Among the changing months, May stands confest The sweetest, and in fairest colours dressed.

The Hot Cross Fun day, Good Friday, was led by the Rev. Valerie Rampton. Just over 20 children plus adults attended. The day started with a service then Valerie led us through the different experiences that Jesus had from Good Friday until his resurrection on Easter Day.

We started with washing the feet and then progressed around the church for different scenes ending up at the altar. After the service there was coffee/tea and hot cross buns with squash for the children. The children drew pictures and made models.

Just before we left a couple arrived who were surprised to find the church open. It turned out that they were Mr & Mrs Duncan and fifty years to the day they took their wedding vows in St. Vincent's. The last hymn in our Hot Cross Fun service they sang at their wedding all those years ago, so John Heald, our organist, played the hymn again for them.

Hot Cross Fun at St. Vincent's

Palm Sunday

The Palm Sunday Service was taken by the Rev. Michael Cartwright, prior to meeting at the Post Office a pony, named Marcus as a stand-in for the donkey Jesus rode on. Our spirits were not dampened by the rain. Marcus’s owner Molly and her daughter, Sam, were also there.
War Memorial Project

We are nearing completion of our war memorial project but would still like any information and, in particular, photographs. We know that Philip Clayton was captain of the cricket team and Albert Godson played football for the village.

Has anyone any team photographs from before World War II? And has anyone any information about the photographs that were in the Village Hall?


The Second World War names are: Philip Joseph Clayton, Gerald Lister Lindsell Dodson, Albert Godson, William Edward Shillaker.

Rosemary Foster 01400 272843

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Patient Participation Group - PGG
HELP US TO HELP YOU

The newly formed Patient Participation Group (PPG) is seeking more volunteers. Meetings are held bi-monthly monthly at either the Ancaster or Caythorpe Surgery, and the minutes are published on the Practice website www.villagedoctor.co.uk. This is an ideal opportunity to have a voice and get involved in the way your health service is run. Currently made up of 10 active volunteer patients, the practice manager and representatives from the doctors within the practice, our aim is ensuring the patient, and improving healthcare, is at the very heart of everything it does.

The purpose of the group is to give patients the opportunity to identify and influence opportunities for improvements in health and care services and address any concerns or worries in the knowledge that all information passed onto the group is treated in the strictest confidence.

Let us hear about your experiences, views and ideas for making services better. You may even see some of us in the Surgery.

PPGs can play a number of roles, including:
- Advising the practice on the patient perspective
- Organising health promotion events
- Communicating with the wider patient body
- Running volunteer services and support groups to meet local needs
- Carrying out research into the views of those who use the practice (and their carers)

A NEW NEWSLETTER
A quarterly newsletter “written by patients for patients” was launched and published in April. View online or request to receive a copy via email. The group would like this to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Can you assist in giving a copy to patients you know are not on the internet. Display in local shops, post office, village halls, and regular meeting groups for example?
Or do you have any ideas on future articles you would like to see covered?
We would welcome your ideas.

It aids the surgery to develop a partnership with patients, discover what patients think about services and to establish their priorities, and provide a platform to test and modify ideas and plans.

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If you are interested in volunteering, have any views or ideas, or would like to receive the newsletter by email please contact villagedoctorppg@gmail.com.

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

Caythorpe and District Garden Society

Rudie Bertins of Rudie’s Roots Nursery gave a demonstration on hanging baskets at our April meeting. These are an important part of his business, so he is an expert on the subject.

Rudie uses a multipurpose sedge peat compost, as he has found that none of the peat alternatives give the reliable results his customers demand.

With the basket supported in a dog bowl, some compost is placed in the bottom of a recycled wool fibre liner and topped with a dish of plastic sheet to act as a water reservoir – a piece of compost bag will do so long as it has no holes. Then more compost mixed with controlled release fertiliser granules fills the lower third of the basket and the first layer of plants is slipped through the planting slits, angled downwards into the compost. This is repeated, then the basket is filled almost to the top, and a few plants (not too tall) are put into the surface. Rudie starts early in the season and chooses small plug plants that can be inserted with minimum damage to root ball or liner. Trailing plants give the best effect, especially in wicker baskets that are just planted at the top. He particularly recommends fibrous rooted begonias.

His tips for success are simple: don’t hang the baskets out until the end of May, give additional high potash liquid feed regularly and water evening and morning, never letting the compost dry out.

Our May meeting will be at Carlton Scroop Village Hall, at 7:30pm on Tuesday, May 12th. Instead of a talk we will be having a ‘Gardeners’ Question Time’ with a panel including John Stirland, Radio Nottingham’s gardening expert and Stuart Dixon of Hebbs Farm Garden. Visitors (£3) and new members (£12) will be most welcome: just come along or call David Fidler, 01400 272630 for details.

This girl said … she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I’d never met herbivore!

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**LOVEDEN DEANERY - QUIET MORNINGS AT CAYTHORPE**

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

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

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

**FRIENDS NEEDED!**

Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall Committee needs “Friends of the Village Hall” to help with fundraising activities in the summer.

If you are interested and/or would like to learn more, please contact: Sue Harris on 01400 318127 susan.p.harris@btinternet.com

**St Vincent’s Church Floodlighting**

*Friday 16th May - In loving memory of Keith May who died ten years ago - our love as always from his loving family.*

Should you wish to have Caythorpe Church floodlit for your celebration or remembrance please contact Mary Siddans on 01400 272371

**Flower Rota**

*for May*

- Hilary Green

**Sides people**

*Sunday 10th May - 10am Mr & Mrs Scott*

There are three kinds of people: Those who can count and those who can’t.

**Caythorpe Cricket Club**

As summer approaches Caythorpe Cricket Club is preparing for another new Season. The Club has a proud history, having been formed over one hundred years ago, but has seldom had as many active members as in the last few years. The Junior section is very strong, and has achieved the coveted English Cricket Board Clubmark status thanks to much hard work by Managers, Coaches and Players.

The Juniors practice on Friday evenings; we commenced on Friday 17th April with the field full of excited girls and boys (yes, girls are very welcome to play).

We are running Teams at Under-9, Under-10, Under-11, Under-13 and Under-15 as well as the Senior First XI. The Juniors all play in the Lincoln Youth League, where Caythorpe is the only village Club to have a Team at each age level.

The Seniors play in the Second Division of the Sills & Betteridge Lincoln League. Their next match is away game against Hartsholme on Sunday, 3rd May. The first “home” game is against Old Lincolnians the following Sunday, 10th May.

The first home Junior match is an Under-13 game against Woodhall Spa on Thursday 14th May. Games then come thick and fast until the Junior games finish in late July.

Seniors carry on until mid-September. In total fifty-five matches are scheduled by our teams.

All fixtures, scores and other information can be found on the web at:-


New players are always welcome, just come along to the ground for a warm welcome or contact David or Moira Cree on 272145 or any other member.

In addition to the Caythorpe games, the Playing Field will again be hosting the RAF Coningsby Cricket Team, playing other RAF Stations on Wednesday afternoons.

Finally we are pleased to welcome representative County Teams, commencing with the Lincolnshire Girls Development Squad playing Huntingdonshire on Sunday, 5th July.

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May Quiz – Answers on page 31
1. From what sort of plant is the spice vanilla obtained?
2. Name Africa’s third longest river, after the Nile and the Congo.
3. In medicine, for what is ECT an abbreviation?
4. Name the longest-serving presenter on Blue Peter.
5. What is the forename of tennis player Andy Murray’s mother?
6. Which spirit is named after a town in the Mexican state of Jalisco?
7. Opening in 1683, which Oxford museum is Britain’s oldest public museum?
8. What is the abbreviation for the US State of Vermont?
9. Which King signed Magna Carta in 1215?
10. What is notable about the engines in the Formula E class of racing?
11. In which shipping forecast area are Orkney and Shetland situated?
12. In which area are the Orkney Islands situated, near Aberdeen?
13. Who topped the UK charts in 1987 with “Never Gonna Give You Up”?
14. Who is the first female in the line of succession to the British Throne?
15. Name the author who wrote “The Call of the Wild” and “White Fang.”

BRAIN TEASER - kindly submitted by Victor Snaith
The 18-digit number 105263157894736842 has the property that if the last digit is moved to other end to give 210526315789473684 then the second of these is twice the first.

Can you find an 18-digit ending in 9 which behaves in the same way? Is there an 18-digit number ending in 1 which behaves in the same way? Answer Next Month

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

Y    F    W    O    R    A    M    L    E

What is the nine-letter word?
Poor - 30 Average - 35 Good - 40 Excellent - 45 Solution – Page 31

Try our Sudoku – Answer Next Month

1  6  8  7
8  3  4
5  9  8  1
2  1
7  3
5  2
4  6  9  7
3  8
5  1  2  7

April Sudoku Solution

1  3  7  9  4  5  6  2  8
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Midsummer Deanery Celebration at MARSTON VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY 21st June 2015 between 4.00pm and 6.00pm
Featuring the Festival singers and other choirs
This event for all the family includes Crafts, games, quiz, creating a banner with a Midsummer theme, and Afternoon tea with cakes, pizza, sandwiches etc
DO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT

From Sonia Barron, Rural Dean of Loveden
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
These are the words of the Easter Acclamation and the reason for the Christian hope. As we read about the awful events of Good Friday, we are in a more comfortable position than those close disciples of Jesus. For them the crucifixion seemed to dash all their hopes of a Messiah, and when Jesus breathed his last his disciples thought it was the end. Of course, it was only the beginning.

When we read the story of the crucifixion, we can do so with the events of Easter day in the back of our minds because we know the story, we know that he rose again from the dead.
If only life was as tidy as that, if only we could know how things would turn out for us as we face pain, emptiness, loss or anxiety. But the words of the Easter acclamation can reassure us as we face the uncertainties of the future, be they personal things or matters of local, national or international significance.
Let us be Easter people all year round, as we remember the risen Christ, whose resurrection gives us hope.

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

Judith Scott 01400 272974

St Vincent’s Church
In and Around The Garden

It’s all happening out there, with new shoots springing up everywhere while I try to remember what was planted where last year. Unfortunately the weeds are coming up as well. You have to admire their strategy: while seedsmen select for uniform germination weeds do the opposite, so if the early-birds fall foul of adverse conditions (or my hoe), the first and second reserves are ready to replace them. Some seeds, poppies especially, can lie dormant for years, waiting their chance.

One plant that I don’t often see in other gardens is Erythronium ‘Pagoda’, and it is looking its best at the moment. The bulbs look like a large canine tooth, hence the common name of dog tooth violet, and they shoot around April. This hybrid is much bolder than the species: the leaves are wide, often netted with red, and the flowers are pale yellow, very similar to a Turk’s cap lily, on a stalk about 30cm tall.

I bought a few some years ago and they have done very well. Also looking good are the magnolia, which has so far escaped frost damage to its huge pink and white goblet flowers, and the ferns, which are beginning to unwind their crozier-like new leaves.

Tadpoles have made an appearance in the small concrete basin that the frogs seem to prefer to the pond. There are newts in the pond, and as they will eat tadpoles it is a wise choice. I saw a pair of newts courting in the pond – the male was in his breeding colours and vigorously pursuing and nudging the female. They stick individual eggs to the pond weeds, so I’ll have to avoid cutting it back until they have had a chance to hatch.

A male sparrow hawk has been around lately and I managed to get a good look at him when he rested near the house. His breast was a bright russet and his back slate grey, something I rarely get to appreciate as he whizzes through the garden. A pair of stock doves have also been visiting; they are supposed to be widespread in farmland and do not visit gardens according to my bird book, but I have only ever seen them here. They are similar to a rock dove, the ancestor of the feral pigeon, but the wing bars are quite faint. They have some beautiful iridescence around the neck and look very smart, but if they see the slightest movement they fly off at once.

‘JA’

CAYTHORPE MEDITATION GROUP

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

The May meeting on Wednesday 27th May will explore the theme of ‘Wonderment’. People from differing religious backgrounds or none have joined the group over the last year and have enriched the experience for everybody.

If you would like to participate please contact Margaret or Gordon Tel. 01400 273 194 or email: edgedmount@btinternet.com

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Activities

Monday
- Keep Fit 09:45 To 10:45
- Junior Badminton 18:00 To 19:00
- 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 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

Table Top Sale and Village Breakfast
9.00 am to 11.30 am
(last orders for breakfasts 11.00 am)

Sunday May 17th
To book a Sale Table contact Bob on. 01400 272611 or Mary on 01400 273523

We don’t make a charge for sale tables but ask for a donation if you have a successful morning

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CONGRATULATIONS!
Caythorpe Sports and Social Football Club on achieving

PROMOTION

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Grantham and District Sunday League
See report in June’s News and Views
Onwards and Upwards!
See Team Photo on Page 17

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Mini Soccer For Boys and Girls
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4 to 5 year olds (School Years, Pre-school, Reception, Year 1) 10.00am to 11.00am
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Carlton Scroop and Normanton Social Club
Tony’s Spring Quiz
Saturday 16th May
In the Social Club at the Village Hall
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Another Successful Caythorpe Canter

On Saturday 11th April over one hundred & forty people took part in the 18th running of the Caythorpe Canter, a 13.62 or 26 mile running or walking challenge through the Lincolnshire countryside. Starting at Caythorpe Playing Field the course weaves through Stubton, Marston, Gelston, Hougham, Hough-on-the-Hill, Barkston, Ancaster and back into Caythorpe to finish at the Playing Field.

The weather was overcast and raining until the start of the Marathon at 9.00am. Then the sun came out accompanied by a cool breeze: a perfect running day. People ended the Canter with good hot shower and what everybody comes to expect, when they take part at Caythorpe, lots of scrumptious food.

The results were as follows:

**Short (13 Mile) Course Male Time**

Winner: Mark Sands Boston, Lincolshire 1:30:00
Second: Dave Tilly Boston, Lincolnshire 1:34:13
Third: Mark Spence & Dog Jake South Luffenham 1:34:41

**Short (13 Mile) Course Female**

Winner: Ruth Watson Peterborough 1:36:22
Second: Katie Arnold Stamford Striders 1:36:27
Third: Claire Maxted Sleaford Striders 1:57:18

**Long (26 Mile Marathon) Course Male**

Winner: Anthony Gerundi Lincoln Tri 3:26:24
Second: Paul Collier Nottingham 3:32:43
Third: Graham Chapman Ely Runners 3:43:08

**Long (26 Mile Marathon) Course Female**

Winner: Lisa Joanne Wabridge Cambridge 3:43:41
Second: Graham Chapman Ely Runners 3:43:08
Third: Liz Walton NOTFAST, Newark 4:42:49

Full lists of results and other events can be found at www.caythorpe.org.

The organisers would like to thank everyone for their outstanding help on the day.

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Open Day at PGL Caythorpe Court

PGL welcomed 290 visitors to our 10th Annual Open Day on Sunday 5th April. It was great to see such a good turn out and we were really pleased to see so many of our neighbours from the local villages.

Caythorpe Court hopes that everybody had a great afternoon. A big thank you to those brave enough to take on the Giant Swing, as we raised just over £80 which is being donated to the NSPCC.

Two intrepid adventurers awaiting their turn at Caythorpe Court’s Open Day

The staff relax for a family photo after their hard day’s work

Trekk ing in Peru

Brownie Leader, Emma Winters is raising funds for Girlguiding UK by trekking to Machu Picchu in Peru in October. See her story on the Letters Page no 11.

I’m really excited to show you all the changes we’ve made here at the Lion. I am really proud of what we have achieved and I can’t wait to share it with you.”

John Cork

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Caythorpe Fish and Chip Shop

Thank You For Your Support

Sir - We would like to say a big Thank You to the customers of Caythorpe Fish Bar, both regular and casual, for their support.

It has been a privilege to serve you all over the past eleven and a half years and has also been a very happy time for us. Now we have retired we look forward to having the leisure time to enjoy our lovely village of Caythorpe. Thank you once again and best wishes.

Colleen and Hans
Caythorpe

A History of Fish and Chips in Caythorpe

Sir – I would like to wish Hans and Colleen from the Caythorpe Fish and Chip shop a long and happy retirement.

However, the closure of their High Street shop is a great loss to the community as are the part-time jobs it afforded.

On speaking to two of the older villagers, I learnt that the first fish and chip shop was run by a Mr Newbutt from a building in the Eight Bells pub yard. After the second world war, The Windsor Fish Bar from Grantham ran a mobile van into the village and Min Topham from the Woodyard leased a shop at the Waggon and Horses and sold fish and chips until 1961. The lease was then taken by Harry and Mabel Streeter. Their son, Rick, remembers the Good Friday fish queue reaching down the High Street to the Co-op (now no 49).

In 1966, Holes Brewery, owners of the pub, terminated the lease as they wanted to extend the premises. Initially, Harry Streeter made an offer to buy an old garage opposite owned by Leaper the blacksmith. However, the doctor’s practice outbid him and transformed the garage into the present-day surgery.

Harry Green, a neighbour, sold Mr Streeter a building plot and the family, along with Bill Tebb built the fish and chip shop and the adjacent bungalow. The shop, run by Harry, Mabel, Rick and Mavis, became very popular and successful. In 1991, the family sold to Richard and Angela Turner who, in turn, sold the business to Hans and Colleen.

The last mobile chip van in the area was run by Frank and Sheila Dixon during the 1980s.

I understand that enquiries are in hand to ascertain whether a mobile business would be prepared to call into Caythorpe.

I hope this short history is of interest to your readers.

Andy Roberts
Caythorpe

Clothing Charity Bags - Beware

Sir - On the 26th March whilst out walking my dog from Caythorpe to Frieston, I became particularly suspicious of the occupants of a white ‘X’ registered Transit van which was being used to collect the clothing charity bags which residents had left out for collection.

I continued back towards Frieston where

THE CAYTHORPE TO GRANTHAM VERY AMAZING PINK RIBBON RACE!

Starting at Caythorpe Playing Field, this exciting new event will take place on Saturday 18th July. Please put this date in your diary - we need your support. It is a fun charity event being held in aid of Breast Cancer Research, open to teams of 2-4 people. You choose to cover the 11-mile route on foot or by car, which will be suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. Mental and physical fun challenges will be made at venues along the route, and a variety of prizes may be won, including a prize for the best team name, and another for the team raising the most sponsorship for the charity.

The event is being supported by a range of businesses along the route, and will finish at the Grantham Tennis Club and Gym, where it is planned that there will be a number of additional activities available during the afternoon, and a barbecue going on into the early evening – fun for all the family!

Entries are taken on-line. There is limit to the number of teams that can participate so if you would like to take part do get your entry in early. Visit Facebook: The Caythorpe to Grantham Very Amazing Pink Ribbon Race 2015, www.breastcancercampaign.org, or from the Caythorpe website. You can also email to theamazingpinkribbon-race@gmail.com for more information, to pre-register your interest, or to volunteer to help with the event. We will need marshalls to monitor the route and activities, volunteers to serve refreshments, bake cakes and cookies, hand out clues etc, and to set up some of the challenges on the day.

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Parish Council Election…..The Parish Council is made up of eleven councillors. In view of the fact that there have only been eight nominations received by SKDC by the cut off date, all from existing members, there will be no need for an election assuming that there are no challenges to the process that has been undertaken. Cllrs. Marie Crawford, Peter Taylor and John Scott decided not to stand again and on behalf of all residents I would like to thank them for the time and effort that they have devoted to their roles since they have been on the Parish Council.

In view of the fact that there are three vacancies the Parish Council is able to co-opt if it wishes to do so. This should be an open and transparent process and if you wish to be considered for co-option please do not hesitate to contact either the Parish Clerk or myself in order that we can discuss this matter further with you. All applications must be received by the Parish Clerk either in writing or by email by the end of May.

There will be elections held for the new District Council ward of “Loveden Heath” which Independent candidate Bob Sampson will be contesting. Having worked very closely with him over the last four years we wish him well at the forthcoming election.

Allotments…..It is very good at last to be able to see the work being undertaken in order to establish our allotments. Thanks must go the “Big Lottery Fund” for their grand, to G R Ward & Co for all their work in helping get the site ready, to the newly formed “Allotment Association” and in particular to Cllr. Geoff Ashcroft who has put in an enormous amount of time in managing all aspects of the project.

Annual Parish Meeting ….The Parish Council will present its annual report at a meeting to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday May 13th at 6.30pm. Please come along and let us know how you feel we have been doing, your views are important. The meeting will be followed by a full meeting of the Parish Council which will commence at 7.30pm.

Bruce Nelson……Chairman

Emma Aims High

Emma Winters is a 45 year old Brownie Leader from Grantham and she has the wonderful opportunity to take part in a trek to Machu Picchu in Peru this October raising funds for Girlguiding UK.

Emma was thankfully given the all clear from breast cancer in late 2014, but prior to that although the trek fundraising was very real it wasn’t the main focus for Emma. Now with the all clear she is fundraising in a variety of ways and when she returns to home in late October will start telling local groups all about the amazing adventure she has had.

She will be fundraising for Girlguiding UK via this trek and would like to ask anyone in the area if they would like to help support her you can do so in the following ways. Even a small amount can be gift aided by the Just Giving link below – her current total is £1,726 and she needs to make it £4000 – she needs 80% of target by May 2015.

https://www.justgiving.com/Emma-Winters2/

Bex Mezzo
County Special Needs Adviser - Lincs South District Commissioner - Grantham North

Thank You For Your Support
I would like to thank all the parishioners of the North Rural for their continued support. Their vigilance when out and about in the local areas. Also especially to those who report incidents to the Police when anything suspicious is happening in your villages.

The Summer is nearly upon us and hopefully we can continue this high level of neighbourhood response which will continue to reduce crime in our area.

PC 900 Nick Smith
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Caythorpe and District WI

At our April meeting the ‘Queen of the Saltmarshes’, June Barton, spoke engagingly about the importance of Lincolnshire’s saltmarshes. She talked of the coastline, the relatively dangerous creeks and samphire, a delicacy (Mmm, delicious-Ed). Her presentation was most interesting and well received by all.

Our meeting on Thursday 14th May is entitled ‘Failure to Care’ in which we shall discuss the everyday hardships many citizens face both physically and psychologically. A community-based organisation such as the WI is often best-placed to know the circumstances of their local area and nationally this knowledge is often sought when governments need help to solve many issues. A demonstration entitled ‘Caricatures’ will be given by our guest speaker, Andrew Geeson, in the second part of the May meeting.

All ladies from the age of 18 are most welcome to attend our meetings as visitors. We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Janet Norman
Caythorpe and District WI

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Easter Egg Hunt
On Monday 6th of March the FSA organised an Easter egg hunt at Caythorpe Primary School.

The FSA (Friends of our School Association) work really hard throughout the year, organising fun events for our school and raising money for things such as new equipment and trips.

Firstly, we arrived at the school to receive a clue from a member from the FSA. After that, we went round the village to find more clues. Each clue had a letter printed on it and at the end we had to unscramble the letters to make a word! Once we figured it out we got a chocolate bunny and parents had a biscuit and drink. We also got chance to do some Easter activities such as colouring and making flowers.

The Easter egg hunt was a great success. We all had great fun!

Written by Harry and Daniel (Year 5)

Golden Boot Challenge
At Caythorpe last week we started our golden boot challenge. Each class has a golden boot chart that they fill in every day. They put a sticker on the way they travel to school.

We are doing this scheme to reduce traffic and make it less dangerous outside school. We are encouraging people who need to come by car to “park and stride” and also to get more people to walk or cycle to school if possible.

At the end of the week we go round and add up all the golden boots to calculate the points total for each class. The class with the most points then gets to display the trophy in their class for the following week. Because some classes are bigger than others, to make it fair, we calculated an average score for each class.

After the first week, Waterloo class won. Well done Waterloo!

Written by Daniel and Nathan (Year 6)
### News from the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

We are very lucky in Caythorpe as we have had a Brownie pack for nearly 50 years - 2016 will be their anniversary of starting in 1966. Guides re-started in 2014 giving the opportunity for older girls to enjoy meeting together and having fun without having to travel out of the village. Before 2014 there was only 1 guide unit 1st Barkston in the Grantham North District and now we are happy to say that there are 4 units with Barrowby starting in 2014 and Long Bennington in 2015.

Girls can join Brownies from 7 years old, moving onto Guides from their 10th birthday and staying for 4 years. We would like to give local opportunities to younger girls and have a section called Rainbow Guides which is for girls from 5 to 7 years of age. Before we can start such a unit we will need to find suitable adults to run the unit. We will need girls to let us know that they are interested and to make such a unit viable would be looking at a minimum number of 10 girls.

For girls interested in Brownies and Guides they should go to [http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/) and click on get involved and select the Caythorpe units. The units leaders will then get in touch and give them the opportunity to visit should a place be available. If a place is not available we do have units in Wilsford and Barkston that may have places for them. An alternative method of getting in touch is the FREE-phone number 0800 169 5901. Sometimes the night that a unit meets is not possible for the young person because they do other out of school activities so there are other units across the district that may have places and meet on other nights of the week. For the Rainbow Guides we would need to you to speak to our District Commissioner, Bex Mezzo on 01400 231 044. That would be for adults or young people.

For adults there is a training programme which has 4 modules, most of it working through the training period and the District Commissioner is always there to talk should you need to. Before you are appointed to become a leader with a unit there is an application process - you will meet with the District Commissioner and a follow up meeting will be completed with 2 references taken up and a DBS check (was called CRB). Keeping your children safe is a priority in all we do in Girlguiding.

Men can be involved with units as helpers but cannot lead a unit. Sometimes this is the only male contact that a young person may have in their lives. We have a male unit helper with guides and a parent/Dad that keeps the accounts for Wilsford Brownies. Currently we have Rainbows in Barkston, Barrowby, Foston and Wilsford; and we have Guides in Barkston, Barrowby, Caythorpe, Foston and Wilsford; and we have Guides in Barkston, Barrowby, Caythorpe and Long Bennington.

If this has inspired you to join us then please get in touch with the variety of methods. If you are a little bit unsure then please call and have an informal chat with Bex our District Commissioner.

**Bex Mezzo**  
County Special Needs Adviser - Lincs South. District Commissioner - Grantham North. 1st Barkston Guides

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Please come along and hear our plans and let us know how you feel we are doing; your views and comments are important.
If you would like to become a member of the committee and or act as a volunteer at one of our activities please do not hesitate to let us know.

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CAYTHORPE AND FRIE STOP
ALLOTMENTS

After many months of waiting, Caythorpe and Frieston Allotments are finally open.

There are still a few plots available to local residents. Work is continuing to fence the site and once this has been completed there will be an official opening ceremony.

Hard at work are Geoff Ashcroft, Howard Fuller, Paul Norton and Mel Stevens.

Should you require further information about renting an allotment please contact the Allotment Association Chairman, Howard Fuller, on 01400 279305.

Caythorpe Brownies with Little Owl

who recently qualified as a Brownie Leader

Mandy Greybrook and Sue Stannard

At the Party for the Playing Field Volunteers

From the left: Jude Scott, John Scott, Michael Russell, Ann Sampson, Bob Sampson and Jo Russell

Caythorpe Brownies with Sophie Eldred (Little Owl)

From the left: Ros Hollingsworth, Norman Hollingsworth, Dave Cree, Karen Pepper, Lisa Brightey, Michael Pilgrim, and Amy Richardson

From the left: Neil Fritzsche, Deanna Hammond, David Fiddler, Christine Fritzsche, Richard Dix, Sue Dix and Claire Fiddler

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