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**Caythorpe Village Hall Weekly Activities**

**Monday**
- Keep Fit: 09.45 to 10.45
- Senior Badminton: 19.00 to 21.00
- Craft Club: 19.30 to 21.00

**Tuesday**
- Carpet Bowls: 14.00 to 16.00
- Children’s Music Theatre: 16.00 to 17.00
- Girl Guides: 19.00 to 20.30

**Wednesday**
- Yoga: 09.30 to 11.00
- Senior Badminton: 19.00 to 21.00

**Thursday**
- Brownies: 18.00 to 19.30
- W.I. (2nd Thursday): 19.30 to 21.30

For contact details of organisations, or to hire the Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary on 01400 272611

**Carlton Scroop and Normanton Village Hall Activities**

- Ancaster Table Tennis Club
- Caythorpe and District Garden Society
- Hough History Society
- Cubs and Beavers
- Yoga Group (contact Patsy Holmes on 01400 272505)
- Grantham Meditation Group (contact Sunil Silva on 07771 542973)
- Carlton Scroop and Normanton Social Club

If you would like more details about any of the above groups, please e-mail csandnvillagehall@outlook.com for relevant details. You can hire the hall for any occasion by ringing 01400 251032

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If you wish to hire any of our facilities please contact the Booking Secretary on 01400 273249

**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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**Opening Hours**

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- Wed: 09:00 - 12:30
- Thu - Fri: 09:00 - 17:00
- Sat: 09:00 - 12:30

**Mobile Library Bus Service**

**Monday 13th May**

- The Green, Frieston: 14:00 - 14:30
- The Church, Caythorpe: 14:45 - 15:15

A Fish & Chip van visits Caythorpe on a Thursday evening and can be found on Church Lane by the Residential Home between 5:00pm - 8:00pm

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Mayday, Mayday!

Well our last edition, April - The Joker Edition, certainly raised a few comments on our April Fool’s joke regarding the Recycling expansion! It’s fair to say it was mostly well received (see Shout Out on page 42) but there were a few dissenters regarding the timing of the April Fools. While it is certainly true that the edition was delivered prior to April 1st, that is just an unfortunate reality of our deadlines. We make a promise to our advertisers that we will endeavour to have each edition out to all homes before the 1st of the month and base our deadlines and printing schedule to meet this promise, as such it would be impossible for us to hit the 1st of April bang on, so we simply did it as close as we could! We have the enviable task of producing this fantastic magazine along side both working full time, holding positions on various committees and upholding the commitments that having 3 children entails! While we always enjoy producing this magazine for you, we especially enjoyed our little April Fools on you all!

This month, we must draw your attention to our middle pages where you can learn all about Our Playing Field, the emphasis here being ‘OUR’. Our fantastic playing field is owned by the village and we are collectively responsible for its upkeep. The AGM is on 23rd May at 7:30pm, please seriously consider attending (see page 41).

We have been reliably informed that Caythorpe and surrounding villages have been selected to trial a brand new social media forum that will help people to instantly exchange contact with each other in person. Launching on the 25th May this unique website will use the old fashioned village currency to allow people to share their time and skills with each other without using money. From as little as substituting half a dozen fresh eggs for a small jar of freshly cut flowers to spending time with a person in return for a cup of tea and cake. The concept also embraces carrying out tasks in return for something of agreed mutual benefit. Favourshare will help people make stronger social connections within their community, challenge loneliness and encourage people of all ages to get together to create that spark of positive social contact. It is free to use and News and Views can’t wait to see it take effect across our community. Watch this space!

May-Day seems to be the call of the year regarding Brexit! God only knows what sort of calamity awaits this utter fiasco next...Short Extension, Long Extension, Flexible Extension...If May were a builder you couldn't trust a quote from her on any extension! We state we absolutely won’t place candidates in the MEP elections...Now we will.....maybe... I’m thinking of maybe standing as a MEP, my only promise will be to hoof anyone who lied to us during the referendum as high as I can...Starting with Nigel “Billionaire Stock Broker - Offshore Accounts Holder - But Still Man of The People” Farage....if its one hoof per lie I may well wear my boots out before moving onto the next one...Still....the whole mess has to end at some point doesn’t it? I mean, just how much more of a laughing stock can we become before something actually happens?! P&L
Penny Milnes

I am Penny Milnes, your only truly local Independent candidate to succeed Councillor Bob Sampson for our Loveden Heath Ward, which comprises Caythorpe, Frieston, Fenton, Fulbeck, Hough on the Hill, Brandon, Gelston and Stubton.

I believe the 2 key requirements for your district councillor are residency and proven community service.

I have lived in the Ward at Gelston for 19 years, where I am a Hough on the Hill parish councillor; defibrillator coordinator; a British Legion Poppy Appeal Organiser and am currently resisting, with local residents, the imposition of an autograss race track below Gelston and Loveden Hill, a designated Local Green Space.

I will support positive business and housing development in the right place but take a balanced, common sense approach which benefits the whole Ward. I also have an understanding of rural issues such as planning, road safety, the protection of services and I am sensitive to the care and needs of the elderly.

If elected I will work hard for you as a local resident and not a political party. My loyalty will be to you and I will act as your local advocate, will aid individual concerns and effectively speak out on issues. For all these reasons I ask for your vote.
District Election Candidates

Peter Sandy

I have lived in and worked in Caythorpe almost all of my working life and so I have first hand knowledge of our local problems and successes, and of course I use our local services.

I believe that national politics shouldn’t play a great part in local government. Our council should be run for our benefit, so I fight passionately for local decisions to benefit us. I have lots of experience in local affairs. Having been, over the years, a School Governor, Village Hall Committee Member and Chairman (I organised and with the committee got built the village hall extension that had been languishing for some years, we organised the finance and got it built.) I have been a Parish Council Member and Chairman and a Member of the District Council.

In its day I was the emergency planning representative for Caythorpe and Frieston, attending many courses and seminars on how we would survive a nuclear attack. Vote for me and let me put your problems and concerns to the SKDC. I’m easily contacted and easily available by phone and email and look to helping you. Peter.sandy@btconnect.com / 07966206703

Mary Whittington

I have been selected as the Conservative Candidate for the Lovedon Heath Ward in the South Kesteven District Council elections on May 2nd 2019.

I have lived in the area for most of my life, having been brought here as a child by my parents who came to the area to work. They liked it so much here that they stayed when the contract ended. I went to Walton Girls and then Grantham College, and my first job was in the Rating Dept of SKDC. I have 2 sons, 3 granddaughters, and I live in a local village with my husband. I work as a carer to elderly, frail clients in their own homes, a job at which I find a great deal of satisfaction.

If I am elected I want to create strong ties to the communities, by attending parish councils, and holding regular surgeries. I am more than happy to help out at community events, if you want “boots on the ground”, tell me and I will come and help out.

I look forward to assisting groups and communities with The Community Fund and the Ward member Scheme, very much designed to help achieve projects initiated by your parishes.
From the Archives

The Village Water Supply 1929

90 years ago in 1929, 100 Parish residents crowded into the Caythorpe Primary Schoolroom for the parish Council to consider the question of the village water supply. Household and livestock supplies of water came from wells, pumps and ponds. Mr. W. Blackbourn proposed, seconded by Mrs Jollands, that the Parish was satisfied with the present arrangements. Mr. E. N. Crofts proposed, seconded by Dr. Dodson, that the meeting was NOT satisfied that the Caythorpe parishioners had a pure and efficient water supply. 5 voted in favour with everyone else in the hall against.

As a way forward Walter Burke owner of the village ironstone mine proposed, seconded by Mr. G. W. King, that an approach should be made to the proper authority to ascertain the cost of a sufficient and pure water supply. This was put to the vote with 30 voting in favour and 5 against.

Kesteven Water Board finally brought piped clean water to the village just after the World War 2. Complaints in 1951 that the Frieston Lower Green pond was being used for dumping rubbish and the Chapel Lane pond was always flooding, the Parish Meeting in that year authorised both ponds to be filled in as no longer required. The last premises to have their own water supply was The Agricultural College at Caythorpe Court where the PGL Campus is now. The Water Board condemned the supply in the 1970’s due to high nitrate levels caused by fertiliser use.

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Y6 Visit to NCCD

Hogwarts recently had the opportunity to visit the National Centre for Craft and Design (NCCD) to take part in a workshop led by artist Harriott Brand. This was linked with their class topic ‘can you believe your eyes?’ which focuses on optical illusions and tessellations.

Before arriving at the centre, the children had designed their own symmetrical printing plates to be used on the day. Once they arrived, the day started with Harriott using French varnish on their plates to protect them. The children used black ink first to create their original prints. Once confident with this, they moved on to using red ink to create a two tone effect. Finally, they used their creativity to produce a collage which they were able to print their plates onto. They were also lucky enough to view the exhibition on show which the children really enjoyed!
Thank You So Much!

As a result of some extremely generous donations from parents and members of the local community we raised an amazing £563 through Caythorpe Rocket Fund. We are looking forward to ordering some new IT equipment with the money raised to support our children with their early understanding of programming and coding. We are planning to buy some Bee-Bots, Walkie Talkies and a Code & Go Robot Mouse!

Katie Brockington - Head Teacher

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*At the Social Club, Newark Lane, Carlton Scoop*

**Saturday 4th May 2019**

at 8pm

(Doors Open 7.30pm)

£1 per game - Bar & Raffle

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**Charity Coffee Morning - May**

*At Cobblers Rise, from 10:30 to 12:00 on Friday 10th May*

In aid of Dementia

Our last Coffee Morning raised £108 for Water Aid

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Ann Russell 01400 273090

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**Caythorpe Village Hall**

**Village Breakfast and Table Top Sale**

**Sunday 19th May**

*Breakfast 9am to 11am*

*(Last orders for breakfasts 11am)*

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

BHF Coffee Morning
Friday 17th May - 10:30am - 12:30pm (approx)
@ Swallowfield House, Hough Road, Frieston, NG32 3BY
£4 per person to include coffee/tea and biscuits
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Friday 3rd May

2:30pm - 3:30pm

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2pm - 5pm

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50 Years of Our Playing Field - AGM 23rd May

The Playing Field AGM will be held at The Hammond Pavilion on May 23rd at 7:30pm. This year we are celebrating 50 years since the playing field was purchased by the Village on 2nd May 1969!

We think it is important to re-iterate that point, it was purchased by Caythorpe Village. Not by the Parish Council, not by the Lincolnshire County Council, but by the village itself. It was ordinary people, like all of us who raised funds and purchased the land. It has been a succession of ordinary villagers who down the years have helped maintain, improve, run and fund the Playing Field. It is not some faceless council who own and maintain this amenity for us all...it is us ordinary villagers, our friends and neighbours, who give up their time and efforts to keep this marvellous space going.

The same applies to the funding of the Field, its not directly funded by any council (although in recent years a grant has been awarded from our local Parish Council), but mainly by locally run events, such as The Gala, to keep it going. This has been happening now for some 50 years...quite a remarkable achievement for this to keep going purely on the good will and hard work of a few villagers dedicated to keeping this much loved space in working order.

As featured previously in News & Views, the funds are now dwindling, while the balance is healthy at the moment, a few more years like the last two without any fundraising other than the Gala will soon see this balance eaten away to next to nothing.

While it may be primarily a sports field for the various teams that use it, it amounts to being much more than just that. How many of our children have played on those swings building happy childhood memories? How many of them have used the goals to recreate being Best, Keegan, Henry and Messi down the years? How many have been in those nets honing their skills while dreaming of winning The Ashes one day? How many thanks do we owe to all the dedicated people who have sat on the committee and done all the mundane tasks and fund raising required to allow our children a fantastic space in which to dream of glory and build memories that last a lifetime?

Well, now, we need more ordinary Villagers to step up and help with
the efforts to keep this space as a ‘Field Of Dreams’. Maybe, that someone else is you. At least 2 of the standing 7 members of the committee will be standing down at the AGM on 23rd May, Hammond Pavilion at 7:30pm - they have played their part over many years and have now decided to take a well earned rest. The committee requires a minimum of 7 members to continue, otherwise this much treasured space may well pass into the hands of a faceless council, you know the type, the ones that might just look at balance sheets and figures rather than the dreams of children. The types who may well decide somewhere down the line that the cost of keeping this Field of Dreams is too high, and sell it off for development instead. It’s happened elsewhere, do we want to risk it happening here? This is no April Fool by the way, this seriously needs boots on the ground type of help to keep this fantastic space alive for generations to come.

The bottom line is this, if not enough people step forwards and take on some tasks and responsibilities to help maintain this space, then our Grandchildren might not have this space that your children have grown up in, only some photos and retold stories of times gone by, of ‘Glory Days’ spent on them a long time ago.

Step up. Make a difference. A few hours work each, spread over a year, a few meetings to bring ideas to...it’s nothing that is out of the reach of any of us. How many of us have Children in the Scouts or Guides or who are maybe doing Duke of Edinburgh Awards where they need to be putting in some voluntary work to earn badges etc? For example, how about helping us with rota of Scouts / Guides etc to do some small manual tasks around the field and supervising them as they do? Couple of hours a month? Can we be the ones who give that time up now, for our grandchildren to have this space to dream?

Last year, we stepped up, originally to see how News & Views could help advertise the Gala. We attended a few meetings & helped out with events at the Gala. It’s really not a great amount to do if enough of us step up and help out. Over the course of a year its about 5 or 6 meetings, you come in, hear what needs doing and help out where you can...you may even have a few ideas to improve things or fund raise, or maybe a couple of contacts who can help with things. It’s as simple as that. Be the one who steps up, be the one who makes their children and grandchildren and their village proud. Make a difference and become one of those extraordinary villagers! To paraphrase JFK...Ask not what your Village can do for you, Ask what you can do for your Village!
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April has been a bit of a disappointment so far. Despite its reputation for showers we have had only one decent bit of rain in the first half of the month, and it has been rather colder than February. Despite this the hardy annual seeds I sowed directly into bare ground have started to come up, and the garden is colourful with blossom and the first tulips.

In the borders Bergenias (elephants’ ears) are flowering well. I grow several varieties, with pink, white or magenta flowers and leaves that range from 25 down to 10 cm in length, but the Angel’s Kiss (Dragonfly Series) plants I bought on eBay are astonishingly small. I did not want large ones, but the leaves are only 3x2 cm and such a dwarf variety that I put them in the rockery instead of their intended position. I didn’t expect them literally to be the size of a dragonfly. The flowers are pretty, though on stems only a few inches high.

Elsewhere in the garden the hardy perennials are coming up, and I have the usual problem of trying to remember what was growing where. There are some obvious spaces, and the temptation is to go on a shopping spree to fill the gaps. However, some plants, including Hosta, and Rodgersias are slow off the mark and I have accidentally dug them up in previous springs, so patience is key.

There have been some changes made over the last few weeks. Among the trees at the end, a huge winter honeysuckle bush has been reduced to a fraction of its original size, leaving space for foxgloves, several ferns, a Japanese anemone, some hardy geraniums (one of which is a bit of a surprise as I have no recollection of planting it) and a couple of summer flowering shrubs that will, I hope, tolerate the shade. They are small at the moment: I cannot put in large ones as there are too many tree roots to dig a big hole, so these will have to find their own way into the soil. There are also shoots of Ladies’ Bedstraw emerging, which I thought had died in last year’s drought, to make an edging to the planting scheme.

The birds are busy nesting and squabbling. I have seen fights between robins, blackbirds and chaffinches that want to take advantage of the bird feeder but have to violate territorial boundaries to reach it. A robin and a great tit have been checking out nest boxes, but I dare not look to see if nests have actually been built for fear of disturbing them. A pair of coal tits were taking nesting material into a gap behind the fascia of the garage, but it is very close to the front door so the disturbance may cause them to change their minds. And a delightful little goldcrest paid a fleeting visit.
Guy Petheram, our speaker at the April meeting, is a garden designer, RHS award winner and radio presenter who comes from Fulbeck. As his own garden is not very large, he was ideally qualified to present a talk entitled ‘Small Gardens, Big Ideas’.

Planning a small garden requires a different approach to a large garden: the ‘wish list’ is usually too ambitious for the site and there is no room to hide unattractive items such as a scruffy shed. As small gardens are usually surrounded by houses, they tend to be inward looking and intimate and may even be designed as a visual extension of the house. Guy emphasised the need to prioritise the elements to be included, and to think about how the garden will appear in winter. Good structure, with carefully selected tree(s) and evergreens are vital, and can be kept to a suitable size with regular light pruning. Plants need to be on a human scale rather than dwarf varieties, and use made of boundaries with climbers and wall shrubs, which also blur the edges and give an illusion of greater space. A focal point will draw the eye, and water, even a tiny feature, adds reflections and extra interest. Guy also suggested not having a lawn: a paved or gravelled surface may be the better choice. Lots of useful tips!

Our next meeting will feature Martin Fish to talk about propagation. Visitors (£3) will be most welcome at Carlton Scroop Village Hall on May 14th at 7:30pm for 7:45pm.
Our April meeting got under way in the capable hands of Vice President Mary Giles who was pleased to welcome visitor, Carol Brown (who also happened to be a new neighbour of Mary’s), we hope to see Carol at our future meetings as a member too.

There were certainly enough interesting events to look forward to; a talk by a cake maker to Royalty at the Phoenix meeting in Wellingore in September, a fashion show at Sleaford Golf Club in May, Lincolnshire Show also in May, a holiday to the Scottish Borders in May 2020 and of course our own August 8th outing to Nottingham for a cruise on the Trent with a three course lunch. This is besides the speakers we can look forward to each month here at our own meetings in Caythorpe who never fail to make us smile or gaze open mouthed in awe.

This could be said of our speaker tonight, Christine Meggitt. She began her talk with the admittance of her addiction to miniatures, her mother despaired and decided she had a form of OCD apparently. We very soon learned why, and besides being a lovely, kind, charitable woman with the loveliest of smiles, she was also bonkers!

Her mother had been secretly making her a miniature doll’s house for Christmas when she was six and she received it unfinished with a letter from Santa explaining it was for her to finish. She set about it in true Blue Peter fashion and made furniture, painted and cared for and loved it. Then one day her mother told her she had sold it for £1 to a poor little girl without asking her first, Christine said it left her “scarred” for life! She went on to tell us of her “addiction” from childhood to the present day recounting in detail how she came to buy the next doll house and the next or in one case, fifty doll houses and having to sell all of her dining room furniture to accommodate them all enlisting help from her friends. She made us laugh but also question her sanity, it was definitely an obsession.

Christine has become adept in producing miniatures of every kind, from tulips for her miniature...
village display at the Spalding Tulip Festival, to making tiny toys less than an inch high for the houses and exhibiting at the NEC twice a year since 2000. Her work is highly regarded and she is entirely self taught having attended every course imaginable to improve her skills. She seemed totally unfazed when she recalled leaving her home, to sort out her late mother’s house, and returned to find (Beatrix Potteresque) that the little rooms in the houses were now occupied by mice!! Mary had to stop her at this point as we had already overrun by five minutes and we all needed our tea and biscuit. Hilary Ragsdale gave the vote of thanks.

Visitors and new members are always welcome, we meet the second Thursday of each month in the back room of Caythorpe Village Hall at 7:30pm. But please note that next month we will be meeting in the school and will be discussing and voting on the two resolutions which are going forward the the National Federation’s Annual Meeting in June. 

Sue Case

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All Stars Cricket comes to Caythorpe again this Summer!

The ECB introduced a new scheme two years ago to encourage boys and girls age 5 to 8 years to take up cricket and Caythorpe was one of the first centres to take part. We will again be offering a course at Caythorpe, on Friday evenings between 4:30 and 5:30 beginning on 17th May. Full details and booking can be found at http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars or ring Moira on 01400 272145

Moira Cree, All Stars Activator, Caythorpe Cricket Club.
As you read this I shall be south of Reims in the Aube district of France officiating in a service of remembrance at the grave of an old friend. At least, that is the plan, but I might be still in a long queue attempting to clear customs and immigration at Calais. I am due to return the following day, so if the delay is too long, I shall complete an about turn and join the queue for Dover. What a farce!

A week later will see me joining the queue to board Eurostar in London on the first stage of a train journey to the south of France. I am a glutton for punishment.

My dear wife is clearing the attic. If I am foolish enough to look up into the void to see what she is up to, I am likely to have a carrier bag of dusty old papers dropped on my head. If they are my papers I squirrel them away quickly to my study to ensure nothing precious is being thrown out – the way men do! One such bag contained details of a journey I made to South Africa from 1st to 8th May, 1995, soon after the country emerged from international isolation at the end of apartheid. As I read the file, Eurostar became a piece of cake.

I had been invited to preach at the 75th anniversary of the South African Air Force as a guest of their government, so I departed Heathrow on a 10-hour overnight flight in a SAA Boeing 747-400. Even in a Club Class berth I cannot sleep on aircraft, so I spent much of the night on the flight deck chatting to the pilots (it would not be allowed today), I was met on landing at Johannesburg and taken to a chalet in the grounds of the Officers’ Mess at the nearby Air Force Base (AFB). After a swift shower and a change into uniform, I was driven to Pretoria to meet my host, General Kriel, who had arranged my visit schedule. Then back to my chalet to change into civilian clothes and pack an overnight bag before taking off in a small Citation aircraft for the 3-hour flight south to Cape Town. I was met on landing at AFB Swartkop by the brigadier commanding the Base; we exchanged gifts as I made a short speech of thanks before a cocktail party with the officers. Then I was allowed to freshen up before being taken out on the town by the Base chaplains and their wives in the minibus. We went to a delightful restaurant half way up the side of Table Mountain, with a superb night view over Cape Town. By the time I returned to my suite in the Officers’ Mess I had been without sleep for 34 hours, and it was only day one.

The following day (or was it later the same day?) involved a flight in an Alouette III helicopter to the Cape of Good Hope, and then back to fly low across the top of Table Mountain before the official lunch, followed by a visit to the Air Museum, before the flight back to Johannesburg and a good night’s sleep in my chalet! It was that sort of week; the day after the great parade, at which I preached, in the huge open-air theatre beneath the SAAF Memorial above Pretoria, I was airborne again in a Beechcraft King Air 90 over the dramatic Drakensberg Mountains to AFB Hoedspruit near the Botswana border. Again, I was welcomed by the brigadier commanding the base: more speeches and exchange of gifts, and then taken by a game warden into the bush to see Cheetah, Impala, Hartebeest and Giraffe in the wild. We lunched on a BBQ of Waterbuck steaks as Lions roared not far enough...
away, and the Warden warned me of the presence of Puff Adder! The day after I landed at Heathrow I was in Keswick, preaching at a service of Induction as my Staff Chaplain became their new Rector. Reading the file last week, I wondered how I ever had the energy to do all that. Well, I was twenty years younger, but even so, I shall not moan at the prospect of a long queue at Eurostar in a few weeks’ time.

When I think about it, I have never really left life in the fast lane. Mrs Lucas and I both thrive on busyness. When we do our regular diary checks we are astounded at the amount of voluntary work we carry out. It is called retirement. Much of my time is spent in the field of education as Chairman of the Board of the Aspire Schools Trust (Google it to learn more).

On 18th March the Headteacher of Sir William Robertson Academy, Welbourn, (one of our schools) rang me to say that OFSTED had just informed him that the school was being inspected the following day and that the Lead Inspector would like to have an hour with me and a few of the Governors at 10.00am. The key headline judgements from the Report which followed the Inspection were that ‘This school continues to be good’ and ‘Safeguarding is effective.’ Some schools which receive the headline ‘This school continues to be good’ based on a one-day inspection also receive a qualifying statement in their report which says that OFSTED has identified priorities for improvement which need to be addressed and that the school’s next inspection will be a full section 5 inspection. Such a comment indicates that the school is not securely ‘Good’ in OFSTED’s view and that more detailed scrutiny, through a two-day full inspection, is needed within two years. Our report does not contain any such qualification so parents can be reassured that their children are attending a school which is judged securely as ‘Good’ with no requirement for an early re-inspection.

In a letter to parents the Headteacher wrote: “The report contains many positive comments, as indicated by the sample included below:

● ‘You and your leaders share a determination to improve the quality of education at Sir William Robertson Academy and have a committed staff team. A good sign that your leadership has had an impact is the increased popularity of the school.’

● ‘Trustees and members of the local governing body are supporting leaders to improve the school well. They offer a diverse range of skills and bring a range of expertise to the school.’

● ‘Pupils behave respectfully and conduct themselves well. Pupils spoken to said this was typical.’

● ‘Pupils were polite and well-mannered. Teachers and pupils have positive relationships. As a result, pupils behave well and demonstrate positive attitudes to learning in lessons.’

I am proud to be associated with the school and congratulate all members of both the teaching and support staff as well as the Governing Body and my fellow Trustees. We now have to turn our attention to upgrading the building.

Brian Lucas (The Last Rector of Caythorpe)
Photos taken by B H Lucas of Cheetah in the South African Bush, 1994

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Creating “King John - Death and Deception” - A talk by Keith W Bennett

Keith treated the group to an inspirational and amusing evening relating the story of his interest in King John and desire to write a book. The King had sparked his interest in 2000 when the name cropped up during an archaeological dig at the site of an Augustinian Priory at Hough-on-the-Hill. This began extensive research jointly with his wife Tricia into the life and times of the King, his final journey and the characters who surrounded him.

They began by trying to sort facts and fiction in documents recording comments and incidents written in John’s life and shortly after in an attempt to understand his true nature and develop the story further. Illustrating his talk with informative slides Keith showed the historical places and important groups involved in the life of John. The Knights’ Templar - a religious fighting organization of Augustinian monks, Cistercian Monks, the Pope and the Barons being significant. Not wanting to author a ‘dry facts only’ book Keith decided that his book would be a thriller based on real events in the ‘Tinker Tailor’ style. He devised a fictitious agent named Thomas de Warenne and made him an Augustinian Monk based at the Hough-on-the Hill Priory. Thomas was loosely based on an actual person of the time, William de Warenne, 5th Earl of Surrey who had fought for King John in Normandy. When William had lost his holdings in Normandy he had been given the towns of Stamford and Grantham as recompense. He was loyal to King John, who was his cousin and urged him to accede to the Magna Carta.

John was born in Oxford on Christmas eve 1167 into an Angevin family later described as ‘the Devils Brood’, the youngest child being hated by his mother (Queen Eleanor) and loved by his father (King Henry II). He became King in 1200, succeeding his brother Richard known as the Lionheart. He was an efficient, capable administrator but was unpredictable, aggressive and suspicious of everyone’s motive. He trusted no-one, a cunning manipulator who would tax every possible transaction he could devise to fund his war in Normandy. He extorted money from his Barons leading to their rebellion, and from the Clergy resulting in excommunication by the Pope. He loved to fight but was unsuccessful and lost all the money in Normandy in the war of 1214. He died a suspicious death in 1216 at Newark Castle after a journey through Kings Lynn, Holbeach, Swineshead and Sleaford with the baronial rebellion still ongoing.

This famous journey is the background to the book which Keith and Tricia have self-published as a historical thriller creating an intriguing plot around the life and death of a notorious King and it has been well received.
31st May – AGM – Members only

28th June to take place during the day – Canal trip and talk by David Lyneham-Brown The Grantham Canal: Past, Present and Future

Visitors are welcome at most meetings, when we have guest speakers.

Our Annual Subscription fee is £20.00 per annum with all meetings free to members. A charge of £3.00 each meeting is made for visitors. We meet at 7.30pm the last Friday of the month at Fulbeck Village Hall, unless otherwise stated. Tea, coffee and biscuits included.

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Last meeting...The Parish Council held the last meeting of its four year term on March 20th 2019.

Planning application by Mid UK Recycling Ltd...The draft list of objections was agreed to as well as agreement that an additional letter of objection should be issued dealing more specifically with the proposed additional hours for cleaning and maintenance. The LCC Planning Committee will consider the application at a meeting on Monday 13th May.

Laptop...We no longer have use for a laptop that was purchased by us a little while ago and are looking to offer this to any local organisations who may be able to find use for it (exact details to be agreed). If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Clerk.

Changing of the Guard...At our meeting we thanked District Cllr. Bob Sampson for all he us has done during his eight years in post as he will not be seeking re-election. Bob has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Parish Council and has dealt with an enormous number of issues raised with him personally by residents. We have had a great working partnership with him and he will be very much missed.

Our County Cllr. Alexander Maughan still has two years left in post and I am sure that he will work as hard on behalf of our new Parish Council as he has with the current/old one.

Thanks must go to all of the Parish Cllrs. seven of whom including myself having decided not to seek re-election. Thanks must also go to the Parish Clerk for all his hard work. It is hoped that the work we have undertaken has been appreciated by residents and that we have achieved our goal of seeking to maintain and improve the community which we all enjoy.

Next meetings...The next meeting of the “new” Parish Council will take place on Wednesday May 8th. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held a week earlier on Wednesday 1st May. Both will be held in Caythorpe Village Hall and the exact timing of these meetings will be shown along with the agendas nearer the time, on our notice boards and on the Parish Website, http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/CaythorpeandFrieston/

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So two seats in L for Lima were awaiting us as the north bound LNER train arrived into Newark’s Northgate station one Thursday in January and we were soon tucking into a great British breakfast served to our table as the early morning fog gave way to a day of blue sky and sunshine with a layer of frost across the fields.

We left the main line train at Darlington and waited for our onward connection running effectively along the route of the first public steam hauled train in 1825 designed to transport coal from the Durham coal fields to the River Tees and so on by ship to London. Our train came in from Saltburn and took us the short distance on to Shildon where the National Railway Museum has a branch to display items for which York does not have the space. Two exhibits stood out for us: the Southern Railway Battle of Britain class locomotive ‘Sir Winston Churchill’ along with the luggage van which carried the great statesman’s coffin on its final journey from Waterloo to Bladon on 30th January 1965. The second exhibit was the [blue] Deltic prototype built in 1955 and just to make sure we do forget the distinctive Deltic sound the present writer bought his own birthday card which will open to reveal that sound once more!

It is a short ride on from Shildon to the terminus of the branch line at Bishop Auckland where we have the benefit of Henry Thorold’s own words in his Shell Guide to set the scene as we found ourselves walking along a main street which ‘comprises dull shops, punctuated by a strange succession of seemingly endless late Victorian..chapels’ to enter the market place where ‘here is indeed an experience’ with the buildings giving a ‘strange almost French character to the centre of the town’ with at its eastern edge a gatehouse leading into Auckland Castle – today the former home of the Bishops of Durham but one they had enjoyed since the 12th century.

Today’s visitor passes much evidence of the change of ownership and the refurbishment known as ‘The Auckland Project’ that will in time include a Castle café, Spanish Gallery and restaurant, Faith Museum, Mining Art Gallery as well as a re-imagined Walled Garden and Deer Park. Those reading this in Caythorpe’s News and Views should be able to see the frost covered lawn in front of the ‘breathtaking’ chapel which looks according to the Shell Guide more like ‘a major collegiate church rather than a private chapel’.

A return visit once works to Auckland Castle and the Spanish Gallery as well as to the Faith Museum and the Walled Garden are complete is called for – as is perhaps a ride on the branch line to the other end of the line at Saltburn.

Stuart Hadley, Rector of the South Cliff Benefice
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We have received this very heartfelt letter from Deanna Hammond, we’ll let her words speak for themselves - Editors

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Dear Villagers,

Both myself and my late husband John have been involved with the Playing Field Committee for 40+ years.

Times are changing however and some of the committee, including myself, are struggling to do some of the day to day jobs, fundraising and giving the time necessary to keep up with maintenance costs etc.

We need some new faces and new blood on the committee.

We used to hold running and cycling events from the field which raised approx: £8000 a year to help with costs etc. David Dorey did a brilliant job organising these events with the committee and villagers. David like myself and others could no longer carry on with these events because of fitness etc. We appealed for people to come forward to take on some of these events, without any luck. At the moment with just normal running costs and repairs our fundraising pot is getting smaller.

We really need some new members on the Playing Field Committee to just keep the field running or as a village we will lose it as it is now. A lot of hard work has been done over the years it would be a shame to see it go downhill.

We have Adult and Junior Football and Cricket Teams using the field. Soon, on a Friday evening, Junior Cricket Practice will start and the field will be full. For all this to carry on we need your support.

It's not hard work if everyone helps out, meetings are held monthly.

In September it will be the 75th Anniversary of Arnhem when hopefully we will have our Annual Gala. Help and any ideas for this would be great.

**Our AGM is on May 23rd at the HAMMOND PAVILION 7:30pm**

Please support your Playing Field for future sport and play

I like so many others feel we have really done our share for others to carry on

If you need any information come to the meeting or ring me

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District Councillors Farewell - Councillor Bob Sampson

After eight years serving as your local Independent District Councillor for Heath Ward, subsequently re-named Loveden Heath Ward, I confirm that I am not seeking re-election.

Together as a community of five Parishes, Caythorpe, Fenton, Fulbeck, Hough-on-the-Hill, and Stubton we have achieved many favourable outcomes, whilst a few ongoing concerns remain. Continuity, Commitment, Contact and Understanding are key to future community support. These qualities are displayed by Penny Milnes an established Hough-on-the Hill Parish Councillor, who is to stand as your local Independent District Councillor in the Elections on Thursday 2nd May 2019. I hope that many of you will support Penny as your local Candidate in the forthcoming election

We *think* we got most of you with our April Fool about the Second Recycling Centre, 99.9% of the feedback we’ve had has been positive, here are a selection of responses we had about our Page 9 Article!

Robert George emailed us… ‘You rotters, you had me – right up to the overflow on the playing fields!’

Mike Watson emailed us… ‘You are very naughty ... bet you raised a few blood pressures in the village... the rat started to smell at the playing field requisition bit!’

Debbie Knowles emailed us… ‘Laura, you nearly had us ha ha, Page 9 is brilliant. Joseph always reads the mag first, you should have heard him. When I read the bit about the compulsory order (I was going ‘no way’ at this stage)...and then couldn’t stop laughing at the lady watching the 15 wind turbines...love the email address!’

Andrew & Rachael Page emailed us… ‘Just a quick email to say bravo to Laura and Pete.... fantastic piece that wound me up right up to the bit about the playing fields.. well done!’

We did receive a letter from a resident who thought the article was in bad taste due to the current planning applications that have been objected to by the Parish Council. However, we feel that we gave enough clues in both our Front Page ‘The Joker Edition’ and in our Editorial to give some clues and those of you who didn’t twig until the end would have got it when you read the email contact… everbeenhad@nevergoingtohappen.com We’re going to have to work hard on next years April Fool to get such a fantastic response!!

Advertising in NEWS & VIEWS reaches over 1000 Homes and Businesses!
Dear Editors, When the wall at Denver House Frieston Green fell down along with the Parish Notice Board and wall mounted vintage King George Vth Royal Mail Post Box the Parish Council assumed that the Post Box would be replaced. When nothing happened the Parish Clerk made enquiries to be told that if 98% of the population lived within 1/2 mile of an existing Postbox then it would not be replaced.

On the internet a similar Vintage George Vth wall mounted Post Box has been on sale for over £1,900. The Frieston box although approximately 100 years old was in good condition and well used, motorists also often stopped to use it, the one in the High St is not convenient to stop at because of the narrow road and parked vehicles.

Nothing at the time of writing has happened and this is unacceptable. John Scott of Frieston Lower Green has organised a petition calling for Royal Mail to replace the Post Box. The Parish Council will discuss the matter at the Annual Meeting at 6.15pm Wednesday May 1st in the village Hall. This meeting is open to all and questions, suggestions and comments may be made about this and any Parish Matter during the meeting.

Andy Roberts

The Village Hall Committee would like to pass on their thanks to all who attended the mammoth Breakfast on Sunday 14th April. The number of people who enjoyed a breakfast was record breaking, in fact, twice as many as usual! Due to the unexpectedly high demand for breakfasts, provisions ran short and it was with much regret that not everyone could be served, BUT, rest assured, measures have been put in place and no-one will have to go forgo their cooked breakfast again! See you on 19th May...

Aspiring Reporters Required

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8am & 10am Sunday Mass

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24/03/19 (Caythorpe)
Taylor Jackson Shane Clarricoates
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Zara Jemima Baker-Browne

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1. Which is the only major river to flow into the Dead Sea?
2. The leaves of which tree form the main diet of the Koala?
3. Who is the patron saint of travellers?
4. Which garden feature, usually adjoining a house, has a name derived from the Spanish for an inner courtyard?
5. Who was the oldest member of the Beatles?
6. London’s White Hart Lane Overground station is set to be renamed after which football team?
7. Which upmarket London store is to open its first shop outside the UK, in Hong Kong, a mere 312 years after it was founded?
8. When, in 1974, Australia held a public opinion poll over what should be its national anthem, which work by Banjo Patterson came second to the winner Advance Australia Fair?
9. Tiger Roll’s victory in the Grand National this year means it is the first horse to win back-to-back victories since which horse in 1974?
10. With a population of around 920,000, what is the most populous city in Florida?
11. What type of breeches used for riding takes its name from a city in the Indian state of Rajasthan?
12. Which writer is the creator of television dramas Bodyguard and Line of Duty?
13. In which month is Chelsea Flower Show held?
14. What word is missing from this line from George Orwell’s 1984: “Under the spreading ….. tree I sold you and you sold me”?
15. Fought on April 12 1782, the Battle of the Saints was a naval battle in which war?

**SUDOKU**

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**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
## Quiz Time Answers

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### Word Cube

- FORTITUDE
- Fortitude, Deft, Drift, Fetid, Feud, Fice, Fie, Fier, Fit, Ford

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I don't make jokes about Gases anymore....
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