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Normanby	Council Houses	2301 Julie, 2701 July, 2401 Aug	11.15 11.45	
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CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Grimsby will take a Confirmation Service for Lawres Deanery at Fillingham on Sunday November 22nd. If you think you, and/or your children (11 and upwards) might be interested, please contact the Revd Peter Godden (01673 860856 peter@owmbygroup.co.uk) as soon as possible. We plan separate confirmation groups for different age groups starting in May and running with a break for the Summer until November.



POWERHOUSE



PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 13th April at the home of Angela O'Hare. Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

Remember us Lord, through all the busy times of our lives, the difficult decisions we have to make and the sacrifices we should make freely and willingly. Help us always to remember from whom our strength comes. Amen

PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH. YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens



LOCAL MINISTRY

As the Church of England makes do with fewer and fewer full-time priests, she authorises more and more people to exercise a local ministry in the places where they live and worship. On 15th February, Peter Atkinson (Glentham Methodist Church), Liz Harris (Owmby) & Anne Hunter (Spridlington) were among sixteen new local ministers to receive their mandates from the Rural Dean. Viv Bailey, at one time a local minister in Welton has transferred her ministry to the Owmby Group.

In the Owmby Group and Springline parishes, there are now 20 people exercising Christian ministry of one sort or another, and we are grateful to them for the leadership and ministry of care they offer within their communities. Signpost

SERVICES				
Owmby Group of Parishes - April 2009				
	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday April 2	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	JD
Sunday April 5	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Palm Sunday	11.00 am		Spridlington	PG
	7.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Wednesday April 8	6.00 pm	Pergolesi Stabat Mater	Hackthorn	PG
Thursday April 9 Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Friday April 10	10.00am	Morning Service	Glentham	PG
Good Friday Sunday April 12	5.30 am	Easter Vigil	Spridlington	PG
Easter Day	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
	9.30 am	Morning Service	Owmby	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Praise	Glentham	PG
Thursday April 16	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Sunday April 19	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Easter 2	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday April 23	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Saturday April 25	6.00 pm	Family Service	Spridlington	ST/AH
Sunday April 26	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Easter 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	PG
Thursday April 30	9.30am	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

Glentham Methodist Chapel - April 2009

5thMorning9:30 amDr Don Owen12thMessy Church for Easter Day10;45 am19thMorning Service9:30 amMr Ken Knapton26thEvening Service6:00 pmRev Marty Presdee

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RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

No easy answers

A friend of mine was once chaplain to a large secondary school. On one occasion he had a conversation about God with a truculent teenager. "Anyway" said the teenager "I don't believe in God. I'm an atheist". But my friend persisted in talking to the lad, and finally said to him "You're not an atheist. You're just ignorant".

You might think that he was just being rude. But he wasn't. He was making an important point, that you can't have an opinion about God unless you've given God some serious thought. The teenager hadn't.

A characteristic of a good atheist is that they have thought about God a lot, and can sometimes give Christians a good run for their money, for God is never straightforward.

Easter is one of those times of year when the business of God comes to the fore. Whether we are Christians or not, the public holidays we all keep this month are part of the Christian heritage of our country.

A lot of people on the edge of Christianity think Easter is weird. Why, they ask, should God...

1. willingly put himself though a great deal of humiliation and pain, for no obvious reason?

2. break his own rules, which the rest of us have to keep whether we like them or not?

Good questions, both of them.

Keeping Easter isn't simply about going round with a long face on Good Friday, and jumping up and down for joy on Easter Day. It is about entering a mystery which even good Christians don't fully understand. It is about the meaning of life, the point of it all, if you like. It is about why on earth there is so much pain. And these are questions with no easy answer.

You'll find details elsewhere in this issue about how our local churches keep this season. Sometimes, there are fairly quiet events when we're given a lot of time to think. Sometimes we use beautiful music, which can speak in a way which words simply cannot, to lift our thinking out of the box. Sometimes we do strange things at strange times of day, for ritual can speak louder than words. Sometimes we have a conventional church service. But people might say nowadays that church services aren't conventional any more.

All of this means that Easter is time to look at a mystery. Not necessarily to solve it, for there are no easy answers.

Can I encourage you to spend some time over the Easter period giving some thought to all of this. You may come to the conclusion that it is all mumbo-jumbo. You may come to the conclusion that it leaves you baffled. You may come to the conclusion that you don't want anything to do with it.

You may come to the conclusions that Christians are onto something, even if they aren't necessarily much good at putting it over.

At least you'll have given it time. You won't be, simply, ignorant.

A happy Easter to you all.

Peter Godden



NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A meeting was held on 11th February 2009 with Cllrs Roy Bellamy (Chairman); Mrs Adele Crowther (Vice-Chairman), Adam Carter, Ken Green, David Kelsey and Mrs Jeannie Fortnum present. CC Lewis Strange, the Clerk and one member of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Cllr M Crowe and DC Jeff Summers.

There are still a number of potholes down Private Lane, which should soon be filled in. Lewis Strange is working very hard to get relevant groups together to ensure that the entrance to school is improved to make it much safer. More road markings and even trying to reduce the speed limit at school drop off and pick up times. The possibility of purchasing permanent solar powered flashing speed signs, and a street light near the end of Highgate Lane is being looked into.

Cllr K Green was thanked for collecting the "Free Trees" from Horncastle which had been ordered by Normanby and Owmby Parish Councils.

A polite notice asking drivers not to park on the pavement outside the Post Office will be ordered and erected near the post box.

It seems more than likely that a club for young people may actually come to pass, with the effort to make this happen coming from Andrew Garbutt.

A training session has been arranged for existing and prospective new Councillors, to be held on Wednesday April 1st in the school hall. The session will start at 7pm and end around 9pm. All aspects of being a Parish Councillor will be discussed, so if anyone out there, who is over 18 wishes to attend please let Nadine Fox know (878148). The cost is £6 per delegate.

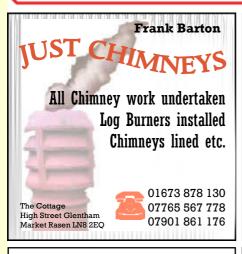
Sadly, I have to yet again ask all dog owners to please clear up after their dog(s). The school is starting their Park and Stride scheme again soon and no one wants dog dirt carried into the school. It is not just school children who dislike this mess, all of us, even those with dogs dislike seeing the pavements (and grass verges) full of dog mess, there are plenty of dog bins around the village, please use them.

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday 13th May. It will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting, so do please try to come along and see what the Councillors try to do on your behalf to keep Normanby-by-Spital a lovely village in which to live.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

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	Whist Drive Results 4TH March 2009		
1st Lady	Janet Andrews	1st Gent	Brian Jois
2nd Lady	Avril Harrison	2nd Gent	Brian Jois
Low Score	Rita Cottingham Ken Green	Near Score	Janet Andrews Ken Green
Miniature	Janet Andrews Richard Harrison	Raffle	Brian Jois Richard Harrison

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison Owmby 1st April and 29th April at Neville and Shirley James Normanby 2009 7.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.







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OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Points to note from the Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Church on Wednesday, March 4 2009 at .30pm.

<u>**Present</u></u> : Cllrs. G. D. Crompton-Howe; D.J. Mellor; Mrs M. E. Perry, The Clerk Cllr C.L. Strange; 1 Member of the Public</u>**

Apologies : Cllr Mrs J. Buckley

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Strange advised that the County Council was planning a very modest increase in Council tax.

The County Council's service and performance ratings had improved.

Permission, if granted, to proceed with the installation of waste fuelled energy plant at Hykeham should be confirmed by July.

W. Lindsey would be introducing a fortnightly collection of bins and every household would be given a green bin.

A county wide "Spring Clean" was planned. Bags would be provided.

PUBLIC PARTICPATION

A resident provided photograph of the eastern end of Fen Lane, showing the damage done by heavy vehicles and the extensive repairs needed. Cllr Strange agreed to contact the Highways Dept.

Cllr Mellor reported that improvements were required on FP8 to enable walkers to cross a waterlogged and very slippery area and also the path needed to be defined across a ploughed field.

Clerk advised that Welton Police Station was now sending out electronic KIN reports and advice on local matters under its control.

Dog fouling was becoming a serious problem around the village. There were plenty of bins at convenient places around the village for dog owners to dispose of waste.

Chairman's note. Particular concern was expressed over the Normanby road footpath as the school was trying to run a "walking school bus" for the children and several parents have declined from letting their children take part due to the dog fouling. Also parents who let children walk dogs on their own must ensure that as well as a lead they give them a plastic bag to clean up after the dog, age is no excuse. Anyone seeing offenders please contact the Parish Council Clerk with their details

and the PC will pass on the information to the appropriate authorities.

HGV parking was causing damage to the verge along Fen Rd. Clerk to inform the Highways Authority.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Mellor declared a personal interest as Church warden.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 29.10.08

Resolved that the Minutes be signed as a correct record.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. As yet, there had been no response from the Highways Officer, who had toured the Parish with the Chairman, last year.

2. Application for funding to produce a further book this time on WW2 had been rejected, but the application has been amended and re-submitted.



3. Request for an extra lighting column on Normanby Rd. to be discussed at a later after further information had been gathered .

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Resolved that the Council adopts the Model Publication Scheme.

PARISH WEBSITE

It was agreed that the possibility of establishing a parish web site should be explored and the Council accepted, with thanks, Mr Wooley's offer to begin the project in consultation

with the County Council.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY MAPPING

The Council noted the County Council decision to adopt an electronic mapping system and agreed that access to the Owmby by Spital definitive map by this system was acceptable.

FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF OWMBY BY SPITAL CEMETERY

The District Council's decision to explore the possibility of transferring this obligation to local Councils was noted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Permission granted to :

1. New offices @ Saxby Lane. The letter from Jonathan Roberts Associates was noted Resolved that the selling price of the property be ascertained.

2. Single storey extension @ Mardene, 15 Normanby Rd.

NORMANBY VILLAGE HALL TRUST

The Chairman outlined the new regulations that now applied to this charitable trust. Councillors expressed concern that the fund <u>could not</u> be allowed to accumulate as at present, but agreed to give serious thought as to how the money could be most beneficially spent within both communities. Chairman to contact the other trusties and arrange a meeting to discuss a way forward.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Date of Town, Parish & District Assembly was noted

2. WLDC Minutes , Clerk & Councillors Direct, LALC bulletin & Standards Board bulletin were circulated.

ANNUAL PARISH & ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting be held at 7pm on May 20. The Annual Council meeting will follow.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

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The Normanby and Owmby Arts Group

• This year's exhibition will be held on 9 and 10 May at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Normanby by Spital.

Members and local artists are invited to submit work to be shown in the exhibition on Friday 8 May from 1.30pm onwards at the church.





REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At the February meeting the Parish Champion, Mr Batty, reported that although there was not much dog fouling in the village, someone was throwing plastic bags containing faeces into the hedgerows. He asked that owners be reminded to take their waste home with them. Mr and Mrs Batty patrol the village picking up and reporting litter etc. and was thanked by the Chairman for doing a good job.

The Chairman reported that County Cllr Strange is still working hard to get a bus service from Market Rasen to Gainsborough.

The Council were saddened to receive the resignation of Mrs B Adamson, a long serving member of the Council. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mrs Adamson thanking her for her past service to the Council.

The play park is now finished and the official opening will take place on Saturday 4th April 2009 to which all villagers are cordially invited. The time will be 12noon and there will be refreshments provided. It was agreed to obtain quotes for a new gate to finish the area nicely and a plaque received from 02 is to be put in situ by Mr Batty.

A quote to repair potholes in the Village Hall grounds has been accepted. Letters are to be sent to residents asking for their views on a suggestion that the bank on the Village Hall side of Seggimoor beck should be raised.

A grant of £400 has been received and has enabled the area round the notice board on the High Street to be paved. The next meeting is on 9th April at 7.30pm.



ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on Thursday 9th April 2009 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. This is not a Parish Council meeting but the Parish meeting for residents to raise concerns/ideas etc.

The Council look forward to see you at this, your meeting.



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THE PCC OF GLENTHAM CUM CAENBY AGM

The Parochial Church Council of Glentham cum Caenby will hold their AGM at Glentham Village Hall on Thursday 23 April at 8pm. This is an open meeting and all are welcome.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden.

A grant has been obtained towards the cost of essential repairs to Glentham church roof but additional money has to be raised. At the moment about $\pounds 2,500$ has been raised but more is needed.

To assist in our fund raising the Cabra Singers have kindly offered to give a concert. This will take place on Saturday 6th June and your support will be much appreciated. Further details will be published in the May edition of Signpost.

GLENTHAM DOG WALKERS

It is good to know that we do not have a dog fouling problem in Glentham Village. Many thanks to you all for clearing up after your dog. The majority of dog owners do use the dog bins.

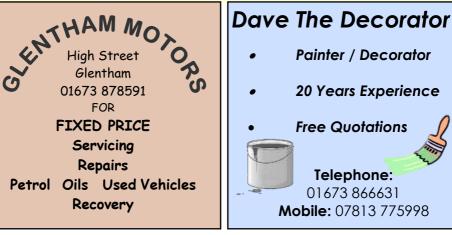
There are however, just a few that do clear up after their dog but prefer to throw their dog waste bags into the hedgerow.

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Thank you

Mr and Mrs Batty, Parish Champions and Glentham Parish Council





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A well attended meeting including several new members heard a very interesting talk by Steven Lovell on wildlife in the garden. His talk explained what type of wildlife we could expect to find in a garden and how to encourage more if you were interested in doing so. I certainly learned much more about the types of birds I should look out for and how to maintain a hygienic bird table. There was a very good question and answer period at the end of Stevens' talk. The meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 14th April will be by Rodney Cousins speaking on Willow Growing and Basket Making. Again I'm sure this will be of great interest and look forward to seeing a good turnout.

The Annual Plant sale will be held this year on Tuesday 12th May at 6.00.p.m. at the Village Hall, this will be a break from the traditional Saturday morning sale. Be sure to put it in your diaries. There will be the usual excellent value range of bedding, vegetable and other plants.



ST PETER'S GUILD

Many thanks to Reg and Nora Skipper for hosting the February coffee morning. It was as always a very pleasant occasion enabling the attendant folk toraise the very necessary funds towards the upkeep of St Peter's Church. **ROSEBOWL OUIZ**

On this occasion R.T.S carried off the trophy with 'Nayburrs' and 'Mulbreeze' in hot pursuit 'Norfolk and Chance' being the recipients of the wooden spoon this month. Always a good night watch out for future quiz nights in the Signpost.. The next quiz will be held on 16th April and will be in aid of St' Peter's Church roof fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated.





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<u>55+ CLUB</u>

The usual happy group gathered in Glentham Village Hall for the 55s' club. The bingo proved more popular than usual with the increase prize on the winning of a 'full' house. Followed by the domino and scrabble games, everyone present spent an enjoyable couple of hours. We would welcome new members from all the Owmby Group Parishes.

Diary Dates

Day Trip to Lotherton Hall Garden Festival

Sunday 17th May Leave Glentham08:30Return Glentham 18:30Estimated cost£12 per personFurther Details & Booking Contact MargaretCromack Tel:07711 112171Email: margaret.cromack@btinternet.com



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH >

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF MIKE ANDREWS

Donations for St. Michael & all Angels Church , Hackthorn, £357.66 and St. Barnabas Hospice, £484.66. given in memory of the late, Mike Andrews. Cathy and family would like to thank everyone who donated to both of these.



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 30th April 2009 in Hackthorn Village Hall at 2 p.m.

The meeting will investigate and discuss the buildings and architecture of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth

Diary dates

Thursday 30th May at 7.30 p.m. The SAXON HOUSE at East Firsby. A talk by Steve and Judy Jones

Thursday 18th June 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

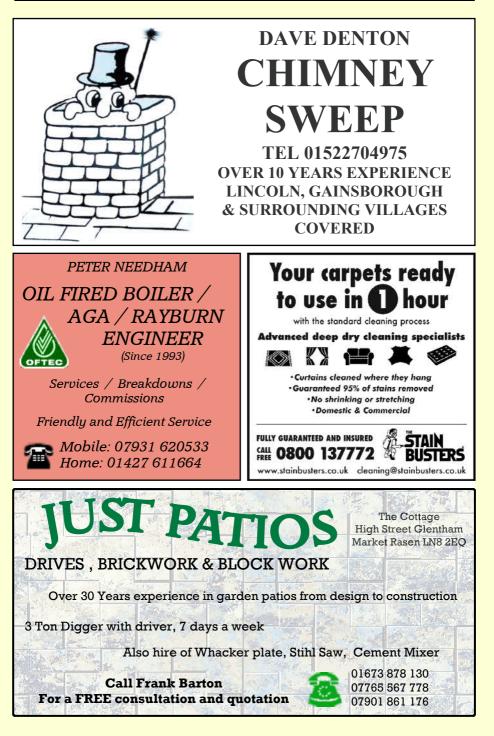
"LOST VILLAGES OF LINCOLNSHIRE". David Start of Heritage Lincolnshire – an illustrated talk covering Lincolnshire's lost medieval villages

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We got off to a great start with our Healthy Schools Week. A particular success was the 'walking bus', where we had arranged for the real bus to stop outside the Post Office so that the children could enjoy a walk to school. Everyone was invited to join in, of course, and by the middle of the week, we found that almost the whole school was taking part!

The Reception group enjoyed a very exciting visit to the Fire Station. This was part of their 'people who help us' project, which is designed to help them feel more secure, knowing all the people and organisations who are concerned with our welfare.

Lots of sporting activities going on this term – Year 6 took part in a Tag Rugby tournament at William Farr, and they represented the school with pride. Years 5 and 6 have started after-school netball coaching in preparation for a future tournament.



A wide variety of after school activities were on show at our recent 'fair' when local clubs and groups were invited to tell everyone about what was on offer. We had also invited pupils to come dressed as they would for any activities that they already take part in, and we were amazed at how many things they get up to after school.

As part of a healthy, balanced school-life, there was a visit from the Young Shakespeare company, who this year introduced us to A Midsummer Night's Dream, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all who took part.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.



LITTER PICK

The verges are once again a disgrace and need our attention. A litter pick will take place on Wednesday 15th April meeting at Rockie Rise at 10am. As there is a lot to do including Owmby and Faldingworth Road as well as the usual Hackthorn Road and Cliff Road the more volunteers the better. Would you let me know if you can help on 861363. Diana





SAXBY & FIRSBY

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH

The church will be out of use for the first half of April whilst the repairs are carried out to the timbers in the roof. The interior is being redecorated following the Earthquake damage last year.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

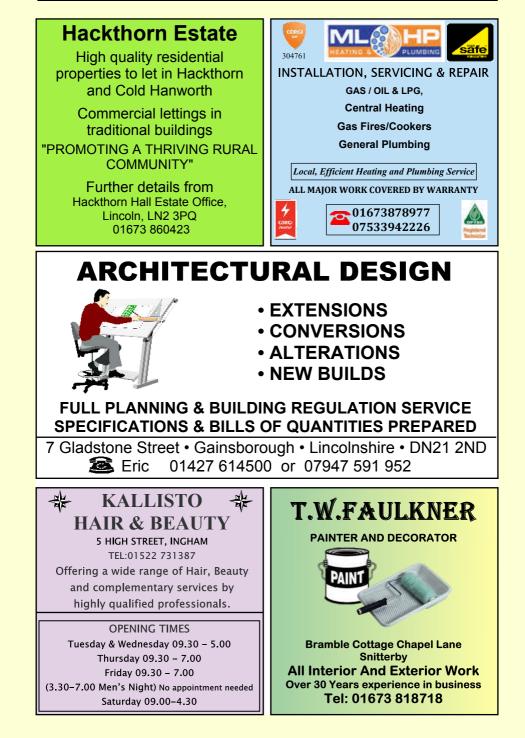
We are holding a meeting on Tuesday 21 April at 7.30 pm at the Tea Room.

GRASS VERGES

We ask drivers to keep off the verges on the approaches to the village as these are very wet and easily damaged which makes grass cutting very difficult.

LITTER

There is an increasing amount of litter on the road verges, are there any volunteers who would help pick up litter 3 - 4 times a year.



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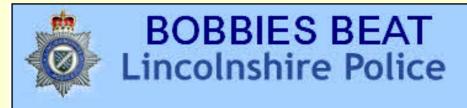
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1. It seems to be the time of year when people are getting their garden sorted - by stealing garden ornaments. There has been few cases recently. So please check you gardens, usually front gardens. If you have very valuable one it is possible to buy garden alarms which sit UNDER the ornament. When removed the alarm sounds. Also take a picture.

2. OWMBY / SPRIDLINGTON - If a white Ford van, Reg K433UCP, is seen in the area, call Police and quote Inc 76 of 05/03/09.

3. If you have any FOREIGN door sellers call, just phone the Police so we can come and check them out.

4. An odd one this - If whilst you are out and about, particularly around the Lincoln area keep an eye out for an abandoned chair (old fashioned wooden table chair). Call Police and tell us please.

5. Doorstep crime remains a problem i.e. callers at your door trying to sell an item or service - DO NOT ACCEPT & DO NOT LET THEM IN. Call the Police if you are concerned and let us check them out.

PC David Oakes – Community Beat Manager. Mobile 07939890771 (not 24hr) david.oakes@lincs.pnn.police.uk Voicemail 01522 558798 (0875) PCSO Matt Trafford. Mobile 07944776999 (not 24hr) matthew.trafford@lincs.pnn.police.uk Voicemail 01522 558798 (2155)

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Some patients will know we have been experiencing difficulties with our remote booking in system in the waiting room but are pleased to advise that this is now fully functional and would like to encourage patients to use it if attending for appointments.

Further to last newsletter our new podiatry and dietician clinics are now operational and our weight management clinic commences at the beginning of April. Please ask for details at reception if you would like to take advantage of these new services.

Our Health Visitor, Mrs Carmel Walker, is now working with another practice and her caseload is currently being managed by Mrs Jo Cash supported by Mrs Angela Lyons, Nursery Nurse. We are waiting to hear when a full service will be resumed at the Practice but in the meantime please ring on 01673 863556 as always if you require this service.



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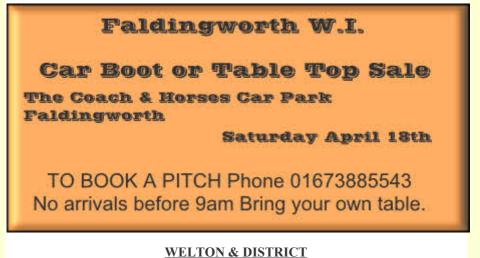
Mr. R. Cox, Lincolnshire Lanes Log Cabins, Manor Farm, East Firsby, Market Rasen LN8 2DB • Tel 01673 878258 Email: info@lincolnshire-lanes.com • www.lincolnshire-lanes.com We have been successful in our application to run the oral anticoagulation clinic in the Practice with effect from June '09. This will mean that patients on warfarin will be able to receive testing and treatment at the surgery and further details will be made available soon.

The results of our Patient Satisfaction Questionnaire have now been collated and are available for viewing in the Waiting Room at the surgery and also on our website. We are grateful to everyone for their input and, as always, welcome comments and feedback on our services. We will be discussing the results with our Patient Participation Group. (WDPDA) at the next meeting (16th April 09).

During recent power failures we have experienced difficulties with our telephone system once the battery backup has expired. In cases of emergency during a power failure out of hours (routinely 6.30pm – 8.00am and all weekends and Bank Holidays) the Out of Hours service may be contacted direct on 01522 568900.

We will be closing over the Easter Break from 6.30pm on Thursday 9th April until Tuesday 14th April. In the event of an emergency the number to call is, as always, 0844 477 3072 or advice may be obtained from NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.

Sallie Stead



PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

We would just like to say a big THANK YOU to all the Volunteer Drivers for managing to keep all the appointments for patients during the bad weather we have recently had.

INCREASE IN CHARGES

We are very sorry to inform patients that due to funding being withdrawn by West Lindsey District Council to our car scheme, we have unfortunately had to take the decision that all journeys to and from the Health Centre will have to be charged at 40p per mile. This will take effect from 1st April 2009.



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SPRING LUNCH

We would just like to remind everyone of the spring lunch. This will take place on Friday 8th May in the village Hall, Welton. Doors will open at 11.45 with lunch being served at 12.15pm.

The menu will be a glass of orange juice, roast pork with apple sauce and the usual vegetables to be followed by Trifle or Bakewell and a relaxing cup of tea or coffee with an After Eight Mint. The price is £4 and tickets are available from The Dispensary @ Welton Health Centre, Mrs Olive Sharland 860174, The Spar Shop, Dunholme 860129 and Roy Minnitt 860980.

In addition we are planning the usual raffle and cake stall and the bar will be open for those who wish to partake of additional liquid refreshment, but please note this **is not included in the ticket price**!

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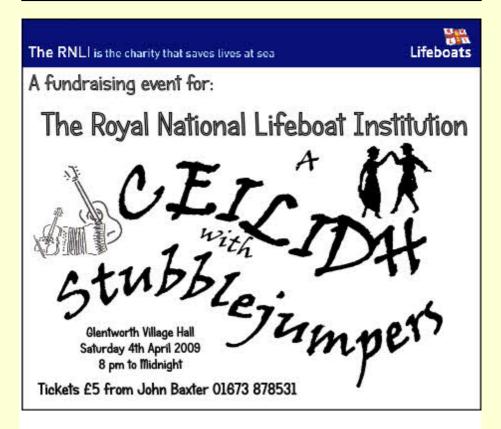
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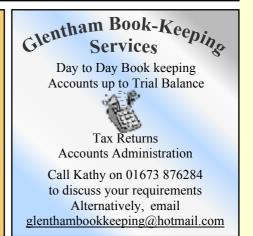
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Day/ 1	Date	Time	Function	Venue
Wed	1	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Owmby
Thur	2	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
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Fri	3	7.00 p.m.	Quiz Night	Spridlington VH
Sat	4	8.00 p.m.	RNLI Ceilidh	Glentworth
Sun	5	10.00 a.m.	Spring at Saxby	Garden House, W Barn
Mon	6	2.00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Normanby
Mon	6	2.00 p.m.	55+ Club	Glentham VH
Tue	7	7.30 p.m.	Giovanni Battista Pergolesi	Scampton
Tue	7	7.30 p.m.	Tapestry Group	Glentham
Wed	8	7.30 p.m.	Giovanni Battista Pergolesi	Hackthorn
Thur	9	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Thur	9	7.30 p.m.	Glentham PC	Glentham VH
Sat	11	9.00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Crown Inn Glentham
Sun	12	2.00 p.m.	Duck Races	Seggimoor Beck
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Deadline for May Signpost Monday 13th April 6.00 p.m.

Mon	13	7.30 p.m.	Power House	Glentham
Wed	15	10.00 a.m.	Litter pick	Spridlington
Thur	16	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Sat	18	7.00 p.m.	Cheese, Savouries, Wine evening	Hackthorn VH
Sat	18	9.00 a.m.	Car Boot & Table top sale	Faldingworth
Tue	21	10.30 a.m.	St. Peter's Guild	Glentham
Tue	21	7.30 p.m.	Saxby Web site meeting	Saxby Tea Rooms
Thur	23	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Thur	23	8.00 p.m.	Glentham PCC AGM	Glentham VH
Sat	25	7.30 p.m.	Barn Dance	Glentham VH
Wed	29	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur	30	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Thur	30	2.00 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn VH



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