

Winter 2018 **HEMINGBY**



**January**

- Wednesday Sew Lovely 3rd and 17th Village Hall 09.30
- Wednesday 3rd Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Thursday 4th Walking for Health, Woodall Spa Village Hall (car share) 10.00
- Sunday 7th 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Sunday 14th Christingle, St Margaret's Church 10.00
- Thursday 18th Parish Council Village Hall 19.30
- Monday 22nd Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Thursday 25th Linus, Palavas, 14.00
- Friday 26th Super Soup Palavas, 12.30-14.30

**February**

- Thursday 1st A walk around Biscathorpe, Hemingby Village Hall 10.00
- Sunday 4th 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesdays 6th 13th 20th 27th Walking for Health, Village Hall 09.30
- Wednesday 7th Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 14th Village Hall 09.30
- Monday 19th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Tuesday 20th Neighbourhood Watch, Village Hall 19.00
- Thursday 22nd Linus, Palavas, 14.00
- Friday 23rd Super Soup Palavas, 12.30-14.30

**March**

- Thursday 1st Walking for Health, South Thoresby 10.30
- Saturday 3rd Lincs Touring Wind in the Willow Folk Group, Village Hall 19.30
- Sunday 4th 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
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- Tuesday 27th St Margaret's Church AGM, Village Hall 19.30

# Foreword



Chair  
Doug Rodwell

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people around them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

This somewhat dark description of Christmas was taken from A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and was written in what was clearly a very stark Victorian era; however Christmas even seems to have lightened his mood to some extent.

Fast forward to the present day and to Hemingby Village where it is clear giving is not just relevant to Christmas, but something that the community engages in all year round and a place that is as far removed from those times as it is possible to get.

I am of course talking about the day to day actions that show how the informal good neighbour scheme that exists here, gives help to one another and a reassurance that if one needs help, you only need to knock on a neighbour's door to get it.

In addition we all benefit from the actions of volunteers given to organise events for the community, bringing together residents of all ages. Another act of giving that has been well supported has been the monthly collection of food at the church which gives donations to the Horncastle Community Larder to provide essentials for those less fortunate.

Legacies left by two past residents, Mr Pat Bryant & Mr Terry Salmons have led to the church clock being repaired and lovingly restored and will help fund the refurbishment of the kitchen and bar in our village hall; without these generous gifts these projects would have been so much harder to achieve.

For all this and so much more, I think we have lots to be thankful for as I am sure you would all agree. Clearly giving makes our well so much brighter.

On behalf of the Parish Council I would to thank all residents who add to the vibrancy of this wonderful community either by organising or participating, your engagement is absolutely vital.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy and Peaceful New year.

## **Deadline For Next Issue**

As many of you will be aware Joy and I are going on an extended break in the New Year and will not be returning until mid March. With this in mind please we request that all items for inclusion are sent to us by the 15th of the month at the latest. This will still leave things tight to publish by the 1st April but we are confident we can achieve this. Thanks!

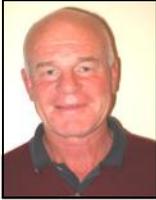
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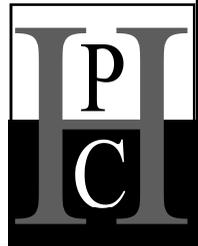
The village website address is  
[www.hemingby.net](http://www.hemingby.net)

## Parish Council Meeting Dates

**18th January**

**15th March**

**19:30 prompt - Village Hall**



**Lincolnshire Rural & Community Touring Programme**

Presents at Hemingby Village Hall  
7.30pm, Saturday 3rd March 2018



A folk music performance of the well-loved classic aimed at adults and anyone over the age of 11 years. Adapted and performed by Green Matthews - Chris Green and Sophie Matthews - with special guests Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer, who use traditional English folk songs set to new lyrics to tell the tale of Ratty, Mole, Badger and the irreplaceable Mr Toad.

'The Wind in the Willows' is the perfect soundtrack to summer – vivacious, sparkling and full of life.

Seats £9.00 reserved by contacting Paul on  
01507 578695

**Super Soup**



Our next soup sessions at Palavas, New End, Hemingby, are

12.30 – 2.30 on Friday 26th January

12.30 – 2.30 on Friday 23rd February 2018.

Again, proceeds raised (£2.50) or products donated will go to the Lincoln Foodbank.

If you've not been before, you would be most welcome but please let me know in advance for catering purposes.

Contact Di for further information

01507 578695

**Can you find the Nativity stones hidden around Hemingby?**

Saturday 9th to Wednesday 27th December



Stones with the Nativity characters painted on them will be around the village for you to collect.

If you find any please take them home.

When you have found a stone (or maybe not) help yourself to a bag from the box outside the back door of the village hall.

**Happy Christmas everyone**

**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 25th January 2018

2.00pm Thursday 22nd February 2018

2.00pm Thursday 22nd March 2018

12.30-4.00pm Thursday 19th April 2018

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





**Charles Bryant**

# Play Area

As they say, It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

On a daily basis the National Grid coughs as another wonderful illumination is turned on at one of the houses in Hemingby. Like guerrilla soldiers, the plethora of delivery drivers are making repeated incursions into the village delivering packages and parcels. As I begin to write this article, it has started to snow. Forgive me at my age for once again becoming unnecessarily excited about the next fortnight or so, but it remains a favourite of mine and there's no better place to enjoy it but at home in Hemingby.

Since the autumn edition of In Hemingby, the committee have run two further successful events. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October the village hall was the venue for our second race night. The hall was full to capacity with enthusiastic punters trying to win a bob or two whilst enjoying a ploughman's meal to soak up the booze which was flowing. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening which enabled the committee to raise in the region of £1,000. My thanks to go all those who sponsored races, horses and jockeys and of course Doug's family who ran the show so well on the night.

Last weekend saw the return of an old favourite – the Children's Christmas Party. This has never been, and is not meant to be a, profit making event, but merely an opportunity for the committee to put on a festive party for the children of the village and surrounding areas. I must particularly thank Kate Waite for all her efforts in organising this event which amongst other things helped the chairman rediscover is art and craft skills, not used for some time, in building the grotto. Subsequent to the party we have received some very nice feedback from those that attended and we thank those who made them. They are greatly appreciated.

The 100 Club draw takes place on the first Sunday of each calendar month at 7.30pm in the Coach & Horses. The next one being Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Please do come down and have a drink with us at the draw. The next play area committee meeting is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February where we will be making preparation for the Fashion Show which takes place 23rd April 2018

The past year has been very busy but great fun for the committee. We have organised a number of events and raised a very pleasing amount of money. I would like to thank all my committee members for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the year. Thank you very much to everyone who generously supports and donates to our cause.

Finally on behalf of the committee, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please do join me in dropping down a gear or two and picking up a bottle or two and enjoying the festive season.

Charlie

## 100 Club Results

Winning Numbers for October	1st - 69	2nd - 59	3rd - 7
Winning Numbers for November	1st - 85	2nd - 40	3rd - 90
Winning Numbers for December	1st - 54	2nd - 40	3rd - 88

# Wolds Walkers for Health (Hemingby)

The walking Group in the Village continues to meet each Tuesday morning outside the Village Hall at 9.30 am for their weekly walk around the paths and permitted walks in the Hemingby area and will always welcome new walkers to come along and walk to improve their health as well as exchanging local news and information! Please note however that the Tuesday weekly walks **do not** take place during January (weather often too inclement!) but will recommence on Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 9.30 am.

If you are a Landowner in/around Hemingby area, the Group are always looking for suitable 'round robin' walks in the area. If you feel you are able to offer the Group access to your land for such a walk on a Tuesday morning, then please contact Janet on 01507 578676. We would be very grateful and would promise to leave nothing but footprints!

The Group has now compiled their Walking Programme for 2018 for the monthly longer walks which take place on the first Thursday in every month and copies of this Walk Programme are available from Janet by emailing [winter52@btinternet.com](mailto:winter52@btinternet.com) or ringing 01057 578676. The Programme begins on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018** when you are given the opportunity to walk off a little of the Christmas and New Year excesses and join us on a **New Year Amble** around the paths and trails of **Woodhall Spa** with the opportunity to partake of some light refreshments in Woodhall at the end of the walk. Walkers can either meet at Hemingby Village Hall at 10 am (car sharing) or at the old railway line intersection on Sandy Lane in Woodhall Spa ready for a 10.30 am start. Last year the walk along the old railway line and adjacent to the golf course into Woodhall proved to be a superb, sheltered walk and for many of us we found lovely paths and trails we did not know existed. If the weather is inclement on the day then please do ring Bill Goodall (Walk Leader) on 01507 578650 after 9 am on the morning of the walk to check if the walk is still taking place before you set off for Woodhall Spa.

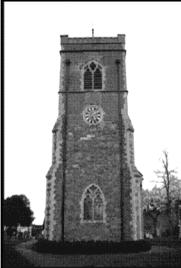
Lastly, a very big thank you to Debbie and Keith at the Coach and Horses who recently hosted a superb Christmas Lunch which was attended by 15 walkers. It was a lovely ending to the Group's 2017 Walking for Health Programme.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year and we look forward to both existing and new walkers joining us in 2018 as we continue to walk for health. You will be made very welcome.



## Congratulations Ellie

Despite a very difficult year, Ellie Goedelt-Russell of Glenfield, New End, Hemingby has achieved a First in her Adult Nursing Degree at Sheffield Hallam University. She now works as a qualified Nurse on the Burns Unit at Sheffield Northern General Hospital. Her family is extremely proud and know she will go far. Ellie and her family would like to thank the village for their continued support. Megan Goedelt-Russell



# St Margaret's Church

St. Margaret's Church Clock is finally finished and now that the scaffolding has been removed it allows us to see in all its beauty the restored eyebrow, clock hands and face. It has been a long process but well worth the effort. The repairs have settled down and the mechanism is keeping good time. We take the opportunity to thank everyone involved in this project.

The services at St. Margaret's Church over the Christmas period are:

Christmas Eve, Midnight Communion 11:30 p.m. 28th December, Evensong 6:00 p.m.

31st December, United Service 10:00 a.m. 14th January, Christingle Service 10:00 a.m.

The Hemingby VCC extends a warm invitation to you and your families to attend these services.

Food Bank: The food bank has been successfully launched this year and we are pleased to report that it has continued to receive a regular amount of items. On behalf of the recipients, thank you.

## New Rector

The process continues to find a new Rector for the Hemingby Group. Our previous Rector, Revd Pam Fraser had the responsibility for both the Asterby and Hemingby Group of churches, this totalled seventeen parishes. One of the main differences will be that the two groups will be separated which will be considerably more manageable for the new incumbent to manage.

There will be a Vacancy Day Meeting on the 21st January 2018 at West Ashby Village Hall, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We have invited the Revd. John Leach from the Diocese of Lincoln to lead us in helping to define the priorities of our new vicar and to shape the way we work. Bring food for a shared lunch. Please join us in helping to shape the future of YOUR parish, you will be made to feel very welcome, even if you do not regularly attend church, your views are important and will be taken into consideration.

Hemingby Village Church Committee takes the opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with preparing for services, cleaning, flower arranging, grass cutting, path clearing, bell ringing and being there whenever we asked for assistance.

The Annual General Meeting of St. Margaret's Church will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in Hemingby Village Hall.

## For Your Information

The Hemingby V.C.C consists of:

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

### Bread Making In Hemingby for 2018



9.00am Monday  
22nd January

9.00am Monday 19th February

9.00am Monday 19th March

9.00am Monday 16th April

9.00am Monday 14th May

9.00am Monday 11th June

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

### A Warm Welcome

On behalf of all residents we would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to three new families who have moved into the village just recently. We welcome Jenny and John who have taken up residence in Chapel Lane, Tom, Mary & Sophia who are moving into The Rookery and the new residents of High Farm.

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.



### Thank You

In July 2017, I took part in a global action project, rebuilding a school house and installing a water supply in Nepal. I was also lucky enough to spend a week in a Tibetan refugee camp, something I didn't know much about, which allowed me to learn more about Tibet's history and their culture. Without all of the support, donations and sponsors, I would not have been able to go on this life changing experience, not just for myself but also for the people of Nepal who have very little. It was a very successful trip and something I am incredibly grateful for, so I would like to thank everyone for their kind donations which allowed me to experience this once in a lifetime opportunity, and for that I am truly grateful.

Thank you



Caylen x

### Sew Lovely



A craft group at

Hemingby Village Hall

on

Wednesdays 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.



### Neighbourhood Watch Team

John Marwood	01507 578783	Bill Goodall	01507 578650
Sue Sutcliffe	01507 578491	Janet Winter	01507 578676
Nigel Eborall	01507 578508	Karen Ward	01507 578637

Please make a note of the following date in your diaries: **TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018** at **7 pm** (an early start will allow for an early finish!) on this evening, your Neighbourhood Watch Team have organised for Sgt Caroline Broughton of the Crime Prevention and Partnerships Section of Lincolnshire Police to come along to the Village Hall to speak on a project Lincolnshire Police have been working on - called Friends Against Scams, which looks at fraud in its widest remit from doorstep to mail box, telephone and cyber. This is a crime all of us should be aware of and even the most 'computer savvy' can sometimes be caught unawares by a fraud or scam – we are never too old or young to learn about this ever growing area of crime which can cause untold distress to those who fall victim to it. The presentation will take about one hour. Light refreshments will then be served during a short interval which will give people opportunity to ask Sgt Broughton any questions they might have. The event will be a **FREE EVENT** however as we are not a fundraising organisation, we shall ask those having refreshments to make a donation towards the cost of the refreshments and any 'profit' will be used toward the cost of the hall hire for the evening. The second part of the evening will be a presentation by Mr Doug Shaw, the IT Manager of Morton's in Horncastle, who will speak and show slides on how we can all help to protect ourselves and our computers against online fraud and scams. We will be able to ask any questions and get easy to understand answers on things such as virus protection and firewalls, etc;

The event is a **FREE EVENT** for the village and we really would like to see a good turnout for these people who have given freely of their time to come here to help us all so we do not become another of the Lincolnshire crime statistics in 2018. **So please make a note of the date in your diary.** We appreciate it is on a February winter's evening but look on it as an opportunity for you all to have an evening out with friends and learn about this ever increasing problem over a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake or biscuit.

We propose to offer lifts to the Village Hall for those 'senior' villagers who find it more challenging to get to the Village Hall on a winters evening and if you would like to be collected from an address in Hemingby and taken back home again at the end of the evening, please contact Janet Winter on 01507 578676 or email her at [winter52@btinternet.com](mailto:winter52@btinternet.com) and we will be pleased to make those arrangements.

So we are able to gauge a response to our evening, it would be helpful if you could let either Janet or your local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator know if you are intending to attend on the night as this could be an event which attracts a hall full of people or just one or two and we just wish to know we have provided enough refreshments to cater for those present!

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 pm – It's a date!**

Following our plea in the last issue of In Hemingby, we are pleased to announce that we have been 'appointed' Nigel Eborall of Corston in Chapel Lane, as the NHW Co-ordinator for the Chapel Lane area of the Village. Nigel will be contacting/meeting all members on his patch in the coming weeks and in the meantime, if you would like to join the Hemingby NHW and you live in Chapel Lane please contact Nigel on 01507 578508 to be added to his Group. Lastly, it leaves us only to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and a quiet 2018 (crime wise) in Hemingby.

## Remembrance Day Talk

Over the past years I have talked of events during the two world wars; the army, the navy but never about the Royal Air Force. Today I want to right that wrong. First though a simple question.

What is courage? It is defined as that quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face danger without fear. Courage was numerously displayed by those gallant RAF crew members in actual combat, all of them facing confrontation with the enemy often time and time again. In the months before the First World War many of our leading generals were quoted as saying that the aeroplane "was useless for the purposes of war". How wrong they were.

The Royal Air Force was founded in 1918. By the beginning of the Second World War it had developed into three commands – Bomber Command, Fighter Command and Coastal Command. The first major task fell to Fighter Command – The Battle of Britain. This was a continued attack by the German Air Force on Great Britain during late summer of 1940. Its objective was to gain control of the air space above Britain, prior to invasion, by destroying airfields used by Fighter Command mainly in the South East of Britain. Although under strength in both men and aircraft, often outnumbered by three to one, the pilots of Fighter Command (chiefly in Spitfires and Hurricanes) rose to meet the enemy two or three times a day, courageous to a man. Gradually they won the battle, leading to Churchill's famous speech of praise "never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few". But Fighter Command suffered many losses. The average life expectancy of Spitfire and Hurricane pilots was four weeks. Their average age was no more than 20. Over 500 were killed and many wounded. Then, as the war progressed, Fighter Command took the offensive, supporting our soldiers through Europe, into Germany and of course in the Far East against Japan. Throughout the War Fighter Command lost almost 5000 aircraft and suffered 4000 pilots killed in action.

RAF Coastal Command was, at the outbreak of war, seen to be the "Cinderella service". Compared to Bomber Command it had few and almost obsolete aircraft. From feeble beginnings it eventually developed into a formidable force for anti-submarine warfare. With the fall of France in June 1940 German U boats, that is submarines, had easier access to the Atlantic from French ports and they created havoc sinking our merchant ships. Convoys of merchantmen, bringing supplies from America to Britain accompanied by ships of the Royal Navy were constantly attacked particularly by German U boats but this attempted blockade of our shores failed. Bombers, fighters and warships initially tried to curb these German attacks but from 1942 onwards Coastal Command became increasingly effective. With improved radar technology they could hunt and attack German U boats by day and night. Their finest hour came during this Battle of the Atlantic, the longest military campaign of the war. Using depth charges as the main weapon, 783 German submarines were sunk. The allies also lost a considerable number of ships, 3500 merchant vessels and 175 naval ships were lost. But the battle which lasted the length of the war also took its toll on lives. 75000 allied seamen were killed whilst over 6000 RAF Coastal Command pilots and crew also lost their lives. Churchill was quoted as saying that the threat of the German U boat was his greatest fear during the war. The courage of our naval forces and latterly that of the RAF Coastal Command, which won four VCs for outstanding bravery, displayed courage beyond imagination.

During early 1940 whilst Fighter Command was winning the Battle of Britain, the Germans were amassing a fleet of barges and ships in the English Channel preparing for the invasion of our land. It was upon Bomber Command to tackle this threat. Despite ferocious assaults by German fighter aircraft, bombers were daily attacking and sinking these craft thus preventing invasion. But, in this largely unknown or written about episode of the war, costs were high. 300 of our aircraft were shot down and 1400 airmen were killed or missing within a 4 month period. The bombing of industrial sites such as the Dambuster raid of May 1943 when 19 Lancaster bombers left RAF Scampton, not only helped curb German production of arms and equipment but more importantly forced Germany to divert men, guns and aircraft to defend its homeland. Such raids though were costly. Eight of the nineteen planes were lost and of the 133 courageous crew members, 53 were killed in the action. The costliest night however was the bombing of Nuremberg in March 1944. 95 of our aircraft failed to return; 545 airmen were killed and 170 taken prisoner in those few short hours. The later bombing of cities causing thousands of civilian death, for which Bomber Command faced severe criticism, undoubtedly brought a swifter end to the war and saved the lives of many more allied soldiers. Bomber Command did not win the war independently but the war would not have been won without their tremendous effort. To survive the round trip over enemy territory despite continual anti-aircraft fire and the menacing German fighter planes, then to do the same again night after night, took tremendous courage. Throughout the War Bomber Command won 19 VCs but the cost in lives was a higher percentage than in our infantry units. Of 125000 crew, all of them volunteers, almost 56000 were killed and 18000 wounded or taken prisoner.

But the RAF had one last humanitarian journey to make before the end of the war. Whilst the allies were advancing throughout Europe and the enemy was on the point of surrender, thousands of civilians in Germany occupied Holland were suffering famine and hunger. The occupying Germans had no means to feed them and unbelievably agreement was reached between German authorities and the British Government for a cease fire which allowed RAF planes to drop 7000 tons of food in the nine days between 29th April and 7th May 1945 – the day Germany surrendered. Operation Manna was a triumphant success, one of the reasons why relationships between Holland and Britain have always been exceptionally cordial. It begs the question as to why such a cease fire could not have been made earlier.

I asked at the beginning of my talk, what is courage? Being that quality of mind which enables a person to face danger day after day, it has been amply demonstrated by the unselfish determination in the face of death or injury by the men of the RAF. From all walks of life they were called, from many countries they came, the Commonwealth, America, Poland, France and many more risking their lives for others. Thousands lie buried in foreign soil. Let us now remember with gratitude in our hearts the men and women of all services who gave their lives or suffered injury in numerous conflicts around the world but today, with reverence, can we especially acknowledge those courageous men of our outstanding Royal Air Force.



Editors Note; the "Remembrance Day Talk" that now has become a tradition was made just that little bit more special this year thanks to Jack's return to the village to deliver it. He did indicate his desire to continue with this event and I sincerely hope the VCC keep inviting him.



# Village Hall

Josie Marshall

For Hall Bookings Ring Josie 01507 578328

Winter certainly came at the weekend, but fortunately not too much snow in Hemingby, although very cold, but as someone said last week, "Josie it is winter"!

The hall continues to be busy with all the regular bookings i.e. Bowls, Bread making, Sewing, Table Tennis, etc; in addition we have seen a number of events involving the younger generation, the youngest being a Baby Shower and also a few Birthday Parties. We are always very pleased to see younger people using the hall and it is something we would like to encourage, more and more. Our greatest wish is that the hall should serve the whole of the community.

Lincoln Red Supper was a sell out raising £708 and along with "Made in Hemingby," also very popular £134.90, we continue to enjoy improving funds that will be reinvested in this community asset.

The recent Christmas Lunch was very well attended on the 10<sup>th</sup> December – despite the weather!!! £504 was raised and the diners enjoyed a delicious three course lunch which was superbly cooked and served by a number of helpers who I would personally like to thank for their efforts. In particular, I would also like to thank the non committee members who gave up their time to make this an even greater success.

Diary Dates: Usual Bookings January, February & March along with the first of our Rural Touring Theatre events, see advert in this issue.

Following a successful grant funding application we will hopefully expect to have a new kitchen & bar area in place by the end of March.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish Doug & Joy a memorable holiday in India.

I would also like to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year and don't forget to stay warm.

Regards

Josie

## Hemingby Spring Flower Show

Saturday 7th April commencing 3pm at the village hall  
Free Admission, refreshments will be served.



PRIZE GIVING AND AUCTION COMMENCE AT 4pm



Barry & Theresa Grover would like to send Christmas wishes to all Hemingby residents. Instead of sending Christmas cards to the village we will be donating an appropriate amount to Pink Sparkle Breast Cancer Local Fundraising Group. If anyone else would like to donate to this worthy cause you can do so through Carly Dowman [carlystreamer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carlystreamer@hotmail.co.uk) or [www.justgiving.com/carly-dowman](http://www.justgiving.com/carly-dowman)

# History

Did you know?

that we have a barrow (prehistoric burial mound) in Hemingby?

that Hemingby is a Shrunken Medieval Village with a centre in a totally different place to where it is now?

that some of us now know where these things are?

Ah, well... you should have been at the history course that ran for the last few weeks in the village hall! We learned a lot about different ways of finding signs of past activity, and investigating them to tell us more. Dave Start, our lecturer, made it stimulating and entertaining, we played with real stone age tools and bits of Roman pottery (we have some of these in our village too) and we were fed tantalizing nuggets that we never knew about where we live.

Armed with our new knowledge, the participants are now going to meet to agree what areas we would like to investigate, obtain owners' permission to walk their land, or sift their molehills (no, really!) and plan an investigation under Dave's professional eye in the Spring. If you would like to play time team with us, do let me or another member of the History Group know.

Alison Fairchild

## **A Very Warm Welcome to New Residents**

It's a strange feeling. I pass people in the road, or they drive up our lane. I don't know whether they are you, our new village residents, or they are staying at one of the holiday cottages, or are simply family visiting in the village. There are a lot of new smiley faces in Hemingby.

I remember my first winter here. The cold and the dark, and a lot of activities shut down. Julian was working away during the week, and I did feel a bit isolated.

So please, if you have moved in this year, say hello—we're all quite friendly. And if you are finding the days dragging once you've unpacked those boxes, get involved. We can always use you. For example: give a hand cooking or handing round food at a village hall meal. Join our twice-yearly litter pick. Let it be known you can add up and we'll bite your hand off—we always need treasurers, secretaries or join the flower crew who decorate the church, the graveyard maintenance gang, the play area committee, the bell ringers. Help plan events, fetes, concerts, fundraisers for the many groups within the village—and when that's done we always need hands on the day—putting up tents, making scones, tossing burgers. Whatever your skills, just ask anyone, we can use you!

Alternatively, join one of the many regular activities, Darts & Pool at the pub, Table Tennis & Bowls at the village hall, bread making, three sewing groups, see details in the magazine.

If you're looking forward to doing nothing now you're here, say hello all the same. If we know who you are we know you're not just casing the joint! Happy Christmas!

Alison Fairchild

### **Brave the Shave**

Frances Schofield wishes to thank all her amazing friends, work colleagues at Robert Bell's and extended family, who raised a staggering total of £1,280 for Macmillan Cancer Support. They are, of course, the charity who is there for people with cancer and their families. They provide nurses; support centres and advice lines helping people living with cancer take back some control, so they can start to feel like themselves again.

Thanks must go to the Coach and Horse for hosting her head shave and collecting over £90 on the night. Thanks to her hairdresser Caroline Barnard who managed the hair removal job after Amy Baxter had done the first cut. Thanks also of course, to Natalie from the Blue Bell pub for being there with the woolly hat that has been Frances's constant companion since her hair disappeared. Should anyone still wish to support this amazing charity please search 'bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk' and search for Frances Schofield.

### **A Fond Farewell**

"Dorothy and I would wish to thank all those friends in Hemingby and surrounding villages who sent cards wishing us well in our new home at Torksey. We received over fifty in total as well as numerous 'phone calls and letters. We have been here now just over five weeks and we are settling well. All the packing boxes are emptied, cut up and despatched to the council tip, although many items still remain "homeless". The envisaged new model railway is still a dream, the garden remains static and slightly overgrown, table-tennis is now abandoned BUT we have made quite a few new friends, joined the Garden Club and the local church, been invited to one or two social functions and have started exploring local walks. We gaze out of the window at passing boats and take our coffee watching the fishermen on the Fosdyke. Needless to say, we are already known in the Torksey tea-room where we enjoy delicious home made cake. So much for us. Again, we thank you all and look forward now to meeting many of you again - IN TORKSEY!!

Kindest regards,  
Dorothy and Jack.

### **Goodbyes and Mince Pies**

Joyce ,myself and Ricky have spent 15 + happy years living in Hemingby at The Rookery , a property which in our opinion has the best views of any property in this wonderful village and in addition to this the village residents are a delight to have known. We are due to actually move out on or around the 17th of January 2018 a date which is looming large with time seeming to run much faster than normal.

Whilst in essence we are moving away we are sure we will be back from time to time and pop in to village events and meet and greet the many friends we have made during our time here. This will allow us to spread the pain of moving over a longer period, thus reducing the level of pain felt.

However if anyone would like to drop in for a goodbye coffee and a mince pie at The Rookery from 2pm on Tuesday 2nd January you would be most welcome..

Many thanks to everyone who has made the last 15 years so enjoyable with the only complaint being that the time has passed far too quickly.

We trust that the new owners Tom, Mary and baby Sofia will enjoy themselves as much as we have.

Joyce and Bob.



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## CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

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26.12.17	12-2.30 (food 12-2)	7.00-11.00 (no food)
27-29.12.17	12.2.30 (food 12-2)	6.00-11.00 (food 6-8)
30.12.17	12-2.30 (food 12-2)	7.00-11.00 (food 7-10)
31.12.17	12-2.30 (food 12-2)	7.00-???? (no food, buffet served)
01.01.18	12-2.30 (food 12-2)	7.00-11.00 (no food)

02.01.18 onwards usual hours

## 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On 20 January 2018 we will be celebrating 25 years of Stride rule at The Coach & Horses! Please come and join us from 7pm. There will be no bar meals served that night but some food will be available.

## VALENTINES DAY

Don't forget to treat your Valentine to a delicious meal on 14 February 2018. Bookings being taken now.

## HOLIDAYS

We are going away to escape this cold weather from 23 February - 9 March 2018. There will be no meals served during this time but the bar will be open every evening as usual, and at lunchtimes on Saturday & Sunday during this time. Normal service will be resumed from Saturday 10 March.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Treat your Mum to a delicious 3-course Sunday lunch on 11 March 2018 from 12-2pm. Only £9.95 each including a small gift for each Mother. Early bookings would be appreciated as we are away on holiday until just before the day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

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.

# Have your Say



Wishing everyone in Hemingby a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. I have made a donation to The Ark Animal Rescue Centre instead of sending cards this year. Best wishes from Charlotte Beath.



"Dorothy and Jack, formerly of Blacksmith Lodge, Chapel Lane and now at 35, Fosdyke Walk, Torksey, send greetings to all our friends in the village for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Our charitable donation will be to the Air Ambulance."



Wishing our new friends and neighbours in Hemingby a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Colin, Gillian, Clare and Fiona Sach at Eastgate House, Green Lane. Donations to RAF Benevolent Fund and Cinnamon Trust, a charity which helps elderly and terminally ill people look after their pets.



Susie Hemingway Moursi would like to wish all her dear Hemingby Friends a very joyous Christmas and a healthy and peaceful 2018. A donation to Myeloma UK in lieu of cards will be made.



Paul, Kerry, Tristan & Elliot would like to wish all our friends, neighbours and villagers a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy 2018. This year we will be donating to Lincs & Notts Ambulance & Alzheimer's Society.



Richard, Helen, Caylen and Morgan Jones would like to wish all our good neighbours, friends and family very Merry Christmas and a Happy and successful 2018 xx Our donation is going to Oxfam 'supporting refugees' following Caylen's project work in Nepal.



Merry Christmas to everyone in Hemingby, with best wishes for a wonderful 2018 from Sue and Tom Lightfoot! We will not be sending our usual Christmas Cards this year as we will be donating to Anthony Nolan.



Doug & Joy would like to wish all our friends & neighbours a very Happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year. Our donation in lieu of sending cards will this year be going to the NSPCC xxx

## Thanks To You All

A rather special event took place in the village hall during the afternoon of Sunday 15th. October 2017 from 2.30pm. to 4.30pm. A wonderful spread of sandwiches, cream teas, cakes and other goodies, washed down with ample helpings of tea or coffee was arranged and served by our marvellous village ladies. A rather informal occasion was attended by well over fifty villagers and friends and with apologies from at least a dozen others unable to be with us. The goodies were enjoyed by all - nothing much left by 4.30pm. - and friendly chat around the tables showed just what a special place Hemingby is. And the occasion? Simply a "leaving present" (or a "thank goodness they're going") farewell party for two of our long-serving residents of the past twenty-six years. In such a warm atmosphere, full of cheery chatter and heart felt best wishes for the future, how could we feel anything but highly elated? God bless and thank you all.

Dorothy and Jack.

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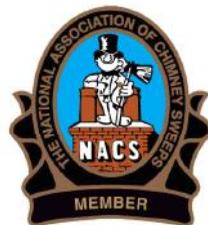
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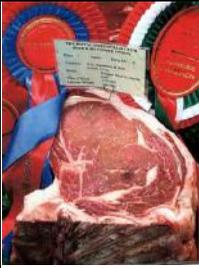
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Horncastle Police Station (01507 523332) or Lincolnshire HQ (01522 532222)

The Police Station is open Monday to Friday (09.00-17.00) closed Weekends and Bank Holidays

PC Dave Mills 101 ext 4624 Mobile 07973 842568

Community Support Officers— P.C.S.O.'s Nigel Wass 101 ext 4627 Mobile 07973 846956 and Jad Mohamed 101 ext 4635. Mobile 07973 845624

email:: [horncastlewragby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 and Wednesday afternoons).

## **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**

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## **Other Services**

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Environment Agency 0800 807060

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