

# HEMINGBY



## Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary

April

- Sunday 1st Easter Breakfast, Village Hall, 08.30-10.30
- Sunday 1st Easter Egg Hunt, Village Hall, 09.00
- Sunday 1st 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Walkers for Health Village Hall 9.30
- Wednesday 4th Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 4th and 18h Village Hall 09.30
- Thursday 5th, W F H Scrivelsby Estate via Mareham on the Hill Village Hall 10.00
- Saturday 7th Spring Flower Show Village Hall 15.00
- Thursday 12th APM. Village Hall 19.30
- Thursday 19th Linus, Palavas, 14.00
- Monday 23rd Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Monday 23rd Fashion Show Village Hall 20.00
- Saturday 28th Family fun Quiz Night Village Hall 19.00
- Saturday 29th, Lincs Touring Wind in the Willow Folk Opera, Village Hall 19.30

May

- Sunday 6th Play Area AGM and 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Walkers for Health Village Hall 09.30
- Wednesday 2nd Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 2nd 16th and 30th Village Hall 09.30
- Thursday 3rd Walking for Health, To be announced 10.30
- Monday 14th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Saturday 19th The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc Concert Village Hall 19.30
- Sunday 20th Wolds Walking Festival, Green Lane Compound 10.00
- Thursday 24th Linus, Palavas, 14.00
- Thursday 24th Parish Council Village Hall 19.30
- Tuesday 29th Hemingby Play Readers Honey Croft Lodge 19.00

June

- Sunday 3rd 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Walkers for Health Village Hall 9.30
- Wednesday 6th Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 6th and 20th Village Hall 09.30
- Thursday 6th Walking for Health, To be announced 10.30
- Monday 11th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Friday 15th Super Soup Cream Tea, Palavas 15.00
- Sunday 17th Church Lunch Village Hall 13.30
- Thursday 21st Linus, Palavas, 14.00



Chair  
Doug Rodwell

# Foreword

For those that can remember my previous ramblings in issue fifty seven you will recall that my first post retirement adventure was a once in a lifetime trip to India, a place that Joy had wanted to visit since her childhood and our original plan was to tour the country by rail over a period of three months. However, having planned an extensive itinerary, no mean task when researching all the train names and times throughout the country, we were sadly thwarted by the withdrawal of the Tourist Indian Rail Pass. Undeterred, we then turned to various websites to book a conducted tour and the family along with many of our friends and neighbours breathed a sigh of relief as they were no longer visualising the possibility of having to rescue us at some point.

In the end we settled on two tours so we were able to travel through the North and the South and this meant we were in India for 56 days. Having been given advice from a friend we started our journey in the South and travelled North which meant we enjoyed more reasonable weather although at 32 degrees it was still pretty warm.

Not wishing to bore you with all the details I thought I would just give you some key facts about the trip; Overall we travelled over 15000 miles (24764kms) by various means of transport including, boat, camel, coach, cycle rickshaw, jeep, planes, public transport, raft, scooter, taxi, train, tut tut, walking, zip wire. OK, the zip wire wasn't strictly travel but for anyone who is in Jodhpur I would highly recommend this 6 wire adrenalin rush around the fort. We travelled to 24 different destinations and met some of the friendliest people we had encountered anywhere in the world.

The highlights of the trip were many and in the South included; an amazing festival in a Shiva Temple in Cochin, Mysore Palace fully illuminated, beautiful views in the Nilgiri Hills, the spectacle of a Hindu procession in Hassan, Periyar National Park and its wildlife and a houseboat trip on the Kerala Backwaters.

In the North the highlights included; a Camel Safari into the Thar Desert and spending the night sleeping under the stars, incredible architecture in temples, forts and palaces, a breathtaking visit to the Taj Mahal, a visit to a Sikh Temple where every day they fed without charge, 10,000 people irrespective of their race or creed; Joy got involved in making Chapatti's and I had trouble dragging her away; a huge Step Well in Abhineri, an amazing day playing Holi (also known as the Festival of Colours) It signifies the victory of good over evil, the arrival of spring, end of winter, and for many a festive day to meet others, play and laugh, forget and forgive, and repair broken relationships. There was also the Sunrise, Flower and Sunset Festivals on the Ganges in Varanasi. Yes! these were just some highlights, all in all an incredible adventure and fuller details can still be viewed on our blog [www.dougridwell.co.uk](http://www.dougridwell.co.uk)

Finally, can I remind everyone that this is your magazine and we would welcome any contributions you may wish to provide e.g. holiday adventures, gardening tips, favourite recipe, new ideas for the village, restaurant reviews, short stories etc, etc. The deadline for the next edition is Sunday 17th June or sooner and if possible we would appreciate any contribution to be on a "Microsoft Word Attachment" which makes life easier.

Regards Doug

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## Parish Council Meeting Dates

APM 12th April

24th May

19:30 prompt - Village Hall



### New Group

#### Hemingby Play Readers

Anyone interested in Play Reading? No Shakespeare, all light hearted, humorous or murder mystery short plays. There will be no acting just reading in character.

To be held at Honeycroft Lodge, Main Road the last Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm first meeting to take place on **Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

Numbers are limited so please secure a place as soon as possible. Refreshments provided.

£3.00 pp to cover cost of Licence / Registration / Book fee. If anyone requires Large print please let me know well in advance. Please ring 01507 578064, text 07944 080502 or email elainechapman123@hotmail.co.uk

Ellie



### Annual Parish Meeting

This years Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at Hemingby Village Hall. As many of you will recall this is the resident's opportunity to raise any issues with the parish council that you wish and receive reports and feedback from groups including the Neighbourhood Police Team.

As usual we will be inviting a guest and this year it is Anna Richards the Communications and Engagement Manager at the United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

When ULHT do this kind of event they don't give a presentation as such but give a 5 minute verbal introduction and then spend time inviting feedback. The idea is that they want to listen to peoples experiences of using hospital services, what you think works and what dont, what could be improved. They then take this intelligence back into the service to make a difference and change things.

We would encourage as many residents as possible to attend as this is a unique opportunity to improve the service. Light refreshments will be served on the night.

### Welcome to The BBC Loneliness Experiment

The BBC has launched the world's largest survey into loneliness and what effect it has on your health. They want to learn about your experiences and attitudes towards friendship and community, and to get a really good picture of what you believe causes loneliness, what stops you feeling lonely, and what friends and communities can do to help. Anyone over the age of 16 years can take part, and it does not matter whether or not you currently feel lonely. This experiment has been developed by researchers at the **University of Manchester, Brunel University**, and the **University of Exeter**; it is funded by the **Wellcome Trust**.

The survey is due to close at **midnight on Thursday the 12th of April**. Please ensure that you submit your responses by then. To visit the survey just search on your computer for the BBC Loneliness Experiment you will find the survey and the answers to any questions you may have.



**Charles Bryant**

# Play Area

Well hopefully the winter weather is behind us and warmer weather is on the way. In anticipation we have arranged for the play area equipment to be cleaned ready for Easter, however I must say ground conditions remain very wet. As always can I remind everyone using the facilities to park outside the village hall so as not to be an inconvenience to local residents

In terms of events Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April sees the return of the very popular Fashion Show and Clothing Sale in the Village Hall starting at 8pm. 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 are £4.50 each and include a welcome drink. Tickets are available from me 01507 578118.

The 100 club draw continues on a monthly basis with January, February and March's winners being listed below. The next draw takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm in the Coach and Horses so please come along for a drink.

Our Annual General Meeting takes place at 7pm on Sunday 6th May at the Coach and Horses. We are always on the look out for new committee members so if you are interested do come along. We shall also be holding the 100 Club May draw on that day.

Finally if you notice any problems or issues with the Play Area facilities please do let either me or one of the committee members know.

## Winning Numbers

January    1st - 48   2nd - 96   3rd - 78

February   1st - 37   2nd - 96   3rd - 78

March       1st - 10   2nd - 79   3rd - 44

## Litter Pick

A big Thank You to all who turned out recently for the delayed litter pick at the end of March. On a drizzly afternoon, nine intrepid volunteers, armed only with blue plastic bags and pent up anger, walked the parish roads and included the area around the Caistor high road.

We retrieved thirty bags of rubbish, ten tyres, a mattress, some questionable undergarments and a rather nice beer glass that has been retained by the organiser.

The next event will probably be in September, when I am sure there plenty more for us to go at! The date will be announced in the next issue.

Julian

# Wolds Walkers for Health (Hemingby)

Our Tuesday morning walks have recommenced after the winter break, meeting at Hemingby Village Hall at 9.30 am (weather permitting) for a 45 minute walk around the footpaths, byways and permitted paths of Hemingby. Anyone wishing to join us would be made most welcome, so come along on a Tuesday and meet us.

Our monthly walks on the first Thursday of each month have recently included walks around Woodhall Spa and Tetford. In April the group will be meeting at Hemingby Village Hall at 10am to undertake a circular walk around the Scrivelsby Estate via Mareham on the Hill. We walked this route last year and we enjoyed it so much, we decided to walk it at a different time of the year to gain a different perspective of the flowers and fauna along the walk. We were very lucky last year in 'finding' a 'pop up' café for tea and biscuits but cannot promise this again in April!

Other Thursday forthcoming monthly walks include a circular walk from West Ashby via Horncastle and a circular walk around Langton by Wragby. These longer walks are usually around four miles in length and take around 90 minutes of walking, however the miles pass quickly when talking, walking and looking at the wonderful scenery this part of Lincolnshire has to offer and very often we manage to find a café or public house to quench our thirst or replenish our energy at the end of the walks too! Again, anyone is welcome to join us for any of these walks, meeting at Hemingby Village Hall at 10am.

If anyone would like any further information then please contact either Janet Winter (578676) or Bill Goodall (578650).



## **Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival**

**19<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

As part of the Wolds Walking festival we are running one walk from Hemingby, on 20th May. Entitled "Flood and Food", it is a chance to walk down from Green Lane to examine the new flood defences in company with John Harrison and hear his informative talk, then walk up to Stourton Estates' open day and have refreshments at their cafe... and then home again. Ring Ali on 578539 for more information.

Details on all the walks can be found in your local library or by visiting <http://www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk/walks>



# St Margaret's Church

We were frequently warned the 'Beast from the East' is coming and just to make it interesting 'Storm Emma' would really bring a sting in the tail. So in readiness we purchased the extras that we would need when the weather would prevent us from getting to the supermarket. Truth to tell in all probability we procured far more than we really needed but it did bring a degree of security and comfort.

Imagine if you will, what it would be like if you could not afford to go to the supermarket, hunger knows no boundaries and it is made much worse if you have children. We take it for granted (and why should we not) that when we go to the cupboard it will not be bare, so may I ask you to imagine for one minute what it would be like if it was. What would you do?

Sadly, for far too many people this is the weekly reality. We should not be concerned with how people find themselves in this situation; however, we should be concerned that there are people who do go hungry in our community on a daily basis.

Consequently I am appealing to you all to do something wonderful, it will be painless and it will fill you with an overwhelming feeling of joy. Take a grocery bag and every time you go to the cupboard or larder for a tin of this, that or the other take an extra tin and pop it into the grocery bag. You will be amazed just how quickly it will fill up, then, on the first Wednesday of every month take it to St. Margaret's Church Food Bank between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All the donations will be taken to the Horncastle Community Larder. In addition, Jason Tingle from Fulletby has started taking warm clothes across to the organisations that support the homeless in Skegness. If anyone wants to donate, bring them to the church and Alison can pass them on.

In all probability you will never meet the people that your provisions will help but this I do know, they will be extremely grateful beyond anything that most of us will ever experience. Therefore I once more appeal to you, that in a time of plenty, may we be evermore aware of those people less fortunate than ourselves.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mr John Morton who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018; his funeral took place on the 9th February 2018 in a packed St. Margaret's Church. We send our condolences to Betty and her family.

Kind regards,  
Colin

## 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

23rd 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

### Cream Tea



We are having a Cream Tea at Palavas New end on the 15th June At 3.00pm

everyone is welcome it will cost £2.50

The Proceeds will go to the Lincoln Food Bank

A simple box of food makes a big difference, with food banks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

### 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 19th April 2018

2.00pm Thursday 24th May 2018

2.00pm Thursday 21st June 2018

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

### 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.



### Bell Ringing

Margaret Greenaway has decided to give up the role of Tower Captain from June this year. She was one of the doughty few who got the bells back in action after a long period of disuse. During her time many people have tried their hand at this curious practice. If you were in any way involved over the years, do look in at ringing practice at 6.30 on Thursday 7th June, where there will be cake!



Now that the 'Beast and mini Beast from the East and Storm Emma' has disappeared the following verse would seem appropriate.

### Thaw



Over the land freckled with snow half-thawed  
The speculating rooks at their nests cawed  
And saw from elm-tops, delicate as flower of grass,  
What we below could not see, Winter pass.



Colin Thornton

### Harsh Weather

Now that it would seem that the really bad weather is behind us and that the first days of Spring have arrived. We would like to pay tribute to all those who gave assistance to others during these really harsh times. The Highways Department, farmers and four wheel drive owners did a fantastic job in keeping things moving in terrible conditions. There were also numerous individual examples of residents being caring and considerate neighbours. On behalf of the parish council we would like to say thank you for having a community that pulls together when times are difficult for each other. **N.B. We would love to receive photos from the bad weather for the website as we know it was quite dramatic. Please email to [doug.rodwell@live.co.uk](mailto:doug.rodwell@live.co.uk)**

### Future Learn

In the recent past, a resident of the village mentioned that she was partaking in distance learning for free, using this organisation. Therefore we thought we would publish the details to see if others would be interested in their courses.

They offer a diverse selection of courses from leading universities and cultural institutions from around the world. These are delivered one step at a time and are accessible on mobile, tablet and desktop, so you can fit learning around your life. They are wholly owned by The Open University, with the benefit of over 40 years of their experience in distance learning and online education. Most of the courses are quite short and can be completed in a number of weeks with only a few hours dedicated to learning each week.

As previously stated you can learn for free, however if you wish to be certificated at the end of any course that will cost, but that's entirely your choice. If you would like anymore information or would like to take a look at the vast number of courses available then visit [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com)



### 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

On a wet and dreary Tuesday night in February, approximately 30 Hemingby residents attended our Friends Against Scams training in the Village Hall. Sgt Caroline Broughton of the Prevention Team of Lincolnshire Police attended to speak to the audience and was able to give examples of how Lincolnshire residents had succumbed to a variety of scams – telephone, postal and doorstep scams which is estimated to cost consumers in the UK between five to ten BILLION pounds each year! The training highlighted the tell-tale signs that scams are taking place and the tools to help bring this type of fraud to an end whilst the examples reminded us all of the ways in which fraudsters/criminals/scammers try to obtain not only money, but data and personal information from us all which they can then sell onto other scammers, thereby perpetuating a cycle of being repeated victims of scams. It is also important to report scams, especially if you have been a victim of such a crime and to call the Police on 101. Only by reporting such crimes, can the police obtain a picture / overview of what scams are prevalent within their area. It was reported that recently fraudsters have been impersonating Police Officers in Lincolnshire and telephoning victims claiming to be working on a serious fraud case and asking them to withdraw large amounts of cash and an officer would call to collect this money as they wished to examine the money forensically to ensure the Bank is not issuing counterfeit notes. Elderly and more vulnerable members of society are more often victims of such scams and we can all help by being open and speaking about scams to our relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues and recognising how they can affect us all and keep our eyes and ears open when speaking / visiting these people within our communities to spot the tell-tale signs of scams and their victims.

**REMEMBER: The Police and Banks would never ask you to withdraw your money and send it to them!**

The Friends against Scams project aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams by empowering whole communities to take a stand against scams and is an initiative of the National Trading Standards Scams Team in conjunction with Lincolnshire Police. We were also joined by Mr Stuart Tweedale, the Deputy Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner and PCSO Mohammed from the Wolds Policing Team.

The second part of the evening was a talk from Mr Doug Shaw, the IT Manager at Morton's in Horncastle, on phishing emails which is a way in which the fraudsters obtain personal information about you on line and can then sell this on to other scammers. What should we all look out for when using emails to minimise our chances of being a victim of this type of crime –

Look at the email – Does it look right? Is it too good to be true?

- Does it address you personally or does it have a generic salutation? Using impersonal salutations saves the cybercriminals time so they can maximise the number of potential victims.

- Does it ask you to enter sensitive personal information on a link to an official looking site? Spoof sites are very often convincing. Is the website real? To make sure put the name of the website into your computer using your own browser. Is what you expect to see on this site?
- Are you expecting this email and although it might show some personal information, much of this can be obtained from social networking sites to make the phishing email more convincing.
- Does the email have any unnerving phrases which are meant to scare you into doing something or to trick you into acting without thinking? Would you wish to reveal this personal information?
- Does the email have poor grammar or spelling? Many phishing emails are sent from abroad.
- Is there a sense of urgency within the email to do something urgently? Don't become a victim by responding without careful and considered thought.
- Does it tell you that you have won a prize? Did you actually enter this competition, if not then why would you have won a prize! In return for a prize, are they asking for you to reveal any of your personal information e.g. bank account details!
- Is the email asking you to verify your account? Why would you be asked to do this - there is a good chance this is a scam.
- Often cybercriminals will purchase and 'squat' on website names that are similar to an official website in the hope that victims will go to the wrong site and enter personal information e.g. [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) vs [www.gOOgle.com](http://www.gOOgle.com) . This is called Cyber squatting and again is a way for criminals to obtain your valuable personal information.

Thank you to those supporters who provided a selection of delicious homemade cakes and to those whose generous donations received on the night allowed us to pay the rent on the hall and donate £40-03 to the LIVES charity. We hope you all walked away on the night with at least one learning moment from the evening and in future will put their training to good use as a friend against scams in our community.

Stay safe and if you are not sure, don't open your door!

### Budget

To ensure that the Parish Council is absolutely transparent in its financial conduct and to give the fullest information we have reproduced a copy of the annual budget for 2018 / 2019 in the centre pages of this issue. The budget and precept was agreed at the meeting that took place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January where councillors agreed a 6% increase in the precept, which equates to £1.26 per annum per household. The necessity to increase the precept was brought about by the decision by East Lindsey District Council to pass on the full cost of any elections to each parish. It is therefore necessary for us to have sufficient reserve to cover this eventuality. The parish council made the decision to reserve the required amount over 3 years and we are in the second year of this programme. At the meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March it was agreed to appoint Mr Julian Fairchild as the parish council internal auditor for this coming financial year. Various financial information is also available on the village website along with copies of agendas and minutes.

### **The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc in Concert**

Hemingby Village Hall

7.30pm Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May



The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc are Olav Luksengard Mjelva (Norway), Anders Hall (Sweden) and Kevin Henderson (Shetland).

Individually, they are regarded as three of the finest fiddle players currently working in the international folk music scene, while collectively they are now finding themselves increasingly in demand across the world due to this unique collaboration. These three brilliant fiddle players bring the rich and distinctive folk traditions of their native countries in a shimmering display of haunting and evocative music. Pure fiddle doesn't get much better than this.

These events - available at our village hall - are heavily subsidised and supported through the Lincolnshire Rural & Community Touring Programme - an experience not to be missed!

Seats £9.00 (Standard)/£5.00 (Under 16) booked by phoning Paul on 01507 578695 or email [tallpaul2.stephenson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tallpaul2.stephenson@tiscali.co.uk)



**Join Us For  
Breakfast  
this Easter**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 8.30am – 10.30am at Hemingby Village Hall

A full English breakfast will be served for £3.00, children £1.00 to include a simple Easter Egg Hunt (from 9am) around the village. Start and end the hunt at the village hall from 9am. Eggs for all child (0-15) participants!

Please contact Di Stephenson on 578695 to book your breakfast.  
Come and celebrate Easter day together!

### Wind in the Willows: A Folk Opera

Due to the severe weather conditions in March, this event has been rescheduled to

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018,

7.30pm at Hemingby Village Hall



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 irrepressible Mr Toad.

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

Seats £9.00 (Standard) / £5.00 (Under 16) reserved by contacting Paul on 01507 578695

Bring your own drink

## Sunday Lunch

Hemingby Village Hall

Sunday 17th June

1.30pm

Tickets £10 From Joy 01507578533 or Betty 578273

All proceeds go to the Church Graveyard fund

The tickets sell very quickly so please book your place as soon as possible



### Oil Buying Scheme

Would you like to save money on your heating oil, then read on?

For many years now Marie has been voluntarily running an oil buying cooperative for the benefit of all residents. The difference between the Hemingby scheme and many others is twofold. In the first instance many schemes charge a joining or administration fee - this one does not. Secondly, you pay the same price as others even if you only want 500 litres which obviously allows you to budget better - if that's what you wish to do. The last order placed was for 29000 litres which obviously allowed her to obtain quotes and best prices from a variety of suppliers.

Should you wish to save money while participating in the scheme, contact Marie 578345 who will explain the details more fully and assist you to sign up.



# Village Hall

Josie Marshall

For Hall Bookings Ring Josie 01507 578328

The weather has certainly been challenging in recent times, but hopefully it will improve over the next few weeks. We have had a lot of alterations to the village hall, a revamped bar area and kitchen, hopefully this will be completed by the middle of March. It is hoped to hold an event for residents to see what a vast difference this has made, however if you are passing the door and you see a village event taking place why not pop in and take a look. The bar area includes improvement to the damp course, a raised floor and a complete update of all the units along with a new water heater. The kitchen benefitted from all new units, a commercial dishwasher and a wall kettle, cooker hood and an enlarged space. All the alterations will improve letting viability and deliver an improved facility for residents. The usual regular bookings have taken place. We are actively searching for a full time treasurer, if interested please contact the secretary Marie Newmarch 578345.

Just a couple of diary dates  
Easter Breakfast Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Spring Flower Show Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April ( schedules are being delivered to each household)

The village hall AGM took place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Committee:

**Chair-** Josie Marshall    **Vice Chair** – Dianne Stephenson    **Secretary** – Marie Newmarch  
**Acting Treasurer** – Paul Stephenson    **Assistant Treasurer** – Sue Kemp    **Booking Clerk** - Josie Marshall

**VCC** – David Cotton    **Play Area Representative** – Doug Rodwell

**Parish Council Representative** – Alan Kemp

Committee Members

Christine Hindley, Nigel Eborall, Steve Chapman, Graham Newmarch, Joy Rodwell

Dates for the diary— See adverts and front cover.

Kind Regards  
Josie

## Hemingby Spring Flower Show

Saturday 7th April commencing 3pm at the village hall  
Free Admission, refreshments will be served. Please feel free to enter any exhibits at only 20p per item. All exhibits to be at the hall between 9.30am and 11.30am.



PRIZE GIVING AND AUCTION COMMENCE AT 4pm

# History

Following the successful (and informative) history course in the Village Hall in the autumn, we agreed to meet and walk one of the village fields to look for worked flints, pottery, artefacts etc. it was all set up for early March... and then the snow came down!

Never fear, we aim to do surveying in some form during the year, be it field walking, digging or something else. If you missed the course but fancy getting involved, look for notices around the village, and come along!

Help needed: Can anyone remember coming to a history event in the village hall some years ago, where someone borrowed a Victorian book (a survey of local charities) from Michael Read? He's beginning to feel it's time he got it back... he's pretty sure it was the gentleman doing the presentation. Any leads at all would help!

## **Extended hours available in East Lindsey**

At a time when general practice is facing unprecedented pressures and demand, 11 practices in East Lindsey have banded together to create an Extended Hub Service that will provide their registered patients access to GP services in the evenings and weekends. The service will be starting 26 February 2018.

Patients will be able to see a GP at a clinic based at the Urgent Care Unit at Louth Hospital between the hours of 6.30pm to 8.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 7.30pm on Saturday and Sunday. The appointments are all pre-bookable and patients should contact their own practice to access one of these appointments.

The innovative pilot scheme is part of a wider plan to strengthen Lincolnshire East CCG's out of hospital strategy, integrate care within the community and improve collaborative working between local practices to deliver more joined-up GP services. Dr Ko, GP and Clinical Leader of East Lindsey Locality, NHS Lincolnshire East CCG said:

"We are really pleased to be introducing this pilot, which will be particularly beneficial to those patients who struggle to get an appointment during the daytime because of everyday life including work and school commitments. Over the coming months we will assess how well it is working and will be asking people for their feedback. We also hope the scheme will reduce some of the pressure on other local health services, such as accident and emergency, urgent care and out of hours services, which people often turn to if they can't see a family doctor. This is all part of our commitment to making our local GPs more accessible and for patients to get the care they need when they want it."

"It is early days, and there are still some limitations, but extended access is just the tip of the iceberg of what the hub can offer in terms of the range of services that could benefit our patients in the future."

The practices taking part in this trial are: The James Street Family Practice, Louth; Newmarket Medical Practice, Louth; Tasburgh Lodge, Woodhall Spa; The Kidgate Surgery, Louth; The New Coningsby Surgery, Coningsby; The North Thoresby Surgery, North Thoresby; The Old Vicarage, Horncastle; The Surgery, Market Rasen; The Wolds Practice, Tetford; The Wragby Surgery, Wragby; and Woodhall Spa New Surgery, Woodhall Spa.

### Quiz Night

Join Us For A Family Fun Quiz Night Saturday 28th April 7pm Hemingby Village Hall. Free supper included. Advance tickets £5 each or entry on the night £6 per person. Bring your family and friends. Teams can be any number of people up to a maximum of 6. To purchase your tickets contact Doug & Joy on 01507 578533. The event is to raise funds for Grace Emmerson's Global Action charity work in Nepal.



**Editors Note;** Global Action Nepal (GAN) was founded in 1996 with the primary aim of improving the education of children in Nepal. Much of GAN's work focuses on children, seeing them as both the present and the future of the country and the means by which any real change must come about.



### Village Activities

With a number of new residents in the village we thought it would be appropriate to remind each and everyone of the various opportunities to socialise and get involved, if you wish to do so. Apart from the activities that are listed on the Coach & Horses page there are several items listed in the magazine ranging from bread making to quilting (see adverts). There is also the opportunity to play Table Tennis on Monday nights at the village hall 7pm - 9pm, cost £2. Carpet Bowls on Wednesday nights at the same location 8pm - 10pm, cost £3. Add to that, the committees that operate entirely with volunteers i.e. Play Area, Church Committee and Village Hall and we are sure you would find something to interest you. One aspect of all these activities is that they are very friendly and we are sure you would be made to feel welcome.

### 25th Anniversary

On the 19th of January 1993 the Stride family moved into The Coach & Horses to fulfill our dream of owning a village pub. The first few years were a bit of a struggle, introducing food at the pub for the first time and building up the business combined with bringing up two boys and adapting to village life but we were made very welcome by the locals and soon got used to life in the Lincolnshire countryside. The hard work paid off and we were soon winning awards for the food and for the beer, trade increased and the business was a success. When we came here we never expected to still be here working hard 25 years later, but here we are! The last few years have been a little trying with Keith's illnesses & Debbie's accidents together with the usual problems that advancing age brings, so we decided that a celebration was in order and held a party in the pub on Saturday 20th January. It was very well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and dancing, with the music provided by our sons, Adam & Oliver. It was nice to see so many faces from the past 25 years and many thanks to you all for the cards and presents. I won't end by saying "Here's to the next 25 years" as all good things have to come to an end sometime and you all know that the pub is on the market to enable our retirement, so instead I will say "Thanks for the memories!". There have been many, (most of them good!), and we will treasure them as we hope you will.

Debbie & Keith

**Editors Note;** We believe we are right in saying that Keith & Debbie are the longest serving licensees in the Lincolnshire Wolds and we offer them our congratulations on their incredible achievement.





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## **EASTER OPENING HOURS**

We will be open and serving meals at lunchtime on Easter Monday, 2 April 2018, from 12-2pm in addition to the usual opening hours.

## **HOLIDAY**

We will be away for the weekend of 14-15 April 2018. The bar will be open as usual but there will be no meals served at this time. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## **MAY BANK HOLIDAYS**

We will be open and serving meals at lunchtime on Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May in addition to the usual opening hours.

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

## Thank You

I wish to say how fortunate I am to live in such caring community. Thank you to everyone who made sure I was alright and asked if I needed any provisions or help during the recent bad weather.

Once again my grateful thanks.

Jill Smith

## Thank You

Betty and family would like to thank everyone for the messages, cards and attendance at John's funeral. He would have been 90 years of age on April 10<sup>th</sup>. John was born in Louth into the printing firm of W.K.Morton who was his grandfather.

At the age of 11 years he developed Polio and was in hospital in Hull for quite a while. At age 14 years he came to live at The Grange, Hemingby the home of his aunt and uncle. He loved the farm and made it his life's work moving to Mayfield Farm when we married in 1962. His children Richard, Nick and Edward made his life complete.

He also loved motorcycles and was a founder member of Banovallum Club, competing in trials and marshalling at events.

Once again, thank you to all for your support it has meant a great deal to all the family

Betty

## London Edinburgh London Cycle Ride

Hi Amanda,

What a lovely email to receive!

I'm so glad that you share my passion for our event. Looking at where you are in the route, if you wanted to be involved you could always run a refreshment stop from the village hall, as the riders pass through overnight on Sunday. I would pay for the food and drink and provide stuff like banners and "t-shirts. I'd also pay for the hall hire for the time needed to prepare and run the stop. All you'd have to do is provide the volunteers and whatever else you fancy doing.

How does that sound?

Kind regards

Danial

**Editor's Note;** After a residents request we requested the Parish Clerk write to the organisers of this event and received this lovely reply. We will record the date and look to help out in line with the suggestion above.

## Lincolnshire Fairer Funding Campaign

In addition to the above we also received a letter from Councillor Martin Hill, Leader of Lincolnshire County Council thanking the Parish Council for its support for this campaign. They have been successful in securing meetings with government ministers and will keep us updated.

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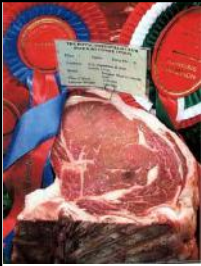
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Horncastle Police Station (01507 523332) or Lincolnshire HQ (01522 532222)

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

## **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 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**

Boston District Hospital 01205 364801

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## **Other Services**

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