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Village Photo Gallery

At the Caythorpe Dash from left: Mick Tupman, Jessica Dobson, Becky Jane, Dean Watson, Mick Dean, Kerry Stainton, Debbie Simpson and Kevin Wallis

From left: John and Jane Heald, Debbie Knowles, Rev. Alison Healy, Jim Knowles and James Tranmer at Caythorpe’s Valentine Ball

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At the British Heart Foundation Tea Party from left: Angela Turner, Sue Case and Deanna Hammond

The Hungate Singers at their successful January Concert in St. Vincent’s Church

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Springtime and new birth: just around the corner

Triumphant scenes at another successful Caythorpe Dash
Over one hundred and seventy people took part in the 4th running of the Caythorpe Dash, a Half Marathon, an event for teams of four (two men and two women) and individuals, running through the Lincolnshire countryside. Starting at Caythorpe Playing Field, the route went through Stubton, Gelston, Hough-on-the-Hill and back into Caythorpe.

The weather was very cold, temperature below freezing and, with the rain and snow we had over the week, the course was very muddy & slippery, especially over the various wooden stiles the competitors had to negotiate. However, after a few falls, cuts and bruises, all the competitors successfully finished the run. People ended the day with a good hot shower and a scrumptious feast in the Pavilion.

In a total time of 6:49:12, the Team winners were Activ 8 from Doncaster comprising: Mick Tupman, Jessica Dobson, Becky Jane and Dean Watson. Runners up were Louth AC and in third place came The Sleaford Striders. Becky Jane was the female individual winner and the runner up was Kerry Stainton from Louth AC with Ellie Pocock from Caythorpe achieving third place.

Victorious in the Female Individual Race: 
Ellie Pocock (third) Becky Jane (winner)
Kerry Stainton (second)
Caythorpe Dash  Cont’d from page 1

The male individual winner was Adam Holland from Newark. Runner up was Dean Watson from Doncaster and in third place came Dan Staite from Ely.

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who took part. Many thanks are due to the thirty-five marshalls out on the course keeping everybody safe and to the ladies working behind the scenes preparing the food and overall administration.

The next event on April 11th is the Caythorpe Canter. This is a 13 or 26 mile challenge for walkers and runners of all abilities on minor roads, tracks, bridle paths and footpaths in rural Lincolnshire, midway between Grantham, Lincoln, Newark and Sleaford.

You can find all our events at www.caythorpe.org then click on the Caythorpe Dash page or send email to pfcommittee2014@gmail.com.

Male individual Race Winners: Dean Watson, Adam Holland and Dan Staite

St Nicholas Church Normanton on Cliffe

St Nicholas Church has been in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust, with local key holders opening and locking the church daily. The church annual maintenance and electricity is paid for by the Trust and local donations may help towards covering some of the costs associated with this.

The Trust is aware that there has been a recent breakdown in local management and would like to consult with local residents, the parish council and the PCC to develop a more sustainable management plan at the church.

It is for this reason that I am writing to invite any interested parties to a meeting at the church on Thursday 26th March, beginning at 6pm.

Susanne Wills, Normanton On Cliffe Church Representative

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March Quiz - Answers on page 27

1. In which thoroughfare did the Great Fire of London start?
2. Which Ealing comedy is set on the Scottish island of Todday?
3. Who famously said “The Eagle has landed” in 1969?
4. Which poet wrote odes on a Grecian Urn and to a Nightingale?
5. What are the two colours of the Swedish flag?
6. How many legs does a scorpion have?
7. Crown Green is a form of which sport?
8. In the Bible, at what event did Jesus turn water into wine?
9. Which composer was born at Bonn in 1770?
10. In which country is the World Heritage Site of the city of Petra found?
11. The pericardium is a sac containing which organ of the body?
12. What was the nickname of the French singer Edith Piaf?
13. Which board game is known as checkers in the USA?
14. William Gladstone was a Conservative Prime Minister. True or false?
15. In darts, how many points is the outer bull worth?

£400 raised at Caythorpe Tea Party

A massive “thank you” to over forty five people who came and supported our fund-raising Afternoon Tea at Caythorpe Village hall on Friday 6th February in Aid of the British Heart Foundation.

We raised a fantastic £400 including some later donations by supporters who were unable to attend. Two of the advertisers from News and Views kindly donated very generous prizes for our raffle and some of the ladies of Caythorpe WI baked us some fabulous cakes. We received more homemade cakes and over twenty more raffle prizes were donated by supporters.

This year’s theme was WEAR IT. BEAT IT.

This referred to everyone coming along wearing something red for fun and in doing so would be raising money to beat coronary heart disease, this country’s biggest single cause of death. Everyone made the effort and red tops, hats, scarves and shoes were in abundance. The tables were filled with everyone chatting, eating their cakes and enjoying their afternoon tea or coffee, there was a lovely atmosphere.

There was an opportunity to “Guess the Number of Feathers in a four foot Feather Boa” for a £2 donation; Sue Deavin was the winner of the cash prize for being the closest to the correct answer of 784. The first prize in the raffle was won by Ellie Pocock who will be enjoying Sunday Lunch for two at the Red Lion kindly donated by John Cork. All of the cakes were either eaten during the afternoon or sold to take home, leaving just the crumbs to sweep up!

Two raffle prizes are still unclaimed, they are pink ticket no: 68 and yellow ticket no 291.

We must not forget the help we gratefully received on the day from Angela Turner, Sue Dix, Sue Deavin, Deanna Hammond, Tony Case and Carol and Nev Tointon without which we would have struggled. Thank you very, very much everyone.

Sue Case

CAYTHORPE MEDITATION GROUP

This is a lively group of people who meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm at the home of Gordon and Margaret Grant to practice simple, peaceful, meditation techniques and explore a theme of their choice after the actual meditation.

People from differing religious backgrounds or none have joined the group over the last year and have enriched the experience for everybody. The next meeting will be held on 25th March.

If you would like to participate please contact Margaret or Gordon.
A warm welcome awaits 01400 273 194 or email: edgemount@btinternet.com
Services in Loveden - March and Holy Week 2015

Sunday 1st March
9.00 am Welbourn HC said AH
10.30 am Brant Broughton MP MC
10.30 am Fulbeck AH
2.00 pm Brant Broughton Baptism AH
4.00 pm Carlton Scroop AH
Friday 6th March
2.00 pm Brant Broughton - Womens’ World Day of Prayer AH

Sunday 8th March
9.00 am Leadenhall AH said BCP AH
10.30 am Caythorpe HC MC
Mr and Mrs E Russell
10.30 am Welbourn - Family Service AH

Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday
9.00 am Carlton Scroop HC said AH
10.00 am Fulbeck MP MC
10.30 am Brant Broughton Family Service AH
6.00 pm Welbourn HC AH

Thursday 19th March
10.00 am Welbourn HC AH

Sunday 22nd March
9.00 am Leadenhall AH said BCP AH
9.00 am Caythorpe AH said AH
10.30 am Brant Broughton AH

St Vincent’s Church Floodlighting
Tuesday 3rd February - In Loving Memory of Joscelyn Johnson.
Wednesday 4th February - In Loving Memory of Kathleen Frederick and Robert Weaver.
Saturday 21st February - In Loving Memory of Duncan Earle on his Birthday.
Sunday 1st March - In Memory of Tom Balmer on tenth anniversary of his untimely death - from his loving family.
Saturday 21st March - Remembering Tom Balmer on what would have been his 85th birthday - from Sunday 22nd March - In loving memory of David Hoddell.
Friday 18th May - In loving memory of Keith May who died ten years ago - our love as always.

Saturday 28th March
12.30 pm Brant Broughton - Wedding HC AH

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday
9.30 am Beckingham** AH MC
11.00 am Caythorpe** AH MC
Mrs J Russell and Mrs J Scott*
** Both services together which will be shortened Holy Communion with Donkeys!
2.00 pm Fulbeck - Baptism AH

HOLY WEEK:
Monday 30th March
6.00 pm Brant Broughton - Compline AH

Tuesday 31st March
6.00 pm Caythorpe - Compline AH

Wednesday 1st April
6.00 pm Beckingham - Compline AH

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday
7.00 pm Leadenhall - Maundy
Thursday Service incorporating Bring and Share supper AH MC

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday
10.30 am - 12.30 pm Caythorpe: Including GF Club for children AH
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Welbourn: Including GF Club for children AH
TBC Devotional MC
7.00 pm Fulbeck - Dressing of the Cross TBC

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day
9.00 am Fulbeck - HC said AH
10.30 am Brant Broughton - HC AH
10.30 am Carlton Scroop - HC MC
6.00 pm Welbourn - HC said AH

Coffee Morning
The next Coffee Morning to be held at Cobblers Rise, will be in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. This will be on Friday March 13th from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon.
The last event raised £80.85 for the RNLI, a very good result as there were not so many people and we didn't run out of scones!
Thanks to everyone for their generosity.
Ann Russell

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Caythorpe Short Mat Bowls Club

On Tuesday 10th February at the AGM a new committee was elected consisting of Chairman Ann Russell, Secretary Christine Clipsham, Joint Treasurers Robina Heald and Carol Tointon and Committee Members Bob Sampson and Robin Dickinson. It has been a very successful year for the club with six new members, bringing the total membership to twenty-one. Each week around a dozen men and women meet to bowl and some weeks there have been as many as sixteen or seventeen players.

This is a very friendly group and many social occasions are planned throughout the year: 10-pin bowling, meals out, games afternoons, parties etc. The club meets at Caythorpe Village Hall on Tuesdays from 2-4p.m. Contact 01400 273090.

Caythorpe Village Hall Defibrillator

Can anyone provide information as to why this defibrillator was collected from the site - but not used - and returned during late afternoon on Sunday 8th February?

The main issue is that once the machine is removed, whether it has been used or not, it has to be checked to ensure it is in full working order and in a state of readiness for future use.

If you have any information please ring Bob Greybrook on 01400 272611. All calls will be treated with strict confidence. Thank you.

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Lent Soup Lunches

We shall be well into Lent by the time you read this. There will be a notice on the Church notice board inside the porch, stating where the lunches are to be held with times etc. Hope to see you there!

From: The Revd Alison Healy

So here we are at the beginning of Lent preparing to enter the wilderness with Jesus to deny ourselves and take up prayer and considering others needs before our own. Our prayer is that we will not be tempted beyond our limits of endurance and our hope lies in the risen Christ 40 days from now. It need not be a time of unremitting doom and gloom however and there seems little point in ‘giving up’ things for Lent if it is done out of superstition or concerns for our looks rather than our innermost souls! The idea is that by engaging creatively through the discipline of contemplation and prayer all the things that we would rather were kept hidden in the dark about ourselves and our behaviour will be brought to the surface and exposed to the light.

I am sure that for some of us this could be a daunting thought…and yet others of you might think that you cannot reconcile the idea of a loving God with all the suffering that there is in the world; and not least that you cannot understand why God called Jesus his ‘beloved’ and ‘Only Son’ would then allow Him to die in agony on a cross.

These are fair questions and have concerned people for years. Perhaps that is why one of the readings for the first Sunday in Lent focuses on Noah and the Ark and the rainbow as a sign of God’s covenant with His people (Genesis 9) and over the years Christians have baptised each other into the rainbow as a sign of God’s covenant with His people (Genesis 9) and over the years Christians have baptised each other into the Christian faith and talked about the waters of baptism washing us clean from our sins. The difference – between the old ideas and the new, or being made new in Christ. God cleanses our sins and washes them away – not the sinner themselves!

One marvellous way to prepare for the privations of Lent was to be had at the Valentine’s Day Ball at the Village Hall to prepare for another exciting event in our communities calendar – Arnhem!! I and members of the Parochial Church Council were invited to this by the organiser Doreen Taylor and her husband Peter. Thank you both and the superb, professional team of helpers and servers – you were excellent.

It was a simply wonderful evening as I’m sure that you can see from the photograph that our churchwarden Debbie Knowles supplied (see page 28 - Ed). We are all looking forward to the next one already and have been proud to be part of the many supporters of this event. Thank you for making us so welcome, I will long remember it. The food and company were delicious and it was fun and relaxing at the same time. I even won the table prize…and am looking forward to a trip to the Beauty Rooms at Caythorpe soon. I do hope that Lisa can do something with the raw material but from what I’ve heard I’m sure that she can!

Here’s hoping and warmest thoughts and prayers for you all. Your friend and Priest in Charge, Ali Healy.
CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT PROJECT
There are now four defibrillator units commissioned in the village.

1. The Playing Field Pavilion, Old Lincoln Road
2. The Village Hall, High Street
3. The Old Chapel, Chapel Lane
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FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ANY PARISH COUNCILLOR

Another Successful Valentine's Ball
The Valentine's Ball held at the Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall on the 14th February, was a resounding success with over eighty ball-goers all helping to swell the Arnhem Coffers by raising a staggering £1600 plus! And ... we are still counting.

This successful and popular event is in its 6th year, thanks to the dedicated passion of organisers Doreen Taylor and Iris Gerrard. Behind the scenes there is an army of committed people whose help is invaluable. Adrienne Guyer-Taylor volunteered her time and single-handedly produced three superb courses for everyone's enjoyment. Peter Taylor & Helen Giddings worked tirelessly furniture shifting, glass washing, clearing up, etcetera.

Thanks must also go to Mandy Binns and her team of PGL Staff who manned the bar and served at table so splendidly along with all the other young folk who gave up their time to help.

Many local businesses, pubs, restaurants, hair salons and beauty parlours donated generous table and raffle prizes. Their support is greatly valued. Of course, those of you took part made the whole event a thoroughly enjoyable evening. We look forward to seeing all of you next year.

Hunni Lumley

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**Monday**
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- Senior Badminton 19:00 To 21:00
- 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 Class 10:30 To 11:30
- Brownies 17:30 To 19:30
- W.I. 19:30 To 21:30
  (2nd Thursday in Month)

For Contact Details Of Organisations
Please contact Booking Secretary
On 01400 272611

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**Caythorpe Village Hall**

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**March 22nd**
**April 19th**
**May 17th**

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**Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall**

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**Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday 21st April 2015 at 7.00 pm
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More committee members always needed!

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**Recent donations to Community Heartbeat**

New donations have recently been made to Caythorpe and Fulbeck LIVES First Responders and Caythorpe and Frieston Community Heartbeat.

John Cork landlord of the Red Lion recently made presentations to the two local organisations - £275 to the LIVES First Responder Group, this consisted of £200 from the collection box on the bar and £75 from donations collected after the Boxing Day walks organised by Pete Rushmere. The Community Heartbeat Project received £350 from John's monthly quiz night's entry fees and a donation from him.

A further donation to the Community Heartbeat Project was received from family and friends of the late Geoff Baxter. Geoff was 89 years old, the youngest of five children. He lived in Caythorpe until 2010 when he moved into a care home in Lincoln following the death of his beloved wife Vera. In his younger days Geoff played football & cricket for the village teams and also helped run weekly bingo sessions to raise funds for the Village Hall. The message with the donation was that "money donated in Geoff's memory should be given to a village project that benefits the community"

Sincere thanks from both organisations for the very generous support given.

If you would like to donate or to help raise funds please contact Bob Greybrook on 01400 272611

A note for your diaries - Saturday 25th April - "A Lincolnshire Feast" Evening with traditional Lincolnshire Food and Entertainment. All profits to Prostate Cancer UK. More details in April edition of the News and Views.
Letters to the Editor

Letters, which are most welcome, are accepted by post and email only. Please provide your name, address and a contact number. Your name or pseudonym will be published.

From: Archdeacon Brian Lucas CB

Sir - In the February 2015 edition of News and Views, the Reverend Alison Healy wrote of “problems which have beset the [St Vincent’s] church for many years”. As the last Rector of Caythorpe, before the freehold title was suspended following my retirement, I would like to set the record straight by stating unequivocally that I experienced only loyalty, kindness and total support from people throughout the village of Caythorpe and Frieston, as well as from parishioners in Fulbeck, Carlton Scrroop and Normanton, from my appointment in March 1996 until I retired in September 2003. The problems to which she refers must be very recent.

I agreed with the Bishop of Lincoln to accept the appointment for five years, but stayed for nearly eight as the congregations were such lively and good company. In fact, the whole gamut of parish life was experienced only loyalty, kindness and total support from people throughout the village of Caythorpe and Frieston, as well as from parishioners in Fulbeck, Carlton Scrroop and Normanton, from my appointment in March 1996 until I retired in September 2003. The problems to which she refers must be very recent.

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I, too, trust that my name will be respected; however, I also understand that respect is a rare and valuable commodity that should be earned and not handed out freely to anyone who asks for it.

Brian Lucas.
Caythorpe

Sir - May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the new look Parish Magazine.

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Patrick Welby-Everard
Frieston

Caythorpe Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Thursday 26 MARCH 2015 at 7.30 pm in Saint Vincent’s Church, Caythorpe

All those whose name appears on the Church Electoral Role are welcome.

St. Vincent’s Church, Caythorpe Parochial Church Council

Priest in Charge: Revd Alison Healy 01400 273718
Lay Chairman: Mrs Janet Avison 01400 272158
Churchwarden: Mrs Deborah Knowles 01400 272901
Secretary: Mrs Jane Heald 01400 272445
Treasurer: Mr Richard Johnson 01400 272036

Caythorpe Junior Badminton Club

The club is held on Mondays from 6pm to 7pm in Caythorpe Village Hall for any level of junior aged 6-14 years.

For more information please contact Chris : e-mail Chris-Graves@hotmail.co.uk

New Pilates Class with Caroline Wright

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Inspire + Legacy tour

On Wednesday 4th February we received a special call from Sarah Outen. When she called, we had an opportunity to ask her three questions and get the answers. We found out that she is an explorer travelling around the world using only human power. She has called her journey ‘London 2 London: via the world’. When we spoke to Sarah, she was in America and we spoke to her on a satellite phone. Two children from Marston school came and passed on the legacy oar to us on which we wrote down a little message of good luck for her and sent it to another school to continue the messages of encouragement. The oar will go to Sarah Outen when she gets back from her incredible journey. As part of the legacy tour, we also got given a bike and we had the rest of 24 hours to pedal as many miles on the bike as we could. We reached 65.5 miles and although we didn’t win, everybody enjoyed doing it and it was very fun.

Caythorpe School’s Sporting News

Netball: On 2nd February we played a netball match against Helpringham - the score was 6 all, so it was an even game and everybody enjoyed playing in it. We also had another netball match on the 9th February which was against Claypole. They won 10-6 but it was a fun game. Our most recent fixture was a tournament on 11th February and we came 3rd place overall in our league. We played extremely well and it was a great team effort!

Volleyball: At the volleyball tournament we played 4 games, winning 3 and losing 1. It was a well-played tournament and we did very well.

Zumba: On 2nd February some children from Zumba club put together a routine and performed it against five other schools at Kesteven and Sleaford High School Select Academy. We performed to ‘Price Tag’ by Jessie J. We didn’t win but we all had fun.

Swimming Gala (Aqua splash): On 10th February some children from our school went

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Caythorpe-Relief-in-Need
Charity No. 217632
Caythorpe-Relief-in-Need Charity was formed in the 1970’s as an amalgamation of several small local charities. The earliest of these was a will of 1753. The objective of the Charity as stated in the founding document is:- … shall be to relieve either generally, or individually persons resident in the Parish of Caythorpe who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. Additionally the Trustees may make grants of money and/or goods to organisations in the Parish of Caythorpe which are involved in the education, support and welfare of individuals or groups within the Parish of Caythorpe. In exceptional cases, the Trustees may grant relief to persons otherwise eligible who are resident immediately outside the Parish of Caythorpe. The Charity has an annual income of about £175 so its resources are pretty limited. If you are involved with a parish organisation, or are aware of anyone who might benefit from a small grant, please contact one of the Trustees. The current Trustees are:- Mrs Mary Siddans, Mrs Janet Hoddel, Dr Roger Gee, Mrs Judith Scott, Mrs Liz Welby-Everard, and Mr Roger Welby-Everard (Chairman)
Roger Welby-Everard - February 2014 - Tel: 01400 273459

Excellent Concert by the Hungate Singers
On Saturday 24th January some seventy people welcomed the return of the Hungate Singers to St. Vincent’s Church. I am sure they all enjoyed the programme and the very welcome soup and desert supper in the interval. It was very gratifying to see so many there on such a miserable evening, and thanks to them £291 was raised for Church funds. Our grateful thank go to them, the singers and also all the people who contributed to the supper. (See photo on page 28 - Ed)
Janet Avison, Lay Chair.

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Parish Council elections……The Parish Council is coming to the end of its current period of tenure which will see all members having to decide whether or not they wish to stand for office again. We have eleven members of the Parish Council and if more than that number wish to stand then an election, held on the same day as the General Election, will be required. If there are eleven or less no election will need to take place. I would like to thank all of my fellow Councillors for all their hard work and wish them well if they decide to stand for again.

District Council elections……In addition to the above District Councillor Bob Sampson will also reach the end of his current period of tenure. The work that he has done in supporting your Parish Council as well as acting on behalf of many of you as individuals has been tremendous. We have very much valued his constant support which has made our job so much easier. We wish him well in the forthcoming election as an Independent candidate for the newly named ward of Loveden Heath.

Dog fouling….It has been brought to our attention that the incidence of dog fouling on our pavements and footpaths has again reached an appalling level. All dog owners are reminded that it is an offence to let their animal foul any public area. I am sure that it is a small minority of dog owners who are responsible which can of course wrongly get all dog owners a bad name. If you are able to supply any member of your Parish Council with details of a dog fouling incident that you have witnessed then please do not hesitate to do so.

Local Plan……SKDC are in the process of drawing up a new plan which will set out the vision and objectives for the district, establish the amount and location for growth and development and guide the form, scale and type of future development. A copy of the draft plan is on the SKDC website and comments from individuals have to be submitted no later than March 6th; we will be discussing it at our next meeting.

Forthcoming meeting ….The next and last meeting of your current Parish Council will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th March. The meeting will commence at 7.15pm when residents are able to comment on and draw matters to the attention of the meeting and then to stay and list to but not participate in the main meeting which will commence shortly there after.

Bruce Nelson……Chairman

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Caythorpe’s New Afternoon Craft Club

Fifteen ladies attended the inaugural meeting of the club and five sent their apologies. As a group, the ladies decided they would like to meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Cost for each meeting will be £2 per person.

The 18th Caythorpe Canter

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

Email pfcommittee2014@gmail.com

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Saturday 11th April 2015

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CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON ALLOTMENTS

Although it has taken a long time, the Parish Council is pleased to announce that work is soon to begin on the establishment of allotments on land adjacent to the burial ground off Gorse Hill Lane in the village of Caythorpe. This has been made possible following several years of commitment and financial backing from Caythorpe & Frieston Parish Council, in conjunction with a substantial grant from the ‘Big Lottery Fund’.

Also huge thanks have to be given to G R Ward & Co for their help in preparing the land and general advice, and assistance in getting the site ready for occupation. The first stage will involve the construction of a widened access, car parking for up to six vehicles and fencing of the allotment area.

An ‘Allotment Association’ has now been formed which will manage the day to day operation and administration of the site, complying with the terms of an agreement that has been drawn up by the Parish Council.

There are still a few remaining plots available to residents of Caythorpe and Frieston and consideration will be given to sub division of a plot. If you are interested in renting an allotment further information and an Application Form can be obtained from the Allotment Association Secretary:

Mel Stevens, Email: mel_stevens1949@hotmail.com; Tel: 01400 272399.
Caythorpe and District Garden Society

Our guest speaker in February talked not about a garden, but a great estate. Ray Biggs, manager at Grimsthorpe Castle, used slides of historical plans and documents and portraits of the family, who have owned the castle since Tudor times, to take us through a thousand years of history of the site from its likely origins as the homestead of a Dane named Grim.

In 1147 Vaudey Abbey was founded close to the site by Cistercian monks, who became very rich from the wool trade. The abbey was dissolved by Henry VIII and its lands became the property of the Willoughby family. The foundations of the building now lie within a wood and only the fish ponds and deer park remain.

The abbey stones were used in the construction of a Tudor mansion, incorporating a watchtower from earlier times. Over the centuries, as fashions changed, both the house and grounds were remodelled on a grand scale several times, though there were periods of neglect when the owners chose to live elsewhere.

After two world wars and the social changes they brought, the staff required to maintain such a large estate were hard to find and more manageable formal gardens were designed. The parkland is now a valuable refuge for native plants and animals, with ancient oaks and several SSSI within its boundaries and both park and house are open to the public from April to September.

Many thanks to Ray for his fascinating account of one of our local landmarks.

Our speaker for March will be Pam Tatam from Hall Farm Gardens, who will talk about annual plants that ‘Live fast and Die Young’. Visitors (£3) and new members (£12) will be most welcome at Carlton Scroop Village Hall, 7:30 on March 10th. Just come along or call David Fidler, 01400 272630 for details.

Would you love to make music but have never learned to play an instrument or how to read a musical score? Can you count to 4? Are you free on a Tuesday evening for an hour or so?

If the answer’s yes, why not come along to a practice session with St Vincent’s Handbell Team and have a go!

We’re a small friendly team of local folk who enjoy ringing handbell music together, it sounds lovely and isn’t too difficult.

“If I can do it, anyone can!”
- Judith Scott, Frieston

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

BASSINGHAM & DISTRICT WI CRAFT FAIR
Sunday 8th March
10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Hammond Hall, Bassingham
LN5 9HQ
A variety of stalls including crafts
Refreshments served all day
Further details from:
Sandra Nelson 01522 788213

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Carlton Scroop and Normanton-on-Cliffe Social Club

Darci’s Bingo
Saturday 7th March
and Saturday 28th March
Doors open 7.30pm, Eyes down 8pm

Tony’s Quiz
Saturday 11th April

Summer Fete
Saturday 25th July

Membership for 2015 - Now Open
Just £4 per person
Club open on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings from 8.30pm.
Cask bitter just £2.70 per pint
Draught Lager just £2.50 per pint.
Two Fine Pool Tables
Follow us and keep up-to-date with our events on
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Caythorpe and District WI

On Thursday 12th February the ladies of Caythorpe & District WI met for their Annual Meeting. President Janet Hoddell led the proceedings and the Secretary Angela Turner reviewed the year’s events, which were both varied and very enjoyable, reminding us of some that we had forgotten!

Treasurer Pauline Dorey then gave the members a well-received breakdown of the financial situation. A new committee was elected with Janet Hoddell once again taking the mantel of President (with grateful thanks from us all).

New members and visitors are most welcome; this year we have already been pleased to meet several new ladies from the local area. On Thursday, 12th March, the WI will be meeting in the lounge at the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Stuart Gibbon telling us True Life Police Stories and the competition will be for a short poem/joke about a policeman. Do come along and give us a try!

Caroline Long

Friends of St Vincent 200 Club

February Draw:

£15 Margaret Metheringham
£10 Judith Bellows  £5 Olive Rodgers

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