The future of Manby Airfield - an american-style feedlot for cheap beef . . .

LOUTH’S ‘FEEDLOT’ EXPANDED ONTO MANBY AIRFIELD
The intensive operation for almost 3,000 cattle at Southfield Farm, Louth, has been expanded onto Manby airfield, which, as stated in the Sunday Times (29 Sept 2013), “could potentially hold up to 8,000 animals. “The cows are being kept in high-stocking densities, lacking access to shelter from extreme weather and not having dry ground to rest on. The feedlot is concealed by a large wall of straw bales. Straw bales are not classified as a permanent structure which allows the operation to avoid planning permission.” According to Compassion in World Farming (CIWF), there are huge animal welfare and environmental problems associated with feedlots. The United States Environmental
A warm Winter Welcome to our readers!

Firstly, we wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year. A BIG thank you as always goes to all our advertisers and also to our contributors - don’t forget that this magazine is produced ENTIRELY by volunteers, so even more thanks to everyone involved!

This issue is jam-packed with articles and as you will see, there is plenty going on in the villages at the moment, so do voice your concerns if you are affected by any of them!

As usual, do keep sending us items to print - it’s your news and we love to hear from you!

Kind regards Steve and Sally, Celia and Jean.

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PRESS RELEASE

Louth Hospice Coffee Mornings!

We are proud to announce the opening of Louth Hospice, adjacent to Fanthorpe Farm, Grimsby Road. Every other week EVERYONE is WELCOME to come along for coffee and cakes at the hospice. Come to have a chat about the services we offer and how we are helping your community, or to simply relax in our gorgeous sitting area looking out over the fields through our pretty gardens.

Coffee mornings are held from 9.30 - 11.30am on Tuesday mornings. Dates - 17th December then from January ongoing, every other Tuesday with the first date as 7th January 2014.

For more information please contact Amy Reeve, Community Fundraiser on 07442504651 or e-mail amy.reeve@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE!

Deadline for copy for Autumn Newsletter is 12th February 2014

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Protection Agency has stated that this way of farming ‘...can pose a number of risks to water quality and public health, mainly because of the amount of animal manure and wastewater they generate.’”

Philip Lymbery, CEO of Compassion says “Cows belong on pasture, not in muddy, barren and grass-less feedlots.”

“This feedlot could set a precedent in the UK to move towards US style feedlots. I believe the future of UK farming and indeed farming worldwide, should be a higher welfare pasture based system.”

According to CIWF, the Manby airfield expansion could lead to deterioration in animal welfare and environmental problems such as groundwater pollution.

An incredible 15,000 people have already signed Compassion’s petition that urges East Lindsey District Council to conduct a thorough investigation of the Louth and Manby feedlot and proposed expansion plans.

LOCAL RESIDENTS VOICE THEIR CONCERNS

Local residents have already lodged complaints on the East Lindsey District Council’s website. One resident has serious concerns about the new operation:

“I for one do not want to be sitting or playing in my garden with my young children having to endure such stenches. There is also a local school within short proximity and the school could be forced to keep windows shut on days when the smell would be very bad.”

There is an on-line petition to urge East Lindsey District Council to conduct a thorough investigation of the Louth feedlot and proposed expansion plans:

www.raw.info/feedlot
www.ciwf.org.uk

You can also ring the following ELDC helplines if you have issues with the smell and the mud on the B1200:

01507 613490 or 613497
or call Terry Knowles on 327495

See also p. 16 for further information regarding the current cattle-pen situation and the mud on the road.

Village Updates

POP-UP SHOP UPDATE

Freda Lammin's brainchild, the Saturday Pop-up Shop at St Edith's, is doing very nicely. Since its opening in August up to the end of October, £2008 has been raised, which will be shared by the church and a local charity. This regular Saturday event at the church serves not only as an opportunity to find a bargain, but also as a place to meet up and have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee and perhaps a scone or something similar. Community use such as this adds weight to St Edith's current application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant towards urgent repair work to the church - see also our report 'St Edith's - Change or Decay'.

Please note that on December 7th there will be no shop. Instead, there will be tea, coffee, mince pies and carols. The Pop-up Shop will reopen on February 1st 2014.

SANTA IS COMING TO GRIMOLDBY!

Grimoldby and Manby Village Fundraising Team have asked us if we will let you know that Santa is coming to Grimoldby Village Hall on Sunday, 15th December! If any children would like to have ‘Tea with Santa’ that afternoon between 4 and 6 pm, tickets cost £5 per child (and will include tea, games, some time with the man himself and a present).

Grown-ups will not be left out! While the children enjoy their party, you can relax with a cup of tea or coffee and even indulge in a piece of cake or a mince pie. There will also be a Toy Tombola and Raffle – something for everyone!

Tickets are available from Manby Post Office, Helen Morriss (327320) or Doreen Parratt (327548).

SOUTH COCKERINGTON QUZ

The annual quiz and raffle in aid of St. Leonard's Church, Sth. Cockerington raised £455. There were 12 teams mainly of 6 people, a couple were only 5. The Rev. Chris Turner was an excellent quiz...
master with a good mix of questions. After a tie break of 76 points the winning team was the Cracked Eggs taking home wine and chocolates as their prizes. A delicious buffet, all made and served by the supporters of St. Leonard's Church was served at the interval and fruit punch was available all evening.
The evening was very successful both socially and financially and will be repeated again next year.

**SCHOOL GARDEN APPEAL**

Thursday 14th November 2013

Dear Village News,

We are looking for an enthusiastic gardener who lives close by and would be interested in coming to school and helping us with our garden. We love being outside and we have a vegetable patch, several flower beds, tubs and a wild area with trees and shrubs. We like helping to plant, weed and dig but really need someone who could pop in and give us some help. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested then please phone school: 327393 and speak to our Headteacher, Mrs Pringle or our teacher Mrs Forsyth.

Thank you.

From, The Reception Children at Grimoldby School

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2013**

The communities of Grimoldby and Manby raised the sum of £754.11 this year. A big thank you to all who distributed poppies, the outlets who displayed collection boxes, and of course all of you who donated. If you could spare a couple of hours once a year to sell poppies in your street/area, please contact Derek Jackson on 01501-327398.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Once again a short service was held at the memorial stone in our Village Hall car park, to remember the men and women who gave their lives in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts. Derek Jackson and Mary Mundy led the prayers, and the British Legion flag was held by Standard Bearer Andy Warne, Legion Branch Secretary. Wreaths were laid by:
- Cllr Terry Knowles, as Chairman of the Parish Council
- Cllr Mrs Linda Knowles, for the Parish Council
- Don Nightingale, for the National Malaya & Borneo Veterans’ Association
- Mrs Marjorie Jackson, for the Suez Veterans’ Association
- William and Pauline Kendall, personal crosses
- Mrs Mary Mundy, personal cross for Queen Alexandra’s Royal Army Nursing Corps
- Roger Green, for the Village Hall Committee

Following the service, everyone gathered in the Village Hall for tea and biscuits. See page 16 for a Remembrance Day story close to home.
**Women’s Institute**

At our September meeting (how long ago that seems), Age UK Lindsey came to tell us about all the things that are available to help our ageing population cope with every day life. A brief talk but interesting and informative.

October saw our usual Harvest Auction. Again this was a fun evening, with everyone trying to outbid each other for fruit, vegetables, chutneys and preserves. It was a successful evening even though quite a few members were missing for various reasons.

In November, we went "crackers"!! We all made a beautiful Christmas cracker, complete with a hat, "toy", snap and the usual "groan" type joke or motto.

**Forthcoming meetings**

- **December 12th** is our Christmas party with guest speaker Maureen Sutton telling us about "Christmas of Yesteryear."
- **January 9th** "The History of Sewing" with guest speaker Denise Harrison.
- **February 13th** AGM followed by a quiz.
- **March 13th** "From Rocks to Riches" guest speaker Colin Hornsey.

We meet on the **second Thursday** of every month at Grimoldby Village Hall at 7.30pm, do come and join us, you will be made most welcome.

**Barbara Bragg**

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**The Hub Coffee House**

**EVENTS COMING UP**

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**With Santa**

**on**  
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**Opening Times:**

- Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm
- Friday 10am - 5pm
- Sunday 12pm - 4pm

Keep updated with all our events on Facebook – ‘ypop hub cafe’

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**Hairsport Unisex Salon**

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**Opening times:**

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Registered Member of the British Association of Foot Health Professionals  
Home visits, including weekends.
With frosty mornings and the sound of carols being practised, our long warm summer holidays seem like a distant memory. So much has happened since school reopened in September.

At the end of September we held our coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support, followed by our Harvest Festival. Each class had an opportunity to perform to a packed hall, and there was much singing and celebration. A time to say ‘thank you’ and to share our good fortune with donations of tins and packets to Louth Community Larder, as well as a donation of £250.58 to Macmillan following sales of tea and cakes and boxes of fruit and vegetables. We are very lucky to have such generous families at our school.

Our Year 6 children went to Caythorpe Court – an outdoor adventure centre – with Miss Brooks, Miss Field and Miss Gibbons. They all had an amazing time and were very lucky with the weather, having three sunny days. For many of our children this was the first time that they had been away from home, let alone attempting the high wires, archery, climbing and the zip wire! I met the children and staff as they returned late on Sunday evening, very tired but very proud of themselves. A huge well done to our Year 6s, and a big thank you to the staff who work incredibly hard to make this wonderful trip happen.

Our parents’ association FrOGS (Friends of Grimoldby School) held their AGM and we are delighted to continue to have Helen Morriss as our Chair - a lady with boundless energy and enthusiasm. We have lots of events planned for the year including the Christmas Fair (13th December), a Race Night (9th February), Easter Fair (28th March) and a Quiz night. FrOGS work hard to plan and run events which both enrich our school and local community, as well as raising funds for our school to buy...
luxuries such as stage lighting and a new mixing desk, and to supplement our whole school trip to the Pantomime. We’re off to see Aladdin this year (oh yes we are!). Our school wouldn’t be the place it is today without the energy and commitment of our FrOGS Committee. Thank you.

Class assemblies are also in full swing. Each class shares an assembly with friends and families three times during the year. Already we have had Year 2 telling us what they have learnt about Florence Nightingale, Foundation Stage and the ‘sounds’ that they have learnt, and Year 6 with a very moving Remembrance Assembly – Miss Brooks and her class made very effective use of our new stage lights, too.

I know that I say this every year, but our Remembrance Service at the War Memorial at the Village Hall is one of the highlights of the year for me. I am always so moved and impressed at the way our children, even the very youngest, conduct themselves in such a dignified and respectful way.

This is probably the busiest and most magical time at our school, with rehearsals for the Nativity in full swing.

The Christmas Choir are preparing for Community Carol Singing around care homes in Louth, as well as carol singing around Grimoldby on 17th December. All this along with glitter, glue, paper-chains and lights, the Pantomime and parties, and very excited children! This culminates in that wonderful annual event - our Carol Service at St. Edith’s Church on the very last day of term - when the whole school process in a long ‘crocodile’ along Tinkle Street from school to the church. Be sure to give us a wave if you see us!

Lesley Pringle
On a bright and sunny Tuesday morning in November, years 5 and 6 had the good fortune to go on a trip to Donna Nook, to see the amazing spectacle of the local grey seal colony during the pupping season. The first pups appear in late October, reaching a peak in late November, the ‘rookery’ becoming empty by early January. Over 1500 females and 300 males come onto the dunes every year, last year being a record year with 1534 pups born!

Pups weigh about 14kg (30lbs) at birth, and this can double in the first week as they feed 4-5 times a day on the fat-rich milk (52% fat). The females usually feed the pups for about 18 days, then come into season and are mated by one or two males. They then leave the pup which will stay for at least another week, living off its fat reserves, until the white natal fur is moulted.

Grey seals have been using Donna Nook as a haul-out since before WWII, with the pup numbers increasing steadily. It now ranks as one of the largest grey seal colonies in the UK. **Sally T.**
A bright summer sun shone down for the 7th annual Fun Dog Show, which took place on 25th August in the lovely grounds of St Leonard’s Church. A record crowd brought their chairs and sat in the shade of the trees, with pet dogs of all shapes and sizes. The PCC of St Leonard’s Church worked very hard in getting the church ready, providing the catering and raffle and tombola stalls and arranging extensive advertising. They would like to thank the villagers of South Cockerington who helped with baking, and on the day itself with erecting the gazebos, fetching and carrying and car park organising. They couldn’t have managed the event without this help.

Special thanks go to Louth & District Dog Club who ran the event, with show organiser Janet Pritchard and her helpers working tirelessly to make the day a success. They had organised nineteen classes in total, each one sponsored by a local business, and there were six rosettes to be won in each class. The sheer number of doggy entrants meant that some of the classes had to be run in two or more stages! As Janet said, “This is what village life is all about - great fun was had by all and we hope we can continue to do this show for many more years to come.”

Delicious refreshments were served throughout the afternoon, and during the interval the crowd was entertained by great heelwork to music demonstrated by the three judges and their dogs: Jackie Clarke with Lily, Vickie Price with Bella, and Bev Williamson with Cassie. With so many dogs, and so many rosettes, it would not be fair to single out just a few of the winners. However, we are able to name one particular four-legged participant who achieved distinction by helping herself to her own particular trophy. Poppy the black greyhound, whilst strolling innocently around the grounds with owner Sally Farrar of Grimoldby, spotted on one of the stalls just the item she had always been wanting - a nice fat soft toy pigeon. Quick as a flash she pounced, and before anyone could blink the bird was clamped firmly in her jaws! Sally’s only option was to give in gracefully and settle up with the stallholder, but she probably doesn’t regret the purchase, as we have it on good authority from friend Beryl Lovett that the pigeon remains Poppy’s favourite toy!

A brilliant £1,370 was raised for the church, and St Leonard’s would like to thank all the local businesses and local residents who sponsored the classes and supported the event, all the thoroughly exhausted but happy helpers and most of all the four legged contestants and their owners. Generous donations were also received from Egdon Resources and Bentley. Potty About Pets and Cats & Dogs from Louth each provided stalls, and raffle prizes and treats for the doggy competitors. Tina Leverton, local photographer, took many photos which are available to view or purchase from her website. If anyone would like to help or be involved next year, please get in touch with the South Cockerington PCC members.

Janet Pritchard & Celia Monument

Poppy and her contraband pigeon!
**What’s (Going) On?**

**Breakfast Church**
Sunday 15th December at Grimoldby Village Hall

**CAROL SERVICE**
Free breakfast served from 9.30am (bacon butties, toast etc.)
Followed by All Age Worship at 10am, traditional carols & readings with a few surprises
Carol Service starts at 10am
After the service, more refreshments - mince pies etc.

*Join us for all or part of the morning*  
For more information, ring Mark 327373

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**LINCOLNSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY**

**LOUTH BRANCH - 2014 PROGRAMME**

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**BINGO and WHIST DATES 2014**

**Village Hall**

Contact names and numbers:
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Improvers Pilates 10.30-11.30am

Course of 4 classes £20
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Rachel 01472 357892 / 07592876548
Email: pilatesmodern@hotmail.co.uk

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Conoco Room, Louth Library 7.30pm

Friday January 10th ‘Birds and Windfarms’
John Clarkson
Friday February 21st ‘Birding in the Gambia’
Steve Keightley
Friday March 14th ‘Hedgerow Medicine’
Debbie Lincoln
Friday April 11th ‘AGM’ followed by members’ contributions & refreshments

For further details telephone Ian on Louth 327723

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Carol Singing in the village
Wed. 18th December
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Do come along and have a good sing!
In aid of The Children’s Society

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2014
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Reflection: Epiphany
Sunday 19th Jan BREAKFAST CHURCH
Theme: Human Relations Day
Sunday 2nd Feb TEA CHURCH
Reflection: The Presentation
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Bernard and Jean Dunaitis have lived in Manby since 1988, relocating to the quieter climes of Lincolnshire from their previously fast and furious life in London. It was Jean who suggested they might retire early, partly due to the fact that at 50 years of age Bernard's eyesight had shown signs of failing. By the time he was 52 their decision was made and they set themselves a goal to move within a year. Though they wanted somewhere rural, at first they had no intention of venturing north of Watford, where they felt the climate would be too cold! However, an ad in the Daily Mail for houses in Lincolnshire caught their eye and the house on the edge of Manby's Carlton Park seemed just what they were looking for. Their aim of moving within a year was realised.

Once settled, Bernard was able to take on some part-time work, including spells as security guard on Manby Park and at Strubby Heliport, and as driver of the local library van. But eventually his sight deteriorated to such a degree that he had to give up work altogether and, though he is not completely without sight, he is now registered blind. Carlton Park estate is managed by the home owners, and for many years Bernard was a volunteer helping with the work that this involves. Eventually, however, his severely restricted sight, together with an operation for lung cancer four years ago, and other health problems, meant that he was no longer able to help out. In spite of everything, "I'm really well", he quips! Fortunately, another volunteer, Steve Tarrant, has continued alone with this task.

Bernard's background is an unusual one. He was born in England and has British nationality, but the blood running through his veins is 100% Lithuanian. His father left Lithuania as a young man in 1910, shortly followed by his girlfriend, whom he married in a Lithuanian church in Hackney. Seven children followed, with Bernard being the youngest, born in 1935. As a young child, Bernard didn't speak much English until he went to school, and can still speak fluent Lithuanian to this day.

In those days London suffered the blight of the "pea-souper" smogs, caused by smoking chimneys before the Clean Air Act came about. When Bernard's street was resurfaced with tarmac, he and the other children collected the old "tarry blocks" (pine covered in pitch and stuck together) that had been taken up. These were burnt on the families' living room fires, adding to the sulphurous fumes. Wartime brought its trials and tribulations, though as the youngest child in the family Bernard was the only one not evacuated. Their large old house was close to a railway line, and Bernard remembers seeing German aircraft dropping flares to light up the railway tracks in order to photograph the areas they planned to bomb. One afternoon, as he was playing outside, an enemy plane flew over machine-gunning into the gardens, but his sister dragged him back into the safety of the house. There was much bombing in the area but fortunately none of the houses was hit, except with incendiary bombs - and the Germans missed the railway line as well!

A vivid wartime memory was the inspiring sight of a Lancaster bomber flying overhead, whose lights flashed the "dot dot dot dash" Morse code for "V", which became the "Victory" signal for resistance all over the world at a bleak moment. Makeshift lessons would be held in a cellar under the school, and nights would be spent in the Anderson shelter in the garden. When the Blitz intensified the family would go to a communal shelter, though this itself was bombed.
and their shelter of choice became the Old Street underground station. VE day was on Bernard’s tenth birthday.

At the age of 15 it was time to leave school, and though most of the boys went to work in a local spring-making factory, Bernard’s talent for art secured him a job at a company who were looking for a trainee engraver, work that involved engraving printing blocks. The starting wage was 15/- (75p) per week, but he did well and this soon rose to £1.25, which meant that he could now afford to buy presents for his siblings and his mother!

The work was enjoyable, but his ambition had always been to join the RAF as a boy entrant. Sadly, this dream was shattered when he failed the medical due to his having pleurisy at the time. So he carried on engraving, moving to another firm where he was earning £10 per week producing the first glossy colour pages that appeared in the magazines.

It was while working here that he met Jean, and they married 18 months later in 1960, setting up home in a flat in Bethnal Green. Bernard was competent at DIY and he made a very good job of getting the flat to their liking. He had always loved working creatively with wood, and this has been a lifelong hobby. In their home at Manby are several cabinets displaying beautifully carved wooden bowls and tiny intricately made doll’s house-size furniture. Just two weeks after marrying, Bernard doubled his income by taking a one-year appointment as an adult apprentice in photogravure. This method of printing high quality colour images involved copper- and chromium-plating very large cylinders for printing presses. The chemicals used in the process were so hazardous that a doctor used to visit the company once a month to check for damage to the workers’ eyes, noses and throats. After six months Bernard and Jean were able to buy their first property, and in March 1961 moved to Welling, Kent, which was to be their home until they moved to Manby. At the end of the apprenticeship year Bernard found work in Crystal Palace with a company that produced the first coloured inserts in newspapers for the Evening Standard, but became redundant five years later when that company closed down.

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With no vacancies in London for the type of work he had been doing, he took a job in Lambeth as a civilian driver with the Metropolitan Police. “To get to know the capital’s road layouts Bernard was detailed to drive to all the London police stations to deliver and collect the police mail. At first he found the tight schedule impossible to keep to, and would have quite if it hadn’t been for Jean’s support. For six months she went out with him each evening over the routes he was expected to drive, so that he became thoroughly familiar with them and could keep to his schedule.

He was now equipped to be a Police pool driver, so his jobs were much more varied - anything from driving prison vans to taking dogs to training school. After a few months he became a driver for the legal department at Scotland Yard, involving daily deliveries to the Crown Courts in and around London, and driving the senior solicitors to the Courts. He was also assigned to be the permanent driver for the Commissioner’s solicitor. He spent nearly 15 years in that job, loving every minute of it and making some lifelong friends along the way. So now in their retirement, Bernard and Jean are enjoying an entirely different pace of life, but their years spent in the whirl of the Metropolis gives them plenty of opportunities for happy reminiscence.”
ST MARY’S CHURCH MANBY
We will be carol singing in the village on Wednesday 18th December, in aid of the Children’s Society. We will be starting from 15 Swift Avenue at 6.30pm. We will be delighted to have you join us.
Candlelit Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December at 6.00pm. Followed by Mulled Wine, mince pies & other goodies. Hope you can come and share this special celebration with us.

ST. EDITH’S, GRIMOLDBY
We had a meeting in St. Edith's with our Architects G.M.S. Ltd. so that the people of Grimoldby could tell us how they would like to use their church. This has helped us to put forward our application to English Heritage Lottery for a grant. As soon as we hear from them (which I fear will not be till the new year) we will let everyone know how we are going to proceed. Our very grateful thanks to all who supported us so well, and gave us such good ideas to put forward.
Our shop, so very ably led by Freda, has made an excellent start, having raised about £2,000 which has been shared between St. Edith's and 12 very different good causes, ranging from Hedgehogs, Danes Court to Breast Cancer, all local branches.
We are closing for Dec and Jan, but on Sat Dec 7th we are having a "Get together" at 11am, with mince pies teas etc., maybe even a punch!! Come and enjoy carols while the tree is being decorated, a very good way to start the Christmas Season. We will re-open on February 1st, 2014.
We are having our Annual Crib Service at 6 pm on December 24th, as usual there are stockings for the young ones, and those who are young at heart!!
It only remains for us to wish everybody a Very Happy Christmas and a Very Good New Year, from us all at St. Edith's. Mary Mundy and Janet McKee.

St. EDITH’S - CHANGE OR DECAY
Grimoldby's St Edith's Church, a Grade 1 listed medieval building, is in dire need of repairs and renovation. A meeting was held to raise awareness and get help in developing a plan for the future community use of St Edith's. Numerous ideas came from the floor regarding future community use of the space the church has to offer, including a book/film club, wine tasting evenings, breakfast/after-school club, drop-in centre for the elderly and art and music classes.
In order for activities such as these to take place, a number of changes to the interior of the church would be necessary, even possibly replacing at least some of the hard Victorian pews with more comfortable stacking chairs. Audio and visual equipment would be required, and improvements made to the present kitchen and toilet, though funding for that would be a separate project for the future. The new Saturday Shop is a perfect example of how the church is already being put to use as a community facility. The body of the church provides a large space, sufficient for the Chancel area to be kept free at all times for worship.
The Revd Turner and churchwardens Mary Mundy and Janet McKee subsequently completed the HLF’s questionnaire.
What St Edith's is asking for are "people with ideas, people with practical skills, movers and shakers". The PCC would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is able to help.
As many of you will realise, here at the Village News we love to hear about local people who are making a difference. Recently, we have become aware of a young man who is doing just that – following his dream, and helping to defend others.

Marcus Patchett was born on 22nd May, 1991, at Grimsby Hospital and he and his younger sister Samantha and Mum Wendy, have lived in Tinkle Street for many years.

Marcus attended Grimoldby Primary School and moved on to Cordeaux School in Louth. His determined nature shone through as he pursued his huge desire to join the Army. It was this that kept him going through a four-year wait, between the ages of sixteen and twenty.

Having had dreams of joining the Army for many years, they were soon dashed when he was turned down on medical grounds when applying at sixteen. What made things so much worse, was that Marcus believed a diagnosis of asthma was wrongly made. He made his doubts felt when being interviewed for an article in the Grimsby Telegraph in October, 2011.

‘I did a lot of running for my school, so my breathing is fine, but I once got a chesty cough and they gave me an inhaler. I used it twice and it cost me four years by delaying my entry, but I think it has worked out for the best. These four years have given me chance to mature and work out what I really want to do with my life and now I am certain that this is the future for me.’

In the interim period not only did he do weekend stable work locally, but Marcus earned a qualification in bricklaying, after successfully completing a two year course at Grimsby College. He also worked for the removals company ‘Clockwork’ in Louth.

In November, 2011, having achieved a place in the Royal Anglian Regiment, he started training as a riflemen at Catterick Garrison in North Yorkshire. It was with huge pride that Wendy, Samantha and the rest of Marcus’s family and friends watched his Passing Out Parade on 11th May, 2012.

Marcus was posted to Kendrew Barracks at Cottesmore in Rutland. From there he was sent to both Cyprus and Kenya for extensive training. He became qualified as a Defence Quad Bike Operator and achieved other qualifications in such skills as canoeing, rock climbing, ambulance driving and parachuting.

On 6th October this year, Marcus left for a nine month tour of Afghanistan. At this time of huge reflection we are sure that many of us will have this young man in our thoughts.

We know that Marcus will be receiving a copy of this Village News, and our team would like to join with Wendy and Samantha in sending him our very best wishes.

Jean Baker
**Church Lane Wind Turbine**
Things have moved on since our last quarter communication.
The Bernard Matthews Wind Turbine, situated at the Turkey Farm and which was rejected, and was refused by ELDC, has been appealed by the applicants who have challenged the decision by ELDC, This means it will be decided by the Planning Inspectorate. When we became aware of this situation, myself and the Parish Council circulated every home in Grimoldby and Manby with this information, and informed people of the part they can play in the appeal process. I hope you have all contributed because I feel strongly that this appeal will stand or fall by public intervention.

**Manby Airfield**
Regarding events happening on Manby Airfield. A constructive meeting was held recently between ELDC Officers, District Councillors from around the area, Parish Councils and the Planning and Enforcement departments actively engaged on this issue.
The present situation is that the developer has been asked to submit a composite planning application to cover all aspects of the proposed operation and this has been agreed as the way forward. This application will be detailed and complex and will take several weeks to bring to committee. Be assured there will be ample time and opportunity for you all to have input.
There are issues at the moment regarding ‘smells’ and ‘mud on the highway’. Myself, Highways, the developer and ELDC are monitoring these issues very closely and ELDC are offering active help to people in recording incidents which may arise from present activities.  **Terry Knowles**

If you have concerns regarding the cattle pen, mud on the road etc., please ring the ELDC helplines: 01507 613497 / 613490, or myself, Terry Knowles 01507 327495 terence.knowles@e-lindsey.gov.uk

One of the first accidents to happen probably due to the mud on the road. To date there have apparently been 5 road traffic accidents along this stretch of the B1200 affected by the mud left by the lorries coming off the airfield.

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**Councillor Corner**

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**Louth Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update**

**Louth Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team**
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www.lincsalert.co.uk
www.immobilise.com www.police.uk

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**Manby Middlegate**

It is with great regret we have to report more vandalism. A while ago the Parish Council notice board on the bus shelter at the junction going into Manby Middlegate was smashed. It was repaired at some considerable cost and sadly it lasted one week, before someone lobbed a brick or some sharp object at the Perspex front smashing it and rendering it useless. As usual no one saw anything but if you have heard of someone, who thinks they have been clever, then please let the police know or one of the Parish Council members mentioned here in the A to Z. It is doubtful this will be repaired again so a good facility has been lost through vandalism which is a great shame.

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**CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES - OPERATION LIGHTHOUSE**

It was decided at the last panel meetings for Northern and Southern area that the priority would be set to Operation Lighthouse.

We will be encouraging residents to review their home security as British Summertime has ended and the dark nights drawing in. Opportunist thieves can take advantage of the earlier hours of darkness and it is easier for them to identify properties where no one is at home due to no lights being on. We will be looking to identify these properties before the criminals do and offering crime prevention advice and literature.

**NEXT PANEL MEETING:** The next panel meeting will be a joint meeting for both panels, it will be held on: **Tuesday 7th January 2014 at 7pm - Louth Police Station, Eastfield Road, Louth**

The priority for both panels over the last three months was set to reducing summertime crime.

Rural burglaries have continued to occur over the summer months, particularly to sheds and outbuildings. Patrols were increased in the hotspot areas.

The areas were added to tasking meaning that officers must attend the location and make note of any persons/vehicles in the area, conduct stop checks and build on intelligence. Unmarked vehicles and officers were also deployed to the areas.

Leaflet drops in the areas where the burglaries were occurring was conducted by the team, making residents aware of the incidents and asking them to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity to ourselves.

With the clocks soon changing and the hours of darkness becoming longer, it is important that you don’t make your home or outbuildings vulnerable. If no one is going to home before it gets dark, please consider using a timer device to switch a light on before you are home. A dark property is a clear sign for thieves that it is empty.

For any further information or advice on crime prevention, please contact one of the team.

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Manby Cubs

Bonfire Night
Manby Cubs had a great evening on Bonfire Night, taking along with them all sorts of materials which they used to make up some ‘guys’. The finished products were then ceremoniously put on top of the bonfire to burn!

Remembrance Sunday
Manby Cubs, together with the Beavers and Scouts, paraded from ELDC car park along Carlton Road to St. Mary’s Church, where they all attended the Remembrance Day Service.

Winter Gardening Tips
by “Digger”
The days are drawing in fast and daylight hours are therefore precious to the gardener, but the weather can play havoc with good intentions. Now is the time for cleaning up and doing maintenance work. My tips for this quarter are:

• Tidy up the flower beds and cut down any remaining perennials.
• Clean plant pots and seed trays, discarding any past their sell-by date.
• Plant tulips.
• Insulate outdoor plants in pots.
• Insulate your greenhouse
• Winter prune fruit trees and bushes.
• Paint preservative on wooden fences, gates, sheds etc.
• It is not too late to get some prepared hyacinths and pot them up for an indoor display but you are almost certainly too late to have them ready for Christmas.
• Consider what did well in 2013 and plan for 2014 accordingly.
• Dig over vegetable plots and leave in a rough condition so that the frosts can break the soil up.

Have a good Christmas and best wishes for a productive new gardening year.

If anyone can offer help of any kind regarding the running of Manby Cubs, please contact Margaret Harris on 328092.
It has been a busy year for us preparing handlers and dogs for their various Kennel Club Good Citizen Tests and, before we take a well-earned break for the Christmas and New Year festivities, one of our group, David Dodds, was presented with the KCGC Puppy Foundation Award for his little cocker spaniel, Angus. We should like to thank all our members who have supported the Club throughout the year and made the training sessions friendly and enjoyable. Our thanks also go to GBM for our continued use of the premises on Manby Airfield. Last but not least, we should like to thank Stewart Willoughby, our Chief Instructor, and Shirley Bailey, his second-in-command, who put so much effort into the running of the sessions each week. It does make a huge difference to the dogs to have regular group training sessions, however well trained the dogs are, and we shall look forward to starting our training again in the New Year.

If you feel that you and your dog would benefit from some obedience training and fun agility, we meet on Sunday mornings between 10am – 12pm on Manby Airfield at the old Archery Club premises. We work to the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme guidelines in a social and informal manner and at a pace to suit each dog and handler.

For further information contact either Helena Kench on 327513 or Basia McTernan on 327110.
I wrote in the August edition of the Village News that there were just a few games of the season remaining and that Grimoldby’s 1st XI were still searching for their first win. I had hoped to write about how the team had been victorious in their last few games, but sadly the ‘Reapers were just not quite good enough.

Their best chance was against Freiston in an East Lindsey 1st Division game at Priory Lane at the end of September. Grimoldby batted first and at 19 for 3 were in trouble. However commanding knocks down the order from Tom Sanders and Justin Owen helped Grimoldby to a respectable score of 185 in the allotted 40 overs. Jake and Tom Sanders took 3 wickets each in Freiston’s run chase. It was Grimoldby’s most exciting game of the season. When Freiston’s 9th wicket fell with 18 runs still needed, it seemed that Grim were in with a great chance, but the last pair managed to get the visitors over the line with just seven balls to spare.

The traditional end of season awards took place at the end of the season. The junior trophies were once again sponsored by MJ Watts and were:

- U11 Batting Award: Thomas Ashford
- U11 Bowling Award: Thomas Ashford
- U11 Fielding Award: James Yarrow
- U11 All Rounder Award: Rhys Jones
- U11 Manager’s Award: Anna Lovett
- U11 Players’ Player: Keir Owen

U13 Batting Award: Will Laughton
U13 Bowling Award: Will Laughton
U13 Fielding Award: Isaac Kirk
U13 All Rounder Award: Luke Johnson
U13 Manager’s Award: Aaron Smith and Anna Lovett
U13 Players’ Player: Abbie Johnson

U15 Batting Award: Matthew Munsey
U15 Bowling Award: Peter Bell
U15 Fielding Award: Robert Lynam
U15 All Rounder Award: Dan Parkes
U15 Manager’s Award: Callum Brown
U15 Players’ Player: Tom (Mr Grimoldby) Law

The senior awards went to:

**1st XI Awards**
- Batting (Jim Hurton Trophy) Jake Sanders (139 runs)
- Bowling (Arthur Lusby Trophy) Daniel Clark (15 wickets)
- Catching (Ken Willoughby Trophy) Jake Sanders (5 catches)
- Fielding (Ken Willoughby Trophy) Rob Bell (8 dismissals)
- Players’ Player (Atkinson Trophy) Jake Sanders

**2nd XI Awards**
- Batting (Manby Post Office trophy) Rob Bell (203 runs)
- Bowling (JC Excavations Trophy) Russ Hayward (19 wickets)
- Most Improved Player (Terry Knowles Trophy) Tom Law
- Players’ Player (Phil Cook Trophy) Rob Bell

**Chairman’s Award** Jake Sanders / Russ Hayward

Grimoldby will be entering 1st and 2nd teams into the senior leagues as well as U11, U13 and U15 teams into the junior competitions. The club are very keen to attract new players. There is a very proud tradition of village cricket dating back over 65 years and only with new players will we be able to maintain this tradition. Anyone interested in playing village cricket in Grimoldby should contact Club Chairman, Adie Sanders:-

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I look forward to writing in next year’s Village News about victories on the field!

Adie Sanders