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- Caythorpe and District Garden Society
- Hough History Society
- Cubs and Beavers
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**Defibrillator Locations**

- **Caythorpe** - Village Hall / Hammond Pavillion  
  Old Chapel, Chapel Lane
- **Frieston** - CURRENTLY OUT OF USE
- **Normanton** - Telephone Kiosk, Main Road
- **Carlton Scroop** - Charity Street on Wall before Golf Club Entrance

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Yeah, I know, you have missed us lots n’ lots…well never fear, we are now here and back with 11 editions a year! So what have we got for you this month? It’s a compact 48 page edition this month, blame the cold… In the centre pages we look at pancakes and fillings! Yes we know Pancake Day is in March this year, but here at News & Views we are always ahead of the game! Details of the next Big Village Quiz can be found on page 15, We hope to have the 1st winners back to face off against the 2nd winners once more….or can we find new champions altogether? Why not come along and try to topple them both?! As usual, it’s all for a good cause!

What’s in the news? Well the whole Brexit shambles blunders along like an blind asthmatic snail carrying heavy shopping, uphill, in the snow, while being tied to a lamp post... Maybe, just maybe, by the time our next edition comes out we will know if we are in, out, or shaking it all about... a bit like a really unfunny version of the Hokey Cokey and it seems we’re the only ones being laughed at!

Well here it is, 2019, what have we got to look forwards to this year? In Sports, quite a bit actually, the end of May brings us the Cricket World Cup, hosted in England and Wales. In early June we have the inaugural UEFA Nations League Finals, contested by the 4 finalists England V Holland and Portugal V Switzerland, with the winners facing off in the final! September brings us the Rugby World Cup in Japan...Memories of a Johnny Wilkinson drop kick in the last seconds still very much alive! The time difference between the UK and Japan, will mean some very early mornings in store!

There is information regarding the Council elections on page 37, as we always do, we would urge you to have a read and consider if this is a way you would like to help your village, there are at least 3 councillors stepping down this summer and as the old wartime poster would say ‘Your Country needs YOU!’...only its your Village, and its slightly less dramatic than wartime, but you get the gist!

Well that’s enough jibber jabba from me, I’ll let you get on with reading the rest of this fantastic edition, News & Views - often copied, never equalled!

FRIESTON DEFIBRILLATOR - As you will be no doubt aware the defibrillator in Frieston is not available at the moment. Due to insurance issues the unit cannot be fixed back to its original location. We are seeking a new location, preferably central to the village - this would need to be easy accessible to the general public and requires an electricity supply. The electrical usage is minimal and is required for the "green light" on the cabinet and for the very small heater in the winter months. For further details please contact Bob Greybrook on 01400 272611. Meantime, the nearest until is located at the Village Hall.

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What’s Been Going On?

Christmas Dinner at The Village Hall!

Massive thanks must be given to locals Robert and Paul for all the hard work they put into organising and running this much loved event. Just under 60 people attended this year, which required 5 turkeys and crowns to be cooked along with all the trimmings! What a great way to make sure nobody has to be alone at Christmas!

The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits.

Albert Einstein

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Slimming World
Caythorpe V Colsterworth - 5-0 Win

Caythorpe entertained Colsterworth coming off a bad run of form over the Xmas period. Manger Lord had centre back issues so had to rely on the ever popular Dixon to come in and lead the line with Pinfold and a surprise start for Gramaca after a recent dip in form.

1st half started with ‘thorpe very nervous and had an early scare when Colsterworth hit the crossbar tipped on by fish, ‘thorpe settled after that and grew in the game creating some great chances through Hughes and Baldwin but the breakthrough came from clever play by the oldest man in club using all that experience to win a penalty converted by Power who put it under the keeper’s dive making it 1-0 before half time.

Second half was all Caythorpe with some great football being played in the midfield, but again chances were missed. Lord made some changes and took off the sluggish Walters for new signing Hemstock to bring in a bit more pace.

The change worked and on the 66th minute Colsterworth had an attack which was broke down brilliantly by Dixon and with some quick counter attacking football Hughes finally got on the score sheet 2-0, that opened it up then and 5 minutes later Hughes was in the box with some silky footwork and got his 2nd making it 3-0. It wasn’t over and again some good work on the wing from Jacko to give Hughes a simple tap in for his hat trick and 4-0.

Colsterworth was well out the game and with minutes left Grocock broke free and hit a perfect cross to Hemstock on the back post to score on his debut! Full Time 5-0.

Man of the match was Miles who was solid all the way through.  

Leigh Dixon
Winter Practice has started for our Juniors, using the Indoor Nets at the Carre's Grammar School Sports Hall. All age groups from Under 10’s to under 15’s are being instructed by our qualified Coaches for three hours every Sunday afternoon until Easter.

Next summer Caythorpe will be regularly hosting Claypole Cricket Club. Unfortunately, their Ground is in an unplayable condition, and they will play at Caythorpe whilst they raise funds and plan remedial work. They will be playing their League games on Saturdays and have ten "Home" matches scheduled for Caythorpe Playing Field. Like Caythorpe CC, Claypole Cricket Club is over 100 years old and it would be a pity to see them fold. Of course, it will also bring in some revenue to our Playing Field and Social Club. Caythorpe's own Senior Team plays on Sundays and have ten Home fixtures planned as well.

Junior outdoor Cricket training will commence on Friday 26th April, and we expect to have our regular Friday evening Barbecues after practice to which all are welcome. All profits are ploughed back into Cricket facilities and by April there should be a second mobile practice net on the Field. Junior games are played on Sunday mornings (Under 9’s and 10’s) and on midweek evenings for the older children, from May through to late July.

The annual Peter Endley Memorial Day, combined with the Club Open Day, will be on Sunday 14th July when we hope to plan events for all our Juniors as well as a senior game.

Dave Cree (Hon. President, Caythorpe CC)
Class 5 with Class Teacher and Headmaster, Mr Benn

Just shy of 30 years ago, Caythorpe Primary School students were in their last year at the school. The majority of students carried on their education at William Robertson School, whilst a handful moved onto Carre’s Grammar, Kesteven & Sleaford High School and KGGS in Grantham.

From Left to Right:

Back Row: William Siddans, Tom Nelson, Marianne Bullock, Nicola Kiddle, Holly Nelson

3rd Row: Laura Cottam, Dale Dixon, Rosie Clarke, Tom Blakemore, Bridget Baxter, Suzanne Levesley, Tom Clack, Victoria Dix

2nd Row: Tommy Horwood, Kathleen Pellet, Ben Gibbs, ??, Jolene Dixon, Lee Tilbury, Ewan Tree

Front Row: Tracey Woodward, Emma Lennon, Melanie Dixon, Kelly Brett
What’s Coming Up?

Dan’s Delicious Cakes

Sunday 17th February
09:00 to 11:00
Caythorpe Village Breakfast Table Top

Brownies, Ginger Cake, Lemon Drizzle, Victoria Sandwiches and more!
All freshly baked and suitable for freezing.
Great for lunch boxes and sharing with friends or relatives with a cuppa!

All money raised will go towards my Nepal trip with Global Action where I will be busy helping with Community projects. Thank you for your support!

Charity Coffee Morning - February

At Cobblers Rise, from 10:30 to 12:00 on Friday 8th February
In aid of The Air Ambulance
Our last Coffee Morning raised £50 for Motor Neurone Disease

Many thanks to all who support these worthy causes. Please support us and enjoy a good cup of coffee at the same time!
Ann Russell 01400 273090

Carlton Scroop and Normanton On Cliffe Social Club
(At the Social Club, Newark Lane, Carlton Scroop)

BINGO

Saturday 2nd February 2019
at 8pm
(Doors Open 7.30pm)
£1 per game - Bar & Raffle

For further information call
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Caythorpe Village Hall
Village Breakfast and Table Top Sale

Sunday 17th February

Breakfast 9am to 11am
(Last orders for breakfasts 11am)

To book a Sale Table contact Bob on 01400 272611 or Mary on 01400 273523

We don’t make a charge for Sale Tables but ask for a donation if you have a successful morning.
What’s Coming Up?

Pop-up Card and Games Fun

Card Games, Dominoes etc - You Choose!

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Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall

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The Society of Friends (Quakers)

hold a Meeting for Worship every Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
at the Friends’ Meeting House, Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton

All welcome! For more information please phone
Wendy Gwatkin on 01400 273541

Short Mat Bowls Club Welcomes New Members

Tuesdays 2.00- 4.00 PM at Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall
For more information please contact Robin on 01400 272294

Caythorpe and Frieston Allotment Association

Allotment Plots Vacancies

If you have and interest in healthy living and growing fruit and vegetables, this is an ideal time to express an interest by putting your name on a waiting list. Plot rentals are not expensive. Full plots cost just £40 and half plots £28 a year, which covers the cost of insurance, water, and membership fees for both the local and national associations. Even if you live outside of Caythorpe your application will still be considered

So don’t delay, sign up today by contacting Mel Stevens on 01400 272399 for more information and an application form.
What’s Coming Up?

7pm for 7:30pm start
Teams of up to 6 Players
Nibbles
Raffle
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£5 pp to include Quiz and 1st drink of your choice
Prizes for Winners and Losers
Quiz Master Tony

9th February 2019 @ Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall
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OLD HAT JAZZ BAND
At Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall

May 9th 7:30pm
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HOW?

Revenue from regular bookings is not enough to meet all the running costs, therefore fund-raising events are needed as well.

What type of event would you or your family like to support next year?

The current committee works hard to maintain the Hall, look after its regular users and to organise fund-raising events but more volunteers would lighten their load.

Could you spare time to help us, either by joining the committee or on a ‘one-off’ basis?

Please contact Robin on 01400 272294 or Sue on 318127 if you can help.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!
What’s Coming Up?

Caythorpe Friends of School Association

**TABLE TOP SALE & COFFEE MORNING**

**Sunday 10th February**

10am - 12pm - Caythorpe Primary School Hall

Sellers can set up from 9 am £3 per table just turn up on the day! Come and have a browse & a cuppa and help support the school!

Calling all Gardeners!

It's Open Gardens again this year! The date will be 23rd June

If you would like to open your garden, large or small please contact me in person or phone, 01400 273090, Ann Russell.

**Coffee Morning at Caythorpe Primary School**

**Friday 1st February - 9:00am - 10:30am**

Everyone welcome! Come along relax and enjoy a chat and a cuppa!

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What’s Coming Up?

Pancake Day Event
Shrove Tuesday 5th March 2019

£9.50 entry includes 3 pancakes (savoury and sweet are available), salad, a glass of wine (or a soft drink) and tea or coffee to finish!

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Caythorpe Primary School

Caythorpe Furniture Is On Its Way To Gambia

After a recent revamp at Caythorpe Primary School, Mrs Hunt arranged for us to donate our old furniture to less fortunate children in Gambia via the Nottinghamshire-based charity, Aid2Gambia. Over 200 items left Caythorpe, including 140 chairs, 60 tables, 8 computer chairs, 1 computer work station and 3 wooden tray units.

Aid2Gambia was formed in 2014 and works with the Early Child Development Association (ECDA) to identify schools who require equipment, even in the most rural of areas within Gambia. You can find out more about their mission on: www.aid2gambia.org.

It is brilliant to think that our old furniture is going to be put to good use and support the education of pupils who are not as lucky as we are at Caythorpe.

Christmas Celebrations

We had a thoroughly enjoyable build up to Christmas at Caythorpe. The Christmas Performances were excellent and gave the children the opportunity to perform on stage in front of a fantastic audience. This is a great way to build confidence and showcase talent.

Our whole school trip to watch Dick Whittington at the Guildhall was a real treat. Staff, children and parents got fully involved with the pantomime banter and the children’s behaviour was impeccable.

Farm Kitchen provided a delicious Christmas Lunch for children and staff who ordered it and it was great to share this with our two new Parent Governors.

Mrs Hiley and Mr Cozens organised carol singing in the community and despite the weather they enjoyed singing carols around the village, especially at the Residential Home.

Christmas parties were a huge success. Everyone had fun dancing, playing games and eating yummy party food. The children were also delighted with a special visit from Father Christmas who kindly gave all children a gift and some reindeer food to sprinkle on Christmas Eve.
Christmas Craft Day was another wonderful whole school event which involved the children rotating around the classes taking part in a range of Christmas activities. They created biscuits, Christmas trees, snowmen and wreaths. Everyone looked great in their Christmas clothes too!

We also shared a magical Christingle Service at Caythorpe Church on the last day of term. The learning and enjoyment that came from all of these experiences really was amazing.
Sir William Robertson Academy was delighted to welcome Roger Graves, Retail Branch Manager HSBC Grantham & active Rotarian as guest speaker at our Upper School Awards towards the end of last term. The awards celebrated the achievements of last year’s Year 9 and Year 10 students who were presented with gift vouchers for their subject awards and trophies for excelling in their subjects and two special awards. We were delighted to welcome families of the students involved to the awards afternoon. Pippa Winter, a Year 9 student provided musical entertainment by singing ‘So Much Better’ from the musical ‘Legally Blond’.

Mr Roger Graves has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Grantham since 1995 and for the past 16 years has undertaken the role of Chair for the “Rotary Swimarathon” which celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2019 raising hundreds of thousands for many worthy charities. He helped set up the Rotary Global Swimarathon in 2012 which has helped raise over US$2million to help vaccinate against polio. A keen cyclist, Roger has taken part in the ‘Ride London’ event five times.

More than 70 awards were presented to students to recognise their achievement and progress in all subject areas along with those having one hundred per cent attendance during the last academic year. Exceptional performance in subjects was honoured with the presentation of thirteen trophies plus two special awards. Olivia Loveless from Sleaford received the Martin Burton Award presented to her by Mr Burton in memory of his son, Martin, a past student at the school and Aimee Bruten from Cranwell received the Eric Hall Award, donated by a former student.

Mr Steve Grant, Deputy Headteacher commented: “It was a pleasure to welcome Mr Graves to the school. His address to students and their families was both interesting and inspiring and we were delighted he was able to join us at such a special event. It was an extremely memorable occasion celebrating the hard work and achievement of our Upper School students over the last academic year.”

Head students Georgia-May Freshney and Jamie Redmond presented Mr Graves with a hamper gift and gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the school. Mrs Kerry Hamilton, Chair of the Local Governing Body welcomed students and their families to the special awards’ afternoon and Mr Grant, Deputy Headteacher helped lead the proceedings and gave a review of the year outlining the key activities the school had been involved with during the busy academic year. Mr Brian Tear, a Governor and Mrs Brewin, Head of Year 11 helped with the Awards.
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**Pancake Sample 1**

Traditionally cooked batter, topped with hand scooped cane sugar and doused in freshly squeezed lemon juice.

**Pancake Sample 2**

Hand cut banana discs with expertly spread crunchy Peanut Butter from a jar, packed into a golden Granny cooked pancake.

**Pancake Sample 3**

Pan cooked batter shaped into an uneven circle stuffed with Salted Caramel & Praline Ice Cream, devoured by a team of six hardy reporters!

So, here is the evidence of the arduous task of eating a ton of pancakes with different fillings and grading them on tastiness from 1 to 10. We recruited some willing participants to the cause, namely our long suffering children, Drew, Darcey & Theo.

We, of course, had to try them ourselves, plus Granny makes 6 tasters for a good cross section! (We take our pancakes seriously here!)

Let the eating commence!

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Pancake Mania!

The 5 fillings we tested are as follows...
- Traditional Lemon & Sugar
- Peanut Butter & Banana
- Salted Caramel & Praline Ice Cream
- Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Spread
- Maple syrup, Vanilla Ice Cream & Blueberries

However, one thing we all agreed on was our one absolutely outstanding ‘Pancake’ we all adored the most...is this bundle of joy we love called ‘Pancake’, beloved Bulldog of Tony Rodgers!
Full Marks, 60 out of 60!
In & Around The Garden

What extremes of weather we had last year! A mild start, followed by snow in spring, a drought and heatwave lasting for weeks in summer and a very wet December. Yet when I added up the rainfall for the year it came to 600mm, the average for this area.

The winter so far has been mild again on the whole, and although we have had some chilly days there have been no hard frosts. In the first week of January some of the summer flowers were still around: scabious, marguerite, penstemon, erigeron and even Lewisia all have a few flowers. For reliable winter colour, however, I grow a selection of winter flowering plants close to the house where they can be seen without braving the cold. *Iris unguicularis* is particularly beautiful, but hellebores, winter heathers, cyclamen and winter jasmine all add little splashes of colour. The first snowdrops, *Galanthus elwesii* varieties, are also in flower, and winter aconites show bright yellow buds. It is relief to see the first primroses under the trees at the end of the garden: they flopped completely during the heatwave, but now they have new leaves and are starting to flower. Unfortunately, sweet woodruff, which was a pleasant groundcover in shade, seems to have almost disappeared. There are just a few shoots between paving slabs, where there would have been a bit more moisture, and a lot of bare ground, so I may have some replanting to do.

There were few birds in the garden at the end of last year, but as winter progresses more are appearing. Blue, great and long-tailed tits are again feeding on the fat balls, and finches are arriving in greater numbers to eat the sunflower hearts. Crows, pheasants and a great spotted woodpecker are occasional visitors. The little crab apples are usually eaten by blackbirds once frost has softened them, but they are out of luck this time. Several fat wood pigeons perched precariously in the tree a few weeks ago and managed to gobble all but the ones on the longest, thinnest twigs. Fortunately the blackbirds also like the bruised apples that I throw onto the lawn.

Not all the garden birds rely on handouts. I watched a pair of dunnocks picking around and under the plants eating insects too small for me to see. Male and female dunnocks look very similar, but one of them, presumably the male, was putting on quite a display, twittering and flicking his wings as he moved around. The other adopted such a strange posture that I thought it was sick when first I saw it, but I realised it was probably a female, hunched over with her tail pressed firmly to the ground as she foraged. I suspect she was well aware that it was far too early in the year for mating and was trying to discourage the male. When she flew into a tree it was clear that there was nothing wrong with her.

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### Caythorpe & District Garden Society

#### CAYTHORPE & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY PROGRAMME FOR 2019

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*Meeting at Carlton Scroop Village Hall, Newark Lane, Carlton Scoop, Grantham, NG32 3AR. 7:30 for 7:45. Visitors welcome (£3).

To join the Society, come along to any of these *meetings and sign up. Annual membership is excellent value at £12.

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I was depressed for a whole hour last evening (16th January) as I watched the shenanigans in the House of Commons. My word, it was puerile. When the Government lost the vote to pursue the Prime Minister’s deal on Brexit I changed channels to watch an episode of Father Brown, and the gentle, ordered world of G K Chesterton restored my amiable frame of mind. So this column is now BREXIT-FREE.

However, my cool outlook on life will not last long, for my passions will soon be aroused again as the Six Nations Rugby tournament is about to kick off. We couldn’t get tickets for the Wales v. England match at Cardiff on 23rd February; well, we could have obtained them, but I was not prepared to pay the ridiculous prices demanded for them: twice the price of tickets for the other matches. But we have bought tickets for the Wales v. Ireland match in Cardiff in March, which will be a much better game. A week earlier we shall be in Edinburgh to see the Scotland v. Wales match at Murrayfield. What great fun is to be had in sport when you sit lightly to the result. Having said that, I saw three successive Welsh victories in the Autumn series of international matches in Cardiff, so I hope for great things next month. Nevertheless, we must emulate the advice of Churchill: “In War: Resolution. In Defeat: Defiance. In Victory. Magnanimity. In Peace. Goodwill.”

It is a year since my deteriorating eyesight obliged me to cease driving and officiating at services in churches. For the same reason I retired as the Honorary Chaplain to the Horners’ Livery Company in the City of London. The Horners’ elect their Master each year on the Feast of Candlemas, when the Church recalls the Presentation of the infant Christ in the Temple in Jerusalem. The new Master leads a procession from the Livery Hall to the church of St James in Garlickhythe through the narrow city streets near St Paul’s Cathedral. After the Fire of London, Sir Christopher Wrenn rebuilt the church at a cost of £5,357.10s/10½d.

The Master leads the way behind the Beadle, followed by the Upper Warden, Renter Warden and the out-going Master, all in their blue gowns trimmed with ermine, with the gowned Clerks bringing up the rear. As they are met at the church by the Honorary Chaplain, they are handed lighted candles as the Candlemas procession moves into the church filled with members of the Livery Company. The organist, Sir Andrew Parmley, was the Lord Mayor of London last year, but still came in to play for the Election Service, as he will again this year.

When I retired as their Chaplain the Court agreed unanimously to offer me the post of Chaplain Emeritus, which means that I am invited to all the lunches, dinners and banquets without having to sing for my supper! At the end of January, the Past Masters of the Company gave me a lunch as a thank you for my years of service to them. The Horners’ is a most affable, caring, fun-loving and generous Livery Company. I always look forward to meeting them, and I am pleased to remain one of their Almoners. My successor as Hon. Chaplain is a Vicar from All Correspondence To: editorsnewsandviews@gmail.com
Paddington and I look forward to meeting him as I take my seat in the congregation, and to hearing his sermon to these City of London businessmen and women as Br*x*t looms nearer. Poor chap!

It is not an easy matter for a priest to step back from an active parochial ministry, especially one that spans fifty-five years, and I do miss it enormously, but I am coming to terms with the limitations on my activities in church. I am making good friends outside the parishes of my former benefice as I also support the congregations in the other villages in the South Cliff Group. I am still deeply involved in education, both at Sir William Robertson Academy and at Bassingham Primary School, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. And I still enjoy reading and writing for the excellent News and Views.

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Our first meeting of the new year was well attended with President, Pauline Dorey, welcoming four guests; Hilary Ragsdale and Val Woolerton (past members), Gill Harvey and Denise Adams. We hope they enjoyed the evening and look forward to having them as permanent members in the future.

Our January meeting is usually a social evening with wine and nibbles and this one was no different. Mary and Roger Giles had prepared a fun evening for us to sing well known songs from different eras and quiz questions to accompany them. Lots of raucous laughter could be heard as we all had fun singing as loudly as we could and attempting to answer the questions. It reminded me of a piece I had read recently in the New York Times by Mary Pipher, clinical psychologist and author of "Women Rowing North; Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as we Age". She said "....Lucky women are connected to a rich web of women friends. Those friends can be our emotional health insurance policies". That statement totally encompasses the Women's Institute, we ARE lucky to have that rich web of friends and interlopers like myself would be much the poorer without having decided to come along to that first meeting.

Sue Dix gave the vote of thanks to Mary (Roger had already hurried home!)

Other business included Deanna Hammond (probably our longest serving member) who is in hospital recovering from hip surgery following a fall before Christmas and a card had been sent from all of us wishing her a speedy recovery. Some of the members had been to see her in Pilgrim.

On Tuesday 12th March members can attend the Lincolnshire South Federation's Annual meeting, held at Springfields, Spalding and enjoy listening to guest speaker "Eddie the Eagle". Our new National Federation Chair, Lynne Stubbings, will also be there to meet us.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 14th February at 7:30pm in the meeting room at Caythorpe village hall, it will be our annual meeting when our president and committee for the coming year will be elected. Members are asked to bring a small tea plate of food for the shared buffet we can enjoy once business is concluded. We look forward to seeing you all.

Sue Case (Press and Publicity)
In October, Mick Rawle, president of Leicester Family History Society, gave a talk, ‘You Cannot be Serious’, on a miscellany of amusing and unusual tales from family history documents. These throw light on general as well as family history.

Mick was born in Grantham and following retirement from the army turned his interest into spending 20 years as a professional genealogist. Now living in Melton Mowbray he is currently the President of the Leicestershire & Family History Society.

Parish Registers were introduced in 1538 by law, and copies of the recorded details are now widely available in archives and significantly online. Strange spellings include words like ‘maried’, ‘babatised and bured, and show unusual records, eg. baptism of an 85 year old widow in Kibworth Beachamp and new Bells bought for a Church from the Taylors Bell Foundry in Loughborough detailed in a Baptism Register. Latin was also used for some records, especially those of the Catholic faith. Records for the general population were contained in one line, but aristocrats were given large write ups in burial registers. The Loughborough Burial register of 1647 has many names with a ‘P’ added which denoted a plague victim. Records for Wing in Rutland show a mother and daughter who had ‘reputed a witch’ written after their names. The time allowed for burials could also be restricted, Burton Lazars in 1718 allowed only one hour per day.

Details of emigration were recorded and sailing ships of the 3-masted barque type were used for emigration to many countries including Canada, America and Australia in the years 1820 – 1880. A diary kept by William Gliddon who left Bideford in Devon for Canada in 1855 graphically illustrates a journey of very mixed experiences on board the Ocean Queen including sea sickness, storms, icebergs, flooding, but also positives such as musical evenings and daily lessons for children. The potato famine in Ireland resulted in many people fleeing abroad with, for example, 5,294 persons in 1847 who were buried on an Island in the St. Lawrence river in Canada. Mick told the story of a family ancestor who was captain of a Canada bound ship in 1855 which sank off the Lizard Peninsular and who together with his crew saved themselves, leaving 198 passengers to drown. He was later acquitted of a charge of manslaughter!

Mick talked about the militant actions of the Suffragettes at the turn of the 20th Century and his grandmother, Mary Ann Rawle, who was jailed in Holloway in 1907 after striking a police man. She was the founder member of the Grantham branch of the Women’s Suffrage Societies and a Blue Plaque in her name was placed on the front of Westgate Hall in Grantham on October 13th this year to commemorate 100 years since (some) women were first enfranchised. After many protests and acts of destructive vandalism, the beginning of the 1st World saw Emmeline Pankhurst call off the disputes and women took over the jobs of
men. Women aged 30 and over were given the vote in January 1918 after a Constitutional campaign led by Millicent Fawcett.

**Census returns** have been recorded every 10 years since 1801 but no names were recorded until 1841. Details of all households were recorded and a slide of Windsor Castle from the 1871 Census showed all those present, including Queen Victoria. There was a column on the side of the census form headed ‘lunatic’, and Mick detailed the descriptions of the stages of lunacy from Idiot to Lunatic. A slide of the 1881 Census showed the household of Richard Rolls, a builders labourer and his wife Mary Ann, whose children had very strange names - Ocean, Benbow, Seaflower, Snowdrop. In 1891 Ivy, Mirtle, Hercules and Baby, later named Rover, were added. Many mistakes were made in compiling the census returns and transcriptions of these can lead to difficulties when building a family tree.

**Wills** can give rise to many amusing anecdotes, and Mick recounted how an ancestor, Richard Rawle, of St. Juliott, Cornwall in 1754 had written that his son Henry had ‘disobliged him’, so he was only given the rents from two houses annually, whilst other family members received sums of money. Strangely his grandson, also called Richard, comments in his will on a daughter who also disobliged him, but this was overwritten 2 days later after she had repented.

The evening finished with a list of old occupations and the funny names for jobs, and a person who was ‘slain by a bag of chips’ when a young man was killed by a bag of wood chips falling on him.

Forthcoming events:

Regretfully the January meeting has had to be cancelled so Linda Hewitt will discuss the history of bread later in the year.

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**Caythorpe Pre-school**

Caythorpe Pre-school is now operating extended opening hours. We are opening at the following times:

- **Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Friday:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please come and take advantage, if eligible, of the new 30 hours government childcare funding which started last September. Whether you currently have a child at Pre-School, or not, if you are interested in using our extended opening hours we’d love to hear from you, we currently take children from 2 years old. You can contact us on caythorpepreschool@gmail.com any time, call in or give us a ring on 01400 272036 during term time.
Parish precept 2019/20... Your Parish Council have approved an increase in the precept of 2% as proposed and publicised previously in News & Views. This will mean that our level of income will be the same as the current financial year because of a reduction in an annual grant from central Government which has now been reduced to zero.

High Street and Back Lane initiatives... County Cllr. Alexander Maughan was able to report that work in creating a drop off area in Back Lane should be started in the Easter school holidays at the earliest but may be later as work is dependent upon the severity of the winter and the timing of other projects. It is hoped that the provision of some sensory pavements in the High Street to help the visually impaired cross the road will be done at the same time. The issue of road markings to indicate bus stops as well as a limited area of double yellow lines is being progressed.

Your Parish Council needs you... I, along with three other Councillors will not be standing at the forthcoming elections in May of this year. If you are at all interested in serving as a Parish Councillor please do not hesitate to contact any of the current Council who will be only too willing to explain what the role entails. See page 37 for further details...

Anglian Water Services... We will again be drawing their attention to the very poor state of the sewers which during heavy downpours causes brown water and effluent to run along parts of both the lower section of the High Street and along the A607 towards Grantham. They are aware of the issues which are not new and have only undertaken limited works over a number of years which have done little to alleviate the problem.

Frieston issues... The demise of the notice board, Post box and defibrillator following the collapse of the wall on the Upper Green is being dealt with.

Forthcoming Meeting... The last meeting of your current Parish Council will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 20th March, please note that this is one week later than our normal meeting date.

Bruce Nelson... Chairman...
If you are interested in standing in the forthcoming elections please note that SKDC have now produced the following timetable:

- Candidate and information packs, available early March.
- Publication of Notice of Election; 19th March.
- Candidates nomination papers to SKDC; 19th March to 3rd April.
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Not from the Rectory

It was one of those lovely days in November when the sun shone and there was blue sky as the writer of these notes stood on platform 2 at Grantham station awaiting the arrival of a delayed Hull Trains service for Hull to take him on this occasion as far as the town of Selby with its fine Abbey.
Today's train follows the former main line north of Doncaster in to Selby where the station lies just short of the swing bridge over the River Ouse [the main route north follows a diversionary route built to the west of Selby to avoid areas of mining subsidence as well as the delays associated with the need to turn the swing bridge to allow river traffic through] and the towers of the Abbey viewed through the carriage window as the train slowed showed that my destination was nearby.

It was here in Selby in about the year 1069 that a Frenchman by the name Benedict arrived after a visit to Auxerre Abbey [equally accessible by train] where according to legend he was commanded to found an Abbey at ‘Seleby’ in England – and legend tells that Benedict recognised the site when three swans landed on the River Ouse [three swans mounted on a heraldic shield have remained the abbey and town coat of arms ever since].

Shortly after the Norman Conquest permission was given for the building of a Church at Selby and a wooden Abbey was soon constructed. It was under the second Abbot, Hugh, that work started in 1100 to build a more permanent Abbey using a locally mined limestone and which today still provides the stone both for York Minster as well as for Selby Abbey. The Church was extended and the east window installed which shows Christ’s family descent in the form of a Jesse Tree.

The Abbey building was spared at the Dissolution of the Monasteries so that what has survived and is today the parish church of Selby is a complete medieval Abbey Church and which was restored in the 19th century by Sir George Gilbert Scott and again in the 20th century following a fire which destroyed the roof timbers as well as the quire screen.

As well as the French connection there is possibly an American connection: high up in the south clerestory of the quire is a window with a shield representing the Washington family whose descendants include the first American President George Washington and there is speculation that the design of three red stars above two horizontal stripes against a white background could have been used by Washington as the basis for the ‘Stars and Stripes’.

Those reading this in the News & Views will see from the accompanying picture that my visit took place the week after 11th November and the approach to the Abbey was full of poppy wreaths while a poppy cascade descended from the central tower down over the south nave.

While we have great faith in the train operators who run our services I did come across this prayer to use when embarking on a journey which may commend itself to you:

O God, who led the children of Israel on dry land through the waters of the Red Sea,  
And by a star guided the Magi to the revelation of your glory;  
So make my journey safe, and my visit free from anxiety.  
Attended by your angel, bring me to my destination now on earth,  
And grant that I may at length attain the haven of eternal salvation though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With every good wish, Stuart Hadley [Rector]
Hi, I'd like to give a big thanks to Laura and Pete, for taking the extra time to download this magazine, via email, for those of us who no longer live locally, but still like to keep up with the village news.

Carol McNulty

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank the voluntary collectors, local businesses, the surgery, primary school and village residents who all together raised the grand total of £2012.25 for the annual British Legion poppy Appeal.

Jacquie Roberts Honorary B.L. Appeal Organiser.

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**Flowers - February - Mrs P Dorey**

**EASTER LILIES** - If you would like to donate towards Lilies for Easter please contact me on (01400) 272158. Or, indeed, if you would like to have flowers in the Church at any time, perhaps for an anniversary, I would like to hear from you. We could arrange these for you, or if you fancy the idea of a spot of flower arranging please do not hesitate to contact me. We can always be on hand for constructive advice.

**Friends of St Vincent 200 Club - December**

1st £15: Mavis Streeter
2nd £10: Edward Russell
3rd £5: Jane Bennett

**Christmas Draw**

1st £40: Richard Johnson
2nd £30: Deanna Hammond
3rd £20: Margaret Bentley

**January Draw**

1st £15: Joy Jex
2nd £10: John Sabin
3rd £5: Pauline Dorey

**St Mary The Immaculate Church - Grantham**

6pm Saturday - Vigil
8am & 10am Sunday Mass

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Newark**

7pm Saturday - Vigil
10am & 6pm Sunday Mass

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Tony’s Quiz Time!
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1. What does an Isle of Man Shorthair cat possess that a Manx Cat doesn't?
2. The Britannia Bridge is one of two bridges over which strait, which separates Anglesey from the Welsh mainland?
3. Which band had a 1997 hit with the song Barbie Girl?
4. Who are the parents of Ogre triplets Fergus, Fargle and Felicia?
5. In the French version of which board game can Mademoiselle Rose and Madame Pervenche be found?
6. Which is the only one of the first five books of the Old Testament whose name doesn’t end in the letter S? (in the English names of them)?
7. How many eyes does an Octopus have?
8. From which Shakespeare play does the line “to sleep, perchance to dream” come?
9. Alessandro Michael is the creative director of which Italian luxury fashion brand?
10. Which weed shares its name with the enclosure for the enclosed in a court of law, and somewhere to moor a ship?
11. Which future Prime Minister was responsible for the establishment of the Metropolitan Police when serving as Home Secretary in 1829?
12. How is the number 19 usually expressed in Roman numerals?
13. Which Welsh poet was born in Swansea in October 1914 and is buried in the churchyard in the village of Laugharne?
14. What is the name of the most distant object in the Solar System to have been the subject of a flyby by a NASA probe, the New Horizons which passed it at the start of the year?
15. Which comedy actress, whose roles included Sister Ruth in EastEnders and Mother in Absolutely Fabulous, died at the end of last year aged 93?

Sudoku

Word Cube
How many words are there containing four or more letters? Each word must contain the central letter.

What is the nine letter word?

- Poor - 20
- Average - 23
- Good - 26
- Excellent - 29

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Quiz Time Answers

1. A tail
2. Menai Strait
3. Aqua
4. Shrek and (Princess) Fiona
5. Cluedo (they are the French versions of Miss Scarlet and Mrs Peacock)
6. Deuteronomy (the others being Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers)
7. Two
8. Hamlet
9. Gucci
10. Dock
11. Sir Robert Peel
12. XIX
13. Dylan Thomas
14. Ultima Thule
15. (Dame) June Whitfield

Word Cube

CONTAINER
Acier, Aero, Airon, Ahnon,
Anite, Anti, Antic, Cane, Care, Cart,
Crate, Crate, Inca, Rate, NANO, Nation,
Near, Near, Oirate, Race, Rain, Rant,
Crane, Crate, Inca, Rate, Nano, Nation,
Carton, Coal, Contain, Contra, Cote,
Ante, Anti, Antic, Cane, Care, Cart,

Sudoku

I used to work in a calendar factory but they fired me for taking a couple of days off

Last time I was on the London Underground I saw a man teaching his dog how to play the trumpet.... They went from Barking to Tooting!

I ate a clock yesterday...

it was very time consuming

At Christmas I released a seasonal record called ‘Duvet know its Christmas?’ ..... It’s a cover version!

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- **NSPCC Child Protection**: 0808 800 5000
- **Citizens Advice**: 03444 111 444
- **Crimestoppers**: 0800 555 111
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- **South Kesteven District Council**: 01476 406080
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