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November 2024

News Views Editorial

Dear Readers, Well here we are in November another year almost gone but as always there is so much to look forward to within our cluster of villages, those busy people who organise fundraising and social events for your enjoyment work all year round to help and serve our communities, thank you to all of you, your efforts are appreciated so much. The 'Community Events' section is brimming with events for you to enjoy over the next month and into December. We've got Caythorpe Village Hall bringing you the fantastic Village Breakfast, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels is the Film of the Month in November, the much loved Chill & Chat returns mid month and our very own Quiz Night with Quiz Master Pete kicks off the first Gala 2025 fundraiser, be sure to book your tables in early, we are filling up fast! The Short Mat Bowls club are looking for new members too.

Carlton Scroop have their usual Community Hub in November and we are also sharing details of the Christmas Hub in December. The Table Top sale kicks off November so if you'd like a table, get your request in in good time!

St Vincent's in Caythorpe have their usual coffee morning at the start of the month and we are also sharing details of the All Saints service and The Christmas Tree Festival happening in mid December.

Fulbeck have their regular Thursday club, Fulbeck FC face Sleaford Reserves this month and let's not forget the Firework Display on 5th November...

Both Caythorpe and Fulbeck have Firework displays again this year, Caythorpe on Saturday 2nd and Fulbeck on Tuesday 5th November, so why not have a double whammy! The News Hound was very insistent that we mention about being thoughtful towards animals and showing consideration to your neighbours, so we've got that covered now!

Details of Caythorpe's Remembrance Service can be found on page 11 this month. There is always a contingent from the 216 Squadron in attendance too, so we look forward to welcoming them back to the village. So that's about all for this month.

Take care and we'll see you for next months bumper edition. Please do send us detail of anything you'd like to go into the magazine, it's for you, about you and your communities! TTFN L&P

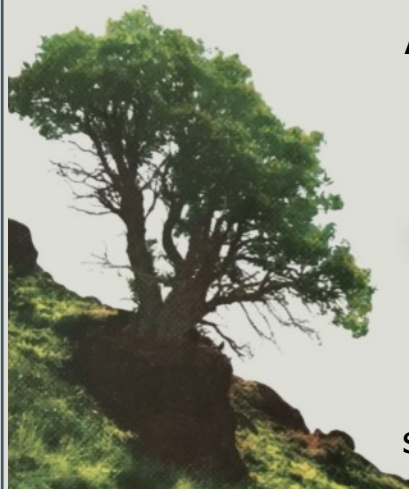
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News & Views News Hound

It's been a rainy old month hasn't it?

We've had some changes in my house this month, the bigger Brother and Husister have been swapping bedrooms and my Humum and Dad have disappeared! I spent the night without them and slept with the sausages but my people didn't appear the next morning and the next day they weren't here either I have come to the conclusion that something must have happened to them and now I'm an orphan. I have been reassured they will return soon...we'll see.

During the month before the disappearance Hudad took me on what he calls a 'field walk' this is where we would typically see the field clouds, they normally bleat at me when I speak to them but this time, when we walked and I saw those field clouds they looked like they had been on some of those body building tablets, they were HUUUUUGE!! My Hudad said they are normally far away and that's why they look small but these were right there and to be quite honest, I was a little worried about these huge field clouds, they stopped me in my tracks...I literally stopped dead. I was absolutely not going any further without any level of protection and, to be fair, Hudad was making fun of me, he did not protect me at all...uncharacteristically he was walking ahead on the extendable lead and I was calling him back... He did come back to rescue me and we slowly walked through the field, Hudad coaxing me along the way whilst I gave those clouds proper 'Care Bear' stares to warn them to stay away. It worked and we survived.

In other news, Cocktail Sausage has been to the blue suits again this month. I think I've told you before but Hudad likes to feed the birds, he gets these great big bags of wild bird seeds and feeds them every day. I sometimes watch them and when the bigger birds get onto the feeder they chuck the seeds everywhere and lots drop on the floor. I've also noticed that there are two little mice who live in the wall where the seeds drop, they must dine like kings! Anyway, the Cocktail likes to eat the seeds and he must have eaten some that had got a bit mouldy. They made his tummy feel all poorly and it made him sick. He was being sick a lot and the Husister and my Humum had to take him to the vets...(in Humums brand new car...she wasn't best impressed. She took a lot of towels, kitchen rolls and plastic bags)... It was a rush job on a Friday night before the very expensive charges kicked in. The nice blue suit gave him one of those sharp scratches in the back of his neck after he had checked him all over and said he didn't think there were any blockages. So when the Cocktail came back home, both myself and The Sausage had to welcome him back in our own special style...we chase and bite him...he loves it! It's how we play :)

Anyway, I said I was going to talk fireworks and I haven't yet! So just a quick message to say that if you're having fireworks at home, just let your neighbours know. Some of us animals are really scared of the big bangs (not me though because I'm a brave boy and sit really close to Hudad). See you next month when we'll be getting ready for more birthdays (Humum and Dad) and Christmas! 🐾



Upcoming

**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 2024

**Caythorpe Village Hall Breakfast Returns
on Sunday 3rd November**

09:00- 11:00

Full English £7.50

Bacon Bap £4.00

Sausage Bap £4.00

all including

Tea/Coffee



The Caythorpe Village Hall Breakfast

FULBECK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Opening Times: Friday 5:30pm to 8:00pm & Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Open for Pool Team Fixtures on Tuesday 7:00pm - 11:00pm

**FULBECK UNITED
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**30th November at
15:00**

**V Sleaford Town
Reserves**

**Fulbeck Over 60's Club,
Fulbeck Sports Club**

5th & 19th

November

14:00 to 16:00



Fulbeck Sports Club

Saturday 9th & 23rd November

7:00pm for eyes down at 7:30pm

Carlton Scroop & Normanton Social Club

Saturday 9th November

7:30pm for eyes down at 8:00pm

St Vincent's Coffee Morning

Friday 1st November

10:30am to 12:00pm

50/50 Split between

The British Legion

&

St Vincents

Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall

FILM NIGHT

Friday 22nd November 7pm

Doors Open 6.15pm



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Carlton-le-Moorland & District Art Group

We are a friendly and informal group who meet on Thursday mornings from 10:00am-12:30pm in the Village Hall, Brigg Lane, Carlton-le-Moorland, LN5 9HP.

New members of any ability are welcome.

Saturday November 9th 10am-3pm

Watercolour workshop with Gwen Scott

Venice, painting windows, doors and old walls in watercolour and pen.

Visitors welcome

For more information please call 01522 811510

All Souls' Commemoration Service

A Special Candlelit Service for those who would like to remember and give thanks for a departed Loved One

at Caythorpe Church
at 7.00pm on Friday 1st November
and at Brant Broughton Church
at 4.00pm on Sunday 3rd November



In this quiet prayerful service we will remember and give thanks for our departed loved ones. Names will be read out, and a candle lit for each of them. If you are unable to attend, your loved one's name can still be read out and a candle lit.

Please send names to Canon Valerie by Thursday 31st October at valerie.rampton64@gmail.com or text or call to 07785 791436
Please state at which church you would like the names to be read out
Light refreshments afterwards

Timetables for Caythorpe Children's Centre are now available via the link below:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory-record/62593/caythorpe-children-s-centre

We have a new session every Wednesday morning 'Stay and Play under 1's' (not yet walking) See timetable online for all the details.



Please check regularly for dates and times of sessions as these change due to holiday times.

All Sessions Free of Charge

High Street, Caythorpe, NG32 3DR Tel: 01400 279285/E-mail: CaythorpeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk

FREE Chill & Chat

Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall

Cake & Drink £2.00

Friday 15th November

10:00am - 12:00pm



BACK NEXT MONTH

The Film Review

Remembrance Sunday

The Annual Remembrance Day Parade, Church service and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial will take place on Sunday 10th November.

The parade will form up at the Waggon & Horses at 9:50am before leaving at 10:00am and processing down the High Street to the Church.

There will be representatives of the 216 Parachute Regiment (a small contingent this year as they are on standby for deployment) as well as Veterans and village organisations. Members of the public are invited to attend and pay their respects to the fallen.

Following a service at St. Vincent's, starting at 10:15am, there will be an Act of Remembrance around the War Memorial outside the church where a bugler will sound the Last Post and Reveille. The names of the fallen will then be read out and wreaths laid at the War Memorial and later at the site of the Love Lane Memorial.

Following the final prayers and blessing, refreshments will be served in the Church. All are welcome to attend the parade and it will be helpful if cars are not parked

Caythorpe Playing Field and Hammond Pavilion Bookings

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

St Vincent's Caythorpe

Christmas Tree Festival

December 13th - 15th

Sponsor a real tree, decorate it, display it in the church for all to see and then use it at home or donate it.

In 2022 over 500 visitors helped to make this a great success. Refreshments, stalls, chocolate tombola and more.

It's not too late to book your tree

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or Jo Russell (01400-273551)

or Robert Prabucki (01400 272096)



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A Distributor is required for Sudbrook, starting with the Christmas December/January double edition next month!

Our current Distributor is stepping down after this edition after several years of hard work (Thank you Steve!), meaning we require one or two people to step up in Sudbrook and take on the mantle of Sudbrook Superhero!

91 copies are distributed in Sudbrook 11 times a year, which takes around 45 minutes, once a month, just a brief walk round your village getting in some extra steps!

Let us know if you are interested in helping out, by emailing our usual address or call Pete on 07375 701572 to discuss further.

Unfortunately if no volunteer steps up, distribution to Sudbrook might be halted in the near future. So, please step up and volunteer to be a local legend!

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**Winter Opening Times: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 7:00pm to 11:00pm
Saturday 5:00pm to 11:00pm & Sunday 2:00pm to 9:00pm**

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ART GROUP

EXHIBITION AND SALE

FULBECK VILLAGE HALL
Fulbeck, NG32 3JN

(near the Hare & Hounds by the A607)

Saturday 30th November
&

Sunday 1st December

11am – 3pm

Free entry

CAYTHORPE AND DISTRICT
GARDEN SOCIETY

NOVEMBER MEETING

Tuesday 12th

7:00pm for 7:30pm

Carlton Scroop Village Hall

Jonathan Mosely,
internationally acclaimed floral
designer, will give a talk and
demonstration on
**Dressing the Home
for Christmas**

Visitors welcome : £10 including light
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For information on the society, see our
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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**CAYTHORPE
PLAYING FIELD**

**SATURDAY,
2ND NOVEMBER 2024
STARTS AT 7 PM**

GATES OPEN AT 5PM

Join us for an exciting evening filled with a spectacular fireworks display, offering plenty of entertainment for the kids!

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- **BAR OPEN AT THE SOCIAL CLUB**
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Arranged by the Parish Council





Many thanks for the donations for the Foodbank. If you would like to donate there are collection boxes inside Caythorpe Church and Ancaster COOP.

Donations of food, pet food, laundry products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items are always welcome. Please ensure that items are within their sell by/use by dates.

All donations are welcome no matter how small e.g. small tin of beans or soup.

Current shortages reported at the foodbank as of 28th September 2024 are, Pasta, Rice (500g or 1kg bags), Tinned fruit, Breakfast cereal, Biscuits, Cat food, Tooth paste, Shower gel, Bags for life (in good clean condition)

Monetary donations are accepted on the Grantham Foodbank website; <https://grantham.foodbank.org.uk>

Can You Help Us With The Caythorpe & Frieston Poppy Appeal?



The village has a proud history of supporting the Royal British Legion through the Poppy Appeal each year. The donations made are used to make a difference by raising vital funds to help support the armed forces community and their families.

We are looking for volunteers (Poppy Appeal Collectors) who will collect donations for poppies in the villages. The appeal takes place during the two weeks before November 11th.

No previous experience is necessary. However, we do need anyone under the age of 18 to be supervised by an adult. If you are interested or would like more information please call **Brian on 07986 354565**

Carols Round the Christmas Tree



St Vincent's War Memorial, Caythorpe. Carols around The Tree will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 7:00pm. Hot drinks and refreshments in the Church afterwards

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 11th & 25th November 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.anglian.org marking them as St Vincent's Prayer Group.

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£5 entry to include Quiz, First Drink & Nibbles

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CARLTON SCROOP SOCIAL CLUB

Community Hub lunch at the Carlton Scroop Social Club

The final two events of 2024 will be held on Thursday 14th November and Friday 20th December, 11am-2pm, free refreshments, free lunch and friendship & community. All welcome.

The November lunch will include a talk by local historian Dave Bristow, ahead of the December 18th unveiling of a new memorial to the crews of the two USAAF aircraft which collided over Carlton Scroop in 1944, and the December lunch will feature a Festive Menu of Turkey "with all the trimmings".

To help with planning and avoid food waste, an email to carltonscroophub@gmail.com or a call or text to 07484 616045 nearer the date if you're planning on coming would be helpful.

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Carlton Scroop Village Hall
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SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

10.00am – 2.00pm

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2nd December 2024
St Nicholas Church,
Fulbeck

10:00 - 12:00 noon

Light Refreshments provided

Fulbeck bonfire and Fireworks 2024

Will be held on the
Sports Field

Tuesday, 5th November

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QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 2nd November

Get your thinking caps on and join us for some fun quizzing Just £2 per person. Maximum of 6 people per team. Doors open at 7:00pm with a 7:30pm start!
Bar open

BACK TO THE 90s DISCO

Saturday 16th November - 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Relive your 90s dance moves with DJ Pete and his trance electronic dance anthems
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POPULAR PUB NIGHT

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TRAVELLER'S JOY Coping with Hope! No. 2

After a restless night in the Hotel Cathedrale (having parked my car by the canal I had a dream that it was stranded on the elevated section of the road which is raised to allow boats to travel beneath it), I drove southwest into France and made my way at cross country to my next destination Metz. I checked in at the Hotel Moderne in Metz. It is adjacent to the railway station and is a 15 minute walk to the city centre, but the hotel has a secure garage. The warm sunshine in Metz made me happy and unprepared for the custodian in the cathedral who clearly had not received a classical education. I asked him in my fluent French, "Tripod, OK?" "Oui, monsieur." "Merci." When I took it from its case he had a fit. I mean, TRI-POD, makes instant sense to a man who has even a smattering of the classics. So I kissed goodbye to photographing the mediaeval glass in the poorly lit ambulatories – the chief reason for re-visiting Metz. That is why Metz cathedral does not appear in Volume 2 of my cathedral books ("A Glimpse of Glory" published by Adastral Books 2017). The following morning I drove out of the secure garage and continued to travel in hope along the short journey to Strasbourg. I was again full of hope.

In Strasbourg it rained excessively, and to reach my hotel I had to share the road with trams,



one of my nightmare things. Once safely ensconced in the secure hotel car park the girl at reception had not heard of me and they were full. Patiently and graciously, I took the list from her sweet fingers and showed her my name – Mr Brian, first name Lucas! "C'est moi!" The interior of the cathedral was as dark as a cupboard under the stairs; photography was useless as lightning kept flashing through the gloom. But the freedom of the independent traveller shone through – miss out Freiburg tomorrow and stay an extra day in Strasbourg for the front to pass through. Silly boy! It rained for three days.

"Notre Dame of Strasbourg profits enormously in visibility from its location on the island enclosed by the arm of the River Ill, which contains the heart of the capital of Alsace. Slim and pink and very tall,

with the most elegant of slender spires, it stands out boldly in the landscape as the city is approached by rail or motor; and as we walk along the charming promenades which follow the banks of the river, or cross the forty little bridges which connect the newer city with the old, we are constantly constrained to pause in our business or our pleasure to admire the view of the cathedral. One expects every moment to see a flock of storks settle over the chimney-pots, bearing in their beaks fat babies to bring joy to the cheerful inhabitants.” This is the euphoric and somewhat exotic introduction to Strasbourg by Helen Henderson in her book, “Cathedrals of France”, published by Methuen, 1929. I have the impression that she liked Strasbourg a great deal.

Named Argentoratum by the Romans, who settled here in 12 BC / BCE, and known as Stratisburgum after the fall of the Roman Empire, Strasbourg flourished from c.1100, and positively prospered when the Rhine was bridged here in the mid-14th century. In the 15th century the city became a free republic until, in 1697, the Republic of Strasbourg was annexed to France. In 1870 it was annexed to the newly-formed German Empire, a federal monarchy known as Deutsches Reich under Emperor Wilhelm I, and returned to France only in 1918. In 1940 the city was occupied brutally by the German army and was subjected to a programme of ‘Germanization’, which ended after the allied bombing campaign in the summer of 1944. Yet, there is still a strong Teutonic influence to be seen in its architecture, especially in some of the restaurants a distance from the centre.

I always stay in the Ibis Hotel in the district known as Petite France, only a short stroll from both the railway station and the cathedral. It has a small secure private car park to the rear and a tram halt outside the front door. My first view of the cathedral of Our Lady at Strasbourg was on turning the corner into rue Mercière, a narrow street lined with bookstalls and cafes, and there, facing me, was the stunning sight of this marvellous red-pink stone of the façade right against the market place. A group of accordion players with a double bass accompanied my enjoyment of the vista.

The native stone, the grés of the Vosges Mountains, is everywhere in Strasbourg. Not only is the cathedral built of it, but all the churches, many houses and some paving are of the same material. The grés of the Vosges is a Triassic rose sandstone, and is considered to be really superior to other similar materials. The rose colour is between terra-cotta and brown, and the texture is fine and even, which after the tougher limestone of which most French cathedrals are built, gives it a somewhat smooth appearance not wholly agreeable. It can be welcomed for its character and individuality without regretting that Reims, Amiens and Chartres were not made of it.

While the work of administering the European Union is carried out in Brussels, the European Parliament is legally required to meet in Strasbourg. I believe it meets twelve times a year when tonnes of documents and files have to be transported across Europe. I suppose it makes good sense in Paris! Needless to say, I avoided the European Quarter standing to the east of the old city of Strasbourg. So I enjoyed my Wiener schnitzel and vowed to continue my journey in hope despite the temperamental weather!

(To be continued next month) © B H Lucas

THURSDAY CLUB

Music and Village Life Before the First World War: Fulbeck Choral Society A Talk by Alistair Mutch at the Thursday Club

Alistair Mutch is the grandson of Augustus Peach (see Memories in News and Views) and Professor Emeritus at Nottingham Trent University. His interest in Fulbeck history and his in-depth research and analysis has shed much light on the culture and life of the village at that time. Closer examination of the membership of the Choral Society reveals a far more complex cultural and social weave than is generally assumed. Choral societies were a feature of Victorian life, but mainly in towns and cities rather than rural areas; Fulbeck was very rare and remarkable indeed!

In the latter half of the nineteenth century, several members of the Fane family were taking a keen interest in village life and its community. Frank Fane was an advocate for temperance, a believer in rational recreation, and along with Henry Prinsep Fane and Augusta Fane, established the Reading Room on the High Street. In 1888, Rachel Fane married Edmund Royds, who was already involved in religious work in the East End of London, and a keen singer interested in choral societies, they too, became involved in village activities. The origins of Fulbeck Choral Society is generally attributed to Royds and he undoubtedly played a huge role, but there was already a strong culture of music within the village which he was able to build upon.

Four large houses in Fulbeck indicated a wider elite than one family, not forgetting other eminent figures including the general practitioner, builder, business people and women, whose occupations are often not listed. Many of the village properties were independently owned and then rented to villagers, who thus exercised a degree of independence away from tied accommodation. Further, there was a strong chapel culture, both Primitive Methodist and to a smaller degree Wesleyan, visited by preachers and outside the control of the St Nicholas Church, and thus the dominant Fane family. It is notable Fulbeck became head of a Methodist circuit, where meetings including musical performances were held.

John Else Jenkinson, a tailor, haircutter, taxidermist was a staunch Primitive Methodist, but was also a member of the church choir, and could play twelve musical instruments. He launched the Fulbeck Minstrels producing music hall style entertainments, also a feature of Victorian life: think the BBC's Black and White Minstrels, but with a Victorian outlook on race. They were very well received and applauded by their audiences.

Church music was led by Augusta Fane who put on choir performances, for example, even before Royds' marriage to Rachel Fane. Augusta was responsible for organising and rehearsing the choir who were joined by guest performers, for example, Sir John Stainer's cantata 'The Crucifixion' before a substantial crowd and to great acclaim, as well as other concerts. Jenkinson contributed his fine voice to these more formal concerts, too.

Royds built on these traditions, starting with four part glees comprising Royds, Arthur Collingwood, Charles Squires and John Else Jenkinson. Out of all this, developed the Choral

Society with, eventually, over 100 people from Fulbeck, Caythorpe, Leadenham and further afield.

Teachers, particularly females traditionally teachers of music, played an important part in the Choral Society. When compulsory elementary education was introduced in 1876, their ranks increased substantially and many local ones became involved the Choral Society. Mary Dent, was one such with a rich and exceptional contralto voice, who became soloist in the choir. Her eventual husband became headmaster of Fulbeck National School recognised particularly for musical education.

Besides the more wealthy members of the community, the backbone of the Society came from the wider village, a large portion of which were engaged in trades, and some from other villages with connections to Fulbeck, such as the blacksmith, groom, dressmaker. There were even members amongst the ironstone workers, generally regarded as a disreputable bunch, railway and road workers and a few agricultural workers and families.

All this indicates a blurring of the normal social divisions within the Society, and points to a richer, more complex social life and a greater inclination to engage in other village wide activities, such as sport, compared with some villages. As an example, Augustus Peach was son of widow Peach, a very poor woman who took in laundry and cleaned, received parish relief likely overseen by the father of another member, May Levesley. Gus was shaped by the Choral Society and became a very prominent member, contributing his fine tenor voice to performances including in 1935, a Royal Command Performance at the Albert Hall.

The Society performed differing types of concerts, playing to packed audiences, including those of a mixture of sacred and secular music in the village hall, an annual festival and other events of sacred oratorios and cantatas, such as Handel's Messiah, usually in Fulbeck and Caythorpe Churches. Royds would use his influence to bring famed soloists from London; that they would want to visit a small village being a sure measure of the quality of music being produced. The Society always attracted highly complimentary reviews, achieving a fine reputation throughout Lincolnshire, and indeed more widely. Ultimately, however, it seems, like so many others, it never really recovered from the societal disruption of the First World War.

An in-depth paper by Alistair on the Fulbeck Choral Society is soon to be published in the Journal of the Society of Lincolnshire History and Archaeology. Details on membership available from their website.

In the meantime, the Journal editor Dave Start, is working on medieval village crosses and would be grateful to hear from anyone with information or views about the Fulbeck Cross <https://lincscrosses.org.uk/fulbeck-medieval-village-cross>.

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Caythorpe & District Garden Society

Our speaker for October was Don Witton, on 'Euphorbias and other Vibrant Perennials'. Don is a retired teacher with a love of hardy perennials, which have taken over his garden and allotment in South Yorkshire. He holds a National Collection of Euphorbia, with over 130 varieties, but also grows many other perennials and has a particular liking for those with strong colours.

Don handed out a list of those he recommends, with a good selection to keep the garden bright from spring to autumn. For the beginning of the growing season, hellebores are a must, followed by other early flowering species such Dicentra and Geum. In summer there is a wide choice: crimson peonies and day lilies, orange red-hot-pokers and crocosmia, and yellow rudbeckia, to name but a few. In autumn Japanese anemones, sedums (especially Hylotelephium 'Red Cauli') shrubby salvias, Michaelmas daisies and hardy chrysanthemums keep the succession going until winter sets in. Euphorbias contribute mostly acid greens and yellows, particularly in spring, though several species flower later in the year.

Don's lively presentation was illustrated with some excellent photographs to whet the appetite for these strikingly beautiful flowers, and the plants he bought for sale proved very popular. Many thanks to Don for an entertaining and informative evening.

Our November meeting will be on Tuesday 12th at Carlton Scroop Village Hall, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Our speaker will be Jonathan Mosely, internationally acclaimed floral designer with 30 years experience in floristry at the highest level. His talk and demonstration is entitled 'Dressing the Home for Christmas'.

Jonathan has become one of the UK's leading designers within the floral art world. For over 25 years he has inspired and entertained audiences and individuals with his love of flowers through demonstrations, workshops and classes. Jonathan is a regular feature at all main RHS shows including Chelsea, Hampton Court, Tatton, Malvern and he delivers seasonal events at many other prestigious locations, including Chatsworth

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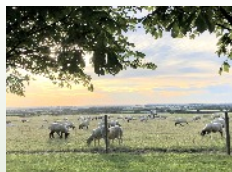
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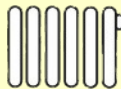
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Pete's Puzzles

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1. What genre of music was Kris Kristofferson, who recently passed away, famous for?
2. Which stadium is the home of the French national rugby union team?
3. The '.com' at the end of a website address is short for what?
4. In US politics, which colour represents the Democrats?
5. What does the Latin phrase "Carpe Diem" translate to in English?
6. Which two star signs occur in September?
7. What was the name given to the hurricane that hit Florida in October?
8. If you saw a car with a D on the registration plate, what country would it be registered to?
9. In which decade was the Lord of the Rings first published?
10. In Gavin and Stacey, which Essex town is Gavin from?

Carlton Scroop & Normanton on Cliffe Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 24 September to discuss the local Parish Plan and a number of other local issues.

Please contact Nikki Gascoigne, Parish Clerk about Parish matters. clerk@carltonscroopnormanton-pc.gov.uk Follow us on Facebook: Carlton Scroop and Normanton on Cliffe Parish Council or visit our website: www.carlton-scroop.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 26th November 2024 in the Village Hall, starting at 7:20 pm, which is open to all residents. Please come along to the meeting to gain a better understanding of what has happened in the Parish and to express your views on what you would like to see happen for the future.

The Parish Plan

The Parish Council produced a Parish Plan in 2022 following a survey with residents. The current Plan can be found on the Council's website. Most of the actions from that Plan have now been achieved, so it is an appropriate time to review and update the document. The Parish Council would still like to hear from residents on what they would like to see take place in the next few years. This is your opportunity to influence what can happen in the two villages. So please contact the Clerk or a parish councillor if you have any thoughts on what should be happening in the Parish.

Highway Issues in the Two Villages

Lincolnshire County Council is planning to re-surface the highway between the south side of Carlton Scroop and the level crossing at Honnigton, commencing in May 2025. The Parish Council has requested that the section of highway between the level crossing and the junction of the A153 also be re-surfaced.

Speeding continues to be a big issue through the two villages. The Parish Council is particularly concerned about speeding along the Sudbrook Road on the stretch from Charity Street to the junction of the A607, where several accidents have occurred recently. This stretch is still at 50 mph and the Parish Council has requested that it be brought in line with the 30mph speed limit in the rest of the village.

The mobile Speed Indicator Device (SID) will continue to be deployed in the Parish in order to make motorists aware of their speed through both villages. The Parish Council has a stock of 30 mph bin stickers available for residents. Please contact the clerk or a parish councillor for the stickers, or come and pick them up at the Parish Council Meeting.

The Parish Council has been in touch with Lincolnshire Police regarding speeding on the A607 in the Parish and they have confirmed that the Roads Policing Unit will undertake some speed checks at some point in the future.

The Parish Council continues to push for a footpath between Carlton Scroop and Normanton as part of the County Council's Sustainable Travel Initiative.

A meeting is to be held between parish councillors and the Lincolnshire County Council Highways manager in late October to discuss the above highway issues.

Jubilee Field/Cemetery, Carlton Scroop

The hedging around the field is to be trimmed. The grass has been maintained by Baines Estates. The cemetery grass is being maintained by David Balfe. The Parish Council is purchasing some more bulbs to be planted around the Parish in the Autumn ready for Spring 2025.

Other Community Issues

The Parish Council re-appointed South Kesteven District Council to cut the grass around the Parish for the current grass cutting season. However, councillors have expressed their dissatisfaction with the quality and consistency of the grass cutting so far and will monitor the work for the final cut of the season.

A bench has been installed in Heath Lane, Normanton

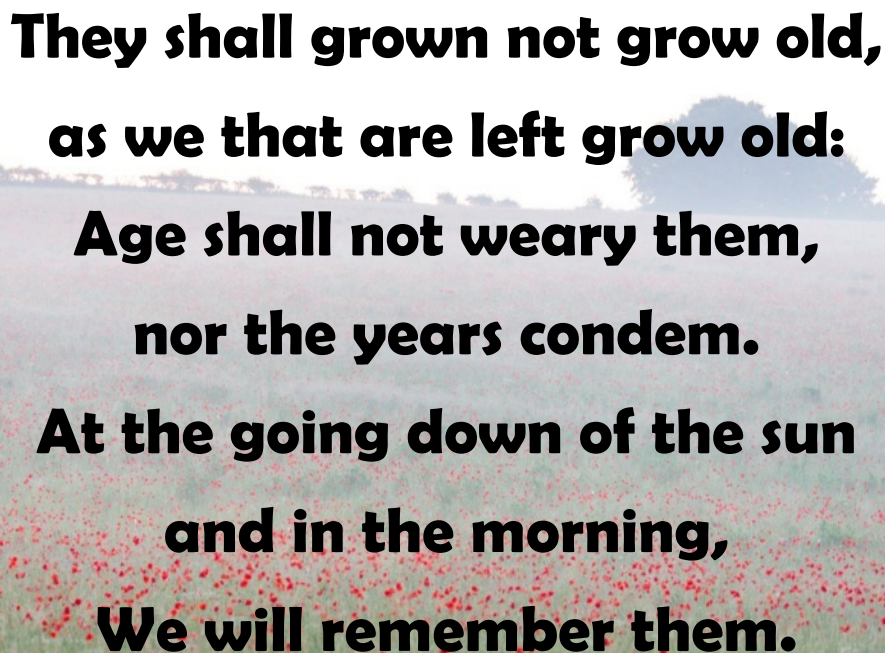
The two existing defibrillators and cabinets at Normanton and Carlton Scroop are to be replaced between now and Spring 2025. An additional Defibrillator will be installed on the external wall at the Village Hall in Carlton Scroop and this will be partly financed by the Carlton Scroop Charities.

The Parish Council obtaining quotes to replace the roof on the bus stop shelter opposite Newark Lane, Carlton Scroop.

A new Directly Elected Mayor for Lincolnshire has been approved. Elections for this post will take place in May 2025. The Parish Council has expressed concern over potential additional costs to council taxpayers regarding this additional layer of bureaucracy.

Carlton Scroop Parish Charities

The Parish Charities continues to provide financial and moral support to residents in need in the two villages. Please contact dansheard@gmail.com if help is needed.



**They shall grown not grow old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condem.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.**

Not from the Rectory with Revd. Sara Davies

The Diocese recently sent out a letter which they had received from the Bishop to the Armed Forces, encouraging us to continue offering support to the military community as part of our local ongoing mission and ministry. I am part of that community, as a long standing Military Wife and now Military Mum. My husband has served in areas at war over the years and my serving children were both overseas last Christmas, one in an area under attack on Christmas Day. It's very frightening not being able to communicate with family members, not even knowing where they are sometimes, listening to news reports as often as possible. There are 172000 people currently serving in the regular and reserve forces, all with people who love and care for them when they are away. Approximately 125000 children have a direct connection to the Armed Forces and this is likely to be proportionally higher in a diocese like ours with a significant military presence.

As we remember all those who gave their lives and were injured in previous wars and conflicts this Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day, can I ask that we pray for all those currently serving and their families? If you have no military connection but know someone in your local community who has, ask how they or their relative are. I have always passed onto my family when someone has asked after them which they have appreciated. It's especially hard for young people who have left their friends and family behind to serve their country. Some are as young as sixteen and may now live in a totally different world from school friends, progressively taking on new challenges and responsibilities. I was shocked by how young some of the soldiers were who attended this year's 80th Anniversary of Arnhem. It really made me think about all the young people who were called up or volunteered to serve in the First and Second World Wars; how scared they must have been and what pain their families must have felt, sometimes not seeing them for years.

Many of our churches have set areas for remembrance, usually around some form of war memorial or plaque. Following a suggestion from the Armed Forces' Bishop, I hope that we can set up small 'prayer stations' in all our churches, where prayers can be shared for those serving in the forces and for their families. Churches are already a source of spiritual strength

for many, including those without a faith.

We live in a very volatile world with a high level of uncertainty at this present time. Peace is extremely fragile and already broken in some areas but we cannot lose hope that one day we will have a world where there is a greater understanding of others who don't share our thoughts, faith or political convictions. Our prayers and support for those



who work for peace on our behalf are especially important. Understanding our differences and appreciating our individual uniqueness can start at any age, looking for what we have in common rather than what divides us. For some of us it might require a change of mindset, for others it may come naturally but it is something that we all need to commit to, as custodians of God's world.

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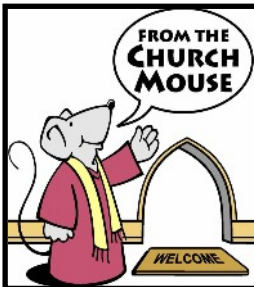
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Caythorpe	11:00/SD Holy Communion	10:15am /SD Remembrance	11:00am/SD Holy Communion	
Marston	09:30/BCP/SD Holy Communion	9:45am/CS Remembrance		
B'Broughton	4:00pm /SD All Souls' Service	10:30am /GP Remembrance	9:30/SD Holy Communion	10:00/JH Morning Service
Fulbeck		10:15am/TK Remembrance		9:30/SD Holy Communion
Hough		9:30am / SD Remembrance		9:45/JK Morning Service
Hougham	15:00/BCP/CB Evening Prayer	15.00 BCP/Holy Communion SD		
Beckingham		10:45am / VR Remembrance		
Brandon	9:45/BCP/CB Morning Prayer			
Leadenham	10.00/BCP/HR	11 th Armistice Day 10.50am/SD		



News & Views Shout-Out

Dear Editors,

A big thank you for all those who sponsored the team for the Ride & Stride event on the 14th of April.

The total of £616.00 will be split 50/50 between St Vincent's church and the CCT (Churches Conservation Trust).

Once again, many thanks for your generosity and support. John Scott.

N&V - Well Done John and everyone involved, fantastic effort!



Caythorpe Gala 2024

The Gala Team are proud to announce profits of £6264 for the 2024 Event.

The total will be split between the Playing Field & Village Hall with a retained balance for this years working capital for fundraising.

The Team will also donate a Bench to Village to be placed in the Playing Field to mark the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of Arnhem.

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What's On This Month

Time & Date	Event	Place
1 st Nov 10:30	Coffee Morning	St Vincent's Caythorpe
2 nd Nov 10:00	Table Top Sale	C'Scroop Village Hall
2 nd Nov 19:00	Firework Display	Caythorpe Playing Field
3 rd Nov 09:00	Village Hall Breakfast	Caythorpe Village Hall
5 th Nov 14:00	Over 60's Club	Fulbeck Sports Club
5 th Nov 18:00	Firework Display	Fulbeck Sports Field
9 th Nov 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club
9 th Nov 19:30	Bingo	C'Scroop Social Club
12 th Nov 19:00	Garden Society Mtg	C'Scroop Village Hall
14 th Nov 11:00	Community Hub	C'Scroop Social Club
15 th Nov 10:00	Chill & Chat	Caythorpe Village Hall
19 th Nov 14:00	Over 60's Club	Fulbeck Sports Club
22 nd Nov 19:00	Film Night	Caythorpe Village Hall
23 rd Nov 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club
23 rd Nov 19:00	Big Quiz Night	Caythorpe Village Hall
30 th Nov 11:00	Art Group Exhibition	Fulbeck Village Hall
30 th Nov 15:00	Fulbeck Utd Home Game	Fulbeck Sports Ground

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