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Welcome to the Summer edition of the Parish Magazine 'Edwinstowe Village News' produced by your Parish Council

Inside you will find news of what's been happening in our busy village. In case you didn't get to see them, we've included the results of the election for the parish council for the next four years and also the result of the election of your three district councillors.

There have also been some big changes to our parish council staff with a new Parish Clerk, administrative assistant and senior amenity worker. Again, there are articles giving details about the new staff.

We do hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

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From your County Councillor, John Peck

One of the things councillors get regular complaints about is dog fouling and I've noticed more of it in the last few months. Most of the complaints I get are from responsible dog owners who quite rightly, are annoyed that an irresponsible minority are not "bagging and binning it." There's really no excuse. There are a number of dog bins around the village and ordinary bins can also be used. Most of us take a great deal of pride in our lovely village and wouldn't it be great if we could walk everywhere without having to watch where we tread?



As usual, I've been busy reporting potholes in the pavements and roads. Some of the pavements are in a dreadful state and in my opinion, are long overdue for resurfacing. Of course it's now the weed growing season, which is another issue. I know local authorities have had massive cuts to their budgets for everything including highways maintenance, but I will keep pressing for action with regard to Edwinstowe's worst roads and pavements.

Lastly, I've been able to support a number of community groups with funding from my County Council community fund, including Lynds Close Lunch Club, the Royal Oak Allotment Association, the Hand Bell Ringers group, Outside the cave and a further donation towards the Thoresby Colliery Memorial. Any community group that has a project which needs some financial help is always welcome to contact me with a request. Enjoy your summer!

The Thoresby Colliery Memorial Garden nears completion

If you've walked past the Village hall on Mansfield Road, you will have seen the progress of the Thoresby Colliery Memorial Garden. A new retaining wall has been built, topped by new railings and gate. The garden has been planted with plants which will fill out the area over the next year or two. The black granite memorial stone, which remembers the miners who died during the colliery's ninety year history will be installed soon, along with a board which tells the history of the mine.

Councillor John Peck who chairs the working group set up by the parish council to oversee the project said, "It's very satisfying to see everything come together and we're all looking forward to seeing the memorial in place and the garden develop over the coming years. It's also transformed what was a scruffy piece of neglected land into something the village can be proud of." Councillor Paul Peacock who formerly worked at Thoresby added, "The working group has worked hard over the past eighteen months raising the money and planning the garden. The memorial garden not only remembers those who sadly lost their lives in mining accidents but is also a lasting reminder of how important the mine was to the history of this village."

An official opening ceremony will be organised after the memorial stone is installed.

Update on the former Thoresby Colliery development

Everyone in the village is aware of the proposed development of the former Thoresby Colliery site over the coming years. If all goes to plan, it's expected that over the course of perhaps some ten years or so, 800 houses will be built and an estimated 500 jobs in the employment zone. The planning authority is Newark and Sherwood District Council, not the parish council. Chair of the parish council, Celia Brooks said, "The developers, Harworth Estates, have met with parish councillors on a regular basis and have listened to the points we've been making on behalf of residents. For example, we've insisted the development is connected to and is part of Edwinstowe."

Parish Councillors meet regularly with representatives of Harworth Estates and officers of Newark and Sherwood District Council, to ensure that the community contribution towards amenities is spent for the benefit of Edwinstowe, to provide additional facilities as the village grows.

The developers are required to allocate approximately £1.25 million towards the Ollerton roundabout improvement, £1.25 million towards creating additional school places, £800,000 towards improved health facilities and £800,000 towards community facilities in Edwinstowe. Parish councillors also meet regularly with representatives of the NHS and Major Oak medical practice to consult on future development of health facilities.

At the time of going to press, plans have been submitted by the developer to Newark and Sherwood District Council for necessary infrastructure work including the building of the access road, which will follow the existing colliery access road at the junction with Ollerton Road. We understand the parcel of land for the first phase of 150 houses has been allocated to a major house building company. At the moment, we don't know the likely starting date.

Progress is also being maintained on the development of the 350 acre country park on the site of the spoil heap. Parish Councillors have had sight of the plans and when complete the whole area will be transformed with the planting of thousands of trees, several pathways to the top where there will be spectacular views over the forest and wider county.

Councillor Paul Peacock said, "We all have concerns about the pressures on the infrastructure of the village and as local representatives, we will continue to make sure the voice of residents is heard in respect of health facilities, school places and so on. Turning the spoil heap into a country park, is a big plus though. It will complement Sherwood Forest and be a facility which will benefit residents and visitors alike."

Dog fouling - is it on the increase?

Elsewhere in the magazine, John Peck has written in his County Councillor's column about an apparent increase in dog fouling on village pavements. Certainly councillors receive regular complaints and it's one of those subjects which is a priority for many people in the village. There's no doubt that the situation is much better than years ago when such things as dog bins didn't exist, but there does seem to have been a recent increase in dog fouling around the village. Thankfully most dog owners are responsible and do "bag it and bin it." In fact it's the responsible dog owners who are usually the ones to complain. They quite rightly resent the fact that they're doing their bit to keep the village footpaths and pavements clean whilst a small minority think the rules don't apply to them. The parish council spends about £2000 each year of council tax payers' money on the contract to empty the dog bins and remind dog owners that normal litter bins can also be used to deposit properly bagged up poo. Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks said: "We take great pride in keeping our village clean and well looked after. Our staff do a brilliant job picking up litter every day but dog fouling is still a problem. I appeal for any information about possible culprits because we won't hesitate to get the dog warden in to issue a fine where necessary."

Improvements to Ollerton Roundabout update

Following confirmation that a bid for an £18 million government grant has been successful, draft plans for the proposed improvements to Ollerton roundabout have been approved by the County Council. Councillor John Peck has met with the designer of the plan to discuss the proposal and the other improvements to several junctions on the A614. John said, "From what I've seen the design looks just what we've been needing. The roundabout will be larger and all the roads leading in will be widened so each road will have two lanes accessing the roundabout. There will also be pedestrian crossing points. This is what I and many others over the years have been campaigning for so I'm looking forward to the day when the project is finally completed."

The plans have to be approved at Government level. There will be a public consultation stage and there will probably need to be some compulsory purchase of sections of land. John said, "I think this is all likely to take a couple of years before work commences and perhaps 2022/3 before we see the roundabout completed. It's been a long journey with some false starts but at least we can now be confident it will happen. There's bound to be disruption although I've been told that it's intended to carry out much of the work at night to minimise inconvenience."

District Councillor Paul Peacock also welcomed the news, "This should have been done years ago. It's a bottleneck which has got worse as the amount of traffic has grown. It's become even more urgent because of all the developments in Edwinstowe and Ollerton over the next few years."

Edwinstowe Parish Council and District Council Election results

Local elections to elect a new Parish Council to serve for the next four years were held on 2nd May. Also, three Newark and Sherwood District Councillors representing the Edwinstowe and Clipstone Ward were elected. If you didn't see the election results, they are listed below:

Parish Council

Name	Vote
Chrissie Ayre (Labour)	600 elected
Clive Parkin (Labour)	519 not elected
Celia Brooks (Labour)	946 elected
Paul Peacock (Labour)	690 elected
Michael Brown (Conservative)	675 elected
John Peck (Labour)	749 elected
Scott Carlton	715 elected
Karen Peck (Labour)	677 elected
Andy Freeman (Labour)	626 elected
Rob Rodgers (Labour)	585 elected
Dave Morris (Labour)	571 not elected
Alison Troop (Labour)	640 elected
Adam Murphy (Labour)	612 elected

The eleven candidates marked "elected" will serve as the elected parish councillors on Edwinstowe Parish Council for the next four years

Results for Newark and Sherwood District Council (Edwinstowe and Clipstone Ward)

Gina Aldridge (Conservative)	949 not elected
Karl Beresford (Labour)	931 not elected
Celia Brooks (Labour)	946 not elected
Michael Brown (Conservative)	969 elected
Scott Carlton (Conservative)	989 elected
Paul Peacock (Labour)	083 elected

The three candidates marked "elected" will serve as the district councillors representing Edwinstowe and Clipstone ward on Newark and District Council for the next four years.

Edwinstowe residents complain about craft centre parking restrictions

Several residents have complained they can no longer park in the craft centre car park, the exception being blue badge holders. The centre is owned by Newark and District Council and nothing to do with the Sherwood Forest Country Park which is run by the RSPB. Previously, any visitor to the craft centre could park in the car park. However, since the new Visitor Centre and its car park have been moved, there appears to have been an increase in the number of people leaving their cars in the craft centre car park for extended periods, presumably to avoid car parking charges. This has probably always happened to some extent but traders report there has been an increase. One Edwinstowe resident is typical of a number of complaints, pointing out his wife is disabled but he doesn't have a blue badge and so cannot park at the craft centre for them both to visit. In the meantime, District Councillor Paul Peacock has been meeting with officers of Newark and Sherwood District Council and traders to see if he can find a solution.

Parish Council agrees policy for the next four years

At the first meeting of Edwinstowe's new parish council, councillors agreed a policy which sets out what the council hopes to achieve over the next four years.

The plan will guide councillors in their aim to make sure Edwinstowe remains a great place to live, the village is well looked after and improvements are made to facilities as the village grows.

The parish council is also committed to maintaining Edwinstowe's status as a village. During the next four years the parish council will:

- Continue to keep the finances in good order and keep the parish precept low
- Press for improvements to the Doctors' Surgery, more school places and ensure the development of Ollerton roundabout to meet the demands of new housing
- Call for a greater police presence and continue our work with the police to reduce crime, speeding and parking problems.
- Continue our support for CCTV on the High Street and request for the parish council to be consulted about the type and location of the system and for its earliest installation
- Extend the new children's play area on Fourth Avenue and create a new village park on the former bowling greens
- Create a new riverside open space and walk
- Guarantee to keep free parking in all our car parks and work hard to make sure we retain a thriving, attractive High Street
- Continue to oppose fracking in Edwinstowe and Sherwood Forest
- Install a Thoresby Colliery winding wheel to remember Edwinstowe's mining heritage and will open the memorial garden to miners who died at Thoresby Colliery
- Continue our campaign to extend the Robin Hood railway to Edwinstowe
- Keep our streets clean and litter free and install more dog bins to tackle dog fouling
- Continue our parish magazine Edwinstowe Village News
- Install a defibrillator to be sited at the Village Hall
- Negotiate additional land to extend the parish cemetery
- Continue to organise village events such as the Christmas Lights switch on
- Always listen to the views of residents to consider their views and seek to improve communication

Chair of the Parish Council, Celia Brooks said, "Over the last eight years, we kept all our promises and we will work hard to make sure that over the next four years the parish council continues to be efficient, well run and puts our residents first. We will continue to be a strong voice for Edwinstowe. Parish Councillors are local residents; they are volunteers who take on the responsibility of being parish councillors because we're passionate about our village and want to make sure it's well looked after and remains a great place to live."

Anonymous donor funds another defibrillator

The parish council has received a generous donation from an Edwinstowe resident (who wishes to remain anonymous) to pay for an additional defibrillator which will be sited on the outside of the Village Hall. Chair of the parish council, Councillor Celia Brooks said, "On behalf of the parish council and Edwinstowe residents, we are very grateful for this thoughtful and generous donation. We know that having speedy access to defibrillators saves lives in those crucial minutes before paramedics or first responders arrive. Having a defibrillator on the Village Hall means several strategic venues across the village have defibrillators. We understand the one we installed at Abbey Road community centre has been used and was probably life saving."

Merryweather Close to be resurfaced

Edwinstowe's County Councillor, John Peck has finally got agreement from the highways department to resurface Merryweather Close during the current financial year, which runs to the end of March 2020. John said, "I'm delighted with the news. I've reported any number of potholes on Merryweather Close over the years and have been pressing for resurfacing for a long time. There are still other roads and pavements I want to be repaired though: I'm disappointed my requests for Boy Lane and Church Street to be resurfaced have been turned down again. They are in a dreadful state as are several of the pavements on the Avenues and elsewhere. I assure residents I will keep pushing for them to be done."

Traffic Light filter at the top of Rufford Road rejected

Edwinstowe's County Councillor John Peck requested that the Highways department installed a right turn filter on the traffic lights at the top of Rufford Road. This has been investigated and the request turned down as it doesn't meet the criteria.

John responded, "I'm really disappointed. Several residents have contacted me to ask for a filter and I agree it would be useful to have one. It seems it often takes an accident before something is done and we don't want that. I'll keep an eye on the situation and will try again. I did eventually get a right filter a couple of years ago at the top of the High Street and that's been a big improvement"

A Welcome from the Chair of the Parish Council

This is the first magazine to be published since the election of a new Parish Council in May. We have several new Councillors and we are all keen to get working on our 4 year plan of action, voted on unanimously at our first meeting as a Council in May. This is published on the website and updates will be posted there and in the magazine regularly. May I also welcome our three new members of staff who were all appointed in the Spring. James Gamble is our new Parish Clerk and he is ably assisted by Ruth Schofield the office administrator. Our new Senior Amenity Worker is Duncan Han-cock Please say hello if you see them about the village and help them to feel at home!

Celia Brooks

A Tribute to Dennis

As Chair of the Parish Council I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Councillors who served on the last Parish Council for the work they did over the years to help make our village the lovely place it is. In particular may I thank Barbara Starbrook and Dennis Tattersall who both chose to stand down this year.

Both served as Councillors for many years, Dennis for 34 years, a record few people anywhere could hope to equal or even come close to. He has lived in Edwinstowe since 1952 so I think he can truly be called 'a local'. Dennis has held the office of Chairman and Vice Chairman at various times in his many years of service and has always dedicated himself to working in the interests of Edwinstowe residents.

We wish both Dennis and Barbara well and hope they will feel they can be proud of the contribution they have made as Councillors on Edwinstowe Parish Council.



Local MP Mark Spencer

Over the last few weeks I've had some really positive news about my campaign to get the Robin Hood Line extended through Edwinstowe. After numerous meetings with the Department for Transport, and with the Secretary of State for Transport directly, I'm very pleased to say that we've managed to secure an important step.

The next operator of the rail franchise, Abellio, is now formally obliged to prepare a business case for extending the line through Edwinstowe. This has never been a requirement before, so I'm very pleased that we've hit this milestone. I'll continue to push for this down in London for as long as I have to until we see results.

If you want to stay up to date with what I'm up then you can either sign up to my newsletter at markspencer.org.uk, or you can follow my updates on Facebook. To do this, just go to [facebook.com/markspencersherwood](https://www.facebook.com/markspencersherwood) and give my page a 'like'. I try to post as often as I can so that constituents know what their MP is up to. It's also a really good platform to promote local causes and community groups.

As always, if you need to contact me as your local MP, then please feel free to do so, either by email, phone, post, or just popping along to my office directly.

Finally, I want to congratulate newly elected Cllr Michael Brown and Cllr Scott Carlton, I look forward to a positive working relationship with them for the benefit of the village.

Amenity Diary

Edwinstowe Parish Council's new Clerk and Amenity Supervisor, have started to conduct weekly meetings outside within the Parish to identify ongoing maintenance and Amenity Projects.

Before and after photos are taken of work undertaken, which is reported back, at the Parish Councils monthly Ordinary meetings.

Here is just some of the work that has been undertaken by our Amenity Team since April;

High Street Planters

Planted up the high streets planters with Bay Shrubs



Hanging Baskets High Street / Mansfield Road

Hanging baskets have now been attached outside shops / Pubs / Holiday Cottages etc.

These are watered and maintained by all the Amenity team, right through till September.



Shrub Planting

Donated shrubs to the Parish Council have been used to plant around the village Hall, Village Hall Car Park and traffic island on the High Street.



Edwinstowe Parish Council Christmas Light Switch on Thursday 28th Nov 2019 Volunteer Request

Edwinstowe Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help out at Edwinstowe Christmas Light Switch On Event (28th November 2019),

volunteer roles may include but are not limited to:

- helping out with erecting and dismantling of stalls.
- setting up and packing away prior to / after event.

If you are available to help out please kindly contact Edwinstowe Parish Council with your contact details. Many thanks.

Why have the sites for fracking been chosen?

It is easy to see why Fracking companies chose the sites they did to start drilling. In the north, the Bowland basin is their best option for a high yield. Similarly in the south the Weald basin is attractive because of the Kimmeridge Clay, and Corallian formations.

What is difficult to understand is why ANY of the planning applications were approved.

The sites are all in peaceful countryside, often near SSSI and NNR designated areas, served by narrow rural lanes. At the production stage it will be necessary to drill thousands of wells to achieve the aspired targets of the Gas Companies. This will result in the industrialisation of the landscape with massive gas fields. Heavy traffic will cause damage to the roads, traffic issues and open up the dangers of transporting toxic waste through small villages.

The generic arguments against fracking such as health issues, potential for land/water contamination, drilling in a mining area (1) and impact on climate change should be enough to make anyone question why these applications were approved.

However issues at specific sites should definitely have raised alarm bells. Take the example of Misson Carr, an SSSI owned by Notts Wildlife Trust. This unique site is the habitat of all five native owl species, tawny, barn, little, short eared and significantly the long eared owl. The latter is on the endangered list and is especially sensitive to noise and vibration for which drilling is notorious. These birds have been successfully nesting/breeding there for 10 years. Permission was granted for the well pad to be constructed 125m from their nesting place. NCC placed a condition that work ceased for the breeding season during the construction phase. Since the drilling phase started that restriction no longer upheld

Misson is also known for great crested newts, rare bats, moths, grasses, and orchids. It is one of the remaining two untouched fenland sites in Nottinghamshire. During WW2 it was used as a practice bombing ground by RAF Finningley, and it was the launch pad for two cruise missiles. An MOD report states there is a presence of tens of thousands of unexploded munitions on the site yet this was deemed a suitable site for fracking.

At PNR Blackpool, fracking was ceased after 57 seismic events were recorded. Fracking is subject to the traffic light regulations and they had to stop several times. Cuadrilla stated that drilling is not viable with the 0.5 seismic restriction and has asked the government to relax the regulations. Seismic events of higher magnitude causing earth tremors have been recorded in Surrey at conventional drilling sites which are not governed by the traffic light system. An application has recently been approved to drill for Coal Bed Methane in Rufford/Ollerton. You have to ask, why was this application approved when Ollerton earned the title of "Seismic capital of the UK" during the mining era?

Join us for more information at our meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 in Suite 2 Old Station, High Street Edwinstowe. NG21 9HS
Pauline Meechan (Frack Free Sherwood Forest and Edwinstowe)

When it comes to Fracking Just who can we believe?

The major arguments being put forward in support of fracking include the tens of thousands of jobs it will create and cheaper energy for everyone. We are also told that we will have an energy crisis if we do not go ahead with fracking. (1) However Fracking has no social license.

Regarding jobs, in an interview on Hard Talk Steven Sackur asked the CEO of INEOS, (Jim Ratcliffe) where the tens of thousands of jobs would come from. The reply given was that it could not come from the fracking industry itself as they have to use their own teams of qualified staff for safety reasons. His opinion was that the new jobs would come from other manufacturing companies which would be attracted to the area because of cheaper energy. INEOS employed migrant labour on minimum wage contracts to carry out seismic surveys in Sherwood Forest in 2017. Their operations director (Tom Pickering) later admitted that no local jobs had been created.

Cheaper energy seems very unlikely when the energy secretary and financial experts state that there will possibly be no reduction in energy costs.(2) One of the major players in the Industry INEOS doesn't want to provide cheaper energy for the masses they want gas for their plastics production. In 2017 the CEO at the time (Gary Haywood) would give no guarantee that the gas would NOT be exported. We should also be asking is fracking financially viable in the UK. In the USA the Oil & Gas Industry promised that 2018 would see the shale gas revolution turning in a profit for their investors for the first time. Instead it has proved to be "another year of pretending to make money".(3)

The energy crisis also seems to be being magnified out of all proportion. The world is on the brink of a glut of natural gas that could last well into the 2020s and it may prove much cheaper to import the gas we need. We currently import from non EU countries (e.g. Norway) so they will not be affected by Brexit. There would therefore be no danger to sustainability of supply. Demand is reducing due to domestic insulation and energy from renewables is increasing despite the Government withdrawing support, blocking paths and cutting subsidies. Between July and September 2018, the capacity of wind, solar, biomass and hydropower reached 41.9 gigawatts, exceeding the 41.2GW capacity of coal, gas and oil-fired power plants.

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If you want to join our group and assist our campaign against fracking we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 in Suite 2 Old Station, High Street Edwinstowe. NG21 9HS

Pauline Meechan (Frack Free Sherwood Forest and Edwinstowe)



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Women WI Village News

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We've had a busy first half of 2019 and all meetings and activities for the remainder of the year are now organised. We held our first Annual Meeting in March and increased our committee numbers from 10 to 12.

With a growing membership and a packed programme we needed those extra hands!

Our flower arranging meeting in April had to be cancelled at the last minute but we were pleased White Watch from Edwinstowe Fire Station could join us at very short notice to deliver a fire safety talk. Our flower arranging will now be a Saturday workshop in June. We have lots of extra activities outside of our regular monthly meetings. In July we are off to See Calendar Girls the Musical in Nottingham on the 6th and have organised a Bingo Night at South Forest for the 12th. The Bingo Night is open to all so do get in touch if you'd like to come along.

Coming Up -

18th June - Craft and Supper Evening

16th July - Edwinstowe Historical Society

August - No meeting at Village Hall - Summer Day Trip

17th September - Organ Donation Week Talk

Membership of Edwinstowe Merry Women WI is open to all ladies from Edwinstowe and the surrounding areas. Meetings on 3rd Tuesday of the month at Edwinstowe Village Hall. We welcome guest visits which are charged at £5 each. Do come along and see what we have to offer!

Phone: 07780 474142

Email: edwinstowemerrywomenwi@gmail.com with any questions.

Facebook: Edwinstowe Merry Women WI

Photo of the newly elected committee from the March Annual Meeting.



AWSM Community News

Charity Pub Quiz held March 21st 2019

Robin Hood Inn - Edwinstowe



A Great night was had by all and a special thank you to all our donating companies below and for the Robin Hood Inn in Edwinstowe for allowing us to hijack their weekly Thursday quiz night to host the event:

Mansfield Stags Football team, Johnson Bros tours, Minster Flowers, Woodheads, The Beauty box, Robins Den, I-Sourcer, Signature Bathrooms, Tracey Stubbs our Senior H&S consultant for her crafty work making our high viz teddy bear.

So far we have managed to raised £118.00 for the Lighthouse Club Construction Charity Quiz with our raffle, everyone had a great time and in the spirit of competition I would just like to say my team won!.

If you missed the event and wanted to donate: 20% profit from All AW Safety Management Ltd PPE sales from Jan-May are going to be donated to the fund so the fund total still has time to gain your support from any purchases via our online PPE shop <https://www.awsafety.co.uk/shop/> or by calling 01623 821524 to make an enquiry.



Pictured: Adam Wade MD –
Robin Hood Inn Pub Land lady: Charlie Robinson



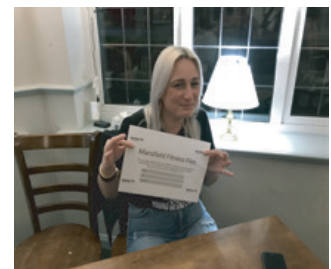
Pictured: Winner Jade Davis
Mansfield Stags home game tickets



Pictured: Winner Nichola Garratt
Minster Flowers beautiful bouquet



Winner: Nichola Garratt
Johnson Bros Travel Vouchers



Winner: Danielle Shaw
Fitness Flex Gym membership



Pictured: Winner Adrian Kirkby
Signed Birchall Brothers poster



Wonderful prizes donated

Thoresby Colliery Regeneration Update

A huge milestone for the site was achieved recently with the site-wide Outline Planning Permission having been issued. A huge amount of work has been undertaken over 3 years by various stakeholders in achieving this, which is the trigger for delivery of the scheme to commence. Harworth Group plc, the developer, have recently submitted a follow-up Reserved Matters application for the improvements to the Ollerton road entrance, spine road and landscaping amongst other things. This programme of enabling works is likely to commence onsite in Q2 2019.

Further progress has been made on the former Colliery regeneration, now known as 'Thoresby Vale, Edwinstowe', with contract negotiations progressing well with regards to the first parcel of land for up to 150 homes (phase 1). As a result of the strong housebuilder interest in the area, Harworth have agreed terms for the sale of a second parcel of land for up to 220 homes (Phase 2). Both sales are subject to receipt of Reserved Matters planning permission - application for which will likely be submitted Q2/3 2019 for construction to start early 2020.

Harworth have agreed with the Parish and District Council an indicative scheme to relocate one of the existing pit wheels, currently located at the former Colliery entrance, to an area of land near Forest Corner. A planning application is being prepared for submission, however it is hoped that this will provide a suitable connection with the site's historic use, appropriately positioned along the key footpath link connecting the site with Edwinstowe.

Further details will be released in due course and will also be available on the official website at www.thoresbyvale.co.uk.

Hello Edwinstowe!



Hello Edwinstowe – we're Cherubs Nurseries.

We have recently acquired Bright Beginnings Day Nursery on Mansfield Road. Now known as Cherubs Edwinstowe, it joins our group of nurseries, delivering our award-winning childcare that we have become renowned for since we opened our doors in 1993.

We are already well underway in transforming the nursery, adopting the "curiosity approach" to both the layout, facilities and delivery of childcare. The Curiosity Approach is a modern day approach to Early Childhood. Taking parts from Reggio, Steiner, Te Whāriki with a sprinkle of Montessori. It's a beautiful recipe book of wonderful ingredients, carefully mixed together with experience, passion and a love of Early Childhood.

You'll find neutral decor with recycled and pre-loved resources that will ignite a sense of calm but curiousness in children to help them explore the world around them, learning something new every single day.

If you're looking for childcare we would love for you to visit us at your convenience to see our new nursery and approach to childcare. Please contact Sarah Hickling (Nursery Manager) on 01623 822440 or find out more about us at...

www.cherubsnurseries.com.



Jousting returns for 2019 Festival

This summer's Robin Hood Festival promises to be a fantastic family day out with the much-anticipated return of jousting and an exciting new re-enactment group for 2019.

Cavalry of Heroes will be performing live daily shows throughout the week-long event, providing an action-packed family adventure with Robin Hood and his Merry Men pitting their wits against the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. The show includes jousting, staff and sword fighting and of course, archery – on foot and on horseback!

Besides this action in the main event arena, there will be a host of other entertainers, performers, musicians and stall-holders throughout the forest, along with pony rides, archery and a host of different activities celebrating Robin Hood.

It promises to be a brilliant family day out, and excellent value as it's free to enter! There's an event parking charge of £6, and a small charge for some of the activities.

The festival runs from Monday, August 5 to Sunday, August 11, from 11am until 4pm each day. If anyone is interested in getting involved behind the scenes, there are lots of opportunities to volunteer at the festival, or indeed, at the forest all-year-round. Please ask at our visitor centre for more information.

See the forest's website www.visitsherwood.co.uk for full details and follow the festival on facebook at www.facebook.com/robinhoodfestival for all the latest news and information.

Besides this, there's a host of other activities going on throughout the summer holidays to keep children (and adults!) active and entertained – again, see the website for details!



Rotary Club of Sherwood Forest

1. February saw the club celebrate Valentines with their family and friends at our regular meeting place, South Forest Leisure Centre when we had a quiz, poems and a very nice meal – a brilliant evening enjoyed by all. The club often have great social evenings like this - its not all fund raising !

2. Local Crime Author Trevor Negus visited us at the end of February and after enjoying dinner with us he told us all about his 3 existing Thrillers already in print and in E Book form and explained about his forthcoming book The Root of All Evil, due out very soon. All the books are based locally, and this makes them even more interesting to the reader. Trev had great knowledge of all police investigation techniques due to his time as a police officer – now retired.



4. Forthcoming Rotary meetings and events include a visit from an artisan restoring parts of Lincoln Cathedral, a talk about Aspects of Japan, information evenings about Autism, and the Himalayan Trust - and much much more.

Please contact Sec Stella Herbert (07712 884487 or stella.herbert@btinternet.com) for more details. Rotary serves YOUR Community, much of the funds we raise go to local organisations and charities.

If you would like to join the Rotary Club of Sherwood Forest or one of the one of the other 100-plus Rotary Clubs across the Newark & Ollerton areas visit www.ribi.org.

3. March saw another couple of great evenings learning about the Webb Family of Newstead, followed by Peter Young, a local auctioneer who regaled us with the tale of how he got into the business and anecdotes from his career banging the Gavel.



5. The club celebrated its birthday at the end of January with a Charter Lunch at our normal meeting venue the Sth Forest Leisure Complex in Edwinstowe. Over 80 attendees enjoyed lunch, and were entertained with magic at the tables and music after by local entertainer Steve McGill. The highlight of the event was the presentation to Andrew Mellors of our Robin Hood Award.

This award is given annually to a person nominated by a community member for work done over and above to enhance and serve local areas and residents. Andrew looks after the Edwinstowe area, keeping it clean and tidy but so much more, he directs tourists, speaks to old and young alike whilst carrying out his work and nothing is too much for him. A very lovely chap. The staff at South Forest joined the attendees to applaud this very popular winner of the - Robin Hood award for 2018-2019.

President Derek was also delighted to present District Governor Cheryle with a Sherwood Forest Oak tree (with the kind permission of Mr. Hugh Matheson of Thoresby estate) as a gift from the club and to promote the Rotary International Tree Planting campaign.



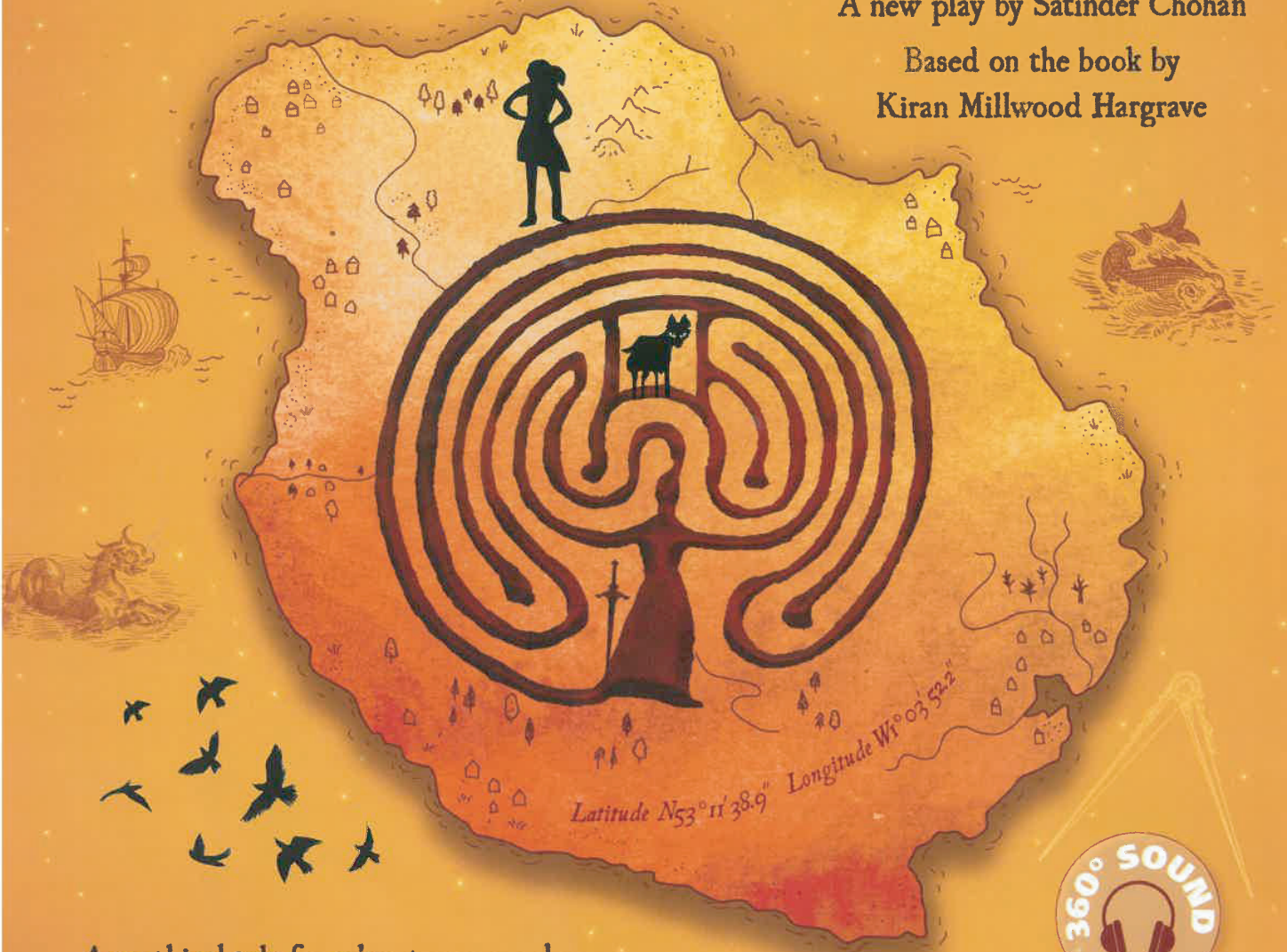
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Major Oak Medical Practice Patient Participation Group

A message for our younger patients, it is the time of year when young people may be busy preparing for university or college later this year, the NHS advises that potential students contact their GP surgery and take up the chance to have the MenACWY vaccination if they have not already had it, this provides important protection against four different strains of the meningococcal bacteria which causes meningitis and blood poisoning (septicaemia,) before they start their courses; older teenagers and new university students are at higher risk of infection because many of them mix closely with lots of new people, some of whom may unknowingly carry the meningococcal bacteria at the back of their noses and throats. Anyone who is eligible for the MenACWY vaccine should have it, even if they have previously had the Men C vaccine.

The MMR (measles mumps and rubella) vaccination is also important and is available on the NHS at any age, this may include

- Teenagers
- Adults
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- People exposed to measles during a measles outbreak.

Information and advice on the above topics can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations OR contact your surgery for advice.

Following on from the very successful cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstrations at the Major Oak surgery last summer your PPG is organising more for this year, look out for text reminders or ask at the surgery.

The Royal Oak Court Allotment Association

With Summer fast approaching the Ollerton Road allotments are a hive of activity and we at The Royal Oak Court Allotment Association are making great plans.

We have acquired a communal allotment and have started work on it. There is a lot to do especially on the Green Lane adjacent to the allotment. This has been used as a dumping ground for many years and we are working to restore it to its former glory.

We have been helped with donations from Edwinstowe Parish Council and John Peck. Octopus Energy has given us ten indigenous trees and Grow Wild some wild flower seeds. Our sincere thanks to everyone for their generosity.

We are holding another Scarecrow Festival this this after the success of last year's competition. The competition will run from 5 to 18 August to coincide with The Robin Hood Festival and National Allotment Week.

If you would like to enter the competition please email Adam Murphy at roc.allotment@gmail.com or contact him on 07968 436310. There will be prizes for the three best scarecrows. Good Luck!

We are planning to sell our surplus vegetables, fruit, flowers and plants at the allotment site on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12.00 in the summer months. Please come along and buy produce "straight from the ground" and help us to raise funds for our communal allotment.



The Friends of Thynghowe

Summer is the time when the Friends of Thynghowe take a break from activities in the forest and allow the dense summer vegetation take over and let the birds to nest undisturbed.

Before this break our events included supporting Forestry England in the part of Birklands that they manage by clearing a halo around several of the ancient oaks. This allows more light to reach these remarkable old trees. Another task was to attempt to find evidence on the ground of the ancient trackway named Upper Warsop Gate on a map from 1791. It ran between Edwinstowe and Warsop. We found no traces of this route unlike two other trackways through the forest that were shown on the same map. In earlier investigations we have identified most of the lines of both Nether Warsop Gate and Gleadthorpe Gate. It is significant that in the 18th century the term 'gate' was used for a road indicating the legacy of Scandinavian settlers in our area.

We are already planning events for our autumn and winter programme. This may include recording the condition of the dead ancient oaks that are still standing and surveying features along the Edwinstowe – Warsop boundary as part of a parish boundaries project. These events will start with our AGM in October.

Everybody is welcome to join us in these activities. You can find out more about Thynghowe and follow our news on our website www.thynghowe.org.uk and on our Facebook page [facebook.com/Thynghowe](https://www.facebook.com/Thynghowe)

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Little Oaks Toddler Group



We are a toddler Group that is run by a set of lovely volunteers, who feel passionately about providing stay n play sessions in our lovely village of Edwinstowe.

We have been very busy since our Christmas Party (where Santa made a special visit).

We have had a visit from the puppet lady who brought lots of 'friends' with her to help us sing our favourite songs and we learnt a few new ones including 2 little gold fish swimming in a tank !!!

We also had a visit from the fire service who came to talk to us about keeping safe and they bought some special stickers which the little ones loved.

We celebrated Easter and Mother's Day by making lovely gifts.

We are very lucky to have such a special group in our village where you can come and meet other mums, dads, grandads, grandmas or childminders and our babies and little ones (mainly under 3s) come and have a great time.

The kettle is always on for a much needed cup of tea (and some times cake) there is always a very healthy and delicious snack for our littlest made by the lovely Jean, Shona and Shoena.

Everyone is welcomed by Karen and Linda who set up every week.

Emma keeps us all organised and is a whiz on face book (the rest of us are at a certain age that perhaps aren't quite as social media savvy as we would like!!!

We have a lovely baby area - where lots of special friendships have been made over the years. You can even come and use our weighing scales for your baby.

Everyone is welcome we meet on a Tuesday and a Friday 9.30am - 11.00am - Term time only
The fees are £1 for under ones £3 for over ones and £1 for every additional child

We also have a lovely outdoor area which we will be using now the weather seems to be getting a little better.

We are looking forward to the next few months and we couldn't stay open without our lovely ladies who volunteers (and some of their husbands who 'volunteer' too!!!)
So why not come along with your Little ones and say hello!

Thank you
Little Oaks Toddler Group



Little Oaks

1st Edwinstowe Scout Group

Edwinstowe Scout group are looking for leaders/helpers. We are a thriving group with over 80 boys and girls aged between 6 & 18yrs, with a healthy waiting list. We are divided into 4 sections:

- Beavers 6 - 8 yrs
- Cubs 8 - 10.1/2 yrs
- Scouts 10.1/2 - 14 yrs
- Explorers 14 - 18 yrs



We have 12 leaders with 136 yrs of experience between us and 4 committee members who support the scout group with fundraising and events.

Being part of a scout group gives our young people a sense of belonging and pride. They make friends have lots of fun. Scouting builds trust, confidence, loyalty, independence and leadership skills. They learn how to work in a team and encourage each other.

All scouters earn badges, they love earning their badges and even though they work hard they have fun and do lots of exciting things.

We get involved in our local community, we take part in the Remembrance Day Celebrations, entertaining the elderly residents at Christmas with songs and poems.

We have part of the village hall garden and have made a large bug house and have planted vegetables and flowers and plants to encourage Bees and Butterflies. We are hoping for a lovely display for the enjoyment of the village hall users.

As leaders we get just as much out of scouting as our young people. We love planning exciting programs to keep our youngsters engaged. Apart from our weekly programs we plan trips and camps or sleepovers. We love to see the young people grow into confident young adults, but I think the best thing about being a scout leader is seeing the faces of the children when they have achieved something and especially when they get a handful of badges they have earned.

If you would like more information on our scout group or are interested in becoming a leader, helper or a committee member, or if you have a child that would like to join us please contact Sue at suecocking@rocketmail.com. Sue Cocking Scouter in Charge.

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Hospice Support Group

We were pleased to receive two special guests at our Coffee Morning on 16th February 2019. Don and Mary Brown were the prime movers and inspiration behind the establishment of The John Eastwood Hospice. To help raise the funds necessary to do this they established a network of Support Groups to raise awareness and to provide sustainable funding as the Hospice developed. Our group in Edwinstowe was established in those years of the mid-1980s and it continues to thrive today. Don and Mary presented a cheque for £85, in lieu of Christmas cards, from The Sherwood Forest Rotary Club and also spoke to the many people in the hall thanking them for supporting our group which has now given over £120,000 towards the maintenance and continued development of The John Eastwood Hospice.

On Saturday 18th May we held our annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall and what a success it was! Lots of people came to buy plants and to browse our stalls creating a terrific 'buzz' around the place. At the end we found that we had raised the magnificent sum of £967 in one morning, a record amount.

Thank you to all our many helpers and supporters who made this event so successful.

Diary Dates:

Saturday 15th June. We are running a plant stall at the Lynd's Close Day Centre Afternoon Tea event.

Saturday 21st September. Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. 10 till 11.45.

KEPS Parking Initiative

With a little support from 'Mick's Driving School' King Edwin have bitten the bullet and purchased a raft of signs to deter people from parking and driving inappropriately near the school. They have used a budget that was initially set aside for other educational resources however with so many near misses recently, Mr CW said 'we simply can't take the risk any longer. It's a shame that it has come to this.'

Anyone wishing to help subsidise this purchase, please get in touch or donate via their GoFundMe page.

It is hoped that the new signs and banners will do the trick once and for all and keep children in our village safe. Mr CW would especially like to thank the community members that have backed this campaign and he said 'I'm extremely proud of the Edwinstowe residents that have supported the school already. Clearly they care very much for our children'.

Sporting Success

Children at King Edwin are celebrating sporting success on many fronts this year. Mr Unwin and Mr Lewis have lead teams across various sporting disciplines and the medals have flooded in to school. Children have enjoyed Boccia, Football, Athletics, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Dance and much more.

Most recently the school won the area X Country events in both KS1 and KS2 as all of their training and hard work paid off!

Mr Unwin (Head Coach) said 'I'm so proud of all of our King Edwinners, it's a pleasure to coach them.'



The school is looking forward to topping off their success this year with the Sainsbury's Schools Gold Award.

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Robin Hood Colts - Grassroots Football Club



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Our teams from Under 7s upwards, train once a week and will usually play a match Saturday or Sunday. We welcome boys and girls who have an interest in playing football. Our coaches have Level 1 Coaching, Safeguarding training and DBS checks in place.

Our 2018/19 season has all but finished with some great results. All of our children have played with courage and passion and no matter where they have finished, we are immensely proud of them all.

Congratulations to our big winners:

Saturday Seniors – NSL Cup winners

Under 16s – Notts Youth League Division 2 winners and cup winners

Under 12s – YEL Division 3 joint winners

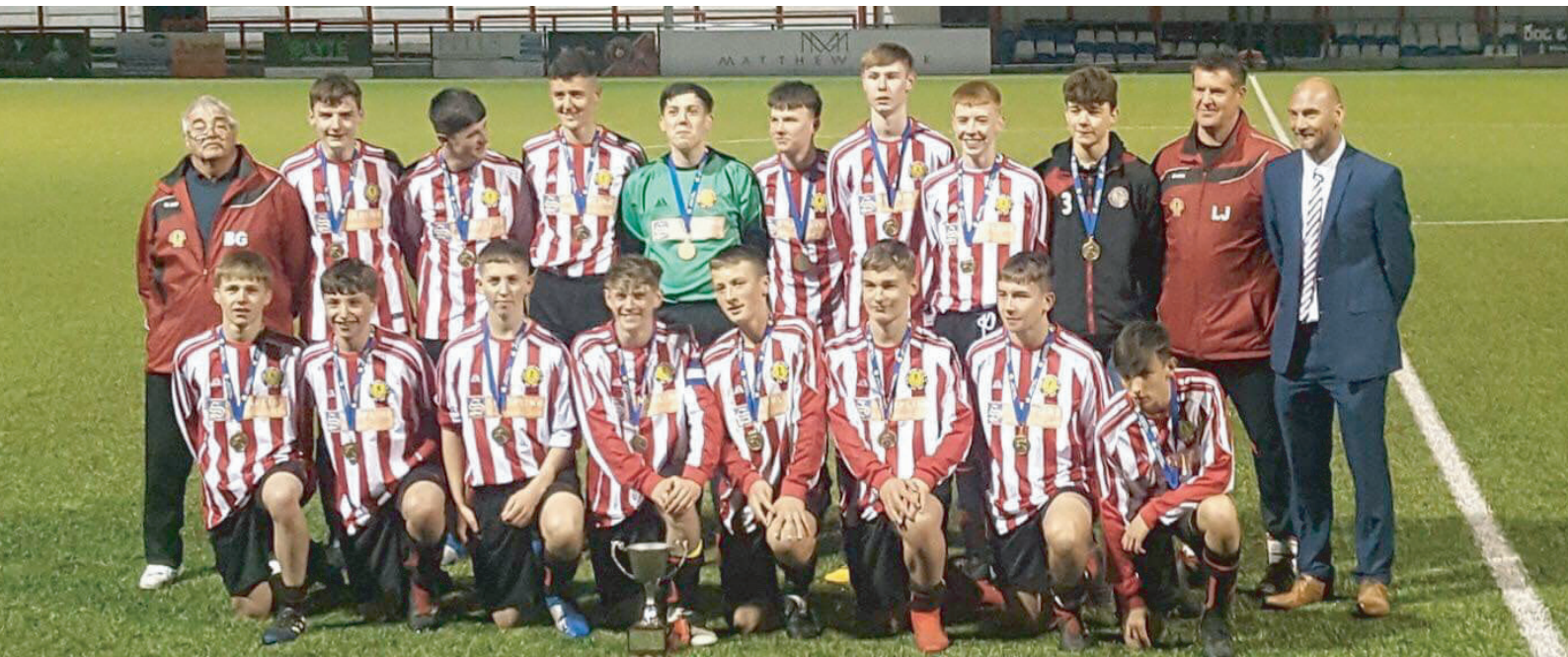
Under 9s Blue – Kickstart Vase winners - Under 9s runner-up in all Robin Hood Colts final

Our recent Duck Race was a huge success raising over £450. With special thanks to local businesses for supporting us and providing some of our prizes.

1st Prize £50 Cash (Donated by Goffs Butchers)
2nd Prize Meat Voucher (Donated by Locks Butchers)
3rd Prize Bottle of Proccesco (Donated by Co-op)

In total we had 33 prizes, a full list of prizes and winners can be obtained from the club.

If you would like to find out about opportunities either as a player or how you could support our club, please check our Facebook and Twitter pages for all latest news



Edwinstowe Leisure Painters

Thankyou for your offer to promote the Edwinstowe Leisure Painters .

Edwinstowe Leisure Painters were grateful to Newark and Sherwood D.C.for the recent grant towards their activities.

The art group meet on Monday afternoons at 2.00-4.00pm during school term times and beyond into the Summer.

We always welcome new members including absolute beginners. Painting and drawing skills are taught on a one to one basis and there are occasional demos.

The current fee for each class is £3.00 / two hour class.

We held a small fund raising Exhibition with stalls and refreshments on the 4th. May this year, and thanks to all those members who helped to make this happen. Many were on holiday, yet we still raised over seventy pound to our funds.

We are planning a sketching day and possibly a museum visit for the Autumn.

For further info contact Graham on 01777472885 or grahamlaughton50@gmail.com

Visitors enjoy our May Exhibition at Edwinstowe Village Hall.



Police Beat Surgeries

During one of our last beat surgeries it was raised that many people are unsure how to report crime and anti-social behaviour to the Police.

For non-emergencies you must call us on 101 and in an emergency call 999

Local beat officers have work mobile phones however it is not best practice to report incidents directly to them on voicemails or text messages. The officer may be off duty or on period of annual leave. Therefore the messages would not be read until their return, which could be several weeks. If just want to let us know something or request a call, then by all means a text or voicemail is fine.

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The Dukeries Singers

We had the lovely May weather we hoped for and gardens blossomed beautifully. Rain was needed and our prayers were answered. However the most grateful recipients of the rain seem to be weeds and snails. 106 snails collected during three days went on their hols. in the garden recycling bin. Happy Days!!

We have our Annual Summer Concert on June 1st. 2019 at the Jubilee Hall on the Wellow Road, Ollerton , at 7.00pm There are posters out regarding the Concert and there is a contact number for tickets, but they would also be available from any Choir member.

We already have a booking for Christmas!!! Our Secretary Pauline on 07951609217 would be delighted to hear from anyone wishing to book us for their Celebration, Anniversary, Fund Raising or Charity Event.

We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7-30pm until 9-00pm upstairs in the Theatre Refreshment area at the Dukeries Academy, Ollerton. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

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Clumber Consultancy NEWS RELEASE

Clumber Consultancy, the Edwinstowe based pension and employee benefits company, is delighted to have completed another amazing charity golf day, which was blessed with terrific weather and fantastic competitors. The day raised a staggering £3600 for Children's Links, a local East Midlands based charity which helps under privileged children and their families.

Eleven teams took part with competitors coming from a range of organisations across the pensions, accountancy, law and other financial sectors. After enjoying the glorious sunshine which accompanied the teams around Rufford Park golf club, the eventual winners were the last team to tee-off, who took the coveted trophy from last year's winners, Smith Cooper. The final order was; in first place Team Colligant, second place Team CFS Restructuring and coming in third, Smith Cooper. Clumber's MD, Darren Toms, commented; "This is the third golf day we've organised and it continues to go from strength to strength with more teams taking part and more money being raised each year. We've had some fantastic raffle prizes donated as well as some generous sponsorship for holes around the course and, of course, everyone has had a fantastic day of golf."

Darren was joined in his comments by Karen Parsons, CEO of Children's Links;

"We are delighted to be the recipient of the proceeds from today's golf. We transform the lives of thousands of families in the UK; creating opportunities and tackling poverty, isolation, discrimination and inequalities. The important work we do with vulnerable children and their families couldn't continue if we didn't receive these types of donations. We are extremely grateful to Clumber Consultancy for choosing us as their charity for this year and helping us to make a positive difference to children, young people and communities

Thanks must go to the day's sponsors including Woodhead Construction, Colligant, Hair by Fay, Stuart J Green Digital Engineering, Maun Funding and Luxe Beauty who sponsored holes and donated raffle prizes.

Other winners on the day included; 'Nearest the pin' at hole 15 which was won by Mark Hemmings from Team CFS who walked away with an electric powered golf trolley, whilst Andrew Cordon also from Team CFS enjoyed a bottle of champagne courtesy of John Miles at Colligant for getting nearest the pin at hole 18.

Next year's golf day is already in the diary for Wednesday 13th May 2020 so please sign up to the newsletter on the website at www.clumberconsultancy.co.uk to receive full details on how to enter a team.

Clumber Consultancy is based in Edwinstowe near Mansfield and offers specialist pension scheme solutions to the UK's insolvency market. It also provides specialist services to Insolvency Practitioners when dealing with employee wages and benefits in organisations which are in distress.

Full details of the company's services can be seen at its website www.clumberconsultancy.co.uk.

Attached picture shows the winning team from this year's charity golf day held at Rufford Park Golf Club on 15th May, Team Colligant comprising team members Nigel Jemson, James Simmonds, John Miles and Paul Pike.



Dukeries Academy - Celebrating Success

The performance of our Key Stage 3 Students at The Dukeries Academy has been celebrated at our recent Awards Evening. Form Tutors, Subject Leaders and Progress Leaders have been busy nominating students who have shown exceptional academic achievement (Achieve), performance against targets (Aspire) and attitudes to learning through their behaviour and attendance (Contribute).

These amazing students really set the example for their peers and are an inspiration to us all. Well done to everybody that was nominated for an award. We are truly proud that you attend our Academy.

In addition, Key Stage 4 students will be eagerly anticipating their Awards Evening to see who will be receiving their Dukeries Academy gold tie!



A group of our brilliant KS3 award winners

“Doing Our Bit” for the Community Litter Pick

Dukeries Academy students and staff were delighted to help out with the Ollerton & Boughton Community Litter Pick. Our fantastic volunteers demonstrated our commitment to taking care of our community and set a fine example.

Blessed with some stunning weather, our staff and student volunteers joined forces with local residents, Police and the District Council to tidy up the town. Well done to all involved – just goes to show that every little helps!



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For me it is always sad and disappointing to approach a church door and find it locked. But, sadly, things have gone walkies from churches in the past and so security is a concern. Please could you help by offering some time once a week/fortnight to welcome guests to your church? Phone me on 01623 824491 or email vicar@stmaryt.org and we can put your name down to help. The church's governing body has decided that we are going to keep the church open. So do come in and make yourself at home.

God bless, Rev Ian



Support the Beaumont House in-patient unit with its Be Bright Blue Campaign

For the fifth year running, Beaumont House is running its Be Bright Blue Campaign and is hoping to raise crucial funds to support the in-patient unit of the hospice.

Beaumont House offers a wealth of services all free of charge to its patients and service users.

This year the campaign will be held 8th -15th June and this year's target is £10,528, which is the gap left between funding from the NHS and the cost of running just one room of the in-patient unit for one month.

Many people may have known family or friends that have spent their final days and hours at Beaumont House and the in-patient unit is where people receive such fantastic respite or end of life care. This can be an extremely daunting time for anybody close to the patient, but Beaumont House aim to make the experience as comfortable possible.

Beaumont House is calling for support from the local community to help reach this target.

How to get involved?

- If 60 companies sponsor or donate £50 to the campaign the hospice will receive £3,000 towards the target. Any individual can also take on this challenge
- Traditional fundraising such as bake sales or dress down days
- Join our team of bag packers during the week at local supermarkets

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Citizens Advice has responded to the government's announcement that it will consult on scrapping section 21 "no-fault" evictions in the private rented sector.

Gillian Guy, Chief Executive of Citizens Advice, said:

"Scrapping no-fault evictions is a ground breaking shake-up of the private rented sector and will better protect the almost 5 million households who live in it.

"It means renters - including families - will be able to put down stable roots where they live and prevent landlords from evicting tenants for simply complaining."

Background

Citizens Advice helped nearly 200,000 people with housing problems last year - almost 60,000 of those in the private-rented sector.

Our research found more than 2 in 5 tenants say fear of eviction prevents them talking to their landlord about disrepair.

Tenants who made a formal complaint to either their local authority or to a redress scheme had a 46% chance of being issued with a section 21 eviction notice in the following 6 months, our research from March 2018 found.

We found revenge evictions have affected 141,000 tenants since laws attempting to ban revenge evictions were introduced in 2015.

Nearly half of tenants (44%) who experienced delays in getting repairs done by their landlord said fear of eviction would stop them from continuing to negotiate about the disrepair.

There are 1.7 million families with dependent children renting privately, according to the English Housing Survey.

Anyone requiring advice or support can get help online at www.citizensadvice.org.uk or from Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark Open Door Advice Sessions held at:

New Ollerton: 5 Forest Court, New Ollerton, NG22 9PL

Monday & Wednesday: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Newark: Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Telephone Advice Line: 0344-411-1444 (Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm)

Or Call Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on: 03454 04 05 06

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As the days become longer and we head into summer butterflies and moths such as Brimstone, Tortoiseshell, Orange-tip join the feast.

By mid-summer the sound of wild bees on the giant tree Echium many reaching 16 feet to the top of the old walls, is almost hypnotic.

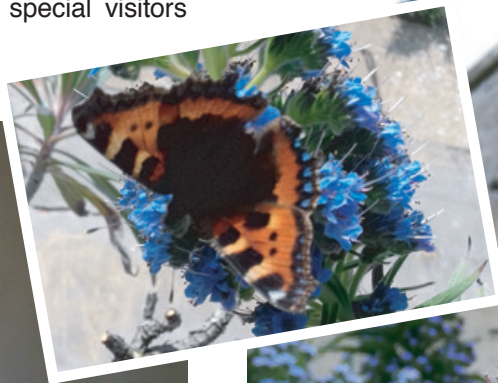
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Monday Evening Evergreen Club - Social/Bingo	Starting at 5.00pm
Tuesday Afternoon Emily's Exercise Class	Starting at 1.00pm
Wednesday Evening Evergreen Club - Dominoes/Bingo	Starting at 5.00pm
Friday Afternoon Abbey Road - Art/Craft Group	Starting at 1.00pm
Friday Evening Evergreen Club - Social/Bingo	Starting at 5.00pm

Abbey Road Art and Craft Group

Abbey Road Art and Craft Group held a Tombola in aid of the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance. With the addition of a generous Donation from the Group a cheque for £100 was presented to Air Ambulance Representative Gavin.

With Art, Knitting, and Card Making, the Group continues to flourish at the Community Centre on Abbey Road in Edwinstowe.

New Members are always welcome on Friday afternoons from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Come along to enjoy a Natter with Tea / Coffee and Biscuits whilst carrying on with your favourite hobby.

Admission per session is just £1 to cover the costs.

Don't be shy, just turn up at Abbey Road Community Centre.
You will be most welcome !.

Pictured are the Happy Members with Gavin.



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Working to make a difference

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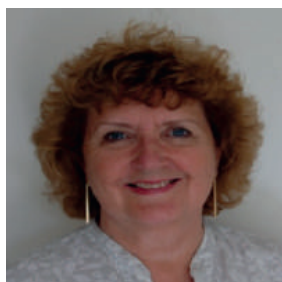
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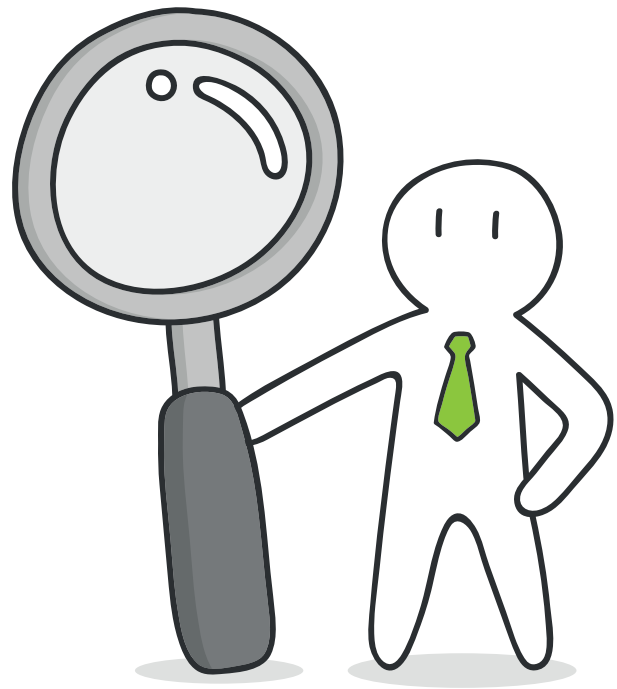
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 Sherwood Forest Trust - **821490**
 Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre - **823202**
 The Village Hall - **07594 460846**

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Local Groups

Evergreen Club - **07775 902912**
 Edwinstowe Historical Society - **822264**
 Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group - **822070**
 Edwinstowe Leisure Painters - **01777 870588**
 Edwinstowe's Helping Hands - **07800 803728**
 Major Oak Pop Choir - **07450 316756**
 Dukeries Singers - **822070**
 Abbey Road Art & Craft Group - **822534**
 Royal British Legion - **824787**
 Dukeries Tai Chi Society - **822827**
 Lynds Close Luncheon Club - **07800 803728**
 Sherwood Forest Probus Club - **822256**
 Abbey Road Whist Drive - **822374**
 Edwinstowe Youth Club - **07960 481488**
 Royal Oak Court Allotment Association - **roc.allotment@gmail.com**
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St Mary's Church Of England Primary School - **822518**
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St Mary's Church Office - **822430**
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