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Sunday the 16th



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Friday the 21st

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Saturday the 29th



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JUNE'S LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

June has always been a special month for me, not least due to the fact that I was born in June. There is a saying that we should not cast a clout until May is out. Well, I have, I have gone into my dresses instead of the tried and tested jeans! With the sun on my arms and no shoes on my feet, I walk down the garden, the summer to greet.

It is only May but already we can feel the heat of summer in the air. The birds are trilling much more and our fish in the pond are feeding as if there is no tomorrow. My husband says that he will bring his knife and fork down tomorrow as they are big enough to eat! No way! We have one little one which must have been born (or hatched) at the end of the winter season. They are goldfish and are golden, orange, white and some colours in between. The little one was brown at first but has got on his nice orange jacket. So God paints even the smallest of creatures in rainbow colours that catch the eye and please the soul.

Colour is very important to me and I marvel at the colours of God's changing seasons. Even in winter there are colours in our garden, the yellow of the Mahonia, the little faces of the winter pansies, clematis and Hellebores. The blue and white of the aconites, bluebells, and later on, the daffodils in Spring. You get the picture.

God is so good and gave us so much, let's hope that we can reverse this climate change and give back to God what he so lovingly gave to us. After all, He gave us the wind, for power, the sea waves for power and the sun for power, not to mention the heat from underground. I do believe that if we all pull together, we will overcome this climate change before it's too late.

To finish, I came across the following little poem by John Betjeman which spoke to my soul.

In a Bath Teashop

“Let us not speak, for the love we bear one another -
Let us hold hands and look.”

She, such a very ordinary little woman;

He, such a thumping crook;

But both, for a moment, little lower than the angels
in the teashop's ingle-nook.

Lizabeth Harris

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Do you enjoy playing Scrabble and making new friends?

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For more details please contact Joy on 01673 862542 or 07709 897 688



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

What an exciting three weeks we have had at Hackthorn, thanks to our very own Hatchery. The whole school has been watching the eggs turn in our incubator, and then we all enjoyed watching our first chick - which named 'Triggy' - hatch... thanks to the wonders of zoom and record!

The pure joy and delight on the children's faces has been wonderful to see, and some Year 6 children have commented "they have waited their whole life for this day".

In total we have had six chicks hatch and they have been named and cared for by the whole school, but especially by the Reception children; with every cheep and chirp they ran to check on them and make sure they had enough food and water.

Taking our children's interest in chickens, the whole school has benefited from this and a BIG thank you to The Friends of Hackthorn School for funding the use of the incubator.



Key Stage 1 pupils are busy with their English. Although their book is a fiction book, their learning has taken them to non-fiction books and they are researching facts all about whales. Some of the children have been so inspired that they have taken this learning home, bringing in fact files that they have created in their own time. They are also busy working on their compositions of music, focusing on digital pulse and rhythm, for which they are enjoying using the computers.

Key Stage 2 youngsters are busy practising the songs for their production 'Shakespeare Rocks', which will be performed on June 19 and 20 (get your tickets from the school office).

Key Stage 2 are working on Volcanoes in their English lessons and have been finding out all about Pompeii and some interesting facts which they have shared in Good Work Assembly. They have also produced some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing that we have all had the pleasure in sharing during our Friday assemblies.

The Year 6 pupils have been preparing for toast week (SATS), with the most important decisions being what their toppings would be and 'could they have strawberries?'

School Council wrote a letter to the Friends of Hackthorn School asking for some money to help buy plants to brighten up the front area of our school, and have been busy planting so there is colour all year round.

We have also started our annual swimming lessons, where the whole school gets on the bus with all the younger children buddying-up with an older child. It's lovely to listen to them chatting on the bus and the older children taking care of their younger buddies: A Hackthorn tradition of which we are very proud.

If you would like to visit our school please ring the school office on 01673 860295

**The deadline for entries to the July 2024 Signpost
is Saturday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.**

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Dates of meetings for 2024 are: **9th July** at 8pm; **10th September** at 8pm and **12th November** at 7pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend meetings which are held in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Minutes of the meetings are posted on the council website
<https://hackthorn-cold-hanworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

The clerk can be contacted at hackthornpc@yahoo.com or on 07955 797393



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

OPEN DAY

Hackthorn Village Hall

June 15th & 16th 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Come along and have a look through the various items
which have been collected or kindly donated over the years.**

Everyone most welcome

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Many thanks to the Committee and members of **Hackthorn Gardening Club** for their kind and generous donation of £30.00 towards the running costs of Signpost.

It is with the support from clubs and meetings such as yours that enables us to publish and deliver community notices and events to your households each month.

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First Friday Club

Spridlington's *First Friday Club* is a monthly village get-together over a few drinks.

The next *First Friday Club* is on June 7th.

We are having a break during the summer, so our next get together after June will be on September 6th

Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome.

Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation to cover hire costs.

For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com



St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12th June at 10:30 a.m.

St Hilary's Church

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

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- Looking for that special gift or just a well earned treat, then check out our shop.
- Tiny Tots Tuesdays! Bring your little one to soft play every Tuesday during term time. Free for cafe users!
- Special occasion? From afternoon teas to event room hire, we can help!
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Don't miss our
SAUSAGE
of THE MONTH

Spridlington Village Hall Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Spridlington Village Hall Management Committee was held on Wednesday 01 May 2024.

The Chair's Report made the following points:

- The PCC was thanked for its continuing support, and Martin Spratt for auditing the accounts once again.
- Our application for grant funding from Grange Farm Energy was successful in the sum of £2,500, which was used towards the cost of insulating the roof spaces in the kitchen and serving area and replastering the ceilings. This has made these areas much more pleasant to use in the colder weather.
- A successful coffee morning was held on 30th September.
- The First Friday Club continues to be well-supported and the regular income from this is very much appreciated.

The Treasurer presented the audited accounts and reported that:

- Income from fund-raising was down from last year but receipts from hall hire were up.
- Expenditure on electricity has risen considerably over the year, but water charges have reduced following the detection and repair of a leak in the disused outside toilets.
- The clothing bank earned £138.00, and interest was earned on money invested in a Bank bond.
- All in all, a satisfactory year with a surplus of £400.00.

Three members of the public attended the meeting and during the open discussion the following points were raised:

- The committee is now down to 4 members, which makes putting on functions difficult. If the village hall is to be sustainable in the future, new members will need to step up in the next year or two as the current long-standing members will be retiring.
- It was suggested that we try to find a pilates or yoga group to replace the one that folded during the pandemic.
- We could look into having a small farmer's or craft market in the car park, and making use of independent food vans to cater for events.

We are very pleased to report that Anne Moore, who attended the meeting as a member of the public, has agreed to join the committee and we look forward to welcoming her to the next committee meeting in June.

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All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.

Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Council & Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK FOR

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL AND NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL

Do you have the time to come along and be involved in our community litter pick of Owmbly & Normanby?



Sunday 9th June at 10am

Meeting Point: Main Gate, Community Park

Come and join us for a litter pick around the villages to make our community cleaner for all to enjoy. Once we've tidied up we'll gather together for some well-deserved refreshments. There's nothing quite like a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with fellow volunteers to celebrate our efforts. All equipment will be provided.

<div>♥♠</div> LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS <div>♥♠</div>			
1st Lady	Janet Andrew	2nd Lady	Jane Coulson
1st Gent	Brian Taylor	2nd Gent	Carol Haycocks
Low Score	Liz Baxter David Coulson	Near Score	Marilyn Coles Alan Dawson
Miniature	Carol Haycocks Janet Andrew	Raffle	Sara Carter Carol Haycocks
If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of Richard Harrison in Owmbly-by-Spital on Wednesday 12th June, starting at 7:00pm. New players welcome.			

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Owmbly, Normanby & District WI Glentham Village Hall

The WI is a brilliant way to meet people and make new friends!

At Owmbly, Normanby & District WI we have a varied programme of speakers and activities at our regular monthly meetings at Glentham Village Hall, as well as exciting additional trips and social events. New members are always given a warm welcome. If you would like to come to a meeting contact Sara Carter on 07768 700038

Our next meeting, at **7.30pm on Thursday 13 June 2024** at Glentham Village Hall will be a presentation by **Kate Whitney** entitled

“Lincolnshire Talk & Stories”

Come and join us!

Neighbourhood Plan

Normanby-By-Spital does not currently have a Neighbourhood Plan and the Parish Council has been asked by West Lindsey District Council to ascertain whether villagers would like to proceed with one. At this moment in time Normanby-By-Spital has been designated to have a plan on its own, it is a single plan for one village as the area designated by West Lindsey is for Normanby only.

We would like to ask for feedback if villagers would like to see a plan and if there is an appetite to form a working party of villagers to start a plan

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan provides the opportunity for a community to set out their vision for how they wish for their local area to develop over time. What type of housing the community needs to grow and where and how this could be achieved with a planning policy? This vision becomes a detailed wish list that is drafted into a formal document. There are 8 steps to be followed to achieve a Neighbourhood Plan and funding can be applied for to cover the costs of consulting with villagers and employing professional consultants who can assist you along with the support of West Lindsey District Council.

Where Do You Start with a Neighbourhood Plan?

Step 1 - Is to decide on the designated area. This has already been achieved. Normanby Area.

Step 2 - To carry out a Public Consultation and this can be via a public meeting and or a questionnaire - Normanby By Spital Parish Council are happy to facilitate a meeting or questionnaire to obtain feedback if there is an appetite for a plan.

Step 3 - We are looking for interested individual villagers to start up a Plan from scratch. Some Parish Councillors are happy to help and support but we are looking for people within our community with an interest in planning or the ability to learn and LEAD this project with the help of various organisations.

The Benefits of a Neighbourhood Plan

A Neighbourhood Plan allows a community to come together and have a voice.

It can address issues of where development should be and what type of development is it.

A Plan should influence planning decisions made by the Local Authority.

A grant is applied for to cover costs - so the only cost should be that of villagers' time.

So the Question is: Does Normanby want a Neighbourhood Plan? If so, we need you to volunteer.

Please contact the Parish Clerk **no later than 21st June 2024** at clerk@normanbybyspital-pc.gov.uk to express your interest in having a plan and/or getting involved to help deliver it.

Normanby-By-Spital Parish Council

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PRAYER FOR JUNE

In this month of June, we pray for unity and harmony in our communities. May we love the unlovable, extending grace and compassion to those who need it most. Grant wisdom to parents as they navigate their roles, and deepen our trust in You, our faithful God. Amen.

Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmbly Group of Parishes.

If you have any concerns please contact one of the following:

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:

Shirley Keyes - 07919 519308 - shirley.keyes@outlook.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770 - mccartneypam9@gmail.com

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

John Edward Burrin - Funeral at St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn followed by Cremation at Lincoln Crematorium on Tuesday 16th April 2024.



VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmbly Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral. If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 58 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 12th May and 2 of these are supporters of the church. A star prize of a holiday with an alternative of £1000 in cash was won in the draw of the 25th May. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. St Peter's Church was open for visitors during the Open Churches Festival on the 18th and 19th May. Many thanks to all who prepared the church and welcomed the visitors.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

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SERVICES IN JUNE

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 2nd	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
<i>Trinity 1</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>Trinity 2</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham
Sunday 16th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby
<i>Trinity 3</i>			
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby
<i>Trinity 4</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glentham
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
Sunday 30th	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Owmby
<i>Trinity 5</i>			

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmby at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 2nd		Circuit Service at Brigg
Sunday 9th		No Service
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Messy Church
Sunday 23rd		No Service
Sunday 30th		No Service

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I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand"
Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

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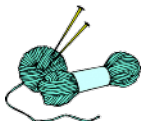
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Everyone Welcome



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Saturday 8th June at 9:00am

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Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel



JIGSAW SWAP

Glentham Chapel
Saturday 22nd June
10am-12noon

Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or just enjoy the chat 😊)

We would love to see you!

For further information please contact Sheena 878578



St Peter's Guild
COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 11th June at 10:30 a.m.

St Peter's Church

The proceeds will be in aid of Glenthams Church

All Welcome



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:~ Voltaire

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We appreciate that not everyone is a fan of social media and therefore will not have seen a subject we posted that has led to some debate, so we are taking this opportunity to share with those who prefer the printed word. The BBC recently aired a programme in the Radio 4 series 'More or Less' that asked the question Is reading for pleasure the single biggest factor in how well a child does in life? This was due to well known children's author Julia Donaldson making this claim based on her understanding of research by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). When you start to think this through is it too great a claim that this one factor influences a child's life chances and has the author therefore been overly optimistic about the impact of her chosen craft?

At the library we will always look to support parents and other family members to encourage children to read for pleasure in the belief this will lead them to be able to successfully engage in any school subject. In addition we will as always be pleased to welcome anyone of any age in the library whether reading for pleasure or to expand their knowledge.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
£6.00 PER PERSON

The dates for the next lunches are 12th June & 10th July.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending

Karen 01673 818798

SCARECROW WEEKEND AT BISHOP NORTON

22nd & 23rd June

For the first time the village is organising a Scarecrow Display. We are hoping the villagers will support this event by being creative and joining in the fun.

The village hall will be open on Saturday 22nd June 10am-2pm for anyone wishing to make a scarecrow on this day. Straw will be provided... you just need your own ideas & clothes to dress them. There will be an Entry fee of £2.00 (Entries must be in by 2pm). Judging will take place on Sunday & there will be a prize for the best voted Scarecrow. Please register your interest ASAP so we get an idea of numbers.

SCARECROWS WILL BE DISPLAYED around the village on Sunday 23rd June.

Lists of where to view these will be available at the hall, and cost £1.00

The village hall will be open between 2pm & 4pm.

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I want to start this month's PDA news article with a plea on behalf of the PDA (Hopefully this doesn't sound like a party-political broadcast!)

We are in desperate need of a few fit, willing helpers to assist with our fund-raising events.

We hold 4 events a year. 2 lunches - Spring and Christmas which are held on Fridays, our Autumn Fayre which is held on a Saturday in October and a Grand Christmas raffle drawn in December. The lunches and Autumn Fayre are held in Welton Village Hall.

To give you an indication as to why we are appealing for help - the average age of our fundraising group is around 70yrs +

If you think you may be interested but want to know more about what is involved, please give me a call with no obligation, and I will endeavour to answer any questions you have.

On Friday 19th April we held our Spring lunch where we catered for 96 diners plus helpers. The raffle and cake stall were, as always, extremely popular and the total raised, after deductions for food expenses and hire of the village hall, was £685.28.

Our next fund-raising event was a plant sale at the Welton May Fair on Monday 6th May. Thanks to Tower Nurseries, Hemswell who sold us plants at a large discount, to Scothern Garden Centre who donated plants and to everyone else who donated plants. Thanks also to the helpers who stored, grew, transported and sold plants on the day. We had been worried that it was going to be a rainy day but luckily the sun shone down for us. I don't think I have seen as many people at a May Fair before. The atmosphere was great and we raised a total of £425 on the day.

Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre to be held on Saturday 26th October. If anyone would like to hire a table for £10 to sell their own crafts etc at this event, please let me know. We can't unfortunately accept cake sellers as we have our own cake stall, and no hot food sales in the hall! We also have our own raffle and tombola.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

Janet Goddard

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Entries cost £1 per item, but CHILDREN'S entries (under 12) are FREE.

To enter please ring Karen 818798 or Ros on 07523108043 for entry form

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As George Bernard Shaw put it, "You don't stop laughing when you grow old, you grow old when you stop laughing". This is where Lindsey u3a might just inspire you to keep on learning while meeting new people and having a laugh.

u3a circulates a magazine "Third Age Matters" with interesting articles such as one by Carl Honore, a global expert on ageing, who asks, "How can we do it better, feel better about it and enjoy this vital stage in our lives?" He says, "Life is full of the rough and the smooth and it will always throw up obstacles, be it lifestyle restrictions or failing health. If we approach ageing with optimism while being realistic enough to acknowledge that it's not all plain sailing we might be able to cope better with the problems that can arise with ourselves and our loved ones."

Lindsey u3a endeavours to provide a wide range of activities, talks and opportunities to meet people, raise your spirits and have fun.

We meet at Welton Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

On **6th June** our speaker, Kenneth Moore, will give a talk entitled "You'll fly laughing", a humorous account of 34 years as an RAF Navigator proving that you do need a sense of humour. On 4th July Philip Caine's inspirational talk "From Barrow to Baghdad" about his career around the world will keep us entertained.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on **27th June, 2024**. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com Tel: 01673 565295

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Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
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Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
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