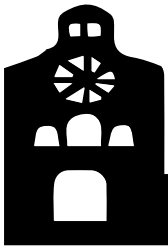

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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



A Big Thank You from Thorney to Roger Oates!

On Tuesday, July 16th at 7.30pm over 50 people gathered in St Helen's Church, Thorney to spring a surprise on local farmer Roger Oates! Roger has served as a parish councillor for the parish of Thorney for over fifty years and at the recent election in May he decided it was time to stand down. The current parish councillors wanted his long service to Thorney to be recognised and so a plan was hatched to get as many villagers to attend the event as possible. Displays about the Community Led Plan were put up in church for everyone to view and Roger was told this was the reason for the event! Generous donations of food and drink from everyone who came along provided a splendid finger buffet for us all to enjoy. Parish Councillor and long standing friend, John Day made a special presentation of an engraved cut crystal decanter, a pair of whisky tumblers and some rather nice whisky to Roger on behalf of the parish. Roger was then treated to a special performance by the Thorney Singers who performed a customised version of "We plough the fields and scatter" with lyrics that reflected some of the activities Roger had undertaken over his time as parish councillor! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was great to be able to say thank you to Roger properly for his years of service to Thorney.

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Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan
Monitoring Group

Roy Thirtle's Final Gift

Thorney residents will have been saddened to hear that Roy, aged 88 years passed away in the early hours of June 26th at Bassetlaw hospital at Worksop. TRIO readers may remember Roy and his wife Dot celebrated 66 years of marriage earlier this year and so it is with great sadness that we learnt of Roy's passing. Dot, daughter Janet and Tony, a very dear family friend want you to know how much they have appreciated the kindness of friends in Thorney and are grateful for the support they have received through this difficult time. The funeral was held at Ollerton crematorium on July 11th and the collection after the service raised £114 which will be donated to LIVES - First Responders. This is a charity that was important to both Dot and Roy. Over the years Dot has already raised £3,401-16 for LIVES by selling small items that she has knitted. She said "I like to think this £114 is Roy's final gift to us."

THE ALLOTMENTEERS – Carol Dallamore

The growing season is well under way with produce ready to harvest for the table.

Hazel as a vegan consumes a lot of vegetable dishes and her greatest joy is collecting a bucket full of tasty vegetables from her plot to cook up for tea. She was delighted the other day having collected her first courgettes, spring onions and sugar snaps the rains having boosted their growth following a dry spell.

Her strawberries have also done well and if I can include a recipe suggestion from her, can be made with other soft fruits as well, please try it for yourself varying the spices as you prefer.

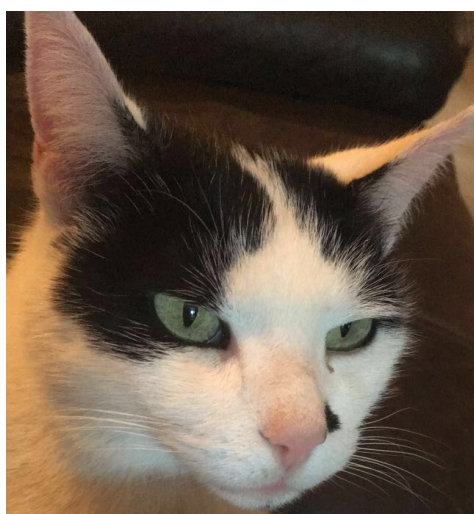
Strawberries, a little water to prevent burning, cinnamon and sugar, or sugar substitute, to taste. Place all in a pan and poach gently until the fruit is cooked, juice reduced, allow to cool and use with ice-cream, plain yogurt, custard or cream; spoon over sponge etc; it is lovely, keeps well for several days or can be frozen to use in the Winter months for a touch of summer!

She searches out a variety of seeds to grow preferring spicy peppery leafy plants such as the mustard family. Lettuces these days offer a variety of colour and textures away from the soft lettuces of old. Many can be used fresh or included in stir-fries with other vegetables. These she grazes from by removing the outer leaves allowing the plant to grow on. Her plot is quite colourful with flowers as well to attracting bees and other insects to pollinate her flowering vegetables.

With permission we have a new small gate at the entrance to our patch, the bigger gate being heavy to negotiate when our hands are full. Made by Roger of the usual scavenged bits and pieces it looks quite sturdy and Hazel has painted it blue, doing a lovely job as always.

Busy days ahead of us now, weeding, watering and harvesting amid this we also prepare for the winter vegetables, leeks and cabbage moved to their growing plots. Disappointingly pigeons have been attacking fresh sprouting greenery and we have had to cage more this year than last year. They seem to be developing a braver streak and not put off by flashing lights!! Farmers too have had a bit of a battle. As said in The Producers – 'we are not alone'!!

Harby Mill Cats!



HARBY PEOPLE

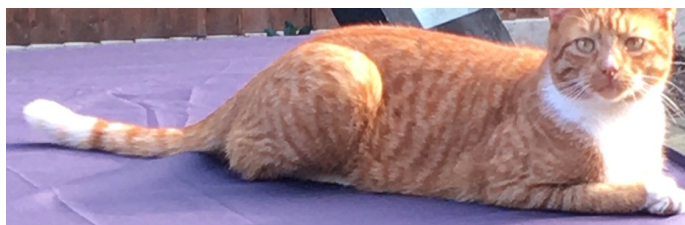
Daisy & Poppy are in the village of Harby as they have been seen. They are not coming home. If you see them or know who is feeding them/ looking after them, please ring 07799 332701

THEY ARE MUCH LOVED PETS.



DYLAN

Missing since 13th April 2018



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Venue and date to be confirmed watch out for poster

All welcome

Thanks to Alan, Anna, Anne, Clare,
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Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

Where does the time go? The kids will have been off a couple of weeks by the time you are reading this and summer will be in full swing (well, we would like to think so)! Despite June being so cold and wet, it does appear to have been a great time for the plants to grow, this of course includes hedges – we are now nearing the end of the nesting season and you will be able to start cutting hedges now without fear of disturbing any nesting birds that may have made their home there.

The three new Parish Councillors are settling in well and having undertaken their initial training are starting to understand the role better and become more involved.

There still remains one vacancy for a Parish Councillor to be filled, if you would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact either the Parish Clerk or the Chair, Caroline Nolan. As with any voluntary commitment anyone may make, the more people involved the further the load is spread, which makes it easier for everyone to manage. The Parish Council is not the only organisation in this parish which is short of volunteers. Please remember this is your community and you make it what it is, without you getting involved many organisations will continue to struggle to operate and may even be forced to fold, could you spare a little time to stop this from happening?

Linda Dales is now settling in to her new role as District Councillor and is helping to move issues forward with Newark & Sherwood Homes, with which we have been struggling to progress in recent months – please accept our grateful thanks for this, in the hope that a swift conclusion may soon be achieved.

County Councillor Maureen Dobson arranged the bus road show on Thursday 27th June, which was well attended locally. The County Council are now reviewing all the comments made and will be looking at ways to revise the service for the benefit of everyone that uses it or may wish to use it. We will keep you updated on this as soon as we know anything further.

Finally....

The first round of judging for the Best Kept Village took place, week commencing 10th June for two weeks. It is disappointing to report that the village has not progressed to the further stages this year – we have just received the feedback from the judges who have identified that there is a need to work on “Other Obvious Efforts for the benefit of the Community” and “Community Facilities” in preparation for next year – any ideas on how the village can improve on these areas would be appreciated, please discuss this with any Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

The next Ordinary Meeting is Thursday 29th August in the Village Hall Committee Room. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda. Previous minutes are placed on the notice board and the website for you to peruse at your leisure. Look forward to seeing you at a meeting in the near future.

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HARBY BOWLS CLUB – Carol Dallamore

Summer is upon us at last with the normal mix of sun, wind and rain! Our matches to date have taken place with several successes to our credit.

Our summer bowls drive in June went very well with a good turn out of players from ours and other local Clubs taking part. This year we had our event outside the Playing field pavilion hall giving way to a children's party the same afternoon. Paul Nolan, thank you so much, very kindly loaned us one of his marquees putting it up for us in the morning. Heather, one of our members, also had a smaller one that was erected inside the green's side gate giving a covered seating area from which to view the matches, store our bags, eat and drink. This actually worked superbly giving the afternoon a much more summery feel and an idea has sprung to do similar next year.

The weather remained fair to us and only started to rain towards the end as we sat under cover to partake of the Finger Buffet provided by our Club members.

Funds were improved by a quiz, raffle and a small charge '20p' for having a go at the Spider Bowl. The Spider Bowl is a where each takes a wood, stand around the green with one foot in the gutter and aim at the Jack place centrally in the middle of the green. At a command the bowl is thrown at the jack and the nearest to the jack, through all the chaos, wins the prize! This year a bottle of cava to take home for their own Summer Garden party.

The quiz set by Averil, one of our players, was to list the number of towns, villages and counties in the UK that have 'ham' in the name. Floored by the fact that many thought the pronunciation was the key in fact it also included the spelling ie; T-ham-es!! Try it yourself the list is endless.

Good news in that the green is improving, the seasonal rains have helped with many bare patches starting to fill out. We also have the hope of three new members for next season. A little shy at joining mid season, with a few practices, I am sure confidences will be improved. All that is asked of any new Bowlers is that you can get your wood in the vicinity of the jack so please come and have a go.

Six weeks left of the Outdoor Bowling Season, some hang up the shoes for Winter others turn to indoor Bowling. Time has gone quickly always the same story when involved in enjoyable activity with others, good fresh air, fun and exercise.

Harby History Group – Louise Herrick 703662-harbyhistory@outlook.com

In May, we visited St Mary's Church in Stow, also known as Stow Minster and met our host, church warden, David, who gave us a very informative tour of this amazing old building. The minster was founded in 975, possibly built on the site of an earlier wooden Saxon church. It was the "mother church" of Lincoln Cathedral and when the latter was built many of the items from Stow were moved to Lincoln. David pointed out that the font only dated from the 13C and apart from a serpent all the other symbols carved on it were pagan. It may have been that baptising someone meant they were washing away all these pagan superstitions. The pews on one side of the church are from the 15C. They were originally narrow ledges but were extended slightly in Victorian times to make a deeper seat. The pews on the other side of the aisle were Victorian copies. Moving into the centre of the minster underneath the tower, David pointed out the original arches, then showed us the extra arches built afterwards to support the enormous tower. The original ones were not strong enough to support the weight. He showed us some graffiti, one was by a Mr Middleton, neatly carved in during the 1800s. The other was a Viking ship, carefully scratched into the wall which dates from the 10th or 11th century. He also showed us what was left of a wall painting of St Thomas Becket that was discovered when some plaster was being removed. David also pointed out the various windows and statues that all had historical significance. People visit Stow Minster from all over the world and listed above us in the visitor book were families from Toronto and Dallas.

In June, we had a trip into Lincoln for the "Downhill Hidden History" tour by Brian Taylor who is a Green Badge Tourist Guide. Our tour started at the Drill Hall where we learnt about why and when it was built and by whom. Brian pointed out the paving plaques commemorating two Lincoln men who had been awarded the Victoria Cross and how they'd achieved them. We discussed the modern art attached to it and all his guesses over the cost. This "Price is Right" type game became a recurrence as we went around the city and saw more of this love it or hate it art. The tour took us past the Lincoln Central Library, the Lincoln Co-Op original site; the Greyfriars Building which is now unused but has had many uses over the years, including the free school of Free School Lane where it stands; past St Swithin's church, the oak framed pub of the Witch and the Wardrobe, crossing over the bridge to the Central Market and Cornmarket. We spent time at the war memorial and looking at the peculiar architecture behind St Benedict's church. We then walked to the Brayford Pool and back via the Glory Hole to High Bridge. At each Stopping point, Brian regaled us with interesting historical facts about each place. We found that a lot of the buildings in the area were funded by the same names over and over, notably Ruston, Pennell and Shuttleworth. We also learnt of 2 buildings that Churchill had visited on separate visits to Lincoln.

We are now on our summer break.

Coming up: -

25 September-The History of Fiskerton Airfield. Returning guest speaker Charles Parker with a talk and slide show. Books available to buy on the night.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30 pm. £2 entry. Everyone is welcome. Please phone me if you want more information or even just a bit of encouragement to attend. New members welcome on a regular or casual basis.

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SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST SPECIAL EVENSONG FOR LAMMAS 6pm at Langford Church

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST MORNING WORSHIP 10.30am

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENT: One Life Mission informal service

11am at All Saints Church, Collingham. Bring a friend!

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 9am HOLY COMMUNION at ST HELEN'S.

Coffee mornings: Wednesdays 28th August, 25th September

Please bring items for the Foodbank.

WHAT FUN!

On Sunday 23rd June we had a Family Fun Afternoon starting at church, and including a visit to see Karen's amazing collection of animals, grooming some tiny ponies, watching the alpacas having a shower and trying to lasso some massive horns! Then there was a Mystery Trail around church and a picnic. Some of us had a trial run a few weeks before and on both days everyone had a brilliant time, so our thanks to Karen for being so kind and patient with the visitors and our thanks to Tish who produced a Quiz Trail for us. Perhaps we'll try it again some time.

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FIFTY YEARS ON

Were you at Queen Eleanor Primary School, Harby in 1969?

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Friday, 11 October from 7 pm at QEP

Further details from Anne Massey (01522 703120) or team.massey@btinternet.com

If you are touch with others, please let them know and encourage them to attend.

For catering purposes: please confirm attendance by 27 September.

We look forward to seeing you

JOHN POWER AND FAMILY

would like to thank everybody who sent cards, messages, flowers, donations and kind thoughts supporting the family in our difficult time.

Also thanking once again the children and teachers of Queen Eleanor School for paying their respects outside the school as Roma left the village for the last time (in past years she had been a midday supervisor).

Roma would have been quietly thrilled by the love which had been expressed towards her passing. She loved the village and village life. Thank you all once again.

Forthcoming Events Diary

Aug. 2019

- Sun. 4th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am
- Sun. 11th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Church & bellringers)
- Sun. 11th – Langford Church, Special Service for Lammas 6.00pm
- Sun. 18th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Sun. 25th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields
- Sun. 25th – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Wed. 28th – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 – 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
- Thurs. 29th – Harby Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall 7.30pm

Sept. 2019

- Sun. 1st – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion 10.30am
- Sun. 8th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Toddlers)
- Thurs. 12th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Sun. 15th – All Saints Church Collingham, One Life Mission informal service 11.00am
- Sun. 22nd – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields
- Wed. 25th – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 – 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
- Wed. 25th – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge 7.30pm
- Thurs. 26th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- This week – Macmillan Coffee Morning Harby watch out for posters with details
- Sun. 29th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 9.00am
- Sun. 29th – All Saints Church Harby, Harvest Thanksgiving 11.15am followed by lunch in the Village Hall 12.15pm

Oct. 2019

- Sat. 5th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Family Activities & preparation for Harvest, 10.30am-12.00pm
- Sun. 6th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields tbc
- Sun. 6th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Harvest Celebration 5.00pm followed by Tea
- Fri. 11th – 50 years on reunion, Queen Eleanor Primary School, from 7.00pm

Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Wednesday (term time)

9.00am – 11.30am

Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am

Quiet prayer, St Helen's Church, Thorney, every Thurs. 2.30pm – 4.00pm
please bring items for the Newark Foodbank

Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included
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