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May 2021

News Views Editorial

Hello Avid Readers! As I'm sitting here today writing this Editorial, we are seemingly on the verge of returning to some semblance of normality, which has been somewhat dampened by the sad loss of HRH Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh. With lots of things nowadays people have differing opinions about everything and everyone but everyone is someone's child, someone's loved one and for that, any loss to a person or family, changes lives and this is what has happened irreversibly over the last year on a mass scale. The message 'Be kind, you never know what someone else is going through' seems even more fitting. I found a little quote on Facebook as I was aimlessly scrolling the other day, it simply said 'Sometimes the greatest gift you can give a person is simply to include them', so reach out and make a difference, the smallest gesture can mean the world. We're all the same really, we just want to be loved. Goodness, I'm getting a bit deep!!

As we start to open up to the world, there will be things starting to happen around our villages, if there is anything up and coming in any of the villages we distribute to, Caythorpe, Frieston, Normanton, Carlton Scroop, Sudbrook, Hough, Brandon or Gelston, do let us know, we can design your artwork and advertise your events, it's been too long since we were telling you we had 12 pages of events. There will still be people at home who don't have Facebook, Twitter etc and who prefer to have something to read...where better to read it than in your very own N&V!

As we were happy to announce last month, Caythorpe Gala is full steam ahead for 4th September 2021 and the organisers are looking for volunteers...see page 8 for the advert.

On an administrative note, the deadline for articles and changes to existing adverts in our next edition has been brought forward from Monday 17th May to **FRIDAY 14th MAY**, we will send reminders too but this is to give you a heads up in advance!

In this May Edition we've got Parish updates from Caythorpe & Frieston PC Chairman, Neil Fritzsche and Portfolio holder Cllr. Jonathan Betts, along with an update from Hough Parish Council, articles from our regular contributors in the form of Not From the Rectory, In and Around the Garden, Caythorpe Primary School and a whole 3 pages from Caythorpe Cricket Club along with a feature piece from Brian Lucas. As always, we have adverts from suppliers of goods and services in the local area, please support them if you can and let them know where you saw their advert. Every single advertiser with News & Views helps to bring the publication to you every month and every single one of them are really nice people earning a living doing what they do best!

Until next month...Keep safe! Laura & Pete

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Caythorpe Primary School



"Where Learning Comes First"

The spring has finally sprung, if only for a couple of days at a time. I'd like to express my thanks to you all for helping to settle the children back into the routine of school. I think they are certainly ready for a break, they have worked so hard. The staff too have gone above and beyond to ensure everyone is safe and reassured in the daily routines and understand the rules we need to follow.

All class rooms have well-being as a high priority. Every morning the children have an opportunity to check in with staff how they are feeling. Hogwarts have a gratitude tree. The children have added what they feel thankful for.



Charisma Easter Colouring Competition

Congratulations to our Easter Colouring Competition winners kindly organised and judged by Teresa of Charisma Homecare. Teresa also donated the fabulous prizes.

Enchanted Forest: 1st Mehrimah, 2nd Edward, 3rd George

Neverland: 1st Colette, 2nd Chloe, 3rd Albert, 4th Dotty

Narnia: 1st Scarlett, 2nd Finley, 3rd Jessica M, 4th Charlize

Year 5: 1st Harry H, 2nd Daisy, 3rd Ruby, 4th Annie

Year 6: 1st Ryan, 2nd Emily C, 3rd Eva Br, 4th Poppy



KS1/EYFS Adventure Event

Last Friday four girls from Enchanted Forest took part in the Virtual CGS Outreach Adventure event. The activities focussed on problem solving, skipping running, jumping, hopping, balancing,

tiptoe walking. The girls said, "It was so much fun." They loved having to collect items to create their boat.



RND 2021

Well done to everyone for RND 2021, as a collective, Caythorpe Primary School raised £112. The red inspired dressing up from super heroes to Harry Potter hoodies to footballing superstars. Comic Relief raised a total of £45,938,942 on the night to help tackle hunger, homelessness, domestic abuse and mental health stigma.

CGS Year 6 Transition Event

On Friday Millie, Molly, Maddie and Amelia took part in the Year 6 virtual transition event. The event aims were to help develop social skills to enable pupils to adapt to their new surroundings in September when they move onto secondary education. The challenges and events focused on the skills of empathy, co-operation, verbal communication, listening and non-verbal communication. We thank William of year 6, who acted as Newsletter photographer for the event. Great photos, William. **Photo above:** Building core strength doing "the plank!" The group were tasked with this challenge – how would you do?



Neverland Dioramas

As part of their topic on "How is life different for an African child?", children in Neverland created dioramas. A diorama is a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures, either in miniature or as a large-scale museum exhibit. The children had been tasked with producing the diorama as their remote learning and completed their creations when they returned to the classroom.



At the time of printing we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 19 April** fully refreshed and ready for the Summer Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Hunt, Headteacher

LOCAL EVENTS

*May
2021*

Caythorpe Gala 2021

Saturday 4th September

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New Brownie Leader Sought



1st Caythorpe Brownies needs a new leader to run the unit on a voluntary basis. The unit meets on a Thursday night 6-7:30pm. It is a good opportunity for someone to learn new skills and get involved in the community. It's rewarding to watch the Brownies grow and learn and to be able to give the girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure. Training will of course be provided. If you're interested in taking on the role or want to know more please contact Denise Lyon

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Caythorpe Cricket Club Needs You!



Thanks to our amazing volunteers, this year we're able to offer 7 mixed teams of all abilities at our fantastic village club. As many of you will be aware, training takes place on Friday evenings, beginning with our youngest category, our 'All Stars', which provides a superb introduction to cricket for 5-8 years olds. From here they move into our Junior category, which provides training and matches for 9-15 years olds. Over the past few years, we're very proud to have generated many regional and county players. Those wishing too, can then progress on to our fantastic Senior team, bringing on our youngsters whilst welcoming all to play competitive first rate 'traditional local' cricket. At this point, I mustn't forget to say a massive thank you to the Grounds Team who have worked tirelessly to prepare our splendid cricket pitches for this season. Our club is thriving, and the envy of many local villages, but of course, none of this happens without our dedicated volunteers. Could you be one of them?

We're always looking for local volunteers to help run and support our amazing club. The roles are hugely rewarding and it's pleasing to give something back to our wonderful community. Even if you could only offer a few hours each week to assist during the season (in any capacity), we'd love to hear from you. This can range from providing match day refreshments, running the Club BBQ and of course helping train, manage and run one of our teams. We have spaces on our committee too, currently we're seeking a club secretary and a new Chairperson. In short something for everyone! No experience needed - full training and support given.

Please do get in touch with either David Cree, our Club President (and local resident) or via e-mail to the current chairperson at c3chair@outlook.com.

Simon Briggs, Caythorpe Cricket Club Chairperson

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Caythorpe Cricket Club

The Cricket Season started during the Easter Holiday, with large numbers of children involved, probably glad to be playing Sport outdoors after the long shut-down.

Firstly, Caythorpe hosted the Lincolnshire County Under 13 Girls and Boys, each for a three-hour Training Camp. That is being followed by a County Match for Lincolnshire Under 18 Ladies just after this edition of N&V goes to press.

Caythorpe's own Junior Training started on Friday 16th April, with amazing numbers of Boys and Girls attending in each age group.



Juniors training on 16th April 2021

Often at the start of the Season we wonder if we will have enough Players for each Team - no such worries this year! We will need a Selection Committee! Each Coach reported that some of their squads were away on holiday so we expect even more to attend in the following weeks. We do actually make sure all Players get to play some matches, Caythorpe Cricket Club are very much for Equal Opportunity especially in the Younger age groups.

Covid prevented any Coaching Courses taking place over the winter. Lincolnshire are arranging some in the coming weeks and we will have several of our newer Coaches going for qualifications. The Cricket Club pays the fees for this, as we consider it very important that our youngsters get first-class training.

Four of our Senior Players have spent hours on the "square" over the last month preparing it for the Season and it looks in great condition. We hope to see some excellent play when matches commence.

Our Senior Team should be strong this year and their target is promotion back into Division One. Do come and cheer them on when playing at Home - fixture dates are elsewhere in News & Views.

David Cree, Hon. Pres.

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Caythorpe Cricket Club

Fixtures

Thursday 29th April, 6pm, Caythorpe Seniors v. Barkston
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Sunday 2nd May, 10am, Caythorpe U9 v. Lincoln Lindum

Monday 3rd May, 6pm, Caythorpe U15 v. Woodhall Spa

Tuesday 4th May, 6pm, Caythorpe U13 v. Collingham

Wednesday 5th May, 6pm, Caythorpe U11 v. Collingham

Saturday 8th May, 1pm, Claypole v. Whatton

Sunday 9th May, 10am, Caythorpe U10 v. Sleaford

Sunday 9th May, 1pm, Caythorpe Seniors v. Waddington

Sunday 16th May, 11am, Lincolnshire U13 Boys v. Suffolk

Monday 17th May, 6pm, Caythorpe U15 v. Boston

Tuesday 18th May, 6pm, Caythorpe U13 v. Boston

Wednesday 19th May, 6pm, Caythorpe U11 v. Boston

Saturday 22nd May, 1pm, Claypole v. Sneinton

Sunday 23rd May, 10am, Caythorpe U10 v. Lincoln Lindum

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In & Around The Garden

In spite of the cold weather, spring is springing all over the garden. The snow in mid April wasn't helpful and with fresh young growth above ground, I shall find out which plants are truly hardy. Most of them won't die, but some early flowers and shoots have been damaged. The huge, spectacular magnolia is a miserable brown shadow of its former self, and a creamy white camellia now has brown edges. A hydrangea that I moved in the summer to a more sheltered position, nevertheless has lost all its new shoots and probably won't flower this year.

The daffodils are going over and need deadheading, but tulips are already taking their place. Some varieties flourish and naturalise readily in the borders, while others give a great show the first year, then gradually disappear. I bought a bag of 12 red tulip bulbs years ago, and every year since I have more and more to the point where I think I may have too many. In contrast the exquisite double pink 'Angelique' is strictly annual, at least in my garden. Tiny species tulips seem pretty reliable, and last winter I added some little yellow *Tulipa tarda* to one of the beds. They did well in a previous garden, so I hope they'll be happy here. For a really exotic bulb the crown imperial is hard to beat, with its cluster of orange bells set off by white stamens and topped by a tuft of green leaves. It's a shame that it smells a bit like a skunk.

Aside from bulbs there are a few herbaceous perennials that flower early in spring. Brunnera 'Jack Frost' has tiny forget-me-not flowers and leaves marked with silver that look good after flowering for the rest of the year. There are several other varieties, but I like this one best, as it brightens up the shady areas. It seeds itself around a little, but the seedlings are always welcome. Also looking good are epimediums, with sprays of small pale yellow flowers opening before the leaves, wood anemones in shades of white and pale blue and a lovely bright red Japanese quince trained on a north-facing wall.

The birds are building nests and are often to be seen flying with beaks full of material. I watched a crow trying very hard to pull twigs off the silver birch, which was rather a wasted effort as there were plenty on the lawn. A pair of song thrushes are nesting somewhere nearby and the male works hard at singing from dawn to dusk. There are robins in the nest box hidden behind a wall shrub, and a blackbird started a nest in the holly tree by the bins, though it may give up because of all the disturbance. A blue tit is driving us crazy by hammering on the windows, presumably trying to scare off its own reflection, and pooping all over the sills. Gardening for nature has its drawbacks. **JA**



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New Beginnings

How can it be possible that a year and a half ago we were hearing on the news about a virus in China that was so far from us it was hardly worth another thought? How wrong we were to think that what with international travel making every corner of the earth as accessible as the next. It arrived and what an incredible, unbelievable and devastating effect it has had on all our lives with the loss of loved ones and being unable to see close family and friends. But, surprisingly, for others it has been an opportunity to reassess the way we live, educate our

children, earn our money and relate to each other. New, innovative businesses have evolved; the way we shop is not the same. For some there will be no going back to the way we did things before and new methods will be sought.

Our Women's Institute will be holding its Annual Meeting in July, there we will be electing a new President, Secretary and will need two more members on the committee. It will be a golden opportunity for those elected, to look to the future, seek new ways to reach all members and embrace all the challenges we may face together.

Behind the scenes, WI life still goes on. On Saturday 20th March the Lincolnshire South Federation (to which we belong) held its Annual meeting not at Springfields in Spalding but a virtual meeting via Zoom. Some of our members logged into it but sadly, I forgot about it until it was well on the way! However, Pauline Dorey our president did and she has reported that the meeting was hosted by our new Chair Liz McIntosh who, judging by her monthly newsletter is a breath of fresh air. The LSFWI have recently moved into a smaller office which is still in the same building in Sleaford and at the moment, have reduced the number of hours the office is open. Unfortunately, the Lincolnshire Show has been cancelled again this year but they are hoping to have a LSFWI day for us all later in the year. No anniversary celebration certificates were awarded but they are hoping to do this when we next meet "face to face". A short talk was given by Judy Theobald who is a poet, author and journalist. She is also well known for being the editor of Lincolnshire Life magazine and had lots of fun and interesting things to tell us. Pauline has a memory of her entertaining us here at Caythorpe but as we have so many interesting and entertaining guests, it is not easy to remember them all.

I have been saving my empty blister packs from the medication I take every day. Usually, they go in the black bin as they are made of both foil and plastic but Superdrug in Grantham will be happy to take all of your old packs to recycle. If you would like to save all of yours too, we could take a huge sack full to Superdrug and less to landfill.

Finally, the country is mourning the sad loss of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. His funeral will have been on Saturday 17th April by the time you read this. We will be watching it on tv and thinking of his family, especially Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. It will be a sad time for them and all of the people around the world who held him in such high regard. We, Caythorpe and District WI send our sincere condolences to the family and at the same time send Happy 95th Birthday greetings to the Queen. **Susan Case (Press & Publicity)**

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Recollections of the Old Rector

As we mourn the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh I have been reflecting on the occasions when our paths crossed. The first occasion was on the parade ground at RAF Kinloss, in Moray in 1994, where No. 206 Squadron was to receive a new Standard. I was to dedicate it and then the Duke of Edinburgh was to present the Standard to the squadron on parade. It had rained all night and was still raining as I robed and was driven to the Parade Square, where the squadron was already standing at ease in No.1 Home Dress (no raincoat or greatcoat).. The Chaplain-in-Chief stands to the right of the dais and moves forward for the Dedication; then the Presenting Officer comes down from the dais, presents the new standard to the Standard Bearer and inspects the parade. I was sheltered from the rain by



an airman holding a large umbrella over me, but those on parade were getting wetter by the second, and when The Prince Philip left the shelter of the dais, he, too, was quickly soaked. When the parade had marched off, he came to where I was standing and accused me, 'It's all your fault, Chaplain-in-Chief, you must pray harder.' I replied quickly, 'If you are free at 2 o'clock, sir, I am burying the Met Officer; you are welcome to attend.' At this, he roared with laughter, 'You're right; they don't look out of the bloody window, do they.'

He was indeed a man's man who enjoyed the cut and thrust of Service banter. He was a Life Member of the Savage Club in Whitehall, and when the Club celebrated its first 150 years in 2007, as the Club Secretary I received the following letter:

Buckingham Palace

"I regret that I am unable to join the festivities to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Club. At least I can send my congratulations and best wishes to everyone attending the anniversary dinner on 12 October. I am sure that the founders of the Club would have been delighted to know that their initiative had survived and flourished for such a long time. They obviously hit on the right formula, and I have no doubt that it will continue to attract enthusiastic members for many years to come."

(Signed) **PHILIP**

The second occasion was bizarre and was not an actual meeting. Again it demonstrates Prince Philip's acute sense of fun. In 2008, near the end of my time as Honorary Secretary of the Savage Club I received a message from Prince Philip's Private Secretary to inform me that HRH had appointed the Savage Club to follow in the footsteps of the Goons as his Champion in a Tiddlywinks competition with the University of Cambridge. At first, I thought that another club secretary was winding me up! Not so, we chose a fine team of younger Savages to travel to Cambridge and engage in battle. The following quotation from the University News explains all.

Royal Match of Tiddlywinks

“Cambridge University Tiddlywinks Club (CUTwC) hosted a Royal Match last weekend to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the original Royal Match played against The Goons, Spike Milligan, Peter Sellars and Harry Secombe.

On Saturday, selected CUTwC players took on the Savage Club. His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of the University had nominated the Savage Club, a Gentlemen’s Club from London, to be "Royal Champions". The event was memorable, and it was great to have members of the original Royal Match CUTwC team in the audience.

The original Royal Match was held in 1958, when students at the University of Cambridge challenged HRH Prince Philip. The Duke of Edinburgh appointed the Goons as his Royal Champions. Cambridge players haven’t lost their touch. They repeated their victory from 1958 by winning the match 24-18.

Tiddlywinks is a complex game of strategy and tactics, which involves a fascinating mixture of manual dexterity and intellectual activity. It's not just about flicking counters into a cup. There are regular tournaments in Britain and the USA and even a world title. The Duke of Edinburgh has served as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge since 1976 and is a life member of the Savage Club. I was obliged to send a message to the Palace explaining that the good ship Savage had gone down with all hands.

The last occasion was following the unveiling and dedication of the Bomber Command Memorial in The Green Park on Thursday 28th June 2012. It was a blistering hot day and RAF Air Cadets were ensuring the veterans had plenty of water to drink. The simple ceremony concluded with a flypast of Tornado aircraft which was followed by the Lancaster, in which a Veteran opened the bomb bay to release a host of poppies.



The Prince Philip and the Prince of Wales lead the Royal Salute before the unveiling of the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park, London, 28th June 2012

This act of remembrance added immeasurably to the poignancy of the occasion. HM The Queen took her leave and was followed by HRH The Prince Philip. As we shook hands I remarked that in our respective uniform we were rather overdressed in the heat. He agreed, so I added, “But you and I are both members of the Savage Club, sir, and we can take it.” He stood back and looked at me with a broad grin, and I saw a wistful, “Oh for a beer” in his eyes.

May this noble and loyal servant of the Queen and country rest in peace.

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Road Repairs & Potholes

The Parish Council have been pushing Lincolnshire Highways to address the dire state of repair of Gorse Hill Lane and to rectify the poor-quality repairs on A607 and High Street.

The replacement of the subsiding road at the bottom of Gorse Hill Lane has unfortunately been undeliverable in 2020/21 as the bank slip and structural issues (or lack of !) has made that scheme too expensive for Lincolnshire County Council to undertake.

Highways have now agreed to put forward a scheme to protect and reinforce the bank slips and there will also be a scheme of extensive patching work where the deep potholes are, which will mean planing and relaying the road here. This may be done in conjunction with the larger replacement works previously programmed or instead of this. Our concern is that the patching work and bank reinforcement is a priority, but it may jeopardise the larger scheme.

In the immediate future the road needs to be made safe and Highways will be filling the large potholes with material as well as the cracks and bank slippage to make these safe for drivers and cyclists. This work should be completed by the time you are reading this article.

The highways department have agreed they will do it as soon as they can divert resources from pothole repairs on the A and B roads. These repairs will be temporary in nature with a view to permanent fixes being delivered by the patching and structural works.

When we have firm dates for the structural works, we will share these on our Facebook page. Please share with us any new road defects or poor repair work you see in and around the parish via Facebook messenger or email as it enforces our case for longer term investment in our roads rather than the constant churn of poor patch repairs...

Speed Watch

After being contacted by several parishioners and the village school with concerns of speeding throughout the village we have been carrying out a speed survey around the village using the speed sign which Carlton Scroop Parish Council kindly lent us.

The speed sign will be located in 14 different locations around the parish and we are in the process of analysing the data captured. The output will be discussed at our next parish council meeting.

It was discussed at the last Parish Council meeting whether certain roads in the parish should have a reduced 20mph limit, yet without evidence of a significant risk or previous incidents the County Council are unlikely to support any change.

Facebook

We continue to use our Caythorpe and Frieston Parish Council page to share all relevant information about our Parish Council meetings, local planning applications and any other pertinent matters. If you want to contact the Parish Council, you can message us via Facebook messenger as well as emailing us.

Caythorpe & Frieston Parish Council

Chairmans Update

Well here we are in the May Edition of News & Views and the country is starting to open up again, businesses are opening, our hospitality venues are feeding our needs outside and hopefully later this month they will be able to allow us through the doors once more. Who would've believed over a year ago we would have all had to go through this ordeal? However we have, and hopefully, we are coming out the other side. So, things are beginning to get back to normal hopefully everyone has had their inoculation jab and we are all looking for a brighter future whatever that may be!

The Government have withdrawn the legislation to allow Councils and Public Bodies to meet over Zoom or Teams media, so we will be back to good old face-to-face meetings in the Village Hall, to that extent, shortly on the village notice boards we will be putting the Annual Parish Meeting date up, which is where we, as a Parish Council, update everyone in the parish who attends on what we achieved over the last year or in this case, the last two years, and what we hope to achieve over the forthcoming year. Each Councillor will give a presentation on the portfolio they hold so it will be good if there's as many people from the parish could attend as possible, although social distancing rules will apply. That will be followed, a couple of weeks later, by the Annual Parish Council meeting where the Parish Council will carry out its business for the forthcoming year including electing the officials for that year, again everyone from the parish is welcome although I have to say attendance is usually down to one or two people.

Over the past few months our Parish Councillors have been feeding articles into News & Views to try and inform you what's been happening in their areas, so hopefully you should be aware. During the lockdown we have had two councillors resign; John Carpenter and Roger Brook, so we have advertised and co-opted Darren Lee and Becky Hall onto Caythorpe & Frieston Parish Council (CFPC).

We have a second seat on Chapel Lane and this was kindly donated by Mrs Pat Thomas in memory of her husband 'Ivor'. We do plan to put a couple more benches around the village, for when people are walking to be able to sit and rest in the sunshine and enjoy the views. If you would like to dedicate a bench for a member of your family past or present we would be happy to accommodate that, please make enquiries with Parish Clerk.

The consultation for the marking of the High Street with reference to bus stops and refreshing the school zigzag lines and parking restrictions should be taking place very shortly, although, I have been saying that for the last two years; understandably the pandemic has got in the way but hopefully we can bring this to a conclusion.

Walking past the Playing Field, the grass looks well cut, the cricket pitches are ready for a new season and it all looks well maintained, the play park has just had maintenance carried out to the equipment, new ropes and parts following the annual safety check. It all looks in excellent condition and thank you to the people concerned for all the hard work in keeping that looking really fantastic and usable for the young children and people of the parish. We still have a problem with litter, generally people seem to think it's good to eat or use something and then just drop what they've been using on the floor thinking someone else

will pick it up! CFPC employ a young person to go round the village and clear the litter but it would be helpful if people took their own litter home with them, especially plastic bottles, cans, bottles, crisp packets and chocolate bar packets which seem to be the main culprits. So if you could just give a thought before you drop that piece of litter, it would help us all in the community, thank you in anticipation!

During the year we applied to have a street light installed near the back entrance of the school, on Back lane, but unfortunately Lincolnshire County Council couldn't fund it, neither could South Kesteven District Council and when we wrote to the school to assess the importance of having a light there they too thought it not a priority. So this is an issue that we will not now pursue.

We hope to be refreshing some of the notice boards around the village, giving them a lick of paint, as well as maintaining the burial-ground; hopefully you've noticed that we have new gates on the burial-ground which are very nice and thanks to Andy Roberts for arranging all that. I hope to see you at the Annual Parish Meeting and then again at the Annual Parish Council Meeting, so until then, please take care and I'll see you soon.

Neil Fritzsche, Chairman CFPC, 07001598052

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Hough on the Hill PC News

There is still no indication of a consultation by Highways England regarding the closure of the northbound A1 crossing into Toll Bar Road.

The Brandon Wood Clay Shoot application is still under consideration.

Hough continues to have a lot of running water around the village and this is being looked into with the help of residents, Anglian Water and Lincolnshire County Council (LCC). The flooding that occurs in Brandon on the Stragglethorpe Road is due to a new culvert being required and LCC Highways has this in hand for the new financial year.

Fly tipping (including asbestos) has taken place on the Brandon/Hough and this has been reported.

Anyone requiring assistance with travel to get to venues for their Covid-19 vaccination should call 0345 4564474

The Volunteer Emergency Telephone System (VETS) contact number for Hough, Brandon and Gelston is 01400 414515

LCC has grants available for small businesses – please refer to the LCC website.

Citizens Advice Bureau has a new freephone number 0808 2787996

Finally our May meeting has been moved to the 13th May 2021

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Please note that any communications should go to the Clerk in the first instance

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Not from the Rectory

The Rector inspects his 'stash'

Stash is defined in the Oxford Concise Dictionary as being both a verb (to conceal or to put away in a safe place) and a noun (hiding-place or thing hidden).

So, at my birthday, I received a 'stash' of chocolate which is duly 'stashed away' - and during the lockdown one correspondent wrote to me about her distress at having worked through her own 'stash' of jigsaws and was happy to join a jigsaw swap to give her new puzzles to create. As well as buying in new jigsaws – Ebay bargains for the most part – I also worked through my 'stash' of jigsaws and 'Port Isaac' from Gibsons (500 piece) brought back many happy memories: some of you may recognise this fishing village on the north Cornish coast better as it has since become widely known as 'Port Wenn' where the irascible Dr Martin Ellingham is GP and the lovely Louisa Glasson is head of the primary school.



Our accommodation for the week – in April just after Easter – was a National Trust property – Grade 11 listed 'Bird-Cage' with 3 rooms - kitchen and bathroom on the ground floor with sitting room above and bedroom above that.

The property was one of John Betjeman's favourites and of course north Cornwall is very much Betjeman territory. His boyhood summers began when he boarded the 'Atlantic Coast Express' at Waterloo with through carriages to Padstow and today's holiday maker can share a

little of his excitement by hiring a bike and cycling the last five miles of that great route along the Camel Trail from Wadebridge into Padstow. The ferry at Padstow conveys you over the Camel to Rock and from here it is a short distance to the church of St Enodoc where the poet is buried and which he celebrated in his poem 'Sunday Afternoon Service in St Enodoc Church, Cornwall': 'Come on, come on and it is five to three/And all things draw towards St Enodoc... The children climb a final stile to church/Electoral Roll still flapping in the porch/Then the cool silence of St Enodoc'.

Today's traveller to north Cornwall would most probably take the train from Paddington but, on a second opportunity to holiday on the Atlantic Coast which we had, we took the cross country route with a local train from Grantham through Nottingham to Derby where we joined the Cross Country service though Birmingham, Cheltenham Spa, Bristol Temple Meads and so into Plymouth where we boarded a Great Western train to take us on to Par where we

changed to a branch line train for the onward journey to Newquay with taxi for the final few miles on to the hotel overlooking the bay at Mawgan Porth. The coastal bus which we would catch to start the day's walking along a stretch of the coast path took us through what remains of RAF St Mawgan which the Venerable Brian Lucas speaks about with great affection in Chapter 4 of his memoirs 'Reflections in a Chalice' as a former Station Chaplain.

John Betjeman quotes the great church architect, Sir Ninian Comper, that a church should bring you to your knees when you first enter and suggests that such a church is that of St Protus and St Hyacinth at Blisland in Cornwall: here is Norman work; work from the 15th and 16th centuries as well as sensitive and beautiful modern work but chiefly 'it is a living church whose beauty makes you gasp, whose silent peace brings you to your knees'. May you find such churches and experience the living God.

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News & Views Shout-Out

Dear Editors,

Just received our N&V, LOVE IT, made us laugh out loud. Very clever!!
Debbie Manderfield - Caythorpe Resident.

N&V - Thank you Debbie, glad our little April Fool was well appreciated!

Dear News and Views,

Please pass on my thanks to the Playing Field Committee. I took my children to the play park during Easter Weekend for the first time in ages and was really impressed with how well maintained it is. The new wood chip still looks great and I was really pleased to see the investment in new climbing nets. Having one high and one low baby swing is a really useful. It's a fantastic asset for our village and I'm pleased to see it so well cared for. Thank you to all involved.

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N&V - Thank you for your comments, I'm sure all the volunteers who help by giving their time to improve our local communities!

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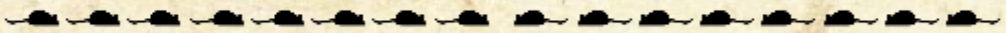
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PETE'S PUZZLES

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1. What is produced by the bacterial fermentation of milk?
2. What oath is sworn by graduates of medicine to regulate their further conduct?
3. Who famously stated that '... an army marches on its stomach'?
4. If you are watching cricket at the Oval, in which county cricket club are you sat?
5. Who recorded the song 'Think' in 1968 also performing it in the Blues Brothers movie?
6. How many seats did the spitfire fighter plane have?
7. In which sport do teams compete for the Stanley Cup
8. In which town did the Pied Piper play?
9. If you were watching 'The Shrimps' V 'The Stags' in League Two Football, which two teams would you be watching?
10. How were Bill Oddie, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Graeme Garden collectively known?
11. What can be a slight movement or a container for arrows?
12. Which song has the opening line "I work all night, I work all day to pay the bills I have to pay. Aint it sad."

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Pete's Puzzles Answers

Answers to Pete's Puzzles

1. Yogurt	2. Hippocratic Oath	3. Napoleon Bonaparte	
4. Surrey	5. Aretha Franklin	6. One	
7. Ice Hockey (NHL)	8. Hamelin	9. Morecambe V Mansfield Town	
10. The Goodies	11. Quiver	12. 'Money, Money, Money' by ABBA	

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