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Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

I do hope that everyone is feeling more positive now about the situation we have all found ourselves in for the last year as the vaccination programme progresses and spring is well and truly on its way.

The Parish Council would like to welcome Hayley Howitt to the Parish Council following the resignation of Diane Quibell, who has now moved out of the Parish. Thanks go to Diane for all her work over the years, this has been very much appreciated. Hayley has a diverse range of skills and experience to bring to the role of Councillor and she is looking forward to getting involved in Parish activities.

Darbyshire Close

Following detailed discussions between the Parish Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council and District Councillor Dales, you may have noticed work being undertaken near the play area. All the shrubbery has now been removed and this is to be replaced with a picnic bench, so that parents can sit and watch the children at play, but also to provide an opportunity for friends and families to enjoy a picnic together outdoors (restrictions permitting of course). We are looking forward to this improvement and would like to thank NSDC and Councillor Dales for their assistance with this, the Parish Council are sure that this will be a significant improvement to this area.

Elections

In May there are to be County Council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections. I know many people may still be wary about going into public spaces, but you can register for a postal vote, or a proxy vote so that you don't need to go to a polling station as normal, but this needs to be done by the 19th April. More information can be found on the District Council website [here](#).

We don't know at this stage who may be standing for the Police and Crime Commissioner, but we have been advised that District Councillor Dales and County and District Councillor Dobson will be standing for the County Council Elections. Both Councillors regularly attend our meetings, so you may wish to take a look at the minutes where you will be able to see what they have been helping us with in recent times.

Allotments

The allotments are all fully occupied this year, but if you would like to add your name to the waiting list, please don't hesitate to get in touch. There are always plenty of allotment holders able to give advice and support, should you need it.

Parish Website/Social Media

Please keep your eyes on the website <http://www.harby-notts.org.uk> and Facebook www.facebook.com/Harby-Parish-Council-529209784087559 for information between TRIO publications.

The next Ordinary Meeting is at 7:30pm, Wednesday 5th May via video conference. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda. Minutes of previous meetings will be placed on the website and notice board as soon as possible following their approval. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Please stay safe!

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Dear Friends,

Whatever stage of Covid -19 restrictions we're in when you read this, we can delight in the most hopeful months of April and May. However many people we're allowed to mix with or not this spring, nothing will hide the beauty of new life bursting out around us in the warmer weather and longer days. My favourite memory of last year's spring is a family of ducklings who turned up on our doorstep, having left behind mum and crossed the strangely traffic free A1133 in early lockdown. That was my Easter moment really, when I knew that something good was happening despite the death dealing virus which seemed to be closing life down. Those brave ducklings brought me a message of new life and hope and they filled me with happiness.

I wonder when your Easter moment will be this year. Will it be the first taste of chocolate after the long weeks of Lent or the sight of lambs in the fields or new blossom in our gardens and hedgerows? Will it be at the Easter celebrations at Thorney churchyard on Easter Sunday afternoon or in another church service? Will it be in a moment of quiet, when despite everything, you know that life is good and new and that life, not death, will have the last word?

On April 4th, it's Easter Sunday, and we carry on celebrating Easter until May 13th when we remember that Jesus went away from earthly sight and May 23rd when we celebrate that God sent Holy Spirit so that we can all know God within us wherever we are in the world and whatever century we live in and whatever time of year it is.

This is what Easter means for me and why I love Jesus and try to follow him. Because of his life, death and resurrection, I know that it's love and life which will have the last word and nothing, neither a virus nor sadness nor worry nor death can separate me from God's love.

So, have a very Happy Easter and remember to take a few moments to think about new life and God's love and watch out for spring surprises which can fill your hearts with joy.

God bless you

Revd Mandy.

Holy Week and Easter Services 2021



Palm Sunday, March 28th.
Holy Communion, South Scarle, 10am.

Good Friday, April 2nd,

All Saints, Collingham. 10am -12noon, Easter activities and Easter “walk through” church.

All Saints, Winthorpe, 2-3pm, Churchyard: Easter activities final hour prayers around the cross.

Open Church at St Helena’s South Scarle and Holy Trinity, Besthorpe.

Holy Saturday, April 3rd. Easter activities and short service at Holy Trinity Besthorpe, 10am.

Easter garden competition and Easter trail at St Helena’s South Scarle. Judging time tba.

Easter Day, April 4th.

St Giles’ Holme, 9:30am, Holy Communion.

St John’s, Collingham, 11am, Holy Communion.

St Helen’s, Thorney, 3pm. Easter celebration in the churchyard.

St Cecilia’s, Girton, Easter decorations in the churchyard. Time tbc

St George’s, Clifton, 9:30am to midday, open for private prayer.

All Saints, Collingham, open church.

Saturday April 10th,

St Helena’s, South Scarle, 9:30am Holy Communion.

Sunday April 11th Holy Communion at St Cecilia, Girton, 9am
and at All Saints’, Winthorpe, at 11am.



A Defibrillator for Thorney!

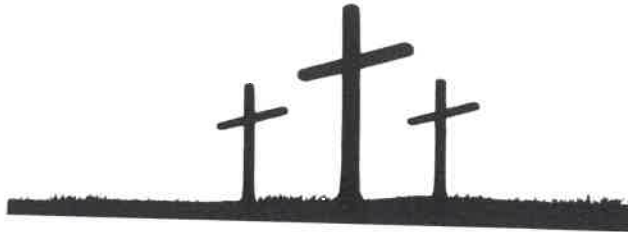
The telephone box has been a real eyesore on Main Street for several years now, so it's great news that it will be refurbished to house our long awaited defibrillator. Several volunteers have already stepped forward to make a small working group to complete its transformation! If you have a bit of spare time & would like to get involved please contact either Anna Dennison at Arden, Zoe Raygen at the Old School House or Clare Welfare at Polkerris.



Whilst the Parish Council has made arrangements & is taking responsibility for the purchase of the defibrillator including essential insurance, servicing & training, we would welcome donations towards the cost of the actual defibrillator purchase. Several villagers had voiced offers of financial donations some time ago & if you are able to help out in this way please contact our Parish Clerk, Anna Dennison on 01522-702748. It would be very much appreciated.

Our aim is to have the Telephone Box renovation completed & the defibrillator installed by the end of May. Although we hope never to use it, it's great to know we will have one in Thorney if needed !

EASTER CELEBRATIONS in THORNEY



Easter Sunday - April 4th From 2.30pm - Come for a socially distanced "EASTER AMBLE" along West Rd, up Main St towards church. Wear something bright & colourful & top off your outfit with a decorated hat! (Prizes for Best Adult & Child hats + consolation mini eggs for all who join in.) Clap along or bang a saucepan lid (but no singing) to accompany a spoken version of "Lord of the Dance" as we walk up towards St Helen's Church. **3.00pm -** Join us in the churchyard, observing social distancing (*or in church with your mask, if wet*) for a short while, to celebrate the meaning of Easter, with Rev Mandy.

Approximately 3.30pm - Prize winner announcements for **Best Hat Competition** and **RAFFLE DRAW** for the Easter Picnic Hamper & other prizes!!

And afterwards Why not bring your own drink/picnic to enjoy outside, weather permitting, but you must remember to keep socially distanced and stick to the Rule of 6. Enjoy chatting with friends & neighbours near the Play Park or at the roadside before heading home.



Please bring items for the **FOODBANK to 'Edgeways' West Road, or to St Helen's.**

THANK YOU!

GREETING CARDS FROM THORNEY

Following the success of our 2021 Calendar we have used a further six photos to create a set of greeting cards. They are 6" x 6" in size, in full colour & are blank for you to write your own special message. They can be used as notelets too! Thanks to our photographers, Dawn Collins (2), Zoe Raygen (1), Rita Oates (1), Lisa Oates (1) & Hilary Miles (1) for allowing their photos to be used in this way.



A pack of the 6 different cards showing images from Thorney are available for the introductory price of £5 or cards can be purchased singly for £1. Orders welcome from all three of our villages and delivery can be made on request. Contact Clare on 07957-997-334 or cwelfare@polkerris.plus.com to order cards & payment can be in cash or by bank transfer by prior arrangement. Orders welcome from anyone, whether you live in Thorney or not but funds raised will go to the Community Space Fund in Thorney.

The EASTER WEEKEND NATURE HUNT- April 2nd to April 5th.

Name/Family:

Time started:

Time finished :

Choose your own time & walking route from your home in Wigsley, Harby or Thorney. The walk can be as long or short as you choose! Stick to public footpaths or tracks & don't enter anyone's property or farmland. On your walk, try to include verges, fields, a watery area & some woodland if possible. You may find it helpful to wear wellies, take a mobile (useful for googling) & binoculars. You also need something to write with plus this checklist. Use the checklist to tick off items once you have spotted them- give yourself one point for each species you spot! If you see any other species of wild mammal, flora or fauna just add it to the form and give yourself an extra point! **No prizes, it's just for fun!!!**

Follow the Countryside Code and please adhere to Covid-19 social distancing rules.

Trees & hedgerows:	Point	Wild flora:	Point
Horse Chestnut (old conkers)		Daffodils	
Sweet Chestnut(prickly cases)		Tulips	
Silver Birch		Primrose	
Oak (acorn)		Bluebells	
Yew		Dandelion	
Beech		Ferns	
Hawthorn		Moss	
Holly		Catkins	
Brambles		Pussy willow	
Ivy			
Laurel		Birds:	
Wild honeysuckle		Wood pigeon	
		Common Sparrow	
Wild Animals:		Robin	
Rabbit		Starling	
Brown Hare		Blackbird	
Deer (Muntjac)		Blue Tit	
Field mouse		Pheasant	
Weasel		Geese	
Stoat		Bird of prey	
Grey squirrel		Yellowhammer	
A molehill		Corncrake	

Insect life:	Point	Space for other sightings on your walk.	Point
A spider's web			
A beetle			
Cast from an earthworm			
Slug			
Snail			
Wasp			
Bee			
Centipede			
Ladybird			
A butterfly			
Pond Life:			
Frogspawn (in clumps)			
Toadspawn (in strings)			
Water Boatman			
Fish			
Bull rushes			
Flag Iris			
Water vole			
Moorhen			
Mallard duck			
		TOTAL POINTS SCORED	

Thank you for taking part in our Easter Nature Hunt!

Either email this completed form with your score back to: whtgoinggreen@gmail.com or return this paper checklist to the house you collected it from in your village by April 6th. Results will be posted on our website: whtgoinggreen.org in due course. That would be great- thank you!



The Countryside Code

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures



*Enjoy,
be safe*



Parish Council Safer Neighbourhoods

PC Nicholls has made us aware that, in the Collingham area, post has been taken out of house letter boxes.

Personal info stolen can be used to apply for scam credit cards.

It has not happened in our area yet but please be vigilant.



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Playing Field Pat Mackenzie -702906

Village Hall Janet Medley - 703304 Jayne Rose - 703510

Queen Eleanor School Mrs J Wallace/Lisa Lister - 703428

Newsletter Ann Williams - 703766

Bellringers Jayne Rose - 703510

History Group Louise Herrick - 703662

Parent Toddler Katie Walker - 703897

Heating Oil Syndicate David Rose - 703510

Friends of Queen Eleanor Cora Jones – 07860 641795

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