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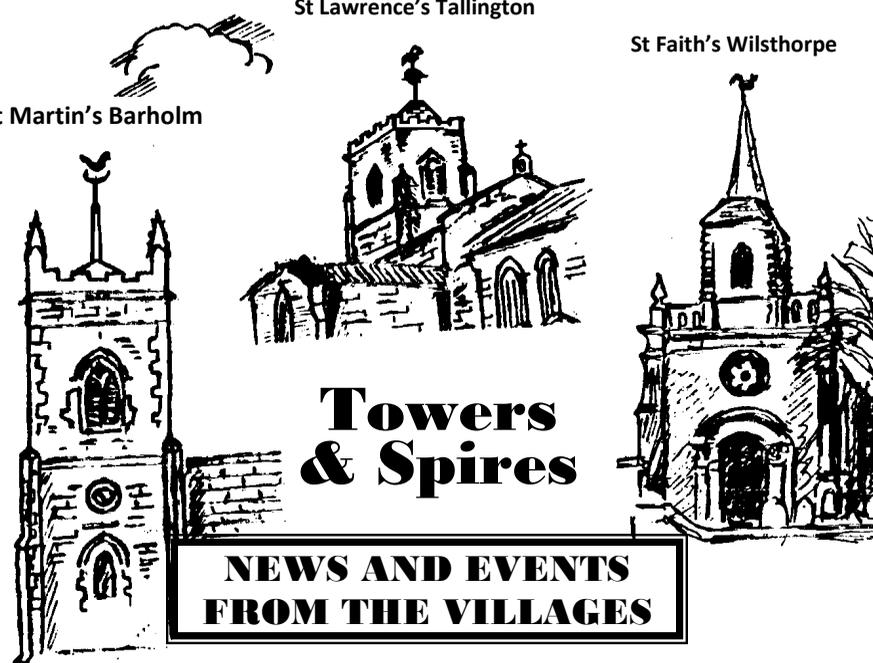
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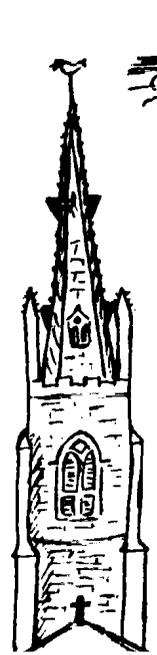
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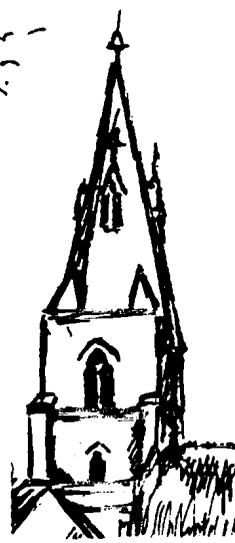
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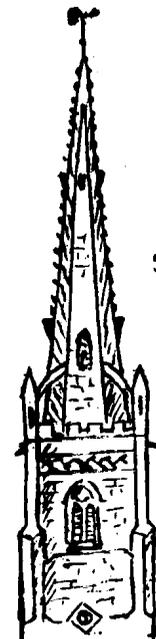
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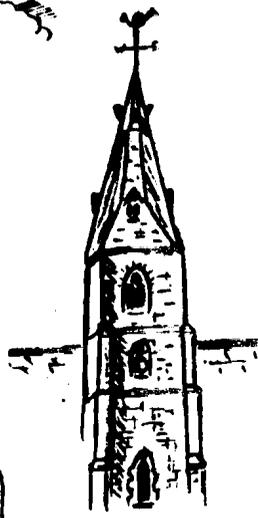
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Hot dry weather brings with it the challenge of maintaining water levels in your wildlife pond. Topping up is best carried out using rain-water – your garden water-butt is a good source for this. However first make sure that the water is fresh, which is easily checked using your nose! (Stagnant water will often have a smell of rotting eggs, which is hydrogen sulphide gas being released). Tap water is not so good as a top-up, as it contains chemical additives, which can encourage the growth of pond algae. However if tap water is your only source then let it stand in open containers for as long as possible before adding to your pond so that any dissolved chlorine gas can be reduced.

The summer sunlight and high temperatures often encourage the growth of pond algae, known as blanketweed. This can be removed by twirling a bamboo cane around in the water, or using a net. Take special care to keep the end of any cane away from the pond liner to prevent puncturing. Removed algae can be deposited next to your pond, to let aquatic beasts crawl back in, and the slime can then be disposed of. You might alternatively have green coloured pond water, again caused by algae. Although this can't be removed by the bamboo cane or net approach, you might instead try a proprietary barley straw extract as a remedy. This breaks down in the water, and substances toxic to algae are released.

If you have algal growth in your pond, this indicates that the water is enriched. The long-term solution is to ensure there are sufficient submerged and pond-side water plants, which will oxygenate the water, and use up dissolved pond nutrients. If using planting baskets to introduce your plants, ensure you use washed gravel or special pond compost as your planting medium, as garden soil will enrich the water. If your pond is stocked with fish, then excess numbers can also increase nutrients in the water, causing algal growth.

One final tip, if your pond is constructed using pond liner, you can cover the unattractive exposed edges, (which are particularly revealed in spells of dry weather), by planting low, sprawling, quick growing plants next to the edge such as saxifrages, thyme etc. **Tim and Donna**

BARHOLM WITH STOWE

Saturday 9th August Barholm Church open afternoon. Come and find out about the history of Barholm Church between 2pm and 4pm. All welcome, please come and enjoy tea and cakes.

It is with sadness we record the death of Sylvia Nightingale aged 74 on 31st May. She was a resident of Barholm for many years, the funeral service was held at Marholm Crematorium.

WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

Forthcoming meetings:

Friday 8th August 10am West Deeping Village Hall. Mary Sumner Day - Cluster coffee morning,

Wednesday 3rd September 2pm Bourne Abbey Church Hall - Cluster Tea Party

Details from Elizabeth Noble 01778 344674 Anne Batty 01780 740151

The Rectory

Dear Friends,

My mind this month has been running very much on baptisms, godparents and godchildren. Three of my (five) godchildren have had birthdays in the last few weeks, including the oldest who has now bought his first flat, and the youngest-but-one who celebrated his eighteenth birthday this month, and is now waiting for his A level results. Then, in the group, there have been baptisms galore – four on one day in Uffington last month - which has been great fun, celebrating with all those families as we officially welcome their children into the family of the church. Add to that the pieces in the paper about potential changes to the baptism service, and you can see why baptism has been on my mind!

At one of the baptism services I had a conversation with a new godparent who felt very privileged to take on the job - but not really sure how to be a godparent, once the service was over, though he clearly took the whole thing very seriously.

I think probably the most important things a godparent can give a child are time and love. A godparent can be an extra person to relate to and talk to, someone who makes a child know that they're special, someone they can trust.

Having that close relationship with a godchild then makes the rest of the job much easier - supporting the child, supporting the family, and helping the child to grow up in faith, until they're old enough to explore for themselves. I've listened to my godchildren saying their prayers, I've taken them to explore empty churches and sat with them in services, I've added a bible story book to their Christmas or birthday present - and sat and read it to them, I've answered their questions as best I could.

They're not all choosing faith - one famously informed us when he was nine that he was giving up on God and the tooth fairy, but sticking to Father Christmas because 'everybody has to believe in something' (not least, we suspect, Christmas presents) - but at least they are hearing about God and experiencing church, they know that they belong, or can if they want to - and who knows, even my nine-year-old atheist may rediscover God as he grows up, with the gentle encouragement of his parents and godparents, and their time, love and support.

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Kennedy

NOTES FROM BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 7TH JULY AT WILSTHORPE CHURCH

During the Public Forum a resident said he was pleased to see a reactive speed sign at Wilsthorpe. Cllr Kentish reported that one had been placed along Spa Road, Braceborough during the previous week. It is also hoped that new traffic calming signs will be available in the very near future.

Cllr Kentish thanked Ambrose Kingston for arranging for some highway verges to be cut at various danger points within the Parish. The Councillors are considering the possibility of bringing the mowing 'In house' for 2015. A small grant is available from the County Council but it is hoped that residents would be able to help by cutting their own front verges where possible. If anyone is able to assist, please contact the clerk giving their name and address so that it can be marked on a map for reference.

Cllr Kentish gave an update on the latest Neighbourhood Police Panel Meeting, with the biggest issue being speed management. It was reported that a motor home had been parked by the Chipping Dump on a number of occasions, this had been reported. Cllr Morriss had painted the bench at Braceborough. Cllr Shorrocks reported that the defibrillator would soon be installed in the Church at Wilsthorpe. Councillors would be looking at the questionnaires returned for the Parish Plan. The footpath damaged at Wilsthorpe had been reported by no action to date.

The proposed closure of Tallington and Greatford Level Crossings plus the footpath from Casewick to Barholm were discussed. It was agreed that the Parish Council would object to both routes suggested for Tallington, only the original northern route (which was not included) would solve the problem. They felt that they did not wish to see the crossing at Greatford close but there were two other routes available for vehicles. They did object to the diversion of the footpath as they felt that the logical solution would be for it to follow the bridleway. It was also suggested that a bridge should be built or an underpass for pedestrian use. Finally they felt that people would still continue to use the old route over the railway between Casewick & Barholm and should therefore remain open as no accidents had been reported.

C.Cllr Trollope-Bellew reported that Lincolnshire County Council would be expected to make savings of £90 million next year, which meant about 500 redundancies. Caroline Walker from Peterborough Hospital Trust attended a LCC Health Security Committee meeting. There are still problems at City Hospital. It is still hoped to sell part of Stamford Hospital and reinvest the money by improving facilities on the site. A trial is taking place at Stamford Fire station with a combined Fire/Ambulance hub. It is hoped to improve response time in the south which are very poor.

Cllr Shorrocks suggested that more first aid training should take place within the villages. Date of next meeting- Monday 8th September 2014 at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information on the Parish Council please go to <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe>.

Rosemary Woolley, Clerk to the Council

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Church Services: The services in August will be Holy Communion on August 10th at 9am. Family Service on August 24th at 9am. The organ needs playing regularly – if anyone would like to practise please contact the churchwardens.

Carlby & District WI: A joint meeting with Witham on-the-Hill WI was held in Carlby Village Hall on Tuesday July 8th at 7.30 and a very amusing talk entitled 'Antiques Crash Course' was given by Colin Young of Golding, Young. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th August at 7.30 pm in BRACEBOROUGH Village Hall. The talk will be 'The History of Costume' to be given by Teresa Thompson. New members and visitors (from Carlby, Bourne, Thurlby, Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford) are always welcome. For further information please call 01778 590180.

Bell ringing: August practice night may be changed or cancelled. If this affects you, please phone Lois on 01778 560437 after 11th August please

Mobile Library: The van will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on Mondays 11th August and 8 September from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm.

Village Fete: Roll up, roll up for the Greatford Village Fete on 13th September. This popular event takes place on the playing field next to the Village Hall and offers a fantastic afternoon of entertainment. There will be traditional games, a beat-the-goalie competition, bouncy castle, tombola, tea and cakes, a bar, BBQ and live music. Come along, catch up with your neighbours and enjoy the fun. If you're free to bake a cake or lend a hand on one of the stalls, please contact Jonathan Manning, 01778 560506.

Barn Dance: Dust off your dancing shoes or cowboy boots for a barn dance in Greatford Village Hall on 18th October. The excellent Fruitcake Band will be at the heart of the revelry (alongside a well-stocked bar!), with expert caller Maggie Wood of the Waggon Load of Monkeys leading proceedings, so you'll soon be up on your feet. Tickets include a fish 'n chip supper and cost £15. A great evening guaranteed. Book your places with Nigel Ashby, 01778 560672.

Flying the Flag: You can help to raise funds by having the Union Jack or the Flag of St George flown in honour of any special event. The Flags can be flown at the Village Hall in aid of Village Hall Funds or on the flagpole outside the Church in aid of Church Funds. Please contact Cyril Webb on 560437 in either case. Union flags were flown on 15th July at the Village Hall and the Church in memory of Mr Phil Kail (granddad of Lisa Cuthbert) whose funeral took place in Harlow on 15th July.

Dog Fouling: There continues to be fouling in the village, including the churchyard – despite all the notices. Please can everyone be vigilant to this offence.

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Sunday 3 August. Holy Communion at 9am - Please come along and join us for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.

Churchyard – Grass cutting - Phil has decided to stand down from cutting the grass in the Churchyard. A huge 'thank you' goes to him for all his efforts over the past year. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, in taking on this role on a paid basis please contact Malcolm on 561153.

Saturday 26 July. 'Bracefest' featuring, Handful of Harmonies, Swing 2 Jazz, Blues, Swing, Rock and more - This will be another amazing day in Braceborough. The stage and acoustic dome will be in place to host an amazing array of musical talent, especially brought together for your entertainment. Tickets now all but sold! Doors open at 2pm, music starts at 3 and continues through until 11.30pm. Music for all tastes. Choirs, bands, groups and individuals all to feature. Open mike opportunity. BBQ. Licensed Bar. Food can only be claimed by presenting your ticket. Suggest you bring a chair to sit on, as they could be in short supply! Proceeds to be shared between Village Hall & Church.

Harvest Festival Service & Harvest Supper - Friday 3 October – Village Hall - We are trying something different this year. A short harvest festival service will be held in the village hall at 6pm, immediately followed by harvest supper. The service will follow a simple format, with popular harvest hymns and prayers. You will be able to sit at your chosen dining table for the service and then enjoy your harvest supper. Please make a note in your diary and come along to help create the best-attended harvest service ever held in Braceborough!

Diary Date – Friday 28 November - Victor & Albert @ the village hall. This will be a cracking performance. Make a note!

Flying the Flag - The Union flag was flown on 15 July for Lyn's birthday (poor old girl!). Sponsored by Malc & Lindsey.

Defibrillator Update. The defibrillator has been purchased, is installed in a cabinet at the Village Hall, and the scheme is live. If you have an incident which needs the defibrillator please call 999 immediately and the Ambulance Service will call the people listed on the scheme (one call links to all 10 numbers and the first one to answer is requested to respond). If thereafter you or they need any more help, the specific number for Braceborough is 01778 252020 –please put this in your phone book.

WILSTHORPE

The defibrillator has been purchased, is due to be installed in a cabinet in St Faith's Church, and the scheme may well be live by the time you read this – we are arranging the final details. If you have an incident which needs the defibrillator please call 999 immediately and the Ambulance Service will call the people listed on the scheme (one call links to all 10 numbers and the first one to answer is requested to respond). If you thereafter need any more help, the specific number for Wilsthorpe is 01778 252553 – please put this in your phone book.

UFFINGTON

Church Flowers

3rd Aug – Jane Heap
10th/17th Aug – Sue Webster
24th/31st Aug – Vanessa Creedy

FACEBOOK PAGE

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Uffington Village Lincolnshire

There are lots of photos from Scarecrows Festival too.

N.B. There are pages with similar names and a photo of our church, so make sure that you choose the right one)

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

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
12 th July	Fiona and Tom's wedding	The Sheehans
23 rd July	Best wishes to our Year 6 leavers	Uffington School

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)

Baptism Celebration Service and Picnic. On Sunday September 14th we will be hosting a celebration of recent baptisms in the parish. We plan to start at 11 o'clock with a short, informal service in church (led by our new Archdeacon, Justine), followed by a picnic lunch and games on the school field. If your child has been baptised in Uffington Church in the last 10 years then you may have already received a personal invitation but, if not, this is a wider village celebration and everyone is very welcome. If you know of anyone who was christened here but has moved away, we would be really glad if you would let us know their current address so that we can send them an invitation. Many thanks and we do hope you will put the date in your diary and join us. **Les Baillie 01780 765908**

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 9th July, 2014 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Tallington By Pass – LCC, Tallington and also Uffington Parish Council are objecting to the two proposed routes one that goes through the vial and other that would need to demolish some houses. C. Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew reported that there would be a further public meeting to discuss this.

Lodge Corner - LCC Highways are not prepared to carry out any safety work on this corner.

Bertie Lane grassy area leak - The Parish Council are trying to get a decision on this leak. At the moment neither Highways (whose contractors damaged this area whilst repairing the footpath) or Anglian Water will not take responsibility for this leak.

Play Area – Decisions on grants are still being waited for, the Somes Trust has made a donation towards this project for which we are very grateful.

Highway walkabout – Mr. K. Brumfield, LCC Highways and members of the Parish Council met and various problem in and around the village were reported.

Uffington to Barholm Footpath – The sleepers over the railway line have now been reinstated.

Lincs Advice Network – Lottery funding has enabled Lincolnshire residents to be able to access advice, information and support agencies across the country in one place from a new service called Lincs2SAdvice Tel 08442570042 or www.lincolnshireadvicenetwork.org.uk. Email infohub@lincs2advice.org.uk

Dist. Cllr. Woolley stated that the Gravity Field festival will be taking place 24th – 28th September, details are on School Lane notice board or from the Clerk.

Planning - No objection of replace rear velux window with a dormer – 13 School Lane - Saunders Refusal of planning permission for 3 dwellings and creation of vehicular access on land between West Hall Farm and 9 Main Road – Hereward Homes
An Appeal against retrospective application for the erection of a shed 75 Main Road – Lord has been submitted to SKDC

The Parish Council Audit has been completed by Grant Thornton and returned.

The Parish Council had been requested to contact the owners of 75 Main Road to ask him if they would trim back their hedge to make it safer for pedestrians crossing the road at this point.

C.Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew reported that Lincolnshire had been given £5.4M by the government towards mending pot holes.

A new fire/ ambulance service is being trialled in Lincolnshire.

Dist. C. Cooke reported that it would soon be possible to pay for parking in Stamford with your smart 'phone as well as cash. He also warned of people offering to take away waste for a fee only to fly tip it later and make the owners of the waste liable.

School to be written to again regarding the appalling parking by parents before there is an accident to children or vehicles.

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 20th August, 2014. **Yvonne Genever – Clerk.**

READINGS FOR AUGUST

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
3rd August Trinity 7 Proper 13	145: 8-9, 15-22	Isaiah 55:1-5	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
10th August Trinity 8 <i>Proper 14</i>	85:8-end	1 Kings 19:9-18	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
17th August Trinity 9 <i>Proper 15</i>	67	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Romans 11:1-2a + 29-32	Matthew 15:21-28
24th August St Bartholome w	145:1-7		Acts 5:12-16	Luke 22:24-30
7th September Trinity 12 <i>Proper 18</i>	119:33-40	Ezekiel 33:7-11	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20

Readings for the group service on the 31st to be announced. The 'proper' number is given for people picking hymns - some books list suggestions for a particular Sunday under that heading. The colour for Trinity is green (ordinary time), and it's red for St. Bartholomew.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

15 th June	Uffington	Benjamin Mark Dawe Emily Louise Dawe Myles John Burgess Toby Alexander Ward
29 th June	Uffington	Sophie Alexandra Grace Nisbet
6 th July	Barholm	Clemence Mary Flint

Weddings

21 st June	Greatford	William Hugh Peacock and Cleo Ibis Smeeth
18 th July	Greatford	Nicholas Rhodri Thorburn and Laura Frances Thorne

Funerals

16 th June	Tallington	Walter Brian (Wally) Knox (82)
24 th June	Tallington	Christine Margaret Bamford (75)

Burial of ashes

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The first stage consultation period has now taken place. The second Network Rail presentation took place on Saturday 24th June. The format of the second presentation was exactly the same as the first presentation but this time only approx 70 people attended. Therefor a total of approx 275 attended the two presentations.

NR displayed two options namely the "in line route" and the "in village route". The continuing theme throughout the presentations was the question to NR's representatives "why are you not displaying the "original northern route". Their answer appears to be that this option cannot be funded.

Our answer to that is that they have been defeatist and have prematurely dismissed this option without trying to seek funding from the Department of Transport. We have requested figures from NR for the three options to establish the funding gap in order that we can approach the Department of Transport. To date we have not received any figures and we will keep chasing.

We also contended that at a feasibility stage all options should be on the table and be included in the first stage consultation period and not just the two options that suited NR's objectives. We have written to the Secretary of State for Transport to inform him that in our opinion NR's approach to the first stage consultation period is biased and flawed and requested that he intervene to see fair play.

We all have to realise that NR 's objectives are not the same as the villages objectives. NR are looking for the cheapest solution without considering that our principle objectives are to reduce the increasing traffic flow through the village and eliminate the delays caused by the level crossing. There is no doubt in everyones mind who attended the presentations that the two NR options, the "in line route" and the "in village route" will have a detrimental effect on Tallington. The traffic will increase, speeding will increase, more pollution, more noise, more difficulties in accessing the main road from side roads and the potential for more accidents are the main objections to NR's proposals.

The "in line route" will comprise a bridge rising to a height of approx 7.5 metres above the railway tracks. The bridge will be located above the old signal box very near the existing crossing. It has been locally likened to a ski slope. It will be a steep concrete structure and severely dominate and affect the local landscape. On the east side of the railway line traffic accessing the Whistle Stop pub will have to drive under the bridge and the structure will form a viaduct. On the village side of the crossing traffic will descend a steep slope and join the original road near Searson Close and will then no doubt speed on round the bend.

The "in village route" is the same route we saw just before Christmas. We are amazed that this option is still being considered bearing in mind the reception it received when it was first disclosed in December. The route passes behind the Whistle Stop pub, crosses the railway line to the south of the existing level crossing, tracks across fields and joins Main Road near the village hall and involves demolishing at least one property plus affecting other properties.

We know that our County Councillors do not support these two options. The Parish Council do not support either of the NR options and suggest that if you feel the same way you must make your views known to our MP, our County Council and County Councillors, our District Council and District Councillors, the Secretary of State for Transport and of course Network Rail.

Our joint objective over the next month or so must be to get NR to withdraw these two totally unacceptable options and to reinstate the first stage consultation period to include all options that will benefit not only Tallington but also the surrounding areas and local economies.

WEST DEEPING

Garden Fete. Sunday 27 July, 2-6pm at the Manor House Gardens. Admission £2 in aid of St Andrew's Church.

West Deeping Walkers – Sundays – 3rd August will be led by Iain and Jean 01778 346779. 17th August by Kevin and Shirley 01778 347517. 31st August by Liz 01778 344674. Meet at 2pm at the Village Hall. Contact: Annie Newbigging 01778 346805: email snewbigging@talktalk.net

Bible Studies. Tuesdays, 12th and 26th August. 2.45 for 3pm at Cromwell House, followed by tea with our hosts Susanna and Ian. There will be a summer break in July, and meetings start again in August. Contact: Allen Calvert 01778 344208.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 16th August, 10.30am-12noon. West Deeping Village Hall. Call in for a tea/coffee and a chat. Donations for St. Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall; activities for children. All are welcome.

Carpet Bowls Club. The group will meet on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings in August. See centre pages. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

Rambling Readers. Friday 29th August, 7.45pm, West Deeping Village Hall. If you are interested in reading a new book each month supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries please touch base with Elizabeth Noble who organizes us 01778 344674.

West Deeping Heritage Group. There is a new programme of talks following the summer break. Tuesday 2nd September. Liz Parkinson (Deepings Heritage) and Maggie Ashcroft are combining forces to give an illustrated talk about "The Deepings of 100 years ago", including old photographs, village life and personalities of the time. Wednesday 1st October - "The Strange Coincidences that were the catalyst for the Great War" - an illustrated talk by Professor Philip Robinson, former Vice Chancellor at the University of Chichester, exploring the human story behind the tragedy of 28 June 1914 when the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie were murdered by a 19 year-old Bosnian Serb in Sarajevo. Tuesday 18th November. "Drugs and depravity in a Victorian village" Richard Platt of Langtoft explores the seamier side of Lincolnshire life over 100 years ago. All our talks start at 7.30 p.m. with refreshments served from 7pm at West Deeping Village Hall, King Street, West Deeping. Everybody welcome from wherever you live. £2.50 at the door. Please contact Melanie James for more details or if you would like to be added to our Heritage Group contact list: 01778 380197 or email wdheritage@hotmail.co.uk

Village Plan. West Deeping Parish Council has considered whether a Village Plan is necessary. Having regard to the work involved and the tendency for all such plans to be overtaken by events it has been decided to maintain a watching brief for the present. However the Council is empowered to appoint a sub-committee to undertake the work connected with such a plan and would respond constructively if approached by a group of residents with an interest in pursuing the matter further. Parish Clerk; David James Tel 01778 380197.
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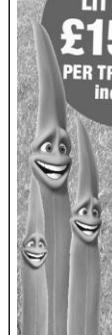
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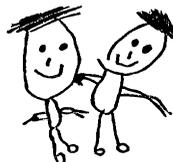
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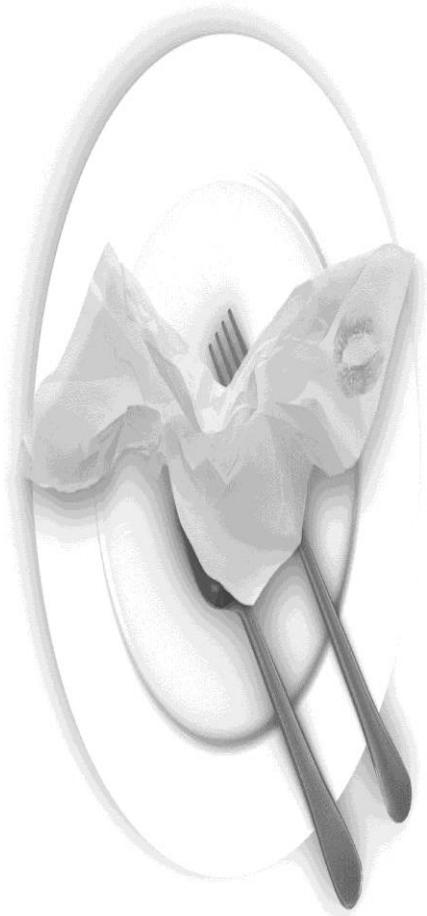
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
31st AUGUST	SEPTEMBER 1st	SEPTEMBER 2nd
Trinity 11 10.30am Braceborough HC Group Service John Bunyan 2pm WD Walkers		7 for 7.30pm WDVH WD Heritage Group
3rd	4th	5th
Trinity 7 9am Braceborough HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC WWI Centenary 12.30pm Braceborough Baptism 2pm WD Walkers 5pm Wilsthorpe WW1 Vigil 6pm Barholm ES & WW1 Vigil		
10th	11th	12th
Trinity 8 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 6pm Tallington EP		2.45pm WD Bible Study Cromwell House
17th	18th	19th
Trinity 9 9am Barholm HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC 12.30pm WDeeping Baptism 2pm WD Walkers		
24th	25th	26th
St Bartholomew 9am Greatford FS 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington FS 10.30am Tallington HC		2.45pm WD Bible Study Cromwell House

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER 3rd		August 1st	2nd
2pm Welland MU Bourne Abbey Church Hall			
6th	7th	8th	9th
2-4pm WDVH Bowls 7.30pm Uffington WI Origins of Nursery Rhymes Competition: A Soft Toy	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		
13th	14th	15th	16th
2-4pm WDVH Bowls	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		10.30am WDVH St Andrew's Church coffee morning
20th	21st	22nd	23rd
2-4pm WDVH Bowls	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		
27th	28th	29th	30th
2-4pm WDVH Bowls	8-10pm WDVH Bowls	7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	