I greet you this month as the country recovers from dramatic if not apocalyptic times! January being the wettest since records began in 1700 and something apparently – it’s official. Our hearts go out to the people who have lost everything and the long slow haul ahead to rebuild after such a deluge and destruction. Despite all the clamour over official inaction and cuts it has been heartening to see how individuals have responded to help others. Mobilising support and supplies and tirelessly drawing their communities together to get through this difficult time. Isolated individuals have spoken emotionally about how their lives have been transformed by such generosity from sometimes perfect strangers at a point when they were in despair.

I would like to think that this is something like how our various communities might behave in similar circumstances. All pulling together to help others at a time of need. It is certainly what our readings in church for this period of time seem to be telling us to do, as we approach Lent. During the first Sunday in March the Gospel tells us of Jesus being transfigured before three of his disciples. His clothes become dazzling and God speaks to reassure us all of His love for His Son. (Matthew 17.1-9) As we move into Lent itself we can hear of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4.1-11) and how he spread his message of love to everybody. From the great leaders of the Jews, like the Pharisee Nicodemus who visited Jesus in secret so keen was he to understand what he really meant. (John 3.1-17) Jesus reassures him that God sent His Son not to judge people but to save them through love. So Nicodemus did not need to worry what his fellow leaders might have thought of him fraternising with a rebel! Then Jesus has an encounter with a Samaritan woman at a well. (John 4.5-42) It was the heat of the day and Jesus asks her for a drink of water. There then follows a fascinating talk as the woman is astonished that Jesus, a Jew would lower himself to talk to her. (Women did not usually go to the well at mid-day, so it was possible that this woman was ‘no better than she should have been’ as my Great Auntie Maud used to say – and she was a despised Samaritan!) It ends with the woman running to tell everyone who cared to listen, that Jesus, “He told me everything I have ever done!” He knew all about her and her shame and yet still he wanted to offer her the water of life.

March ends with our Mothering Sunday Services where we hear of Jesus’ love and care for His mother even as he was dying on the cross. (John 19.25-27)
Hopefully this can help us as we approach Lent in preparation for Easter. It is not simply giving things up but also about taking up the cross and marching forward with others to rejoice in our transformed lives and in theirs!

Sadly, there are still many funerals and love and prayers are with you all who mourn. There are also many Blessings and Baptisms and Thanksgivings and Renewal of Vows. Thank you to all these families and we hold you in our hearts and give thanks for lives well lived at whatever step along the way that you are at.

As if to emphasise this time of transformation March and April will bring about many Annual Parochial Church Council Meetings and special thanks and prayers are asked for all those who volunteer their time and energies in helping to run our parishes.

Kindness is such a small thing really but makes such a difference and I pray that one day our society will be transformed just as Jesus’ robes were transformed and that we will all rejoice in the eternal truth that God is Love and all who live in Him live in Love!

The Soup Lent Lunches
The Soup Lunches will start on Friday March 7th. The first lunch will be at Cobbler’s Rise, Gorse Hill Lane at 12.00 noon. Donations will go to a charity of everyone’s choice. The lunches will be held every Friday during Lent. If anyone is willing to host a lunch please contact Ann Russell on 01400 273090.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING
11th Feb  In loving remembrance of FREDERICK, KATHLEEN & ROBERT
WEAVER
24th Feb.  In memory of JOHN HAMMOND for a special birthday, with love from
his family.
1st Mar  GWI DEWI SANT.
1st Mar.  For TONY THIEDE in loving remembrance.
22nd Mar In memory of DAVID HODDELL.

To have the Church Floodlit for your remembrance or celebration please contact Mary Siddans 272371

Contributions for Caythorpe News
Please send by email to roger@welby-everard.com or on paper (preferably typed) to:- Owl’s House, 3 Frieston Road, Caythorpe NG32 3BX.
Please note that the closing date for copy is normally around the 20th of the month.

St. Vincent’s Church, Caythorpe
Parochial Church Council

PRIEST IN CHARGE:  Revd Alison Healy  273718
LAY CHAIRMAN:  Mrs Janet Avison  272158
CHURCHWARDENS:  Mrs Jo Russell  273551
Mr John Scott  272974
SECRETARY:
TREASURER:  Mr Richard Johnson  272002
Services in March

**Sunday 2nd**
9.30am  Holy Communion  
 Welbourn
9.30am  All Age Service  
 Brant Broughton
11.15am  Holy Communion CW  
 Fulbeck
12.45pm  Baptism  
 Brant Broughton

**Wednesday 5th  Ash Wednesday**
9.30am  School Service  
 Brant Broughton
TBC  School Service  
 Welbourn
TBC  School Service  
 Leadenham VH
6.00pm  North Loveden Grouping Ashing Service  
 Leadenham VH
12.30-2pm  Lent Lunch at Leadenham House

**Sunday 9th**
9.30am  Holy Communion BCP  
 Leadenham VH
11.15am  Holy Communion  
 Caythorpe (Mr & Mrs Dix)
1pm  Thanksgiving for a child  
 Brant Broughton

**Wednesday 12th**
12.30-2pm  Lent Lunch at Friends Meeting House, Brant Broughton

**Thursday 13th**
7.30pm  Deanery Wholeness & Healing  
 Barkston

**Sunday 16th**
9.30am  Holy Communion  
 Brant Broughton
11.15am  Holy Communion CW  
 Carlton Scroop
6.00pm  Holy Communion BCP (Said)  
 Welbourn
10.30 – 1pm  St. Swithun’s Brunch – All Welcome  
 Leadenham VH

**Wednesday 19th**
12.30-2pm  Lent Lunch at The Willows, Beckingham

**Sunday 23rd**
9.30am  Holy Communion  
 Beckingham
11.15am  All Age Service with Communion  
 Leadenham VH

**Wednesday 26th**
12.30-2pm  Lent Lunch at Rose Cottage, Welbourn

**Thursday 27th**
10am  Holy Communion BCP  
 Welbourn

**Friday 28th**
am  Care Homes Communion  
 Welbourn

**Saturday 29th**
4pm  Renewal of Vows  
 Brant Broughton

**Sunday 30th – Mothering Sunday**
9.30am  Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday  
 Normanton
11.15am  Group Mothering Sunday Family Service  
 Brant Broughton

---

CHRISTCHURCH (Methodist & United Reformed Church) GRANTHAM
Sunday Services held at 10.30am and 6.00pm at Finkin Str

St Mary’s Catholic Church Grantham
1, North Parade (Tel. 01476 563935)
Masses Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am Most weekdays 9.00 am
Letter from Bishop Christopher
Dear Friends,
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, traditionally seen as a time for prayer and penance in the church; a time for drawing aside and reflecting on our Lord’s journey to the Cross and our own journey as Christian people.

As we seek to move forward together as a faithful, confident and joyful diocese, Lent provides an ideal opportunity for us to clear away some of the clutter that can get in the way of that making those things a reality in our own lives. Lent gives us a structured framework in which to stop, to pray, and to reflect on the things that stand between us and God; between us and each other; between us and the best of who each of us is.

That is not always an easy thing to do. It can take us to uncomfortable places as we uncover things about ourselves that we would rather remained hidden, or are reminded of the broken-ness and cruelty that mar God’s world.

On Ash Wednesday many of our churches will hold services which include the imposition of ashes. If you have the opportunity to attend one of these services, I encourage you to do so. The ash is also a symbol of what is left when everything else has gone and things are laid bare. Their imposition on our foreheads is a powerful reminder of our own vulnerability and of the ways in which we fall short of all that God intends for us.

But Ash Wednesday is only the beginning of the Lenten journey. Jesus’ journey to the Cross will be transformed into the Easter joy of the resurrection – a transformation which shows the world that God’s power is made perfect in weakness.

That possibility of transformation is the basis of our hope as disciples of Christ. It is the light that shines even when all seems darkest in our own lives and in the life of the world. We need not fear: the God who endured the pain of death on the cross is the same God whose love and forgiveness are freely offered by God to each one of us.

We are not alone; the light shines in the darkness.

Bishop Christopher

Christ has penetrated into the depths of darkness, loneliness, rejection, agony and fear, in order to touch the depths of darkness in each one of us and to call us to belief, to call us to walk in this world of darkness, loneliness, rejection, agony and fear - hoping, trusting in the resurrection . . .

So do not turn aside from your own pain, your anguish and brokenness, your loneliness and emptiness, by pretending you are strong. Go within yourself.

Go down the ladder of your own being until you discover - like a seed buried in the broken, ploughed earth of your own vulnerability - the presence of Jesus, the light shining in the darkness.

And there, offer yourself with Jesus to the Father for the life of the world.

Jean Vanier

BRASS CLEANING
Lent

Flower Rota

CHURCH CLEANING
Mrs J Russell

Please Support our Advertisers—tell them you found them in Caythorpe News
Cursillo

What is Cursillo?
Cursillo (pronounced ‘kur see-yo’) is a movement of the Church providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action, and enabled to share God’s love with everyone.

What our former Bishop, Bishop John, said about Cursillo.
“Cursillo is to Christian discipleship what weight-watchers is to health and well being! It creates an environment in which who we are can be celebrated, and we can be helped to become the people God would have us be. The support of others who have made the journey before us is at the heart of the Cursillo experience, and it is always encouraging to see lives changed in such a positive way. Cursillo is now well-established as a uniquely valuable way for Clergy and Lay people to refresh their relationship with God by means which are as enjoyable as they are enriching.”

What is a Cursillo Weekend?
It is a long weekend, either Thursday evening to the following Sunday afternoon, or if a Bank holiday weekend, Friday evening to the following Monday afternoon, usually held at The Old Palace. During these three days, those attending live and work together, listening to a series of talks given by different people, both lay and ordained. The talks lead to lively discussion in small groups. Learning, praying, sharing, singing, laughing and living together is the basis for discovering what it means to say, “We are the body of Christ.”

What is expected of me?
There is no specific response expected of you. Just be open to what happens! ‘Let go. Let God’

If you would like more information about Cursillo, or attending a weekend, contact:
Lay Director: Liz Lilley, 01507 440039, liz.lilley@hotmail.co.uk
Spiritual Director: Revd David McCormick, 01472 886654, davidfrancistssf@gmail.com
Booking Secretary: Barclay & Janice Brader, 01724 348595, barclay.brader@ntlworld.com
Or look at our diocesan website: http://lincolncursillo.btck.co.uk/
We have members of Cursillo who are happy to come and talk to Deanery Synods and Churches.Cursillo
Local contacts are: John & Judith Scott (01400 272974), Lorna & Mike Bavin Susanne Wills (07570583625)

Caythorpe Meditation Group Dates in 2014
Last Wednesday of the month 7.30pm
except for Sept. when it is moved to 1st Oct.
For more details contact Gordon or Margaret Grant
Tel. 01400 273 194, email: edgemount@btinternet.com
The Navenby Woodstove

Stockists of high quality wood burning and multi-fuel stoves, flue pipe, spares and accessories.

Contact us at
The Old Glass Shop,
Highfields, High Dyke,
Navenby, Lincs LN5 0BQ
tel 01522 811781
e-mail
enquiries@navenbywoodstove.co.uk

visit our website at
www.navenbywoodstove.co.uk

ROBERT ELLIS

Professional
Vacuum Chimney
Sweeping Service
Established 1979

BOILERS SERVICED
SOLID FUEL APPLIANCE SPECIALIST
TRIANTO & PARKRAY TRAINED
Master member of
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF CHIMNEY SWEEPS
HETAS REGISTERED

Telephone 01636 702583
Fully Insured
Get Fit! Get In 2 Yoga!

- Tone Up
- Lose Weight
- Restore Flexibility
- Improve Posture
- Build Strength
- Correct Alignment
- Increase Energy
- Relieve Stress

Raquel Vallancey RYT
Email: rax230@yahoo.co.uk
www.in2yogalincs.com

Tel: 07717 582865

---

Your Local, Vehicle Repair Workshop

Robinson's 4x4 Ltd

07966 490077 01400 272189

We Repair
We Service
We MoT

We Buy & Sell
We Part Ex

All Cars Including All 4 Wheel Drive Makes
Autologic Computer Diagnostics Through to Good Old Fashioned
Mechanical Engineering
Servicing ~ MoT ~ Tyres ~ Air Con ~ Paint

*** Landrover Owners ***

90/110 ~ Discovery ~ Range Rover ~ Freelander
Including Series I / II / III
Find Us At
Hough Road ~ FRIESTON ~ NG32 3BY

... Established Over 25 Years ...
SHARON MAGAN
DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

RELIABLE, PATIENT, FEMALE INSTRUCTOR

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

FIRST 3 HRS FOR £40
THEN £20 PER HOUR
£19 PER HOUR FOR STUDENTS

Tel. 01400 272359
Mob: 07931 454930

WEA

The WEA are the UK’s largest voluntary sector provider of adult education. Although we’re a national charity, we have regional offices and volunteer-led branches around the country, including 60 branches right here in the East Midlands.

In Lincoln we have been celebrating its seal of approval from Ofsted, the official education inspection body. The WEA received a ‘good’ rating in its latest national inspection. The news comes as the WEA is seeking to recruit more students in a bid to get Britain learning.

We run over 90 courses in the Lincolnshire area, in villages and suburbs and Lincoln city. With courses including History and Archaeology, Arts and Crafts, The History of Photography, Astronomy, Music History, Creative Writing, Introduction to Hieroglyphs and Spanish Civil War you are sure to find something to suit you.

If you would like more information about our courses please contact either Julie or Joanna on 01522 522472 or at lincolnoffice@wea.org.uk

Keeping your home cosy

We are Watson Fuels – independent suppliers of heating oil and fuel to homes, farms and businesses for over 50 years.

For competitive prices, outstanding customer service and consistent value for money, trust Watson to keep your home warm this winter.

01302 759798
www.watsonfuels.co.uk

WATSON
Supplying the country since 1957
Loveden Plumbing & Heating
Established 1994
Repairs, Installation, Service
13 Chapel Lane, Caythorpe, Grantham, Lincs NG32 3EG
Telephone: 01400 272 998 Mobile: 07951 758 835
Email: markpinfo161@gmail.com
Full bathroom refurbishments
Full central heating systems
Boiler replacements
Boiler services
Oil, Natural gas +LPG
Unvented Hot Water Storage Systems
Oil Tanks Installed, Replaced
All Aspects of Plumbing And Heating
For all enquiries contact Mark Pinfold on the above details

JAMIE TOLLAFIELD CONSTRUCTION
Looking after your building needs for the last 30 years
Need a complete new build/an extension/patio/driveway to name but a few?
Please contact me on 01636 626 603 (office hours only); Mobile 07949 063 677; email me at jamietollafield@uwclub.net or visit my web-site www.jtcbuild.com to see examples of my work.
If you don’t need me but want a qualified tradesperson I can supply the following
Bricklayer Plasterer
Carpenter Plumber including gas heating
Electrician Roofer
Kitchen Fitter/Tiler Window Fitter – FENSA registered
for all your building needs.
CAYTHORPE DASH 9TH FEBRUARY 2014
HALF MARATHON

The day started overcast, wet & windy but then it turned not to be a bad day, the rain stopped, on occasion some sunshine but we had to contend with the wind, which helped on the way back in.
19 teams (made up of 2men & 2 women) took part along with 74 individuals so a nice number.
The course due to the wind Saturday & today was fairly dry with puddles in some parts along with the mud, so everyone came home looking forward to a hot shower and food. There were no mishaps or accidents and everybody completed the course.

**Result Team – 2 Men + 2 Women:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Louth AC</td>
<td>07:29:24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Zommmorphics Tattershall, Lincoln</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Active8 – C Doncaster</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Result Men:**

| Position | Name           | Club         | Time |
|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1st      | Mike Burnett   | Leeds AC     | 01:31:53 |
| 2nd      | Duncan Adamson | Team Kennett |          |
| 3rd      | Mick Tupman    | Activ8       |          |

**Result Woman:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Club</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Emma Gould</td>
<td>West Brom Harriers</td>
<td>01:37:14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Helen Pike</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Ingrid Harris</td>
<td>Almost Athlete Running Club, Glous.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We would like to thank the following people for their outstanding help on the day.

John Scott (traffic control and gate keeper)
John Bowers & Dave Cree (field management & parking)

Mel Bowman, Judith Scott, Jean Nelson & Jo Russell (booking in & registration)
Gordon Grant (photographer) go to “caythorpe playing field committee” facebook to see all the pictures
And all the Marshalls an outstanding job by one and all
Richard Dix, Amy Richardson, Andrew Kiddle, In Batchelor, John Welby, Paul Shaw, Becky (PGL), Duncan Pellett, Pete Manderfield, Peter Rushmere, Bob Greybrook, Mike Bavin, Mike Pilgrim, Geoff Ashcroft, Abi (PGL), Carol & Nev Tointon, Sam, Elliott, Paula & Tess (PGL), Roger Giles, Sue Harris, Bruce Nelson, Michael Russell, Elsbeth Fraser-Darling, Malcolm Cammack, James Dorey & Sally Rate.

Kathy McNulty and all the various time keepers made up by Marshals returning from their stint on the course.
And finally a very important part of all our events the Ladies in the Kitchen, Headed by Deanna Hammond a BIG thank you to you and Linda Bartlett, Janet
Hoddell, Angela Turner, Sandra Snell, Jean Nelson, Margaret Grant, Sue Dix and not in the least Ross Hollingworth.

Thank you to everyone who registered and took part. Your entry fee goes a long way to helping the committee to maintain the Playing Field & all the Facilities including the Children’s Play area. If you would like to get involved with our events then please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members.

CPF Committee

Next year event is 1st February 2015

CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON VILLAGE HALL
SEEN CURLING AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS?
COME ALONG TO THE VILLAGE HALL AND TRY 'NEW AGE KURLING'
TUESDAY 25 MARCH.
CHILDREN’S SESSION 6:30 TO 7.30pm, ADULTS FROM 7:30pm ENTRY FREE, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
FURTHER INFORMATION - CONTACT JEFF COXON ON 01400 273558

Friends of St Vincent's 200 Club -
February draw:-
£15 Paul Carter  £10 Roy Jex  £5 Carol McNulty

The 17th Caythorpe Canter
Saturday 12th April 2014
An off road 26 or 13 mile challenge.
Events open to walkers and runners
Start and finish at Caythorpe Playing Field

Entry Form and details from: -
Event Organizer, c/o 5 South Parade, Caythorpe, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 3BT
download entry form or book online

www.caythorpe.org or www.runnersworld.co.uk
Email: - caythorpe.playingfield@yahoo.co.uk
Please Support our Advertisers—tell them you found them in Caythorpe News

CAYTHORPE BADMINTON CLUB
We meet every Monday evening in the Village Hall from 7pm-9pm
New members welcome - experienced or otherwise. Equipment provided.
Contacts : Cheryl 01400 273357    Mary 01400 273069

Caythorpe Junior Badminton Club
The club is held on Mondays from 6pm to 7pm in the village hall for any level of junior aged 6-14 years. For more information please contact Chris:
e-mail Chris-Graves@hotmail.co.uk   mobile: 07727933081

CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON VILLAGE HALL
**THE IDEAL VENUE**
FOR
CLUBS, KEEP FIT ACTIVITIES, FAMILY & CHILDREN’S PARTIES,
DANCES AND MEETINGS

**3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH - VILLAGE BREAKFAST & TABLE TOP SALE**

FULLY LICENSED BAR & WELL EQUIPPED KITCHEN FACILITY

IF YOU WISH TO SET UP A CLUB ACTIVITY, HAVE AN IDEA FOR A REGULAR BOOKING SLOT OR WISH TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT
E-MAIL: rgreybrook@hotmail.com
TEL: 01400 272611

Caythorpe Parent/Carer and Toddler Group
We meet each Friday in the Village Hall at 1.45 pm to 3.15 pm. Cost per family £2.00.
Drinks and biscuits included For further information contact:
Colette Linforth 01400 272241

CAYTHORPE PRE-SCHOOL
Caythorpe Pre-School runs sessions
Monday & Tuesday 9am to 3pm
Wednesday to Friday 9am to 12noon
in the brand-new pre-school setting next to the Children’s Centre,
High Street, Caythorpe
Children must be 2 years old or over
Funded places available for 3 and 4 year olds
For more details and an application form, please call 01400 272036 / 07952 990710
or you are welcome to call in to see us any day during session time
Caythorpe Surgery  Reception Opening Hours
Mon 8.30am - 8.30pm  Tue 8.30am - 6.00pm  Wed 8.30am - 6.30pm
Thu 8.30am - 6.00pm  Fri 8.30am - 6.00pm

Surgery Hours
Monday 9.00am - 12.00 noon  3.30pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00 noon  3.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 9.00am - 12.00 noon  4.00pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 9.00am - 12.00 noon  2.00pm - 3.30pm (Child Clinic only)
Friday  9.00am - 12.00 noon  3.30pm - 5.00pm

For Appointments Telephone 272215
MEDICATION QUERIES AND REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS ONLY Tel 272770

Dispensary Opening Times
Monday 8.30am - 8.30pm  Tuesday 8.30am - 6.00pm
Wednesday 8.30am - 6.00pm   Thursday 8.30am - 6.00pm
Friday  8.30am - 6.00pm

When the surgery is closed the emergency service is obtained by dialling 01400 272215 or 999

USEFUL NUMBERS
Hospital Car Scheme - Jo Davidge-Gates.......01400 272240
Hospital Car Scheme - Barry Dixon ...............01400 272382
Electrical emergencies/power cuts..............0800 056 8090
For Electrical faults.............................................0800 363363 (Powergen)
Anglian Water (Emergencies).......................0845 714 5145
A607 Street Lights not Working ....................01522 782070
Village Street Lights problems...................01476 406080
Highway Problems...............................................01522 782070
Environment Agency Incident Line (24hr).....0800 80 70 60
Caythorpe Beat Officer.................................01400 281852 /07939 312821
Caythorpe School..............................................01400 272600
Grantham Police..............................................01476 402222
Grantham Fire Station......................................01476 565441
Grantham Hospital............................................01476 565232
South Kesteven District Council................01476 406080
SKDC Environmental Health 24 hr Helpline..01476 406375
SKDC Contract Monitoring (commercial waste) .01476 406276 (Garry Knighton)
Lincolnshire County Council ......................01522 552222
LCC Waste Disposal Services .....................01522 782070
Trading Standards ........................................01476 561061
NHS Direct..................................................0845 46 47
Samaritans..................................................08457 90 90 90
Childline....................................................0800 1111
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline.................0808 800 5000
William Robertson School Welbourn ..........0140 272422
Lorry Litter .....................................................01522 554817 (Tim Collis LCC Env)
Or ..............................................................01522 785043 (John Giles Env Agency)
Caythorpe & Fulbeck Junior Football Club – 2013/14 update
The Junior Football Club has enjoyed another successful season, now entering its final two months. We have eight teams - U7s through to U11s, two at U14 level and an U16 side. Our older boys’ teams have all held their own this season and the U14s Sunday team has a great chance to win the League title with a handful of games still to play. Our U11s are playing their first season with 9-a-side rules and play at the Club’s third venue at Welbourn. Both they and the U10s had a tough start to the season having each been promoted; both have now found their feet and continue to play good football. The Under 9s amalgamated into one team having previously been two squads and are taking all before them in their dominant season. Our two most junior teams, the U8s and U7s have each made significant progress this season as they develop their skills and play with a great attitude. It’s great to see the enthusiasm and participation of parents as well as players in the junior sides.
In total, we have just over 100 boys and girls turning out for the Club and enjoying their football. Next season our aim is to run an U17 team for the first time as well as to establish the next U7s squad. The long term ambition is to have a team running at every age group from 7 through to 18 – no mean feat for a small village club. Our biggest current challenge is to re-establish a girls’ team. The Club remains financially sound and we are presently working on our development plan for the next five years. This will include offering the chance for adults and teenagers to get involved in coaching and other opportunities, so please get in touch if this would interest you. As always, we seek volunteers to help run the Club. In particular, our long-servi ng treasurer is stepping aside at the end of this season, so offers of help in this regard will be gladly welcome!
Finally, a few upcoming events to make a note of:

- Easter Holidays – a football fun and coaching day at the Club for children under the age of 11 – exact date TBC shortly but likely to be in w/c 14th April
- Mini Soccer 2014 – Saturday morning football taster sessions for 4-7 year olds will start on 3rd May and run for 10 weeks
- Presentation Day – Saturday 7th June – all are welcome to come along and join in the fun; each team also has their end of season review and awards ceremony.

Michael Budden Chairman CFJFC 01400 272131

SUNDAY MARCH 16
Table Top Sale & Village Breakfast 9:00 to 11.30am
(Breakfast served until 11:00am)
To reserve a sale table phone Bob on 01400 272611

CAKE BAKER
Hi, I’m Cameron Manderfield, I’m twelve years old and I love baking!
I make my lemon drizzle cake and chocolate cake to order using fresh free-range eggs and fresh ingredients. They are only £4.00 each (including local delivery!) and are delicious!!! Chocolate with chocolate butter icing 50p extra. If you are interested please contact me on 01400 272561 or email: cam.manderfield@btinternet.com

Please Support our Advertisers—tell them you found them in Caythorpe News
District Councillors Report

Bob Sampson 01400 273873 07766 387872

The end of last year and the beginning of this year proved very hectic as Ann and I relocated to our new home back in Fulbeck, we are happily settled in and gradually getting to grips with the delights of the garden as spring approaches.

Classically, news became available just before Christmas of the proposed future use of Fulbeck Airfield with the intention to install thirteen wind turbines on the site. Annoyed but not deterred initial local community meetings were organised leading onto the formation of a new campaign group calling itself VETO – Vote for Energy Turbine Opposition – www.vetocampaign.co.uk to become further informed look out for details of future meetings and exhibitions currently taking place throughout the Cliff Edge and Lowfields communities by Energiekontor UK Ltd the developer and VETO.

There remain continuing concerns on several fronts relating to the present uses taking place on the former Fulbeck Airfield site. The storage of straw bales, sugar beet, and waste sewerage sludge together with the increased associated heavy haulage vehicle movements are causing distress and danger to those living nearby including the occupants of Stragglethorpe in North Kesteven. Representations have been made to each District Council and the County Council, Planning, Environment, and Highways to address this escalating situation.

Elsewhere within Heath Ward many events continue to successfully take place raising support for associated good causes and the village infrastructures. Clubs and societies continue to meet and provide a good forum for friendship and special activities. The monthly Caythorpe Sunday morning village hall breakfast attracts increased popularity and numbers as does the Red Lion monthly supper quiz nights. Fortunately despite the atrocious weather throughout the last couple of months there has been little physical damage or flooding, we are very lucky not to have suffered any hardship unlike many parts of the UK.

Special mention should be made of the very successful campaign to provide the three new defibrillators now installed in Frieston and Caythorpe and the recently organised “Awareness Evening”. Such a positive effort by all the fundraisers and the whole community will be of benefit and comfort to all, knowing that in the event of an emergency there is nearby equipment that could help save a life. Congratulations and thanks go to all those concerned who have played a part in this initiative. Co-incidentally SKDC have just completed installing defibrillators in all its main town Council office buildings and their depot, each of which can be accessed by the public, an initiative that I was personally involved in helping to bring about.

My future “open surgery” dates are:-
Saturday 22\(^{nd}\) March 2014 Caythorpe Police Beat Office 11.30am-2.30pm.
Saturday 10\(^{th}\) May 2014 Fulbeck Village Hall 11.30am-2.30pm.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

All are welcome to join our Meetings for Worship, which are held at
The Friends’ Meeting House, Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton.
11 am every Sunday and also 9.30 am on the 2\(^{nd}\) and 4\(^{th}\) Sunday of each month.
CAYTHORPE GAS & OIL SERVICES LTD

Natural Gas, LPG & Oil

Boiler Servicing
Boiler Repairs
Fires & Cookers Installed
Landlord’s Safety Certificates

Tel: 07899 842055
or 01400 273755

Gas Safe Register No. 212852
Oil Oftec Register No. 3468

ACUPUNCTURE
By Kirstie
Practitioner of
Traditional Chinese Medicine
Kirstie Smith, BSc (Hons) MBAcC
8 Ermine Drive, Navenby, LN5 0HB.
www.acupuncturebykirstie.co.uk

T: 01522 810 147
M: 07929 022 774

BAcC Member
www.acupuncture.org.uk

ALAN MASON
Garden Design
One of Europe’s top designers
Available locally
2 hour consultation £95

Tel: 01400 272068
E-mail wam@gardenexpert.com
www.gardenexpert.com

KEITH ELVIDGE
DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

WASHING MACHINES
TUMBLE DRIERS
DISHWASHERS
COOKERS
REFRIGERATION

26 FEN ROAD
TIMBERLAND
LINCOLN LN4 3SD

APPLIANCE SALES
NO CALL OUT CHARGE

PHONE 01526 378345
SUE MARSHALL SOLUTIONS
Complete design & Installation service for Kitchens & Bathrooms

Whether you are looking for a complete makeover or just want to give the room a face lift

Including wall & floor tiling
Over 25 years experience

For a competitive quotation call Sue to discuss your requirements
Call 01400 262125 or 07968 876890

CARLTON ELECTRICAL SERVICES
8 Sands Lane, Carlton Le Moorland, Lincoln LN5 9HJ

Fully Qualified Electrician. Part P Reg’d
Domestic, Commercial Industrial & Agricultural
Inspection & Testing.
Every job done promptly, safely & to Customer requirements

Phone or Fax 01522 789159
/ Mobile 07720 717548
Email: carlton.electrical@btinternet.com

JP MAINTENANCE SERVICES
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
MANY TYPES OF WORK UNDER TAKEN,
INSIDE AND OUT
GARDENING AND TREE WORK
GUTTERS CLEARED
DECKING LAID
GARDEN WALL BUILT
DECORATING
SMALL PLUMBING WORK
NEED AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS
MATERIALS SUPPLIED OR USE YOURS

CALL JOHN PADLEY ON.
PHONE 01636 626510
MOBILE 07757 086003
padleyt595@btinternet.com
CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT PROJECT

About 100 residents attended the ‘Awareness Evening’ to hear about and learn how to access and use the Defibrillators should a Cardiac emergency arise. Martin Fagan of the Community Heartbeat Trust explained the logistics of the scheme followed by a CPR talk and demonstration from L.I.V.E.S. HQ personnel and local First Responders ably assisted by some local residents.

A Q&A session concluded the meeting, after which refreshments were served and attendees were able to have an informal chat with the speakers. Donations given on the evening totalled £105-85, which will go towards the cost of obtaining a fourth Defibrillator. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like further information please contact Bob Greybrook on 01400 272611

Carlton Scroop and Normanton Social Club
Tony's Spring Quiz
Saturday 29th March
In the Social Club at Carlton Scroop Village Hall
Newark Lane, Carlton Scroop
Doors open 7.30pm * Quiz starts 8.00pm
Teams up to four – entry £2 per person
Prizes for highest scoring and lowest scoring teams
Licensed Bar - Raffle
Just Make up a Team and Come Along!

St. Vincent’s Roof and Spire work
The major works on the spire, tower and south transept are now nearly finished. As the scaffolding comes down in March (and it no longer looks like a Chinese pagoda) do look at the re-pointed spire. You will see two bands of new stone. This is where the metal ring supports that were damaging the adjacent stonework have been removed. The support is now inside the spire. The work is due to finish at the beginning of April.

We have many trusts and funders to thank for making this work possible: English Heritage, Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (WREN), Garfield Weston, The Theaker and Godson Funds, PK Karting, The Trusthouse Foundation, Caythorpe and Frieston Parish Council, RAF Cranwell and the many, many people in the villages around who gave donations, have held or supported the fund raising activities. THANK YOU. We will have a service to celebrate this completion of the work on Sunday May 11th at 11.15am, details will be in next month’s Caythorpe News.

The PCC took the opportunity whilst the scaffolding was there to replace worn parts in the clock and to re-paint and re-gild the clock faces. The Parish Council kindly gave a grant to help with the substantial cost of this work.

As you know from previous articles we have not been able to re-roof the nave yet but are working towards doing this work as soon as we are able.

CORRECTION
"An apple a day helps the village defibrillator fund on its way"
Apologies for the error in last month’s edition - The amount raised for the Defibrillator was £85.
Caythorpe & District WI – February
Janet Hoddell was re-elected president of the Institute for a further year at the AGM. She thanked her committee for all their help during the past year and urged the membership to encourage some younger women to join our ranks to inject some fresh ideas and energy.
Secretary Angela Turner gave the annual report recalling many of the events of the year including the harvest supper at Fulbeck Village Hall and the highly successful summer outing to Skipton. Despite still recovering from serious illness treasurer Pauline Dorey bravely turned out to present her financial report for the year. Richard Johnson was re-appointed auditor.
Joint winners of the award for competitions held during 2013 were Eileen Driver and Pauline Dorey. Ann Ashcroft was second and Robbie Squires 3rd. Marylyn Mason won the 2013 Flower of the month competition with Daphne Page 2nd and Mavis Coxon 3rd. The raffle was won by Mavis Coxon.
During the February meeting the president and secretary outlined the route the WI’s Centenary baton will take from the birthplace of the WI in Anglesey to the Royal Albert Hall in London in time for the Annual General meeting in 2015.
Each Institute in the country will take part, carrying the baton from one village to the next by an unusual or innovative means of transport. Caythorpe will be receiving the baton from Cranwell WI on June 6th - D Day - and moving it on to Wilsford. So if anyone has any novel ideas for transporting it please let us know!
At the March meeting Peter Welbourn from Navenby will be telling us about life as a village baker. The competition will be ‘an antique kitchen utensil’.
We meet every second Thursday in the month in Caythorpe Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you are new to the district it is a great way to quickly become part of the community and make new friends. The committee has already worked out a great programme of events and visits for 2014. Visitors, guests and potential new members are most welcome to join us for any meeting.

Marylyn Mason 01400 272068

CARLTON-LE-MOORLAND AND DISTRICT ART GROUP
There will be a demonstration in Carlton-le-Moorland Village Hall on Saturday 15th March commencing at 10.15am. Anne Barnham, who’s chosen medium is watercolour, is the visiting artist and her demonstration will last approximately two hours with a short break for coffee. The doors open at 10.00am and all are welcome (Pay at the door Members £2 - visitors £3).
For more information contact David Raines 01522 810843

Caythorpe and District Garden Society
The March meeting of the society will be held in Carlton Scroop Village Hall on Tues Mar 11 at 7:30pm. The speaker will be George Buchanan, who with his wife Catherine, took over the running of Hodsock Priory from his parents in 2006. His talk is entitled ‘Growing up at Hodsock Priory’.
New members (£12 for the year) and visitors (£3, including refreshments) are most welcome. Just come along to the meeting or contact David Fidler on 01400 272630 for further information.

Roads within the Parish……An on site meeting was recently held between members of Lincolnshire Highways team with your Parish Clerk and four members of the Parish Council. A detailed list of issues ranging from the day to day repairs of pot holes as well as consideration of projects of a capital funding nature were discussed with all sites in question being visited and inspected during the course of the meeting. It was a very worthwhile exercise as it demonstrated to the Highways team the level of concern that your Parish Council has with regard to the condition of all roads within the Parish whilst at the same time we were able to obtain a clearer understanding of how and when issues are to be dealt with. Such meetings will be held going forwards, probably on an annual basis.

Volunteering .....It was very disappointing to note that a request made in last months edition of Caythorpe News for residents to help with the Caythorpe Dash that was held on Sunday 9th February gave rise to no new volunteers coming forward to assist those whose help and assistance can always be counted on. We do have a thriving community within the Parish with a wide and varied range of events BUT our ability to deliver these is totally dependent on a small and very hard working group of people. If we are to seek to maintain the level of activities that are provided we must have a far greater degree of involvement other wise given time such facilities as the Village Hall and Playing Fields plus of course many other clubs and organisations will simply cease to function.

Allotments……We are still waiting on the outcome of our grant application and are unable to exert any pressure in the hope of obtaining a decision as by doing so we may well jeopardise our case.

Crime in the Parish…..Whilst the incidence of crime has been low for the past few months two recent incidents on the same evening only highlight the fact that we must be ever vigilant if we are to try to combat this nuisance. It will not go away unfortunately.

Forthcoming meeting ......The next meeting of your Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 12th March in the Village Hall at 7.15pm at which time residents are able to comment on and draw matters to the attention of the meeting and then to attend but not participate in the main part of the meeting which commences at 7.30pm.

Bruce Nelson……..Chairman