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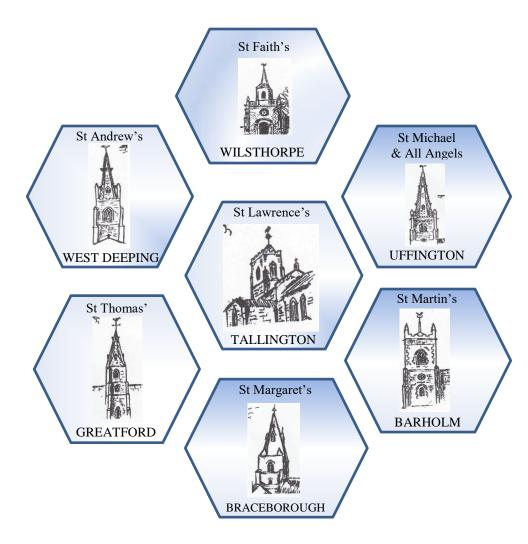
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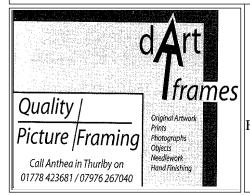
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#### Dear Friends,

On 8th June the RAF 100 baton relay enters the Diocese of Lincoln by crossing the Humber Bridge. During the month of June the relay will visit Scampton, Coningsby, Cranwell, Digby, Waddington and Lincoln Cathedral. It will visit 27 Bomber Command airfields in the county and also the new International Bomber Command Centre and memorial.

The length of time that the relay will spend in Lincolnshire indicates how important the RAF has been and is to our county and region.

I am quite moved by the idea of the relay. It is to be run entirely by volunteers, all of whom have a connection to the RAF. This in itself will demonstrate how deeply the service has influenced the life and the landscape of Lincoln. Moreover, when I say 'run', actually the baton will also be carried for part of its journey on horseback, by boat and by parachute; ingenuity is to be involved. Finally, every baton carrier will have to complete their own challenge: they will be given just a start point and an end point for their leg, which means that they will have to work out the route for themselves as a piece of orienteering.

Here is a participative, collaborative event, which also draws on individual energy, courage and ingenuity, all with a shared purpose: to give thanks for the contribution of the RAF to the protection of the nation and the pursuit of peace, and to root that work in the soil of the past so that it may continue to flourish whatever the future might bring.

Society depends upon participation, collaboration and individual effort. In every generation, people have to pick up the baton of the past and carry it through the present into the future.

It is the same with faith: it is a great joy for the Christian to be given the flame of faith that has been tended by someone else, to allow that flame to burn in one's own life, and through one's life of faith perhaps to kindle new faith in others.

In greater Lincolnshire we stand on the shoulders of generations of people who have prayed to God, cared for their neighbours and shared the story of Jesus with those who would follow in their footsteps. The baton of faith – the flame of faith – has been carried with care and love, ingenuity and effort, since the first missionaries came to this part of England many centuries ago.

As during this month of June we may share in the RAF 100 relay, either as spectators or participants, I hope that what we witness in this event may also strengthen our life of faith, and encourage us as we each carry the baton and flame that every Christian was given when we were baptised.

My prayers are with those who serve in the RAF today, those who have served in the RAF in the past, and with all who worship and serve in our congregations and parishes – thank you – and may you take heart from these words in the Letter to the Hebrews:

'Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God'. (12:1–2, NRSV)

#### **Vacancy Update from your Secretarial Editor**

Dear Friends,

As this month's edition of our magazine goes to press we have been fortunate to receive considerable interest from a number of individuals for the vacancy of Rector for our Group of Parishes.

Some of the potential applicants have been, and will continue to be seen visiting our churches and villages to see for themselves what our unique, individual parishes have to offer.

The interviews for the shortlisted candidates will take place in Lincoln on the 26th June, and in addition to a representative of The Right Rev'd the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Bishop Christopher Lowson and The Archdeacon of Boston, The Ven. Dr Justine Allain Chapman, the interview panel will also include representatives of the seven Parochial Church Councils

Our Rural Dean, The Very Rev'd Mark Warrick whose term of office ends on the 31st May has commented that;

"This is an exciting time in the lives of the parishes and I hope and Pray that you will receive the right person to move forward the mission of the Church in these villages to God's Praise & Glory and the service of the people, especially the poor, the sick and the lonely".

In the meantime, many in our Group are having to step out of their comfort zones to maintain the smooth running of our parish churches and to ensure that all our spiritual needs for our wellbeing are met.

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Church Services at Greatford this month are:- 10<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion 9am; 24<sup>th</sup> June Family Service at 9am. Please join us at these services, you will be very welcome.

If anyone is able to assist with either cleaning or flower arranging in the church they would be very welcome. (Also occasional churchyard Clean-up). Please contact Bridget on 560473.

The PCC would like to thank Heidi Hooper for cleaning our Church over the past year for her D of E award. We are most grateful to her and wish her well with her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

**Getting to know our Neighbours**. On Friday 1st June from 6 to 8pm. This function continues to be popular so please come and join us. Nibbles will be provided ,but please bring your own liquid refreshment. All ages are welcome and it is a Village event.

**Bellringing**: Now on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. June will be on 20<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm–9pm All welcome to come and watch, or learn.

The 80th anniversary of Mallard's record breaking run falls on Tuesday 3rd July, which went through Greatford Crossing. A peal is to be attempted on Saturday 30th June at Greatford Church to mark the occasion, with subtle connections to the locomotive's history, ie ringing 7 methods to spell out MALLARD. (Morpeth, Alnwick, London, Lincoln, Allendale, Retford & Durham)

Carlby & District WI: At the meeting on May 8th at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30 pm there was a talk by Philip Dunkerley entitled 'Alluvial Gold', about panning for gold. The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th June at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30p,m and the subject of the talk will be 'Organic Vegetable Farming' with Riverside Organics. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 590542 or 01778 590348.

**Mobile Library**. Visits are on Mondays near the phone box from 12.00 to 12.30pm. The next visits are on June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>. Please support this or the service will be lost.

**Flying the Flag**: Mark any special event by having the Union Flag or St George's Flag flown at the Village Hall (for a contribution to Village Hall Funds) or outside the Church (in aid of Church Funds). Please contact Cyril Webb on 560437 in either case. The Union flag was flown for the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle – on 20<sup>th</sup> May

Note the future date of Sunday 2nd September as being the probable date when we celebrate the tricentenary of Dr Francis Willis' birth (17.8.1718) We would welcome anyone who wishes to join us in preparing for this event.

**Ladies Night**. Sarah Rodriguez is booking the Hare and Hounds again on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, please note for your diary

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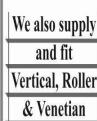
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#### UFFINGTON

#### **Church Flowers**

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Jill Westcombe 10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June – Alison Dodsworth 24<sup>th</sup> June – Jackie Rawden

We are into June and the 2018 Scarecrow event is behind us, all the sums have to be finalised but it looks as if returns for the village will be up to average. The organizing committee's thanks must go to all the people who made it successful, setting the event up and taking it down again as well as running the different stalls and activites for two days would not have been possible without that help. **THANK YOU.** 

Flying the Flag. Either the Union Jack or St George's Flag was flown as follows:

| Date                                  | Event                                      | Message Sponsor(s) |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April                | Dean Cornish's birthday                    | Sophie Cornish     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> May | SCARECROW ADVENTURE                        | PCC                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May                  | Phil Schofield's 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday | Jan Schofield      |
|                                       | "Happy Birthday – love, Jan, Laurel        | ,                  |
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| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                  | In memory of our Jon Boy                   |                    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May                  | Pentecost (Whit Sunday)                    | PCC                |

Mark your special date by sponsoring either the Union Jack or St George's flag, and make a £5 donation to Church funds. Contact David & Gail Genever or Graham Creedy (481084).

Scarecrows 2018 and Uffington Village Hall. To everyone who helped at the Village Hall over the Scarecrows weekend -THANK YOU - for cleaning the hall & decorating it, donating a baby change unit and assembling it, mowing the grass and doing the gardening, hanging the bunting and making the signs, making the front gates open easily, making 3 Scarecrows, to Rutland Radio for the publicity, for going to the cash and carry, unloading the shopping, laying the tables, cleaning the chairs, providing the flowers, the menus and the cake stands, washing and ironing the table cloths and tea towels, for baking and buying cakes, taking food orders, waitressing, washing and drying up, sorting out the recycling, counting the money(£1020.96) reporting on social media, and being a friend to the Village Hall. We really appreciate you all. From Anita and Vanessa

Uffington continued elsewhere:

#### **Uffington Continued:**

Village Hall AGM. Thank you to all who attended the AGM where we said goodbye to the Malcolm Towell who has faithfully served the committee for 62 long years – no words can describe how grateful we are to this legend. 2018/19 committee is now: Liz Genever – Chair; Vanessa Kimberley – Vice Chair and Bookings Manager; Pat Dodsworth – Treasurer: Nick Kimberley – Secretary; Uffington Cricket Club reps- Dean Cornish and Pat Dodsworth; Women's Institute – Vanessa Kimberley; Parish Council- rolling rep; Parochial Church Council – tbc; Co-opted Neil Jones -175 Club; Robert Irvine did not stand for re-election and was thanked for his work.

The May draw of the 175 Club was drawn at the AGM. Congratulations to these winners: £20 Emily Wray 146, £10 Pete Cable 61, £5 Barrie Church 64, £5 David Genever 71

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**Scarecrow News**. Congratulations to the Parish Council for winning 1st Prize in the Scarecrow Competition for Stayin' Alive. 2nd prize: Uffington Walk and Talk Group with These Boots are Made for Walking. Thank you both for donating the £30 prize money to the defibrillator collection. 3rd prize: Caroline Wray and family for Chim Chim Cher ree. For the 1st time at Scarecrows, there was a People's Vote. The winner was Let it Go, the song from Frozen, made by the very talented Michael Crowe and family. A HUGE thank you to everyone who composed one of the 50 scarecrows on the theme of Songs. Bravo!

Vanessa Kimberley has organised the quiz for the last 6 years and will not be doing a 7th. New people are invited to take on this task.

Quiz Winners £10 each - Sunday Adult Neil Ruttley, Child J Cooke ( JC donated £10 to defibrillator collection); Monday Adult Tina Johnstone Child M Daly. Welly Wanging Results (Uffington Cricket Club). Overall winner Ben Toddington -a massive 38.6metres.Other winners: Ladies Evie Meadows. U15 Finn Bray.U9 William Rudkin. U 5 Edward Rudkin. Impressive results and much fun.

Scarecrows Lost and Found. The following have been found: Insulin kit; house keys, (taken to pub) children's sunglasses; water bottles. Sadly someone lost their phone. (Details at pub).

#### READINGS FOR JUNE

|                   | Psalm            | ОТ              | NT              | Gospel          |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3rd June          | 81:1-10          | Deuteronomy     | Corinthians     | Mark 2:23 - 3:6 |
| 1st after Trinity |                  | 5:12-15 2       | 4:5-12          |                 |
| Proper 4          |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| 10th June         | 130              | Genesis 3:8-15  | Corinthians     | 2 Mark 3:20 -   |
| 2nd after         |                  |                 | 4:13 - 5:1      | end             |
| Trinity           |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Proper 5          |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| 17th June         | 92:1-4, 12 - end | Ezekiel 17:22 - | 2 Corinthians   | Mark 4:26-34    |
| 3rd after Trinity | (or 92:1-8)      | end             | 5:6-10[11-      |                 |
| Proper 6          |                  |                 | 13]14-17        |                 |
| 24th June         | 85:7 - end       | Isaiah 40:1-11  | Acts 13:14b-26  | Luke 1:57-66,   |
| Birth of John     |                  |                 | OR Galatians    | 80              |
| the Baptist       |                  |                 | 3:23 - end      |                 |
| 4th after Trinity |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Proper 7          |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| 1st July          | 30               | Wisdom 1:13-    | Corinthians 8:7 | Mark 5:21 - end |
| 5th after Trinity |                  | 15, 2:23-24 OR  | - end           |                 |
| Proper 8          |                  | Lamentations    |                 |                 |
|                   |                  | 3:23-33 2       |                 |                 |

The readings at Holy Communion are normally the NT and Gospel, and at Morning and Evening Prayer are usually Psalm, OT and NT (but do check with the preacher).

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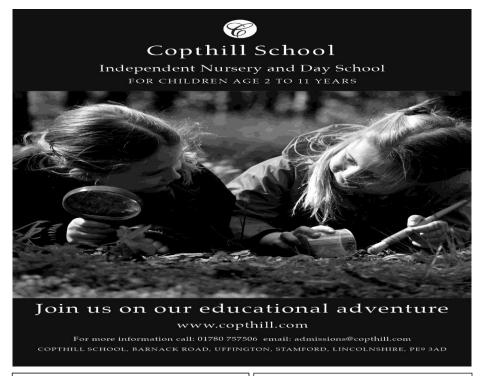
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who will take the opportunity to 'dedicate' our new path

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#### GFEST 2018 FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Last year's GFest was a great success, making around £6700 for Great Ormond Street & Cavernoma Alliance & £1700 for Uffington Cricket Club. We are hoping to top that at this year's event & have some great plans in the pipeline. Tickets will be on sale on our website from 1st Maybut it is a restricted event so please email us at contactgfest@gmail.com for the website's login & password. Tickets cost £20 per night or £30 for the weekend. Under 16s are FOC. For any general enquiries or further information, please feel free to email.

#### WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

Monday 18th June 2pm Outing to Sempringham Abbey

Details from Elizabeth 01778 344674 or Anne 01780 740151

#### OTHER EVENTS IN UFFINGTON.

Pub Quiz at The Bertie Arms 8pm Wednesday 20 June.

Uffington Walk and Talk Friday 1st June Castor and Water Newton Active Magazine (5.5 miles) Meet at 9.55am Park in Castor near the green behind the Prince of Wales Feathers

A walk from Castor towards Water Newton. Follow the Hereward Way along the River Nene towards Ferry Meadows, then back to Castor

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#### **UFFINGTON WI**

Members of Uffington WI have voted to back a resolution to take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health issues as much as matters of physical health. A short presentation on the subject was given by Maggie Carter at their May meeting. The resolution was one of a shortlist of five chosen nationally by the WI from 68 submitted by members. The winner will feature as the WI's next national campaign and will be chosen at the Annual Meeting in Cardiff next month.

The President, Gillian Johns, outlined the WI's position regarding the ongoing changes to data protection law under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) created by the European Union, and explained how to access the WI's new MyWI website.

A request for a donation for new curtain poles in the village hall was approved.

Members received their membership cards and programme for the coming year. Events will include speakers from the EWE wool shop, Stamford, and the Body Shop, folk singers, Tudor costumes and dance, and the history of the Stamford and Deeping Canal.

Officers for the year 2018-19 are: President, Gillian Johns; vice-president and sick visitor Alison Dodsworth, social secretary, Pauline Earley, treasurer Maggie Carter; press officer, Sue Naden, social media secretary, Anita Hassall, minutes secretary, Sally Baker; programme organiser, Pam Norwood; raffle, June Taylor; competitions, Penny Seymour; birthday posies, Penny Seymour and Alison Dodsworth, and tea and coffee, Joan Hickman.

Speaker at the meeting was Angelo Errico of Co-op Estate Planning, who gave a talk entitled 'Tax, Care and Toyboys'. Mr Errico explained that preparing for the future involved more than just writing a will. 'The right advice could help you protect what you've worked hard for,' he said.

On long-term care fees, he said the introduction of the Care Act 2014 had promised much, but a 'Care Fees Cap' expected in 2016 and intended to limit an individual's contribution towards their care fees at £72,000 has now been delayed until at least 2020, and many believe the Cap will never materialise.

As to the possibility of mental incapacity, he added: 'If I had a pound for every time I have heard "I'll make plans for this when I start feeling iffy....."

'Accident or illness can strike at any time and impairment of the mind shouldn't just be associated with illnesses such as Alzheimer's. Without an Enduring or Lasting Power of Attorney in place, a long, complex, intrusive and expensive court process awaits your loved ones to gain control of your affairs.' He was thanked by Barbara Drinkall.

A competition for Flower of the Month was won by 1 Alison Dodsworth, 2 Pam Murphy and 3 Sally Baker.

The speaker at the next meeting on June 6 will be Andy Baker on Protection From Terrorism.

#### UFFINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 the chairman gave his annual report. He noted the allotments, Bertie Lane bungalows and the Big Clean as particular successes this year.

Reports were also given by Cllr R Trollope- Bellew and Cllr Cooke outlining the work done by Lincolnshire and South Kesteven Councils. LCC will continue to switch off street lights at midnight.

All three expressed their thanks to Mrs Genever for her 40 years of service to the Parish Council. Reports in full can be found on the Uffington Parish Council website.

The village sign will be re-painted by Cllr K Genever. Some reservations were expressed. Cllr Genever is suitably qualified to carry out the work.

Some good feedback has been received about Anglian Water. They will tidy up the village but this may be after completion of their work.

The Annual General Meeting of the parish council followed this. Cllr B Brown was reelected as Chairman and Cllr N Sheehan was elected as Vice Chairman.

The end of year accounts were approved and information related to these has been placed on the parish website.

Cllrs agreed that the palings around the playground should be completed by the end of June as the new equipment has now been installed.

Defibrillator fund-raising is continuing and grants are being pursued.

Pot-holes on the footpaths and roads continue to be a problem, as does drainage on A1175 near Newstead. A pot-hole schedule of work has been published by highways.

A bollard at the end of Manners Close has been knocked down. Clerk will report this.

There has been an instance of needles being found in the bus shelter. If needles are found anywhere, the advice is not to touch them but to phone the PCSO who has a sharps box to deal with them safely.

General Data Protection Regulation applies from 25th May and it was thought that the Parish Council would need to appoint a Data Protection Officer. However, the government have now made an exemption.

Uffington Parish Councillors would like to thank everyone who made donations to the defibrillator fund during the Scarecrow week-end. We raised a total of £93 towards our ambitious £2000 target.

We were surprised and delighted to have made the winning scarecrow too.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall 13th June at 8pm.

Full details of the minutes can be found on the parish website http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Uffington/

#### **BRACEBOROUGH**

**Holy Communion** Service on Sunday 3 June at 9am St.Margaret's Church. Please come along & join us. Everyone is very welcome.

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 July Braceborough Festival Weekend. Time is now approaching! Look for our full page in this month's Towers & Spires for more details. This should be an amazing fun-filled weekend with something for everyone. Games, events, music, food & drink, a family church service, history of the village community, stalls with gifts and items to buy and much more. Don't miss it! Games & events for the younger folk on Saturday morning/afternoon; BBQ, Licensed Bar, Live Music and Bands (featuring 'Denial') & Disco Saturday afternoon/evening. Cake-making competitions for youngsters, the Gentlemen's Challengers & an 'Open' class. Picnic lunch on Sunday followed by a short, inclusive family church service to celebrate the patronal festival of St.Margaret (patron saint of childbirth) & then afternoon tea when you can taste the competition cakes! A Memory Tree is in church where you can write & hang a memory special to you – someone you know or knew, a special date, a pet, or place you have visited. Invitations are being sent to many people with a connection to the church and/village. Photographic Competition - Keep clicking! Competition closes on 22 June. For rules and entry forms please see James or Keith. Judging & results at the Festival.

**Fly The Flag.** It costs just £5 to fly the flag to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or any other memorable or special event. Please contact James or Hazel (560417).

**Booking the Village Hall**. We have a very well equipped village hall – available for hire from just £8 per hour. Please call James or Hazel (560417) to find out if the date you are interested in is free.

#### BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr Dave Kentish was re-elected Chairman with Cllr Paul Morriss, Vice-Chairman at the AGM of the Parish Council. Councillors approved the Internal Auditors Report and relevant account statements for the end of the financial year.

At the Public Forum concern was expressed that the dyke did not take water away from around the Post Box at Braceborough. It was also noted that grass cuttings were being placed on a grass verge, Main Street, Braceborough. If residents wish to dispose of garden waste such as flowers/hedge trimmings/grass cuttings then please contact SKDC and join their Garden Waste Collection Service.

The Clerk received a response regarding Public Footpath 7 at Wilsthorpe; it will be dealt with subject to finance & availability of workforce. The Council decided to purchase 6 more Passive 30mph signs. The Clerk was still waiting for a response regarding the new Community Speed-watch Scheme. There was continued concern about the lack of repair of potholes/roadside breakup especially on the back roads. Cllr Kentish was still waiting on further information relating to the Bat & Owl boxes. Councillors approved to accept The General Data Protection Regulations 2018. D.Cllr Dobson had obtained two litter bins from SKDC. Wilsthorpe Councillors requested that one be situated at the entrance of Public Footpath 6; Braceborough Councillors to examine sites around the village. Councillors decided that they had no objection to the planning application for Redroofs, Braceborough and Banthorpe Lodge had been approved.

C.Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew reported that the Deepings were having problems with Travellers. She also encouraged residents to report or put in a claim for tyre/wheel damage on the LCC website if damaged by potholes. D.Cllr Barry Dobson informed Councillors of the achievements at SKDC during the last year; he also reported that he had reserved £250 from his Ward Councillors Fund to help finance a new battery for a defibrillator.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will take place on 2nd July at St Faith's Church at 7.30pm. All welcome.

For more information on the Parish Council please go to http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe
Rosemary Trollope-Bellew, Clerk to the Council

#### CASEWICK & DOLE WOOD WARDS

#### **Dear Residents**

It has been a very busy time at SKDC with Aidan Rave becoming the Chief Executive, Cllr Matthew Lee, Leader and Cllr Kelham Cooke Deputy. The 'Big Clean' was a great success and will be repeated again this year. The District Council started its' own building company called Gravitas, it aims to increase housing stock for rent and also to sell; profits to provide more & better facilities for residents and help contain Council Tax increases. Councillors are committed to driving the local economy forward and set up InvestSK to help market and boost the area. **Continued elsewhere:** 

#### **Caswick & Dole Woods Continued:**

If you are a member of a community voluntary group, parish council or charity there is the 'Community Fund' which provides grants from £200 to £10,000 or there is the new 'Ward Members Grant Scheme', each Councillor has been allocated £1000 to help local projects and initiatives within their Ward. Cllr Barry Dobson has reserved £250 for Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall to help purchase a new battery for a defibrillator. If you would like more information please email pr@southkesteven.gov.uk or 01476 406498 or 406440 or contact your local District Councillor.

If you have any problems or concerns relating to the Casewick Ward please do not hesitate to contact either Rosemary Woolley 01778 560634 (answer machine) email cllrr.trollopebellew@southkesteven.gov.uk or Kelham Cooke 07940 187 426 email k.cooke@southkesteven.gov.uk

If you have any concerns relating to the Dole Wood Ward (Braceborough & Wilsthorpe) please contact Barry Dobson, 01778 426649 or email b.dobson@southkesteven.gov.uk

#### **DEEPINGS WEST & RURAL DIVISION**

Keith Ireland became the new Chief Executive at the May meeting; he comes highly recommended from the City of Wolverhampton Council.

Lincolnshire County Council is still in talks in regards to 'Fairer Funding for Lincolnshire' Councillors feel that the county does not receive its fair share of funding from the government. While attending Parish Councils around the Division the major concern has been the number of potholes/roadside breakups, the time it takes to repair from being reported and poor standard of repair. I asked the Cabinet Member for Highways at Full Council Meeting in May when these would be dealt with especially on minor roads within the Division I represent.

The County Council along with South Kesteven District Council had commenced a Food Waste Scheme trial; you would have been notified if your parish would be taking part.

If you would like to contact Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew please telephone 01778 560634 or email cllrr.trollopebellew@lincolnshire.gov.uk

#### **TALLINGTON**

Church Flowers
3rd June – Mrs E Gray
10th/17th June – Mrs S Abraham
24th June – Mrs I Cornwell

St Lawrence Tallington Church Services in June: Services this month are Evening Prayer on 10th June at 6.00 pm and Holy Communion on 24th June at 10.30 am. A warm welcome to these services is extended to everyone.

200 Club Winners in April: No 103 Mel Tate £20; No 96 Paul Ellerton £10.

What's on in May in Tallington Village Hall:

Post Office: Every Tuesday afternoon 2.00-4.00~pm-5th/12th/19th/26th Tai Chi: Every Wednesday 2.00-3.00~pm £2 per person -6th/13th/20th/27th Tallington Tots: Every Thursday 9.30-11.00~am £2 per family -7th/14th/21st/28th Bookclub: Wednesday 6th June 7.30-8.30~pm-we'll be discussing "Let me Lie" by Clare Mackintosh.

Our Social Evening this month will be a Beetle Drive with a licensed bar, family friendly – all welcome! Friday 29th June  $7.00-10.00~\rm pm$ 

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Flying the Flag: St George's Flag was flown on 23rd April in celebration of St George's Day. Remember that anyone can have the flag flown (Union Jack or St George's) to celebrate any personal occasion. It only costs £5 and the choice of flag is yours. Just 'phone John or Liz Allen (740076) and choose your date and flag.

Mobile Library Service: The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane on Monday 11th June from 11.15 to 11.45 am. Please help to increase the footfall for this valuable service so that we don't lose it. The Librarians are very pleasant and extremely helpful.

The Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th July at 7.30 pm. Residents are always welcome to these meetings.

#### WEST DEEPING

St Andrews Church. Sunday 17th June at 10.30am will be an All Age Service followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome. Contact Colin, 01778 348709; colin.blagrove@ntlworld.com

Bible Studies. Tuesdays. 12th June and 26th June. 3pm at Cromwell House. We are working on a new series "the Big Picture" DVD and discussion. Details from Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014. Everyone welcome.

WD Walkers. Sundays. 3rd June is a local walk. 17th June will be led by Roger and Joy de Toney. M. 07484 684402, H. 01778 343263. Meet at the Village Hall at 2pm. Contact: Annie: 01778 346805, snewbigging@talktalk.net

West Deeping Heritage Group. Plans for the 2018-19 programmes are progressing well. Visit https://wdheritage.wordpress.com

Coffee Morning. Saturday 16th June. 10.30am-12noon WDVH for St Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. Children's activities. All are welcome.

Midsummer Tea Party. Saturday 23rd June at the Village Hall. 2.30pm onwards. No booking required

Rambling Readers. Friday 29th June. 7.45pm. WDVH. If you are interested in reading a new book each month supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries, please talk to Elizabeth at 01778 344674.

Carpet Bowls Club. The group meets on Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. See centre pages. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

Classes in the Village Hall.

Step Clog. Fortnightly on Mondays 8-9.30pm. Call Laura on 01733 267129, or email laura.clogteacher@gmail.com

Freestyle Dance Sessions. Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 8pm. Music and dance for all ages. Move a little more and Get a little Fitter! £2 per person, Contact Nancy Holborow, 01778 343414, nancyholborow@bt.internet.com

West Deeping Heritage Group - Wednesday 20th June. "GRANARY 245"- John and Eleanor Molecey dated the Granary 1773 when they completed extension work to Molecey Mill. Celebrate its 245th birthday with West Deeping Heritage Group on Wednesday 20th June. Meet at 6pm at the Boaty on King Street, West Deeping to walk along the line of the Stamford Canal, or (if you do not want to walk) at 7 pm at The Granary, Stamford Road, West Deeping. There is plenty of parking in the paddock. A midsummer opportunity to explore, hear about the Moleceys and share Bubbles, Bites & Birthday cake! RSVP wdheritage@hotmail.co.uk or 07808 585189

#### **UFFINGTON GROUP OF CHURCHES**

#### VACANCY PRAYER MEETINGS

As we continue to join together in prayer for love and unity within our Group of Parishes We especially pray for all those responsible for the various steps of our vacancy process In faith, help us to believe that God is already preparing the right person for The Uffington Group, and that person will be obedient to His call.

Monday 4th June 7.30pm - St Martin's Barholm-with-Stowe
Monday 18th June 10.00am - St Thomas Becket Greatford
Monday 2nd July 7.30pm - St Michael and All Angels Uffington
Monday 16th July 10.00am - St Lawrence's Tallington
Monday 30th July 7.30pm - St Margaret's Braceborough
Monday 13th August 10am - St Faith's Wilsthorpe

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Abbreviations: Holy Communion (HC); Morning Prayer (MP); Evening Prayer (EP); All Age Worship (AAW)

| Sunday                        | Monday                | Tuesday                      |  |  |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | 4 <sup>th</sup>       | 5 <sup>th</sup>              |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> After Trinity | 9.45am UffVH Yoga     | 10am UffVH Movement to Music |  |  |
| 9am Braceborough HC           |                       | 2-4pm Tall Post Office       |  |  |
| 10.30am WDeeping MP           |                       | 5pm UffVH Children's Dance   |  |  |
| 10.30am Uffington HC          |                       |                              |  |  |
| 10.30am Woolsthorpe HC        |                       |                              |  |  |
| 2pm WD Walkers                |                       |                              |  |  |
| 6pm Barholm EP                | th.                   | - th                         |  |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>              | 11 <sup>th</sup>      | 12 <sup>th</sup>             |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> After Trinity | 9.45am UffVH Yoga     | 10am UffVH Movement to Music |  |  |
| 9am Greatford HC              |                       | 2-4pm Tall Post Office       |  |  |
| 10:30am Uffington MP          |                       | 3pm WD Bible Study           |  |  |
| 10:30am West Deeping HC &     |                       | Cromwell House               |  |  |
| Baptism                       |                       | 5pm UffVH Children's Dance   |  |  |
| 6pm Tallington EP             |                       |                              |  |  |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup>              | 18 <sup>th</sup>      | 19 <sup>th</sup>             |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> After Trinity | 9.45am UffVH Yoga     | 10am UffVH Movement to Music |  |  |
| 9am Barholm HC                | 2pm Welland MU Outing | 2-4pm Tall Post Office       |  |  |
| 10:30am Uffington HC          |                       | 5pm UffVH Children's Dance   |  |  |
| 10:30am West Deeping AAW      |                       |                              |  |  |
| 2pm WD Walkers                |                       |                              |  |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>              | 25 <sup>th</sup>      | 26 <sup>th</sup>             |  |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> After Trinity | 9.45am UffVH Yoga     | 10am UffVH Movement to Music |  |  |
| 9am Greatford AAW             |                       | 2-4pm Tall Post Office       |  |  |
| 10:30am Tallington HC         |                       | 3pm WD Bible Study           |  |  |
| 10:30am Uffington AAW         |                       | Cromwell House               |  |  |
| 10:30am West Deeping HC       |                       | 5pm UffVH Children's Dance   |  |  |

| Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |  |  |
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| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |  |  |
| 9.30am UffVH Pilates<br>2pm TallVH Tai Chi<br>7pm WDVH Dance Class<br>7.30pm TallVH Book Club<br>7.30pm UffVH WI | 9.30am TallVH Tots Club<br>5pm UffVH Children's<br>Dance<br>7.30pm WDVH Bowls |   |  |  |  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 14 <sup>TH</sup>  | 15 <sup>TH</sup>  | 16 <sup>th</sup>   |  |  |
| 9.30am UffVH Pilates<br>2pm TallVH Tai Chi<br>7pm WDVH Dance Class<br>8pm UffVH Parish Council                   | 9.30am TallVH Tots Club<br>5pm UffVH Children's<br>Dance<br>7.30pm WDVH Bowls |   | 10.30am WDVH Coffee<br>morning for St Andrew's<br>Church |  |  |
| 20 <sup>TH</sup>   | 21 <sup>ST</sup>  | 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | 23 <sup>rd</sup>   |  |  |
| 9.30am UffVH Pilates<br>2pm TallVH Tai Chi<br>7pm WDVH Dance Class   | 9.30am TallVH Tots Club<br>5pm UffVH Children's<br>Dance<br>7.30pm WDVH Bowls |   |  |  |  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 30 <sup>th</sup>   |  |  |
| 9.30am UffVH Pilates<br>2pm TallVH Tai Chi<br>7pm WDVH Dance Class   | 9.30am TallVH Tots Club<br>5pm UffVH Children's<br>Dance<br>7.30pm WDVH Bowls | 7pm TallVH<br>Social Evening<br>7.45pm WDVH<br>Rambling Readers |  |  |  |