater's Cottage. It dates from the mid-1660s and gives a fascinating insight into the way Billingham exploited natural resources in building these traditional "mud and stud" cottages.

The basic structure consists of upright oak posts, secured by tie beams and cross beams – the beams still recognisable as the twisted branches of trees which were felled over 300 years ago and are complete with bark in places. Thinner branches were nailed onto this structure and then daubed with a mixture of the local mud – a thick blue clay – cow dung and straw, built up in thin and temporarily evil-smelling layers and finally lime washed.

Despite partial rebuilding in brick the roof, front and internal walls are original. The fenland around Billingham provided the rushes and the sedge ropes which were used for thatching the roof. It was vitally important to protect the mud and stud walls from damp if their structure were to remain intact and, as a result, the thatch was two feet thick and weighed a total of twelve tons. Rethatching of the cottage as part of its restoration revealed the bones of some of the small rodents whose rustlings and squeaking must have disturbed the peace of the sleepy residence.

Refinements like the chimney, the upper floor with its ladder access and the Victorian kitchen area were later additions, although even with these improvements the cottage was damp, draughty, and cramped. It was lived in until the 1930s, by which time the thatched roof had been replaced by corrugated iron, and the last occupier remembered it without affection. Originally the house must have been even more draughty and uncomfortable with its trampled mud floors and whorls of choking smoke finding their way out through a primitive mud and stud smoke hood when the chimneyless fire was lit.

The cottage has had uses other than a home during its long life, including a spell as the Billingham Parish Office and Village Museum in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. For many years it was thought to have once been the Vicarage.



However, contemporary Church records, which list all the Church property in Billingham at the time, refer to the Vicarage as a “mansion house”, which suggests a more substantial building, probably of Stone or brick. It also lists various outbuildings and “a cottage situated on the vicarage ground” which is probably the building which we see today.



A new red brick vicarage (now known as St Michael's House) was built in the early 19th century, but it retained one stone wall from the “mansion house” mentioned above. It is twenty-two inches thick and is constructed from the same undressed stone to be found in the Church.

Passing the old Golden Cross it is interesting to walk down the wall overlooking the Skirth bank. It was at about this position that, until just after the turn of the 19th/ 20th centuries, the Baptists in the village used to practise baptism by total immersion in the Skirth itself. The celebrants had to be over twenty years of age so that their commitment to the faith was as a result of mature reflection rather than family tradition. These were occasions of high drama, with the participants who were to be baptised making their appearance draped in white robes from head to foot and watched by huge crowds from the riverbank. Public baptisms were continued until 1904, when a baptistry was constructed in the Baptist Chapel.

Crossing the road, pause at the house (No 2 on the plan) which stands at the corner of Church Street and Skirth Road, its yard offering an interesting spectacle of meticulously preserved steam engines bearing the name of George Chamberlain. The Chamberlains had a steam threshing machine as well as an engine for rolling out tarmac in farmyards.

George also bought a bus, named “Ivy” after his daughter, which offered one of the first services in Billingham, ferrying villagers to and from markets in Sleaford, Lincoln and Boston. The house functioned as a bakers' shop from 1890 to 1916, with the bakery in the yard and the freshly baked bread, still warm from the oven, served from a window hatch which opened into Church Street. You can see the bakery's old stables, with the remains of the hayloft for fodder above and an unusual Edward VII postbox in the wall.

Just beyond Chamberlains is a row of cottages which was the site of Ernest Bailey's coal yard (3 & 4 on plan) from where coal was delivered around Billingham by horse and dray before the Second World War.



BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

WE ARE CONTINUING TO PUT TOGETHER OUR PROGRAMME FOR 2023. UNFORTUNATELY THE COVID OUTBREAK HAS DETERRED SOME PEOPLE FROM CONTINUING TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS. IN ADDITION THE COST OF SOME SPEAKERS ARE SUCH THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE OUR CHARGES SUBSTANTIALLY.

HOWEVER WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BOOK THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS, SO PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE FOR YOUR DIARY.

**7 JUNE 2023 ERIK GRIGG—LINCOLNSHIRE HOME GUARD
5 JULY 2023 COLIN SHIELDS—GRAFFITI OF LINCOLN CATHEDRAL
20 SEPTEMBER 2023 CHRIS HEWIS—HISTORY OF SKEGNESS**

WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION OF LINCOLNSHIRE STORIES IN SONG PERFORMED BY TOM LANE, NIGEL & TERI IN APRIL. IT WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING INCLUDING THE SAUSAGE SONG WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SAUSAGE BAPS

JUST A REMINDER, THE GROUP HAS BEEN ASKED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN A PROJECT REGARDING THE FAMOUS BILLINGHAY AUTHOR AND WAR POET, BERNARD GILBERT. SOME TIME AGO ANDREW JACKSON GAVE US A VERY ENTERTAINING TALK ON POSSIBLY BILLINGHAY'S MOST CELEBRATED CITIZEN.

HE IS NOW WRITING A BOOK ABOUT HIM. AS PART OF HIS RESEARCH, HE IS LOOKING AT THE LOCATIONS MENTIONED IN THE AUTHOR'S WORKS. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT BERNARD GILBERT USED LOCATIONS IN AND AROUND BILLINGHAY ALBEIT WITH DIFFERENT NAMES OCCASIONALLY. HE WANTS TO ENLIST THE HELP OF SOME OF OUR MEMBERS TO IDENTIFY SUCH LOCATIONS BY USE OF OLD MAPS OF THE AREA.

THOSE OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE AREA FOR ENOUGH YEARS TO BE REGARDED AS "BILLINGER FOLK" MAY BE ABLE TO HELP IN THIS PROJECT WHICH IS PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR.

FULL DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN WHEN KNOWN.

LOU HIRD, SECRETARY

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LOCAL POLICE NEWS

SLEAFORD RURAL NORTH

Top reported crimes in February 2023

♦	Anti-social behaviour	10
♦	Violence & Sexual Offences	30
♦	Public Order Offences	6
•	Other Theft	7

Priority

Anti-social behaviour and Drugs

Sleaford Neighbourhood Policing Team

Local policing teams are groups of officers dedicated to serving the community. Teams are made up of officers based in the area, supported by additional officers from the wider area.

Teams work closely with local authorities, organisations, partners and residents to decide policing priorities. This helps teams find long-term solutions to local problems.

Local Team covering Billinghamay:

Inspector Rachel Blackwell

Sergeant Stuart Mumby-Croft

PC Martin Darbyshire

PCSO Colin Ironmonger

PCSO Nicole Woolerton

Crime levels overview over the 12 months ending February 2023

MONTH	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Mar 2022	58	9.4%
Apr 2022	55	9.0%
May 2022	49	8.0%
June 2022	47	7.7%
July 2022	43	7.0%
Aug 2022	47	7.7%
Sep 2022	51	8.3%
Oct 2022	43	7.0%
Nov 2022	57	9.3%
Dec 2022	48	8.8%
Jan 2023	51	8.3%
Feb 2023	65	10.6%

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Wednesday			Closed
Thursday	4.00pm	to	8.00pm
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Saturday	4.00pm	to	8.00pm
Sunday			Appointments only



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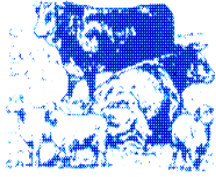
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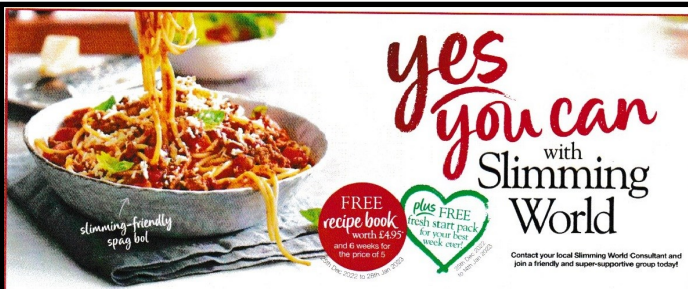
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Billinghay CEP School Billinghay Tuesday Club Bowls Club British Legion	Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.00pm Dawn Tulley 834324 Fen Road 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday 869248 or 869271 Bookings Pre-school Mon-Fri 9.00am to 3.00pm Billinghay CofE School 07799 091281 Tuesdays (every 4 weeks) 2-5pm Shirley 860732 Wednesdays 6.45pm Contact Emma 07557354981 Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.45 to 9.00pm (during term time) Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghaybaptistchapel.co.uk
Brownies (2nd Billingham) Children's Centre Community Rooms Daisy Chain	Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall Bookings Sally Robinson 860930 Caretaker 860682 Schoolroom available with kitchen facilities £20 for 3 hours Sundays 10.30am Val 860614, 3rd Thursday of month 7.30pm at the Ship Kylie Cozens History Group The Ship Inn as advertised Lou Hird 869086
Darby & Joan Girl Guides	Tuesdays (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm Karen 01526 860715 Mobile 07812207929 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
Lighthouse Youth Club	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 Office Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to 1.00pm Friday Tel 01507 609535 (also 24hr Emergency) Every Friday at 6.00 to 7.30pm during term time Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghaybaptistchapel.co.uk
Line Dancing Methodist Church	
Methodist Church Night Owls Book Club Past Times	
Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)	
St Michael's and All Angels Church	
Tennis Club Tuesday Club Twinning Association	
Village Hall Voluntary Car Service	
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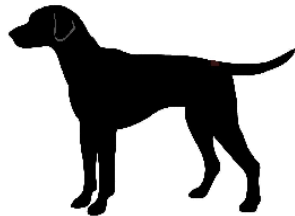
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27 June 2023	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting
25 July 2023	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting

Forthcoming Outings:

16 May 2023	Half Day Mystery Tour
14 June 2023.	Louth Market and the Woodthorpe Garden Centre
11 July 2023	Half day Mablethorpe—Carvery Tea

**Anyone wishing to join meetings or Outings, please contact Shirley on
01526 860732 or
07903008308 (Mobile)**

BILLINGHAY TUESDAY CLUB

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

2 May 2023	Lincolnshire Emergency Blood	Bikes Service
6 June 2023	Unique Auctions	Terry Woodcock
4 July 2023	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	Rachel Shaw
1 August 2023	A Forgotten Artist (Lincolnshire Connection)	Horace Liberty
5 September 2023	Life as a Mixed Media Artist	Arleen Wild
3 October 2023	Harvest Supper	
7 November 2023	Reflexology	Charlotte Ward
6 December 2023	Christmas Decorations	Harriet Farmers Florist



B.A.D.Ass



Another successful pantomime by the cast and crew of B.A.D.Ass, and as with all great performances, we couldn't have done it without our enthusiastic audiences across all three shows – thank you to those who came to watch, for those individuals and businesses who donated prizes for our raffles and for all who helped behind the scenes. We couldn't do it without the support of the Billinghay community.

Aladdin by James Barry was a fun filled panto packed with fabulous characters and we thoroughly enjoyed playing the well-cast roles. Special credit to Carla for her flamboyant costumes; to Ros & Katie for painting the backdrop and dressing the stage; to David, Steve and Phil for their commitment to lights, sound and stage management; to all the cast for their hard-work over six months of dance practice, line learning, singing classes and character creation!

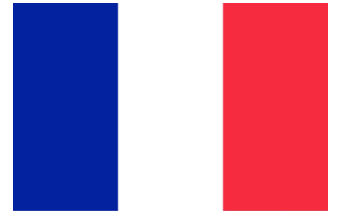
What next? In relation to other amateur dramatic groups, we have a small group of dedicated members and we would love for you to join us. This summer we will again be holding Behind The Scenes events to welcome anyone who is 'thinking' about coming to join – these open evening events will give you an opportunity to find out all about B.A.D.Ass. You may have had previous experience in amateur dramatics and be seeking a return to the stage; you may have an interest in helping behind the scenes (not everyone wants to be acting!) - we welcome all. You can contact Katie on 07799 617674 for information on all things B.A.D.Ass.

We'd love to put on other events during the year but at the moment we are having a well-deserved rest after our pantomime! Like & Follow our Facebook page 'Billinghay Amateur Dramatics Association' and you'll be kept up to date with any future events!!





BILLINGHAY & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



The Twinning Association are pleased to announce that the first visit of our French friends to England since COVID will take place in May. This will be more of an informal occasion than previously with families organising their own entertainment.

Our visitors will arrive on Wednesday 17 May in the late afternoon meeting in the Village Hall before joining their hosts for an evening meal.

Thursday is the only day set aside for a formal outing, when the visitors will be taken to the International Bomber Command Centre for a tour of the Centre and lunch.

Friday is the night of the Gala Evening and with preparations for this starting early afternoon, Families will arrange to entertain their visitors until the evening.

Saturday is again set aside for individual families to entertain their guests.

Sunday is departure day.

We will give full details of the visit in the next issue.

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 (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
Community Connections Cafe	Look for announcements	Methodist Church Hall
Girl Guides	Wednesday	6.45 to 8.30pm
Keep Fit	Tuesdays	6.30 to 7.30pm
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	6.00 to 7.00pm

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Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
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Billinghay	Spa Shop	15.00	16.00

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Quiet Time If you would like to start coming to the Centre, but feel worried about taking that first step we can offer you and your child(ren) an individual 'Quiet Time' with an Early Years Educator as an introduction to the Centre and all that it offers. Please contact the Children's Centre if you would like this.

Keepsakes We also provide sessions with Early Years Educators for families who feel they need some extra support at the moment. We offer small groups eg 6 week programmes of 'Keepsakes' for parents with babies in which families make a keepsake each week with their child, or 'Building Blocks to Play' for children aged 1-5 which supports parents to know what to expect when with their child and to understand their learning and development. These welcoming and relaxed sessions are invitation only so please contact your Children's Centre if you feel they would be right for you. We can also offer one to one support tailored to your family if this is needed. Please contact us to find out more.

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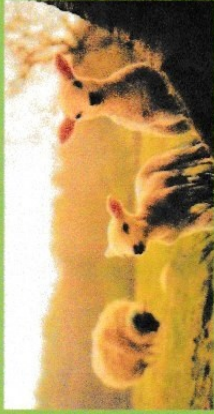
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Health Visitor Clinic: There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6-8 week, 8-12 months and 2-2.5 years assessments as well as 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 Early Years practitioner 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

17th April – 26th May 2023

Billinghay Children's Centre

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 Billingshay Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities) Email: billingshaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk Bookings required for * sessions only				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>10:00 - 11:00am Little Explorers (For children 0 - 5years) A sensory play session encouraging children's inquisitive nature through awe and wonder. Each session will provide different sensory activities for children to explore, while sharing simple activities that can be replicated at home. (DUE TO BANK HOLIDAYS NO SESSIONS 1st and 8th MAY)</p> <p> Commencing Saturday 22nd April & weekly thereafter (No session 6th May) 10.00 – 11.00 am OUTDOOR EXPLORERS (For children 0 - 5years) Sessions held at Boston Road Recreation Ground Boston Rd, Sleaford NG34 7HH</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:00am Pop in & Play (For children 0 - 5 years) Pop in and Play with your children, explore the resources, let your child lead their play! All we ask is that you tidy away before you go home.</p> <p> 1:00 – 2:30pm Baby Massage This 5-week course offers a chance for you and your baby to spend precious time bonding through baby massage while meeting other parents with babies to form friendships with. *Booking Required please</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30pm Breastfeeding Support Group At Sleaford Children's Centre Wednesdays 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> 12:00 – 1:30pm Breastfeeding Support Group At Sleaford Children's Centre Wednesdays 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>9:30 – 11:00am Pop in & Play (For children 0 - 5 years) Pop in and Play with your children, explore the resources, let your child lead their play! All we ask is that you tidy away before you go home.</p> <p> 10:00-11:15am Outreach Session @ RAF Digby – The Toddler Room (For children 0-5 years) For parents, carers and their children, there will be Messy Play, Playdough, Sensory play for babies and lots of interactive fun! Thursday 20th April No Booking Necessary</p>	<p>10:00 - 11:00am Moving On Up (For children 0 - 5years) This session focuses on building children's confidence, self-esteem and resilience to prepare for the many transitions they will go through as they grow and change. 'Home Learning' ideas will be given so you can continue to support your child's development through play at home.</p> <p> 1:30 – 2:30pm Owl Babies Under 1's Sessions held at Billingshay Playing Fields Biggest Owl Billingshay Ave 45A Babies explore the environment through their senses and outdoor experiences are vital for early brain development. This outdoor session for under 1s uses natural surroundings for learning experiences and will take place whatever the weather so please come suitably dressed. 'Home Learning' ideas will be given so you can continue to support your child's development through play at home.</p> <p></p>
<p>10:00 – 11:00am 3 – 4 months Top Tips At Sleaford Children's Centre Thursday 27th April A relaxed and informal session delivered by Early Years Practitioner sharing our Top Tips for babies approaching the start of their weaning adventure. We will cover topics such as introducing solids, oral health, accident prevention, age appropriate development and learning, as well as sharing the Children's Centre offer. No booking needed please just drop in to your local session</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am Building Babies' Brains 25 Tuesday 25th April Virtual session You can either book through the website *Family Connect - free online sessions for parents and carers Family Corner or by using the link below https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-years-alliance-956917962Z</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@evalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>Supporting Children's Speech, Language & Communication 7.00pm – 8.00pm Thursday 18th May Virtual session You can either book through the website *Family Connect - free online sessions for parents and carers Family Corner or by using the link below https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-years-alliance-956917962Z</p>	<p>Supporting Children's Speech, Language & Communication 7.00pm – 8.00pm Thursday 18th May Virtual session You can either book through the website *Family Connect - free online sessions for parents and carers Family Corner or by using the link below https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-years-alliance-956917962Z</p>

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THE LATEST QUIZ



For this issue's quiz, a set of simple questions:

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Which country was first to give women the vote	
2.	Which planet has the most extensive rings	
3.	What is the year 2009 in Roman Numerals	
4.	What is the name of a beaver's home.	
5.	What does the term Prima Donna literally mean	
6.	What was the name of the Beatles last album	
7.	What was Fred Flintstone's child's name	
8.	In which county is Stonehenge	
9.	St George's Day is on which date	
10.	What was the dog in the Famous Five called	

Answers to last issue's quiz

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| 1. | Polite/Police | 2. | Reason/Season |
| 3. | Tumble/Rumble | 4. | Shrink/Shrine |
| 5. | Bottle/Battle | 6. | Infect/Insect |
| 7. | Sultan/Suntan | 8. | Shiver/Shiner |
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ARE YOU WORKING TOO HARD?

Most business people, and some employees, are guilty of working outside their standard hours. For a variety of reasons, we feel compelled to stay an extra hour or take work home. We think it will make life easier or keep our boss happy. Indeed, this article was written one evening while my husband was watching F1 practice sessions on TV! I do however feel that my work life balance is OK (there is always room for improvement though).

What it is important to consider is the impact on your families and friends – they are part of your legacy. The question you should all be asking as you sit at your office desk at 730 pm is how will your children, family and friends remember you when you are no longer around (this could be sooner than you anticipate – we are all aware of the impact on our health of the stresses of working long hours). Will they say that you spent long hours at work – a workaholic perhaps – or will they say that you were there to share experiences and have fun with?

It is worth thinking about whether the long hours will really make a difference to how you decide you have had a life well lived? Being able to look to the future and seeing what the impact those extra hours will have on your lifestyle later in life is possible, that is what our cash flow forecasting tools can do. What the tool cannot do is tell when your time is up. We have all known people whose lives have been cut short and they may well have said they wished they had done things differently.

Right here, right now we all have the chance to make to make a change. Sometimes we just need someone else to show them what is possible.

A kind lady pointed out to me at Emma's gym that I have been writing these articles for several years and often forget to add my name! I am Claire Markham and I have lived in Billingham on and off all my life. Financial advice is often seen as not accessible to everyone, so I hope these articles are useful to someone and help them think about finances slightly differently.



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@ 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

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BYGONES

SOME MORE PHOTOGRAPHS PROVIDED BY EX-RESIDENTS OF BILLINGHAY.
CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE NOW?



Billingham Football Team circa 1978 - photo supplied by David Holmes

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PROVIDED BY MR DAVID WORSENCROFT.



CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

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Opening Times:

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

Large Haddock Chips
& Peas £6.50

Donner Kebabs

Home Made Southern
Fried Chicken & Chips
£5.00

LOOK OUT FOR OUR WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS

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