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The deadline for News & Views is

Midday - Wednesday 17th August 2022

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Letters, which are most welcome, are accepted by email only.

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If you wish to hire any of our facilities please contact the Booking Secretary on 01400 272145

Mobile Library Bus Service

Monday - 1st August 2022

The Green, **Frieston**, 11:30 - 12:00

The Green, **Gelston**, 12:15 - 13:00

Monday - 15th August 2022

The Church, **Caythorpe** 11:30 - 12:15



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August 2022

News Views Editorial

Well, what a scorcher of a week we are in for, it's hotter than all the pants on fire in our current Government Cabinet! One day they are backing him, next day they are sacking him...then the same people then line up to be elected as the next PM after all holding positions backing the previous incumbent... It's a bit like the same arsonist who burnt your house down now wanting to be the decorator to put it right again!

It's true to say that this past month has already been an absolute scorcher and as we go to print we are staring at a possible 40° on Tuesday, I'm a bit scared to be honest, maybe I'll have to sit in my car all day with the air con on...don't tell me you've not considered it yourself!!

So, with just one week of school to go as we write the Editorial we are looking forward to a fabulous summer. This last year at school has been 'normal' compared to the last couple and all of the lovely events we enjoyed pre-pandemic have made their way back into our calendars and diaries, it's been refreshingly lovely. Certainly at my school we've invited parents back in for open days, we've had festivals and lots of trips! Although the pandemic doesn't seem to have come to an end, we are now 'living with Covid' very effectively, most people I know have had it now...at least once and it doesn't seem to be the monster it was in 2020.

This month has more details about the Gala including the newly formed Dog Show, '**Caythorpe Crufts**' headed up by **Sarah Dalton** of Sarah Dalton's Dog Training based in Hough. As well as **Kelly Ann** singing for us, we also have the fantastic **Lovedon Festival Singers** and we are debuting **Darcey Brown** too. During August we will be 'doing the rounds' with **raffle tickets**, if you wanted to let us have anything for our **tombola** at the same time, that would be more than welcome :)

If you'd like to join the volunteers who help set up on the morning of the Gala, pack down after the event, if you could help man a stall for an hour, or help serve drinks please do let us know at the usual email address or email caythorpegala@gmail.com your help would be greatly appreciated, see page 6 for more details.

Don't forget, the **Village Hall's Logo competition** closes at the end of July, see page 14 or details and if you have children between 8-14, so check out the detail for joining our local **Scouting Group** which will be moving to Caythorpe Village Hall from September.

If you are of pensionable (is that a real word?!) bus pass age, do take a look at page 15 and make sure to make the most of your entitlement.

With that, I think we'd best leave you to it, we hope you enjoy this months magazine and we'll see you back next month when we'll be on the count down to Christmas...too soon?!

Take care, **Pete & Laura**

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CAYTHORPE GALA

3RD SEPTEMBER 2022

12PM - 4PM

We need you!

Come and join our merry band of volunteers!

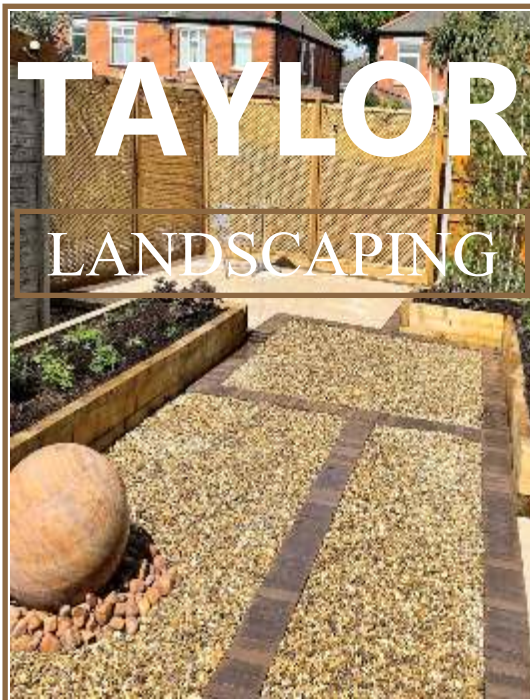
All we are asking is for an hour of your time to help either man a stall or help set up for the day or pack away after the event.

Come and be part of it, make a difference.

Contact us at: caythorpegala@gmail.com to see how you can help!

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August

2022

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BINGO

Saturday 13th August

Eyes down at 8pm

There will be a socially distanced area

Carlton-le-Moorland and District Art Group

We are a friendly and informal group who meet on Thursdays between 10am and 1pm at the Village Hall, Carlton le Moorland, LN5 9HX

New members of any ability are very welcome, call 01522 810739

Saturday 10th September

Pen & Wash including perspective

With Tim Fisher

10am- 4pm

Call 01522 811510 for more information

St Vincent's Church Prayer Group

Prayer is at the centre of all that we do at St Vincent's. We believe that all we accomplish comes about not because of us but because of God.

Prayer transforms us; it enables us to become more the people God created us to be, and so draws us to share in God's creative and compassionate work in the world.

We believe that we are called to be persistent in prayer, both for ourselves, those in need, our community and the world.

The church is open every day if you would like to find a quiet space and a time to pray or you are most welcome to join us in Church on Monday's the 8th and 22nd August at 2pm.

Specific prayer requests can be left in the box by the votive candle stand – you may like to light a candle as a focus for the prayer you offer. You can also send your prayers to loveden.deanery@lincoln.anglican.org marking them St Vincent's Prayer Group

CAYTHORPE GALA

CAYTHORPE PLAYING FIELD, OLD LINCOLN ROAD, NG32 3DE

3RD SEPTEMBER 2022

12PM - 4PM

**MUSIC BY KELLY ANN
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(1st Friday of every month)

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For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>

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Wednesday 3rd August, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

@ The Hammond Pavilion, Caythorpe

£2 per person to include refreshments

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For further information please contact:
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Caythorpe & District Garden Society Annual Show

Caythorpe Village Hall on Saturday 20th August 2022

As usual there will be a variety of classes, including vegetables, fruit, flowers, cookery and handicrafts. There will also be a raffle with cash prizes, a plant and produce sale, and cream teas in the garden. The show is open to everyone in the district, not just Garden Society members and Caythorpe residents.

Schedules for the show are now ready and may be collected from the Spar shop in Caythorpe. The schedule and entry form can also be found on the website of the *Caythorpe and District Garden Society* for downloading and printing.

Show timetable:

- Entries between 8.30 am and 10.15 am
- All Exhibitors Out 10:15 am
- Judging: 11:15 am
- Show opens: 2:00 pm
- Prize Giving: 3:45 pm
- Raffle Draw: 4:00 pm

**Exhibit Entry Fee: 30p per entry
Entrance to Show by Donation at Door**



Spread the word!



WE ARE MOVING TO CAYTHORPE

From September, our new home will be
Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall

If your young people are interested in joining us:



6-8 y/o will be meeting on Thursdays from 18:00 to 19:00



8-10 ½ y/o will be meeting on Thursdays from 18:30 to 20:00



10½ -14 y/o will continue to meet on a Sunday once a month at Duke's Covert but with an aspiration to have additional meetings in the hall, twice monthly on a Thursday night from 19:00 to 21:00 hrs

To secure a place for a young person of any gender from **now** check out caythorpescouts.org.uk or email 1stCaythorpe@granthamscouts.org.uk #SkillsForLife

Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall Timetable

Monday

09:45 - 10:45 KM Fitness
19:00 - 21:00 Badminton

Tuesday

14:00 - 16:00 Short Mat Bowls
16:30 - 20:00 Munchkins Musical Theatre

Wednesday

09:30 - 11:00 Yoga
19:00 - 21:00 Badminton

Thursday

14:00 - 16:00 WI (Monthly)

Thursday (From September)

18:00 - 19:00 Beavers
18:30 - 20:00 Cubs
19:30 - 21:00 Scouts (2 x month)

Friday

Available for Private Hire, Contract...

Saturday

Available for Private Hire, Contract...

Sunday

(1st Sunday of Month from Oct 22)

09:00 - 11:00 Village Breakfast
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For Bookings please email: Caythorpe.village.hall@gmail.com



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You can let us know the sort of activity you would be happy to do.

You will be contacted before an event and offered the opportunity to help out, (No problem if you can't).

What are you good at?

- Meeting and greeting
- Making cakes or serving tea and coffee
- Selling raffle tickets
- Helping keep the grounds tidy or a bit of DIY
- Creating posters or taking photos
- Putting out chairs and tables for events
- Smiling

Your efforts will be appreciated and you will be greatly valued. The more friends we have the less pressure on the few. Drop us an email or give us a call – become a friend!!

Megan (Village Hall Friends Co-ordinator) meganmann2010@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: 01400 679151 / Mob: 07972 270198

IT'S COMPETITION TIME!!

Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall Committee are looking for a brand identity and so we are running a competition to...



The Winning Entry will receive a Surprise Bag of Goodies!

All entries to be submitted to
meganmann2010@hotmail.co.uk by 31st July 2022

Meditation Class - Caythorpe Village Hall - Friday's at 6pm

Have you ever asked yourself, "What is life all about?", "Why can't I find happiness?", "Who am I?", "What am I doing here?", "Where do I go when I die?".

From the moment you were born your life is gradually moulded and a container is formed for the person who we think we are, but our thinking does not make it true. It is a social and mental construct that gets us started on life's journey. It is a set of agreements between us as individuals and our parents, families, school friends, partner or spouse, culture, and religion.

Unsurprisingly, we all become so enmeshed in the belief of who we think we are that we don't know who we really are. Who we really are isn't a collection of thoughts, feelings and perceptions often referred to as the ego or separate self.

So, you may ask, "Who really am I?". This is the age old question and we are all looking for an answer but the mind is so stuck in who we think we are that we have never even asked the question or have forgotten the answer.

Please come and join Neil at Caythorpe Village Hall on Friday 5th August at 6pm for a one hour journey of exploration.

Biography. Neil Cheney is a philosopher specialising in non dual practice. Having lived as a yogi and studied classical yoga with the Sivananda Yoga School, yoga has now become more a way of life than a form of exercise. The philosophical side of yoga is often overlooked in the west since popular yoga classes emphasise the physical benefits, hence classes are often held in gyms which is where much of my earlier teaching took place."



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The many benefits of free bus travel

The **Freedom Never Gets Old** campaign aims to reassure, enable and inform bus pass holders about free bus travel, explaining how the bus pass is a brilliant benefit and have a positive impact on their lives that won't cost them a penny.

Saving Money – Using a bus pass and travelling for free can save money on petrol,

parking, taxi fares or paying friends or family for car journeys.

Mental health and wellbeing – Saving money is always a bonus and it certainly helps reduce financial worries. There is no doubting the benefits of getting out in the community, connecting with people and places.

Preventing loneliness – Getting on a bus can be a social activity from saying hello to the driver, meeting and making friends to positives of 'changing scenery' by visiting neighbouring villages to market towns.

Access to services - planning a journey by bus may seem daunting but with the help of the Transport Helpline - 0345 456 4474 - many journeys using a bus pass are possible.

Helping protect bus services - Bus service need passengers. Although bus pass holders do not pay fares, their journeys are subsidised by the local transport authority and therefore support the bus operator.

How to get your bus pass

You must have reached state pension age to be eligible for the English National Concessionary travel scheme (NB Different rules apply to different regions of the UK). You can apply online at Lincolnshire County Council or by telephone 0345 456 4474 You will receive your pass within 10 working days. At peak times this may take longer.



In the midst of a mini heatwave we have reached the end of another academic year! I'm sure they come around quicker and quicker each time!

The children kept cool by building shelters and enjoying lots of water play and at last! They have been able to pick the long awaited potatoes. After they had washed them we cooked them and ate them at snack time with mint and butter, they were delicious! A good lesson for the children about where our food really comes from.

One of our topics has been making music, using bottles filled with varying levels of liquid, the children tapped out tunes and listened to the different sounds they made.

We have been learning about creatures in the garden and in particular those in our Bug Hotel. A pigeon has been nesting in one of the trees at Pre-School and the children have been fascinated watching it bring materials for the nest, not at all bothered by the noise and activities going on all around it.

At this time of year we bid farewell to our Pre-School children. Although we will miss them it has been very special over time, watching them grow in confidence and be ready for their next adventure at "Big School"





We enjoyed an end of year party and as is tradition the Pre-School children were presented with a gift of a P.E. bag to take to School.

We wish them lots of happiness and success for the future.

If you are considering a place in Early Years for your child from September please get in touch even during the holidays via our email- caythorpepreschool@googlemail.com

Wishing you all a great summer!

Pre-School Staff



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Caythorpe Primary School

Active Ambassadors First to Win Prestigious Prize

Our superb team of Active Ambassadors were worthy winners of the first “Sports Crew of the Year” award at the Sleaford Community Games event last week. They have worked tirelessly enabling more of our pupils get more active more of the time whilst developing their own confidence and leadership skills.



Our Active Ambassadors receive weekly training sessions. Within these sessions they are taught games which they deliver at breaktimes to groups of pupils to encourage more pupils to be more active. They were also trained to adapt games to meet different pupil’s needs. At further meetings they plan activities for breaktimes and intra-school competitions including for our School Games Day. To further increase motivation, the Active Ambassadors are given the opportunity to award pupils for their participation using the school games values of passion, respect, teamwork, honesty, resilience and self-belief in our weekly celebration assembly.

Active ambassadors have worked hard to develop a game to deliver at the Sleaford Schools Commonwealth widening their experience of the sport which they delivered (cricket) to a wider audience. They researched and delivered a presentation on a Cricket Sporting hero – Freddy Flintoff. Well done team, you have certainly demonstrated the school games values of respect, self-belief, honesty, determination, passion and teamwork admirably.

FSA Summer Games Party

On Thursday the FSA held their first Summer Party on the field. We were blessed with fabulous weather, although it was perhaps a little too hot for the bean bag races Mrs Hunt had planned.

The children began with dancing on the field and then had activities including, penalty shoot-out, soft ball, tennis, building with polygons and football as well as the trim trail and clamber stack.

A snack of hotdogs and a welcome cool down with an ice lolly was the perfect treat. Thank you to the FSA volunteers who shopped, cooked, poured and entertained.

Key Stage Two Perform Buggy Malone

This week the Key Stage Two pupils performed the stage show of Buggy Malone to two sell out audiences. The story has recently made a come-back in the theatres and so Caythorpe parents and carers, friends and family, were treated to the Caythorpe Primary School version.

Prohibition era, New York. A city full of mobsters, showgirls and dreamers. Rival gangster bosses Fat Sam, and Dandy Dan, Benji Arden, are at loggerheads. The custard pies are flying and Dandy Dan's gang has the upper hand since obtaining the new-fangled "splurge" gun. Now, Fat Sam and his bumbling buffoons are in real trouble!

Enter Bugsy Malone, played by Barney Clark, a penniless one-time boxer and all-round nice guy, thrust not-so-willingly into the gangster limelight when he becomes the last resort for Fat Sam's hapless hoodlums. All Bugsy really wants to do is spend time with his new love, Blousey, Maya Radwanska, but that just isn't on the cards for our hero.

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported organising costumes, the children really did look the part up on stage. A special thankyou goes to Fleur Hutton, who offered her expertise supporting with directing and choreography of the show. For photos – go to our website - <https://caythorpe.eschools.co.uk/web> and click on the news tab



Welcome to our new Reception pupils

This week the children visited their new classes to support transition throughout the school. We welcomed pupils to Enchanted Forest who will join us in September. The children new to Enchanted Forest explored their environment, particularly their outdoor area.

The children completed activities with their new teacher and the teaching assistants who will be working with the children in their class. Children new to Neverland wrote about themselves and their dreams, they also played team building games. Children new to Narnia have designed a hoodie to tell their new teacher about themselves and their interests. Children new to Hogwarts have produced work to display ready for September to make their class their own.



Hogwarts Residential

Hogwarts class have returned this week from a fantastic residential at PGL. Over the three days, the children took part in a range of adventurous activities, team sports and problem-solving experiences. The children showed enthusiasm, courage, and teamwork throughout all these adventures.

As soon as the children arrived, they were treated to an exciting game of archery tag, which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. They also spent a sunny morning canoeing as an entire class, with some enjoying an outdoor swim too! A particular favourite of the class was the giant swing, in which the children were bravely winched into the sky only to be released towards the ground!

The children were fantastic representatives of the school. Our group leader, Nico, commented on how all the PGL team members were impressed with how our children conducted themselves during the activities, free time and in the dining hall. This was a trip that the was filled with unforgettable memories for both children and adults alike.

Sports Day 2022

What fantastic weather we had for sports day!

Our sports day format is designed so more children can be more active more of the time. All the children competed against their year groups in running, throwing and jumping events. We also welcomed the Pre-school to take part in the running races with the Early Years and KS1 children

Traditional race included beanbag race, egg and spoon and sack races.



Thank you to all who were able to attend. We are developing a quick survey to obtain your feedback on the event. Enchanted Forest had a pre-event practice of the egg and spoon!

FSA Autumn Jumble Sale

Having a summer clear out? The FSA are planning a jumble sale next term. Please save any unwanted clothes, games, books and household items for the autumn jumble sale.



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Synopsis: Thor's retirement is interrupted by a galactic killer known as Gorr the God Butcher, who seeks the extinction of the gods. To combat the threat, Thor enlists the help of King Valkyrie, Korg and ex-girlfriend Jane Foster, who - to Thor's surprise - inexplicably wields his magical hammer, Mjolnir, as the Mighty Thor. Together, they embark upon a harrowing cosmic adventure to uncover the mystery of the God Butcher's vengeance and stop him before it's too late.

Him: I will start off by saying, unapologetically, that I am a massive massive Marvel fan, watched all the original phase of movies right up to 'Avengers: End Game' and loved all of them (Yes, Even Captain Marvel!) and I am also big fan of the previous Thor movies in the series (Especially the more comedic Ragnarok). However, this Thor outing seems to have truly 'jumped the shark'. It just feels like its pushing way too hard to be kitsch and weird and failing for the most part to be anything other than an occasionally funny filler or set up for what comes next. It's like Marvel decided this story had to be told to move the character arc onto the next phase, but couldn't be bothered putting in the long hours on a compelling storyline so just fell back on the considerable charm of Chris Hemsworth to pull it over the line. Unfortunately, that alone isn't quite enough.

The main plot line of a 'God Killer' (Christian Bale) hunting down various Gods is pretty much entirely lost among the overplaying of the sub plot lines, and the fact that the main antagonist has such little screen time, despite Bale being a great actor with real screen presence, just reinforces the feeling that this is a story that's so thin that its barely worth telling. You also feel somewhat cheated out seeing more of Bale who makes for an excellent baddie. Let's just hope the later films make this 'filler' worth while. There are some good bits, some funny bits (I'm looking at you Screaming Goats) and the usual big fight scene ending, but these 'bits' are just not enough to make a good two hours long movie. The Guns n' Roses 80's rock soundtrack throughout was a definite bonus for me though!

★ 1/5

Her: Out of all the marvel films, the Thor story lines are probably my favourite so I was very much looking forward to 'Thor Love and Thunder' and I'd heard excellent reviews.

We were taken through a whole range of emotions throughout the two hours, from sadness to laugh out loud moments. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Christian Bale (once I'd realised who he was, excellent make-up dept!) and Tessa Thompson were fantastic leads but the film, for me, didn't welcome me into their world, I wasn't invested in the storyline and didn't feel involved, I was very much on the outside looking in which isn't like a typical Thor Movie. I was disappointed to be very underwhelmed by the film which is why I can only give it a tiny ★ 1/5

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Thankfully, our July meeting was held on one of the cooler of the "heatwave" days we are currently experiencing, and we all felt very comfortable as we enjoyed our afternoon together.

Pauline Brown, one of our Vice Presidents was officiating today, and welcomed us all including three guests who we look forward to becoming full members. They were Kathleen Grice and her daughter Karen Davis and Pauline Kinnersley from Sudbrook who saw about us in the News & Views which is now being delivered to all households in Sudbrook.

She reminded us of our Summer outing on 11th AUGUST TO BARNSDALE GARDENS and that seats were still available and is open to friends and family as well as members. If we can fill the coach the cost per person will be around £22. There will be no meeting held in Caythorpe Village Hall, this will replace it.

It has been suggested that we have an "in between" get together for a coffee and chat with our WI friends. The first of these is to be THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER at BELTON GARDEN CENTRE, we hope it goes well and will be a regular monthly event and possibly with a change of venue each time.

A busy week as, the day before, on 28th SEPTEMBER at 7:30pm, the PHOENIX group of WI's to which we belong, are having their annual meeting in Swinderby Village Hall. The speaker is to be Kirsty talking about "My Little Allotment", apparently, she's a regular on the radio. More info on that at our September meeting.

I was invited to speak to members with a report of my being the delegate at the National Federation of Women's Institute's Annual Meeting held this year in Liverpool at the M&S Arena. It was both interesting and fun, we enjoyed all the speakers especially Sarah Clarke OBE, who is currently Black Rod at the Houses of Parliament. Her life story was most interesting and her pathway to this position came about through thirty years of experience at Wimbledon and 32 Championships. She often got asked "What do you do the other 50 weeks of the year?", or "What do you do when you're not knocking on a door?". I would encourage any member who gets the opportunity to go another year, to do so. Next years AM is to be held in Cardiff.

Pauline then introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Lorraine Appleton, who studied Fashion and Textiles and had her designs stocked in major outlets such as John Lewis. She had her first sewing machine at aged eight but left the fashion industry in 2000. She has researched what happens to garments as they are quickly turned around in the industry and had lots of shocking facts and figures to show us e.g. "fast" fashion makes 100 billion garments globally, in 2018 £30,000,000 worth of unsold clothes were incinerated by Burberry! It isn't just the cheaper labels, the designer labels also create mountains of garments to be incinerated, sent to Africa for them to recycle or put into landfill.

100 million trees are logged each year to be turned into rich dissolving pulp to be turned into fabrics for clothing such as Rayon, Bamboo and Tencel, huge areas of deforestation being the result.

In landfill, garments don't break down. A child's dress was deliberately buried for a length of time, dug up, washed and was still completely useable and had not decomposed in any way in the ground. Leachate is the term used for liquid pollution that seeps through a landfill waste pile when it rains or snows. Leachate contains toxic chemicals which are known to cause cancer and other serious harm to human health, not to mention harm to waterways, fish, and animals. This toxic water can be removed with tankers taking it to be purified elsewhere, she wasn't sure what happened to the water then.

She did go on to say clothing is literally **COSTING THE EARTH!** New legislation is needed to combat this international catastrophe, but we can do our bit by buying less, buying better and wearing for longer. Food for thought.

Lorraine then went on to show us garments she had upcycled from charity shop buys, old clothes from her own wardrobe and scraps of new fabrics. She had turned a tee shirt that had gone wide at the bottom and a skirt that was too small around the waist into a new wearable top by cutting the bottom off one and the top off the other and joining them together. Every garment was perfectly wearable and, of course, was original. She spends her time doing talks such as ours, one specifically on upcycling denim and sells rag rug kits on Etsy, an online shop.



She was thanked for opening our eyes to this. We all then enjoyed a cup of tea or coffee with some of the left-over Jubilee cake, and some cupcakes Pauline Brown had brought for us to share with her to celebrate reaching the start of a new decade.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST, so the next meeting at Caythorpe Village Hall is on **THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2-4pm**.

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Sue Case

In & Around The Garden

I have to confess that the garden is not at its best at the moment. Early flowering perennials, such as *Anthemis* and some of the hardy geraniums, have been cut back, leaving gaps in the borders. Other plants are shedding their lower leaves in response to the hot weather, which isn't attractive. There are still plenty of flowers but I can see that some plants are struggling.

I have long been an advocate of the 'right plant, right place' philosophy, but what to do when the place changes? We have often had dry spells in spring here, but lately, dry weather seems more often to coincide with a heat wave. Some plants that were happy all summer with little attention from me now need a drink from time to time. Should I accept that I need to use more tap water on the garden (my 3 large water butts are already empty), or leave the needy to die and replant with more of the survivors? I intend to try it on the least accessible areas: it should be an interesting experiment, but I could end up with much less variety. Time will tell.



Early July was enlivened by the arrival of a swarm of honey bees. I was strolling round the garden, wondering where all the flies had come from, when I realised they were bees. They had disappeared by morning, but a couple of days later I noticed a dark lump high up in a tree, and saw it was the swarm. I was assured by the Bee Keepers Association that they would move on quickly once the scout bees found a suitable place, but a week later they were still there and had built lots of wax brood cells that were hanging in sheets from the branch. Attempts to lure them into a hive failed,

even when a lot of the structure fell out of the tree and was transferred to the hive by a kind man in a bee suit. Eventually they all disappeared. If they build in the open again, they will die in winter, despite the efforts to save them.

Bumble bees and other pollinators are out in force with alliums, yarrow and verbena being particular favourites. Buddleia is starting to flower and attracting butterflies. The variety Loch Inch, which I planted last year, is in bloom for the first time with lilac flowers and silvery





leaves. It has a strong, sweet scent and should prove popular.

We have at least two hedgehogs visiting, so I have put out a dish of water in the hope that they won't try to get a drink from the pond and drown. I also put out a little dry cat food, which ought to suit them better than the stale biscuits that I threw out for the birds. I saw one crunching them up, but I'm not sure it was good for it. The cat food is disappearing – possibly into a cat.

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Caythorpe & District Garden Society

Geoff Hodge was our speaker for the July meeting, with a timely talk titled 'Gardening in Dry and Drought Conditions'. Geoff has had a varied career in horticulture, including spells as a garden centre manager, a writer and a radio presenter. He gardens in Peterborough, and so understands the difficulties of living in a lower-rainfall area.

With climate change likely to lead to more hot, dry summers, appropriate planting can help reduce the need for watering. Geoff advocated 'drought resisting' planting, (only cacti are truly drought resistant). He explained that we can help our plants by aiming to achieve a deep, water retaining soil with an open structure that will enable plants to root deeply. Planting when they are dormant and the soil is moist, between autumn and February, will enable the roots to establish before the leaves make demands upon them. Small plants establish most easily (and are cheaper). A good mulch is essential, and watering is best done early in the day, when it will soak in quickly and not encourage slugs or fungus diseases.

Geoff's excellent slides showed us lots of examples of drought resisting plants, which can be recognised by the water saving adaptations that they have evolved. These include leaves with oily or waxy coatings or hairs that shield them from the sun (often silvery in colour), small or needle-like leaves, thin grassy leaves or rough leaves with a protective scaly surface. Succulents with water-storing leaves are good too, especially the hardy sedums. A really useful talk to help future-proof our gardens.

Our next meeting will be on August 9th, 7:30pm for 7:45pm in Carlton Scroop Village Hall. Jim Handley from Grimsthorpe Castle will be speaking on 'Topiary and Tree Planting'. Visitors welcome (£5).

From the Archives by Andy Roberts

Further extract from the former Caythorpe Hall Farm resident Christine Dalton's autobiography who lived in the village 100 + years ago. Her father was a farm foreman for a Mr Thurlby and her family by the standards of the day were relatively well off. There was a lot of poverty in the area. One of the returning wounded serviceman had been gassed and was unable to provide for his large family. Her father helped them with milk and eggs giving one of his boys a job on the farm. She describes how a group of unemployed men passing through the village stole some bacon and eggs from out of their pantry. Her mother refused to make a complaint out of sympathy for their plight.

She describes how the unregulated flying exploits of a Cranwell pilot ended in tragedy. The pilot for fun used to fly very low over the field where the farm women were working, scaring them. One day one of the men got a loaded shotgun and was about to fire at him when her father snatched the gun out of his hand telling him if the shot had hit the pilot he would be up for murder. However, fate intervened, and not long after the coachman from Caythorpe Court was travelling along the High Dyke intending to collect his employer Lady Yerburch when this pilot flew his plane so close to the pony and trap that the propeller struck the horse causing an accident that severely injured the Coachman causing the plane to flip over and crash killing the pilot. Lady Yerburch informed the authorities of this pilot's recklessness and the RAF curtailed behaviour like this for good.

In 1919, at Caythorpe Fair and Feast, 18 year old Florrie Jackson from Fulbeck was with her boyfriend, a former soldier, who had been discharged with wounds having been gassed. Whilst he went for a drink she was flirting with a RAF lad. When he returned words were exchanged and Florrie and her boyfriend walked off together back to Fulbeck. On the way he murdered Florrie. At the trial he was sentenced to death but was reprieved as he was suffering from shell shock known now as post traumatic stress. I was originally told about this by the late Millie Godson who saw the couple walk off together. She remembered that Florrie was wearing a beautiful hat.

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In our case we did not so much return by another road as go by another road and so arrived into Cambridge not from the north as we would usually do on the train from Ely but on the train from the south having been sent via Stevenage.

Sometimes booking early and with the benefit of our Senior Rail Cards we can travel First Class for no more than the Standard Fare and so we had enjoyed the journey south with LNER complete with wine and toasted tea cakes changing at Stevenage for the connecting Thameslink service by way of Hitchin & Letchworth & Royston to arrive into Cambridge on the same platform as the train from Ely may well have used – the unusual feature of Cambridge being the very long platform which trains travelling both north and south can access.



The stated aim of the night away was to attend the 'Choral Pilgrimage 2022' given by The Sixteen in the Chapel of St John's College and this was made the easier by booking a night in a simple room at the Ibis adjacent the railway station before walking along Hills Road into the city centre and finding to our great delight – it being a while since we had been in Cambridge – that the Italian coffee shop on Emmanuel Street [Savino's] was still trading and the cake on offer was sublime – 'caprese', a flourless chocolate cake from the Island of Capri!



Heffers is always a favourite to visit though not in pursuit of a heavy tome on New Testament studies but rather their crime section as there is usually something interesting on offer – though sadly no new offerings from Kate Charles whose curate detective, the Reverend Callie Anson, is a particular favourite of mine!

As a schoolboy I had gone to Cambridge at the start or end of term with my friend Leslie and had admired his rooms at Sydney Sussex College. Today the college was closed to visitors but we could take a peep over its stone wall and bring to mind a friend who had introduced me to the world of church bell ringing and who had enjoyed his retirement on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.



The restaurants we had expected to use had either changed or disappeared so finding a branch of Zizzi came as a welcome relief. The bonus was that the day was still in term time and so we made our way to St John's College chapel for Sung Evensong before The Sixteen and their 2022 programme 'The Old Belief' which explored Hubert Parry's 'Songs of Farewell' interspersed with medieval carols and works by Thomas Campion.

In the interests of honesty we have to confess to a mishap on our return journey: we awaited the arrival onto the northbound section of the aforementioned platform of the Greater Anglia train for the short onward ride to Ely where a delay in the queue for coffee meant we inadvertently caught the onward train for King's Lynn! Fortunately it stops within a few miles at Littleport which, as we later read is among the 10 most dangerous towns in Cambridgeshire – so a visit of just 2 minutes before an Ely bound train arrived was more than long enough to spend in this Great Ouse township!

Fortunately there was an East Midlands train within a very short while to take us on what is now branded as the Hereward Line from Ely to Peterborough via March and Whittlesea and an onward LNER service back to Grantham and we reached home just as the DPD delivery man was delivering our bare root English dog roses – Rosa Canina – which should adorn our fence with flowers in May and June as well as providing an important nectar source for insects and its fruit a source of food to the birds – and shows I was listening when Mark Schofield addressed the meeting of the Caythorpe and District gardening club back in March at Carlton Scroop!

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Holy Baptism

09/07/2022 Frederick Arthur James Lamb
[Caythorpe]



Church Flower Rota

Mrs D Sanders



Sides People

Sunday 28th August - Mr & Mrs Brown

Services at South Cliff Villages Group of Churches www.southcliffchurches.uk

	7 th August	14 th August	21 st August	28 th August
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
	Trinity 8	Trinity 9	Trinity 10	Trinity 11
Barkston		10.30 HC/SH		
Belton	10.30 HC/SH			
Brandon	10.00 MP/CB			
Carlton & Normanton				
Caythorpe				10.30 HC/SH
Fulbeck			10.30 HC/SH	
Honington				
Hough		09.00 HC/SH	10.00 FMP/SB	10.00 MSW/JK
Hougham	17.00 EP/CB			09.00 HC/SH
Marston	09.00 HC/SH		10.00 MP/CS	
Syston			09.00 HC/SH	

For those unable to return to church because they are shielding or in some way vulnerable please follow the Sunday Eucharist available via the website of Lincoln Cathedral or look at what is on offer on BBC TV and BBC Radio 4.



News & Views Shout-Out

Dear Editors,

The A607 closure at Fulbeck until 2nd September will effect the timing of the buses as they will have to travel along the A17 up to the High Dyke then down Caythorpe Heath lane past PGL and vice versa. It is not known if a new timetable will be published. The buses will not call at Fulbeck. I personally think departure times from the village to Grantham will be delayed significantly. By entering into the internet "Stagecoach East Midlands Lincoln to Grantham service" you can hopefully get live updates of where the bus is and when it can be expected.

There is a proposal that the Parish Council underwrite the cost of the village fireworks and are asking for donations, sponsorship and sales on the night to help support this event should a loss be made. It should be noted that the Social Club and Playing Field have combined cash assets of £40,000. When the Youth Club organised the village bonfire and fireworks, we fund raised and did not ask for nor expect tax payers money. The Parish Council will meet and discuss this request when views can be expressed and a decision taken. - Andy Roberts.

The Firework Display has been run solely by The Social Club in recent years. The Playing Field is a charity set up to provide a playing field and sports facility for the village. It is governed by Charity Commission rules on how they are allowed to spend their funds, namely for sporting activities or fundraising events directly for the Playing Field. As such they are unable to underwrite the Firework Display, or any other village event. - Pete Leeds.

Dear Editors,

I live on a narrow old fashioned country lane in Caythorpe. Over the years my neighbours and myself planted up the verge opposite our cottages, tidy etc, when necessary.

Last year about this time, I was dead heading across there, when I found a poo bag amongst the flowers. The bag had disintegrated, but unfortunately not the contents. As you can imagine I was appalled. Would you believe, while working this morning found another one, thankfully still intact.

There a plenty of bins around the village for this sort of thing not to happen. It is a fineable offence and is also unhygienic. We all know that the majority of dog owners are very good at disposing this properly and it is just a few who do-not. (perhaps the same person), but still objectionable and disgusting.

We keep our lane as pleasant as we can and enjoy doing so. We get many compliments which is very rewarding, but this kind of thing is, to say the least, unpleasant and disgusting. Next time you bring you dog down our lane please do the decent thing and use the bins provided. - Janet Avison

PETE'S PUZZLES

ALL ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

1. Which Actress portrays 'Jane Foster' in the Marvel 'Thor' movies?
2. How would you express the year 2022 in roman numerals?
3. How many times has Novak Djokovic now won Wimbledon?
4. Whose self-portrait was recently found hidden on the back of another painting at the National Galleries of Scotland?
5. Who was the shortest serving British Prime Minister? (No, It's not Boris!)
6. Which entertainment show featured the phrase, 'Tonight Matthew, I'm going to be...'?
7. How many balls are on a snooker table at the the start of a game?
8. There are three US states with just four letters in their name, can you name them?
9. Who was Lord Mayor of London four times between 1397 and 1419, and the inspiration for a classic English folk tale?
10. As recently dramatised in a critically acclaimed mini series, what year did the Chernobyl disaster occur?
11. If you were watching a football team based in Turin, Italy, known as 'The Old Lady', which team would you be watching ?

Dingbat

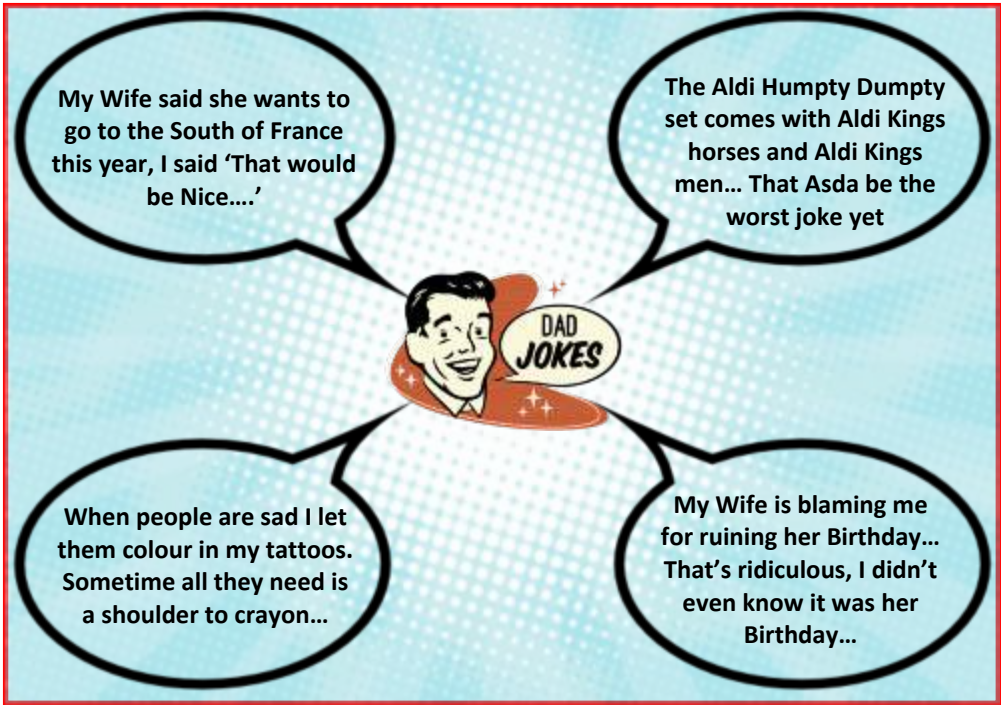
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Sudoku

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Pete's Puzzles Answers

- Answers to Pete's Puzzles**
1. Natalie Portman
 2. MMLXXII
 3. Seven
 4. Vincent Van Gogh
 5. George Canning, 119 days in 1827 (ended by his death)
 6. Stars In Their Eyes
 7. 22, 15 Reds, 6 Colours and the cue ball
 8. Utah, Iowa, Ohio
 9. Richard (Dick) Whittington
 10. 1986
 11. Juventus

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