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Editorial

Welcome to the November Issue, this
is an extra large issue to accommodate
all the articles we have received, of
special interest are the results of the
Library consultation and the planned
Christmas events from our various
community groups, all these groups
give their time freely so please support
them by visiting the events. As always
if you have an event planned for the
New Year please let us know and we
will do our best to publicise it for you.
I would just like to finish by wishing
all our readers a very Merry Christmas
and a peaceful New Year

Kind Regards

*Simon
and
Steph Bradshaw*

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Wreake Runners Beginners

Back in September, Wreake Runners offered an opportunity for those that wanted to get a flavour for running to take a 10-week course, with a promise that those participating would be able to run 30 minutes continuously by the end of it.

We are now able to report that those 10 weeks have now passed, and that everybody who was able to complete the course did indeed complete 30 minutes running on November 4th.

Speaking afterwards, Ladies Captain Lyndsey Wilson commented "We have just completed our first 10-week beginners course at Wreake Runners. The program started with 'run a minute - walk a minute' and builds up to being able to run 30 minutes continuously. We started out with 22 people of different levels, and finished with 15, who were all able to complete a 5k route.

Myself and Helen Morris are lady captains of Wreake

runners, and decided to run with, and spur on the group on Tuesday evenings throughout the 10 week period. We had fantastic support from other club members, with at least one female and one male member running alongside and supporting each week, the beginners worked so hard and showed a real commitment come rain or shine.

We are hoping this is just the beginning of their running, and they'll build up speed and distance over time. Following the success of this course it is our intention to run another course, hopefully in the new year".

One of the participants of the course was the Stn's Barry Russell, who enthused "Having been sceptical initially at the prospect of being able to run for 30 minutes without stopping, I am now absolutely delighted to be able to say I did just that. Both Lyndsey and Helen were absolutely first class in every respect, as were the other members who offered fantastic encouragement to the beginners throughout the 10 weeks.

I understand that there will be another beginners course within the next few months, and would fully recommend the experience to anybody".

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FRIDAY 12TH 5PM - 8PM
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SATURDAY 13TH 10AM - 4.30PM
Morning Coffee, Lunches & Afternoon Tea

SUNDAY 14TH 2PM - 4PM
Tea & Carol Service



Afternoon Tea Club

We meet every Tuesday 2-4pm at St Hilda's Church Centre, everyone will find a welcome. Just turn up for a chat and or a drink of tea, coffee or squash. If you like playing games, we have Dominoes, Rumiclub, Scrabble or Cards on offer or if you just want to sit and chat, then that's fine too. Just recently we held an event for Macmillan Cancer Care, we were able to send them £136, but the main thing was we had lots of fun raising the money and eating the cake! Once a month we all meet together for a lunch in the Church Hall. If you would like further information give Tricia a call on 0116 2609088, come and join us!

Crafty Crafters

We are a group of ladies who Knit, Crochet, Sew for Charity. We knit teddies from a very simple pattern that are then sent to children who have nothing. We also knit cardigans for them. We support a charity called intercare who organise the distribution of all we knit. We also knit incubator bonnets for the local Neo-Natal Departments. We are a friendly group and would love you to come along and join us, we meet at the Church Centre Tuesday night 7-9pm we ask £3 Per session as we have to pay the rent for hiring the hall. Contact details as above

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

12TH, 13TH, 14TH DECEMBER

"A WINTER WONDERLAND"

**FRIDAY 12TH 5PM-8PM - SOUP & ROLLS WILL BE SOLD TEA & COFFEE FREE
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HALL**

**SATURDAY 13TH 10AM-4.30PM - MORNING COFFEE & CAKE, LIGHT LUNCHES,
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**SUNDAY 14TH 2-4PM TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE. WE WILL CLOSE THE
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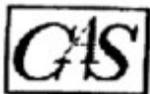


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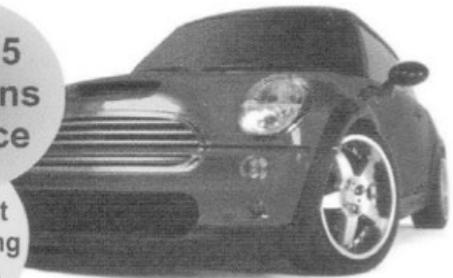
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Mr. Ron Jenkins.

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Mr. Ron Jenkins.

Ron was born in Crewe, Cheshire and served as an apprentice at Crewe Locomotive Works, working on steam engines. He went on to do National Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps attached to the Highland Light Infantry.

On completion of National Service Ron worked at International Computers, G.E.C and the M.O.D. working as a Quality Manager.

In the 1970's Ron moved to East Goscote living in Wayfarer Drive he quickly involved himself in village life while bringing up his daughter Natalie and worked for a village Company for some time.

In 1989 Ron was elected as a Parish Councillor serving as Chairman 1994-1995. 1986 saw Ron elected as Charnwood Borough Councillor for East Goscote during which time he worked with, and alongside the Parish Council to bring a Library and a Medical Centre to East Goscote, he helped many people with their housing needs, and worked with an Action Committee to oppose a planning application for a block manufacturing plant to be relocated to East Goscote. The whole of the village supported them, and planning permission was refused..

When the Baby Clinic was withdrawn from the Church Community Centre Ron marched with Mums, Babies, and toddlers to Syston Health Centre to protest
He was also an active member of the Village Hall Management Committee serving as Chairman for a time, and running a Youth Club at the Village Hall

In 1994 Ron moved to Syston, while continuing his work for East Goscote he became a Syston Town Councillor, with a time as Chairman. Ron was also elected as a Syston County Councillor where he went on to be Lead Member for Highways Transportation and Waste Management, he also represented Leicestershire County Council nationally.

Ron was also a great supporter of 1181 Syston Air Cadets and they attended his retirement party forming a guard of honour.

In 2004 Ron moved to Wymeswold where he was very happy, he enjoyed collecting Militaria and was a member of the Rothley and Soar Valley Lions. Over the years Ron has shown great empathy and understanding for people with housing needs and he has listened, guided and helped them to be re housed.

Ron always had a great respect for war veterans and ex servicemen in our Village and I know they were thankful for his help and friendship.

Some years ago, at Village Hall meetings Ron would regularly burst into song with his favourite Methodist Hymns. He enjoyed Carol singing and Village people collecting their Christmas Luncheon vouchers were often treated to an impromptu rendition of Christmas Carols. Ron had a good voice.

Ron will always be remembered in East Goscote with respect and affection. We extend our condolences to his daughter Natalie, son in law Richard and grandsons Ryan, James, Aaron and Riley.

Rest in Peace Ron.

Maureen Loseby

SYSTON MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Syston Model Railway Society will be organizing its annual exhibition on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd February 2015 at Sileby Community Centre, High Street, Sileby. LE12 7RX; only two minutes from Sileby Station (Saturdays only) and only 5 minutes from the A6 and A46 Leicester Western by-pass.

Open -1000-1630 both days.

Admission- Adults £3.50, Senior Citizens/concessions £3. Accompanied children **FREE**.

The Society make a donation to charity and in 2014 £290 was given to Bowel Cancer Research..

Amenities- ample parking nearby, food, refreshments.

Features- approximately 13 layouts of all sizes including in N gauge -

Loch Tat (featured in several magazines), Hawthorne Dene, Westbrook, and Wellmich An Rheim, in OO gauge Georgemas Junction (featured in several magazines), Ashbrook Dale, Forest Garden Model Railway, Hamerford Vale, Shelf Street and Glenmore Parva. In On30 Questa and Ditchford Treacle Mine in 009 plus others.

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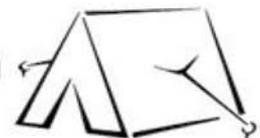
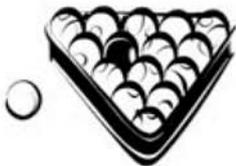
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22nd Leicester East Goscote Boys Brigade With Girls Association

To Continue our good work in helping young people to mature in life. We need Boys and girls from 4½ Years to join the team on a Wednesday night to learn life skills, adventure, cooking, craft, sports, games and trips out. Plus for girls and boys 10+ there is a week away camping.

For more information contact 01664 850795





This term we have been working on the Midlands Girlguiding Arts Explosion badge and have been exploring different forms of art by taking photographs, drawing zentangles (a type of doodle/pattern), making musical instruments out of recycled materials and making sculptures with sweets. I think the girls however may have enjoyed eating their sculptures more than making them!



We would like to say a huge thank you to Nita, Karishma and Tanisha who joined us to celebrate Diwali and taught us some dance moves; we also acted out the story of Rama and Sita and lit diya lamps. We visited

Rearsby Rainbows for a ghouls and goblins Halloween party where the girls looked very scary in their costumes and enjoyed apple bobbing and making spiders and ghosts.

We have visits organised from the Blue Cross dog rescue and junior doctors from the Teddy Bear Hospital to look forward to and plan to continue our arts theme leading up to Christmas.

Finally the girls were delighted to celebrate 20 years of Rainbows in East Goscote, we were joined by Mrs Round and Mrs Brutnall, who established the Rainbows unit in the village, Sue Bowles, the previous Rainbow leader and her daughter Megan.

We currently have spaces at Rainbows for girls aged 5 - 7 years, for further information visit the girlguiding website or contact Sue Riley on 07508053901.

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FOBS OFF TO A FLYING START

We would like to welcome all the new children to the school and hope that they and all our returning children had a great time at our first disco before half term. We had special appearances from Spiderman and Elsa from Frozen and it set our fundraising off to a flying start. We will be donating the first £500 we make this year to subsidise the whole school trip to see the Pantomime at the Y Theatre in December and are currently in discussion with the school as to how the remainder of the money we make this year will be spent.

As ever thanks to everyone for joining in and helping out!

Diane Aston

FOBS Chairperson



The Daisy Chain Toddler Group



The group has been running for over 21 years and took its name after the popular Cosy Chaos closed. We used to have a committee and a rota for setting up, refreshments and story time.

The group now runs with Natalie as the treasurer and secretary. Chris and Simone are part of the valued team who have their own roles to help weekly while Margaret runs the refreshments. We also have a raffle with prizes to suit all.

We meet term time only and charge £2 which includes a drink for adult, drink & biscuit for child, and a raffle ticket. Times of meeting are 13:30 – 15:00 in the St Hilda's Church Hall, East Goscote.

We are a voluntary group and without the help from parents / carers the group would not be able to run. We have introduced a new system for tidying which seems to be working well, by which you pick a ticket with a task written on it for which you are responsible for, making it fair for everybody.

Could we please ask that all dirty / wet nappies are taken home, as requested by the hall hirer.

We have a professional photographer who comes in November with reasonable prices and in time for Christmas (i.e. Christmas presents).

We have seasonable parties every year, Christmas being very popular, more details to follow nearer the time.

Please call 0116 2607923

Or e-mail snmdja@aol.com



LIBRARY UPDATE

A meeting of volunteers was held at the Village Hall on October 24th. Present were 15 volunteers and a further 6 volunteers sent their apologies but indicated their continued interest. A total of 34 people indicated their wish to volunteer when they completed the Parish Council questionnaire and all were invited to the meeting. All of those indicating that they wish to volunteer were thanked for their support.

The meeting started with an update on the situation which, in simple terms, was that the County Council had not yet decided which way the “volunteer” run libraries will be run and financed. There will be a meeting at County Hall on November 19th to hopefully finalise things. Until this time, we will not even know when any possible handovers will take place. It was explained that it was necessary to pre-empt any decision as we do not know how quickly any handover will take place if, indeed, it does happen at all.

The meeting then discussed how we felt the library will be run if the Parish Council decide to take the library on. It was hoped that the Parish Council would manage the library but it would be staffed by volunteers who would work regular shifts. The rotas would be put together to allow some flexibility and would include a mixture of those who do not want to get involved with computers and those who do. There would obviously be a person who would liaise with the Parish Council.

A volunteer application form was circulated and it was explained that referees would be required by the County Council but DRB checks would not be required.

A number of questions followed and the meeting closed at 7:30pm.

John Malpus

Library consultation results – total responses = 269.

Question 1: Would you be happy to pay the additional £25 Per Year to keep the Library? Yes/No

Yes 100

No 168

No Answer 1.

Question 2: Would you be willing to be part of a Volunteer Group? Yes/No

Yes 36

No 229

No Answer 4

Question 3: Do you currently use the Library? Yes/No

Yes 101

No 165

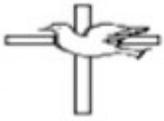
No Answer 3

Question 4 Do you think a Mobile Library Service would be a suitable alternative? Yes/No

Yes 163

No 97

No Answer 9



ST HILDA'S CHURCH NEWS

Just a little bit about our Christmas festivities. We have the Christmas Tree Festival again this year which is from Friday 12 December to Sunday 14 December. There will be a traditional Carol Service on the Sunday afternoon starting at 4.0 p.m. We hope to see lots of villagers over that weekend and that it will be as well supported as in previous years. Refreshments will be served both on the Friday evening and all day Saturday.

There is a Crib Service at 3.0 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Adults and children are very welcome and if you wish to come dressed as one of the Nativity characters, perhaps a shepherd or a wise man, that would be lovely. This is a very nice way to begin Christmas.

On Christmas Day there is a Holy Communion Service at 10.0 a.m. at which our Vicar Tim Day will officiate. On 28 December there will be a Team Service at 10.0 a.m. at St. Botolphs, Ratcliffe.

Next year on 1 February St. Hilda's Church will celebrate its 40th Birthday. It was officially opened by the Bishop of Leicester on that day in 1975. We would love to see many of you who have had connections with St. Hilda's over the years come and join the congregation on that morning. The Archdeacon, Rev. Tim Stratford will be joining us and the service will be at 11.0 a.m. that morning. Afterwards we shall be having a Bring and Share Lunch together. Also on Saturday 31 January we are planning other activities for part of the weekend of celebration, details of which will be on the notice board.

Happy Christmas from St. Hilda's to all Long Furrow readers.

Jane Mercy – Church Warden

Start an amazing journey!

This title may start you thinking about holidays of a lifetime abroad, and if it does then that's fine but it wasn't my intention. 'Start an amazing journey', is the headline of the Church of England's Christening project which Leicester Diocese has begun to pilot. It is both an offer and a reminder that the Church's mission is to be open and welcoming to all. Through the Christening service the church welcomes both the newly born and adults into God's family. During a Christening service the child or adult is baptised with water and Parents, Godparents and Supporters decide to promise to stand alongside the person throughout their life. They are very special moments in the life of all involved in the service and give significant lifelong memories.

So I wanted to extend this invitation to all in East Goscote to consider if a Christening was something you had always been thinking about but weren't sure how to go about it. If that is the case, and you would like to explore the opportunity of a Christening service for a child or if you are considering being baptised as an adult then please do contact me on 0116 348 6896 or tim.day@thefosseteam.org. It would be great to meet you and talk it through.

Tim

Reverend Timothy Day, Team Vicar - East Goscote and Thurmaston

The Parish Church of
St. Hilda, East Goscote



Messy Church

Messy Craft
An hour of craft and other activities in the church hall

Messy Worship
A short time of celebration as we draw together everything we have been doing today.

Messy Meal No need to rush home to feed the family, relax and eat with us.

- Messy Church involves the whole family.
- Messy Church is about creativity, fun and socialising.
- Children must be accompanied by adults.
- There is no charge for Messy Church although donations towards the materials and food cost are always welcome.

We look forward to seeing you

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Broomfield News



WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Broomfield opened its doors to us once again on Thursday 28th August.

Everyone is really enthusiastic for what's to come in the new term, we are delighted to say we have two new teachers, one for year six and one for year one. Their names are Mr Gleave and Miss Wardle. Miss Wardle said 'It has been a very busy start, but still very good.' We have 38 new children in foundation, many of which are extremely excited to be starting Primary School. They really enjoy school already!

Unfortunately we also lost two teachers their names were Miss Hofmann and Mrs Pegg. The new house captains have also been selected. We would like to wish all of you good luck in the new school year.

By Fin and Jack, Year 6

Junior Step

On the 3rd of October school councils from a variety of schools went to a Junior STEP meeting, STEP means Syston Thurmaston Education Partnership. At the meeting the school council discussed issues with their schools and how to solve them. Broomfield representatives believe that we have problems with our parking. They heard other schools problems and tried to think about solutions. At the end of the meeting they played games and had lots of fun.

Fin and Jack

The New House Captains

The new school house captains have been announced.

The year 6s have decided on their new house captains, they had to prove they were confident enough to write and perform a speech. We had a secret vote after the candidates had been very brave and had spoken in front of the class.

**Wild Rose's new captains
are: Isla & Zach**



**Clover's new captains
are:
Drishal & Eva**

**Foxglove's captains are:
Heidi & Jack**



**Broom's captains are:
Hannah & Callum**

Foundation's Fascinating Forest Trip

The foundation children went on an interesting trip to Dalby woods for their first time on Wednesday 24th September. They did lots of fun activities as well as learning some fascinating facts.

Whilst eating biscuits, they listened to



a story about Percy the Park-keeper and then had to go and find his friends (pretend animals) hidden within the woods.

After that they got into groups and built a home for a mole, which is called a fortress, a badger who lives in a set, a nest for a mouse and a foxes lair.

The children said they really enjoyed it and would like to go again.

By Isla, Year 6



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

On Monday 22nd September a company called M&M Productions came in and performed a play called The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. When we first went in I thought it looked boring, but actually when I had watched it it was really good.

I was amazed because there were only four actors and they all had to be different characters in the play. They must be really quick at getting changed! I thought that the play was great and it felt so real. Everyone was laughing at the characters because they were really funny and jolly.

My favourite part was when the White Witch came in, she was weird and really weak compared to Aslan the lion.

Although the play was great I didn't really like the part when Santa came. The reason I didn't really like that part was because everybody thought that the sleigh bells were the White Witch, so everyone got excited and then it was only him. Another part of the play I liked was when the White Witch stabbed Aslan. I liked this part because it was exciting and nobody knew what to expect. Overall I think the play was really good and funny. I am glad that they came to perform it to us.

By Aimee, Year 5

Anglo Saxon Day

The 9th of October was a special day for the Year 5's. They had a fabulous Anglo Saxon day, they made broaches and had a special visitor, a Viking! We interviewed three Year 5s to see what they had to say.

The three Year 5s were Mia, Charlie and Isobel; here's what they had to say:

Mia told us that it was fun; her favourite bit was when the Viking's eye popped out!

Charlie told us that it was 'sick' because they told them what they used to use in battle, his favourite part was when he stabbed a shield with a spear.

Last but not least was Isobel, who's favourite part was when she held up the shield.

Overall, it was really fascinating and they hope that the Viking man will come back soon.

Jack and Fin

Broomfield Open Day

Is your child due to start school in 2015? We are holding an open day to invite all new prospective parents to take a tour around our school. Please book your preferred tour time by telephoning the office on 0116 2606704.

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Wow, what a great start to the new academic year we've had with lots of new children starting who have on the whole settled-in with ease and have been supported by their key person who they have been developing a strong bond with from day one. Our existing children returned full of their summer holidays stories and many have shown great kindness towards the new children in helping them to settle.



During our settling-in period we enjoyed role-play in our home corner; garage; a supermarket and babies nursery. The children listened to traditional stories and joined in traditional rhymes

A focus on 'Goldilocks and the three bears' led to role-play in the three bears cottage; porridge for refreshments; constructing with a variety of resources models that were big, medium, small and learning the Goldilocks and the three bears song doing the actions alongside.

We spent a week of activities themed around Diwali. This included dancing with sticks and scarves; role-play in our Indian restaurant; creating Mendhi hands; enjoying rice and mangos for refreshments and making rangoli patterns with chalks.

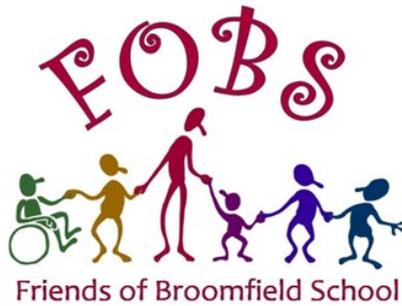
Some of our older children enjoyed a session at Broomfield school listening to stories read by older children and having a biscuit with a drink. Sessions such as this help the children become familiar with a school setting to aid transition and enhances links.

As is appropriate for this time of year we centred some of our focus on Autumn which involved village walks and collecting leaves to do leaf printing with and using in our parachute play. We explored our Interest table, using magnifying glasses to look at leaves, conkers, pine cones and more.



Phew.....bizzy by name, busy by nature!!!

Helen, Dianne, Sarah, Karen, Lisa, Jayne and Tasha.



Broomfield Christmas Fair

Saturday, 29 November

1330 to 1630

We would like to invite you to join us for some festive fun at the Broomfield Christmas Fair on the afternoon of Saturday 29 November.

There will be stallholders selling a range of perfect presents and plenty of games and stalls for the kids. While they are splatting the snowman you can enjoy a cuppa and a mince pie and stock up on some treats from the cake stall. The children will be selling Christmas decorations made from recycled materials that they have made in the craft club and there will be craft activities for the kids too.

We all know that Christmas can be an expensive time so there will be a stall selling used toys, games, books and cuddly toys, all in excellent condition. This is the ideal way for you to get rid of the toys that your kids have grown out of and stock up on new ones without breaking the bank! And, thanks to the non-uniform day, there will be the biggest Tombola that Broomfield has ever seen!

Santa has confirmed that he will be able to fit our school Fair into his busy schedule and he will be bringing presents for all the children that would like to see him. You'll also be able to get a photo with him!

How can you help?

You can support the Christmas Fair in many different ways:

- Join in the Non-Uniform Day on 17 November and send in a prize for the Tombola.
- Bake something, sweet or savoury, to sell on the Bake Stall or with refreshments. Please send these in to school on the morning of Friday 28 November.
- Send any toys, games, books or cuddlies in to school on Friday 28 November. Please make sure that they are complete and in good working order. Please don't send in anything that you would not be willing to buy!
- You can have a stall to sell your goods or services for £10. Please get in touch to book your table as soon as possible as space is limited!

We hope that you will be able to come along and join in the fun! It's all in a good cause and we look forward to seeing you soon!

We need about 20 volunteers to help the Christmas Fair run safely and smoothly. If you think you could spare some time to help please get in touch.

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Ethan O'Shea

Thank you so much for your interest in Ethan's story, I am obviously so proud of him and he is getting amazing recognition as he progresses so I thought it was only right to share his success locally. Ethan is now in year 8 at Wreake Valley academy, He turned 12 in July, he has achieved quite a lot for a young athlete.

Ethan won the schools cross country league for the year 7 boys and then went on to win the schools cross country County championship at Ratcliffe college for the 2nd year running, he also competed in the XC National champs in Nottingham last year and won Team Gold. Ethan also competed for his club Charnwood Athletic in the YDL, in Swansea, Solihul, Birmingham and Rugby gaining many personal bests in his track events which are 200m 800m & 1500m. He was also chosen to represent Leicestershire and Rutland in the inter counties in Hull winning both his races. Ethan is also current County champion in the 800m and 1500m after competing in Nuneaton in May. He also participated in this years Race for Life in Loughborough and won! Winning £250+ for cancer awareness in his late Grandmas memory.

The midlands and national road relays took place over the last 2 weekends in Birmingham at Sutton Park, Ethan and his 2 team mates didn't disappoint as they won Gold at the midlands event to then go on and win Gold again this weekend at the National event making them not only Midland but National Road relay champions too!

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Police Report November 2014

The year 2014 is drawing to an end and I do wonder where its gone. Its been a busy year for everyone with its ups and downs trials and tribulations.

I hope that all East Goscote residents have had a good year and been able to take as many positives as possible. I am very appreciative of all the support received and all the new people I've met and had direct dealings with.

Thanks to the East Goscote parish council for all the support given.

Thanks to Ellen Hewitt and all her Neighbourhood watch street coordinators.

Thanks to Broomfield School with support given by teachers and pupils alike.

Thanks to all youth groups for the work you do with the young people.

Thanks to St Hilda's Church for your work in the community.

Thanks to everyone for being vigilant on the way you protect their properties and your own personal safety.

I refrain on commenting too much on crime which has taken place in East Goscote over the past 3 months. For the ones of you who've been a victim of crime I can only hope that you consider that you've received a good service from the police. This would include receiving regular updates over the state of the investigation and support received.

So far this year there have been 7 reported burglaries and 5 burglary non dwellings in East Goscote. Each incident is dealt with on its merits with the police investigating each one as diligently as possible. Reliable witnesses coming forward to help gain sufficient evidence to arrest and charge a suspect with the offence and hopefully a conviction at court to give justice and closure for the victim.

Could I finally ask that people make a strong effort to get to know their neighbours and to try to overcome any disagreements they have. Playing loud music will likely cause friction. Often the Police get involved but unless there are any criminal acts taking place we can only offer constructive advice.

Please consider where you park your vehicles having consideration for the feelings of neighbours. Avoid blocking peoples drives and parking too closely to neighbours dropped kerbs causing them difficulty in entering or exiting their property. Also remember that pavements are for pedestrians and MUST not be obstructed unnecessarily by vehicles. There must always be at least a metre clearance between a vehicle and wall/fence. Pedestrians being forced on to the road to pass a vehicle is really unacceptable and dangerous.

Stay safe & be safe,

Pcso 6507 Brian Geeson & Pc 540 Thomas Harley,

East goscote Beat officers,

Syston LPU.

East Goscote Village Pre-school

A big hello from all the staff and children at pre-school.

We have had a super busy year full of activities and adventures allowing our children's imaginations, independence, educational learning goals and social skills to grow.

So what have we been up to ???

We have adopted our new outside space or our "secret garden" as we call it. This is a great addition to our physical development and is providing a great space for our children to explore planning, growing and environment.

Training

- Congratulations to Lisa who has achieved her children and young peoples workforce level 3 diploma.
- Leigh has only a month left to completing the same course
- All staff have undertaken/updated their paediatric first aid certificates which included epi-pen procedures.
- Earlier this year all staff also had extensive training with Bryants Fire Appliances, this gave us a greater understanding of the fire procedures and hazards and how to use all the fire safety equipment.
- Makaton training is in progress with all staff to enhance our language/communication and equal opportunities for all
- EYFS September 2014, we have now updated and continue to work towards the new EYFS specifications

The children have explored all of the 7 areas of EYFS learning, through travelling the world in our role play area, being a shop keeper, doctor or hairdresser, we have used our math's equipment to explore numbers, built amazing structures with our construction equipment or sat quietly in our reading area and got messy in our creation station.

If you would like to know more, come and join us, give us a call or visit us any morning 9am – 12pm Monday – Friday

We look forward to meeting you and helping your child's learning journey to begin, who knows what we will learn together.

Sally Lander (2694835) Lisa, Leigh and Vicky.





BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

NOVEMBER 2014

Street Name Plates:

Following a concern about road signage especially at Weavers Wynd and the state of some other road signs in the village, I arranged for an Enforcement Officer from Charnwood Borough Council to accompany myself and Nick Shivers (Village Caretaker) to do a rekki of the problem areas on Wednesday 3rd September. There will be several improvements. Weavers Wynd will have a few new signs added &/or moved to better positions and all will be numbered along the route so that anyone visiting a house will know exactly where to find it. The sign on the Melton Road indicating Chestnut Way will be moved to its correct position onto Chestnut Way and both of the signs on either side of that road will be enlarged. Others will also have new name plates, Fox Hollow, Badgers Corner, The Chase and Farriers, for example.

Section 106 Funding:

Recently the Scrutiny Management Board (CBC) proposed that a scrutiny panel be formed to look at issues surrounding Section 106 funding. 17 Councillors showed an interest in this panel and 8 were eventually selected of which I was one. At our first 'informal' meeting, Monday, September 8th, it was agreed that over the next 3 scheduled meetings the panel would ask witnesses and officers to attend so that we could get background information on how the process works, what are opportunities for Ward Councillor involvement, how needs are assessed, among several other items. The Panel will also be concentrating on the effectiveness of the process and whether or not the views of community groups, local parish/town and borough councillors are adequately engaged.

Charnwood Borough Council Update:

It is CBC's commitment to help and support the Borough to grow and become more prosperous. The Council have invested £100,000 in a Superfast Broadband project. The town centre has undergone a major facelift with work on the inner Relief Road having been completed earlier this year and successfully opened to traffic in March 2014. With the heavy traffic diverted away from the main road, the County Council then began work to upgrade the public transport facilities in the town and make the town centre an attractive place for pedestrians, shoppers, and cyclists. The town centre has been pedestrianized. £500,000 has been invested in the Loughborough Science & Enterprise Park at Loughborough University which will bring in thousands of high-tech jobs to the borough. £140,000 has been invested into improving our markets with new infrastructure and stalls as well as supporting a range of activities in partnership with the Loughborough Business Improvement District (BID). Granby Street car park has now been changed to a pay-on-exit scheme to make parking penalties for overstaying a thing of the past. And soon work will begin on the creation of a new leisure complex on Baxtergate to create family restaurants, a multi-screen cinema and cafes.

Litterers Are Warned - We Will Make You Pay:

In the last financial year the council issued 138 Fixed Penalty Notices for littering and most were paid within the 14 day period. The notices are for £80 and if paid within 10 days the amount drops to £50. A man (visiting from London) has been left with a bill of more than £300 after littering in Charnwood after being spotted dropping a cigarette end in the Market Place. Magistrates fined him £135 for littering and ordered him to pay £174 costs and a victim surcharge of £20, totalling £329. Charnwood Borough Council is committed to reducing littering and keeping the borough as clean as possible. Please be warned!

Reminder – Dog Chipping:

As you know microchipping helps identify your dog if lost or stolen and it will soon be a legal obligation for all dogs to be chipped by March 2015 in Wales and April 2016 in England. Dogs Trust are offering **FREE** microchipping at a Vet near you. Call: 0330 123 0334 or visit www.chipmydog.org.uk for your nearest participating vet.

New Changes to the way Benefits information is shared:

From the first week of October 2014, the Department for Work and Pensions is seeking to match data from Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs PAYE system with existing information currently held on a number of different benefit databases. This is to ensure that all relevant agencies have the same financial and personal data from customers. This is a trial project running from October 2014 to February 2015. Charnwood could have up to 300 existing customers affected by this data match who could see some change in the amount of benefit they currently receive.

Hub Helps Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour:

Agencies are working closer than ever to tackle anti-social behaviour in Charnwood. CBC and its partners have formed the Anti-Social Behaviour Hub which is based at the council's offices in Loughborough. It brings representatives from all agencies together to make sure information is shared efficiently and solutions can be found as quickly as possible to help victims who are suffering at the hands of others. The creation of the hub comes as the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act takes effect. The act introduces simpler, more effective powers to tackle anti-social behaviour. It also creates a "community trigger" which gives victims and communities the right to require action to be taken where they believe an ongoing problem has not been adequately addressed.

The Mound - Update:

On October 20th, I received a message from CBC assuring me that they have not forgotten about the mound in East Goscote and that they are regularly monitoring the condition of the slopes.

Bogus 'Green Deal' Cold Caller Alert:

This information has been sent on behalf of Leicestershire Neighbourhood Watch;

We have been alerted to a report of a company who have cold called a Mansfield resident at the door and told him he is entitled to a free boiler replacement under the government Green Deal initiative. The resident was then asked to pay £299 for an energy assessment survey and told they would get this money back. The resident became suspicious after not being able to get through to the company and reported the matter to Trading Standards. You can find out if a trader you are dealing with is Green Deal approved by calling the Energy Saving Advice Service on 0300 123 1234 or visiting their website at: <http://gdorb.decc.gov.uk/consumersearch> More information on Green Deal can be found on the Government website at: <https://www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures> If you have been affected this way or have any concerns about a trader please report the matter to the Citizens Advice consumer service - 03454 040506. Remember that if a trader is in your house you have the right to ask them to leave, if they don't immediately do so they are committing an offence. Trading standards always advises residents not to purchase goods or services from cold callers

Please stay vigilant and watch out for the more vulnerable neighbours in your area.

New rights to report and film meetings:

The Government has brought into force new rights for the public to report and film meetings through the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014. Among other things the Regulations give the public the right to report, record, photograph and film those Council, Cabinet and committee meetings that are open to the public. They also extend the definition of reporting to include the use of blogs and social media during the course of the meeting. I have attached the guidance the Government has issued for the public in respect of this aspect of the Regulations.

The Council has responded positively to requests to film meetings in the past and already publishes audio recordings of Council and Plans Committee meetings on its website.

Borough Councillor Allowances:

At the Full Council Meeting last May a vote was taken on whether or not Councillors should accept a proposed 1% increase on expenses. Of the 53 Borough Councillors only 40 turned up to vote. The Labour Party Group insisted it was to be an individually named vote. 23 Tories & Libs Dems voted in favour of the increase (Increase carried). 14 Lab, 1 Independent and myself voted against the increase. There were 3 Abstentions (2 Tories & 1 new Lib Dem Councillor). I then went one step further and surrendered my internet allowance so have in fact taken a drop of £17.99 per month as well as declining the 1% increase.

Finally:

This report does not cover everything due to limited space available in the Long Furrow Magazine. However, my monthly reports to the Parish Council (condensed) can always be found on the parish website.

Although I resigned a while back as Admin Assistant to the Parish Clerk due to my Borough Councillor work commitments/meetings, etc, I have recently been helping to keep the parish office open by working Monday mornings along with Anna, the current Admin Assistant who works Tuesday's and Thursday's, because the Parish Clerk, Mrs Liz Pizer has unfortunately been off on long-term sick. I wish Liz a very speedy recovery and hope to see her back in the parish office very soon.

I would very much like to take this opportunity of wishing all the residents of East Goscote a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Kindest regards, Cllr. Cathy Duffy.



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THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE – NOVEMBER 2014

IT'S MY AUTUMN ALMANAC to quote a favourite song from the 60s by Ray Davies. In the gardening and composting calendar, it's a really important time of the year. While the weather is still reasonable and before the frosts have set in, now is the time to create some space in your compost heap to tide you over the winter period when the decomposition process will slow down. Unless you do this, before the Spring you may start running out of space for fruit and vegetable waste from the kitchen and it would be a tragedy to waste it.

Before you start, a word of warning. All sorts of animals will be starting to look for winter quarters in which to hibernate. We found toads, a frog and smooth newts whilst clearing out an old composter recently. They are all garden friendly. Try to relocate them close to where you found them. Also wear gloves when dealing with compost and wash your hands well afterwards.

Here's what I do. Protect the area next to the compost heap – perhaps with a tarpaulin or sheet of plastic. Get good access to the heap. For example, if it's a plastic "Dalek" type composter, lift it right off (a bit of pushing and pulling should achieve this). Slice off the immature compost at the top (say the top third) and put it to one side). Spread the mature compost around the borders as a mulch. Over winter the invertebrates will dig it in for you. If you are going to re-site your composter, now is the time to do it. Look for a sunny spot with good access (maybe near a path). Put the immature compost back in breaking it up and aerating it as you do so. Throw in any worms that are making a break for it. You are all ready to continue composting through the winter and should have enough space to see you through. You have fed your soil with nourishing humus and if you did move your composter, you have a very fertile patch in which to plant something.

THE FESTIVE SEASON I try hard not to use the C word until December at the earliest but by the time this comes out, Noddy Holder will be adding to his pension fund again so I had better mention it. Boxing Day is on a Friday (our normal Recycling and Refuse Collection day) so there is bound to be some disruption this year. No details on the CBC website yet so check nearer the time. They usually try for least disruption to the majority. Plan ahead. Extra recyclables are usually accepted in coloured sacks (anything but black – even inside out charity bags are ok) and big cardboard can be wedged next to the green wheelie bin. Spare a thought for the crews and Environmental Services at Charnwood. Christmas is a Perfect Storm for them. And don't forget the local bottle, paper/cardboard, can and clothing banks behind the shops. We will try to make sure there is plenty of room in them. If you are heading to the tip, perhaps best to leave it a week or two until things settle down. They are all closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Mountsorrel and Melton are closed Tuesday and Wednesday from October to March – open 9 am to 4 pm other days. Other details on the County website (see below). The Council websites also usually have ideas for a Greener Christmas as does the wonderful Love Food Hate Waste website. Have a good one. **COMPOST CORNER** is open at The Green Place, 6 Cossington Road, Sileby for a practical insight into the Muck and Mystery that is nature's own recycling. Visit Complete Wasters website for details.



1 Composting exhibition at The Green Place, Cossington Road, Sileby. A Master Composter is on Hand most Friday afternoons.



2 Watch out for wildlife. This smooth newt was found when turning a compost heap. The markings on its underside are its finger print - each one is different.

CONTACT US: Master Composters and Waste Action volunteers promote home composting and sustainable household waste management on behalf of the Leicestershire Waste Partnership made up of Leicestershire County Council and the seven Districts of Leicestershire with Leicester City Council as an associate member. For free, impartial information and advice on composting and recycling, contact David on 2606773, 07724891627 or david.cannon9@btinternet.com . **Other useful links:** www.lesswaste.org.uk , www.completewasters.co.uk , www.recyclenow.com , www.lovefoodhatewaste.com , www.leics.gov.uk , www.charnwood.gov.uk .

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