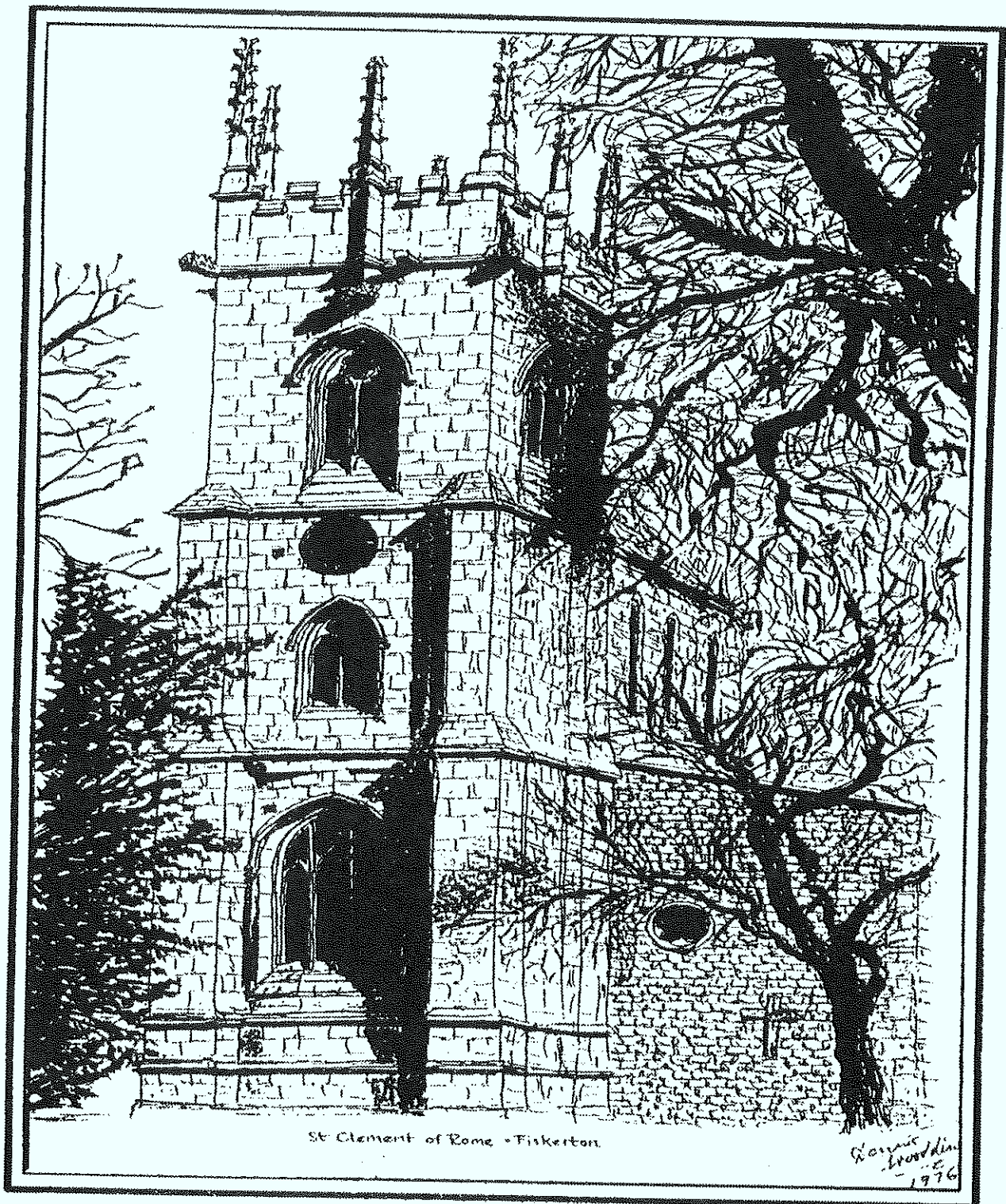


Fiskerton Parish News



February 2014

VICAR'S BLOG

Some of you will know that about 16 months ago I brought two new residents into my home – Mork and Mindy. Two tabby cats who have grown fast and frankly are adorable (but then I am biased!). It's been fascinating to watch them grow from 8 week old kittens and to show all those inherited characteristics, like diving into boxes and in fact anywhere that is undercover; groom each other and then fight like crazy; the symmetrical poses when they are sitting in the window; I never saw myself as a cat person but they are great company!

However at the beginning of December Mindy just walked off, without so much as a goodbye! Despite my best efforts to track her down, we got through Christmas, still with no Mindy. Mork was finding life a bit strange and for a few days sat in the window looking out for his sister, but after a bit got used to being the only one and getting extra cuddles and probably extra treats! We were getting used to life without Mindy, when I took a call, early one January Sunday afternoon from Pets at Home. Some kind folks a couple of miles away had found her in their garage and taken her to Pets at Home to scan her for a microchip. The chip contains all my details and so Mindy was returned very quickly.

I was overjoyed, however, the first thing that Mork did when he saw Mindy, was to walk out of the house, looking singularly unimpressed and not quite sure whether he liked the fact that she had returned, particularly as, for a few days she wouldn't leave my side. It's now a week on and we are all readjusting to Mindy's return! Mork is tolerating his sister, she is putting on weight and I am getting used again to having a four legged shadow.

It's a bit of a stretch, but it did remind me of the return of the Prodigal Son – not everyone enjoyed his return! The father was overjoyed, the son who had stayed on the farm was angry that the father went overboard and threw a party. Jealousy is a difficult thing to cope with – particularly when you are the one who does everything right, does their duty and it doesn't feel appreciated! I guess that sometimes we all feel that in some way or another at one time or another – best though to get over it and rejoice!

Every blessing

Penny

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

Rev. Penny Green (Priest in Charge) The Vicarage, Church Lane

Cherry Willingham

01522 595596

Churchwardens: Mrs L. Forman

Applegarth, Ferry Road Fiskerton

01526 398316

Mrs A Townsend

25 St. Clement's Drive Fiskerton

01522 595109

Church Key also available from:

Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens

01522 752117

Benefice Website:

www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd.

4pm. St. Clement's Church

Come and have some fun in Church

All parents and children are very welcome



CHURCH SERVICES for the South Lawres Benefice**FEBRUARY 2014****2nd. The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton

11am Holy Communion at Greetwell

4pm Messy Church at Reepham

9th. 4th. Sunday before Lent**9.15am Morning Worship at Fiskerton**

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

4pm Family Worship at Cherry Willingham

16th. 3rd. Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton

9.15am Family Worship at Reepham

10.45am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham

6.30pm Compline at Cherry Willingham

23rd. 2nd. Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

4pm Messy Church at FiskertonHoly Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on Wed. February 12th. 26th.**Service Rota for February:**

Feb	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
2nd.	Carol Proctor	Annette Townsend Hebrews 2: 14 - end	CLERGY Chapel Rd	Mrs M Broad
9th.	Gill Walkinton	Paul Forman 1 Corinth 2: 1 - 12	Lynda Forman Ferryside Gardens	
16th.	Jean Lunn	Lynda Forman 1 Corinth 3: 1 - 9	CLERGY Meadowbank Ave.	Carol proctor & Sandy Massey
23rd.		MESSY	CHURCH	
Mar 2nd.	Sandy Massey	Gill Walkinton	CLERGY	Lynda Forman & Mary Gibson

Other Church News:**'Friend's of St. Clement's Lottery:****December Draw Winners:**

£25 No 2: Mrs L Forman
 £10 No 62: Mrs J Hemmings
 £5 No 36: Mr J Marsh
 £5 No 20: Mrs L Woodthorpe

Please note:

The January winners will be
 announced in the March Newsletter

DID YOU FORGET IN JANUARY?

It's NOT too late to
BECOME A

"FRIEND OF ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH"

Monthly Prizes of

£25 £10 £5 £5

£22 for an 11 month's subscription

£10 for the first 5 month's subscription

£12 for the following 6 months



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL. NO. _____

I enclose: £22 £10 (Please delete one)

Return To: Paul Forman, Applegarth, Ferry Road, Fiskerton LN3 4HU
Tel 01526 398316

Cheques made payable to St. Clement's Church Fiskerton

2013 Christmas Tree Festival:

Once again St. Clement's Church was made to look beautiful and very festive by the hard work of our Village organisations who decorated the trees. The ideas were both clever and festive and - judging by the comments in the Church Visitors book - very much appreciated by many visitors.

As well as the trees, the pillars and sills were skillfully enhanced by Elsie Blewitt and Marilynne Dunkling which gave a real "Christmassy" feel to the whole building.

The concert was a lovely occasion and we thank Cherry Willingham Community Choir, Reepham WI Choir and The Strummers for their entertainment and support. Live music figured a great deal over the 2 weekends, with visiting organists, The Primary School Choir and Fiskerton's own group 'Spirit' all performing Christmas themed music for our visitors to listen to.

Over the 2 weekends, with the concert and the concluding Christingle Service, we welcomed well over 500 visitors – a wonderful number of people supporting and enjoying our village Church.

There are so many people to thank. We could not have done this without the help and support of all of the above. We also thank the people and businesses from the village who sponsored a 'Living Tree' -

Chris Rooke Management

Dave Houlden Transport

Diamond Glazing Ltd.

Fisher Factors Ltd.

Fiskerton Parish Council

Graham Parker PVCu Installations Ltd.

Kay Bosworth, The Tyrwhitt Arms

Looby Loos Childcare

The Carpenter's Arms

Premier Property Services

Primetake Ltd

Stewart Canner, Decorator

We also had an excellent raffle, with 20 prizes. Raffle winners were as follows:

Prize No.	Ticket	Winner	Prize No.	Ticket	Winner
1	283	Mr J Milnes	11	903	Mrs S McKay
2	692	M. Seale	12	961	Mrs Debbie Nottingham
3	501	Mr J Naylor	13	29	Mr N Lenton
4	911	Alan Gibson	14	949	Mrs G Walkinton
5	573	Emma Stevenson	15	146	Mrs Ann Radley
6	70	Diane Kinnear	16	156	Laura Smith
7	221	Dilys Sutherland	17	617	J H Siddall
8	505	Val Barker	18	696	Annette
9	998	Mr J Pycock	19	228	Sylvia Bird
10	603	Corringham family	20	197	Pauline Judson

We are delighted to say that a profit of £1,632.14 was made for St. Clement's Church funds. Thank you all.



A Christmas Poem

The Christmas Spectacular was lovely to see
Around the Church beautiful Christmas trees.
Carols and Christmas songs, the choir did sing
Enjoyed by all who was listening.
Thank you to everyone who came to call
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

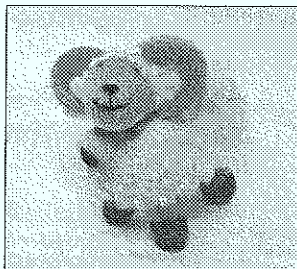
By Courtney Hasnip, Year 6
Fiskerton Church of England Primary School



Guerrilla Knitting, Crochet and Craft Weekend

With the theme.....

'Life In and Around a Country Village'



Saturday and Sunday

May 17th. & 18th.

St. Clement's Church, Fiskerton



11am—4.30pm both days



Light Lunches & Afternoon Teas



Cake Stall

During the weekend we hope to make knee blankets which will be given to local charities. To take part in this, come along to Church with pre-knitted squares and help us to sew them into a blanket.

Instructions for a square: Double Knitting Wool, size 9 (3.75) needles. Cast On 41 stitches and (plain) knit 70 rows. Cast off leaving a good length of wool. The squares can be any colour you like and you can join colours if you want to use up wool.

Needles and wool will also be available in Church so you can sit and knit a square or two whilst you are there.

Come along and display your Knitted, Crocheted or Craft Items in St. Clement's Church anytime **between 2pm & 7pm on Friday May 16th**. How you do this is up to you and we are happy for you to be as creative as you like with your presentation.

Please bring whatever you need with you.

Unlike proper guerrilla knitters, we do not wish your wonderful work to be anonymous so please include a card with your name, for display.

This weekend is the second weekend of the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival

Guerrilla Knitting, Crochet and Craft

comes to Fiskerton.....

Guerrilla knitters are people who knit or crochet items and then use them to decorate public spaces, leaving their work there for a period of time for people to enjoy.

They are usually anonymous.

Now we know that there are a lot of good knitters in Fiskerton – and the surrounding area – and we would like you to knit or crochet an item – or several items – or a whole scene – to represent.....

'Life in and around a Country Village'

This can be any aspect of rural life. Just to give you a start with ideas.....

- clubs and societies
- outdoor activities like hunting, shooting and fishing, walking, cycling
- countryside jobs such as farming, the blacksmith etc
- events like fetes and fun days
- village sports – football, cricket
- anything to do with nature, the river, the woods etc.

Or anything else which inspires you and fits into this theme.

Then bring it along to our public building, St. Clement's Church, for display (see opposite)

If knitting is not 'your thing' : NO PROBLEM!

If you are someone who enjoys making things in a different medium, whatever it may be, then we would like to include you and your work in this weekend. If you have an idea in your chosen craft which would fit with the theme, then we would really love to have you bring it along. We really do want to include everyone.

No needles, No wool: NO PROBLEM!

We have a few pairs of needles and some balls of wool which we are happy to give away. Please contact Lynda Forman (see Newsletter info). This will be on a first come, first served basis and the proviso is, you return to Church on either May 17th. or 18th with your knitted squares for the blankets we wish to make.

If you are still not sure about these guerrilla activities, then google: Saltburn Guerrilla Knitting to see what they did there. That will also give you links to other places and ideas.

This could be a really good fun, community weekend, so we hope you will be enthused and St. Clement's will be full of wonderful Knitting and craft work for people to come and see.

THANKS:

For a donation to the Newsletter of £20, from the Luncheon Club and for an anonymous donation of £10. We appreciate it very much.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: If you wish to place items in **Fiskerton Newsletter**, they MUST be with the editor before 19th. of the month. Items can be handed in at Wishing Well Stores, or they can be posted to Mrs L.Forman, 'Applegarth', Ferry Rd. Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU
TEL: 01526 398316. You can also e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

What's On in February:

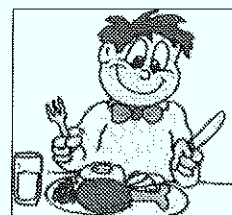
In The Village.....

THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3. 00 each.

The dates for February are Tuesday 4th. & 18th.

For more details ring Mary on 595291.



The Mobile Library:

The mobile Library will be at the Village Hall on **Tuesday February 4th**. between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The vehicle has a lift/ramp for easy disabled access. Don't forget it is FREE to join and borrow books



The next meeting of Fiskerton WI will take place on **Thursday February 13th**. starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mark Schofield of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust.

New members will be made very welcome.

Fiskerton Gardening Club:

The next meeting will take place on **Monday February 10th** in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. This will be the AGM followed by a talk from Rodney Cousins entitled "Granny's attic". New members are most welcome.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR FEBRUARY:

Monday	3 rd .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	10 th .	Gardening Club	7.30pm – 9.30pm
		Village Hall Com.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	4 th . 18 th .	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Wednesday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Dance Classes	2pm – 2.30pm & 5pm – 7pm
Thursday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	13 th .	W I	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm – midnight
Saturday	1 st . 15 th . 22 nd .	Weight Watchers	9.15am – 11.45am
Saturday	8 th .	Sati Group	9.30am – 4pm
Sunday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	16 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5pm
Sunday	2 nd . 16 th .	The Vine	11am – 1pm

To make a booking or check availability please contact Booking Secretary Jenny Hayes on 07510281232

Would you like to have a say in the running of YOUR Village Hall?

We are in need of a couple of volunteers for the Management Committee.

Our AGM is on March 17th. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, so if you are interested then please come along.

Alternatively, if you are in need of more information, then please contact the Chairman, Alan Gibson on 01522 752117, or the secretary, Iris Taylor on 01673 866227

We look forward to seeing you.

The Village Hall Committee

YOUR VILLAGE HALL AND THE YOUTH SHELTER WERE TRASHED ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 28th FOLLOWING A PARTY BOOKING. THIS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR HAS CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE AND EXPENSE, AS WELL AS DISTRESS AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE UP THEIR FREE TIME TO RUN AND MAINTAIN THE HALL.

WE APOLOGISE TO ALL VILLAGERS WHO WERE AFFECTED BY THE NOISE, PARKING PROBLEMS AND APPALLING BEHAVIOUR AT THIS EVENT.

Fiskerton Village Hall Management Committee. January 2014

Chris Darcel, WLDC Councillor for Fiskerton and Langworth, 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton LN3 4GD, tel 01522 750411, or email chris@darcel.entadsl.com

Sadness and joy.

Sadly my good friend Barry Beeby passed away at Christmas, and it is not only his family who will miss him. Barry, a retired lecturer at Nottingham University, has been a keen player in archaeological life of the city. Most important to us in the village though, it was Barry's eagle eye that spotted the WLDC/LCC plan for an open windrow compost application on the airfield. Without Barry, many of us in the village would have been plagued by unpleasant smells and increased levels of asthma attacks. Barry was also very helpful in investigating the planned mega dairy at Nocton. Again, this village would have been affected.

Joy, Pat and I have just been rewarded with the addition of twins, which trebles our number of grandchildren and we are delighted.

So where to start with the news.

The rave. What a to do? As yet the youngsters still have no glass in the windows and hopefully that will be sorted shortly, but what a sorry state of affairs. It would seem that such parties are run as a business venture. Village halls are hired out deliberately for the purpose. I have asked the new police commissioner to make sure the matter is investigated thoroughly and will keep you posted.

Hawthorn Road, the other cause of excitement was the meeting in Reepham last Friday. The planned road closure of Hawthorn Road hit a nerve with a great many residents. In my own household I am not bothered, I hardly ever use that route to Lincoln, my wife, however, is a frequent user. When I delivered flyers round the village two out of three people I met were unhappy.

It was the meeting that I found interesting. It seemed to me more thought, consultation and more alternatives should have gone into the planning process and the options evaluated not just for cost today but for perhaps the next 50 years. The long term impact on pollution and carbon footprint had not been considered. These and many other important issues were raised by a number of well informed speakers from the floor. I was disappointed that the County Council representatives did not make some effort to say "we hear what you say- we will see what we can do". They have been running the design for years and I am sure if they had wanted, last minute changes could easily be made. It would just need a little bit of midnight oil and a willingness to accept that they had paid insufficient attention when consulting the village. In local government the piper tells the payer the tune. If you are in sympathy with the Cherry/Reepham/Greetwell residents please sign the petition.

NOTE: The link to this is in the article from Hawthorn Rd Action Group later in this Newsletter.

Cheaper Electricity & Gas: A neighbour kindly sent me this letter,

"I recently signed up for the collective switching scheme for electricity and gas which is currently being organised by Big Community Switch. You could save a significant amount of money on your energy bill by signing up for this collective switching scheme. I would like to invite you to sign up for this collective switching scheme. Sign up is free with no obligation and the more people take part, the better our chances of getting the best deal. You can sign up using the link below".

http://bigcommunityswitch.ichoosr.com/home/index.rails?referralCode=RQ2047731&location=lincolnshire&channel=ichoosrtaf&utm_source=taf&utm_medium=mail&utm_campaign=bigcommunityswitch

NOTE: There is more information about this later in this Newsletter

THANKS:

I would like to say a huge thank you to all who help raise money and bring the New Year in with a fantastic evening at the New Year's Eve Party. We raised a wonderful £286 from the evening, meaning we were able to divide this between the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and Cancer Research charities who were extremely grateful. A huge thank you once again to all those who came and gave their support or helped in any way to make this evening such a wonderful success, especially those who helped at the end of the evening.

Kerry Gibson

Fiskerton History & Archaeology Group

Books:

If you haven't already got your copy of the book "Fiskerton Through The Ages" it can be bought at the village shop or by contacting Sally Scott at Peartree Cottage, High Street, Fiskerton, telephone 01522 75012, email sally.scott@mypostoffice.co.uk, price £7.00: cash or a cheque made payable to Fiskerton Parish Council. It tells the village's history from pre-historic to modern times. Chapters include archaeology, manorial life and customs, woodland, inns, blacksmiths and RAF Fiskerton. Copies of Fred Thompson's memoir "Yellowbelly Youth: A Fiskerton Boyhood" are similarly available, price £6.00.

Future activities

The next newsletter will invite anyone interested in the work of the group to attend a meeting to discuss "what next" such as parish walks leaflets.

To date the group hasn't managed to find someone to take a lead on field walking to record archaeological finds but it looks as though we may be able to join in with a neighbouring group in the future.

There is also still the possibility of a special project to do some woodland archaeology if a funding bid is resubmitted and is successful.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: 16th. December 2013

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of Council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting. Official minutes are available at http://www.fiskerton-lincs.org.uk/html/meetings_minutes.html

- There is unanimous support for the solar farm plans from members of the parish council as long as the following conditions were met: 1. It needs to be well landscaped – so that, for instance, it cannot be intrusive from the bedroom windows on the nearby new estates. 2. Wildlife refuges must be maintained and created where appropriate. 3. Footpaths and bridleways need to be well maintained and not to the legal minimum. If their routes are altered, this should be made very clear with maps provided. 4. Fracking should not be allowed. In addition it was felt that the community should receive long term benefits from the project, e.g. a large financial contribution made which would enable community projects in the future.
- The Clerk was asked to contact Mr. R. Wills, senior LCC Highways officer, informing him of the lack of substantial highways works throughout the village; also asking what the criteria is for upgrading the road network from C-class to B-class. She was also asked to report a loose kerbstone outside 17 Church View Crescent
- District Councillor Darcel is looking into 1. getting Community Grant funding towards installing solid wood seating in the teenage shelter together with associated flooring; 2. WLDC taking over ownership of the open spaces on Holmfield and 3. the condition of the site at Short Ferry
- Councillor Fleetwood reminded all that anybody can report highway defects online – www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways - and any highway issues should not be reported to District Councillor Darcel but should be reported to him - ifleet@barlings.demon.co.uk. He reported that LCC Highways budget is to be drastically reduced in two years' time and is encouraging all parishes to upgrade their road network.
- The precept for 2014/15 has been set at £15,000.
- All villagers are reminded that reports/requests to the parish council should be signed and dated; anonymous requests/reports cannot be dealt with.
- Date of Next Meeting: 3rd February, 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

**Church for Life in today's world:
lively, engaging, informal**

Sunday Services – February

All services are family and youth-friendly with a vibrant children's programme (Kidzone).

Coffee and cake served from 10.45am

February 2nd, **11am** at Fiskerton Village Hall

February 9th, **11am** at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall - **BACON BUTTY SPECIAL!**

February 16th, **11am** at Fiskerton Village Hall

February 23rd, **11am** at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall

The Third Thursday Book Club

For women who love to read a good book and talk about it with friends. We read a wide variety of good books. A different one each month. Copies available for you.

7.30pm Thursday February 20th.

For further details contact Veronica:
01522 872011

The Vine Church is linked to a children's home and a home for abandoned babies in Kenya, through regular support and short-term work as volunteers in the homes; there is a range of opportunities to get involved in this important work

Connect groups for all ages, *providing a social setting for you to connect with people, understand the Bible and grow in faith*

Adults : Tues 8pm, Cherry Willingham, Wed 7.30 pm, Fiskerton

Youth Connect Thurs 3:30-4.40, Cherry Willingham Youth Wing
Other Activities and Events for all ages

The Mix

for 11-17 year-olds

Friday Nights 7pm

**Lots of different activities
Tel 876996 for details**

For other church activities, www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk or Tel. (01522) 872011 (Church Office) The Vine Community Church Reg. Charity 1142056 is part of the Ground Level Network of Churches

CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing?. Yes? SO men and ladies

Come along to Cherry Willingham Primary School (LN3 4BD) Infant hall 7.30-9.00pm

Monday 3rd, 17th. February

We will be singing a variety of songs including:- Sound of Music Medley, Flying Free, Our Father in Heaven by Bethel Music, and lots more

For more info please contact Jane Mob. 07720050214

E-mail jane.george1@ntlworld.com

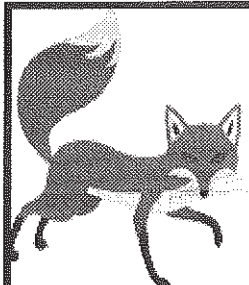
HAWTHORN ROAD: Following the overwhelming objection shown against LCC's plans to close Hawthorn Road, shown at the public meeting, an online petition has been started at:
<http://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/secretary-of-state-for-transport-please-reconsider-the-closure-of-the-existing-hawthorn-road-as-part-of-the-a15-lincoln-bypass-scheme>

As this link is rather long you can visit www.change.org and search for "hawthorn road" or email loucarter@gmail.com and you will be sent a link to the petition.

Alternatively, for those without access to the internet, there are copies of the petition available to sign at local post offices, newsagents and pubs.

The online petition has attracted over 700 signatures in just over 72 hours but we want to keep this going to obtain as many votes as possible ahead of the public inquiry on 4th February where the petition will be presented. If we can reach 3000 signatures then LCC would be forced to review the objection contained within the petition, which is the closure of the existing Hawthorn Road and associated non-motorised user bridge scheme. A Facebook site has also been set up called 'Hawthorn Road Closure'.

Please add your name to show your support. Thank you.



Fox & Hounds

Station Road, Reepham,
Lincoln LN34DN

FOOD AT THE FOX

Fri 14th – Share a 12" pizza and
choose from two side dishes for
just £9.95 per couple

Wed 26th – PIE NIGHT

PIZZAS AVAILABLE Mon - Sat

Please call for details

Having a party?
Hire our lounge for free:
07900465352

WHAT'S ON—FEBRUARY 2014

Sat 8th – KARAOKE

Sat 15th – Valentines Fun quiz – Friends,
Lovers, Husbands, Wives . Free Buffet.

Wed 19th – Acoustic Unplugged

Sat 22nd – Northern Soul and Motown night

QUIZ:- EVERY THURS @ 8.30pm

& Sunday 23rd Feb

WIN UP TO £100!!

More details at

www.foxandhoundsreepham.co.uk

01522 595191

Lincolnshire Fryer: Quality Fish & Chips, at the Fox
Sat 1st & 15th Feb 5 - 7 pm. Eat in or take away.

Go to www.foxandhoundsreepham.co.uk for more details and full menu.

SCOTHERN PLAYERS

Fresh from our success with "Ladies Day" in 2013 ,
Scothern Players Amateur Dramatics Society
will be performing

"KEY FOR TWO"

by John Chapman & Dave Freeman
In early 2014 in Scothern Village Hall

This is a laugh-out-loud classic British Farce that will
provide a great evening of entertainment.
Performance nights are Feb. 21st. 22nd. 27th. 28th.
& March 1st.

Tickets will go on sale Jan. 1st.

To buy: Tel. 01673862963

or online at www.scothernplayers.org.uk

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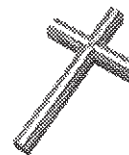
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What's On in FEBRUARY: In The Area.....



**LADIES BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 1ST. FEBRUARY 2014**



Come and join us for a full English breakfast at
'Rosie Lea Café', Cherry Willingham.

We are meeting at 8.45am for 9.00am and after enjoying our breakfast, we will listen to our speaker
Gerry Lacy – all for £5.20.

Ladies going from Fiskerton can provide you with a lift so book your place by ringing
Jan 01522 753432 or Ann 01522 800209.



Charity Coffee Morning at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

from 10am – 11.30am
on Saturday February 8th.

Come along for delicious coffee and cake, take a look at the Hall and meet up with friends.
There will be a Traidcraft Stall for groceries and cards



Coffee Morning
Reepham Methodist Church
10.00am Saturday 15th February
Cakes, Bric a Brac, Games, Traidcraft, etc.
Please come and support this important research.



Men2gether

A lot more than just a Men's Breakfast!

Interested in friendship, good food, good conversation and a great welcome?
Come and join us for our next breakfast which is on Saturday February 15th
WHERE? Rosie Leas Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

TIME? 8.30am for 8.45am start.

Breakfast is usually followed by a talk from an interesting Christian speaker.

We will finish by about 9.45am.

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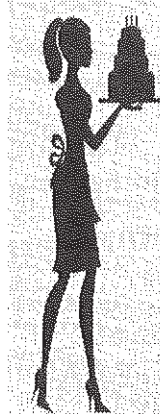
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Practice Changes:

Karen, one of our Practice Nurses, is leaving us after 15 years' service to be a Practice Nurse at the Lindum surgery. She will be missed by everyone at the Practice, as well as by her patients.

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to the team: - Rebecca and Gemma have joined as Practice nurses, Vicky as a Health Care Assistant and April as an administrator.

Please note that the INR day for patients is changing to Tuesday; please ask at reception for more details.

Patient Record Sharing Changes:

The Patient Record Sharing Changes have now come into action. This means that you will have new options about whether to share your GP electronic records with other local health services that use the SystmOne programme, such as District Nurses, Podiatry and A+E at Lincoln. Information leaflets are now available in the waiting room for patients to refer to. At your next visit you will be asked to complete a form indicating whether you would like to opt in to this new scheme or not. Members of the Patient Participation Group have been available in the Waiting Room to provide more information and help with the completion of the consent forms, alternatively please ask a member of staff for more details.

SMS Messaging Service:

The Practice is now able to provide SMS text messages confirming appointment details. When you next contact the surgery you may be asked for verbal consent to register for this service. Once registered a text message will be sent confirming appointment bookings immediately after the appointment has been made, and a further reminder will be sent the day before your appointment. Please can we request that all patients make sure that we hold the correct mobile phone numbers and notify the Practice of any changes.

Monthly Early Closures for Training 2014

In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

Tuesday 11th Feb

Tuesday 18th March

Patient Participation Group News & Voluntary Driver Scheme

We have been very visible and busy at both Nettleham and Cherry Willingham Surgeries these last few weeks and our input will continue. If you are at either surgery and see someone from the PPG, do please make contact with us. If there are any issues you wish to discuss or that we can help you with we will, or will point you to those who perhaps could help you more ably.

Pam Henderson, Chairperson Tel: 01522 858451

Contact Details – Nettleham 01522 751717 When the surgery is closed ring Freephone 111

Website – www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

Practice Manager – Helen Lunn

Save money on your gas & electric bills with Lincolnshire Energy Switch scheme Gas and electricity customers in Lincolnshire could save money on their home energy bills through the new collective Lincolnshire Energy Switch scheme (LESS).

Seven authorities in the county have jointly launched the campaign that invites residents to join forces and potentially save hundreds of pounds on their bills.

Energy suppliers can offer lower energy prices to a collective contract made up of thousands of customers. The more people that sign up, the lower the energy prices that could be offered. People who have never switched energy supplier and are on a standard tariff are likely to make the greatest savings.

The scheme is easy to join by registering your details at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/switch

Alternatively residents can call 01522 782067 or register at their local council.

In West Lindsey, residents can also visit the council offices to register. Opening times at the Guildhall, Gainsborough are Monday and Tuesday, 8.30am-5pm, Wednesday 8.30am-3.30pm, Thursday, 8.30am-6pm, Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm

Once the registration deadline has passed on Monday February 17, the tariff of the lowest bidding energy supplier will be offered to residents. Residents are then able to choose to accept the offer or not. People on pre-payment meters can also choose to switch.

Once registered, there is no obligation to switch. When the auction has been completed customers will receive an offer letter by email or post if registration was made 'offline'.

Customers then have four weeks to confirm they wish to switch supplier by following the instructions in the offer email or returning a signed form by post.

Cllr Jeff Summers, leader of West Lindsey District Council said: "We are encouraging as many residents to choose to make the change to the Lincolnshire Energy Switch scheme and to work with iChoosr for a community switch here in Lincolnshire.

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MESSAGE FROM ELAINE STILES, HEADTEACHER.

Our mission is to become Outstanding, not just for Ofsted but for ourselves and our Community and it is the relentless focus on standards which sets our strategic direction. Our motto is 'Be Your Best' and that is what we all strive to do. This applies to everybody on school site, including the Headteacher.

This means that all our conversations are based on how we can improve to be the best, both individually and as a school. We set aspirational targets and we always aim for the stars! If we strive to become outstanding, it means that our students will have the best education possible in all measures. We, as educators, are in such a privileged position in that we can influence, support and challenge young people to 'be their best'. To see students' eye sparkle when they achieve, what they thought was the impossible, is the greatest possible reward you could ask for.

Our school has a real sense of community and a commitment to work together to ensure success at all levels, we put learning and individual achievement at the heart of everything we do. We concentrate on the little things because they matter and we develop the whole person, because whilst academic measures are undoubtedly very important and open up life changing opportunities, it is also about encouraging, supporting and enhancing skills needed to be a successful citizen in the 21st century. We aim to ensure that our students leave our school as self-reliant, well rounded, lifelong learners.

I believe the secret to our success is that we are never complacent; we always look for opportunities to revisit, reshape, embed or develop our working practices in order to continue to improve. The drive and determination to succeed comes from a passion and a deep seated belief that we can be outstanding and then we will have fulfilled our motto to 'Be Your Best'.

The opportunities we provide for all our students are wide and varied, not only based on curriculum subjects but with extracurricular activities too. We have Drama and Dance productions, International Sports visits to Tobago (cricket), Valencia (football), 'Work with Author', poetry days for students and parents, plus International links with other schools.

• YOUNG STUDENT POETS TO BE PUBLISHED

In October this year, some of our year 8 and 9 students took part in a national poetry competition. They were asked to write an original poem based on a theme of their choice. After receiving thousands of entries from across the country, sixty-one of our students have been selected to have their poems published in a publication entitled, 'The Power of Poetry'. This will be printed and available to buy at the beginning of 2014. A fantastic achievement that will, hopefully, inspire them to write again. This is a unique opportunity for these students to see their work in print, a great experience at this age, which we hope will build confidence in their writing ability. Huge congratulations to them all. Mrs Deighton – Head of English

• FUNDRAISING BY YEAR 11 STUDENTS - CHILDREN IN NEED

All Year 11 students organised a fundraising day in aid of Children in Need and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal for the millions of people affected by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. It has become an annual tradition of the school that Year 11 students organise a fundraising event in aid of Children in Need, however due to the recent media images and stories from the Philippines students wanted to share any monies raised with the Disaster Emergency Committee appeal. Fundraising activities took place during the morning with the Year 11 students raising just under £1000 for the two charities. All students at school had the opportunity to get involved in the fundraising by participating in apple bobbing competitions, face-painting, sporting challenges, music challenges and buy specially created cakes and other culinary creations from the food stalls.

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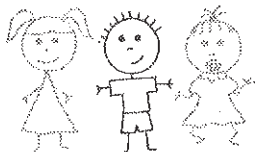
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