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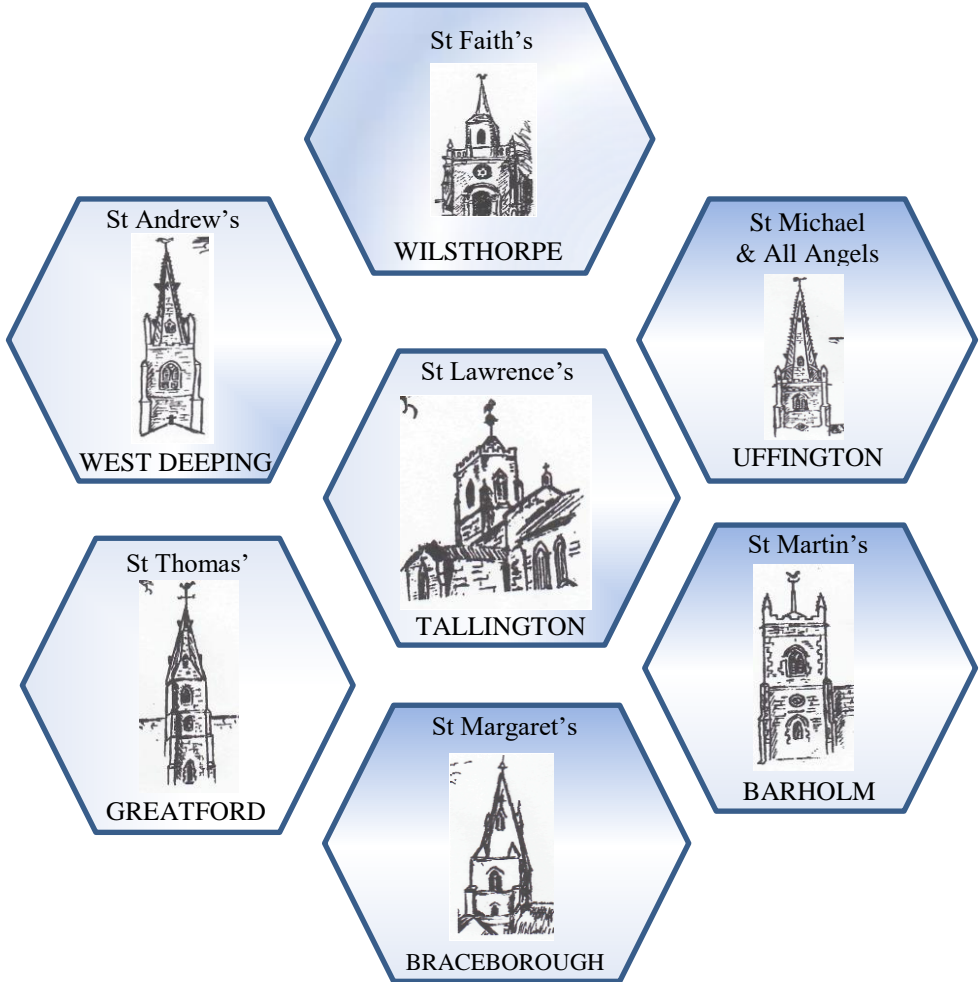
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Hello All Regular Subscribers,

Unfortunately, we have arrived at a situation that, without your assistance, could be the death knell of T&S. Following two increases in the cost of paper this year, our Printers are, from January 2017, increasing our monthly cost to a level that is beyond our present income.

After pondering on this for some time, we believe that the easiest way that we can reduce our printing cost is to reduce the present size of the T&S, but in doing so we need the active cooperation of all of our subscribers.

From January 2017 we will have to reduce the number of pages in T&S to 28. To maintain a sufficient advertising income to pay the Printer (without inordinately increasing our advertisers' charges - thereby losing them, our sole source of income!) we must immediately set aside 16 of those pages. So folks, there will be only 12 pages for village reports etc. As there are 7 villages in our parish, an allocation of 1 page per village seems fair with the remaining 5 given over to the Clergy (normally occupying circa 3 pages) and, thereafter, the inclusion of village events that cannot be adequately included within the allocated village page. In doing this there will need to be a degree of give and take between villages because we that look after T&S do not want to be embroiled in policing and arbitration!

Accordingly, we ask that you be most circumspect in the input that you provide for publication. For instance, do we really need information in the body of a T&S article when it is additionally included in the centre-fold calendar? If the full minutes of village meetings can be found on-line, on a notice-board or wherever, is there a need for them to be repeated verbatim in T&S when perhaps some expurgated highlights and a reference to a web page/notice-board might suffice? Do so many items have to be boxed and half/full page rather than just a single line of text in the village entry? All of the foregoing consumes inordinate space.

Up to now there has been no charge to advertise Village events or those held in our Village Halls - many of which make an income, however small that might be. However, faced with the aforementioned financial situation, we now must consider the introduction of a small fee to advertise all fund raising or 'paid for' events. We have yet to finalise the level of these potential fees but they are unlikely to add more than a few pence to the cost paid by each of those attending such events. In our view, such costs could be easily added to any price charged for entry/attendance at the event in the first instance.

Despite previously asking for some conformity in the texts provided, from Jan 2017 the new aim is for Village subscribers to 'shoe-horn' their inputs onto a single A5 page by using the MS Word provided narrow margins format and adjusting the font size, font condensing and line spacing accordingly. You might be surprised just how much you can get into a single A5 page with some judicious massaging. I am prepared to guide inexperienced users through the appropriate niceties of MS Word. If help is needed please email the document to me, have your copy on your screen in MS Word and ring me. I will talk you through how to make it smaller while retaining its readability.

Pete Hickman – T&S Compiler and Advertising Administrator

Dear All

It's not easy to be told you've developed a condition that's going to be with you for life – but it happens to a lot of us. An illness or accident can change life completely or to some extent, and the changes can seem like a mountain to climb. Mostly, the people around us are supportive, but they don't necessarily understand, and often try to cheer us up by telling us that we're going to be able to cope – but that doesn't always help much. That's because it misses out an important stage in coming to terms with things: we need to let ourselves grieve first.

Let ourselves grieve. It's something we're not always very good at doing. We're getting a bit better at grieving a death, particularly of a family member, as shown by the growing popularity of the All Souls' and Remembrance services. Even then, tho', we often think our grieving should be over fairly quickly, with 'normal life' resuming after just a few weeks. But that's just not realistic. I don't really want to see everyone going around in black or grey, times have changed too much, but actually that old-fashioned habit of going into mourning, and letting everyone know that you were still needing space to grieve, wasn't all bad, and the timescale was pretty realistic – you were expected to be in mourning for a year for a parent, up to two for a partner.

But grieving isn't only about death. When we have a major change in our life circumstances, including – perhaps especially – our health, we need to grieve the loss of what is gone. We can learn to cope with long-term health conditions – of course we can. We can keep going, learn to do things differently, get used to taking tablets, doing exercises, giving ourselves injections – life can still be very good. But we must have the chance to grieve for the loss of the life we knew, the old way of doing things, because it's only when we grieve the loss and accept the change in our lives that we can move on to coping and being positive and discovering the riches of the new way of life we've been forced to develop.

It's important to ask for help when we need it. Talking to others who've been through the same thing can be very helpful, which is why support groups for a particular thing are so useful, and well worth tracking down. And the church can help, too. It's somewhere else to talk things through, of course; there are people who can offer support in prayer, publicly or privately; and there are services of wholeness and healing specifically designed to help us to cope with life and support us through the difficulties. I've written about these services before – just contact me if you'd like more information – and there will be one at the end of this month, in Uffington Church at 6pm on Sunday 27th November. All are welcome – especially, perhaps, if you find this a difficult time of year, and would like some extra help to get you through Christmas. It's a quiet service which can feel very special. And if you can't make it to church, let me know – I can come to you.

Yours,

Carolyn Kennedy.

BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

The date for the next parish council meeting 7th November 2016 at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a public forum before the commencement of the meeting where residents are able to discuss concerns and problems which councillors may be able to assist. For more information on the Parish Council please go to

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe>

Rosemary Woolley, Clerk to the Council

BARHOLM & STOWE

Please note that after discussions with various members of the fireworks group it has been agreed that there will be no display this year, it is hoped to return in 2017. Our thanks go to everyone who has helped make this event a success in the past.

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The District Council is still looking for members of community & voluntary groups, parish councils, and charities who are looking for help to fund a project. There are two strands to the scheme; one supports community events, the other community projects with grants as little as £200 for events and £500 for projects. If you would like to find out more about how to apply please go to the SKDC website 'Community Fund' by Lincolnshire Community Voluntary Service (LCVS) or email skcommunitygrants@lincolnshirecvcs.org.uk telephone 01476 920888. To date Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall and Baston Playing Fields have benefited from this project.

If you would like to raise money for a local charity you may wish to take advantage of a free stall on either Bourne-Thursdays or Stamford-Friday market. For further information please go onto

www.southkesteven.gov.uk/markets@southkesteven.gov.uk

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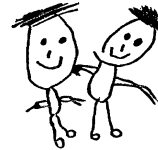
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Church Cleaning: Do you have a couple of hours A YEAR to spare? Would you like to help keep our beautiful Church clean? If so, please contact Cazz Anders (561032) to join the 2017 rota.

The Parish Council would like to thank Bob French and David Anderson for repainting the Telephone Box so professionally, and Bob (again) and Jon Workman for putting out some passive 30 MPH signs. 30 MPH sticker signs will be appearing throughout the village for putting on black/grey/green bins. We still await delivery of reactive 30 MPH signs. A new baby seat on the swings in the Playing Field has replaced the old and weathered one. The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – ALL WELCOME. Anyone wishing to be on the mail list for information of meetings etc please contact lois.m.webb1@gmail.com

Carlby & District WI: On Tuesday 14th August there was a fascinating talk by Denise Taylor on the subject of ‘Medical Detection Dogs’ who can detect the present of several serious illnesses including cancer. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th September at Carlby Village Hall at 7:30pm and Nigel Creasey and Teri Charles will be presenting Folk Songs. New Members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 392838.

Mobile Library: The van will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on Mondays 5th September and 3rd October from 12:00noon to 12:30pm.

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.

Bellringing: No practice night is scheduled in September.

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BRACEBOROUGH

Holy Communion service on Sunday 6 November at 9am St Margaret’s Church. Please come along and help build on the recent progress made with our increased attendances and involvement with St. Margaret’s and the village community. You will be made very welcome.

Congratulations Clare. Many congratulations and thanks to Clare who, yet again, successfully completed her cycling circuit of churches for the September Bike and Stride. Clare raised more than £150 in sponsorship which will be shared between the Old Lincs Churches Trust and St Margaret’s church.

Thursday 17th November Jez Lowe – Concert: Songs From The Radio Ballads. A very special intimate gig from a much-praised songwriter with great stage presence and a winning dynamic style. In 2006 Jez was invited to contribute songs for the BBC revival of the Radio Ballads documentary folk series. He ended up writing close to 60 songs for this and subsequent series. The lyrics tend to be very observational, some are quietly thoughtful and many are really witty. Jez will be accompanying himself on guitar, cittern, harmonicas and mandolin. This is a very highly recommended show. Adults £10, Children £7.50, Family (2A + 2Ch) £30. Tickets from James (560417) & Keith (560258). Licensed bar & raffle. Tickets for this event are selling fast. Please reserve yours now to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 3rd December – Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper. Adults £8, Children £4, Family (2+2) £20. Licensed bar & raffle. Tickets from James (560417) & Keith (560258), must be purchased in advance to allow food to be ordered.

Saturday 24 December – Christmas Eve Carol Service. 6pm Church service. Mulled wine and nibbles in the village hall afterwards. We are now into the planning and preparation for this lovely service, so please get in touch with Malcolm on 561153 if you are willing to consider taking a reading, singing and/or playing a seasonal carol or piece of music. Young and budding musicians and readers are particularly welcome to take part. Please call!

Saturday 4 March 2017 – Smorgasballad Concert – with Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer. Details to follow

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.

UFFINGTON

Church Flowers

13th Nov – Remembrance Sunday

Uffington WI. Uffington WI celebrated the harvest with a seasonal supper at their October meeting in the village hall. Members of the committee had prepared the food: cooked ham, new potatoes, two salads and a variety of puddings, with cream and custard. The meal began with canapes, many made by members and put forward as this month's competition entries. The winners were 1 and 2 Vanessa Kimberley, 3 Sally Baker. The hall had been imaginatively decorated for autumn by Vanessa. Happy birthday was sung to Mary Carter, celebrating her birthday that day. She and Barbara Smith both have 90+ birthdays in October. The president, Gillian Johns, mentioned two knitting projects members might like to be involved with: knitting 'bonding squares' for local neo-natal units and making knitted aids for dementia sufferers. Volunteers were requested to help clean the 'Uffington' sign outside the Bertie Arms on the main road through the village. In September, members had been on a trip to the Wittering Heritage Museum and were full of praise for what they had seen. Carol Chapman gave a report on the previous week's Hereward Group meeting at Deeping St James, attended by five Uffington members. Entertainment involved 1940s music and audience participation, resulting in dancing in the aisles! Crafts maker Katie Brown will be at the November meeting to lead a tutorial in creating beaded Christmas cards. The competition will be for a hand-made Christmas gift tag.

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

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Wednesday Club. The dates in the Village Hall for the next two Wednesday Clubs are November 9th and 23rd – starting at 2pm.

Uffington Church Gates have had a much needed clean and a coat of paint applied by Cummins Generator Technologies Community Project. The Parochial Church Council are very grateful for this help in maintaining our ancient church.

Uffington School Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 26th November from 11am – 2.00pm 'Over 60's Christmas Lunch at Copthill School on Tuesday December 13th - tickets are available from Mrs Johnston Tel: 751809.

Live & Local Theatre in the Village Hall. Instructions for American servicemen in the UK. Tuesday 15th Nov @ 7.30pm Tickets £10. Contact Nick Kimberley on 01780 239463.

WEST DEEPING

St Andrews Church. The next All Age Service will be on Sunday 20th November starting at 10.30am. The theme will be Children in Need. Please come along. As a note for the diary, the Christmas All Age Service will be on Sunday 18th December, 10.30 am. If you would like a special prayer or hymn please tell Allen 01778 344208 or Colin 01778 348709.

Bible Studies. Tuesdays 1st, 15th and 29th November. 3pm Venues to be announced nearer the date. Contact: Allen Calvert 01778 344208.

Coffee morning. Saturday 5th November. 10.30am-12noon WDVH In aid of village hall funds.

West Deeping Walkers. Sunday 6th November. Sunday 20th November. Meet outside the Village Hall, 1.45pm. Contact Annie: 01778 346805, snewbigging@talktalk.net

Village Quiz. Saturday 12th November 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Teams of up to 6 people – tables need to be booked in advance from Melanie 01778 380197.

West Deeping Heritage Group. Wednesday 16th November 7pm for a 7.30p.m. start, West Deeping Village Hall. Price £2.50 at the door. **Music in the Luttrell Psalter.** Lincolnshire folk singer Kate Witney talks about and performs the music of the 14th century illuminated manuscript commissioned by Geoffrey Luttrell, lord of the manor of Irnham (only half an hour away from West Deeping). Kate was involved with heritage film-makers in the production of the soundtrack for the Luttrell Psalter Film, depicting the different activities of the agricultural year. She transcribed plainchant from the Luttrell Psalter and directed the recording of music that had not been sung for over 600 years.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 19th November. 10.30am-12noon WDVH. Call in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Donations for St. Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. All are welcome.

West Deeping Parish Council. The next Parish Council meeting is Monday 21 November, 7.30pm WDVH. Visitors welcome.

Rambling Readers. Friday 25th November 7.45pm in the Village Hall. If you are interested in reading a new book each month supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries please touch base with Elizabeth at 01778 344674. Or just come along for a taster session.

Classes in West Deeping Village Hall are:

Step Clog. Fortnightly on Mondays 8.00-9.30pm, for beginners of any age as well as more experienced people. Hard-soled shoes are required, not trainers, to hear the patterns of the steps. Call Laura 01733 267129, leave your name and contact number and she will get in touch with you or email lozwharton122@sky.com

Zumba. Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm. Russell Leigh, 0780 5350389, russleigh22@yahoo.com.uk Please contact the organizers for details.

Bike Ride. Allan Crowson and Colin Blagrove would like to say a big thank you to all those who sponsored them for the Bike Ride & Stride event on the wettest day of the year so far, Saturday 10th September. More than £350 has been raised for The Lincolnshire Churches Trust and St Andrew's West Deeping. Allan and Colin have nearly dried out.

Save the date. Sunday 11th December Christmas Concert West Deeping Village Hall. Children and adults. Contact Melanie 01778 380197

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6th November – Mrs L Pollock
13th/20th November – Mrs E Gray
27th November - **Advent**

Coffee Morning Saturday 26th November: A coffee morning will be held in the Village Hall in aid of Church funds from 10.30 to 11.30 am. Please try to come to support our Church.

200 Club Winners in September: No 119 Alison Pratt £20; No 31 Andrew Kent £10.

Social Evening: Our social in November will take place on Friday the 25th from 7pm.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday 16th December starting earlier than usual with a special event for the children.

Mobile Library Service: The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane between 11.15 am and 11.45 am on Monday 28th November. There will be no service in January. Please use this facility if at all possible so that we do not lose it.

The Post Office: Please remember that the Post Office is now open only on Tuesday afternoons. Please try to use it as much as possible otherwise we shall lose even this one day.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th January 2017. All residents are welcome at these meetings.

UFFINGTON GROUP CAROL SERVICE – DECEMBER 18TH

First rehearsal is on Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm at Copthill School (by kind permission of the Teesdale Family).

WILSTHORPE

The next Service at St Faith's is Holy Communion at 10.30am on Sunday 6th November 2016. Please do come along and join us, you will be made most welcome.

The Steeple Appeal is progressing and it is hoped that the work will start in mid-November, it will entail erecting scaffolding, replacing and repairing missing slates, pointing masonry and other remedial works while the scaffolding is in place. Any donations would still be gratefully appreciated or if anybody would like to arrange a fund raising event please don't hesitate to contact Peter at Wilsthorpe Cottage or Susan at Corner Cottage.

Harvest Festival on Sunday 16th October was well attended and very much enjoyed. Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church, brought contributions for Bourne Food Bank and also supplied coffee and refreshments for after the service.

Paperback books for sale! This is proving very popular with villagers and visitors alike. There are lots of books for sale in St Faith's Church, 50p each or 3 for a £1 – a bargain! The selection is frequently refreshed.

Carol Service – Christmas Eve at 3pm – further details will be in the December Towers and Spires!

Churchyard – As the grass cutting season comes to end, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Geoff Burgoin for his work in the churchyard and keeping it neat and tidy!

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READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Usually, the readings for communion services are the NT and Gospel, and for Morning or Evening Prayer the Psalm, OT and NT.

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
6th November All Saints	149	Daniel 7:1-3 + 15-18	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
13th November 2 before Advent			2 Thess. 3:-6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Remembrance Service	46	Micah 4:1-5	Romans 8:35-39	John 15:9-17
20th November Christ the King	46	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
27th November Advent Sunday	122	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 13:11-end	Matthew 24:36-44
4th December Advent 2	72:1-7, 18-19	Isaiah 11:1-10	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12

Colours in church are complicated this month. All Saints is white/gold, and Advent is purple/blue; in between, it's either red for both Sundays (Kingdom Season), or green for 2 before Advent and white for Christ the King. Year A begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent, so if you read from a printed up lectionary, it's back to the beginning of the book.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings

24th September Uffington Peter Anthony Beynon and
Laura Elizabeth Dymond

1st October Uffington William Joshua Harrison and
Hayley Ann Woodward

Confirmation

9th October at Tallington Care Home by the Bishop of Grantham:
Florrie Irene Merrill

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 21st September, 2016 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

CLLr's present - Cllr. Brown – Chairman, Cllr. Babbs – Vice Chairman, Cllr. Dodsworth, Cllr. Sheehan, Cllr. P. Genever

Dist. Cllr. Cooke & C. Cllr. Trollope-Bellew.

Apologies – Cllr. Mulvaney, Cllr. K. Genever & Dist. Cllr. Woolley.

Public present – Mrs. V. Kimberly & Mr. R. Irvine.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 10th August, 2016 were approved and signed:

Pro Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. P. Genever.

MATTERS ARISING.

Play Area - As Cllr. Mulvaney was not present there was nothing to report on naming the palings. The Clerk had again emptied the rubbish bin on the play area and dog poo bags are still being deposited, another reminder to be sent out in Towers & Spires.

Cllr. Brown had contacted Mr. C. Harris, the grass cutter, and was due to meet him on the 19th September but unfortunately he could not make it. They are due to meet again on Monday 17th October, 2016.

Fence on south side of play area. As no reasonable decision could be reached with Mr. Navid he has now written to Cllr. P. Genever threatening him with court action for damaging his fence. The damage was supposedly caused whilst Cllr. Genever was removing the brush that was cut from the hedge. It has been pointed out to Mr. Navid that he cannot take an individual to court as Cllr. P. Genever is a Parish Councillor working freely for the Parish Council. Cllr. Mulvaney is in contact with our Insurers making them aware of the problem.

Newstead Corner – Nothing has been done on this corner regarding clearing the weeds and tidying up the footpath. Highways to be contacted again. There has also been another accident on this corner where the “Weight Limit” sign has been knocked over.

Street Lighting – According to Dist. Cllr. Cooke and C. Cllr. Trollope-Bellew the LCC main road street lights will now be turned off between 12pm and 6 a.m.

Notice Board – The new position of this board seems to a success.

CORRESPONDENCE

Information had been received from BT regarding supplying quicker Broadband. Cllr. Babbs and Mr. R. Irvine would attend the meeting to be given by BT. They would report back.

The Parish Council had been notified that it has been agreed by Royal Mail after a Public Consultation that Tallington Post Office opening times will now be reduced to a Tuesday afternoon only.

LCC Highways had replied stated that following an inspection down Casewick Lane a pot hole order has been raised for a number of defects!!

Also there would be no work done finger post on the corner of School Lane and Casewick Lane as the work is not required for safety reasons.

Continued Elsewhere:

Uffington PC Minutes Continued:

Footpath 10 - The Parish Council has now received a well-defined map of this footpath, this will be held on file.

PLANNING

The following applications were discussed:

Planning Permission for S16/1433 – Erection of Single Storey side ext. 12 Lindsey Road – Kay Barratt.

There was **no objection** to the following

S16/2062 – Removal of Cypress to ground level – 83 Main Road – Mr. R. Carter.

ACCOUNTS

C. Harris - Grass cutting - £50.00 Pro: Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Dodsworth

F. Barratt – Litter Picker - £39.00 Pro: Cllr. Babbs Sec. Cllr. Sheehan

It was agreed that the Clerk would speak to our Litter Picker asking him to be more vigilant in his litter picking.

A/c Balances - Deposit A/c - £5390.34 Current A/c £1071.63

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

After being approached by a member of the public Cllr. Brown had been looking in to the Community Right to Bid in regard to keeping the Bertie Arms, which is up for sale, as a village amenity. He would get more information on this and report back.

Cllr. P. Genever stated that the state of the roads in Lincolnshire are in an appalling and downright dangerous state. Newstead Corner is an eyesore with weeds in the gutter and on the path from the corner and on both side of the road into Stamford. Grip are never cleaned out so water and weed seeds just collect in the gutters. C. Cllr. Trollope-Bellew gave the Clerk two names in higher authority for the Parish Council to write to with our concerns. Under the Freedom of Information Act we would also request as to how much is spent of future planning and the ratio of Officers to Workman.

Cllr. Dodsworth reported a large pot hole on the junction of Greatford Road and the A1175

Highways to be informed.

Mr. R. Irvine reported that he is still not getting a copy of SK Today. This is available on the SKDC Web site but obviously not everyone has a computer facility, but it also states on the Web site that this will be delivered to every house. Cllr. K. Cooke to investigate.

Dist. Cllr. Cooke reported that the closure of the Grantham A & E in the evenings was to be discussed at the full Council Meeting at SKDC.

He also reported that the Council would be buying any SKDC Council Houses that come up for sale for letting to those on the waiting list

The Parish Council thanked C. Cllr. Trollope-Bellew (LCC Chairman) for the enjoyable Civic Service held in Uffington Church and the refreshments afterwards at Cophill. This was the first Civic Service held out of Lincoln in 43 Years.

When a full County Council report is available from C Cllr. Trollope-Bellew this will be put on Uffington Web site

Date of next meeting 9th November, 2016

THE NOTEABLES PRESENT

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A Market Deeping-based choir the Noteables will visit West Deeping Church on Saturday, 3rd December to get you in the mood for Christmas with their festive concert, ‘Christmas is Coming’.

The concert will present a number of seasonal items; a special performance of Vaughan Williams’ *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* includes arrangements of well-known Christmas carols. Rod Dawkins is soloist for this work. He was formerly director of music at a community college in Oakham, a post he held for 29 years. Now retired, he has worked throughout the country in diverse ways as a conductor, pianist, operatic singer, Associated Board examiner, and National Federation music festival adjudicator.

Other composers featured in the concert are John Rutter, John Taverner, William Matthias and new composer, Will Todd. There will also be a number of solos performed by members of the choir.

Tickets for the concert cost £8 for adults and £1 for children to the age of 16. These can be obtained from Allan Crowson on 01778 345393, from choir members or at the door.

The Noteables choir was formed in November 2014 when it performed a concert ‘The Deepings Remember’ to mark the outbreak of World War I. Since then it has appeared throughout the local area, singing works by a wide range of composers. The choir’s conductor is Sara Woolhouse, an experienced choral director who has sung with many local choirs. For 10 years Sara was the conductor of St Guthlac’s Church choir in Market Deeping and was also the musical director of the Glebe Singers for 14 years. From Alan Crowson, edited by JS 15.10.16

**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES
FOR NOVEMBER 2016 VOLUME 31 NUMBER 8**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		1st
		3pm WD Bible Study
6th	7th	8th
All Saints 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 2pm WD Walkers 6pm Barholm ES	9.30am UffVH Yoga	
13th	14th	15th
2 before Advent 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Uffington Remembrance WDeeping – No Service Tallington – No Service	9.30am UffVH Yoga	3pm WD Bible Study 7.30pm UffVH Live & Local Theatre Performance
20th	21st	22nd
Christ the King 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC & Sunday Club 10.30am WDeeping All Age Worship 2pm WD Walkers	9.30am UffVH Yoga 2pm Welland MU @ Baston	
27th	28th	29th
Advent Sunday 9am Greatford MP 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington All Age Worship 10.30am WDeeping HC 6pm Uffington HC Wholeness & Healing	9.30am UffVH Yoga	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2nd	3rd	4th	5th
2pm WDVH Bowls 7.30pm UffVH WI Speaker – Katie Brown – a beaded Christmas card Competition – Homemade gift tag	8pm WDVH Bowls		10.20am WDVH Coffee Morning for VH funds
9th	10th	11th	12th
2pm WDVH Bowls 2pm UffVH Wed Club 8pm UffVH PC Meeting	8pm WDVH Bowls		7.30pm WDVH Quiz
16th	17th	18th	19th
2pm WDVH Bowls	8pm WDVH Bowls		WDVH Coffee Morning for St Andrew's Church Funds
23rd	24th	25th	26th
2pm WDVH Bowls 2pm UffVH Wed Club	8pm WDVH Bowls	7pm TallVH Social Evening 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	10.30am TallVH Coffee Morning
30th			
2pm WDVH Bowls			