

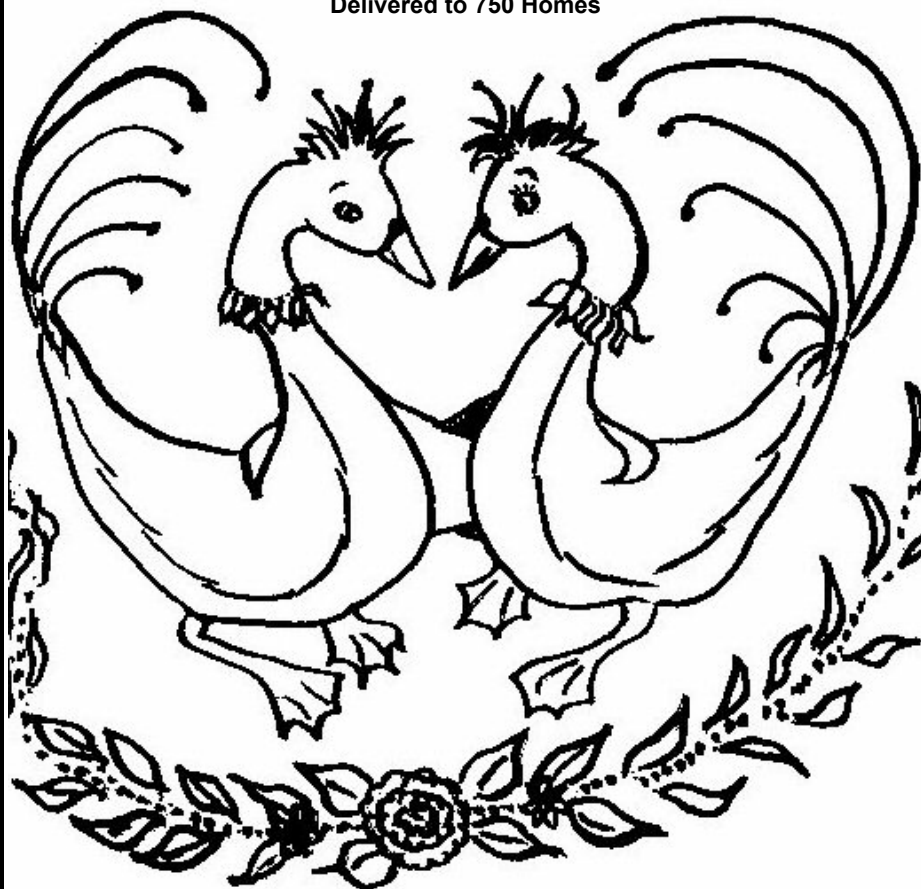
signpost

The Owmbly Group of Parishes Magazine

February 2007

Volume 15 Issue 10

Delivered to 750 Homes



INFORMATION PAGE

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

GLENTHAM	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
	Wed & Sat	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
NORMANBY	Mon to Thurs	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	Fri & Sat	9.00a.m. - 12.30p.m.
HACKTHORN	Mon & Wed	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	Fri	1.30p.m. - 5.30p.m.

SIGNPOST CONTACTS

Glenthams & Caenby	Terry Higgins	878625	terry@higginns.wanadoo.co.uk
Normanby & Owmbys	Sally Mundy	878052	sally@owmbysgroup.co.uk
Saxby	Sandra Neave	878515	
Firsby	Rosemary Cox	878258	
Spridlington	Diana Burrows	861363	diana@owmbysgroup.co.uk
Hackthorn	Cathy Andrews	861058	

CONTRIBUTORS - PLEASE NOTE

Items submitted must contain Village or Section for inclusion and must be legible. If possible type the entry. If emailing or sending a disk please send copy as an A5 MS Word, Adobe PDF or Serif PagePlus Document and ensure it is fully editable.

Flyers. Delivery of flyers is £10 with Signpost..

Adverts. Minimum charge for line advertisements is £3.50 and boxed advertisements per month is £7. (122 mm x 60 mm box)

Please Note. Payment for line and boxed adverts will be required prior to insertion due to non-payment in previous editions of the magazine.

VILLAGE HALLS - BOOKING & INFORMATION

Hackthorn	Cathy Andrews	861058	
Glenthams	Colin Rainer	878733	colin@owmbysgroup.co.uk
Normanby-by-Spital	Sharon Lyons	878216	
Spridlington	Jo Howard	862015	jojo_uk@yahoo.co.uk

GLENTHAM SKIPS & RECYCLING

The Skip at Glenthams Village Hall has been discontinued, please take your rubbish to the recognized sites. The Recycling bins are available at the rear of the Hall.

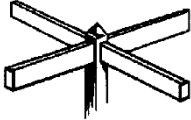
Have you visited our Owmbys Group Web site yet at:

[Http://www.owmbysgroup.co.uk](http://www.owmbysgroup.co.uk)

Signpost on-line

<http://www.signpost.owmbysgroup.co.uk>

**Deadline for March Signpost
Thursday 15th February 6.00 p.m.**

Rector:	Peter Godden, The Rectory, Owmbly-by-Spital, Market Rasen, LN8 2HL. Tel/Fax 01673 878275 email: peter@owmblygroup.co.uk			
Reader:	Angela O'Hare, Highfield End, Highfield Lane, Glenthams, Market Rasen. LN8 2EN. Tel: 01673 878547 email: angela@owmblygroup.co.uk			
Lay Local Minister:	Dorothy Elliott 3 The Paddock, Owmbly-by-Spital Market Rasen. LN8 2HS. Tel: 01673 878383 email: dorothy@owmblygroup.co.uk			
Editor & Treasurer:	Colin Rainer, Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor, Glenthams, Market Rasen. LN8 2EP. Tel: 01673 878733. E-mail: editor@signpost.owmblygroup.co.uk			
Sub-Editor:	Diana Burrows, Rockie Rise, Church Hill, Spridlington, Market Rasen, LN8 2DX. Tel: 01673 861363. E-mail: subed@signpost.owmblygroup.co.uk			
Secretary:	Stewart Maclachlan, Seggimoor House, Glenthams, LN8 3ER. Tel: 01673 878281 Fax: 01673 878034. E-mail: stewart.maclachlan@virgin.net			
Advertising:	Jo Howard, The Ridings, Faldingworth Rd, Spridlington, Market Rasen. LN8 2DF. Tel: 01673 862015. E-mail: joh_uk@yahoo.co.uk			
Distribution:	Terry Higgins. Prospect House Glenthams, Market Rasen. LN8 2ER. Tel: 01673 878625. Email: terry@higgins.wanadoo.co.uk			
WELCOME to Signpost especially if you have just moved to the Signpost area. This is produced by a volunteer workforce and funded by donations and advertising. If you use Signpost advertisers, please do tell them you saw their advertisement in this magazine. Many Thanks.				
Churchwardens				
Glenthams	Robert Rowe	878717	Pat Beat	878260
Owmbly	Sally Mundy	878052	Carole Roberts	878741
Saxby	Tina Harrison	878551		
Spridlington	Sally Turnbull	862764	Anne Hunter	863196
Hackthorn	William Cracroft-Eley	860738	Cathy Andrews	861058
County Councillors:				
Welton Rural Ward	Roger Hiscox		01673 860047	
Ancholme Cliff Ward	Lewis Strange		01652 628448	
	Email: Cllrc.strange@lincolnshire.gov.uk			
District Councillors:				
Waddingham & Spital Ward	Jeff Summers		01673 878600	
	Email: jsummers@countrywidefarmers.co.uk			
Welton Ward	Roger Hiscox		01673 860047	
	Malcolm Parish		01673 861118	
Parish Council Clerks				
Glenthams	Diane Millward	01427 628417	bob_dimillward@yahoo.co.uk	
Normanby	Nadine Fox	01673 878148	nadine@sdfox.fsnet.co.uk	
Owmbly	Shirley Sanderson	01673 843324	sanderson@madasafish.com	
Spridlington	Maria Wass	01673 861847	maria@wass-net.freemove.co.uk	
Hackthorn	Maria Wass	01673 861847	maria@wass-net.freemove.co.uk	

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Would you call yourself a traditionalist? A lot of Christians do, and believe the preservation of tradition to be part of their Christian calling.

I am a great traditionalist. I believe very much in the importance of the Christian tradition. The word *tradition* comes from the same root as the word *trade*, and what tradition really means is something handed on, passed from one person to another, passed down from one generation to another.

That's how we have come to receive Christianity in the first place. It has been handed down over the generations. We received it from the generation ahead of us. This is not to say that the tradition hasn't changed along the way. The way we do our Christianity has always been changing. Tradition is about change. I look after the things handed down to me differently from the way my forebears did, and our children after us will look after them differently from us.

So tradition is not about being a stick-in-the-mud.

I am very concerned how we hand tradition on to our children. Soon after the Second World War, society invented the Generation Gap, and now we are saddled with a situation where today's young people only too often don't want anything to do with the traditions of the older generation. This is very true in church.

And I think that very often the church is to blame.

Can you imagine giving a child a new toy, and then saying "Oh! It's not for you to play with. It's for me to play with. It's for you to look at"? It would be cruel.

But it's what the church has done with the Christian tradition.

At the heart of the Christian tradition is what Jesus did on the night before he was betrayed. He took bread, blessed it, broke and shared it, and then in the same way he shared a cup of wine. There is a bit more to it than that, but basically that is how Christian worship came to take shape. We call it Holy Communion.

For some time now – but not always – the church restricted Holy Communion to adults. It was thought to be a grown-up thing, and until you were a grown-up person and could make grown-up promises about what you believed, you were kept back from Holy Communion. That was what grown-ups did. You, as a child, watched.

But Jesus said "Let the children come to me". He had to say it because grown-ups were trying to stop them coming to him. Jesus wanted the children to come to him.

During the last few years, with an eye on the tradition, more and more churches are letting the children come to Jesus by admitting them to Holy Communion at quite a young age. They do have to have been christened, and they do have to belong to families that bring them to church regularly.

There are a lot of families like this in or near Spridlington, where the children belong to the Ark Club and also attend the Family Service each month. In February these children will themselves be admitted to receive Holy Communion.

And so we hope to breathe new life back into a tradition which is supposed to be about new life. We live in a society of dwindling churchgoing. Does it matter to you whether or not your children will not just go to church but will be the church in years to come? It does to me, and we must ensure that we hand on to the children something which they can believe in because they have experienced it.

I hope I'm not a stick-in-the mud, but I'm proud to be a traditionalist. I hope you are too. Let's do tradition well. Then we can rest confident in the knowledge that the faith which we hold so dear will be have been handed on to the next generation, and we can hope that they will value it as much as we do.

Peter Godden

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLLS

New Church Electoral rolls have to be prepared for each Parish this year, as the existing ones are out of date. If you are currently on the roll, your Electoral Roll Officer will be contacting you in due course with a form to fill in. Please assist by returning it to them no later than Wednesday February 28 2007. If however, you are not on the Church Electoral Roll, but wish to be included, please contact the appropriate officer as detailed below. Thank you.

Glenthams – Hilary Rainer (878733), Hackthorn – Rosemary Moore (860732), Normanby & Owmbys – Sally Mundy (878052), Saxby – Chris Neave (878820) Spridlington – Ann Crossland .

LENT 2007

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, this year 21st February. There will be Holy Communion at Glenthams at 7.30 pm, with ashing.

Our Lent Course this year, with an eye on “leading the prayers”, but open of course to everybody, is entitled **Intercession**. It will be held on Wednesdays at 10.30 am in Owmbys Church, and will include an act of worship with prayers.

The first session will be on Wednesday 28th February. Further details in next month’s Signpost.



POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS
THE ENGINE OF FAITH
AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS*

The five parishes’ combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday
12th February at the home of Sue Doar.
Old Meldrum, Cliff Road, Spridlington

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

We pray for Peace among nations, Peace among communities, peace
among families and Peace among peoples.

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.**

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

Donations & Pots

Glenthams Post Office	£35.50	Crown Inn	£1.10
Normanby Post Office	£34.54	Bottle & Glass	£2.57
Spridlington	£19.28	Glenthams Chapel	£20.00
Normanby Education Charity	£20.00		

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Mobile Library Service

VILLAGE	STOP	DAY	DATE	TIME
Glenthams Spridlington	Village Hall	Tue	6th & 20th February	11.30-11.40
	Bus Shelter			11.55-12.05
Hackthorn	School	Wed	8th & 119th February	09.20 - 09.30
Normanby	Bottle & Glass	Fri	9th & 23rd February	13.00-13.40
	Council Houses			13.45-14.05

Owmby & Normanby

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday February 7th at 7.30pm in the dining room of the Bottle & Glass. Hopefully the police will be in attendance and the new Rural Housing Enabler might attend.

While a lot of us enjoy fireworks, could we please ask that you are considerate if you must let them off. It appears that this New Year's Eve, some residents had rockets hit their windows which caused them some distress as well as finding the noise levels excessive.

Nadine Fox
Clerk

ST PETER'S CHURCH, NORMANBY

Thanks to all of you who came to the meetings at St Peter's on the 16th and again on the 23rd of October to discuss future uses of the church i.e. concerts, plays, exhibitions etc. and thanks especially to Mary Lane who did her best to keep us from freezing with her teas and coffees.

I suppose we ended up with more questions than answers but the main target for me has been achieved, in that the village of Normanby is now aware that the church can be used for events to directly benefit your community.

Please continue to think creatively about possible uses - I am still keen to hear your views.

Tim Charlson,
Regional Development Manager, The Churches Conservation Trust.
Tel. 01904 620749

NORMANBY & OWMBY VILLAGE STORES AND POST OFFICE

WITH OUR EXTENDED FACILITIES WE NOW OFFER DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY AND ALTERATIONS USING MARSHALL OF LINCOLN, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PLUS AN INCREASED FROZEN AND CHILLED RANGE.

THE POST OFFICE NOW OFFERS FULL E MOBILE TOP UPS.

SHOP OPENING HOURS

MON, TUES, WED & FRI 8.30 - 1.00 & 2.00 - 5.30. THURS & SAT 8.30 - 1.00. SUN 9.00 - 10.30

POST OFFICE

MON, TUES, WED & THUR 9.00 - 1.00. FRI & SAT 9.00 - 12.30

Tel. 01673 878353

Does your child need extra help?



Professional Tutoring

- ◆ Reading, Spelling, English, Mathematics
 - ◆ Ages 6 to 16, SATs, GCSE, 11+
 - ◆ High Quality, enjoyable and affordable
- Call now for a FREE ability assessment

01522 52 32 22

156 Burton Road

Lincoln LN1 3LS

www.kipmcgrath.com



R & M HARRISON

**Electrical & Domestic &
Agricultural Engineers
Burglar Alarm Systems**

Electrical Installations

N.I.C.E.I.C. & U.K.A.S.

Accredited

Saxowm, Fen Lane, Owmby-By-Spital

Tel: 01673 878283 (Office)

01673 878589 (Fax)

MWC

01673 878303

01673 878533

**For domestic, commercial or
agricultural building projects
contact your local builders**

M W CROWE LIMITED

Fen Road, Owmby by Spital
Market Rasen LN8 2HP

NORMANBY & OWMBY CHRISTMAS QUIZ RESULTS

1	Incense	22	The first Nowell
2	Davids	23	In the bleak mid winter
3	Saviour	24	We three kings
4	Star	25	Russia
5	Children	26	Prince Albert
6	Wine	27	Helleborus Niger
7	Monarch	28	Tom Smith
8	Praising	29	Franz Gruber
9	Away in a manger	30	6 th January
10	Good Christian men rejoice	31	Dasha, Dancer, Donner, Cupid, Comet, Vixen, Prancer, Blitzer, Rudolph
11	Hark the herald angels sing		
12	God rest ye merry gentlemen		
13	Christian awake salute the happy morn	32	Casper, Melchior, Balthazar
14	The Virgin Mary had a baby boy	33	Gene Autry
15	I saw mummy kissing Santa Claus	34	Judy Garland
16	Ding dong merrily on high	35	Bing Crosby
17	Angels from the realms of glory	36	David Essex
18	See amid the winter snow	37	Harry Belafonte
19	While shepherds watch	38	Cliff Richard
20	O little town of Bethlehem	39	Perry Como
21	O come all ye faithful	40	Slade

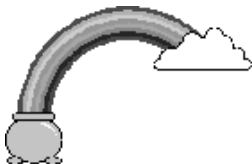
Many thanks to everyone who bought a quiz sheet - £140 was raised for the Church. Congratulations to our winners: Margaret Anderson, Dawn Coxhead and Eileen Barton-Smith.

POPPY APPEAL

Margaret Harrison & Jean Rush would like to thank everyone who supported the poppy appeal for their kind donations. A total of £92.69 was raised for the British Legion.

JUMBLE SALE

Jenny Bell would like to thank everyone who helped out and supported the Jumble Sale in November. A total of £210 was raised for Church funds.



RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

Monday 5th February at 2.00p.m.

Dorum, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Subject: Lola will be speaking about her
holiday in in Japan


NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



C.BLOW BUILDERS

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE SERVICES

- ◆ **Extensions**
- ◆ **Alterations**
- ◆ **Garages**
- ◆ **Patios & Drives**
- ◆ **New Build**
- ◆ **Property Repairs**

 **01673 860983 - Home**
07796 764848 - Chris
07760 487529 - Debs

3 Main Street, Hackthorn, Lincoln. LN2 3PG



Home Call Computer Services

Local PC maintenance & solutions direct to your door

Email: Trevor@hccs-direct.co.uk **Web:** www.hccs-online.co.uk

Appointments arranged at your convenience.



A+® Certified Professional

We Come To You



01673-818624 07742827285



CHRISTINE

Ladies & Gents

Mobile

Hairdresser



01673 842980
07967 828264

**Qualified & respected for several years in
and around Market Rasen.**

M.J.SPENCER & SONS (NETTLEHAM) Ltd

BUILDING MAINTENANCE
22 BECKSIDE NETTLEHAM

For all types of building work:

Extensions, Patios, uPVC Doors and Windows
 Cladding in PVC to fascia and soffit boards
Estimates free and all work guaranteed
 Why not phone for a competitive quote?



01522 754690
Mobile: 07721 493316

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st February 2007

at

MOAT HOUSE

Field Lane, Normanby-by-Spital

10.30 am



By kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. G. Walker

All welcome Proceeds to Church funds.

Whist Drive Results

15th NOVEMBER/13th DECEMBER 2006 & 10TH JANUARY 2007

1 st Lady Dec Jan	Lois Green Shirley James Jean Cowperthwaite	1 st Gent Dec Jan	Eric Lee Neville James Avril Harrison
2 nd Lady Dec	Shirley James Lois Green	2 nd Gent Dec	Neville James Richard Harrison Avril Harrison
3 rd Lady Jan	Marlene James Shirley James	3 rd Gent Jan	Neville James
Low Score Jan	Jean Cowperthwaite Ken Green (Nov & Dec) Eric Lee & Lois Green	Near Score Dec Jan	Jean Cowperthwaite Ken Green (Two month Marlene James Shirley & Neville James
Miniature Dec Dec Dec (2 nd prize) Jan	Ken Green Shirley James Lois Green Richard Harrison Ken Green Jean Cowperwaite Eric Lee Marlene James	Raffle Dec Jan	Lois Green Avril Harrison In Dec everyone won a raffle prize Eric Lee Jean Cowperthwaite

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Shirley & Neville James - Normanby by Spital on the 7th February at 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

SOIL SOLUTION GARDEN SERVICES

For all your gardening needs

Hedges cut or lowered
New lawns prepared - turf or seed
All types of hedging supplied
Gravelling and renovation a speciality
Small & medium trees felled & removed
Fences erected and repaired
Rotavating and strimming

RICHARD ALFORD - WELTON
01673 861075 Mob: 07944

Glendower Guest House

High Street Glenthams
Market Rasen. LN8 2EQ

Bed & Breakfast facilities
TV Lounge, friendly atmosphere
Recently Refurbished
Reasonable Rates

Tel: 01673 878660

Your carpets ready to use in 1 hour

with the standard cleaning process

Advanced deep dry cleaning specialists



- Curtains cleaned where they hang
- Guaranteed 95% of stains removed
- No shrinking or stretching
- Domestic & Commercial

FULLY GUARANTEED AND INSURED

CALL FREE 0800 137772



www.stainbusters.co.uk cleaning@stainbusters.co.uk



Ken Gray Painter & Decorator

over 30 years experience

Free Estimates

07752 184 771
01673 878593

1 Paddock Chase,
Glenthams, Lincoln. LN8 2FB

GLENTHAM VILLAGE STORE & POST OFFICE

		Summer	Winter
Opening Times	Mon to Sat	7.00 a.m. till 8.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. till 7.00 p.m.
	Sun & B/ Hols	9.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.
Post Office		Mon to Fri Wed & Sat	9.00 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. 9.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m.

ON-LINE LOTTERY OFF LICENCE YEB TOKENS
VIDEO HIRE BLADE SHARPENING

Newspaper deliveries to all local villages

High Street, GLENTHAM Market Rasen. LN8 2EQ. Tel/Fax 01673 878474

Essential Looks

**Hair & Beauty Studio
Lincoln Road
Dunholme
01673 860993**

Offering a comprehensive range of hairdressing, beauty and complementary therapies including our new treatment range for men.

February Special

HOT STONE BODY MASSAGE

Now Only £32

A saving of £13

Appointment time 75 minutes

OPENING HOURS

Tues & Thurs 9.00 am - 5.30 p.m.

Wed & Fri. 9.00 am - 7.00 p.m.

Sat. 8.30 am - 2.00 p.m.

We respectfully request a minimum of 24 hrs notice for any cancellation otherwise a charge for loss of session may be incurred

OWMBY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Once again the Christmas Fayre proved to be a very successful afternoon held in Owmbly Church. A big thank you to all those people who supported the event, and also to everyone who helped and supplied all the items which were sold, it was a really wonderful event.

Guess the correct number (Ranee's game) – won by Margaret Harrison

Guess the weight to the Christmas Cake went to Brian Jois of Owmbly.

Raffle winners were – Betty Illingworth-Joan Koheo-S.Edwards-Ken Green-F.James-M.Anderson-A.Blackwell-Christine Harrison-J.Burkitt-H.Blackwell-C.Roberts-K.Hardwick-Merv (Glentham)-M.Lane-R.Mundy-A.Phillips-W.Fox-S.Faulkner-E.Smith-M.Hall-Georgina Green-Mark Illingworth.

The final amount raised by everyone was £512, which will go towards Church funds. Thank you once again, we are very grateful

Avril

CHRISTMAS CAROL QUIZ

1st Margaret Anderson and 2nd Diane Coxhead

OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	2nd	3rd
Penny Gledhil	Watsons Chemist Shop	Sarah Arden
January 2007		
Graham Harrison	Chris Connor-Clarke	Marg Balasz

Glentham & Caenby

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Glentham Parish Council held their January meeting in The Village Hall on Thursday 11th at 7.30pm.

As usual, there was an adjournment period during which parishioners could raise any concerns. Two were reported – a street light which is not working on Church Close and the state of the road outside the village hall.

The Council also welcomed PC D Oakes who said that after checking crime statistics for Glentham, there was just one act of mindless vandalism to report. This was, sadly, the breaking of six panes of glass in one of the Church windows. PC Oakes also commented on the good relations which are building between Glentham Parish and the

police. PCSO Trafford is often able to attend the coffee morning in the village hall, whilst PC Oakes tries to attend all the PC meetings and will try to attend the Parish Plan meetings.

County Cllr L Strange was also present and commended the Parish Council on the work they had done with regard to speeding traffic. County Cllr Strange said LCC had spent a lot of money on traffic calming and it would all be wasted unless they used the statistics provided by the PC and provided permanent equipment.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr G Wiseman, Chair, thanked Cllr & Mrs Fox and Mr Rainer for all their help with the equipment provided by Road Safety Partnership. He also conveyed to the Council, Mr Bernard Wilson's resignation. Mr Wilson is to be thanked for all his past hard work.

PLANNING – Although not on the agenda, planning had been received on the 11th with regard to the Moncks Arms site. A meeting is to be arranged for Monday 22nd January at 7.30pm in The Village Hall.

CO-OPTION - The Parish were able to welcome a new Councillor – Mr Alan Lakeman to the Council.

CHRISTMAS EVENING – The Chairman extended thanks to all those who had helped make this evening so successful. Over £1000 had been raised for LIVES.

CLOCK- A letter had been received from Smiths of Derby who maintain the clock. It has been suggested that a grant could be found to provide mechanical winding which would benefit this heritage memorial.

BARFF MEADOW - The speed humps have been removed and the landscaping is in hand.

WASHDYKE LANE – The new sign is in situ.

TREE – BISHOP NORTON ROAD - Landowner has been contacted again by Highways and asked to make safe.

PARISH PLAN – Cllr G Fox has been elected chairman and there is a steering group comprising 11 members. Plans are in hand for various events.

REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL – A questionnaire is to be circulated.

MAINTENANCE PERSON – Mr Keith Harris was appointed on a self employed basis.

FINANCE – IN HAND = £10905.40

THE NEXT FULL MEETING OF GLENTHAM PC WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

8TH MARCH AT 7.30PM IN GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL.

Diane Millward
Clerk

ST. PETER'S GUILD

Brita and Alan Lakeman gave their usual warm welcome to Novembers' coffee morning held at their home in Glentham. Despite a few absentees the raffle and bring and buy were popular attractions, especially Britas' home made cakes. I can vouch for one of her delicious lemon ones.

THE COUNTRYSIDE & GARDEN COMPANY

Decking, arches, arbours and pergolas.
Patos, rockeries, ponds and water features.

Fencing & gates—
domestic, equestrian, agricultural.

Small and medium tree work.

Soft landscaping and general garden services.

Mini digger hire.

Public Liability insurance up to £2,500,000

TEL: 07747 471750

PROP. JASON DEAN,
BSc. (HONS) COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT



Award Winning SAXBY ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF

Direct from our newly extended
FARM SHOP

Also Local Lamb, Pork,
Meals & Chutneys made at Saxby
Selection of Lincolnshire Produce

OPEN Thurs, Fri, Sat a.m.

From 15.02.07 - 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sandbeck, Cliff Road, Saxby



01673 878515 or 07767

www.saxbyangusbeef.co.uk



BUSINESS ADMIN CAUSING YOU STRESS



Whether it be:

Basic Book Keeping

Annual Accounts Production
VAT Return Completion

Personal or Corporate Tax
Return Preparation

Payroll Processing
Limited Company Formations



We have the expertise to help you

Contact Steve or Sandra at
Lincolnshire Business Service on 01673 885170

Bringing down the cost of Professional Fees



Russ & Bob's We Can Do Service

- **Building** - garden walls, garages, porches, extensions
- **Groundwork** - patios, paths, drives, slabs, gravel etc
- **Landscaping** - complete design, planting and maintenance
- **Boundaries** - fences all types, hedges all aspects
- **Trees** - lopped, pruned, felled as needed
- **Plumbing** - washing machines, taps, bathrooms, radiators
- **General House Maintenance** - all work undertaken

Fully insured. References if needed. Past work can be viewed

Office:- 01673 885595 Mobile:- 07738 920203

Russ Froggatt

1 Cross Keys Yard, Front Street, Normanby-by-Spital. LN8 2ED

Decembers' Guild meeting was unusual insofar as it became a coffee/mulled wine evening held in St Peters itself. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended, yet again raising much needed funds for the upkeep.

The next coffee morning will again be at Brita & Alan's house, The Old Parsonage on 20th February at 10.30 a.m.

MURDER MOST 'ORRIBLE

Smokies nightclub (Glenthams Village Hall) was the setting for this very entertaining 'whodunnit'. Impresario/ M.C. Mr Dan Gleebits and his Russian wife Strag Gleebits (beautifully underplayed but very well planned and executed by John and Celia Baxter in the play 'what he wrote') held the plot together. Due to a breakdown and the none arrival of the cabaret featuring Miss Cilla Conechest, Magic Marvin and a band, the aging resident chanteuse Ms Fay Slift (Brita Lakeman) unaccompanied rendition of 'Je ne regrette rien' was a 'tour de force' that will not be quickly forgotten by anyone present. Audience participation was very much the order of the day with local musician 'Madame'Irene Pickering assisting. Due to illness Sue Allen stepped in at the last minute to play victims wife Mrs C.D.Player (nee Betty Carntbelieveit) doing a very fine job. The role of her husband Cecil Denzil Player.(C.D. to his friends) was taken by Alan Lakeman who after his demise corpsed very well. Vanessa Smith played the role of Sue Ridgepipe with her usual aplomb as C.D's lover and discoverer of the large knife sticking from his chest during a temporary lighting blackout .

The Oscar performance of the evening from this reporters' viewpoint was the confrontation between Hugh Jundies resident bar/cellarman played by Colin Rainer and Inspector Terry Bullsmell dramatically played by Peter Smith. A fine finale to a well presented theatrical experience. Hugh Jundies is now banged up in HM Prison Slamgate

Many thanks to all the participants and especially to John and Celia Baxter for their hard work in organising such a delightful evening.

Photos of the evening can be seen at <http://mulberry.smugmug.com/Events>

GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The annual Christmas Dinner held by the Gardening Club was again a rousing success, our thanks to the committee and helpers who planned and arranged the event, without their efforts this particular evening would not run as smoothly as it inevitably does. At this time of year we also thank them for all the work they do throughout the year.

Februarys' meeting on Tuesday the 13th will be a talk on Herbs by Mr Brian Holman, the Chairman of Lincolnshire Herb Society. The meeting will start at the usual time of 7.30.p.m.

Garden Tip

Hard prune Buddleias

BUDDLEIA is normally pruned every spring to encourage strong new shoots and larger flowers. Old unpruned bushes can be cut back now as this gives the plant

P H DICKINSON & SONS

Funeral Directors
FALDINGWORTH
 01673 885442

**Long established family
 business
 providing professional,
 dignified
 and caring service
 Day and Night**

GLENTHAM MOTORS

High Street
 Glenthams
 01673 878591

FOR
FIXED PRICE

**Servicing
 Repairs
 Petrol Oils Used Vehicles
 Recovery**

Miles Ahead



*"A friendly, quality service
 to your chosen destination"*

**People Carrier
 Reliable and Punctual
 Lady Driver Available
 Non Smoking**

*Transport to
 Airports - Shopping
 Sports Events
 Days Out - Local Travel
 Your choice!!*

**01673 878923
 07870 996484**

travelmilesahead@aol.

Dave The Decorator

- *Painter / Decorator*
- *20 Years Experience*
- *Free Quotations*



Telephone:
 01673 86663
Mobile: 07813 775998

MINI DIGGER For Hire



With or without driver

**£50-00 per day
 without driver**


**Contact Steve
 07850 603 372**

time for dormant buds to develop which will start into growth in spring. For this type of pruning, use a saw or strong pruners to deal with the thick branches. Simply cut down the shrub to about 60cm (2ft) from ground level or to any visible buds or small shoots.

55+ CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Glenthams 55+ Club held their annual Christmas Lunch at the Crown Inn Glenthams on Monday 11th December. Thanks to Steve, Zoe and the girls for making it a memorable occasion, the food and service were excellent. We are also very grateful to Help the Aged who gave a very generous donation towards the cost of the lunch.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 12th February at 2.00 pm in Glenthams Village Hall.



St. Peter's Guild
COFFEE MORNING
 Tuesday 20th February at 10.30 am
 The Old Parsonage, Glenthams
 By kind invitation of Alan & Brita Lakeman
 All Welcome

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

We will be holding our next meeting on Tuesday 6th February at The trap House Glenthams at 7.30 p.m.

THE GLENTHAM SINGERS

The Glenthams Singers' Christmas Concert, held in the village hall on December 18th, was very well attended. Carols, solos and monologues were enjoyed by the audience, whose participation in some of the old favourites was rewarded with mulled wine and Christmas nibbles.

A total of £100 was raised for the village hall funds. Many thanks to all who gave their support. The singers are now rehearsing for their next engagement which will be at Crowle on February 15th and would be very pleased to hear from you if you would like to join them. Please call Margaret on 01673 878845 for details.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

THE QUESTIONNAIRE All Glenthams residents should receive this with their Signpost. It is a vital part of our application for lottery funding to provide a much needed New Hall so please spend a few minutes completing it. A volunteer will call to collect it at the end of the month. Thank you.



Chimney Sweep

**Phone David
01673 878450**

Holidays in the hills!


*Traditional, compact
Four star
Cumbrian Cottage
In the centre of
Appleby-in-Westmoreland
Sleeps four, excellent local
Facilities. Good for walking
For brochure
01673 860047*

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN



- EXTENSIONS
- CONVERSIONS
- ALTERATIONS
- NEW BUILDS

FULL PLANNING & BUILDING REGULATION SERVICE

7 Gladstone Street • Gainsborough • Lincolnshire • DN21 2ND
 Eric 01427 614500 or 07947 591 962

PETER NEEDHAM

**OIL FIRED BOILER /
AGA / RAYBURN
ENGINEER**

(Since 1993)

*Services / Breakdowns /
Commissions*

Friendly and Efficient Service



*Mobile: 07931 620533
Home: 01427 611664*



SCOTHERN NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTRE

Dunholme Road,
Scothern, Lincoln
Tel: 01673 862297



**Extensive range
of plants**

**Gardener's Club
Discount Scheme**

**Great selection
of cards and
Giftware**

Ample car
parking
Children's
play area



*Almost
Everything you
need for your
garden*

Coming Events:-

Another Exciting Race Night will be held one Saturday in March.
If you have been before you will know what to expect, if not, come and you will

Glenthams Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 10.00 am

1, 8, 15 & 22 February

All welcome Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Small wicker hamper - Fred Cogger	Chocolate bag - Denise
Shop hamper E Ellis	Champagne - Jenny Stimpson
Bag on wheels - Colin McGill	Xmas box - Shaheen Mitha
Brandy - Shirley Bowness	Wine Hamper - Julie (Barff Meadows)
Small wicker hamper - Colin McGill	Fruit Basket - Gary Fox
Small wicker hamper - Valerie Stephenson	Wine & cards - Sharon (Barff Meadow)
Giant Hamper - Lily Frith	

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and donated prizes including the Co-op, Cherry Tree Farm, The Crown, and the Glenthams Village Shop.

ROSE BOWL QUIZ

The Christmas Quiz was very well attended and after a close fought battle the Neighbours emerged as the winners followed by the Also Rans and the S & Ms. The wooden spoon was once more carried off in triumph by the Blowins.

ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 22 February 8.00 p.m.

Glenthams Village Hall

A just for fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall

Bring your own drinks.

Light supper provided



J. Marshall

Funeral Directors

For the most dedicated
professional help,
knowledge and understanding



N.A.F.D MEMBER

"We are at your service in your time of need"

49-51 QUEEN STREET, MARKET RASEN. Tel. (01673 843725)

Pre-Paid Funeral Schemes Available



BILL HIGGINS

Painter & Decorator

also coving and tiling

Established 1987

FREE ESTIMATES

Pilkington Farmhouse Caenby Corner

Lincoln LN8 2AR Tel: 01673 878566

PHIL SOMERS



PLUMBING SERVICES

Reliable & Professional

Full Heating Systems

Cylinder Changes

All Leaks & Repairs



01673 818524

07790 241145



Murphy's Landscapes & Garden Maintenance

Commercial & Private Contracts
Fully Insured

Specialist in;

Turfing, Grass/Tree/Hedge Cutting
Shrub/Hedge/Specimen

Tree Planting. Weed Control

Expert Advice. Personal Service

Free Estimates

Alan Murphy

NVQ2 Commercial Horticulture
NPTC Weed Control, NPTC Chainsaw

Tel/Fax **01673 818141** or **079768 15587**

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met during December and January, the following points are some of the items that were on the agendas;

- a) Highways – the Council have arranged a site meeting with a highways officer to discuss the condition of both the verges and highways through both parishes.
- b) Precept – it was agreed to request £1450.00 from West Lindsey for the year 2007/8. The small increase of £200.00 is to help budget for election costs.
- c) Co-option of Councillor – a vacancy exists on the Council for a Councillor for the Parish of Hackthorn. If anyone is interested in this vacancy and would like more details, please contact Maria on the number below.
- d) Recycling – a new flyer has been received with items that can be recycled. Items that can be recycled in the blue bin are – plastic containers for water, fizzy drinks, squash, milk, ready meals, washing liquid, fabric conditioner, bleach, shampoo, conditioner and cleaning products. Any items with these symbols on can be put in the blue bin too:



Also glass – any colour bottles and jars, metal – all drinks tins and food cans and now brown cardboard boxes. For any more information on recycling you can call West Lindsey District Council on 01427 676676 or see www.west-lindsey.gov.uk

- e) Dogs – please, if you are out walking your dog, please clean up after them. It has been bought to the Councils notice that some mess has been left near the school, which isn't nice for the children to be walking in.
- f) Neighbourhood Watch – the Council will be getting some information on this soon, if anyone is interested in helping set up a scheme or volunteering once it's up and running, please contact Maria on the number below. The Council will meet next on 8th March 2007.

Maria Wass (01673 861847)
Clerk to Parish Council

COLD HANWORTH FORGE

Congratulations to Bob Oakes, the East of England regional winner in the "Best Traditional Business" section of the Daily Telegraph 2006 "Best Rural Retailer" competition. Bob is one of 13 regional winners out of over 2,000 nominations nationwide. He now moves forward to the national final & to a reception in the House of Lords this month (February).

If you've never come across his work, then go to see the new candle stand in Hackthorn Church, or indeed the village map on the Green at Welton.

JUST PATIOS

DRIVES & BRICKWORK

Frank Barton

Over 30 Years experience in garden patios from
design to construction

For a FREE consultation and quotation



01673 878 130

Mobile 07901 861 176

The Cottage, High Street Glenthams, Market Rasen LN8 2EQ

MILL HOUSE

RODENT CONTROL



**WASP NESTS
DESTROYED
RODENT CONTROL
MOLE
CONTROL**

Tel: 01673 876161

T.M.MANNION

Electrical Contractors

N.I.C.E.I.C. Registered

Domestic, Agricultural
and Industrial installations

Security Lighting

Tel: 01673 878585

T.W.FAULKNER

PAINTER AND DECORATOR



Bramble Cottage
Chapel Lane
Snitterby
Interior And Exterior Work
Tel: 01673 818718

Hackthorn Estate

High quality residential
properties to let in Hackthorn
and Cold Hanworth

Commercial lettings in
traditional buildings

**"PROMOTING A THRIVING RURAL
COMMUNITY"**

Further details from
Hackthorn Hall Estate Office,
Lincoln, LN2 3PQ
01673 860423

HACKTHORN HALL GARDENS



Sunday 11th February 2007



"SNOWDROP SUNDAY"

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

TEAS AVAILABLE



Car Park Free – Entrance £2.00 per person



Plants for sale in the walled kitchen garden

In aid of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Hackthorn



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Copies of the Group's recently published book "Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth in the 20th Century" can still be obtained from Jack Bettison on

860571, Nicky Pickering on 860586 and Cathy Andrews on 861058. The Group is meeting to discuss projects for the future and anyone wishing to join should contact the above for details.



Pilates coaching

Group classes/one to one sessions/shared sessions

Back ache? Weak stomach muscles? Poor posture? Neck tension? Lack of flexibility/mobility? Loss of pelvic floor control?

Pilates may be the solution!

Rebecca Downes trained professionally as a ballet dancer and has since studied to teach pilates. For details of classes contact me on 01673 878 433 / 0771 049 3646 or through my web site. www.bodiesinbalance.org.uk

**SALES, SERVICE, HIRE & SPARES FOR ALL LEADING
MAKES OF LAWNMOWERS & GARDEN MACHINERY**

Green Stripe
GARDEN MACHINERY

Ride On Mower Specialists
New & Re-conditioned Machines
Part Exchange Welcome
Collection & Delivery Service

Lincolnshire's Only Briggs & Stratton
Master Sales & Service Dealer

Bishop Bridge, Market Rasen
Lincs LN8 3LY

Tel: 01673 844020 Fax: 01673 844021

Web Site: www.greenstripe.net

St Michael's Church, Hackthorn, Outreach Group

**Saturday Morning
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**

Keep Me Happy Club

For children 4-11 years from any Village in the Owmbly Group.
There is a charge of 50p per child.

At the December meeting the children made table decorations for their parents and also for the Hackthorn Over-60s Lunch Club. The members of the Lunch Club were delighted with their gift and wish to thank the children for their kindness and caring.

The next meeting of the Keep Me Happy Club will be on:
Saturday 17th March 10.00 am to 12 noon
in Hackthorn Village Hall.
Further details in the March Signpost.

*Any queries please to Roxy Seagrief (866624) Elaine Booth (860184)
or Rosemary Moore (860732).*

HACKTHORN C.OF.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been really nice to discover that there is no truth in the rumour that nobody reads the articles in Parish magazines. It has also been interesting to learn that those who have read our previous articles seem to fall into two distinct camps. Some readers have told us how nice it is to know that Hackthorn School is still thriving, while others have wondered why we are appearing in their magazine. It's all about choice, and if you feel that your child might benefit from the smaller class sizes and close-knit community spirit that Hackthorn School has to offer, then we'd love to hear from you. Perhaps you'd care to come along to our Christingle service which will be held during the week beginning 5th Feb.

We were very proud to hear that our school has recently been awarded Activemark Status as a result of our work with the Sport partnership. This award is given to schools where 90% or more of the pupils participate in sport and PE activities on a weekly basis.



D & S



Plumbing & Heating Services
 All Plumbing Work Undertaken
 Oil Fired Boiler, Service, Repair & Installation
 Pressurised Hot Water Systems Service, Repair & Installation

Contact Dave On:

01673 818679 or 07774

ENERGY EFFICIENCY REGISTERED



S J WHEATLEY Electrical Limited Domestic & Commercial

All aspects of electrical work, Inc

- Installations
- Repair Works
- Routine Maintenance
- Portable Appliance Testing

01673 818858

07710 641089



All work compliant to BS

HANDYMAN

HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE

From floors, doors, windows
 & brickwork to hedge cutting,
 Tree felling and fence repairs

YOU NAME IT— I DO IT

Contact ALAN

on **01673 878660**

Mobile **07710 565625**

NEED TO TALK?

Confidential
 Counselling for a wide range
 of emotional problems e.g. Anxiety,
 Stress, Bereavement, Abuse,
 Relationship and Work related
 Difficulties.

Contact me to find out how
 Counselling can help:

Moyra Powell, MBACP

01673 828569

Cotswold Lodge, Claxby, Market Rasen.

Friends & Family Coming?

OLD MELDRUM

Bed & Breakfast

Cliff Road, Spridlington.

For a warm, comfortable stay
 with superb breakfasts in an
 early 18th Century cottage



01673 860630

Tastes of Lincolnshire Member

We shall be holding another open afternoon for pre-school children on April 2nd, so make a note, and please come again if you've been before, it's a great opportunity to meet some of the other parents whose children will be starting in September. Contact the school on 01673 860295 for further details about that or the Christingle, or to request a School Brochure.

Hackthorn Social Club
Quiz Night

Friday 16th Feb 8.30

**40 general knowledge questions
plus picture and music rounds**

No limit on team size

£1 per person

All entry money returned in prizes

Annual General Meeting

Friday 2nd March 8.00

This is open to all members, past and present.

Please come along and give your support.

***This is your opportunity to let us know your
ideas for what you would like to see***

happening at the club.

***There will be the usual happy hour
after the meeting.***

FLOWER ROTA

The Flower Rota for 2007 can be found in the Church porch. We would be very grateful for volunteers to add their names to the list and would also like to encourage any new volunteers too. If you would like to know more please 'phone Anne Ward 01673-860194 or Christine Bettison 01673-860571.

HACKTHORN POST OFFICE & SHOP

Post Office re-opening, under new management FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 2007

During February Hackthorn PO will be open (times on Page 2) also for the sale daily newspapers.

HACKTHORN SHOP OPENS IN MARCH, details in March issue of Signpost.

Spridlington



PARISH BREAKFAST

The Parish breakfast to celebrate the feast of St. Hilary was held in the village hall on Sunday 14th following the communion service. The Bishop of Grimsby The Rt. Revd. David Rossdale was our special guest and is pictured above with Anne and Sally the churchwardens.

POPPY APPEAL

The Poppy appeal made the sum of £162.62. Today the money collected is needed more than ever so many thanks to all those who supported the appeal.

Ralph Gray

CAROL EVENING

The Carol Evening held in the barn at Spridlington House

Made the sum of £110.00. This has been donated to Gainsborough Cancer Care, many thanks to all who helped and supported the event.

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

ITALIAN EVENING

Saturday 10 February 7.00 p.m.

CATERING BY OUR RESIDENT ITALIAN CHEF
ALL FOR ONLY £6.50

MENU

DRINKS

RAFFLE

Starter

**CAPRESE: MOZZARELLA,
TOMATO BRUSCHEET, CHOPPED TOMATO**

Main Course

**PASTA AMATRICIANA
TOMATO AND PANCETTA SAUCE**

Vegetarian Option

MUSHROOM SAUCE

Dessert

TIRAMISU.

QUIZ

*Booking by 1st February essential.
Tickets from Joey 862014 or Alfredo 866276.*

SPRIDLINGTON 100 CLUB

Winning numbers so far

WINNING NUMBERS	WEEK NO	NAME & AMOUNT WON
9 & 54 1	K.Morton £10.00	D.Alexander £5.00
9 & 16 2	K.Morton £10.00	D.Newton £5.00
22 & 59 3	G.Albone £10.00	M.Goodlad £5.00
25 & 38 4	B.Denton £10.00	B.Jackson £5.00

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 14th February

10.30 am

Hosted by Jo Howard

The Ridings

Faldingworth Road

Spridlington

All welcome - proceeds to Church Funds

COMMUNITY NEWS**BOBBIES BEAT**

Crimestoppers – How many of you will have read in the newspaper or heard on the television of a person being given an award for information they gave to crimestoppers? The chances are you have not. Crimestoppers does not take caller's names or addresses, or trace or record calls. Crimestoppers interest is the information that you want to give, not who you are or where you live, Help us to keep crime out of your community. With crimestoppers you have the power to tackle crime without leaving yourself open. It's easy, it's anonymous, its up to you.

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

Comment – It's this time of year when we all make our New Year resolutions. Maybe we could make a collective resolution to work together as a community to make our villages safer and more pleasant places to live. Parents are asked to make sure you know where your children are and what they are up to, no matter what age.

All residents are asked to keep an eye out for elderly or lone neighbours. Report suspicious incidents to the Police at the time, not the day after, as so often is the case. You will never be criticised for making a call with good intent if the matter turns out to be nothing. Get involved with your community, either by way of N.H.W, contact with village groups and your Parish Council. Think about crime prevention for yourself, your home and your car. Don't be afraid to call the Police We are ordinary people like you. Yes we do a unique job and yes we have to wear a daunting black uniform with stab vests etc. But call us. Also I don't need to tell you about the number of Police officers on the ground, we really are the THIN blue line. So sometimes you may not get a visit and dealt with by way of a phone call only. Lets work TOGETHER as a community and not pass the buck on to someone else to sort out. If there are any changes you wish to see in this report, or if you would like me to cover any particular topic, please let me know.

Crime in your area – 03/12 Damage to Church Glenthams. 06/12 Theft from shed Hackthorn. 04/12 Damage to vehicle Normanby. 14/12 Theft of lightning conductor Spridlington Church. 27/1 Theft of tarpulin Owmbly. 29/12 Theft of diesel Caenby.

Reporting Crime. Please report all crimes directly to Lincolnshire Police Headquarters on 01522 882222 where your crime can be recorded and an officer allocated if necessary.

Voicemail. Non- urgent messages only please.

PC David Oakes – Community Beat Manager. Mobile 07939890771 (Not 24 hr) david.oakes@lincs.pnn.police.uk Voicemail 01522 558798 (0875)

PCSO Matthew Trafford

matthew.trafford@lincs.pnn.police.uk Voicemail 01522 558798 (2155)

MARIE CURRIE CANCER CARE

Marie Curie Cancer Care will hold four Table Top Sales in Welton Village Hall during 2007. The first of these will take place on Saturday 10th. March from 1pm until 5pm. All profit from the £5 table fees, refreshments and 20p admission charge will be donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care for the care of patients in Lincolnshire.

Enquiries: Ernie Dunsford 01673 862960.

SPRINGLINE GOOD NEIGHBOURS SLIMMING GROUP

Would you like to join Springline Good Neighbours Slimming Group? We meet on Thursdays between 6.30pm & 7.30pm at Ingham Methodist Community Rooms. All are very welcome. Ring for more details if necessary- 077 246 267 19 SGNS is a Reg. Charity- No. 1115048 and is supported by Healthy Communities.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Firstly thank you to everyone for the very generous gifts and cards over the Christmas period – very much appreciated and we wish a very happy & healthy new year to everyone.

Dr Inder retirement

As some will already be aware Dr Inder is retiring from this Practice on 1st March 2007, although his last actual working day will be early February. He is then fulfilling his ambition by moving to Canada to take up a part time position as General Practitioner before finally hanging up his stethoscope. We know that he will be missed by a great many patients and everyone will wish him all the very best for the future. A collection box is in the waiting room and all donations will be gratefully received. There is also a message book for patients to add their own personal message for him to take away.

A presentation has been arranged for Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Monce Room at Welton Village Hall and everyone is welcome to come along – bar available with light refreshments courtesy of the Patient and Doctors Association.

I also omitted to include in previous article that Dr Barton celebrated twenty five years as a Partner in the Practice in October '06 and congratulations go to him

ALL YOUR PVCu REQUIREMENTS!!

**CONSERVATORIES, ANY SHAPE, ANY SIZE
WINDOWS, DOORS, – PERSONAL DESIGN SERVICE
PATIO DOORS, CHOICE OF COLOURS
FRENCH DOORS, WHITE, MAHOGANY, LIGHT OAK
GUTTERS, FASCIAS, SOFFITS – FULL REPLACEMENT
COMPLETE REPAIR SERVICE DOUBLE GLAZED UNITS**

CONTACT: Anton. The Old Chapel, Bishop Norton.

Tel: 01673 818 652 (24hr answer phone)

Mobile 07748 830 683

PBFS

PEST CONTROL

ALL PESTS

Rats, Mice, Moles, wasps etc
Domestic - Commercial
Agricultural



Paul Brand



01673 849 925

07867 558 318

Welton Cliff Tennis

Indoor Tennis Court Hire

5 Miles North of Lincoln

Welton Cliff
Welton
Lincoln

Tel: 01522 730210

Mob: 07971 121232

kateward@weltoncliff.co.uk

www.weltonclifftennis.com

and also to Dr Nicola Barnes who recently married and has now changed her name to Dr Nicola Porter and will be increasing her commitment in the Practice from April.

Sallie Stead



HUNGRY TO BE HEARD

Age Concern is tackling a widespread problem of malnutrition in hospitals by joining forces with consultant geriatrician, Dr Jackie Morris in producing valuable advice and information for those affected. If you eat well in hospital you are more likely to recover from illness quickly and go home sooner. Unfortunately, a staggering six out of ten older patients are put at unnecessary risk of malnutrition during their stay in hospital. Dr Morris says, "The more that older people, and those who care for them, know about malnutrition, the more they can do to protect themselves, or others."

PERSONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE CAMPAIGN

On December 14th Age Concern launched their campaign to increase the level of Personal Expenses Allowance (PEA) for people living in care homes who receive financial support from their local authority. The current level of PEA is £19.60 per week. Age Concern believes that this is not adequate to enable residents to live with dignity and be engaged in society as they would wish. This amount is for all personal requirements such as clothes, toiletries, family gifts, leisure and recreational activities, transport and telephone costs. Age Concern believes that this is simply not enough and is campaigning for this to be increased to £40 per week.

CLAIM THE BENEFITS

Many older people could improve their standard of living by claiming the money they are entitled to. Age Concern campaigns for better pensions and benefits and works to improve the financial position of older people. Age Concern Lindsey helped claim over £1.5 million in previously unclaimed benefits for older people in East and West Lindsey during the last financial year. Let us help you.

**INFORMATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE ON ALL OF THE ABOVE CAMPAIGNS.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY MORE INFORMATION, OR LEAFLETS SENT TO YOUR CLUB, ON ANY OF THE ABOVE CAMPAIGNS, PLEASE CONTACT PHILIPPA, JULIA OR LORRAINE AT THE HORNCastle OFFICE**

**LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK
WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU**

SERVICES Owmbly Group of Parishes – February 2007

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday February 4 3 before Lent	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
	11.00 am	Admission of children at Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Sunday February 11 2 before Lent	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
Sunday February 18 Sunday before Lent	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Morn Prayer/Baptism	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Ash Wednesday February 21	7.30 pm	Holy Communion & ashes	Glenthams	PG
Sunday February 25 Lent 1	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG/ST
	11.00 am	Family Service / Baptism	Owmbly	PG

Glenthams Methodist Chapel -February 2007

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	BY
4	10.45a.m.	Family Service	Colin Hare
11	6.00p.m.	Evening Service	Rev Andrew Lomax
18	10.45a.m.	Family Service	Rev. Liz Smith
25	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	Jenny Atkinson

WHAT'S ON DIARY

Day	Date	Time	Function	Place
Thur	1	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Normanby
Thur	1	10.30am	Coffee Morning	G V H
Mon	5	2pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Normanby
Tues	6	7.30pm	Tapestry Group	Glentham
Wed	7	7.30pm	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur	8	10.30am	Coffee Morning	G V H
Sat	10	7.00pm	Italian Night	Spridlington
Sun	11	1pm	Snowdrop Sunday	Hackthorn
Mon	12	7.30pm	Powerhouse	Spridlington
Mon	12	2pm	55+ Club	G V H
Tues	13	7.30pm	Garden Club	G V H
Wed	14	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Spridlington
Thur	15	10.30am	Coffee Morning	G V H

SIGNPOST DEADLINE

Thursday 15th February 6.00pm

Frid	16	8.30pm	Quiz Night	H S C
Thur	20	10.30am	St.Peter's Guild	Glentham
Thur	22	10.30am	Coffee Morning	G V H
Thur	22	8.00pm	Rose Bowl Quiz	G V H

Sometimes it DOES take a Rocket Scientist!!

Scientists at Roll Royce built a gun specifically to launch dead chickens at the windshields of airliners, and military jets, all travelling at maximum velocity. The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields. American engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the windshields of their new high speed trains. Arrangements were made, and a gun was sent to the American engineers. When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken hurled out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back-rest in two and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin, like an arrow shot from a bow. The horrified Yanks sent Rolls Royce the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield and begged the British scientists for suggestions.

Rolls Royce responded with a one-line memo:

"Defrost the chicken."