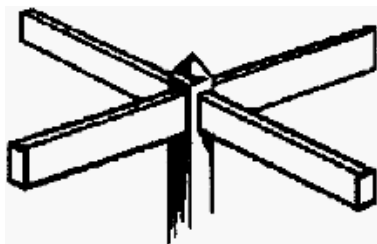


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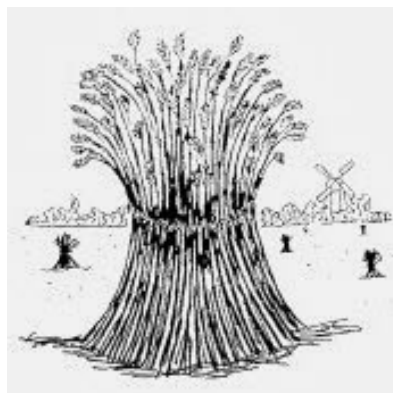
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RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

I'm in the middle of a fascinating book at present. I should probably have read it several years ago, and it was my recent sabbatical which encouraged me to chase it. It is called "The Singing Neanderthals" by Steve Mithen, Head of the School of Human and Environmental Studies at the University of Reading. The subtitle is "The Origins of Music, Language, Mind and Body".

Does it sound riveting, or will you be going back to Harry Potter or to the tie-in with Hell's Kitchen?

My interest in this book ties in with fascinating questions (or at least I find them fascinating) about how we humans communicate with one another.

And the book is pointing me towards an interesting hypothesis, that, actually, human beings sang before ever they spoke. Yes, that singing is our most fundamental human way of making ourselves known, and speech comes after.

You'd think that it would be the other way round. You'd think that speech was the hallmark of the intelligent ape, and perhaps a tune or two on the side merely enhanced the quality of life.

I very much doubt it. Birds sing, fish sing (yes), animal communication is closer to singing than it is to speech, as my cat has just indicated coming in to remind me that it is past dinnertime. That is our ancestry.

And for a very long time singing was very much part of the communication between mother and child. Soothing lullabies, nursery rhymes, and indeed the gurgling noises made by the child itself. All part of human communication, all to do with music.

But it's all gone haywire, at least in our civilisation. People nowadays don't sing. I bet that a lot of you reading this would say to me "I can't sing". I wonder where you learnt such a preposterous notion? Of course you can sing! You may not sing well, the noise may be terrible, but it's still singing.

Go to any so-called primitive society, and you'll find singing, and music and dance at the heart of life. People doing it, I mean, doing it themselves, not simply listening to or watching others do it, which is what goes on for so much of the time. We have turned music into a spectator sport. We watch others doing it.

If we don't do music ourselves, in some shape or form, then we are alienating our own selves from our essential humanity, we are losing touch with our core.

Earlier, I mentioned mother and child. We've reached the pretty state of affairs where many young parents wouldn't know how to sing to their children because nobody sang to them when they were children themselves. The pop revolution sounded the death knell to all of this. If very young children don't know how to sing, then they won't know how to speak, so they won't know how to talk, and they'll end up not knowing how to behave.

Call me barmy, but I think you'll find I'm right.

Forty years ago a book called "Silent Spring" alerted us to a world without birdsong, where all the natural life had been poisoned by pesticides. We are perilously close to a silent Spring of our own, a world without human song, poisoned by the society which we have ourselves allowed and which is taking the life out of us.

Hang "I can't sing". Do so. Surprise yourself. Discover your own roots.

God bless us all,

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Sally Turnbull is nearly at the end of her reader training course, & will be licenced at the annual Readers Service in the Cathedral. Saturday October 13th at 10.30 am.

Do come along and support Sally. It will be a great joy to have Sally as a fully-fledged authorised minister in our churches.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

At Owmbly on 26th August – Henry Alexander Clinch

Marriages

At Hackthorn on 31st August – David Grieves & Claire Surfleet

Funerals

Burial at Spridlington on 31st August – Ben Bradley, aged 93.



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Hackthorn	School Near School	Fri	5th & 17th October	14.25 - 15.10 15.10 - 15.25

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

I have just received notice that the preparation day for next year's WWDP is to be held at Holy Cross Church in Skellingthorpe Rd, Boultham, Lincoln on Tuesday 30th October '07, 9 for 9.30am until 1pm. As we didn't hold a local service this year it would be good if we could go ahead with the venue of Hackthorn, the date is Friday 7th March '08. The theme next year is 'God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding' and has been prepared by the women of Guyana. The speaker at the conference will be Emma Willcock who is the president of the WWDP National Committee. Can you let me know how many will be going and we can arrange the spaces in cars. I need to reply by 28th September. The conference is a great delight and I recommend it to you all.

Angela O'Hare. Tel: 01673 878 547

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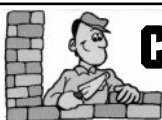
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OWMBY PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the meeting held in the Parish Church on Monday, 3rd September 2007 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs G.D. Crompton-Howe; Mrs J.M. Buckley; Mrs D. Leah;

Mrs M.E. Perry (The Clerk);

Cllrs C.L. Strange; J.J. Summers (from 8.30pm) 1 member of the Public

Apologies: Cllr D.J. Mellor

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. Footpath 8/9 across the first field off Church Lane was overgrown with nettles and thistles. Landowner to be asked to mow out a defining path.
2. Owner of dwelling on Normanby Road had fenced off land down to the highway edge. Highway Authority to be asked to check ownership.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 21.05.07

Resolved that the Minutes be signed as a true record.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. Progress had been made in opening up FP13. North side wall was to be re-sited as soon as contractors were available.
2. Area Highway Manager had responded to Council's complaint at the length of time it was taking to replace the village name sign on Spridlington Road and the poor standard of pothole repairs.
3. Speed Indicating Device had broken down and there were problems repairing it.
4. Chairman had spoken to Highways Maintenance Officer who had promised that the overgrown footway along Fen Road would be cleared in October.
5. There was no further progress on the Housing Needs Survey as the Enabler was on sick leave.
6. Clerk to obtain copy of War Memorial financial statement.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Income: £330 from Councillor's Initiative Fund

Balances: Current Account: £937.01;

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Resolved that the following be paid:

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Balance of £9,339.52 in Normanby Village Hall Trust was noted.

Cllrs. C.L. Strange and J.J. Summers arrived at 8.30pm and the meeting was adjourned for their reports.

The Councillors asked if there had been any flooding problems. Two dwellings in Spridlington Road had been affected probably due to part of the dyke not being cleared out.

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Cllr Summers was thanked for his contribution from his Initiative Fund. He advised that a share of £1000 would be available to parishes this year. The possibility of an appropriately designed bus shelter was suggested.

The Council meeting was reconvened.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Consultation document to be circulated P.C. Members.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Permission has been refused for an extension at 15 Normanby Road.

CORRESPONDENCE

WL Operations Manager asked for Council's comments on standard of street cleaning and reports on problem areas. - Regular monitoring for fly tipping on Owmbly Cliff and Normanby Cliff roads required and street sweeping required more often to clear dirt, etc., from farm vehicles.

The following were circulated: LALC Bulletin; Highway Authority Bulletin; WLDC Minutes; Clerk & Councils Direct.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

NB. Full Council minutes are on the Parish Notice Board by the Surgery. Councillors are always glad to receive constructive comments on village life / facilities so please come to the meetings or phone.

The next meeting will be on Monday 19th November in Owmbly Church at 7.30pm.
Chairman OPC Graham Crompton-Howe Tel 878 386.

NB Free trees & hedges are available see notice board for details but you need to be



RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

Monday 1st October at 2.00p.m.
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As reported in last months Signpost we had a very successful Summer Fayre held in Carole Roberts garden, which was a lovely Summers day as well. Our final total on the day was £533, and I believe there is still a little to come in from “Win a gardener” competition. It was a wonderful amount to achieve in such a short space of time, and many thanks to everyone who made this possible..

Avril

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<p><i>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison on the 19th September 2007 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.</i></p>			

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REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Several parishioners raised concerns at the Parish Council meeting held on 11th September. These included:

Dog fouling on footpath A631 to Normanby Road; Poor state of footpath past Cherry Tree to village; Big hole on green outside Village Hall; Poor state of Little Hill; Dog fouling on Bishop Norton Road; Speeding vehicles on Barff Lane. The Council will contact all relevant authorities regarding these concerns.

A letter had been received regarding the S106 Barff Meadows and this matter should soon be resolved.

The Council are to apply for funding to resurface the play area, provide new fencing and replace existing swings.

The Council are to donate a sum towards a new clock winding mechanism after consultation with the PCC.

There had been a Flood Enquiry meeting attended by several Councillors and the concerns raised at the previous meeting were brought to WLDC attention.

The Council are to hold an Extraordinary meeting to discuss the grasscutting areas of the village and also the Local Development Framework.

WLDC have a new Street Cleansing initiative and the Parish Council are to invite the co-ordinator, Mr Pilkington to their October meeting.

Declaration of Interest

One councillor declared an interest and left the room for planning item.

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Planning matters included an extension to Manor Cottage to which the Council returned no objections.

Overhanging hedge on Bishop Norton Road is encroaching on the pavement and the Council are to ask the householder to kindly cut it back. Also the hedge on Little Hill is very intrusive and the Council will contact the landowner.

The Steering Group are finalising questionnaires which will be delivered to all households in the future.

The Council are still negotiating with Highways and LRSP to try to get a Speed Indicator Device for the village.

The next Council meeting will take place on Thursday 11th October in The Village Hall at 7.30pm. Full minutes are available on the noticeboards.

GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENERS CLUB

Yet again the Gardeners Club Annual Show was a great success. Many thanks to the people who exhibited young and old alike without whom there would be no show.

The unusual weather conditions this year played their part in some classes being under subscribed. To the Committee and helpers for their usual efficient organisation of the event thanks, also to the Gainsborough Scout troop for the speedy erection of the Marquee and to Terry Mannion for the electricity supply. All together a very enjoyable day. A list of the prizewinners can be found on the new Glentham website.

The speaker for the meeting on 9th October will be Mr. Phillips who will be giving a slide show "Where they choose to grow"



A winning entry by David Jolly.
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FOUND

Did you lose a pen outside the Village Hall after the last Quiz. If so please ring 878733

“SONGS OF PRAISE”

On Sunday 9 September a 'Gift Day' was held at St Peter's Church, Glentham to help raise funds for the repair of the Church roof.

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readings of the Reverend Peter Godden. The congregation was modest but they were all in good voice and there was nothing modest about their generosity. The total contributed on the night was £585.00. A further £105.50 was contributed before the service and a further £25.00 has been pledged. The total for the 'Gift Day' is £715.50.

I wish to give special thanks to all who attended at and/or contributed to this special service and also extend my thanks to Peter for his hard work in putting the service together.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all those who have given money, either through donations or supporting fund-raising events, outside of this 'Gift Day' event.

Just for information a grant application has been made to the Lottery Heritage Fund. There has been no decision as yet, so the fund-raising continues.

Robert Rowe, on behalf of St Peter's Church."

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ST. PETER'S GUILD

A first for the St Peter's Guild coffee morning as this one was held in the evening and most enjoyable it was too. Our thanks to Sheila and Brian Chapman for hosting the event to raise ever more pressing funds for the Church fabric. A plentiful bring and buy and raffle, along with a selection of home made cakes kept everyone interested and happy.

BARFF LANE, GLENTHAM

Barff Lane is, as it suggests a country lane. The fact that there is no 30 mph speed limit on a section of this straight narrow lane does not give the Glentham resident of '25 years' the right to threaten to drive at 60 miles per hour to a resident of '5 minutes' or '14 years'. If this lady has lived here for such a period she will know that Barff Lane has a wide range of 'users' some of them having been born here. People on horseback, with dogs, with children in buggies, prams and walking, also heavy farming machinery going about their lawful business. It makes sense for anyone using Barff Lane or any other country lane to respect other users and to drive to the conditions appropriate at the time.



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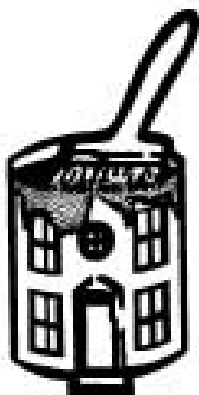


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Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Parish Council items discussed included:

Policing matters – PC Oakes reported that there had been two crimes reported. The Church donation box had been broken into and approximately £20.00 was taken. Also a theft from a combine had taken place.

Highways – Potholes down Popples Hill and Chapel Hill to be reported. Councillor Child had attended a demonstration on vehicle activated signs and reported back to the Council. The Council asks residents to be mindful when parking on the highway to park their vehicles facing the correct way.

Flooding – The Council discussed the recent heavy rainfalls and has reported back to West Lindsey where the problems seemed to occur. The Council has also arranged to look at the beck at Beck Lane.

Street Cleansing – a request had been received from West Lindsey asking the Council to report back on the street cleansing in the Parish. It was agreed to ask for the paths to be cleared after the autumn leaf drop.

Parish Council Hubs – Councillor Child is attending a meeting at Welton PC to discuss the possibility of setting up a Parish Council Hub.

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Revised Code of Conduct – The Council has formally adopted the revised Code of Conduct including paragraph 12(2).

Signpost – It was agreed to donate £100 to the Signpost Magazine.

Next Meeting- The next meeting will be held on November 15th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Maria Wass

HACKTHORN C.OF.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

What an exciting start to the new School Year we've had this time around, with an unprecedented number of new pupils joining us in September. It has been really pleasing to see how quickly everyone has settled in, and it is already easy to forget that they've only been with us for a couple of weeks. For this, of course, we have to thank the pupils who have been here 'forever' because, as always, they have worked really hard to make their new colleagues feel welcome, and helping them settle in to the new routines of life at Hackthorn School. They have also coped really well with all the changes we've had to make to fit in the extra desks and chairs for everyone.

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in Hackthorn Church on the 19th October at 2pm, if you would like to come along and join the celebration we would be pleased to see you.

Many of you will soon be faced with choosing where to send your child to school in September 2008, and to help you make a fully informed decision we are holding an Autumn Craft afternoon for pre-school children on 11th October, all are welcome.

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The Garden Club committee would like to thank everyone who to part in this years show, and look forward to seeing all the exhibitors at next years show.

Saxby

The Garden House and West Barn Saxby opened for the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday 9 September. The beautiful weather encouraged many visitors who thoroughly enjoyed the Garden finishing the afternoon with Cream Teas on the lawn. A total of £583.50 was raised for the NGS and £285.30 raised for St. Helens Church Saxby from the Teas. Grateful thanks to all who helped and made this such an enjoyable afternoon.

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Quiz Night. This is on the programme for early December – date to be advised.

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SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Council items discussed included:

Policing matters – PC Oakes informed the Council that no crimes had been reported. He asked that if any Parishioners were suspicious of anything to please report it.

Flooding – The recent heavy rainfall and its effects on the Parish was discussed with County Councillor Hiscox.

Finance - £40.00 was paid to the Village Hall Committee for hire of the hall.

Preparing for Winter – the Council has agreed to send off for this information pack, as it may help residents.

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Burglary was 11% compared with 13% nationally.

Car Crime was 11% compared with 13% nationally.

Violent Crime was 12% compared with 17% nationally.

Anti-Social Behaviour in their local area was 9% compared with 18% nationally.

Lincolnshire & National crime comparisons:

Overall crime – down by 3%, compared to 1% nationally.

House Burglary – down by 4%, compared to 1% nationally.

Other Burglaries – down by 9%, compared to 4% nationally.

Vehicle crime – down by 7%, compared to 4% nationally.

Violence against the person – down by 4%, compared to 1% nationally.

Serious violence against the person – down by 31%, compared to 9% nationally.

Fraud & Forgery – down by 33%, compared to 14% nationally.

The only areas of increase were a 17% rise in recorded drugs offences, which we put down to increased Police activity and intervention. Also, the level of robbery rose by a very small 1% and even that compares with a 3% rise nationally.

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Although the figures reflected above are encouraging and go to prove we live in one of the lowest crime counties in the country, we should not be complacent. The Police will continue to reduce crime and the fear of crime, but we can only do this with the help of you the general public. Never be afraid to call the Police if you see or hear anything you consider suspicious. You will never be criticised for a call made with good intent.

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This year the surgery is delighted to announce that tea and coffee will be available to patients whilst they wait after their immunisations. Also in attendance at various times throughout both days will be representatives from Age Concern, the Alzheimer's Society, The Royal British Legion's Poppy Call service and, hopefully, someone to check electric blankets, although as yet this has not been confirmed.

Patients unable to make the special Saturday clinics should contact the surgery as soon as possible in order to make an alternative appointment with a nurse for their vaccination. It is recommended that flu vaccines should be administered by early November before cases start to mount. The vaccine takes 7-10 days to take effect. Patients should not attend for their vaccination if they are feeling unwell or have a temperature that day.

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MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

The Table Top Sale on Saturday 8th. September was very successful with 220 visitors/customers and £375.50 being raised for patient care in Lincolnshire. Tables are in great demand with many repeat orders which indicates these events are of benefit to all and the next one is on Saturday 15th. December, in Welton Village Hall from 1pm. to 4pm, entry charge only 20p.

If you haven't been before why not try this sale? Christmas will be close and you might just find the present you are looking for.

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Flu vaccines this year are anticipated to arrive the last week in September and appointments will be bookable once they have actually been received at the surgery. Please note priority will be given to those over sixty five years old or in the “ at risk “ categories – please ask at reception if you are unsure whether you qualify for this. We are not able to give ‘flu vaccines on a **private** basis to any of our registered NHS patients but Nettleham surgery have agreed to offer this service to our patients if required (01522 751717) and we offer reciprocal arrangements for their patients.

The Department of Health advises us of the increase in cases of measles over the summer holidays and the need to ensure that children are fully immunised before they return to school.

We are delighted to have the return of counselling services on the NHS from the end of the month. Appointments will be made via referral from a healthcare professional in the practice and patients will be seen at the surgery for approx six sessions where suitable.

Patients booking in for routine chronic disease clinics check ups – please ensure that your routine blood tests are up to date so that results may be available to discuss at the appointment. If you are unsure please check with reception and make an appointment approx one week before attending.

In August we have thirty eight people failed to attend their appointment (8.5 hrs) and eight reports of unkept hospital appointments. As always please ring and let us know if you are unable to keep a booked slot so that others may be offered. Messages may be left by selecting the appropriate option when dialling in.

Sallie Stead

AGE CONCERN

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a series of events in East and West Lindsey over the coming weeks.

We hope that members of your community will be able to take the opportunity to attend some of these events.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th October at Wragby Town Hall from
2pm – 4pm.

Our Guest Speaker will be
“Farmer Wink”

A popular character who appears regularly on Radio Lincolnshire

Electric Blanket Testing Day – 11th October, Horncastle Town Hall.

A Free Safety Test on your electric blanket will be conducted by an Authorised Assessor – a Free replacement blanket will be given to replace all blankets which are considered unsafe. Representatives from other agencies will also be in attendance.

Free Goody bags from Age Concern for all who call in on the day.

Please note that bookings must be made through the following tel no: **0845 676 0031**

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Age Concern Safer Homes Week 22nd – 26th October

Age Concern Lindsey working together with Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue will be holding a Safer Homes Awareness Day Tuesday 23rd October at Park Spring Community Centre, Gainsborough and on Thursday 25th October at St Clements Hall, Skegness.

The event, aimed at the over 60's, will give advice and information on a variety of safety issues including accidents, fire safety and keeping warm and well in the winter months. **Free smoke detectors, Free Carbon Monoxide detectors** plus a **Free Electric blanket** available with a home safety check. Available also, free winter warmth **Age Concern Lindsey Goody Bags** containing important information on how to keep healthy and well in winter. to be confirmed. The day will include a free swim and fitness session followed by refreshments, we hope to be able to provide some transport for this which will be on a first come, first served basis. and West Lindsey – details to follow.

IMPISH QUILTERS

Impish Quilters are a group of Quilters and crafters that meet every second Thursday at Welton Village hall at 7.30pm.

In August we visited the Festival of Quilts in Birmingham. The vast amount of quilts on show was staggering in both number, colour, textile and technique. I particularly enjoyed seeing the many quilts displayed from around the world, such as from Russia and Kuwait, as well as those crafted nearer to home and was inspired by how imaginative ideas are transferred into fabric creations. If that was not enough row upon row of traders were eager to part us from our pennies and if the amount of bags that were loaded onto the coach for the journey home was any measurement, they surely succeeded. A great day was had by all and our grateful thanks go to Ann Hay for organising the trip.

Lynne Carter from Wisteria Patchwork in Swinderby was our guest speaker in September. The topic of her talk was the Oregon Trail and she kept us entertained with stories of the hardships and triumphs that the women of 1800s in America experienced and how quilting played a major part in many of their lives.

On November 08 Jenny Barlow will be giving a talk on Sashiko, and on November 09 at Hackthorn, Jenny will be teaching Amish Style Quilting at a whole day workshop. Needs lists are available, to book a place, please contact Ann Hay on 862090.

Upcoming meetings: October 11 - Dorothy Newton - Sit & Sew: Christmas Bell (needs list available); November as above; December 13 - Mince Pie and Punch evening

Visitors always welcome. For further information, please contact Linda Barnes on 866629.



SPRINGLINE GOOD NEIGHBOURS' NEWS

We are still keeping busy and more volunteers are always welcome.

Someone to handle **the publicity** for us is still required – any offers?

Several of the volunteers have expressed a wish to have a volunteers meeting to discuss various aspects, so we will be arranging that as our contribution to **Friends Week** next month. All volunteers will receive an invitation as soon as we have the details.

The **AGM** will be early November, details to follow.

Our **Annual Christmas Fair** will be in Ingham Community Rooms on Saturday 10th Nov. We are currently liaising with the **Neighbourhood Policing Team** in their campaign to give advice about keeping safe at home. Our contact is Mathew Trafford who can be contacted on 01673 860222, or a message can be left on 01522 558798 (2155). If you would prefer us to pass messages on, ring our number:- **077 246 267 19** Member of Attend and supported by Healthy Communities. Reg Charity No.1115048

SERVICES Owmbly Group of Parishes – October 2007

	Time	Service	Place	By
Saturday October 6	11.00 am	Baptism	Normanby	PG
Sunday October 7	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
Trinity 18	11.00 am	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Saturday October 13	10.30 am	Licensing of Readers	Cathedral	+ John
Sunday October 14	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Trinity 19	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	PG
	6.00 pm	Joint Harvest Festival with Methodists	Glenthams	PG
Friday October 19	2.00 pm	School Harvest Thanksgiving	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday October 21	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
Trinity 20	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Sunday October 28	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Last After Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	PG

Glenthams Methodist Chapel - October 2007

7th	10.45 a.m.	Morning Service	
14th	6.00 p.m.	United Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Church Glenthams	
21st	10.45 a.m.	Youth Service at Faldingworth Chapel	
28th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT (UK)

This charity works with children in Belarus who have been affected by the Chernobyl disaster and through your support the charity provides holidays for disabled children who would otherwise not get to go on a holiday. I spent time working with some young adults in Belarus and saw the great things that can be achieved through your support. Working with these people was a wonderful experience and it was great to be able to converse with them. A group of 8 of us went out and organised games and activities that stretched these individuals who at their care homes do not get the attention and support they need. I would like to say a big thank you for your help and support, it will go to providing aid and holidays for many of the children living in state institutions.

For more information please go to: <http://www.chernobyl-children.org.uk/index.html>

Thanks again for all your support,

Emma Turnbull

What's On Diary

Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue
Mon 1	2.00pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Normanby
Thur 4	10.00am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Thur 4	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Owmby
Frid 5	7.00pm	Ploughmans Supper	Spridlington
Mon 8	7.30pm	Powerhouse	Glentham
Thur 11	10.00am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Sat 13	2.00pm	Jumble Sale	Owmby
Sat 13	7.00pm	Harvest Supper	Glentham

<p>Deadline for November Signpost Monday 15th October 6.00 p.m.</p>
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Thur 18	10.00am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Thur 18	8.00pm	Rose Bowl	G.V.H.
Thur 25	10.00am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Sun 30	Noon	Group Harvest Lunch	Spridlington
Wed 31	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Spridlington

HEALTH ALERT -- DANGEROUS NEW VIRUS

There is a dangerous virus being passed around electronically, orally, and by hand. This virus is called Weary-Overload-Recreation-Killer (WORK). If you receive WORK from any of your colleagues, your boss, or anyone else via any means.

DO NOT TOUCH IT.

This virus will wipe out your private life completely!!

If you should come into contact with WORK, put your jacket on and take two good friends to the nearest grocery store. Purchase the antidote known as Work-Isolating-Neutralizer-Extract (WINE) or Bothersome-Employer-Elimination-Rebooter (BEER). Take the antidote repeatedly until ORK has been completely eliminated from your system.