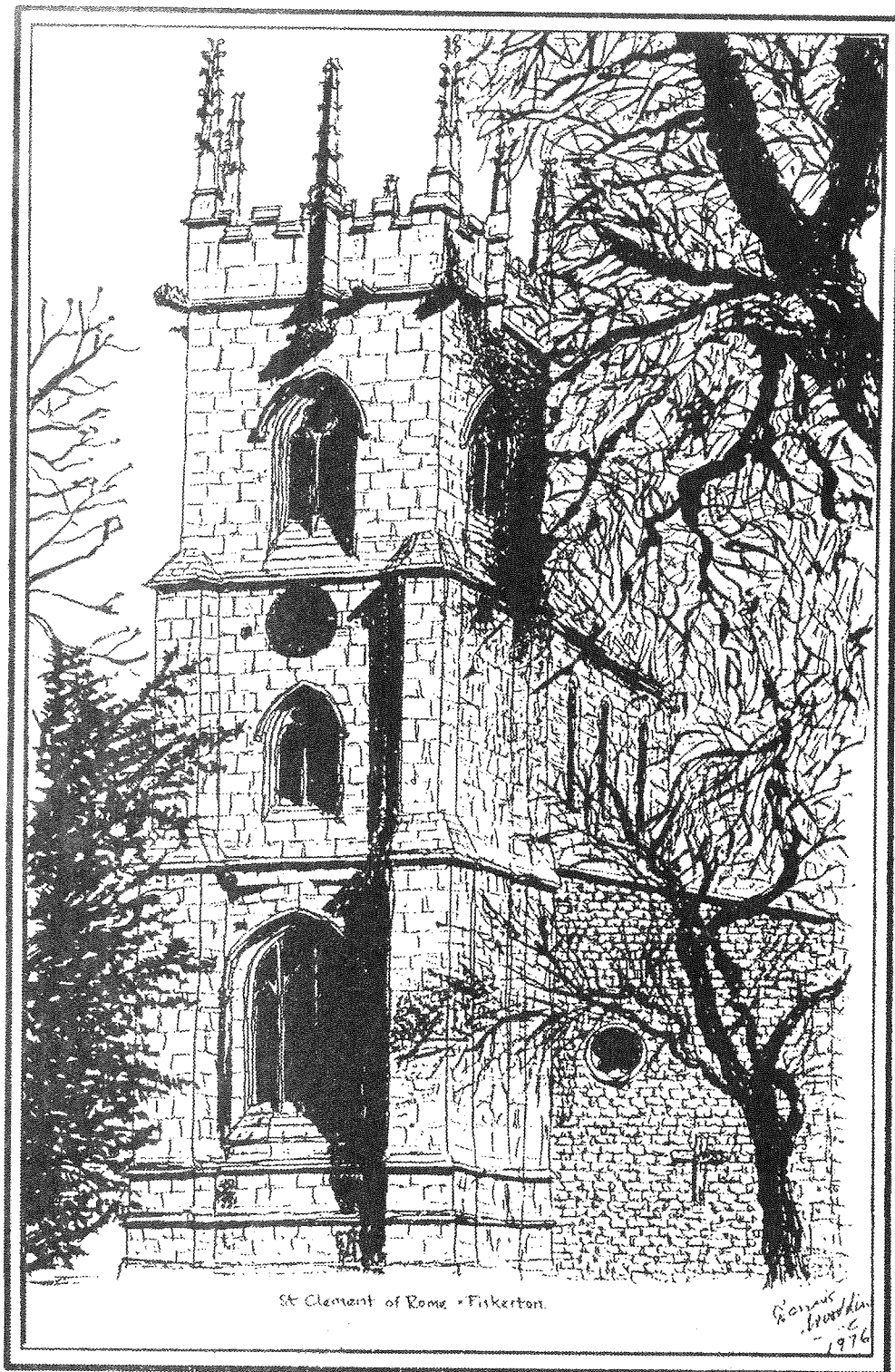
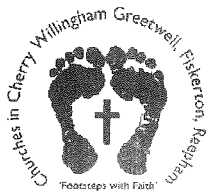


# *Fiskerton Parish News*



*March 2017*





Over January there seems to have been quite a lot on the news and radio about the issue of Loneliness. It does seem particularly acute over the winter months because of the short days, long nights and to some extent the weather drives us back into our homes. For many, loneliness appears to be enforced – it is difficult and maybe impossible to leave the home; for some, circumstances cause loneliness – the loss of a loved one, the isolation of a broken relationship; the responsibilities of caring for another; of course, we can be lonely

in a crowd of people and in a relationship/ However it comes, it is tough to adjust to and to deal with.

I do wonder how many people this affects in Fiskerton and I wonder if there is anything we can do to help? I recently read about an initiative to help with this issue, trying to enable groups of people across the generations to meet together for a tea party. The gathering is normally in a home and is designed to help people build relationships across the generations. It's simple and it seems to work ..... is anyone interested? Would anyone join me in holding a tea party? Is there anyone out there who wants to come to a tea party at the vicarage to break the monotony of their own four walls? If so, please contact me. One of the difficulties I find in trying to contact people is that those who are feeling lonely, don't tend to put themselves forward – I realise it's a bold thing to do, but why not try? Or maybe – ask a neighbour to do it for you!

We are now approaching Lent in the Church year. Our season of preparation for Easter. It is the time when we remember Jesus taking himself away from everyone and everything to prepare for three years of teaching, healing, being with crowds of people and ultimately where He faced the cross and resurrection. He had to face Himself too, with many temptations, and to understand His identity as the Christ, the Son of God. On His own He found solitude – an ability to be Himself in the presence of His Father, to face the future with courage and to resist every distraction that was thrown at Him. He came away from 40 days apart, to a place of assurance and peace and knowing His true identity..... may we all know that strength and that peace.

Every blessing,

Penny



**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 7.30pm**

**St Peter and St Paul, REEPHAM.**



**We again welcome GARTH HEWITT  
who returns for an evening of song  
and chat about his work.**

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[revdpg@virginmedia.com](mailto:revdpg@virginmedia.com)

01522 595596

**Lawres Group Clergy:**

Vicar: Revd Penny Green

01522 595596

[revdpg@virginmedia.com](mailto:revdpg@virginmedia.com)

Associate Priest: Revd Sue Bradley

Associate Priest: Revd Carol Bason

Assistant Curate: Revd Chris Hewitt

**Church Wardens** Mrs L. Forman

Applegarth, Ferry Road Fiskerton 01526 398316

(Fiskerton) 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](http://www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk)

**SERVICES for the Lawres Group****MARCH 2017****1<sup>st</sup>. Ash Wednesday**

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham Church  
**9.30am Fiskerton School Ash Wednesday Service in Church**  
 7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashes at Cherry Willingham

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Friday**

- 7pm Women's World Day of Prayer at Cherry Willingham Church  
 Everyone is very welcome to come to this service written by the women of the Philippines. There will be refreshments afterwards

**5<sup>th</sup>. Lent 1**

- 9.15am Lent Praise at Fiskerton**  
 10.45am Holy Communion at Greetwell  
 4pm Messy Church at Reepham

**12<sup>th</sup>. Lent 2**

- 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
 9.15am Lent Praise at Reepham  
**9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton**  
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
**5pm Healing Service at Fiskerton**

**19<sup>th</sup>. Lent 3**

- 9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton**  
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
 3pm Service to remember a loved one at Cherry Willingham  
 4pm Family Worship at Reepham

**26<sup>th</sup>. Lent 4 Mothering Sunday**

- 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
 9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham  
**10am Family Worship for Mothering Sunday at Fiskerton**  
 10.45am Mothering Sunday Worship at Cherry Willingham

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:-  
 Wednesday **March 1<sup>st</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. 15<sup>th</sup>. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Clement's Service Rota for March:**

|                                  | Sidesperson      | Reader                                     | Intercessions                      | Cleaning                                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>5<sup>th</sup>.</b>           | Jeanette Bocking | Carol Proctor<br>Genesis 2:15 -17, 3:1 - 7 | Lynda Forman<br>Village societies  | Jane Sutherland                           |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup>.</b>          | John Fletcher    | Jeanette Bocking<br>Genesis 12.1-4a        | CLERGY<br>High Meadows             |   |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup>.</b>          | Sandy Massey     | Annette Townsend<br>Exodus 17: 1 - 7       | CLERGY<br>Nelson Road              | Carol Proctor &<br>Sandy Massey           |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup>.</b>          | Annette Townsend |  |                                    |   |
| <i>April<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>.</i> | <i>Jean Lunn</i> | <i>Paul Forman<br/>Ezekiel 37: 21-end</i>  | <i>Lynda Forman<br/>Chapel Rd.</i> | <i>Mary Gibson &amp;<br/>Lynda Forman</i> |

## Look out in next month's Fiskerton News for a..... **JOB ADVERT!**

The Churches of South Lawres and Barlings will be looking to appoint an Administrator working for 15 – 20 hours per week. This will be an opportunity for a regular part time post administering the many functions of the eight churches in our group.

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Rev'd Penny Green on 01522 595596;

Email [revdpg@virginmedia.com](mailto:revdpg@virginmedia.com)

Detailed information and an application pack will be available from 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

## Friends of St. Clement's Lottery

### February Winners

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| £25 | No. 34: Mr & Mrs B Canner |
| £10 | No. 25: D. Moore          |
| £5  | No. 56: Mr M Brumhead     |
| £5  | No. 31: Dr & Mrs Harrison |

**Newsletter Information:** Items for the April edition **MUST** be with the Editor BY **March 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Items can be handed in at Wishing Well stores or posted to Mrs L Forman 'Applegarth' Ferry Rd.

Fiskerton LN3 4HU or TEL: 01526 39831 or Email: [fiskertonnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:fiskertonnewsletter@btinternet.com)

PLEASE NOTE: Items arriving after this date cannot be guaranteed to be included.



## West Lindsey Open Churches Festival: May 13/14<sup>th</sup>

St. Clement's Church will be open as usual, for both days (as will all the Churches in our Benefice).

### ST. CLEMENT'S SCARECROW WEEKEND.

We hope lots of you in the village have got some really good ideas about the scarecrow you are going to make.

They can be whatever size and design you wish and will be on display in Church throughout the weekend.

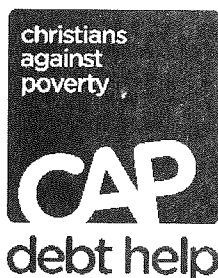
They can be cartoon characters, film characters, animals, traditional -whatever you can think of - try googling 'Scarecrow Making' if you are stuck for an idea.

There will be some **straw for stuffing** - and information regarding when that will be available will be in the next Newsletter. You don't have to use straw, use whatever you wish and have to hand.

***We can't do this without you, so please start thinking and take part in the fun.***

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**Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 6-45pm**

This annual meeting is the opportunity for community groups to report their activities and for residents to put forward ideas and aspirations for improvements for the community. There are usually representatives from Lincolnshire Police, Lincolnshire Highways, The Hodgson's Charity, The Neighbourhood Plan Group, the village hall managers, The Scouts and Fiskerton Primary School. Their reports give residents an insight into local activities. The meeting is followed by a meeting of the parish council which begins at 7:30pm.

**Allotment Gardens**

The parish council has number of allotments that are rented out to local people. The allotments are situated on land to the south of High Street. The rent for a small plot is £3:00 for a full year. One of the gardens has been vacated and is available. The plot is reasonably weed free and in fair condition. It is a good time of year to begin gardening. Anyone interested taking on the vacant allotment should e-mail the parish clerk at; [clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk)

**Bus Shelter**

The new bus shelter for Short Ferry is imminent and may even be in place by the time you read this article. The parish council has also committed to the provision of a bus shelter at Ferry Road Fiskerton. The installation of a shelter at Ferry Road is subject to the approval of Lincolnshire County Council in their capacity as the Highway Authority and providing the necessary consents are granted a shelter place could be in place by summer.

**Grass cutting for 2017**

Despite reductions in the county councils contribution toward grass cutting the parish council has committed to maintaining a two weekly cut throughout the 2017 season. This includes highway verges, the airfield memorial, public spaces at The Crescent and Holmfield and the cemetery.

**Litter**

Thank you to everyone for helping to minimise litter in our streets and public spaces. It's one of those things that people only notice when it is present. Please help to keep our village tidy.

**Further information**

Minutes of Fiskerton Parish Council meetings and information about the neighbourhood plan is published on the council's website.

Stan Hall – Parish Clerk

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**FISKERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP**

The NPG met again on February 14<sup>th</sup> to further consider the consultation responses returned by the residents. Many alterations to the Neighbourhood Development Plan have been made due to some of the responses and the external advice received. Thank you to all of you who returned comments; they have all been listed in the Consultation Statement and have been carefully assessed. The final Plan and supporting documents will be made available on March 1<sup>st</sup> on the web site.

The final NDP will be submitted to WLDC by March 20<sup>th</sup> and it is expected that a public referendum will take place in July for residents to decide whether they want a neighbourhood plan or not.

Robert Wall - Neighbourhood Plan Group

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**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2017**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**



Coach leaves Fiskerton 8.45am, will pick up in Cherry Willingham and Reepham.

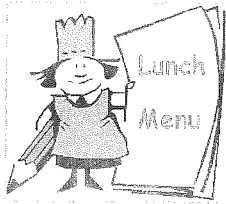
**Theatre ticket and coach £50 00 each.**

£10 00 deposit on booking .

Remainder due end of July please.

For more details or to book a seat  
ring Mary on 01522 595291.

## What's On in March



### THE LUNCH POT

Do come and join us for lunch in the Village Hall.

It will only cost you £3. 00 pp

The dates for **March** are **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. & 21<sup>st</sup>.**

To Book a place, please call Mary on 595291

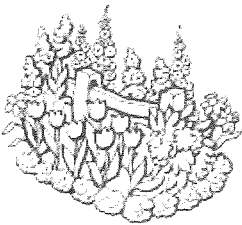


On the 9<sup>th</sup>. **March** Fiskerton WI will meet at 7.30pm in The Village Hall.

This is the Annual General Meetin and all members are encouraged to attend.

If you think you would like you join Fiskerton WI, then come along as a guest to any of the meetings, we would love to see you.

### FISKERTON GARDENING CLUB



We have, hopefully, got through the worst of winter and can now look forward to seeing our gardens come to life again. So what could be better than coming along to the next Gardening Club meeting on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** when well - known local speakers, Dave and Jane Newman, with two lifetimes experience of horticulture and floristry between them will be giving an illustrated talk on "Flowers from the Garden".

**The meeting starts at 7.30** and ends with refreshments and raffle prizes! All are welcome.



### **Flix In The Stix continues in Fiskerton This Spring**

Fiskerton Village Hall committee continue to host 'Flix in the Stix', run by Lincolnshire-based non-profit organisation Blueprint: Film Foundation. The service provides monthly cinema screenings to seven rural locations across Lincolnshire.

Fiskerton Village Hall will host a range of fantastic films from a varied programme, including recent releases, award-winning films and classic titles. The film programme has been specially selected by the committee, in partnership with Blueprint: Film Foundation. Films will be screened by a technician on state-of-the-art equipment, transforming the local hall into a cinema for one evening a month. There will be food and drink available on site, with proceeds going to the village hall committee. Films will begin at 7.30, but doors will be open from 7pm, so make sure you arrive early to grab your seat! Tickets will be priced at £3, with £1 of all proceeds being donated to the village hall committee for use within the hall and local community. All other box office proceeds are put back into the community cinema, to allow it to continue running each month.

**The programme for the spring season of Flix In The Stix is as follows:**



#### **Thursday 16th March, 7.30pm - Singin' in the Rain (1952)**

The classic musical comedy starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. In 1927,

Don Lockwood (Kelly, who co-directs) has worked his way up from being a song-and-dance man with partner Cosmo Brown (Donald O'Connor) to become a top movie star. His on-screen partner, Lina

Lamont (Jean Hagen), who believes that Don loves her for real, needs to have her awful voice dubbed with the arrival of talkies. The girl selected is 'serious' actress Kathy Selden (Debbie Reynolds), for whom Don soon falls. Musical numbers include the famous title song and 'Make 'Em Laugh', 'GoodMorning' and 'You Were Meant for Me'.

**Thursday 20th April, 7.30pm - He Named Me Malala (2015)**

**Thursday 18th May, 7.30pm - Sing Street (2016)**



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**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May**, Liverpool with musical tour, £30

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May**, Bomber Command Experience, £25

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May**, Black Country Living Museum, £37

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June**, BBC Good Food Show, Gardner's W'ld, £49

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July**, Sandringham Flower Show, £36

### 2017 COACH HOLIDAYS

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April**, Tall Ships at Greenwich, 4 days from £339

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April**, Sidmouth 5 days, from £419

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May**, Liverpool City Break 3 days, from £199

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May**, Fred Dibnah Steam & Chips! 2 days, from £145

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April**, Tall Ships at Greenwich 4 days, from £339

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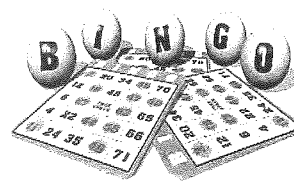
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Thursday 30th March

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#### **LADIES BREAKFAST**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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\*\* This charity works with ladies who have lost their confidence and self respect.

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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Jane Mob. 07720050214

E-mail [janegeorge24@gmail.com](mailto:janegeorge24@gmail.com)

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There is little that a GP can do apart from recommend painkillers such as Ibuprofen or Paracetamol which can be bought in a chemist. Further help can be sought from:

- website – [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Phone 111 to request details of dental services in your area
- text the word "dentist" to 64746 or NHS GO from your mobile phone from the area you need a dentist

**TRAVEL VACCINATIONS:** It is that time of year again when people start to book holidays abroad. If you are travelling abroad and think that you may require vaccinations, please call in at the practice to collect a travel questionnaire or download one from our website. Complete the form fully (one for each person travelling not one per family) and return to the practice and book an appointment with a nurse. Before you attend your appointment, a nurse will check the latest travel guidance as well as your records to ascertain which vaccines if any are required. Please do not leave it to the last minute as the earlier the vaccines are given the better!

More information about travel vaccinations can be found on the NHS Choices website at <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Travel-immunisation/Pages/Introduction.aspx>.

General advice about travelling abroad can be found too on the NHS Choices website at <http://www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/TravelHealth/Pages/Travelhealthhome.aspx> which includes links on how to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

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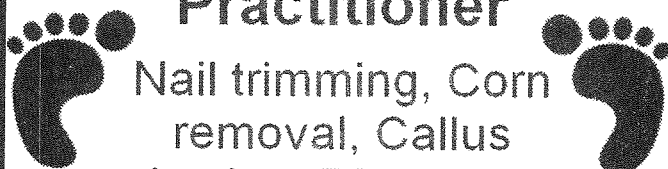
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Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April      Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May      Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June      **CONTACT DETAILS:** Telephone - 01522 751717 (When the surgery is closed please ring Freephone 111)      WEBSITE – [www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)      PRACTICE MANAGER – HELEN LUNN

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***PLEASE NOTE: The opinions expressed in the following piece are the personal views of Councillor Darcel and do not necessarily represent the views of other local officers and organisations.***

Christopher Darcel. 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton. Tel 01522 750 411, email [chris.darcel1@gmail.com](mailto:chris.darcel1@gmail.com)

One of your 3 West Lindsey District Councillors

First, I watched highlights from a ladies rugby match on Sunday. Normally, I do not watch rugby on TV, I find it difficult to follow. This was different. The game was fast, furious, open and well thought out. To me, a non-expert, it seemed the tries were brilliant and ball control spot on. I am looking forward to the next time England play. I have since been told the English team are all professionals and on top of the world.

You might be interested in some of the topics raised in my coffee, cake and chat afternoons.

In Cherry Willingham the Hawthorn Rd closure is still contentious and I am working on a letter to the new Secretary of State to see what might be done. I will need all the support I can get. Would anyone like to set up a Facebook page?

With regards to the health service, a number of residents with expert knowledge raised different aspects of the problems including “Why was money for health and adult social care not ring fenced? Poor hospital planning, financial and man management and that funding should come out of general taxation and not the council tax.” I have since been told by someone experienced in the matter that “it is difficult to make care in the community work, and while the previous system may not have been ideal, it did give those requiring treatment a secure environment”. Any thoughts?

Several other topics were raised, including the use of LEDs for street lighting. Apparently LEDs give out more blue light than other lights and a quick search on Google reveals why there was concern. Over 50 years ago when I was a student, different lights and light patterns were being experimented with to control growth patterns in glass house crops. Some types of lights and schedules had adverse effects on plant growth and if extrapolated up to humans, we may be saving money by using LEDs for street lighting but putting up our bill somewhere else. We have a senior member of the Institute of Street Lighting in our midst and I look forward to hearing his comments.

Other proposals included:-

A “through” bus route from Bardney, Short Ferry, Fiskerton... My first reaction was all the open space with no passengers but on further thought, it would help protect the service from Fiskerton to Short Ferry and enable residents in Bardney to get to the hospital on just one bus. The service would be one more step in building a sustainable community.

That Village Community Hubs could encourage across the age gap communication. The suggestion was much better put on the day, but when Mrs Farrell, Ian Fleetwood and others helped the teenagers build the youth shelter I thought many of the teenagers involved gained found the experience.

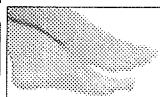
Green Corridors for wildlife and Greetwell Parish Council’s disappointing response from LCC over a Pelican Crossing were also discussed. As we discovered recently it only takes one pedestrian and one lorry driver for there to be a fatal accident. That only a few pedestrians cross the road at Greetwell is not the issue. Crossing the road there is dangerous for the old and young alike and I would hate to see another accident happen before action is taken.

The Neighbourhood Plan:- In my recent travels round the village I was accused by one acquaintance of dividing the village by supporting residents along Ferry Rd. A number of residents, either side of Ferry Rd and elsewhere, are opposed to NPG’s proposal to build north of Ferry Rd. The Ferry Rd residents were accused of NIMBYism. This is fine by me. I was a NIMBY when the compost site on the old airfield was proposed. I cannot see why anyone who is proud of, and enjoys their home, should have that enjoyment spoilt without very good reason. If one option upsets 200 residents or more then I would seriously look at the alternative options first. Even then I would seek further ways of reducing the impact.

The Neighbourhood Plan legislation and the introduction to the Fiskerton Plan state, or did state, that residents can, if preparing a Neighbourhood Plan, choose where they want development to go. A number of different proposals have been suggested by residents and NPG have given their reasons why they felt these options were not suitable. On several occasions these reasons have been based on comments made by the Church Commission. But the Church Commissioners have, I believe, changed their statement. It is still for the residents to choose in a democratic vote where the new homes should go and how many there should be.

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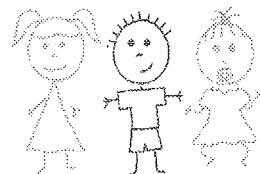
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