



April

- Saturday 1st, Spring Flower Show, Village Hall. 16.00
- Monday 3rd, Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Tuesday 4th, Tea and Chat, Village Hall. 14.30
- Tuesday 4th 11th 18th 25, Walking for Health, Outside Village Hall 09.30
- Tuesday 4th, Tea and Chat, Village Hall. 14.30
- Thursday 5th, Walking For Health, Donington on Bain Black Horse . 10.30
- Sunday 9th, Seriouskitchen, Village Hall, 19.30
- Wednesday 12th, 26th, Sew Lovely, Village Hall, 09.30
- Saturday 15th, Litter Pick, Outside Village Hall 14.00
- Sunday 16th Easter Breakfast, Village Hall, 09.00
- Sunday 16th, Easter Egg Raffle, Coach and Horses, 15.00
- Thursday 20th, Linus, Palavas, New End. 14.00
- Sunday 23rd, Play Area AGM. Coach and Horses. 19.00
- Monday 24th, Fashion Show, Village Hall, 20.00
- Wednesday 26th Quiz, Coach and Horses, 20.30
- Thursday 27th, Annual Parish Meeting, Village Hall 19.30

May

- Tuesday 2nd 9th 16th 23, 30th Walking for Health, Outside Village Hall 09.30
- Tuesday 2nd, Tea and Chat, Village Hall. 14.30
- Saturday 6th, Coffee Morning (for LIVES) Village Hall 10.30
- Wednesday 10th, 24th, Sew Lovely, Village Hall, 09.30
- Saturday 20th, Pie Pea and Quiz, Village Hall 19.30
- Thursday 25th, Linus, Palavas, New End. 14.00
- Monday 22nd, Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Wednesday 24th, Wolds Walking, Outside Coach and Horses, 10.00
- Friday 26th, Super Soup, Palavas, New End. 12.30

June

- Saturday 3rd, Table Top Sale, Village Hall 10.30
- Tuesdays 6th, 13th 20th 27th. Walking for Health, Village Hall. 09.30
- Tuesday 6th, Tea and Chat, Village Hall. 14.30
- Tuesday 13th, Walking For Health, Stourton Estate. 10.30
- Wednesday 14th, 28th, Sew Lovely, Village Hall, 09.30
- Thursday 16th, Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 19.30
- Monday 19th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Thursday 22nd, Linus, Palavas, New End. 14.00
- Friday 29th, Super Soup, Palavas, New End. 12.30



# Foreword

Chair  
Doug Rodwell

It would have come as no surprise if, on inspecting the work that was carried out on the Green Lane just before Christmas, you thought the Parish Council had completely taken leave of its senses. Indeed when the emails and phone calls started coming in regarding the works and when on my first inspection, I saw the damage that had been done, I thought that we were the victim of some strange form of vandalism. When the parish council initially approached the County Council Highways Department to resolve the issue of the torrent of surface water that flows down the lane, little did we know that they would use us as a guinea pig for a piece of prototype machinery. The apparent reasoning for these trials was that it would save the council money. The machine used could be operated by one man as opposed to the normal two. On inspection of the lane and after some discussion with local landowners and councillors I asked the Parish Clerk to immediately contact the Regional Highways Manager in an effort to resolve the issue.

Following this request John Harrison, Michael Read and I met with the representative of Lincolnshire County Council on the Green Lane to point out the danger to pedestrians, horses and cars that their intervention had created and asked them what action they were going to take to eliminate these hazards. I am pleased to report that they listened and are in the process of sorting this out. In the meantime I would ask all residents to proceed with caution and thank you for your constructive comments. So much for the county council's attempts to save money!

While on the subject of money it won't have escaped your notice that the usual tranche of increased annual bills are dropping on our doormats at this time of the year. So far, I have seen increases in the telephone bill, electricity bill, water rates and of course the Council Tax. Council Tax bills will show an increase on the Hemingby Parish Council element of around 6%. As you will recall from last year this increase as been forced onto all parish councils which need to make provision for any election costs they may incur. Previously, election costs were paid for by the District Council but a couple of years ago they passed them down to parishes. If we were not to raise the precept, election costs could wipe out any reserve that the council has. As I have pointed out previously the parish council is run on a careful budget which means that each household contributes less than the cost of a postage stamp per week and all councillors are volunteers receiving no remittance or expenses. As with many other volunteers in the village.

Finally, I would just like to say a big thank you to another volunteer who has been very efficiently acting as the parish council internal auditor for many years. I refer of course to Mr Phillips of School House. With Claire, his daughter having joined the parish council it is not allowed within the regulations for him to carry on in this role. Therefore on behalf of the parish council and all residents I would say a very big thank you for all your efforts - it is greatly appreciated.

Regards

Doug

# Your Councillors



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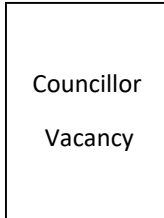
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The village website address is  
[www.hemingby.net](http://www.hemingby.net)

**Parish Council Meeting Dates**  
**27th April Annual Parish Meeting**  
**18th May**  
**19:30 prompt - Village Hall**



## SeriousKitchen – perform ‘The Whispering Road’



at

**Hemingby Village Hall, LN9 5QQ**

**7.30pm, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

The Whispering Road is a story bubbling with vivid imagery and thrilling music. Leaping between song, music and the spoken word Serious**kitchen** deliver an electrifying performance leading the audience on a fantastical journey to a land where every bird and beast has power and every encounter a deeper purpose.

The Whispering Road is brought to life with accompaniment of traditional Scandinavian music on the Swedish nyckelharpa (keyed fiddle), kohorn (cow horn), accordion, guitar and three-part close harmony singing.

Serious**kitchen** draws on the rich heritage of Scandinavian myths and stories to bring you a show blending Nick Hennessey's spellbinding storytelling with Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer's renowned musicianship and their collective wealth of experience of Nordic traditional folk culture.

Seats £8.50 bookable by contacting Paul 01507 578695 or email  
*[tallpaul2.stephenson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tallpaul2.stephenson@tiscali.co.uk)*

## SEW LOVELY



A new craft group starting at Hemingby Village Hall  
on  
Wednesday 12th April and then every two weeks  
9.30-12.30



£2 each morning

A chance to try different crafts in a relaxed, fun group. We're not experts but love to have a go at new skills!

Do contact Marie (01507578345) or Di (01507578695) for more info.

We'd love to see you.



**Charles Bryant**

# Play Area

After a hugely successful year in 2016 the Play Area Committee have recently held their first committee meeting of the New Year to arrange forthcoming events for 2017. These will be advertised in due course but in the meantime the Committee's focus is on the Annual Fashion Show which will take place in the Village Hall on **Monday 24th April 2017 commencing at 8pm**. This is always a popular event and tickets are available from committee members at a cost of £4.50 to include a beverage on arrival. We are currently compiling our line up of models but anyone willing to do this are more than welcome and should contact Helen Jones. We look forward to seeing many of you on the night.

The Committee's Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 23rd April 2017 at the Coach and Horses commencing at 7pm. The Committee needs new members and this is a plea for all those who would like to be involved with this committee to come forward and express their interest in joining. At present our position of secretary is vacant and I understand we will have a vacant treasurer's position in due course.

If anyone would like to have an informal chat about what the committee does and what participation will involve then please feel free to ring me or come and see me to discuss. We have commissioned Elliot Graham to once again undertake the maintenance of the play area and I understand grass cutting has commenced.

Finally may I take this opportunity of reminding everyone using the play area to notify me of any damage. The committee do undertake regular maintenance checks but any help in ensuring safety in the park is appreciated.

Regards

Charlie

## **Hemingby Spring Flower Show**

Saturday 1st April commencing 3pm at the village hall  
Free Admission, refreshments will be served.

PRIZE GIVING AND AUCTION COMMENCE AT 4pm



# Wolds Walkers for Health (Hemingby)

On a cold but bright Thursday morning in March, six members of the Group met at the Ebrington Arms in Kirkby on Bain for a three and three quarter mile walk which took us around the village paths and through the Churchyard before we joined the footpath which ran alongside the fast flowing, swollen River Bain. This walk will be memorable due to the large number of stiles (all quite easy) which the group had to climb over during the walk and the number of bridges we crossed as we ambled our way towards Roughton, before we once again crossed over the river adjacent to the weir and returned back to Kirkby on the footpath running alongside the river. It was interesting to see another perspective to the views we would normally see when traversing through either Kirkby on Bain or along the A153 at 50 mph! Arriving back in Kirkby at 12.15pm, the group then enjoyed a lunch together at the Ebrington Arms before going our separate ways.

Many thanks once again to Bill Goodall for leading the Group on such an enjoyable morning of walking.

Our next longer monthly walk is "A Walk in the Wolds" and is a circular route around the Donington on Bain area, meeting at the car park of the Black Horse (by kind permission of the Landlord) at 10.30 am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Once again we will be hoping for some dry weather as the Group have never walked in the Donington area and we are so looking forward to this new walk which will be followed by the optional lunch or light refreshment upon our return.

Details of our other walks appear in the calendar on the front of the magazine.

One of particular note is Tuesday 13th June when we have once again been invited to walk around the Stourton Estate. The walk itself is free, however the cost of the tea/coffee and cake will be £3-50 per person. People are asked to meet at the village hall as usual at 9.30 am on that Tuesday morning and we will take as few cars as possible to the estate yard. It would be helpful for catering purposes if walkers could let me know in advance of the day if they intend to join the group for this walk. Everyone is welcome.

In addition to these monthly longer walks, we also undertake a shorter weekly walk along the paths and roads around the Hemingby area each Tuesday morning, leaving the Village Hall at 9.30am. This walk usually lasts around 45 minutes or shorter if the weather is not being so kind! Anyone is very welcome to join the group and enjoy both a walk and a natter as we continue to walk regularly to improve our health. We are a small but friendly group of walkers, both men and women who find it more enjoyable to enjoy our regular walking in a group situation.

For more details of the Group's 2017 Walking Programme, please contact me on 01507 578676.

Come, walk with us!

Janet Winter





Would you like to buy clothes  
at a fraction of the High Street cost?

Then why not join us at our ever popular  
**Fashion Show & Clothing Sale**

Presented by the SOS Clothing Company

**On Monday 24th April 2017**

**At Hemingby Village Hall | Starting at 8pm prompt**

The show features a range of clothes, suitable for all ages, in sizes 8-26. At the end, you will be able to sort through the rails containing hundreds of items from your favourite High Street stores, all at bargain prices!



**Tickets £4.50 each** (to include a welcome drink)

Available from: The Coach & Horses, Hemingby Tel: 01507 578280  
Alternatively find us on Facebook

CASH  
CHEQUES AND  
CREDIT CARDS  
ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT

ALL PROFITS FROM THE EVENING GO TO THE HEMINGBY PLAY AREA



# St Margaret's Church

After many years of trials the VCC finally succeeded in obtaining approval from ELDC to demolish the Old Sunday School, thus enabling the churchyard to be extended for future burials. The two photographs show before and after.



A big thank you to all the helpers of The Sunday Lunch. It went well yet again and raised £450.60 for the graveyard fund to help keep our churchyard tidy. Also a big thank you to Paul, Dianne and friends for putting on such a great performance in the church and also raising £151. It is lovely to see the church used in many different ways.

## **A tribute to Patrick Bryant**

Patrick was my co Church Warden for many years. He was a devout Christian and supported the group and diocese getting involved in fund raising, the garden fete, coffee mornings and bingo. We teased him about bingo as he wasn't a fan. He had a wicked sense of humour and we got the giggles many times. He was proud of his family, especially Sandra and grandson Stephen who shared his home and cared for him. His legacy to the church of £5000 will be used to restore the clock in his memory.

Betty

## **Future Events Dates for your Diary**

Fete 24th June 2017. If you would like a stall please contact Alison on 01507 539

Open Churches Festival 9th – 10th September 2017.

Bingo Night 24th November 2017 at the Village Hall.

## **For Your Information**

The Hemingby V.C.C consists of:

|                       |                          |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>John Marwood</b>   | Chairman & Church Warden | 01507 578273 |
| <b>Betty Morton</b>   | Church Warden            | 01507 578783 |
| <b>David Dean</b>     | Treasurer                | 01507 578635 |
| <b>Colin Thornton</b> | Secretary                | 01507 578040 |
| <b>David Cotton</b>   |                          | 01507 343888 |





# News

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

Please be aware that this year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the village hall. Remember this is your meeting to enable you to raise any matters or make comment on items you would like the council to consider. All parishioners are welcome to attend and are positively encouraged to do so.

As we normally ask a keynote speaker to attend and with the Lincolnshire County Council elections taking place on Thursday 4th May we thought it would be appropriate to invite the candidates to each give a small presentation as to why we should give them our vote. Remember that this year boundary changes mean that we are no longer in the Horncastle Polling District but are now in Woodhall Spa & Wragby.

In addition to this we have also sent an invitation to the United Lincolnshire Health Trust who are carrying out a piece of work with regard to community engagement and are looking to give presentations at public meetings.

As well as the above there will be reports from the Parish Council, District and County Councillors and groups in the village and an update on the Parish Council finances. Should you not be able to attend for any reason but have the need to ask a question of any of the people attending by all means email the Parish Clerk.

Light refreshments will be served on the night and we look forward to as many residents as possible joining us.

## **The Kinema in the Woods Woodhall Spa**

Did you know that as part of the Kinema's Senior Screen Scheme which takes place every Thursday morning at 11am you can watch films for a very reasonable price of £4.90 per person? Not only that but you also receive a hot drink and biscuits. To qualify for this very special price you will need to be in receipt of a state pension, using your bus pass or some similar proof when buying your tickets. Non - seniors are more than welcome to attend, but will be charged the standard admission price. For more details or any other queries please contact the cinema on 01526 352166.

## **Water Leaks**

Following the recent problems with the local water supply and the resulting leaks around the village, we thought it would be appropriate to remind residents on what action to take in this regard. If you see a leak please let them know! You can [report the leak online](#) by typing in Anglian Water, Report a Leak and using their quick and easy map by clicking on the menu. Also in case of emergency or excessive leakage you can call their free 24/7 leakline number 0800 771 881. They also offer support and advice via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) available from 7:30am - 10pm Mon - Sat and 8am - 5pm Sun. If you prefer to chat with someone online, one of their Live Chat agents will be happy to help. We will also print this number of the back cover of the magazine in our list of useful contacts. ...



### Neighbourhood Watch Team

|               |              |              |              |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| John Marwood  | 01507 578783 | Bill Goodall | 01507 578650 |
| Sue Sutcliffe | 01507 578491 | Janet Winter | 01507 578676 |
| Karen Ward    | 01507 578637 | Jack Goldie  | 01507 578416 |

### Cyber Aware

Cyber Aware is the Government's cyber security awareness initiative, designed to remind people that anyone can be a victim of a cyber-crime, something which some of you may be aware happened to one of your own Neighbourhood Watch coordinators recently! Last year saw over 2 million people falling victim – from suffering identity fraud to having money taken out of their bank accounts or falling prey to “ransom ware” –hackers encrypting all files on your computer and demanding money for their unencrypting.

According to new statistics from Cyber Aware, we are not applying the same level of security online as offline, despite the increased risk. Whilst 82% of households have double locks or deadlocks and 89% have window locks, only 32% follow the latest government advice to use three random words to create a strong password (or the first and/or last letters of a phrase, including some numbers and/punctuation thrown in when asked for) and only 52% regularly download the latest software or app updates as soon as they are available.

NHW plays a vital role in ensuring people are vigilant and safe in our communities and it is now increasingly important that we do this on as well as off line. So much of our time is spent online and by underestimating the importance of cyber security, we can put ourselves at serious risk, losing time, money and reputation. Based on expert advice from the National Cyber Security Centre, a part of GCHQ, Cyber Aware recommends two really simple steps to HELP protect ourselves:

Think random and use three random words to create a strong password. A weak password can allow hackers to use your email to gain access to many of your personal accounts, leaving you vulnerable to identity theft or fraud. Always download the latest software and app updates. They contain vital security updates which HELP protect your devices from hackers and viruses.

To find out more please visit [www.cyberaware.gov.uk](http://www.cyberaware.gov.uk)

### Nuisance Phone Calls

If you are plagued by nuisance phone calls then there are measures you can take to minimise those calls. The first measure is to register with a **free** service called the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) which is funded not by the Government, but by the direct marketing industry themselves. The TPS is a central **OPT OUT** register whereby individuals can register their wish **not** to receive unsolicited sales and marketing telephone calls. It is a legal requirement that companies do not make such calls to numbers registered on the TPS under the Privacy and Electronic (EC Directive) Regulations 2003. Once a number is registered, it will become effective in 28 days. However, beware in recent years some unscrupulous companies get around this legislation by indicating at the beginning of the conversation that they are not selling anything, merely imparting information! So although registering with the TPS **does** stop many of the nuisance calls, it will **not stop them all**.

You can register both your landline number and your mobile number and registration can be made either by calling them on 0845 070 0707 or by visiting their website [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk) and registering on line.

Secondly, **if you are a BT customer**, BT has launched a new free service to all its landline customers to block nuisance phone calls. The service is called BT Call Protect and can be activated by either calling 0800 389 1572 from your BT landline or you can sign up via BT's Call Protect webpage: [www.bt.com/callprotect](http://www.bt.com/callprotect). Once signed up, the service activates within 24 hours.

How does it work?

BT Blacklist. BT continually monitors for the worst call offenders and once they identify them, they will automatically include them in their blacklist and divert these calls. This service is turned on by default once you sign up to Call Protect.

Personal Blacklist. You can also create your own blacklist of up to 100 numbers, including the last call you received, by dialling 1572 or by going on line. Future calls from those numbers will divert to your own personal junk voicemail and if BT sees that lots of customers are adding the same number to their personal blacklists, they will add this number to the BT Blacklist.

You can automatically block certain types of callers i.e. international, withheld or unrecognised numbers. In these cases the nuisance calls will also be diverted straight into your personal junk voicemail box so your phone will not ring at all and callers will be asked to instead leave a message.

You can dial 1572 at any time to check your junk voicemail for any messages the callers have left.

The message is the same for both Cyber Aware and Nuisance Calls – secure your own privacy by restricting access to others about information about yourself. Do not become a victim of identity theft or fraud.

Be Aware and Stay Safe



### **In Memory of Bernie Roles**

We are sad to report the passing of Bernie Roles, a committed and supportive member of Hemingby Parish Council. Bernie had been ill for a number of years but had always tried to attend as many meetings as possible and play an active part. In respect of his family's wishes we did not announce this previously and his passing was marked by a private ceremony. It was also their wish that no cards or flowers should be sent and we have continued to respect this.

Come and join the

# Spring Litter pick

**Where:** Outside Hemingby Village Hall

**When:** 15<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Saturday)

**Time:** 2pm



We are pleased to report that following Bill Goodall's decision to cease from organising this very important task, we now have another volunteer who is willing to take on this role. Julian Fairchild has kindly stepped into the breach and will hold not one, but two clean ups each year. The first of these is scheduled to take place on Saturday 15th April at 2pm when we will all meet at the village hall to be allocated our areas and equipment. We very much look forward to seeing you there appropriately dressed for the weather and with stout footwear. Anyone can take part and accompanied children would be most welcome.

On behalf of all residents and Hemingby Parish Council we would like to thank Bill for all his effort over the years.

### Parish Councillor Vacancy

Following the necessary notice period which is now complete, we are now in the position where we can fill the vacancy for another parish councillor by co-option. This is an opportunity to serve the village which requires a certain amount of commitment but is not unduly arduous. You would be required to attend some training and attend six meetings a year in the village hall. This voluntary role is very rewarding and is a great contribution toward helping to maintain our vibrant community.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this role please contact the chairman or parish clerk or have a chat with one of the other members. If you would like to apply, please write to the parish clerk in the first instance outlining your reasons why and it will be discussed in confidence at the next meeting.



### Pie & Pea Supper & Quiz

Saturday 20th May 7.30 pm  
Hemingby Village Hall  
£7.00 per person  
Teams of 4 - 6  
Licensed Bar



All welcome as we can make up teams on the night  
Telephone Marie 578345

### Table Top Sale

The Village Hall Committee is holding a table top sale on Saturday 3rd June at 10.00am to 12.30pm. Tables are £5 for this event. Please ring Marie on 01507 578345 to book your table. Refreshment will be served on the day.

### Update from the Environment Agency on the Horncastle Flood Alleviation scheme

We are continuing our works to install embankment spillway protection and are close to completing works on the embankment which includes installing badger mesh and trimming as well as the surfacing of new access tracks.

We are also progressing with mechanical and electrical works including installation of a weed screen cleaner, kiosk and control equipment. The area around the borrow pit – from which we dug material to construct the reservoir embankments – is being levelled.

We currently expect to complete the project later in the spring however this remains subject to favourable weather and ground conditions. Meanwhile, the reservoir remains in service reducing flood risk to homes and businesses in Horncastle ahead of its final completion.

#### **Editors Note:**

We are seeking a site visit once the project is complete and are currently awaiting permission to visit.

**The Big Jig**  
**Ten Bands - Five Ceilidhs - For Children In Danger**

During April, ten of Lincolnshire's finest bands will come together for THE BIG JIG - the biggest ceilidhs in Lincolnshire's history – to raise money for children in danger. Across the world, 50 million children are on the move, vulnerable to exploitation, abuse, hunger and cold. UNICEF is the world's leading children's organisation, working in more than 190 countries, providing health, education, food and shelter. They rely entirely on voluntary donations and apply it to very practical ways of making children safe. For example, £55 will train a health worker in a refugee camp; £3 will buy a hat, and £10 a blanket, to keep a child warm, or a nutrition pack to save a child from starvation.

Dates and Places If you would like to join in any of these:

- \* Saturday 1st April at Lincoln City Football Club
- \* Saturday 8th April at the South Holland Centre, Spalding
- \* Friday 21st April at the Cleethorpes Memorial Hall
- \* Saturday 22nd April at Trinity Centre, Louth
- \* Saturday 29th April at Carres Grammar School, Sleaford

It's a great chance to try out a ceilidh (a.k.a. folk or barn dancing) - if you haven't done it before, the caller will be on hand to show you how to strip the willow. Tickets are £10 from folk clubs, the bands, or via 07777 696690. Tom Lane, who is best known as Lincolnshire's foremost folk expert, is producing the events.

Tom said:

"We have ten bands – two at each venue – who are very enthusiastic about giving up their time for this important cause. Ceilidhs are a fabulous night out for everyone, great fun; even if you've never been before, you will enjoy a left-hand star and a Do-si-do to some of the best live music in Lincolnshire."

Contact: Alison 578539

**PANCAKES**

A big thank you to all who came and ate pancakes in the village hall on Shrove Tuesday. We made £210 for UNICEF, and they wrote to say this would go straight to their work in the famine in South Sudan, where it was enough for 10 children to receive lifesaving food for a month. So put the date in your diaries for next year-- we'll be there on Pancake Day again, and have been thinking hard how to streamline delivery-- thank you for your patience!

**Made in Hemingby**

Advance notice of this popular event which is being held on 18th November will allow you to book a table early. If you live in the village the tables are free, non residents are charged £5. If you would like a table please ring Marie on 01507 578345 to reserve your place.

## **Lincolnshire Police Joins Forces With DogLost UK**

Lincolnshire Police has formally entered into a partnership agreement with the national organisation DogLost UK. This will enable us to work together in the event of a lost/found or stolen dog in Lincolnshire. Our force control room now has new procedures in place to advise owners what to do in the event that their dog has been lost or stolen.

Being separated from your pet can cause heartache for families who treat their dog as part of their family. It is often a key element in locating the dog to get information out by social media as widely as possible. The LincsAlert messaging system will be a key part of this process with messages being issued to over 19,000 members across Lincolnshire in the event of a stolen dog.

**DOGLOST UK** was founded in 2003 with the sole aim of reuniting lost and stolen dogs with their owners. The efforts of volunteers are channelled by area and regional coordinators, who work across a geographical region to direct activity. These volunteers are supported by a central admin team, who maintain the website and keep the profiles of dogs up to date.

DOGLOST UK is proud of the partnerships it is building with police forces, dog wardens, rescue centres, and animal welfare organisations. Dogs with no identification, which were stolen from home and dumped hundreds of miles away, were reunited with their delighted owners thanks to the efforts of those who checked on our website.

In turn, the organisation will work with police to share information on dog theft, crime patterns, offending hotspots, and intelligence on offenders. To date they have reunited over 59,000 dogs.

Owners can preregister their dogs information on the DOGLOST UK website which will enable details to be circulated immediately should the dog become separated from its owner. [www.doglost.co.uk](http://www.doglost.co.uk)

## **Defibrillator**

Following some superb fundraising, mainly thanks to Keith & Debbie at the Coach & Horses and some great training provided by Dr Simon Topham on behalf of Lives it is fantastic to report that this potentially life saving machine has now been installed in the newly refurbished telephone box. The speed at which this has been achieved and the number of residents who have been involved means this has to count as one of the best displays of the community working together seen in recent years. The importance of the contribution made by the pub cannot be understated with the funds that they raised during the harvest auctions; added to that by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, money from the District Councillor and the refurbishment carried out by David Dean and Matt Hassall to the telephone box and we end up with a first class facility. The number of people who took part in the training surpassed all expectation and as a result of a suggestion from one participant we are going on to hold a Coffee Morning to raise some funds on Saturday 6th May, as a small token of our appreciation for all that LIVES contributes to our wellbeing.

# History

## History Book Launch

The History Group are proud to announce that their long labours are at last at an end and they are delivered of a new history book of the village! Out now, price £10. It was hard work, and a longer gestation than an elephant, so we won't be doing it again soon! The Launch will take place on Friday 31st March at the village hall and will involve a keynote speaker David Start ex Lincolnshire Heritage. Light refreshments will be served.

The group is now convalescing and after a period of recovery will be getting back doing other historical things. If you are interested in joining us, or would like a copy of the book, have a word with Alison, Colin, John or Doug.

## Wolds Walking Festival

**Saturday 20th May to Sunday 4th June**

The brochures are now out. This year there will be a small charge per walk. Hemingby is giving its Victorian inhabitants a rest this year, but we are running a longish walk (7.5 miles) out of the village on Wednesday May 24th. Meeting at 10.00 am outside the Coach and Horses We'd be glad of some helpers! For more info contact Alison. On 01507 578539



## Hemingby Village Hall

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**10.30-12.30 Entry Free**

**Call in for tea/coffee and cake, Cake Stall, Raffle**

Raising money for

A charity that saves lives in Lincolnshire

Recently as a village we were able to have free training by Lives and the charity have installed our defibrillator in the old telephone box. All proceeds from the event will go to LIVES

Hemingby Village Hall Reg charity no 508875

*Coffee morning*



Easter Breakfast 8.30 – 10.30am Sunday 16th April 2017, Hemingby Village Hall Join us again this year at the Village Hall for our Easter Breakfast on the 16th April. Everyone is really welcome so come and enjoy breakfast together for just £3.00! All money raised after expenses will go to the Lincoln Food Bank.

For further info contact Paul / Di 01507 578695

## **:Easter Sunrise Walk**

Meet outside the Village Hall at 5.50am on Easter Sunday 16th April for a short walk around the village and hopefully enjoy the sunrise at this special time of year.





# Village Hall

Josie Marshall

For Hall Bookings Ring Josie 01507 578328

The year is marching on very quickly. A quarter has already gone – at least it's lighter in the mornings and evenings.

The Village Hall continues to be busy with our Spring Flower Show on 1st April starting off functions during the year.

The Committee for the year 2017 are as follows:

President – Michael Read  
Chair – Josie Marshall  
Vice-Chair – Di Stephenson  
Secretary – Marie Newmarch  
Treasurer – Cathy Billington  
Booking Clerk – Josie Marshall

Committee Members are Colin Thornton, David Cotton, Paul Stephenson, Steve Chapman, Chris Hindley, Graham Newmarch, Alan and Sue Kemp and Doug and Joy Rodwell.

Diary dates for the next quarter:

1st April Spring Flower Show  
16th April Easter Breakfast  
24th April Play Area Fashion Show  
4th May Council Elections  
20th May Pie, Pea, Pudding and Quiz Evening  
3rd June Table Top Sale

Posters for the above events will be in usual places nearer the time.

May I wish everyone a very happy Easter and I hope you have lots of chocolate!

Kindest regards  
Josie

## **A Warm Welcome**

On behalf of all residents we would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to Andrew and Dawn who are about to take up residence in Hillview next door to the village hall. We sincerely hope you will be very happy in your new home and look forward to meeting you at one of the many social events that take place in the village. In the meantime, should you require any assistance on local matters, please do not hesitate to ask.



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Sun - 1200-1430 & 1900-2230

Meals served Wed-Sat evenings and Sat-Sun lunchtimes

Please ring 01507 578280 to book.

## Sunday Lunch

Main Course only £6.95

Two Courses £8.45

Three Courses £9.95



Regular darts, pool and domino matches are held new players always welcome "ESPECIALLY FOR DARTS!"

By the time you read this Keith will have finished his course of treatment and will hopefully be on the road to recovery, although it may take some time to build him back up, so we will remain closed on weekday lunchtimes for the foreseeable future. We apologise that New Year's Eve wasn't quite as planned and thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy on the loss of Deb's Dad. Hopefully things will only get better as the year goes on!

## EASTER

We will be open and serving meals at lunchtime on Monday 17 April 2017 in addition to the normal opening hours. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Easter Raffle, which will be drawn at 3pm on Easter Sunday, 16 April 2017. The prizes are on display in the pub and all profits go to Hemingby Play Area.

## THE MIGHTY QUIZ

Following the success of the recent quiz night which raised £200 for Prostate Cancer UK, we will be hosting The Mighty Quiz to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK on Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 8.30pm. Teams of up to 4 people are required at an entry cost of £2.50 per person, which will include light refreshments. There are some different fun rounds this time so come along and get those brain cells working to raise funds for this worthy cause.

## MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

We will be open and serving meals at lunchtime on Monday 1 May 2017 and Monday 29 May 2017 in addition to the normal opening hours.

## FATHER'S DAY

Treat your Dad to a 3-course Sunday lunch on Sunday 18 June 2017 for only £9.95, which includes a small gift for all Fathers. Meals served from 12-2pm, bookings recommended.

For more information, or to book a table, call Debbie or Keith on 01507 578280,  
email [coachandhorses@hemingby.net](mailto:coachandhorses@hemingby.net),  
or like and follow us on Facebook to keep up with what's happening.

### Tea and Chat

Due to popular demand the Tuesday Tea and Chat will continue on the first Tuesday of most months. We meet between about 2.30-3.30 and anyone and everyone is very welcome to drop in and join us.



Tuesday 4th April  
Tuesday 2nd May  
Tuesday 6th June



Any queries please phone Joyce 578275



### Bread Making In Hemingby

9.00am Monday 3rd April 2017  
9.00am Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017  
9.00am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
9.00am Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

We meet at the Village Hall, £2.00 per session. We're all having great fun making different breads together ... and they're nice to eat as well (usually!!)

Spaces still available but please contact Di Stephenson 01507 578695

### Linus Quilting

Hand sewing the 'Isle of Man' roof pattern. We are making squares which can be sewn together to make a quilt.

Do come and have a go! The sewing is really easy.



2.00pm Thursday 20th April 2017  
2.00pm Thursday 23rd 25th May 2017  
2.00pm Thursday 22nd June 2017



at Di's, Palavas, New End, Hemingby, 01507 578695

### Souper Soup

We will next hold our super soup on Friday 26th May. Then we're meeting up for our annual cream tea, hopefully in the garden, 2.30 – 4.30pm on Thursday 29th June. Again, proceeds raised (£2.50) or products donated will go to the Lincoln Food Bank. Everyone is welcome even if you've not managed to get to super soup before.

Contact Di for further information 01507 578695



# Have Your Say

## A note from Alison:

A friend is going across to work in a warehouse providing food and basics for refugees. I know the opinions on the refugee crisis are varied in this village, but if you happen to have any of the following, these are what they are currently really short of: (they do have loads of other things on their list but these are the most needed) **Sleeping bags, Thermal gloves, Coffee, Garlic Small & medium waterproof men's jackets, Men's joggers, Emergency Blankets, Golden Syrup, Olive Oil.** If I'm not in, just leave them in the porch. I am taking them over on 9th April so it needs to be before then. Thank you.

## Dear Editor,

Please could you publish this short note in the In Hemingby to advise all residents that I have decided to stop public access onto my farm road off the Horncastle Road almost directly opposite the public footpath leading from Sands Farm. I have taken this action very reluctantly, but due to the actions of a small number of users, who let their dogs roam all over, continually disturbing the wild life, it is deemed necessary. That is not to say that I will not grant access to some users but they must first contact me for permission. Any unauthorised entry will from now on be treated as trespass.

I am still happy to let residents walk across my other farm road to the north of the Belchford Road that links it with Blackhouse Road and the Cottons Farm, but would still prefer dogs to be kept on a lead; as I would on the public footpath linking tracks from the village to Sands Farm.

Regards

Michael Read

## Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, the organisation that runs Lincoln County Hospital, Pilgrim Hospital in Boston, Grantham and District Hospital and some services at County Hospital in Louth. We are currently doing a piece of work to strengthen the involvement of our patients and public in our decision-making. As part of this, we are actively engaging with our local communities and patient groups to ensure they have genuine input into the development of our hospitals and services. In many cases, this involves visiting groups across the county to talk about our services, plans and developments and to gather feedback to help shape future developments.

We wondered whether your parish council might be a way for us to reach out to the community in your area. Are there any local meetings we could attend to speak about hospital services and gather people's views? Or do you have a newsletter we could put a piece into?

We also have a membership within our Trust, made up of members of the public who are interested in keeping informed about what is going on at the Trust, but also getting involved in the life of the Trust and the decisions we make as patient representatives.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do get in touch. I can be contacted at [members@ulh.nhs.uk](mailto:members@ulh.nhs.uk) or by post at: Membership office, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Robey House, Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln, LN2 4AX or on 01522 572301.

Kind regards

Anna Richards

Communications and Engagement Manager

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# Local Services contacts & numbers

## Horncastle and Wragby Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Horncastle Police Station (01507 523332) or Lincolnshire HQ (01522 532222)**

The Police Station is open Thursday (09.00-17.00) Friday (09.00-16.30), closed daily 13.00-14.00,  
PC Dave Mills 101 ext 4624

Community Support Officers– P.C.S.O.'s Lucy Holland Handcock 07500 920076 , Nigel Wass 07939  
312724 and Jad Mohamed 101 ext 4635.

email: horncastlewragby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

## Doctors / Prescriptions (01507 522477)

Open daily Mon—Fri, Spilsby Road, Horncastle. Repeat Prescriptions can be ordered in person or by email only : horncastlemedicalgroup@LPCT.nhs.uk

## Councils

East Lindsey District Council: 01507 601111

Lincolnshire County Council: 01522 552222

## Refuse Collection: Monday, General or Recycling or Tuesday for Green Waste

Wheelie bins should be placed at your gate on Sunday or Monday for green bins,

In the evening or early the following morning prior to the collection (General & Green waste every 2 weeks / Recycling every other).

## Library

The main library is on Wharf Road in Horncastle (Closed Tuesday).

## Post Deliveries: Daily 08.00-11.00

Post boxes are located on Church Lane & Mill Lane (No Sunday Collection)

The Postman will also take mail if you can not get to the post box.

## Hospitals

Boston District Hospital 01205 364801

Lincoln County Hospital 01522 512512

Louth County Hospital 01507 600100

## Other Services

NHS (Non Emergency but can't wait for GP appointment 111)

Environment Agency 0800 807060

Central Networks Electricity emergency 0800 0568090

## Water

Anglian Water Report a Leak 0800 771881

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