

Report to Nettleham Parish Council: July 23, 2018: Angela White.

On June 20, 2018, I attended the Lincolnshire Show to be present in the West Lindsey District Council marquee. The theme was 1918 to 2018. Gainsborough Heritage Centre had brought some objects which may have been in use in 1918 and there were interesting photographs demonstrating agriculture and industry from that period.

I continue my fortnightly visits to the Benjamin Adlard School in Gainsborough.

On June 22, 2018, I was invited to the 'Thank a teacher day' at the school. There was a special assembly to celebrate the national Pearson Silver Award they have received for 'Making a Difference'. The hall was full of parents, children and visitors. At the end balloons were released from a crowded school yard. They are developing a garden and an activity centre on the hillside behind the school.

The Challenge and Improvement Committee received reports from Grant White to update us on progress in the Public Realm Survey. The terms of the Health commission were reviewed, and we heard the strategy for Customer First. The latter is to improve the services to customers. It is hoped that this will improve communication and service.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Roundtable Health Commission event on Friday July 6, 2018. Director of Public Health, Derek Ward outlined the strategy for Lincolnshire. As adult obesity and diabetes are one of the main concerns in Lincolnshire. I asked how they were going to assist G.Ps. to address this problem. Apparently, they are hoping to have a system of referrals to other agencies.

Everything seems to progress very slowly in the issues of health services is my conclusion, but there seems to be a general move to encourage increased physical and mental activity. This will help address several conditions such as dementia and mental illness, as well as obesity. The Wellbeing service, in which West Lindsey is involved, shares this aim, together with helping people to stay in their own homes to receive care.

Transport is a problem for many people in the area and Grant White is working on this. He will report to us at the next meeting of the Health Commission on Friday, July 26, 2018.

On Wednesday July 18, 2018, there was a celebration evening at Hemswell Court involving organisations which have benefitted from West Lindsey grants. Nettleham Woodland Trust was one of the them and they gave a presentation. I noticed a photograph of the opening of the Nettleham Cricket Club nets in the PowerPoint presentation which formed a backdrop during the report from Community Lincs.

The green bin collection service has been extremely successful.

The Travel Lodge is nearing completion and is due to open in September 2018.