

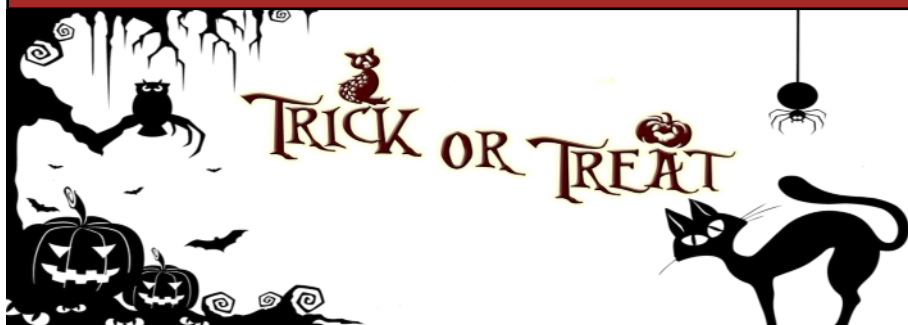
SIGNPOST

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OWMBY GROUP HARVEST FESTIVALS

The churches of the Owmbly Group would be delighted to welcome you at one of the Harvest Festivals taking place in our communities.

Sunday 24th September	9.30 am Saxby
	11.00 am Owmbly
Sunday 1st October	11.00 am Spridlington
Sunday 8th October	6.00 pm Glenthams
Sunday 15th October	11.00 am Hackthorn



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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

♪♪♪ If you go down to the woods today... Well, Hackthorn Village Hall in August to be more precise.... you may well have come across some teddies and their families sharing a picnic ♪♪♪

On August 19th a group of children who have been baptised in the Owmbly Group, together with parents, grandparents and godparents enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic. A coming together as the family of God and the family of the church to enjoy some time together. Great fun was had by all, playing games, running around, eating a picnic and sharing a fantastic teddy bears picnic cake. The afternoon finished with us gathering around the Paschal candle and listening to the story about the Big Picnic when Jesus used five loaves and two fish to feed 5,000 people. We then lit our baptism candles, renewed our baptismal promises and finished with a prayer.

Thanks to all who helped make this first Teddy Bears Picnic a success.



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

A baptism or christening often happens when a child is very young and promises are made on behalf of the child by parents and godparents. It also marks the start of a journey in faith that will last a lifetime. God welcomes children into his family and that means children of all ages. If you weren't baptised as a child but think maybe you would like to be baptised as an adult then please get in touch and have a chat.

There may be a stage in your faith journey when you feel ready to 'confirm' those promises yourself. Confirmation is an opportunity to learn more about living life as a follower of Jesus, to reflect on what it means to be a Christian in this day and age and to say 'yes' to Jesus' call to follow him on the journey of faith.

If you are baptised and aged between 10 & 110 years old and would like to consider confirmation please get in touch.

There will be a confirmation course starting mid-October for those interested, culminating in a Deanery Confirmation Service led by the Bishop of Grantham on Saturday 18th November at 5pm.

God bless you

Sally Tarnbull

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism

Thea May Anderton (at Owmbly on 10 Sept 2017)

We remember with love those who have died

Barbara Douglas (service held at Lincoln Crematorium on 18 Aug 2017)

Jack Conley Bettison (service held at Lincoln Crematorium on 23 Aug 2017)

Brian Relph Douglas (service held at Lincoln Crematorium on 23 Aug 2017)

George Arthur Cooper (service held at Glenthams on 30 Aug 2017)

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church

Mark John Caddy & Jenny Frances Adams (at Hackthorn on 2 Sept 2017)

Daley Jay McLeod & Florence Ruth Hayes (at Spridlington on 9 Sept 2017)



REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday 1st	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST/JB
<i>16th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Sunday 8th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
<i>17th after Trinity</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	BW
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Glenthams	ST
Sunday 15th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
<i>18th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 22nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JH
<i>19th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST
Sunday 29th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC/ST
<i>Last after Trinity</i>				

GLENTHAMS METHODIST CHAPEL IN OCTOBER

Sunday 1st	10.45 am	Family Church	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 8th	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival at Parish Church	
Sunday 15th	10.45 am	Harvest Messy Church	
Sunday 22nd	8.45 am	Breakfast. Service at 9.30 am	Rev Anne Coates

Welton & District Royal British Legion



The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th October 2017** at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.45 p.m.

The Branch will host its annual **Poppy Collectors' Evening** in the Monce Room, Welton Village Hall - **Wednesday 18th October 2017 at 7.30 p.m.**

This will again be a social evening for Poppy Collectors from the two collection areas supported by the Branch. Area HCG24 covers the main villages; and HCG25 covers the outlying villages and areas both sides of the A15 between Riseholme and Waddingham. Collectors will receive letters of invitation for this evening when certificates and awards will be presented.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Poppy Collector or would just like to learn more about the aims of the Legion you will be very welcome to attend.

This year's **Armistice Service** will again be at **Welton Village Memorial at 10.50 a.m. on Saturday 11th November** and the **Branch Remembrance Service** will be on **Sunday 12th November at Spridlington Church again beginning at 10.50 a.m.**

Everyone is welcome at these services and Branch members will be delighted to see you

Contact Details:

Tel: 01673 860732 - E-mail: rosedonlea@btinternet.com

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRIMSBY

Dear Friends

Science - A Challenge to Religious Belief: this is the title of a recent little booklet written by a former colleague who, while spending most of his professional life as a research scientist, also found himself being ordained towards the end of his professional life.

When posed as a question, rather than as a statement (as in the booklet's title), it is one that always has me shouting 'No' in response. It was while I was doing my own research on sugar chemistry that I came to an active Christian faith, and yet in so much popular thinking today the title is held to be true. In the recent *British Social Attitudes* survey it was reported that 71% of people aged between 18 and 24 said they had 'no religion', fuelled I suspect at least in part by that cultural sense that science has triumphed and that 'religion' no longer has a part to play in the modern world.

By contrast, a short book I read over the summer (*What We Talk About When We Talk About God* by Rob Bell) used the word 'open' to describe the world we live in. A world that is 'open' to far more mystery and depth, beauty and order than science by itself can describe. As Rob Bell says, 'Science does an excellent job of telling me why I don't have a tail, but it can't explain why I find that interesting!'

A small group in the diocese is currently exploring the connections between science and faith, and at their recent day event, which was entitled much more positively 'The Fruitfulness of Science and Faith', it was pointed out that the history of the relationship between science and faith is complex, and it is one that has been 'hijacked' at times for ends that are nothing to do with faith or science. We looked at terms such as conflict, independence, dialogue, integration, complexity and prophetic conflict to describe possible positions that people have held, and all are good, but, in the end, it is that word 'open' that I like. That is, to be able to live in a world 'open' to the possibility of something beyond that which 'science' alone can describe. For me, that made sense, when I came to that conclusion, amongst the sugar solutions in the laboratory, over 35 years ago. It is something that I am convinced of still today.

With every blessing.

+ Bishop David

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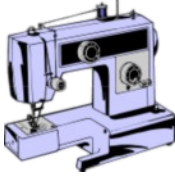


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The latest time for entries to the November 2017 Signpost is Sunday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating Harvest with Tools with a Mission

TWAM wants our help this Harvest time. To help defeat poverty, they collect unwanted tools, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation. They send over 20 containers filled with more than 300 tonnes of tools to Africa every year. In this way, entire communities can be transformed through training and the provision of tool kits and equipment; in this way, our gifts can help produce a harvest year after year.



As all the churches in Owmbly Group celebrate Harvest this year, we want to help TWAM in their work. Local schools are also supporting the appeal, as is Glenthams Methodist Church.

If you have any items to donate, please take them to your local Harvest Festival, dates of which can be found below. If this is not possible, there is a contact in your village who will receive donations between 24th September and 15th October:-

Glenthams

Peter & Jenny Atkinson, Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glenthams, LN8 2EU - 01673 878806

Hackthorn

Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Hackthorn, Lincoln LN2 3PF - 01673 861058
or Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby - 01673 878258

Owmbly/Normanby

Liz Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmbly-by-Spital - 01673 878829

Saxby

Tina Harrison, Manor Farm Cottage, Saxby - 01673 878551

Spridlington

Claire Marris, Ash Tree Cottage, Faldingworth Road, Spridlington - 01673 661127



Harvest Festival dates:

Spridlington - 1st October Glenthams - 8th October Hackthorn - 15th October

It would be helpful if you would check that your items are suitable; details can be found on the TWAM website (www.twam.co.uk) or on your church notice board. If you are unsure, please contact Rosemary Cox - 01673 878258

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We always say that one of the big advantages of a small school like ours is that coming back after the long holiday is relatively painless, especially when you have a trip to the walled garden at Hackthorn Hall to look forward to! The Gardening Club, which involves pupils from both Key Stage 1 and 2 have already been there to check on their pumpkins which were grown from seed in the spring, and came back with an amazing harvest.

Key Stage 2 have formed a new 'Collective Worship Council' and the members have already come up with lots of exciting new ideas - including an upgrade to the 'Quiet Area'.

Years 1 and 2 have been looking at the biblical story of 'Joseph' which has inspired some really colourful artwork.

The new Reception pupils settled in so quickly that they never really seemed to be 'new' at all, they are already well versed in the number songs, so much so that they quite happily stood up in front of a packed audience at the first 'Good Works' assembly of the year to perform one of their songs!

One reason the new starters settle in so well, apart from the fantastic help they get from the 'old hands', is that most of them have already spent quite a bit of time with us at our pre-school afternoons, so if you think you'd like to come and join us in September 2018, or if you know any parents of pre-school children coming up to foundation stage age who might be interested then please tell them about our Autumn Art afternoon for pre-schoolers on 12th October.

We see an afternoon like this as a way of enabling parents to make a more informed choice about their child's education. These afternoons are always very exciting and enjoyable and places are limited, so **please ring to book beforehand**.

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service on 13th October at 2pm in the village church when the children will be offering their traditional harvest donations. You are welcome to attend.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or you can contact us via the website www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk.

THANK YOU

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM CHRISTINE BETTISON AND FAMILY

Christine, Tina and Paul, and Kathryn express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many cards, messages and support following Jack's death on 5 August 2017. And for the wonderful support in the last weeks of Jack's life.

Jack reached 90 years old in June and had a long life of varied interests, activities and contribution to Hackthorn village life, which was very important to him. A beautiful tribute service was held on 25 August in Hackthorn Church. Donations to St Barnabas Hospice in Jack's memory amounted to over £600 and £176 was also raised for the church. Donations can still be made to the Hospice directly www.stbarnabashospice.co.uk

FACEBOOK

Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwmbyGroup

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held 14th September 2017 members discussed:

Defibrillator - The members are in a position, now that the consultation period has passed, to move onto the next step. A cheque was drawn up and an agreement signed to Community Heartbeat Trust. The next step being a clean-up of the kiosk, delivery and installation of the defibrillator.

Highways - Potholes are continuing to be reported to Highways and can be done so using the Lincolnshire County Council online reporting form.

Police report - 1 anti-social behaviour incident reported of drunken behaviour by a group of youths in a field, 1 handbag was stolen from an insecure property, 1 theft from a combine in a field and a suspicious circumstance was reported of a white Ford Transit part registration RX63 see looking for scrap.

Red Arrows - members discussed the response received to a Freedom of Information request regarding the amount of diesel and dye that is used for vapour production. It was agreed to invite a representative of the Red Arrows Team to a meeting.

Planning matters - application no 136599, No 2 Council House, Main Street, Hackthorn - no comments or objections were made by the members.

Count and District Matters - District Councillor England reported to the members on the following matters:

Plans for a crematorium for West Lindsey The public are being consulted on this matter - closing date for response is 15.10.17 - www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/gainsboroughcrematorium

Charging for garden waste in West Lindsey see

www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/gardenwasteconsultation for more information.

Council tax reduction scheme consultation - closing date for response is 13.10.17 see www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/localcounciltaxsupport for details.

Broadband speed was discussed, the Parish Council are looking into ways to improve the situation. If you would like to put your thoughts or ideas forward please email the clerk at the email address below. Parish Council will liaise with West Lindsey on this matter.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 9th November 2017 at 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Litter pick has been arranged for Saturday 21st October 2017, 10am at the bus shelter, Hackthorn, members would be grateful for volunteers to help on the morning please.

Maria Wass, Clerk to Parish Council



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

OPEN MEETING

A talk by CHRIS CARR

"Invisible Imps: Medicine and folk lore in the Middle Ages"

Learn about some of the extraordinary, useful and downright bizarre medieval remedies and beliefs

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History Group website is at www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk

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Wednesday 11th October at 10:30 a.m.

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Raffle, bring and buy stall

Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

All Most Welcome



If you would like to host a Coffee Morning for the Church, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Claire on 862992.

THANK YOU

LONDON MARATHON AND PENNINE WAY 2017.

We would like to thank all our friends and supporters who very kindly donated money towards the **Alzheimer's Research UK** charity for which we undertook the two challenges. Emma completed the London Marathon earlier this year and then in August we both successfully completed the Pennine Way in 18 days. Thank you for all your support, in so many different ways, and the interest you have shown in our efforts. It is all very much appreciated, and so far we have raised over £3,000.

Geoff Turnbull and Emma Robson

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20TH OCTOBER SPRIDLINGTON PAMPER NIGHT

Spridlington Pamper Night

On the 20th of October, we are going to be hosting our very first pamper night at Spridlington Village Hall. I am hoping to raise some money to put towards a life changing trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua where I will be doing volunteering work to help the people living there in their everyday lives, anyway I can!

Tickets will be £4 with drinks on arrival. There will be a cake sale, a raffle and a variety of hand crafted and natural products to purchase. Beauty treatments will be available for £3 each. We hope to see you there!

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Cllrs Roy Bellamy (Chair), Mrs Barbara Moulson (Vice Chair), Ken Green, David Barton-Smith, Mrs Claire Parr and Mrs Linda Houtby were present. Cllr Steve Bird, DC Jeff Summers, CC Lewis Strange and the police sent their apologies. The Clerk and one member of the public were in attendance.

The untidy state of **Manor Cliff** was discussed as there are weeds growing in the guttering and in the block paving. Mr Boyd had been informed that the protocol was to go through the Parish Council, but he is prepared to deal with this matter if the other residents of Manor Cliff agree to share the cost. It was agreed the Parish Council cannot afford to deal with the matter as other areas which have block paving would expect the Parish Council to deal with these. The Clerk was asked to request Highways weed kill areas which are very untidy in the village and at the same time ask them to cut back the very overgrown grass verges and hedgerows and the white lines to be refreshed.

The **annual audit** has been returned, completed and passed without any comments.

A report had been received from the **Community Park Committee** and a long discussion followed over their progress. Cllr R Bellamy agreed to make enquiries regarding the drainage, cutting the grass, clearing the barbed wire and the removal of a tree.

The **Neighbourhood Plan Committee** has finally received the remittance for the grant they applied for in July and will be holding a meeting shortly with the view of getting a questionnaire out to all villagers in Owmbly and Normanby.

It was agreed to write to the Head of the school, asking she speaks to the children about playing in the **church yard**, before and after school, as some residents find their behaviour very disrespectful.

It was noted that a **Green Waste** consultation paper has been launched to ask residents opinion on paying for the green bin.

The **next meeting** has been called for Wednesday 18th October.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	2nd	3rd
Sally Mundy	Alan Blackwell	Keith Harris

<div>♠♥</div> <div>♦♣</div> Latest Whist Drive Results <div>♥♠</div> <div>♣♦</div>			
1st Lady	Lois Green	2nd Lady	Shirley James
1st Gent	Richard Harrison	2nd Gent	Brian Jois
Low Score	Marlene James Brian James	Near Score	Anne Turnbull Janet Andrew
Miniature	Nev James Tina Harrison	Raffle	Lois Green Nev James
Anyone wishing to join us at the next event at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th October will be most welcome. It is always a light-hearted evening and we would be very pleased to see some new faces. Our host will be Richard Harrison, Saxom, Owmbly by Spital.			

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to a new school year. I can't believe that the holidays have come and gone, I'm pleased to hear that everyone made some memories and all enjoyed the small amount of sunshine that we had. I am sure that you spotted that over the holidays the school had a new roof fitted, it was a big job, but fortunately it was completed in time, it looks super. Also, Voyager classroom had a makeover, it has been freshly painted and it really helps to brighten the room, making it more inviting. I would like to thank the staff for all of the hard work that they have put in, preparing the school for this term. They work very hard to create inspiring and engaging environments for the children.

Last week we welcomed the new reception children in to Discovery class, they have settled in so beautifully. There have been happy faces throughout the school. There have been some amazing achievements already; all of the children are thinking hard about our new motto to:

“Be the best that you can be!”

We have, very excitedly, opened our doors to 2 year olds. They have made a tremendous start to settling into the school environment and it's lovely to see them engage with the wonderful setting. If you are interested in your child joining Normanby School, whatever age, please feel free to phone 01673 878216 and arrange a visit.



Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 5th October, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

Open Meeting

5th Birthday Celebration/Murder Mystery Evening.

Competition: Best costume/outfit.

We look forward to seeing you all - and welcome new members.

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COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 5th October at 10:30 a.m.

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NORMANBY EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

IF YOU ARE RESIDENT IN NORMANBY AND HAVE CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 25 IN FULL TIME EDUCATION PLEASE READ ON:

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund which is paid out annually and available to all students, up to the age of 25 years old, resident in Normanby by Spital.* The fund is **not** means tested but students must be in full time education and resident in Normanby by Spital, irrespective of where they are educated.

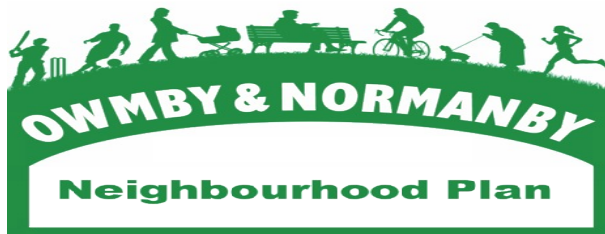
Please send your application to me at the address below and include the following: **names and addresses of the applicants, their ages and the year they are in at school.** Also please state the date they started school if it was after **October 2016**.

Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves giving their date of birth and brief details of where they are studying, the year they are in and the subjects being taken.

All applications must be received by **Friday 1st December 2017**. Unfortunately, applications received after this date will not be accepted as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students even those who have received a payment in previous years must re-apply. Please send your applications to: Mrs Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR.

**Please note due to the terms of the Trust only students resident in Normanby by Spital are eligible to apply. If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest that was made in 1777, for the education of the children of Normanby by Spital, there is a plaque in Normanby by Spital Church. The plaque can be found above the arch on the bell tower wall, commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.*



Thank you for your patience. We are very pleased to confirm that we have been granted our first piece of funding to enable us to progress with the Owmbly and Normanby Neighbourhood plan.

We will be holding an open meeting at **19:30 on Tuesday 17th October 2017** in the Bottle and Glass Restaurant.

Our agenda will be:

- To elect a formal committee to progress the neighbourhood plan
- Approve our draft neighbourhood survey for print and distribution
- Review the feedback from our community engagement event in May
- Agree our next steps.

We look forward to seeing you again.



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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The September Parish Council meeting took place on 7th September 2017, with 3 absent Councillors. In contrast to the last meeting there was only 1 parishioner in attendance. Updates on Council matters are as follows:

Planning - the Council has submitted its objections to the Poultry application, however Parishioners should now be aware that further information has been submitted to WLDC, and therefore an additional 30 day consultation period has begun. Please also note that whilst the Parish Council applaud the action group, they do not necessarily support all the view expressed in its literature. The view of the Council is the one posted in the minutes or under the submission marked Parish Council on the planning portal.

Children's Playground - the cradle swing is due to be repaired over the forthcoming month, and the Council are looking at replacing the matting under swing.

TO ALL PLAYGROUND USERS - After our Annual inspection, the Steamboat has been found not to be suitable for use much longer, we would like to put something else in its place and we welcome any feedback that can be given. We are going to organise a walk-in Open Morning at the Village Hall for any suggestions you may have, please look out for the posters around the village in the next few months.

Memorial Stone - still under discussion due to funding applications.

Village Green Benches - the new benches have been fitted, and the Council will decide on the exact location on the beck side in the November meeting.

Emergency Plan - this is being led by Cllr M Brand and is moving into the second phase - all volunteers warmly welcomed.

Inconsiderate Parking - there have been several complaints regarding inconsiderate parking on both Washdyke Lane and the Village Green. Will all parishioners please avoid the grass verges and the green, especially now that the winter weather is setting in.

Dates of next meeting - The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 2nd November 2017** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall - all welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Mick Brand

Adam Shaw

Vanessa Smith

Sarah Shaw

Peter Smith

Rowena Summers

Jeff Summers

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk as follows:-

Jo Trotter - 01673 838690 - Email: clerk@glenthams.org.uk

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 17th October at 10:30 a.m.

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Each ticket for the screening will be £4, half of which is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee. Doors open at 7pm.

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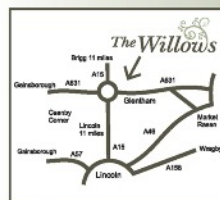
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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

ZERO TOLERANCE - I feel disappointed to have to make this the first part of our newsletter this month but after a few examples of rude and abusive behaviour from a very small number of patients, I am now required to remind those few that this behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

We expect that you treat our staff with courtesy at all times. The staff work very hard on behalf of our patients and therefore we expect that they have the right to work in a safe environment. For this reason, Welton Surgery is committed to the NHS Zero Tolerance Policy. No form of violence or abuse is acceptable whether it be towards the staff or any other person on practice premises.

INFLUENZA VACCINES - A reminder for those that haven't already attended, we now have our 'flu vaccinations in stock and our final Saturday morning (*ADULTS ONLY*) drop in clinic will be held on Saturday 7th October 2017 between 9am and 11am. Annual seasonal influenza immunisation is recommended for people in the following groups, who are more at risk of the complications of influenza, including:

- All people aged 65 years and older (including all those aged 65 years on or before 31 March 2017).
- All people aged 6 months to under 65 years in the following clinical risk groups:
 - Chronic respiratory disease
 - Chronic heart disease
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Chronic neurological disease
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Immunosuppression
 - Asplenia or splenic dysfunction
 - Pregnant women
 - Morbid obesity (BMI 40+)

Seasonal influenza immunization is recommended in certain healthy people to reduce the risk of transmission to vulnerable groups, including:

- Children aged 2 years to under 8 years old on 31 August 2016 (including children of appropriate age for school years 1, 2, and 3), as part of the national childhood influenza immunization programme.
- People living in long-stay residential and nursing homes or other long-stay care facilities (not including prisons, young offender's institutions, or university halls of residence).
- Household contacts of immunocompromised people, including carers (people who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter).
- People in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill. This should be considered on an individual basis, at the healthcare professional's discretion, and may include children who are carers.

Further dates for influenza clinics and children's vaccines to be confirmed. If you are unsure if you are eligible please check at Reception.

TELEPHONE CALLS - Please could we politely remind patients that if they have booked a telephone call with one of the clinicians to have their mobile telephones / landlines close by to prevent missed calls / the clinician needing to ring back.

HEPATITIS A AND HEPATITIS B (update) - We have been advised that the national shortage of Hepatitis A and B vaccines is likely to continue well into the New Year and as a result practices are unable to obtain further stocks. If you think that you may need one of these vaccines over the forthcoming months, please discuss this with one of our Practice Nurses who will be able to advise you further.

DNA's - In August, 34 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 80 appointments with the nurses. Over 19 hours of clinical time was lost. Please try to remember appointments or cancel with us if they are no longer required. This becomes especially important over the winter period as demand for appointment increases. **Please let us know if you are unable to make your appointment.**

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 17th until 8am on Wednesday 18th October 2017. When considering the staff training afternoon, please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet the tight deadlines that we face.

Nadina Prestedge

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Saturday October 7th at 7:30pm

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Saturday 21st October at 7:30pm

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 While every effort is made to ensure listings are both accurate and up-to-date,
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Tickets for the grand raffle are selling well. All drivers have some to sell plus the Health Centre dispensary, Welton paper shop and Essential Looks at Dunholme. We now have 32 prizes and several others in the pipeline.

The Fayre starts at 2pm in Welton village hall with doors to the Welton room, for sale of books and bric a brac, open at 1.45pm. As in previous years there will be a café serving delicious homemade cakes, tea and coffee with special cakes for the children. Come and take the weight off your feet and treat yourselves.

We are hoping to have a street organ to provide some music in the car park if the weather is ok.

Tables booked so far are for the sale of Art work and paintings, Chilli jams and sauces, wood turned gifts, toys and games (many new) so buy your Christmas gifts early, jewellery, crocheted items, cards and memory books, candles and several charity stalls.

There will be tombola including a separate children's tombola, cake stall, a shooting range and various games of chance and skill.

This is The PDA's main fund raising event of the year so please come along and give us your support. Last year we raised a magnificent £2486.88 so let's see whether we can improve on that total this year.

We will be selling raffle tickets in the Health Centre at the flu clinic on 7th October. Please bring some money with you!

The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 26th October at 7.30pm in the Health Centre. There will be a short business meeting with election of Committee for the following year. Dr Bletcher will then give a talk entitled *Basic Genetics, Butterflies and Babies*. If you are interested to find out what this is all about (I have no idea!) or you would just like to support the PDA then please come along and you will be made very welcome. Tea or Coffee and biscuits are served and the evening usually ends by 9.30pm.

**THE PDA COMMITTEE ARE LOOKING FOR A SECRETARY TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE.
WE MEET A MAXIMUM OF 10 TIMES A YEAR. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW WOULD
LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR A 'NO COMMITMENT' CHAT.**

Dates for your 2017 diary

Christmas Lunch Tickets on sale: 2nd October

Autumn Fayre: 21st October

PDA AGM: 26th October

Christmas Lunch: 8th December

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

Janet Goddard

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	3	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	4	7:00 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "Lion"	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Lindum House, Private Lane
Thurs	5	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI	Normanby School
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Ash Tree Cottage
Wed	11	12:00 p.m.	Bishop Norton Wednesday Lunch	Bishop Norton Village Hall
Wed	11	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Saxom, Owmbly
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sat	14	8:00 p.m.	Ceilidh Night	Hackthorn Village Hall

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Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Dolphin House, Caenby Road
Tues	17	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	18	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	19	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	19	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Fri	20		Pamper Night	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows, Glenthams
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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