**A Musical Feast from the Loveden Quartet and the Hougham Players**

Concert goers to St. Vincent’s Church, Caythorpe on Saturday 16th May were greeted with the music from the Hougham Players whilst they found their seats. This local group of instrumentalists played a number of pieces including Pachelbel Canon, Handel’s Water Music, and the Minuet and Trio by Boccherini and set a most enjoyable atmosphere for the evening.

The Loveden Quartet, singing acapella, then gave us a wonderful mixture of music from the 16th to 21st century with subtle harmonies. From William Byrd and Palestrina through to George Gershwin and several pieces arranged by Nick Thorpe who sings Tenor in the quartet.

Elspeth Fraser-Darling and David Taylor sang a touching duet ‘I carry your heart with me’ especially composed for them by Michael Derry. The soprano, Susie Mathieson, effortlessly reached notes that some of us would love to! Vicky Thorpe played some lovely flute music by Handel and Chopin.

A big thank you goes to The Loveden Quartet, Vicky Thorpe and the Hougham Players. We really had a musical feast, which was then followed by a delicious buffet kindly provided by the PCC. It was a great evening. The proceeds are going towards putting in a disabled access at St. Vincent’s.

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**Budding Football Stars practice hard at Caythorpe Playing Fields**

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**“June is bustin’ out all over.”**

Oscar Hammerstein II

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**Mid Uk Want Vehicular Access on Sundays and Bank Holidays**

Almost sixty residents of Carlton Scroop and Normanton attended a recent Parish Council meeting to consider the threat of more commercial vehicle intrusion through the villages as a result of Mid UK’s application for full 7 day week / 365 days per year vehicle access to their Caythorpe plant. Such a move will mean lorries thundering up and down the A607 through the narrow village highways on every day of every week.

The meeting was attended by Councillors from Carlton Scroop, Caythorpe and Fulbeck Parishes and from both SKDC and Lincs County Council. Around 20 members of the audience expressed their personal views; every one of which was against the proposed increases in traffic.

One of the principal concerns of residents was how best to frame objections and after extensive discussion it was agreed that a small working party of Councillors and residents would be formed to put together a strong objection and prepare material for presentation at the LCC Planning Committee meeting expected on June 8th.

Parish Councillor Mike Robinson’s on-line ‘Newswire’ is updating regularly this and other local issues. If you would like to receive this information send an email to carltonsbrook@gmail.com.

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Ramblings of the Old Rector

Four weeks ago my wife noticed a smudge on a window of our Garden Room. “Nothing to do with me,” I cried, getting my defence in first. Then she found the stone-cold form of a blue tit on the ground beneath the said window, its wings outstretched in surrender; it was quite dead. Today, as every day since, her mate visits the nesting box in our garden to see if she has returned home. I feel I should offer counselling, or, at least, a Requiem. Meanwhile, a blackbird, who shares our garden, sings a merry tune on the gable of our garden shed. It is an attractive tune, and I offer the notion that composers crib their best tunes from garden birds.

A friend, who is a Professor of Micro-biology, has asked me to review his latest book: a biography [1]. His subject is a mutual friend who is a retired Professor of Social History and as well as being a polymath is a national figure; an educationalist, and among other achievements is a founder of the University of the Third Age. I protested that there must be more qualified reviewers, but in vain. The publisher has now sent me a review copy of the book, and I find that it is a well-researched and well-documented account of our mutual friend’s busy life. At my time of life one cannot afford to lose friends, so I read it assiduously and made copious notes. I enjoyed reading it and offered a candid review, and both author and subject seem pleased with my effort. We are to lunch together in London, then I will know.

Meanwhile, despite a vow I made in 1967 never again to travel on a Bank Holiday, we went to London on Bank Holiday Sunday to take part in a Coastal Command service of remembrance at Westminster Abbey. I caught the 9.35 train from Grantham, but it parked in St Neots’ station for over an hour (thank you Network Rail). I was among a group of football supporters on their way to Stamford Bridge to watch Chelsea, so we had a jolly party, despite my clerical collar! After a mad dash in a cab from Kings Cross, I arrived at the Abbey with five minutes to spare. Happily, Canon Jane Sinclair, fresh from the Archdeaconry of Stow, and with whom I was sharing the service, was delayed by the earlier service, so all was well. I must write my vow in large letters above the door.

I retired as Rector of this benefice in 2003. Mary Siddans gave us a Rambling Rector rose, which we planted against the trellis that hides the lower part of our small garden. It has been prolific over the years, covering the entire trellis with tresses of long-flowering blooms. Last year we decided to cut it right back, giving us the opportunity to renew the broken trellis at the same time. Already the new growth has spread evenly along the trellis, with a promise of splendour ahead.

I have never seen the Flowering Cherry tree in our front garden so laden with blossom. T S Eliot wrote, “April is the cruellest month”; well, not this year Sonny Jim.

Brian Lucas (The Old Rector)

Great season for Caythorpe Sports and Social Football Club

Well the end of the season is upon us, with just one game left I thought I would give a brief summary of how the season has gone for us.

Pre-season training started well with plenty of players and new additions to the management structure. After 4 seasons at Caythorpe, joint manager Ian Batchelor aka ‘Mr Patch’ decided to hang up his boots to spend more time with family and concentrate on training for swimming and running events he was entering, his help with running the team has been much appreciated by myself and I thought he would be missed on the touchline, but he couldn’t keep away and has supported us at several home games this season. Garon Harrison stepped up from his playing role in the team to help run the team and Brian Potts gained promotion from loyal supporter to Assistant Manager.

Off the pitch Caythorpe Sports & Social Club gave us their usual great support and sponsorship, we would like to thank all on the committee for their continued support. Ian Batchelor and Son Landscapes also gave us a very generous donation towards team wear and training equipment and Harrison Murray Estate Agent became our fantastic new kit sponsor. We would like to thank our sponsors who without which our club would struggle to keep going so we are very grateful for their support.

The season started on the pitch in great style, playing our games in The Arion Grantham & District Sunday League Division 1. We knocked three Grantham premier league teams out of two cup competitions, beating last year’s premier league winners Lions FC 6-3 and last year’s premier league runners up Osbournby Rangers 6-0 in the Charity Shield and in the Knock Out Sup we beat Witham Wanderers, this year’s Premier league runners up, 3-2. In league games we found ourselves top early on in the season but after a few injuries and tough games we dropped to second place behind eventual winners Nobody Inn Reserves. Caythorpe finished the season in second place with our stats in the league as follows:

**Played 18, Won 13, Drawn 2, Lost 3, Goal For 72, Goals Against 20, Points 41.**

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You may be interested to know that St. Vincent’s Church, Caythorpe, has a Traidcraft Stall which is open after most services in the Benefice. There is a catalogue available in St Vincent’s for you to browse through or take away with you. If you wish to place an order at any time, my details are on the back. There is also a wider selection of high quality goods on their online site which I can also order for you, with no postage costs.

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WORDCUBE
How many words containing four or more letters can you find? Each word must use the central letter.

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From Sonia Barron, Rural Dean of Loveden
Making a difference

The story is told of a young man walking along the beach who sees a great many starfish which had washed ashore. Walking further down the beach he noticed an old man walking slowly and stooping down every so often and picking up and gently throwing each one into the ocean.

“Why are you throwing the starfish into the ocean?” asks the young man

“Because the sun is up and the tide is going out and if I don’t throw them further in they will die,” replied the old man.

The young man pointed out that there was miles and miles of beach with lots of starfish along it and said “you can’t possibly save them all, not even a fraction of them.”

The old man listened calmly to the young man and then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea and said “It made a difference to that one!”

Making a difference is something I think we all want to do, even in the smallest of ways. For followers of Jesus it is a priority - something we do with the Holy Spirit as our helper.

(The star fish story was originally written by Loren Eiseley. It was called The Star Thrower and first published in 1969)

LOVEDEN DEANERY - QUIET MORNINGS AT CAYTHORPE

Deanery quiet mornings give an opportunity to take some precious time out in a peaceful, relaxed atmosphere. They usually comprise shared, guided reflection followed by personal quiet time, and are open to all.

They are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Sports Pavilion, Old Lincoln Road, Caythorpe, meeting for coffee at 9.45 am for a 10 am start. They usually conclude with a short service of Holy Communion and a shared lunch. Everyone is welcome.

For more information please contact Penny Grosset at 01400 272715 pennygrosset@gmail.com or the Revd Lilian Hall at 01400 250729 johnandlily.hall@btinternet.com

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Working Party at St. Vincent’s Church

On Saturday May 16th we had a very productive day, tidying the church-yard ready for the summer months. Many thanks to the hard-working folk who gave up their time to help me: Sean, Paul and John from PGL, Micky, Sally, Tim and Richard. Thank you also to Jude who supplied us all with well-deserved cakes and drinks.

John Scott - Churchwarden
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During this time of Vacancy, please contact either the Churchwardens
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- Craft Club 19:30 To 21:30

**Tuesday**
- Carpet Bowls 14:00 To 16:00
- Girl Guides 19:00 To 20:30

**Wednesday**
- Yoga 09:30 To 11:00
- Senior Badminton 19:00 To 21:00

**Thursday**
- Pilates 10:30 To 11:30
- Brownies 17:30 To 19:30
- W.I. 19:30 To 21:30

*(2nd Thursday in Month)*

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### UK Premiere of Gaelic Concert at Leadenham

**The Marianus Scottus Ensemble** are in concert in St Swithun’s Church at 6.30pm on Friday 31st May during Leadenham’s second Arts Festival.

The Ensemble, from Erfurt and Halle in Germany, will be performing a concert of Gaelic music with narration in English, the UK Premiere of this prestigious new work.

The music in the Marianus Scottus Project honours the work of the monks in the medieval period, especially the Irish monks and those from the Western Isles of Scotland. In an age where war and pestilence riddled social structures throughout Europe, there were only a few on the side of the bullied, defenseless and suffering people.

The Hiberno-Scottish mission had reached its zenith in the 12th century. Within three centuries all the kings of Europe were now Christians, and monks were now the relief between the monarch’s absolute rule and the people, sharing with them their knowledge of natural healing and herbal food-growing.

The musical voyage begins with the death of the great Irish Christian king Brian Boru when Muiredach mac Robartaigh was born. He became a monk and bore the name Marianus Scottus. The story continues with his life in Ireland, his spiritual journey to become a monk, his journey to Europe and the establishment of his cell in Ratisbon as a fusion of different intellectual and spiritual currents of his time.

Today, many churches tell of his success as a “monk of the people” bearing the name Schottenkirche from Erfurt to Vienna and beyond.

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If you wish to be considered for such a role please contact either the Parish Clerk and or myself in order that we can discuss the role more fully with you.

The deadline for all applications (in writing or by email) which should be sent to the Parish Clerk is Monday 8th June.

Bruce Nelson ….Chairman

Veterans prepare to march outside the Red Lion at Caythorpe

What year was this photo taken? Who are the men? Was this in commemoration of Arnhem? On the wall of the pub is a de-restricted speed road sign. Was there no 30 mph limit at that time? Do write in to News and Views and let us know.

Gardeners’ Question Time at Garden Society Meeting

The May meeting took the form of a ‘Gardeners’ Question Time’, with Stuart Dixon of Radio Nottingham in the chair and John Stirland of Hebs Farm and society member Jean Allen making up the panel. As on previous occasions there was a lively discussion on a variety of gardening topics, interspersed with anecdotes about gardening in the old days and encounters with TV gardening presenters from the two professionals.

Members brought sick looking plant samples for diagnosis, which included a fungus disease, physiological problems due to nutrient deficiency and a strangely flattened and twisted branch showing what is known as fasciation, probably due to a genetic mutation or virus. Questions included problems with sooty mould (look for aphids or scale insects making the honeydew that feeds the mould), poorly performing greenhouse chrysanths (feed weekly), and how to tackle an untidy holly tree (prune as necessary, preferably in early spring). Advice was also given on moving plants and the importance of choosing the right position according to the plant’s needs.

The relaxed atmosphere combined with practical advice was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the panel and the audience for making the evening such a success.

The next two meeting of the society will be garden visits at which, regretfully, we cannot accommodate visitors.

If you would like to become a member please contact David Fidler on 01400 272630.
Caythorpe Primary School Football News!

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Our Need to be Vigilant
Sir - I would like to thank all the parishioners of the North Rural for their continued support. Their vigilance when out and about in the local areas. Also especially to those who report incidents to the Police when anything suspicious is happening in your villages.

Please be vigilant of anybody who is trying to get you to purchase something you don’t need; for example Tarmacking your drive, giving personal details over the phone. My take on these people is if I wanted my drive done I would get at least three quotes and pick the best.

I recently received one which was about someone telling me that I had a problem with my - computer “WINDOWS” when I challenged them about this they became abusive and told me it was a scam.

Also it is getting warmer so please make sure your house is secure, keep windows and doors locked. Thanks again.

PC 900 Nick SMITH
North and South Rural Neighbourhood Policing Manager
Tel: 07500 920504
Lincs. Police 101 ext 3310

Charity Clothing Bags
Sir - I read the letter on Clothing Charity Bag collections in May’s edition of News and Views.

If you read the small print on most of the bags that come round they say that the so-called charitable beneficiary will receive a specified sum of money per ton of clothing collected. The latest one, said to be in aid of the Children’s Air Ambulance, gives a figure of £105 per ton.

I appreciate that many of these charities do not have their own shops and at least benefit to some extent from our donations, but I agree with the ‘Local Resident’ who suggests donating direct to charitable retail outlets. There are plenty of those in our nearby towns, and another easy way to drop items is in the Tickled Pink collection bins at Asda. Tickled Pink raises money for both breast cancer research and patient support, and to date has contributed over £40m to these causes.

I have driven past plenty of recycling shops which offer around 70p, sometimes more, per kilo, so with 1,000 kilos per ton the clothing collectors can make upwards of £700 per ton, and are passing less than 15% of this on to a charity. I am sure some collectors make far more by sorting and selling the best items themselves rather than in bulk.

Residents might also like to know that a local charity, Candles Lincolnshire, which raises funds for Professor Eremin’s cancer research trials at Lincoln County Hospital and is entirely run by volunteers so has no administrative overheads, has opened a shop in Lincoln and would, I am sure, be delighted to receive good quality items.

Another ‘Local Resident’
Caythorpe

The Caythorpe To Grantham
Very Amazing Pink Ribbon Race!
Saturday 18th July
Is It A Run, A Walk, A Bike Ride Or Drive, A Treasure Hunt, Or A Big Party?
Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes & Yes!
Participants Of All Ages In Teams Of 2-4 Will Undertake
A Series Of Fun Challenges Starting At
Caythorpe Playing Field
Travelling By Their Chosen Method
Along A Designated Route With Activities
At A Number Of Venues
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Fund Raiser
An opportunity to sell your unwanted items
Garage Sale Walk (or ride) About Caythorpe
Sunday 16th August
2pm – 6pm
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Caythorpe and Frieston Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting .....The meeting was held at the Village Hall on Wednesday May 13th. A report was received by some six residents which detailed the activities of the Parish Council during the year to the end of March 2015. If you would like a copy of the report please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Meeting .....This followed the above meeting with Richard Dix being appointed as Vice Chairman, Geoff Ashcroft as the Chairman of the Planning Committee with myself as Chairman of both the Finance Committee and the Parish Council itself.

The meeting spent a considerable amount of time dealing with the nine planning applications submitted to LCC by Mid UK Recycling Ltd seeking for their hours of operation to be extended so as to include ALL Sundays, Bank and other public holidays.

We are very strongly opposed to any change to their existing hours of operation as these were put in place some time ago in order to protect the amenity of the surrounding area. We will by the time that you read this note have submitted our objection along with many from local residents as well as the Parish Councils of Fulbeck and Carlton Scroop and Normanton.

The LCC Planning Committee will be meeting to consider this matter on Monday June 8th and we are encouraging as many residents as possible to attend that meeting (please contact either Geoff Ashcroft or myself for further details) in order to show the strength of opposition that there is to this proposal.

We are working closely with our County Cllr. Paul Wood and our re-elected District Cllr. Bob Sampson over this matter as well as keeping Stephen Phillips our MP fully in the picture.

Highway issues.....A some what inconclusive meeting was held with staff from LCC Highways who whilst recognising the need to under take ongoing repairs were not receptive to a number of suggestions for improvements that we would like to be made quoting budget cuts as being the main limiting factor. We will be taking this matter further with County Cllr. Paul Wood.

Bruce Nelson ......Chairman

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My thanks to everyone within Loveden Heath Ward for their active support prior to the District Council elections also to everyone who voted for my re-election. I look forward to serving the whole community for the next four years.

I apologise if you have had difficulty in communicating with me over the post-electoral period, all District Councillors are currently having their email and IT systems upgraded to Wi-Fi status hence the short period being out of contact. I will shortly be posting my regular contact details on all village notice boards. I will also be publishing a rota of all my open surgery dates throughout the Ward alternating between village locations approximately every six weeks.

Just when we thought everything was settled, we now have Lincolnshire County Councils leader Martin Hill saying “he believes abolishing District Councils could give the County more bargaining power with the Government” and “such a move could save up to £30million per year”, in other words we would become a Unitary Authority! What next?

Mid UK Recycling …. I understand that in the matter of the nine Planning Applications submitted by Mid UK Recycling to vary the existing planning conditions relating to weekend and bank holiday operations are mentioned elsewhere in this issue of News and Views. Please take the opportunity to record your feelings by going to each of these nine links:
http://eplanning.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ePlanning/loadFullDetails.do?aplid=49911
Then, delete the last five numbers and repeat for each application: 49932 49951 49971 49991 50031 50051 50071 and 50091.
In order to fully express your feelings you must respond to each individual link.

What’s unusual about this?
“How quickly can you find what is so unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think nothing was wrong with it at all and, in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it, and think about it, you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way . . . you must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work on it long it will dawn on you who knows? Go to work now and try your skill. Par is about a half an hour.”
The answer is on Page 35
Caythorpe Primary School Celebrates VE Day

On the 8th of May Caythorpe Primary celebrated the 70th anniversary of VE-day. We celebrated by playing games from the 1940s, a street party on the school playground and special assemblies. We also wrote VE day poetry.

Games we played:
- Maypole dancing - Skipping
- Pin the flag on UK - Hoops
- Tiddlywinks - Egg and spoon
- Lindy hop - Shove the penny
- French skipping - Hop scotch

We also listened to and watched clips of VE day footage and did the minute silence where we presented wreaths and put them on our school cenotaph.

At lunch time we had a traditional street party and we had our pack lunches and hot dinners on the playground. We also wore red, white and blue and ate a massive cake made by Mrs Keeble. We made Union Jack paper chains and all had flags.

Written by Aidan (Year 6)
In and Around the Garden

At last we have had some much needed rain and the garden is looking all the better for it. The flowering cherry trees have been superb, making a dramatic splash of pink against the new leaves of the other trees, and on the roadside verges of the High Dyke there are some beautiful patches of cowslips and bluebells. At home some of the borders look rather untidy with clumps of leftover bulb foliage all over the place, but it needs to be left for another few weeks to feed up the bulbs for next year. The area between the dwarf fruit trees is a picture, however, covered in a froth of white-flowered honesty. I raised the first plants from seed 3 years ago and they are now well established and seed themselves around.

I have a few native orchids in the garden and these are just starting to produce their spikes of bright purple flowers. Whisby nature reserve has a really good display of them, which should be looking good when you get this magazine, alongside the railway track on Grebe Walk. Also at Whisby the nightingales are back and singing their wonderful song, and in the garden baby birds are starting to appear as the first broods fledge. The robin was first but the tits will not be far behind. The adults are quick to introduce their young to the easy pickings of the bird feeder, so we get a good view of the youngsters from the window.

May also brought the return of the lily beetle, an alien invader that will destroy lilies, fritillaries and other members of the lily family. It was first noticed in Surrey in 1939, and spread slowly at first but has now been found all over England and as far north as Aberdeen. Its survival tactics are remarkable: the adults are bright red, warning colouration that discourages predators, but if this fails they fling themselves backwards to the ground where their black undersides make them invisible. The larvae are pale and soft, but they stay on the undersides of the leaves and cover themselves in their own excreta as both camouflage and defence. Between them the adults and larvae will strip a lily of all its leaves so vigilance is essential, but as I squash them I marvel at the clever adaptations that have made them such a successful pest.

‘JA’

Hunter Muskett at Leadenham


The official re-release of the first album coincided with the four original members deciding to get back together in 2010. A CD of new material followed - That Was Then, This Is Now (2013) co-produced by the legendary Bill Leader.

They have recently played at two sell out events at Stubton Village Hall and attracted a large following to Swineshead Folk Club.

See them on You Tube or find out about them at: www.huntermuskett.com

This really is an evening not to be missed.
CARLTON-LE-MOORLAND AND DISTRICT ART GROUP

There will be a demonstration held in Carlton-le-Moorland Village Hall 10.15am Saturday 30th May. (Doors open 10.00am)

The visiting Artist will be Pippa Elton and the subject will be “Animal Portraits using Pastel”. The demonstration will last approximately two hours with a short break for coffee. All are welcome (Pay at the door Members £2 - visitors £3).

The Club has arranged a visit this year to Harrogate* on Thursday 11th June. There are a few seats still available. Anyone who wishes to come along should contact either of the numbers below for details – price £12.50pp.

(*There is an option of spending the day at Harlow Carr rather than in Harrogate but the entrance fee to Harlow Carr is not included in the price)

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To find out more, please contact Jane & John Heald on 01400 272445

For more information on the Harrogate visit please ring 01522 810109 or contact David Raines 01522 810843. More details of the Clubs activity can be found on their website:

carltonlemoorlandartgroup.blogspot.com

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Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June from 1.00pm until 5.00pm
Do you enjoy walking around our gardens and perhaps getting ideas for your own? Then come to Harmston in June and enjoy some of ours. There are 10 gardens open, see fish and wildlife ponds, lovely exotic plants, gardens with beautiful views. Enjoy afternoon tea, in our newly refurbished Hall, and perhaps buy some plants for your own garden from our plant stall.
Admission is by programme only and these can be bought either at Harmston Memorial Hall or in each open garden, or at the Thorold Arms.
Adults £2.50 each - accompanied children are free.
Parking is available around the village. Satnav details: LN5 9SP

BASSINGHAM OPEN GARDENS & SCARECROW TRAIL
A number of gardens in Bassingham will be open to welcome you on
Sunday 14th June from 2.00pm until 6.00pm
In aid of the Bassingham Village & Playing Field Charity
Entrance programmes, which include a map showing the locations of the gardens, will be on sale at the Bassingham Hammond Hall car park from 1.30pm.
Teas, Ice Creams, Pimms, Scarecrows and the Plant Stall
Price £3, accompanied children free.

CAYTHORPE OPEN GARDENS
Sunday 21st June from 12.00noon until 4.00pm
We are hoping for a lovely sunny day in which to visit Caythorpe's hidden gardens. Registration will take place in or near the Church, entrance will be £3 and a sticker and map will be issued on payment, children free.
The new Allotments will be on view and there will be people on hand to answer any queries regarding these.
There will be Refreshments in the Church also a Display of Art and a Plant Sale.
All we need are people to swell the funds for the Church.
Ann Russell

FRIENDS NEEDED!
Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall Committee needs “Friends of the Village Hall” to help with fundraising activities in the summer. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact: Sue Harris on 01400 318127
susan.p.harris@btinternet.com

For all you need to know read News and Views every month

Forthcoming Cricket Fixtures at Caythorpe
May and June
Sun 24th May am Under 10 versus Ropsley
Sun 24th May pm First XI versus Bassingham
Sun 31st May am Under 9 versus Cherry Willingham
Mon 1st June 6:15 Under 11 versus Boston
Tues 6th June 6:15 Under 15 versus Bracebridge Heath
Sun 7th June am Under 9 versus Lindum
Mon 8th June 6:15 Under 11 versus Grantham
Tues 9th June 6:15 Under 15 versus Barkston
Wed 10th June 2 pm versus RAF Coningsby
Thurs 11th June Under 13 versus Grantham
Sun 14th June am Under 9 versus Hartholme
Tues 16th June 6:15 Under 15 versus Woodhall Spa
Thurs 18th June 6:15 Under 13 versus Nettletham
Sun 21st June am Under 10 versus Hartholme
Sun 21st June pm First XI versus Boston
Tues 23rd June 6:15 Under 15 versus Grantham
Thurs 25th June 6:15 Under 13 versus Barkston
Sun 28th June am Under 9 versus Nettletham
Sun 28th June pm First XI versus North Scarle
Mon 29th June 6:15 Under 11 versus Sleaford
Tues 30th June 6:15 Under 15 versus Sleaford

Carlton Scroop and Normanton Social Club and Village Hall present a
Summer Fete
Carlton Scroop Village Hall & Grounds
Saturday 25th July
1.30pm ‘till Late

Entrance - FREE
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Skittles - Tin Can Alley - Tombola
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The Cricket season is now in full swing and as you may have noticed we have had some rain! Despite the weather interruptions some good cricket has been played by all our teams.

First XI have continued their fine start to the season with a convincing win, by 8 wickets, against Old Lincolnians. For Caythorpe James King struck a belligerent 68 in our total of 156 for 2, surpassing the 153 all out amassed by the Opposition. Our bowlers shared the wickets, Adrian Graves, Sandy Ireland and our Captain Matt Duncan each grabbed three, whilst opening bowler Luke Endley picked up one whilst conceding only 16 runs from nine overs.

The Juniors have enjoyed training sessions on Friday evenings. Each week has seen more than fifty boys and girls practising, guided by our qualified coaches.

Our Under 15’s played Barkston and scored 97 for 5 wickets. Caythorpe then bowled Barkston out for only 33, with Ben Johnson taking a hat-trick and then a fourth wicket in one sensational over. He finished with figures of 5 wkts for 3 runs from 2 overs making an early claim to performance of the season! This Team then played Bracebridge Heath in the first round of the County Cup (currently held by Caythorpe). BBH were skittled out for 32, runs easily knocked off by our batsmen.

Moving down the age groups, the under 13’s have played two games, winning one. Nettleham were defeated by 9 wickets, with Captain Thomas Helliwell top scoring with 26 not out and also taking 2 wickets. Unfortunately they then suffered a bruising defeat against Woodhall Spa but are hoping to win the first round of their County Cup against Grantham.

Due to rain the Under 11’s have only played one game, beating Collingham by 14 runs.

The Under 10’s have yet to play. For them it is the first year playing with a hard ball, and to enable the youngsters to receive more coaching matches are not scheduled for the first weeks of the season.

Lastly our Under 9’s have yet to play - but are top of the League! Two of our opponents conceded games to us as they could not field teams. The third game scheduled was rained off, but we hope to re-arrange it as it is important the boys and girls play whenever possible. We were therefore very saddened when Lindum and Collingham conceded.

Finaly the RAF Coningsby team that we host on Wednesdays started the season in fine style with a win by 70 runs against RAF Marham from Norfolk.

We are always keen to find new players at all age levels, just come along on Friday evening for a warm welcome.

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New Logo for Carlton Scroop and Normanton Village Hall

Well, we have a NEW Logo! It comprises the very distinctive external outline shape of our hall along with our blue door, and I’m sure you must agree that C S & N Village Hall, is a more succinct version of our name!

We now have a Facebook page, so log on and “like” our page, it’s a great way to make sure you don’t miss out on some of the exciting events we have coming up. The events this coming season will again include live theatre which was a fresh venture for us last year. We hosted two live shows, both were very well supported and the feed-back from those who attended was so positive, that the committee has bid for three shows this coming season. The bids all had to be in by the beginning of May, so now its fingers crossed that we get allocated the shows that we registered a preference for. Our choices once again include a drama/comedy, a children/family show and, a new one for us, live music.

With your continued support we will be able to host a fantastic, lively programme of entertainment on your doorstep. All of the live shows are brought to you through the Lincolnshire Rural Community Touring Program, made possible by funding from Lincolnshire County & District Councils and from Arts Council England.

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For those of you who are not aware, Ann and Edward Russell kindly open up their home every month, to hold a Coffee Morning in aid of charity.

This month, they are celebrating TWELVE months fund raising, having started the coffee mornings in May 2014. They have managed to raise almost £1000 in total! The funds raised have supported various charities, both locally and worldwide, including mental health, water aid and the Vanuatu cyclone disaster.

Ann and Edward make everyone feel very welcome in their beautiful home, and special thanks must go to them both for all the effort, kindness and support they have given and continue to give...Long may it continue!

The Marianus Scottus Ensemble will perform in Leadenham. (See story on Page 7)

“I don’t care how poor a man is; if he has family, he’s rich”.

M*A*S*H, Colonel Potter

The Coffee Mornings take place at Cobbler’s Rise, at 10.30am, on the second Friday of every month. They are usually well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed as a pleasant social occasion for members of Caythorpe Village and other local villages.

The next Coffee morning will be on 12th June at 10.30am. This will be in aid of ’Medical Aid for Palestinians’. Israeli forces have destroyed the El Wafu hospital and the situation is desperate.

The last Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimer’s Research raised £65, a good effort as numbers were down. This time of year is busy but we do welcome anyone who has the time to drop in, so see you in June!

Jane Harris

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