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Spridlington	Bus Shelter	Mon	28 July	10.30 - 11.00
Normanby	Council Houses	Mon	28 July	11.00 11.15
Glenthams	Village Hall	???	?????????	?????

Please check on dates as this is only a projection based on previous times



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Glenthams Chapel

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### ***Owmby Group of Parishes - July 2008***

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday July 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	M
Sunday July 6	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
Trinity 7	11.00 am	Family Service	Spridlington	PG
	3.00 pm	Evensong sung by the CABRA Singers	Clumber Park Chapel	
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday July 10	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday July 13	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Trinity 8	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
Thursday July 17	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JD
Saturday July 19	2.00 pm	Wedding	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday July 20	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JP
Trinity 9	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	JP
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JP
	11.00 am	Baptism	Glenthams	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Tuesday July 22	2.00 pm	Hackthorn School Leavers Service	Hackthorn	PG
Thursday July 24	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Saturday July 26	1.00 pm	Baptism	Owmby	PG
Sunday July 27	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Trinity 10	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service & Baptism	Owmby	PG

### ***Glenthams Methodist Chapel - July 2008***

6th	Service at Middle Rasen	10:45 am
13th	Evening service	6 pm Rev Marty Presdee
20th	Messy Church Family Service	10:45 am
27th	No Service	

## **DONATIONS & POTS**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## **Deadline for August Signpost**

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 p.m.**

## **RECTOR'S LETTER**

My dear friends,

### **PLAYING THE ORGAN**

Many of you will know that this is something I do. I have done for years. I developed a fascination for it in my teens & it seems to have stuck with me, even after becoming a priest.

The organ has long been used in Christian worship. For the past 400 years or so it has accompanied our hymn singing, and we are so used to it that we think we'd be lost without it!

But organists are getting to be rare birds. Sometimes I have to run (well, walk quickly) from one end of church to the other. At other times, we simply sing on our own. Some people hate this ...

- a) because it feels very exposed
- b) because they think they cannot sing

We can sing. We can all sing. We may not be able to sing very well, but we can sing. And if we can, we should, especially in church, where we give thanks to God who gave us a voice in the first place.

So, if push comes to shove, there is no reason why we should not sing.

But we would like more organists.

Playing the organ isn't exactly like playing the piano. But if you can do the one, you'll be able to do the other. And if you can play an electronic keyboard, you're on the way there.

There are organs of one sort or another in all our churches. Two of them are historic, listed instruments. One is very, very good indeed. If you would like to have a go at playing any of them, then have a word (or an email, or a 1571) with me. And if you decide you like the experience, you might want to take it further. Organ tuition is available in the Diocese of Lincoln (and guess who is one of the potential tutors). At the end of the day, you might be willing to play for our hymns in one of the churches.

In the last few years we have been very lucky to have two teenage organ scholars. It has been a wonderful experience to encourage their talents. I'd love us to have another. But you don't have to be young to take up the organ. Or the piano.

Some people say 'forget the organ. It's old hat. Use guitars instead'.

I'd say this.

- The organ has been part of the Christian furniture since the early middle ages. It is loud enough to fill a church building. A natural, acoustic, guitar is a very quiet, intimate instrument.
- So amplify your guitars? OK. A bit unnatural, but there you go.
- The style and repertoire of traditional church songs, suitable for singing to the organ, is quite different from the style and repertoire of modern songs. True, but there are ways around the problem.
- If you'd like to play guitar for our singing in church, or indeed any other instrument, then have a word with me, & hear me say 'Yes'.

And I do know where to find a budding ten-year old drummer in the Owmbly Group of Parishes. Mind your ear-drums!

A blessing from the God who puts a song in our hearts and a tune on our lips

*Peter Godden*

# The Cabra Singers

The Cabra Singers will be singing Evensong at Clumber Park Chapel, Nottinghamshire, on Sunday July 6th at 3.00 pm. Clumber Park is a fine National Trust Estate just off the A1. The chapel is an outstanding Victorian Church. Why not make an afternoon out of it and come along.

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-vh/w-visits/w-findaplace/w-clumberpark/>

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptism

At Owmbly on 7<sup>th</sup> June – Oscar Thor Cooke

### Wedding

At Hackthorn on 7<sup>th</sup> June – Mark Richard Harrison & Wendy Jane Robinson



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# POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH  
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on  
Monday 14th July at the home of Angela O'Hare.  
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glenthams

## THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Gracious Lord, strengthen us as we serve you through loving and sharing the  
Good News with our neighbour.

Help us to know the joy and peace of your presence with us

**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.**

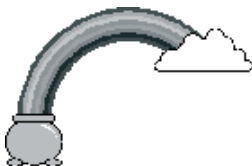
For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

## NORMANBY & OWMBY

### GIFT DAY FOR OWMBY CHURCH

We would like to thank everyone who has given towards Owmbly Church Gift Day, it costs well over £10.000 per year to keep the Church open, with electricity, our share to the Diocese, vicars expenses, insurance, fire extinguishes, organ etc, etc., and we all expect it to be there for funerals, christenings and weddings, so any donation large or small is **very welcome**. This year so far we have received £686 which is a wonderful amount, and anyone who would still like to donate a gift towards the upkeep of their church can still do so. It can be given to any church member, or there is a donation box fixed to the church wall inside by the door, if preferred.

Thank you again Avril



## RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

**Monday 2nd June at 2.00p.m.  
Dorham, Chapel Lane, Normanby**

Subject: An interesting hour is anticipated  
when David Fortnum speaks on some aspects  
of his life experiences.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

# GARDEN PARTY

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July*  
**2.30 p.m.**

*Graber House,*  
**4 Field Lane, Normanby-by-Spital**

This year the proceeds will go to Springline Good Neighbours Scheme. Some of the Trustees from this scheme will attend and give us a talk about how it is run.

Usual garden games, scones, tea and cake will be available.

As I would like an idea as to the numbers - else we run out of scones - please give me a ring on 01673 878148 if you can join in.

Nadine Fox

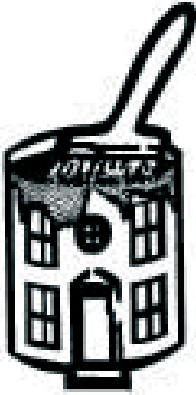
## NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the Parish Council held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Jeannie Fortnum was co-opted onto the Council. We were fortunate to have two other applicants as well, but Jeannie was elected unanimously. 6 members of the public attended as did County Councillor Lewis Strange.

It was agreed to remind both Highways about the outstanding work which they said would be carried out this year and WLDC about the planting scheme in Penfold.

A temporary speed indicating device will be in the village for one week starting 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Inconsiderate parking is still causing a lot of problems particularly in Private Lane. Please do not park on the pavement and also be considerate of other road users. In the summer months combine harvesters use this road and the way some motorists park their vehicles, these machines will be unable to carry out their work. Please do not park so as to make a chicane, just park on one side of the road or use your drive or



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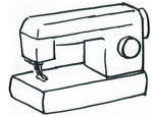
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The Police have been informed of these problems – there are also some inconsiderate motorists making Penfold difficult to get into and out of, but it would be much better if there was no need to involve the Police.

Once again, a play area was discussed and it was agreed to resurrect ONSET. Cllr Mrs Adele Crowther is to contact the Chairman of ONSET and Owmbly Parish Council to arrange a meeting. It was agreed to defer the Chance to Share Scheme.

It was reported that a dog owner did not clear up after their dog had fouled while tied up outside the Post Office – please always be prepared for your dog to foul in the most inappropriate places. Poop scoops or plastic bags are essential at all times.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

## Friends of Normanby School

# STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA



Come along to Normanby School on the 3rd July, from 2.30pm onwards, have a relaxing hour or so whilst

enjoying a strawberry tea. The event will be organised by the Soup Luncheon team, "headed" by Shirley and Neville James, and the profits will be for Friends of Normanby School (FONS). School children will be able to join their family a little later

in the afternoon, so if you come along earlier to meet your children,

you can you could indulge yourselves with strawberries and cream! There will be a small charge for the event.





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## **OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the annual parish meeting held in the Parish Church on Monday, June 2 2008 at 7.30pm.**

Present : Cllrs G. D. Crompton-Howe; (Chairman); Mrs J. M. Buckley; Mrs D. Leah; D. J. Mellor; Mrs M. E. Perry. Cllrs C.L. Strange; & J.J. Summers; PCSO J. McFaul; The Clerk, 2 Members of the Public

#### **POLICE REPORT**

There had 3 incidents involving of parked vehicles being accessed, but there was theft from only one of them.

The possibility of starting a Neighborhood Watch Scheme was discussed and an exploratory notice to gauge interest to be put the Signpost.

#### **PUBLIC MEETING**

The Council was asked if somewhere safe could be provided for children to play as it was becoming apparent that some residents in the village were becoming intolerant of children playing in the street, in case property was damaged.

The lack of a public play area and the possibility of further initiatives to acquire one were debated at length,

The Chairman confirmed that the Council would continue its efforts to find and acquire some land for children's recreation and asked residents to be understanding towards the plight of the children whilst at the same time parents must exercise control over their children on what they do and where they do it.

PCSO McFaul and members of the Public left the meeting at 8.25pm

#### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Police Authority budget would probably be capped by Central Government and this would mean further cuts in permitted expenditure next year.

County Council was funding the provision of 60 officers.

All gullies should be flushed out twice a year.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Due to the recent change in political control at the District Council, future policy was to be formulated.

Cllrs Strange & Summers left the meeting at 8.35pm.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman summarised the Council's achievements over the past year including finger posts to Pump Hill and re surfacing to the footpaths on Fen / Owmbly Cliff Rd and closed by thanking Mrs. Harrison for conducting the internal audit and his Council colleagues for their commitment and support.

### **Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on Monday, June 2 2008 at 8.45pm.**

Present : Cllrs. G. D. Crompton-Howe; Mrs. J. M. Buckley; Mrs. D. Leah; D. M. Mellor; Mrs. M. E. Perry. The Clerk.

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Resolved that Cllr G. D. Crompton-Howe be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

#### **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Resolved that Cllr D. J. Mellor be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF CHEQUE SIGNATORIES**



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Resolved that Cllrs G. Crompton-Howe, Mrs. J. Buckley and D. Mellor be authorised to sign Council cheques.

#### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Mellor declared an interest as a member of Owmbly PCC.

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 31.3.08

Resolved that the Minutes be signed as a correct record.

#### OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. This year's supply of new dog bins was not yet available.
2. Highways Officer was arranging to put in new grips along Fen Rd. and would respond to complainant about the verge.
3. Landowner had defined PF4/5, but it was difficult to maintain a good path when the rape was growing so rapidly.
4. Chairman to contact parishioner to enquire whether he can assist with operating speed indicator device, which is booked for July.
5. Funding was now available to provide bus shelters on Normanby Rd Chairman to enquire as to costs, clerk to chase grants / planning.

#### AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The accounts for 2007/8 were approved and signed.

The annual governance statement was completed and signed.

Mrs. Harrison had kindly agreed to conduct the internal audit.

#### ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved that the following be paid :

Veolia Ltd (verge mowing)	£95.29
Owmbly PCC (Church hire)	£15.00
Clerk's salary £139.36 + £18.46 expenses	£157.82

#### CORRESPONDENCE

1. Normanby PC had suggested a jointly sponsored public meeting to discuss the "chance to share" scheme and to try and identify land for a playing field PC suggested informal discussion initially with NPC followed by a Public meeting to follow if required. Chairman said he was always available to discuss either issue with any resident of either village to avoid any rumors of "lost accounts", the story of the chance to share etc.
  2. C. Council offer of free trees was noted. Contact the chairman.
- Resolved that Councilors meet at 7pm on July 21 to survey the parish and identify places for planting new trees.
3. Councilors noted : Invitation to seek appointment to Standards Committee Code of conduct training session Sept. 10.
- The following were circulated ; WLDC Minutes; Clerk & Councils Direct.
4. Grass cutting or lack of it to date was being pursued.

#### **NEXT MEETING JULY 21 AT 7.30PM**

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

NB. Full Council minutes are on the Parish Notice Board by the Surgery. Councillors are always glad to receive constructive comments on village life / facilities so please come to the meetings or phone.

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## Whist Drive Results

28th May 2008

<b>1st Lady</b>	Lois Green	<b>1st Gent</b>	Neville James
<b>2nd Lady</b>	Shirley James	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Eric Lee
<b>Low Score</b>	Jean Cowperthwaite Brian James	<b>Near Score</b>	Marlene James Neville James
<b>Miniature</b>	Avril Harrison Neville James	<b>Raffle</b>	Eric Lee Jean Cowperthwaite

*Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Shirley and Neville James at Normanby- by- Spital on the 23rd July 2008 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.*



### Junior Cricket Festival on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2008

The club is holding a "Junior Cricket Day" to which all players, parents and

Guests are invited to play.

**We will be serving refreshments and running a BBQ during the event.**

At 10.30 am a Kwik Cricket (soft ball) game will take place, which is aimed at

the younger age group (7-10 approx).

Following this, there will be a mixed tournament (hard ball) featuring four eight-a-side teams starting at 1pm. Each team will consist of two from each

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**GLENTHAM & CAENBY**<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/glenham>**REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL****MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**

**ADJOURNMENT** - Several concerns were raised which included removal of native shrubs from Beckside and also access to Council documents under the Freedom of Information Act.

Mr E Green reported that although he wished to rent a piece of land to the Council for a sports field, all his land is in the Environmental Stewardship Scheme. The Chairman thanked Mr Green for attending and said the Council would explore other possibilities.

**CLOCK WINDING MECHANISM** The clock is now running slow! Smith of Derby are to attend again and hopefully rectify the problem. In the meantime it was agreed that the invoice should not be paid until the clock is seen to be working properly for 30 days.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** Cllr D Wiseman is to organise four signs at a cost to the Parish Council of £20. These will be sited at the entrances to the village and will state that this is a Neighbourhood Watch Area.

**STREET CLEANING** Cllr J Summers had attended a review and reported that WLDC have a tentative proposal to provide funding for a 'self help' cleaning. The PC have asked for further information.

**BACK LANE** The Council are concerned that the bank is slipping onto the pavement and have asked Highways to attend.

**NOTICE BOARD – HIGH STREET** The state of the area surrounding the notice board is causing concern. The PC are to investigate the possibility of paving this area.

**VILLAGE HALL ROAD** The Council are taking advice on how best to proceed with this area.

**BECKSIDE** In view of the flooding last year, the Council are concerned that the banks of the beck are not disturbed and are to take advice on this matter.

**FINANCE** The proprietor of Glentham Village Stores has completed the Internal Audit for which the Council are extremely grateful. Books and records may be inspected. Please see notices on the notice boards for information.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when there will be the usual adjournment period for concerns/ideas. Everyone welcome.

**55+ CLUB**

The June meeting started with an informative talk given by Jeanie Brundell from Age Concern Lindsey, explaining their role and what assistance and advice they could give. Jeanie stayed on for a couple of rounds of Bingo and to talk to anyone individually who had a query. The usual games of Scrabble and Dominos ended the afternoon. New members are always welcome if only for a cup of tea and a chat.

The next meeting is on Monday 14th July.

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### **GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENERS CLUB**

The Gardening Club came together to celebrate their annual Summer Party. An enjoyable evening was enjoyed by everyone present thanks to the efforts of Hilary and her assistants. The speaker at the meeting on the 8th July will be Mrs Palmer of Bottesford, Notts., giving a talk on 'Planting in the Shade' starting at the usual time of 7.30.p.m. in the Village Hall.

Don't forget that the Annual Produce, Arts & Craft Show will take place on Sunday 14th September.

### **ST PETER'S GUILD**

Mrs Irene Pickering of Washdyke Lane gave her usual very warm welcome to everyone at the coffee morning in May. There were a few regular participants absent due to illness and other commitments but the generosity of those present contributed to the sum divided between the Church and Chapel.



**Glentham Chapel**

**COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 15th July at 10.30 am**

**La Mascotte , Glentham**

**By invitation of Shirley Bowness**

**All Welcome**

### **FAMILY HISTORY**

There was no response to Pam Hewitt's request for information on the Marshall family from Glentham/Caenby. However Terry was able to supply a little history of the family whilst resident in the area for which Pam very kindly sent a donation. This was passed to Glentham Church towards the roof as on her visit a few weeks ago whilst researching her family history she had noticed the tarpaulin covering the recent theft of lead from the roof.

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Two new pages have been added to the parish website (<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/glentham>). There is now a section on the recently formed Neighbourhood Watch Scheme - it includes information about local contacts and has up-to-date messages from local police stations about crimes in the area and details about people and vehicles the police wish to trace. The other section is a 'What's On' guide to events in Glentham - handy if you have misplaced your copy of Signpost. If you sign up for e-mail alerts, you will receive a message at least once a month with details about forthcoming events and be notified of any changes or cancellations as well as other important news.

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John Shaw has most generously agreed to carve a War Memorial to be placed in the porch of Saxby Church.

We have now received permission and an Archdeacon's Certificate and it is hoped to be able to dedicate the memorial at the Armistice Service this November.

Should any residents of Saxby and Firsby (or any others) wish to make a donation towards the memorial this would be much appreciated.

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Progress at swimming has been outstanding this year, the stroke quality of the older children and the confidence of the younger pupils has been really impressive, and it has been quite hard at times to keep pace with the demand for certificates as they progress.

Our Summer Fair will take place on the evening of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, and this year we don't care about the weather, because we've got our new outdoor learning area !

The annual leavers' service will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm in the Church, all are welcome to attend, although it's hard to believe it's that time of year already!

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## **SPRIDLINGTON**

### **SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

If you see a large number of serious cyclists in the village on Sunday 29 July, they will be the participants of the Annual Cycle Race of the Lincoln cycling club which uses the Village Hall for the start and finish of their race every year.

#### **Coming Events:**

Sat. 2 Aug from 10am till 12 noon - Coffee Morning at V Hall

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#### **Is it illegal to carry a knife around in my pocket?**

It is illegal to carry any sharp or bladed instrument in a public place (with the exception of a folding pocket knife, which has a blade that is less than 7.62 cm (3 inches)). A lock knife is **not** a folding pocketknife and therefore it is illegal to carry around such a knife regardless of the length of the blade. A lock knife means a knife, which is similar to a folding knife, in that there is a spring holding the blade closed. However, a lock knife has a mechanism, which locks the blade in position when fully extended, the blade cannot be closed without that mechanism being released. A lock knife is not an offensive weapon per se (because these knives were made with a specific purpose in mind and not as a weapon). However, possession of a lock knife in a public place without reasonable excuse **is** an offence. Possession of a multi-tool incorporating a prohibited blade/pointed article is capable of being an offence under this section even if there are other tools on the instrument, which may be of use to a person in a public place (screwdriver, can opener). It is for the person to prove on the balance of probabilities that he/she had good reason for possession. The penalty for committing this offence is a minimum prison sentence of six months, maximum four years and/or a fine.

#### **What is the definition of an offensive weapon?**

The definition of an offensive weapon is any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to the person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use by him, or by some other person. (N.B. this definition includes a disguised knife). It is an offence to have in your possession an offensive weapon in a public place.

**Anyone aged 16 or over in England and Wales who carries a knife could be taken to court, under new guidelines for police and prosecutors.**

**Youth** - We want to explore ways of getting the youth in the area engaged more with activities, with a view to reducing their time hanging around the streets. Can I ask anyone reading this who may have an idea or opinion on youth issues to please get in contact with me for me to pass on to the chairman. **Local Young People** this directly



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## **WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

Firstly an apology to those patients who experienced difficulties with the telephone system earlier this month – a fault had developed which caused some reported frustrations and appeared to disconnect holders whilst waiting. This has now been rectified but please let us know if there are problems so that we can take action. DNA May – 42 patients did not keep their booked appointment this month and we are advised that 13 failed to attend hospital appointments.

Our Baby Clinics are on the move ! With effect from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June these clinics will be held in the new SureStart Children’s Centre Building in William Farr School grounds on a MONDAY between 1 – 3pm and the Thursday clinic at the Village Hall will cease. If parents are unable to attend on a Monday please contact our Health Visitor or Nursery Nurse to make alternative arrangements on 01673 860543.

Would patients please note that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 08 our fees for private work have been revised. All requests for completion of private insurances forms, letters re: holiday cancellations, gym membership, Ofsted reports, driving conditions etc. are outside of the scope of the NHS and as such attract a fee for completion, even if not subsequently wanted. We must also stress that NHS workload does take priority in the Practice however and on occasions there may be some delays in processing forms. Please give to the reception staff, not direct to the doctors in surgery, to ensure that they are logged and given to the appropriate person for completion.

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We also understand that consultation will begin soon on the White Paper, Pharmacy in England, which if approved, has implications for the future of dispensing practices. We will endeavour to keep patients informed of progress on these fronts as much as possible.

Reminder – next TARGET training afternoon – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – surgery will be closed between 12.30 – 5pm.

On behalf of the Practice thank you to all members of our Patient Group for their continued support and assistance and to all the voluntary drivers who provide such an excellent service for patients. It was nice to see so many attending the recent meeting and we recognise how lucky we are to have this group who work tirelessly in many ways to improve patient care and services.

Sallie Stead

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Tue 1	7.30 p.m.	Tapestry Group	Trap House Glenthams
Thur 3	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 3	2.30 pm	Strawberry Tea	Normanby School
Sun 6	10.30 am	Junior Cricket Festival	Owmby
Thur 10	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 10	7.30 p.m.	Glenthams Parish Council	Glenthams VH
Sat 12	3.30 pm	Family BBQ	Spridlington VH
Mon 14	2.00 .pm	55+ Club	Glenthams VH
Mon 14	7.30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Glenthams
Tue 15	10.30 a.m.	Chapel Coffee morning	Glenthams

**Deadline for August Signpost  
Tuesday 15th July 6.00 p.m.**

Wed 16	7.00 p.m.	Bingo	Glenthams VH
Thur 17	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Mon 21	2.40 pm	Garden Party	Normanby
Wed 23	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur 24	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 31	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 31	7.30 pm	Glenthams Singers Concert	

### WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The recent PDA quiz was once again a successful event with £205 being credited to PDA funds. A total of 35 quiz sheets were returned for checking and of these 4 had the correct answers and a further 12 had 58 or more correct. A draw was therefore necessary to determine the prize winners the result being:-

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