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LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

With the winter closing in despite the fact that Summer never really arrived, we hope you will make a note in your diary to attend the events detailed below:

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

Sunday 10 December 2024
Market Place 11.00am

(see page 5 of this Newsletter for full details)



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Not Forget

CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING AND ILLUMINATION

Wednesday 4 December 2024
Market Place 6.30pm

There will be the usual carol singing followed by refreshments. Full details will be posted around the village nearer the date.



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 12.30pm.

Contact details are shown on the front page of this Newsletter

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Andy Catlett

Parish Clerk: Helen Key

Parish Councillors: Wendy Liles, Roger Miller, Steve Cottrell Ian Green and Robert Greetham

District Council Members: Sarah Anne Lawrence, Adrian Whittle

County Council Member: Andrew Key,

Assistant 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: 07483 346143

Email: info@billingham-pc.gov.uk

Address: Billingham Parish Office

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CHILDREN'S CENTRE & FIRE STATION DEFIBRILLATORS

Please note that the defibrillators located at the Children's Centre on Fen Road and the Fire Station, Mill Lane are maintained by the Billingham Parish Council.

If you notice any issues with either of the defibrillators, 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.



YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors

Billingham Parish Council consists of up to 11 councillors. There are currently only 6 councillors and these are:

Andy Catlett (Chair)	andy.catlett@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Wendy Liles (Vice Chair)	wendy.liles@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Robert Greetham	robert.charlesgreetham@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Roger Miller	roger.miller@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Steve Cottrell	steve.cottrell@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Ian Green	ian.green@billingham-pc.gov.uk

Parish Officers

These councillors are very well supported by:

Helen Key (Clerk)	helen.key@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Lou Hird (Assistant Clerk)	lou.hird@billingham-pc.gov.uk

The Parish Clerk is part time and is available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Parish Employees

And keeping the streets of Billingham clean of rubbish is:

John Thorpe

Contacting the Council

The council can be contacted by either using the emails above for specific councillors or by:

Contacting info@billingham-pc.gov.uk
Ringing the clerk on 07483 346143

Please note that the old office number of 01526 861845 no longer functions.

If a face-to-face discussion is preferable then the Parish Office, located at Ringmoor House, is open:

9:15am to 12:30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The Council has a website at <https://billingham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> which contains a lot of information relating to council activity, including minutes of all council meetings and the policies under which the Council operates.

The Council normally holds its meetings on the first Monday of each month, although this may vary sometimes due to councillor availability, bank holidays etc. The proposed meeting dates are published on the Council website. They are normally held in the room to the rear of Billingham Methodist Chapel, Victoria Street. The agendas detailing what will be discussed, time of meeting and location are placed on parish noticeboards and on the website prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are able to attend these meetings, however input from members of the public is restricted to a short session at the start of the meeting. The Council may not be able to respond immediately to issues raised at the meeting if further investigation is required.

It would be nice to hear about what is working well in the Parish as well as what is not so good.

THE ROLE OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

The parish councillor's primary role is to represent the Billingham area and the people who live in it. Councillors provide a bridge between the community and the council. As well as being an advocate for Billingham residents and signposting them to the right people either at the North Kesteven District Council, Lincolnshire County Council or other agencies, they should ensure that the community is informed about the issues that affect them.

Parish councillors are expected to:

- Respond to residents' queries and investigate their concerns (casework).
- Communicate council decisions that affect the community.
- Know their area and be aware of any problems.
- Know and work with representatives of local organisations, interest groups and businesses.
- Represent their community's views at council meetings.

If you feel you could contribute your time and effort as a parish councillor then please contact either the Chair or the Clerk in the first instance.

Fix My Street

Fix My Street is an application to report, view, or discuss local problems, such as potholes, broken paving slabs, street lighting, overgrown hedges or flooding. It can be accessed by going to <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or the app can be downloaded onto your mobile phone. The app has the advantage that it can be used to report an issue at the actual location of the issue.

We encourage residents to use this app rather than wait to report it at a council meeting or to the clerk. This is because the Council have to report these issues on Fix My Street once reported to them and this could potentially delay the reporting, and subsequent resolution, of an issue. If reported by a resident then they will receive updates as to the progression of the issue directly.



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

On Sunday 10th November 2024 at 11:00 am the Billingham Branch of the Royal British Legion will lead a ceremony of remembrance at the Billingham War Memorial. The parade will be a static parade and take the traditional format.

Members of the public attending are requested to assemble by 10:50 am. The roads will not be closed so please ensure you are stood on the pavements.

Members of the static parade are requested to assemble in the Ship Inn car park at 1030 am, where wreaths will be handed out to those who have not already received them.

The ceremony itself will commence at approx. 1055 am.

Immediately following the ceremony, a service of remembrance will be held in St Michaels Church.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.



2024 Poppy Appeal

By the time you read this the poppy appeal will be well under way, having commenced on 24th October. As always, we are well supported by our local businesses and a bunch of willing volunteers who brave the streets in all weathers to give you chance to donate and support this worthy cause.

If you have already donated then we thank you. If yet to do so then please dig deep and do so. Our area has a high population of serving personnel, veterans and dependents, who one day may rely on the RBL for support..

BILLINGHAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Congratulations to four of our Y5/6 pupils (Annie, Gracie, Poppy and Jenson) for achieving best of activity awards at Construction Week 2024, which was held at the Lincolnshire Showground. The awards are selected by industry activity providers and were for electrical activity (Lincoln College), problem solving/leadership (The Royal Navy), plant inspection (Daniel Charles Construction) and Scaffolding (Rilmac).



Our pupils have just taken part in a non curriculum week in school entitled Lincolnshire Week. Thank you to Simon Glassup for bringing a tractor and some sheep into school for a day. We also had Lincoln City FC and their community football coaches in school alongside Ladies in Pigs who cooked with the children and Young Farmers. The Year 4/5 Hurricane class visited Lincolnshire Showground to take part in a range of fun interactive sessions celebrating all that is great about Lincolnshire.

Our school chosen charity, which we are supporting this year, is the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. Our School Council organised a 'Hello Yellow' day at school where children came to school dressed in yellow for a donation. They raised over £200. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Alongside our Harvest Festival and food donations for the Sleaford New Life Food Bank, a group of Y5/6 pupils decided that they wanted to ask for donations of dog food, toys etc for local animal charities. They have written to Conningsby Rescue Kennels and will be supporting them with the donations received.



Year 6 had a great visit to Woodhall Spa Golf Club earlier this term. Despite the rain, they had a lot of fun. Thank you to England Golf, Woodhall Spa Golf Club and JOLF Golf.

We look forward to welcoming parents to look round the school at our open days in November. Admissions for Reception places in September 2025 open on the 15th November and close on the 15th January 2025. They are made through Lincolnshire County Council, School Admissions. If you would like to have a tour of our school then please contact us on 01526 860786.

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

With best wishes,

Mr R Allen, Headteacher.



Do you have a child eligible to start school in September 2025?

Billingham C of E Primary School



OPEN SESSIONS FOR RECEPTION PLACES



Wednesday 6th November
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By Ben Crocker



**Saturday 15th Feb
Sunday 16th Feb
Billingham Village
Hall**

**Tickets available January 2025
From Katie on
07799 617674 or The Ship Inn**

AGE UK

On 21st November 2024, Age UK will be holding a come and meet us at Billinghay Medical Practice. This is a chance if you have any questions or concerns to come and have a chat with them and get some advice. No appointment needed. We hope some of you will be able to join us.



The poster features the Age UK logo at the top, which includes a colorful circular graphic and the text 'Lincoln & South Lincolnshire ageUK'. Below the logo is a dark blue banner with the text 'Come and meet us!' in white. Underneath this is a white rounded rectangle containing the text 'Pop along!' in a dark blue banner, followed by 'No appointment needed, just pop along to have a chat with one of our team about how we can help you.' and 'We'll be here...' in another dark blue banner. The date and time '21st November 2-6pm' are displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font. At the bottom of the poster is a photograph of a young woman with curly brown hair and a grey cardigan smiling at an elderly woman with white hair wearing a blue cable-knit sweater. They are sitting at a wooden table with a white cup and saucer. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom left contains the text 'Pick up one of our Guide to Service brochures to read at home or pass to a friend. You can also view this online by scanning the QR code.' To the right of this text is a QR code.

Billingham Village Hall children's Christmas party



**Sunday 1st December
1pm - 4pm
Billingham Village Hall**

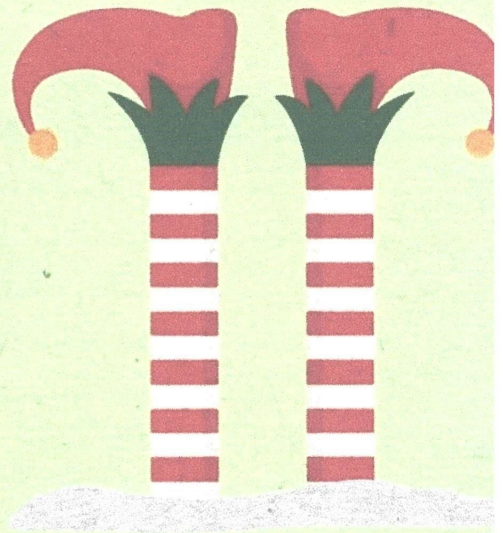
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057029 or alternatively pay in cash at
the village hall on November 12th
19:30-20:30**



QUIZ NIGHT

WALCOTT VILLAGE HALL

15TH NOVEMBER 2024 7.30PM START

Teams of up to 6 or Individuals can come and will be allocated to a team.



HOT FOOD IN THE INTERVAL

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£7.50 per head



For information or to enter, please contact

MELANIE
07739111788



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BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Statistics say that Billingham surgery is high up the national list of best surgeries!
But we know that don't we!

The Patient Participation Group here at Billingham Surgery is open to interested new members. Issues are agenda'd at each of the quarterly meetings and the group is kept informed on current developments and issues within the practice.

Take a leaflet with contact details or let the receptionist know if you are interested in joining in.

Once again, the number of appointments that are not attended is cause for concern as these appointments could have been filled by someone else in need of an urgent one.

Patient Participation Group

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

During December, these appointments totalled 154, meaning 39 unused hours.
Please contact the surgery if no longer needed.

The dates of this year's meeting will take place in the Surgery waiting room at 18.00 on

- ❖ **16 April 2024**
- ❖ **2 July 2024**
- ❖ **8 October 2024**
- ❖ **14 January 2025**



Contact:
billinghammedicalpracticeppg@gmail.com

Please take a look at the Community Board, there may be some wellness activity you may wish to join.

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EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAYS

Renew class: Billingham Village Hall, 7-8pm: Tai Chi, Yoga, Pilates-based with relaxation)

TUESDAYS

Renew class: Tattershall Village Hall, 10.15am-11.15am
Seated exercise: Tattershall Village Hall 2.30-3.30pm

THURSDAYS

Renew class: Scopwick Village Hall, 6.30-7.30pm

FRIDAYS

Renew class: Coningsby Community Hall, 10.15-11.15am

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SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

The council continues to alter the direction of the cameras and the length of time in one direction, as well as being 'switched off' to see the effect this has on traffic speed monitoring. This article covers the statistics for the period 12th July 2024 to 15th October 2024 with both cameras facing the traffic heading from Walcott direction for the duration of this period. Both cameras were operational for the whole duration, a more lengthy single period than previously.

The statistics for the periods are as below.:

Shire Close junction SID	From Walcott	To Walcott
12 Jul 24 to 15 Oct 24		
Average speed:	26.7 mph	26.9 mph
Number of vehicles over period:	159048	196062
Percentage of vehicles doing 33 mph or less:	95.6%	93.2%
Field Road junction SID	From Walcott	To Walcott
12 Jul 24 to 15 Oct 24		
Average speed:	28.3 mph	32.65 mph
Number of vehicles over period:	195777	193104
Percentage of vehicles doing 32 mph or less:	83.6%	58.1%

Concerns have been raised by residents of Walcott Road regarding speeding in the area from the Field Road Junction to the edge of the village and the end / start of the 30 mph speed limit. The SIDs statistics indicate a greater problem with vehicles accelerating to over 30 mph in this area when leaving the village.

In response, the Council contacted the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership regarding having an Archers Survey undertaken. A reply was received from Stayingalive which stated:

The area you have highlighted is a designated mobile camera site and a survey was last conducted in May 2024.

The average speed was 30.8mph in a 30-mph limit.

If we were to reassess the area as a camera site, it wouldn't meet the DoT criteria for camera enforcement.

However, we will continue to use the site with the site area being re surveyed every 1 - 2 years to see if the mobile enforcement is making a difference.

The criterion for camera enforcement includes locations where there is a history of speed related injury collisions supported by evidence of a high degree of non-compliance with the speed limit. The Council will continue to monitor the situation.

St Michael's Community Hall, Billingham



Please come along to
our friendly wellbeing
coffee morning.



Every Thursday morning 10am - 12:00
We would love you to join us for drinks and chats.
Be great to see you.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Ray Lockey recently celebrating his forthcoming 90th Birthday (end of July) at the weekly Thursday Morning Church Coffee Club. (see above)

He is pictured here with Tina Toulson, Robert Dowse and Chef Marjorie Twells





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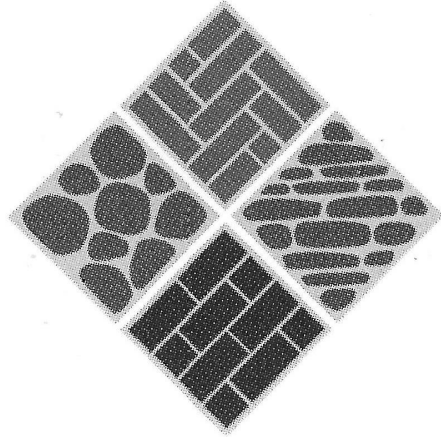
<i>Tues</i>	<i>Drinks Only</i>	<i>5-11</i>
<i>Wed-Fri</i>	<i>12-3</i>	<i>5-11</i>
<i>Food Served</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>5-8</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>3-11</i>	
<i>Food Served</i>	<i>5-8</i>	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>12-10:30</i>	
<i>Traditional Sunday Lunch</i>	<i>12-2</i>	

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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>

BUS TIMETABLES AND SERVICES - Lincolnshire Transport Group

There are frequent changes which impact on bus services and timetables. You can find all the information regarding these at <https://lincsbus.info/lincs-bus-updates/>

Also available is the Lincolnshire Transport Helpline where you can speak to an advisor for help on transport options. They are available Monday - Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm and Saturdays 9.30am to 4.00pm on **0345 456 4474**

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As a reminder of the times when public Transport was more easily available, you may be interested in the undernoted extract from the Stamford Mercury (10/04/1735)

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Bethel
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Carols

in the village hall

5pm

Sunday 15th December

followed by buffet tea

all the family welcome

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BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

IN AUGUST WE HAD A TALK BY BOB GARLANT ABOUT THE IRON AGE AND ROMAN SETTLEMENTS NEAR POTTERS HILL (NORTON DISNEY). THE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A PROFESSIONALLY ORGANISED INVESTIGATION. THIS HAD FEATURED ON TELEVISION & YOU TUBE WITH THE HIGHLIGHT BEING THE DISCOVERY OF THE UNIQUE ROMAN DODECAHEDRON. BOB GAVE US FULL DETAILS OF THE “DIG” AND THE FINDS AND THE PART PLAYED BY THE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP. HE WILL BE COMING BACK NEXT YEAR TO GIVE ANOTHER PRESENTATION WHEN HE WILL UPDATE THE PROJECT FURTHER. CURRENTLY “TIME TEAM” ARE CONDUCTING FURTHER WORK AND A SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR YOU TUBE IS PLANNED.

IN SEPTEMBER, WE HAD A SUPERB PRESENTATION BY MARK BAMFORD ON THE HISTORY OF SLEAFORD CASTLE. BEAUTIFULL ILLUSTRATED, WE WERE LEFT WITH A SUPERB PICTURE OF WHAT IT WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE AND WHY IT WAS LOCATED THERE. ANYONE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE CAN SEE AN EXHIBITION AT THE HUB IN SLEAFORD.

TO COMPLETE THIS YEAR’S PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS ARRANGED:

23 OCTOBER 2024	ALAN MARSHALL - A LIFE’S INTEREST IN HISTORY	NICOLA MARSHALL
27 NOVEMBER 2024	TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED	TOME LANE, NIGEL & TERI

WE HAVE STARTED COMPILING OUR PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR AND HAVE ALREADY GOT SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS ARRANGED, THESE BEING:

26 FEBRUARY 2025	PETER MARTIN	LIFE AS A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER
26 MARCH 2025	MICK SKIPWORTH	BILLINGHAY STEAM MILL
30 APRIL 2025	CHRIS HEWIS	A PICTORIAL TOUR OF BYGONE LINCOLN
28 MAY 2025	IAN MARSHMAN	FOLKLORE IN THE HORNCastle & WOODHALL SPA AREA (INCLUDES BILLINGHAY)
30 JULY 2025	BOB GARLANT	THE HISTORY & MYSTERY OF PLACE NAMES
27 AUGUST 2025	SIMON PAWLEY	THE CARRE FAMILY OF SLEAFORD

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LOCAL POLICE NEWS

SLEAFORD RURAL NORTH

Local Team:

Rachel Blackwell - Inspector

Stuart Mumby-Croft - Sergeant

Chris Green - Constable

Most Commonly Reported Crimes - July 2024

Anti-social behaviour	7
Public Order	5
Other Theft	4
Violence and Sexual Offences	25

CRIME LEVELS 12 MONTHS ENDING 30/06/2024

MONTH	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Aug-23	75	13.80%
Sep-23	53	9.80%
Oct-23	49	9.00%
Nov-23	44	8.10%
Dec-23	41	7.60%
Jan-24	35	6.50%
Feb-24	44	8.10%
Mar-24	41	7.60%
Apr-24	37	6.80%
May-24	45	8.30%
Jun-24	31	5.90%
July 24	46	8.50%

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Caroline Barber

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OPENING HOURS

Monday	9.00am	to	6.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	to	6.00pm
Wednesday	Closed		
Thursday	4.00pm	to	8.00pm
Friday	4.00pm	to	8.00pm
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British Legion	1st Wednesday every 2 months	Ship Inn 7.30pm Phone Stephen 07766186615 for info.
Brownies	Wednesdays	5.30 to 7.00pm
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	7.45 to 9.00pm
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Methodist Lending Library	2nd Monday of each month	2.00 to 3.30pm
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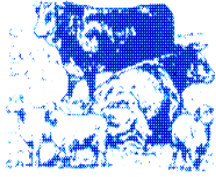
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Billinghay CEP School Billinghay Tuesday Club Bowls Club British Legion	Sundays 10.30am & 6pm Tuesdays 7pm Pastor Richard Hilliard 07717392628 Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall 1 st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm Pam Lupton 860106 Indoor Bowls start September every Monday Secretary Stephen Taylor Tel: 07766186615
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 John & Tina Toulson 07483156297 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	Fortnightly at 7.45 to 9.00pm (during term time) Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghaybaptistchapel.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 £20 for 3 hours
Methodist Church Night Owls Book Club Past Times	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
Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)	Tuesdays (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm Emma 07939 830742 billinghay.rainbows@gmail.com
St Michael's and All Angels Church	1st/3rd Sundays 9.30am Holy Communion 4th Sunday 11.00am Holy Communion 5th Sunday United Service - please see noticeboard near Church gate to check place of worship. Contact Tina or Mick on 860069 or brommell@hotmail.com
Tennis Club Tuesday Club Twinning Association Village Hall Voluntary Car Service	First Tuesday every month 7.30pm Community Rooms Chairman Tina Toulson 01526 860262 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)
YPF Children's Club	Every Friday at 6.00 to 7.30pm during term time Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghaybaptistchapel.co.uk

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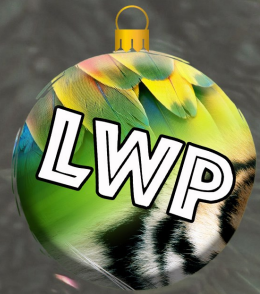
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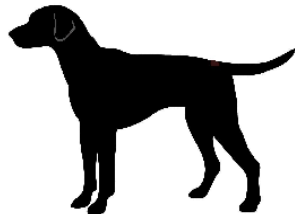
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Forthcoming meetings :

12 November 2024	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting
10 December 2024	12.00	Christmas Lunch	

Outings

28 November 2024 Kings Lynn

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 months are as below::

5 November 2024 (AGM)	Skin Care	Lynn Briggs
3 December 2024	Christmas Biscuits	Debbie Hopkins

BILLINGHAY METHODIST CHURCH

The Coffee Mornings for the remainder of 2024 are as below:

3 December	10.00 am to 11.30am	Christmas Special
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BYGONES

In recent issues of the Newsletter we recounted a tour around the centre of the village as it was many years ago. This included tales of well known village characters in days gone by. One of our local residents remembers a lot of these people from his teenage years and has supplied photos.

We do have the names of some of the people but, if you can name them, please let the Newsletter Coordinator know so we can enlighten others.



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As reported in the last issue, planning has started for the return visit of our French friends next year. Dates have not yet been agreed but it is likely that the visit will take place in the latter part of May or in October. We will know very shortly..

Fund raising has already begun and we have already held a very successful Countdown Evening in the Church Community Rooms. This resulted in a very close contest with the result in doubt until the very end. The winning team was “Horner in the Corner” by three points from “The Naughty Table”

The event was well supported and £250 of the proceeds are being donated to a local organisation. This year the PPG will be the recipients of this money..

Other events being planned are:

Christmas Raffle

Numerous prizes including a large hamper. Tickets will be available from members of the Association

March 2025

Exact date to be decided. Wine and Wisdom Evening in the Community Rooms

Have you ever thought that Twinning would be something you would like to do, now is the time to join. Come along to one of our meetings and talk to our members to find out exactly how everything works—you would be under no obligation to join.

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

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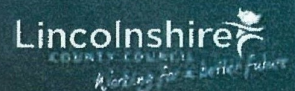
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AM/ PM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	<p>Little Explorers 0-5 years 10am -11am</p>	<p>Early Explorers Under 1s 10-11am</p>	<p>Breast start from pregnancy and breastfeeding At Sleaford Children's Centre 11.15 – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Pop In and play 0-5 years 9.30 - 11am</p> <p>Top Tips 10-11am 31st October, 5th December at Sleaford CC</p>	<p>Moving on up! 0 to 5 years 10 - 11am</p>	<p>Lets Get Active 10-11am At Sleaford Children's Centre</p>
PM		<p>Pop In and play 0 to 5 years 1-2.30pm</p>	<p>Pop In and Play Under 1's 1.00 – 2.30pm</p>	<p>Parent carer infant feeding 1.30pm - 3pm 1st Thursday of each month</p> <p>Time for asking 'off topic' questions and sharing ideas and experiences.</p>		

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THE LATEST QUIZ

For this issue's quiz, the questions are all about MONEY.

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Pre decimal currency, how many farthings in a £?	
2.	When was decimal currency introduced in the UK?	
3.	In 1988 which country introduced the first polymer bank notes?	
4.	Where has the Royal Mint been located since 1968?	
5.	Pre decimal, how much was half a crown worth?	
6.	In which country is the currency the Colon?	
7.	In financial terms to what do the letters ISA refer?	
8.	Who was the first British monarch to feature on a banknote?	
9.	What is the nickname for a Canadian two dollar coin?	
10.	Prior to the Euro, the German Mark was made up of 100 what?	

Answers to last issue's quiz

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Haddock | 2. Melton Mowbray |
| 3. Ginger | 4. Mint Sauce |
| 5. Sheep | 6. Garlic |
| 7. Lamb (or Beef) Stew | 8. Ireland |
| 9. Nantwich | 10. Jam |

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Just One Financial Thing – Part 1

In today's fast-paced world, managing personal finances can feel overwhelming. With so much advice out there, it's easy to get lost in complex strategies and forget that sometimes, small changes can make a big difference.

With my love of food and good health and inspired by the podcast 'Just One Thing' from the late Michael Mosley and the practical wisdom of Tim Spectator, I've put together a series of 25 simple, actionable steps that anyone can take to improve their financial health.

Whether you're just starting on your financial journey or looking to fine-tune your existing habits, these tips are designed to help you build a more secure and prosperous future — Just One Financial Thing at a time.

Number 1 - Starting with an easy one - make sure you have an emergency fund. Ideally this should be 6 months' salary, but we are going to start small, and let's just get an account opened if you haven't already. As we work through the series we will begin to work out how much you can afford to add it, but just getting that account opened will be a great first step. If you are time restricted, just do this with your existing bank. A separate account, earmarked for emergencies, will ring fence the money and avoid you dipping in to it at the end of the month. Ideally, if you can spare the time, open an account with another financial institution. That way it will be 'out of sight, out of mind' and will help you avoid spending that money.

Number 2 in the series of Just One Financial Thing is to be organised. Whilst we are entering a paperless world, you will still have emails, documents, contracts and policy information.

Set up a virtual filing system to make it easy to find everything. This could be using a tool like Microsoft One Note, or just folders within your email system. The most important thing is to stick with it, move documents so they are stored where you can find them, and remove old information you don't need anymore. This is going to come in very useful as we move through the series as you are going to need this information to hand.

Now you are organised, you will have access to the information you need for #3 of the series of Just One Financial Thing, where you can get a grip on your finances and be ready for whatever life might throw at you.

Number 3 -Work out who you owe and what interest you are paying. There are 2 schools of thought on repayment on debt:

- Pay off the highest interest rate first - this will save you the most money in the long run. This is likely to be short term, unsecured debt, like pay day loans or credit cards, with any mortgage the cheapest form of debt.

- Pay off the small debt first - this will reduce your outgoing the quickest and will allow you to re-direct that repayment to the next debt.

Whichever you choose, stick with it. We all accept that a mortgage (or rent) is a long term debt and I would not expect this process to make you debt free in the short term, but what it will do is put control of those debts in your hands, and you will have a plan.

Number 4 in the series of Just One Financial Thing is less about you and more about protecting your loved ones.

This is especially important if you have debts and / or a family. There is no golden formula for how much life assurance you should have, but it should be at least enough to pay off the mortgage. If you have children, you should also be thinking about how your partner will manage with just one income, whilst raising a family.

Life assurance is not just for young people either. We should all be thinking about what would happen to our loved ones if we are no longer here to support them.

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