Wishing you all a Very Happy and Peaceful New Year

News and Views is launched

Welcome to the first edition of News and Views. We welcome the residents of Normanton-on-Cliffe and Carlton Scroop who, like those of Frieston and Caythorpe, will now receive a free monthly copy delivered to your door by our hard-working volunteers.

We hope this re-styled magazine will bring you interesting stories of activities and events in all four villages.

But, to do this we need your input. We need you to tell us about the events you wish to publicise and to let us have reports and photographs of your activities.

Welcome to the New Year, 2015. Welcome to News and Views; our monthly window on your part of Lincolnshire.

Sunset on the snow at Carlton Scroop—a foretaste of the January we can expect?

The 4th Caythorpe Dash
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Rapunzel escapes her tower prison at Carlton Scroop …!

On Friday 5 December, Carlton Scroop and Normanton-on-Cliffe village hall hosted a performance of “Rapunzel”.

Performed as a touring show all across the country by professional theatre company Proteus, The Stage described it as a ‘Joyful fusion of delicious theatricality’ and they were not wrong!

Around 100 adults and children thoroughly enjoyed a new twist on Rapunzel, where she is the star of a circus, performing her challenging aerial acts three times a day for her domineering stepfather – the Ringmaster. It was a hair-raising, foot-tapping, high-flying ‘wash and blow dry’ of a show, with music, puppets, gravity defying actors and circus performers. Thankfully, Rapunzel eventually escapes her tower with the love of her prince!

Feedback was excellent from families, adults and children alike.
One mum said … “that was an amazingly innovative and captivating show” … with a youngster adding …. “I would travel a million trillion miles to see them again – I loved it!”

Cast members, all trained actors and circus performers, stayed around to hold a Q&A session and were eagerly questioned by the audience. The members of a birthday party even asked “what show are you doing next and will you please come back?!”

**More events in 2015**
The two events held in October and December have been extremely well received and supported. “We will most definitely be planning more events of this nature for 2015 – watch out for more professional theatre and music!” said the event organisers. If you wish to be kept informed of up and coming performances email csandnvillagehall@outlook.com

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### Caythorpe Church Floodlighting

**December 21st**

HENRY and MOLLY DEWEY on the Anniversary of their Wedding and also DAVID GAMBLE

**January 10th**

PETER JOHN DRIVER In Loving Memory on his birthday

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### January Flower Rota

Janet Avison

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Leadenham Rectory
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Caythorpe WI

On the afternoon of Thursday, 11th December the ladies of Caythorpe and District Women’s Institute held their Annual Christmas Lunch at Belton Golf Club. Everyone enjoyed their meal and a very festive time was had by all.

The WI are looking forward to their programme of events for the New Year which will commence with a Games Night on Thursday, 8th January.

The WI meet every second Thursday of the month in the back of Caythorpe Village Hall. Visitors and potential new members are most welcome so please come along; we will be happy to meet you.

Happy New Year.

Caroline Long

Caythorpe and District Garden Society

As usual, we had a party instead of a gardening talk for our December meeting. Everyone brought a contribution to a buffet, and a good spread of tasty savouries and sweet treats was shared by us all.

A quiz and a glass of wine got the party off to a good start, and after eating we were entertained by local singer-guitarist Tim Almond, who led us in a selection of carols and other seasonal songs. A visit by Santa and his elf with a gift for everyone rounded off a most enjoyable meeting. Our grateful thanks to the committee for organising this and all the other events of the last year.

The AGM will be held on Jan 13th, 2015, in Carlton Scroop Village Hall at 7:30, and the new membership year begins with the February meeting on Feb 10th. Anyone interested in joining the society should contact David Fidler on 01400 272630.

Community Heartbeat

The Community Heartbeat project has now been completed in respect of installing all four of the defibrillator units. These are located at the Village Hall; The Sports Pavilion; The Old Chapel, Chapel Lane and at Frieston Green.

This has been a remarkable achievement by our community raising in excess of £8,000 in less than two years.

We still need to continue with fund-raising as we have ongoing costs in maintaining the equipment and, going forward, launching the Village Emergency Telephone System (VETS) which will hopefully be early in the new year.

If you would like to donate or to help raise funds please contact Bob Greybrook on 01400 272611
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Thanks to all who supported this.  Ann Russell

Caythorpe Village Hall

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9.00 am to 11.30 am
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January 18th
February 22nd
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Measure for Measure

Our ancestors had some lovely units of measurement - some of us will recall the rod, pole or perch which were all exactly the same length - 5½ yards. Why so? Well it is all to do with areas and that great English institution the Acre, which is exactly 160 square rods, or poles or perches! Four perches or poles or rods are equal to 1 chain (22 yards) which most will recognise as the length of a cricket wicket. There are 100 links in a chain which makes a link 7.92 inches. Ten chains make a furlong, eight furlongs make a mile. All very strange but somehow it is comfortably English.

There is more fun when we look at measures of liquid. The pint, whether of milk or beer, is familiar to just about everyone. Did you know that the Imperial Pint is 20% larger than the American Pint - that is how the Empire was built! The pint is one eighth of a gallon and a quart is two pints, or one quarter of a gallon - simple! A gill is a quarter of a pint, and five fluid ounces. Did you know that originally the fluid ounce was defined as the volume occupied by one ounce of liquid? In England the liquid was wine and in Scotland water - now that is a surprise. A dram, so beloved
of the Scots, is one eighth of a fluid ounce - knowing our Scots cousins a wee dram is slightly more.

How much more interesting these Imperial measures were when compared with the metric system which was introduced by those champions of fun and frivolity, the French Revolutionaries! Somehow I cannot get enthused by milli-, centi-, deci- things whether they are litres or metres. The production of a Brewery seems easy to visualize when expressed as thousands of Gallons while Hectolitres just washes over me.

A new set of measurements has entered our lives, Journalistic Units. The most common of these is the ‘Football Pitch’ as in “An area the size of three football pitches”. It has a smaller brother, the ‘Tennis Court’ and I have even heard reference to a ‘Ping Pong Table’. Very small areas can be ‘Pocket Handkerchief’ sized. Large areas can be the ‘Size of France’ - never Spain for some reason. Distances are ‘Lands End to John O’Groats’, ‘London to New York’, ‘Round the World’ and ‘To the Moon and Back’

When Journalists want to describe how tall things are they reach for the ascending scale: London Bus (14’) - Nelson’s Column (169’) - Eiffel Tower (1063’) - Empire State Building (1454’). There is a new one - The Shard - which at 1014 feet comes in just below Eiffel Tower. One that seems to have fallen from favour is ‘The Post Office Tower’. At 627 feet it usefully filled a gap between the Admiral’s Monument and Monsieur Eiffel’s creation in Paris. Of course these days it is known as the BT Tower which does not seem to have the same ring to it.

The writer searching to describe large volumes - particularly of water - reaches for the ‘Olympic Sized Swimming Pool’ (about 550,000 gallons). Smaller volumes include the ‘Tea Cup’ but that is starting to encroach on the whole realm of cookery units which is another subject.

As mankind reaches out into space a whole set of new challenges face the writer. After the recent landing of the spacecraft Philae on the romantically named Comet 67P it was amusing to read that Philae was the size of a ‘Washing Machine’. I wait expectantly for the spacecraft the size of a ’London Police Box’.

‘Observer’
A New Afternoon Craft Club For Caythorpe

An afternoon craft club will start in Caythorpe Village Hall lounge. We hope to learn various crafts each month. It will be a group run via the W.I. you do not have to be a member of W.I. to join. If you would like to join the group please come along to the first meeting to see what you may learn and decide if its for you and the best times to meet. The lounge will be open for the get-together on Thursday 19th February 2015 from 2-3pm.

Hope to see you there.
For further information please contact
Angela Turner 01476401459

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e-mail Chris-Graves@hotmail.co.uk
mobile: 07727933081

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We meet each Friday in the Village Hall between 1.45 pm to 3.15 pm.
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Parish Council News.....January 2015

Budget and precept for 2015/16…….At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday December 2nd it was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that the level of precept in the forthcoming financial year should remain at its current level. In order to achieve this a number of reductions were made to the budgeted expenditure for the year but it was felt nonetheless that this would not have an adverse impact on the level of support and assistance that we are able to provide. A final decision on this will be made at the full Parish Council meeting to be held on January 14th 2015.

Allotments…..It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council will contribute up to but no more than £15,500 of its own funds from its reserves which with the grant already received of £10,000 will enable the allotment project to at last come to fruition. The exact details of the total cost can be obtained from the Parish Clerk but in summary will cover the costs of access and on site parking (a condition attached to the necessary planning consent), fencing, water supply and legal and other costs. A time table will be published once we have agreed with the various contractors involved when the work can be undertaken.

Village Hall…….It was agreed that a one off grant of £2,000 be made to cover part of the cost that committee have had to incur in carrying out necessary repairs to the halls flat roof. The work involved far exceeded the original anticipated cost due to the poor state of the roof that was only ascertained once repair work had commenced.

Volunteering …..As yet another year draws rapidly to a close it is timely to thank all those in our community who give of their time so freely either running the many organisations and clubs that we have or helping out at the many events that are held through out the year. The level of activity that we have when compared to many other villages, even those larger than ourselves is quite amazing. Long may it continue.

Bruce Nelson…..Chairman
Caythorpe and Frieston Parish Council

The next meeting will take place in Caythorpe Village Hall on Wednesday 14th January

The meeting will commence at 7.15pm at which time residents are able to comment on and draw issues to the attention of the meeting and then to attend but not participate in the main part of the meeting that will commence at 7.30pm.

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January Quiz  -  Answers on page 19

1. What is the first day of Lent called?
2. Which tree appears on the flag of Lebanon?
3. Which vegetable is the main constituent of hummus?
4. What was first held at Henley-on-Thames in 1829?
5. Which King’s tomb lies in the Chancel of Worcester Cathedral?
6. Chocolate is derived from the seeds of which tree?
7. Which major Jane Austen character has the surname Woodhouse?
8. How should a piece of music marked ‘Adagio’ be played?
9. In Dallas for what did the J R in J R Ewing stand?
10. Saltpetre is an alternative name for which chemical compound?
11. Held in Brighton, which band won the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest?
12. Of what was Poseidon the Greek god and Neptune the Roman god?
13. What term is given to a 70th wedding anniversary?
14. In which Shakespeare play is a character told “Get thee to a nunnery”?
15. If you are Confabulating, what are you doing?

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A Note about Haggis

Wild haggis (Haggis Scoticus) is a fictional creature said to be native to the Scottish Highlands. It is comically claimed to be the source of Haggis, a traditional Scottish dish that is in fact made from the innards of sheep (including heart, lungs and liver).

According to some sources, the wild haggis’s left and right front legs are of different lengths (known as a Sidehill Gouger in North America or as a Dahu in France and Switzerland), allowing it to run quickly around the steep mountains and hillsides which make up its natural habitat, but only in one direction.

It is further claimed that there are two varieties of haggis, one with longer left legs and the other with longer right legs. The former variety can run clockwise around a mountain while the latter can run anticlockwise. The two varieties co-exist peacefully but are quite unable, for obvious reasons, to interbreed in the wild. To attempt such a feat results in one or other of the parties involved to roll down the mountain. This, therefore, is the reason why the haggis is so rare.

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In and around the garden

Alasdair Fraser-Darling has written for Caythorpe News about the wildlife in his garden for many years now, and I and many other readers have greatly enjoyed his observations. He feels, however, that he would prefer to hand over to someone else, so it is with his agreement that I am having a go at a similar piece.

The mild weather of autumn has finally given way to some hard frosts, and the garden plants are clearly confused. Some, like hydrangea and hazel, still had green leaves in December. Others settled for an early die back, and then started sprouting again. The new growth is likely to be killed by the cold, and I wonder which plants will be able to start again successfully in the spring. Better to regard any losses as a planting opportunity than get upset about them.

There are plenty of berries in the hedges, so winter visiting birds had not started appearing in the garden at the time of writing but, along Caythorpe Heath Lane, I have spotted a few fieldfares. These handsome members of the thrush family and the smaller redwings breed in Scandinavia, but prefer our somewhat milder climate for the winter. I don’t get sparrows in my garden (though I don’t know why, as there are plenty at the end of the street) but if you do, take a closer look. Several friends are seeing tree sparrows in greater numbers than usual. House sparrow males have a grey cap and black bib. Tree sparrows are similar but the cap is red-brown and the bib doesn’t extend beyond the ‘chin’. Another interesting recent sighting was a red kite over Navenby, the third I have seen in this area.

These large birds, with their distinctive forked tails, were reintroduced to the Chiltern Hills in 1989 and have been moving northward in recent years. Though they hunt small animals their preferred food is carrion and, surprisingly, earthworms, which may be what the one I saw taking off from the airfield at Cranwell was looking for.

If spring comes early, garden birds could start looking for nest sites soon, so I shall be cleaning out bird boxes and finishing pruning shrubs and climbers as soon as the Christmas decorations come down to make sure I don’t disturb them as they start nesting. Tackling the ivy is one of my least favourite jobs, but needs must. It pulled an apple tree over a year or two back, and I don’t want the garden walls to suffer the same fate.

‘JA’

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