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## Hello again...

We truly hope you had a good Summer. Autumn is upon us, and despite the darker shorter days I trust you might find autumn fruits amongst the fading colours. Autumn fruits, 'perfect for preserving'... not just apples, blackberries, raspberries and rhubarb, but the little fruits that keep us going - true friendship, honest relationships, a good night out, a quiet night in, ambitious plans, a good beer, a successful bake, precious memories, and all those simple things that make life worth living - they're fruits, 'worth preserving'.

As we said last time... **It's your East Goscote** - you can help give Goscote it's life-liness. This magazine is a place to share your business, to share your passions, to share your news, to share your views. If your organisation or club has something to say, let us know, and we can feature a bit about what and why you do what you do! Drop us a line.

Thanks for the great cover image from *Image Opus Ltd*, more on *page 13*. Well done Claire H. for completing last issue's puzzle and winning £10 in the draw. We hope YOU might find something new in these pages - if not, perhaps you could send something in for others to discover? It's your East Goscote, it's your Long Furrow.

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# Parish Council News August - October 2016

Perhaps the most exciting news of this quarter, is that we have been awarded a grant of £10,000 for outdoor fitness equipment. You may have seen similar equipment in Syston and other villages, where it has proved very popular. This is soon to be installed on the pavilion playing field and is a great asset to the village and its residents. We have the hard work and perseverance of our Parish Clerk, Liz Pizer, to thank for the grant.

Our new website and the parish app continue to be very well used and downloads continue to increase steadily month on month. The app is free to download and is a great way to keep up to date with events and news. Please do download or log on. We always welcome feedback and comments. Local groups can get in touch with the parish office should they want to advertise events or regular meetings using the app.

As reported in the last issue, dog bags are now available from the library only and are no longer issued from the office. The uptake of residents taking the bags has increased significantly which is great news! All residents of East Goscote can have one free packet and one additional packet priced at 50p, per month.



The tennis courts proved incredibly popular over the summer and we even received a letter of thanks from a resident of Syston for providing such a facility! Our facilities are extremely good for a village of our size and it's great to see them appreciated and well used.

Over the summer you will remember that we celebrated the Queens 90th birthday celebrations. The final part of these commendations will be an oak tree, planted on The Chase some time during October or November, date to be confirmed.

Lastly, a new village Emergency Plan will soon be being developed. This is a scheme from a County wide service, which encourages both individual households and localities to be prepared for emergencies. It is hoped a small team of local people can be found to create a new, up to date plan for East Goscote. Should you have good local knowledge, skill sets useful to such a project or just wish to help in some way, please get in touch with Cllr. Laurie Needham. Contact details and further information can be found on [page 9](#).

## An outdoor gym at our Jubilee Playing Field.



East Goscote Parish council are very excited to announce their success in being awarded a lottery grant to install an outdoor gym at our Jubilee playing field. Our office staff worked very hard to achieve this grant and it is much appreciated by all. By the time you receive this edition of the Long Furrow it should all be installed and ready to use.

This area will be a 24/7 open access fitness area to encourage the community to become fitter, reduce obesity and to help improve the general health in our village. This project will improve facilities for adults and youngsters alike, encouraging them to exercise and improve their well-being. It is also hoped that the provision of fitness equipment will offer an alternative, positive activity for youngsters reducing the incidence of Anti-Social behaviour.



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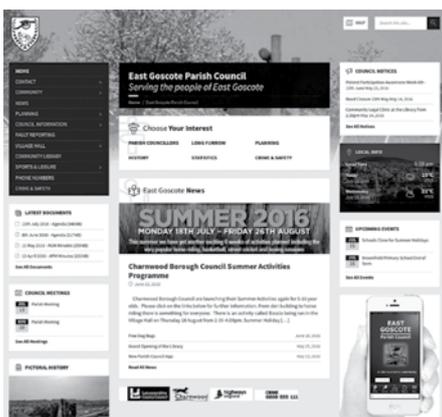
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## 1st East Goscote



Since taking over the Rainbows unit we are pleased to report that we are all enjoying our new roles and have been having lots of fun.

We have welcomed three new members to our group, who have settled into our unit well. We have started the new Autumn term with lots of exciting activities for our girls, we are working towards our get healthy badge, so far the girls have been involved in shadow making fun, and designing their own tiaras. We have also had an outdoor games night and have made armpit fudge which was very messy but enjoyed by all. We have to look forward to an Olympic games evening, pyjama party and Christmas crafts as well as many other fun evenings planned.

Blossom, Rose, Sunflower, Pansy and Daisy.

## East Goscote BROWNIES



This term we have started off working towards our skills badge, which includes ironing, sewing on buttons, eating healthily, washing hands properly and learning how to use a telephone directory. (Only one girl had ever seen one), we have made dream catchers and written to people who inspire us, to invite them to our pack. We are awaiting replies.

We invited Queniborough Brownies to join us for a fright night with costumes and creepy crawlies. We have lots going on up to Christmas, including taking the Brownies to the pantomime.

On a personal note, I would like to thank John Malpus for nominating me for an unsung hero community award. I have been at East Goscote Brownie Pack for 33 years and still love every minute of it.

I have a great team of guiders who also give so much to provide an interesting programme for the girls and lots of fun.

I was presented with a certificate at Loughborough Town Hall by the Mayor of Charnwood along with 36 other nominees. It was wonderful to be around people that are doing so much in their communities.

Thank you also to all the parents over the years who have been so supportive to our pack.

BROWN OWL



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## 1st Queniborough



## Past and Present

Dear Parents and Brownies

I would like to invite all Brownies and their parent/s to come to my leaving Bash on Tuesday, December 13th, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, as this is the last day I will be Brown Owl.

I would also like to extend the invite to any past Brownies and parent/s whom have been in the Brownies from when I started 18-20 years ago.

I am just putting on a little spread of sandwiches and cakes and the Brownies that are with me now will also be having their Christmas party.

During the event you will be able to look at all the photos that I have collected over the past years of Brownies.

I shall be sad to be leaving after all these years, but I wish Laura (the New Brown Owl) and Yvette (Tawny Owl in training) and Petra (Fluffy Owl in training) all the best for the future with Queniborough Brownies.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas  
And a happy 2017

Fondest regards Elaine (Brown Owl)

## Syston QT Theatre Group - "Madame Blavatsky Lives" by Joan Greening

**Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th November.** For tickets or more info contact 0116 260 6561

Sadly I wasn't able to send an article for the last edition of Long Furrow. We were all reeling following the sudden death of our dear friend, Phil Sharpe, who had been our Treasurer since 1998. It had been his intention to direct our next production; in fact he had chosen a couple of plays that he felt were suitable. I am pleased to say that Mark Smith has offered to direct the next play and has agreed to go ahead with the one that Phil had ultimately chosen.

So the group's been in keen rehearsal for "Madame Blavatsky Lives" by Joan Greening. Madame Blavatsky was actually a real person, a mystic who lived in the mid-1800s. The play, set in modern times, explores the impact of a psychic's predictions on a group of friends. Both funny and touching, it looks at the nature of friendship and the importance of truth, even when you've known someone for 40 years. Each of the characters discovers something about themselves and each other during the course of the play, and we are sure that it will leave you delightfully entertained and more than a little moved.

The play will be performed from Tues 8th to Fri 11th November at The Old Chapel in Chapel Street, Syston. Tickets are priced at £8.00 each with £7.00 for concessions. The play starts at 7.30pm and we'll be serving refreshments and holding a raffle every evening. For ticket enquiries, please contact Dorothy Surtees on 0116 260 6561.

We welcome new members! If anyone is interested in joining the group, or would like further information, please feel free to contact me on 07702 879 006, or our Secretary, Margaret, on 0116 260 9663.

Judith Latham - Chairperson, Syston QT Theatre Group

It was great to see lots of East Goscote residents at our last production of "Bill", in May. So many people said how much they enjoyed it, especially the performance of our amazing actor Kat Seddon, who played Constance with such enthusiasm!!!!



Constance, played by Kat Seddon, enjoys her keep fit class in the May production of the comedy 'Bill'.

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## LED Lighting

County Councillor - Dave Houseman

Work continues to upgrade more than 68,000 street lights across Leicestershire to LEDs in order to make substantial savings in energy, carbon and maintenance costs. The programme, which has so far resulted in more than 10,000 replacements, should be completed by March 2019.

The programme is currently concentrating on low level street lights in residential areas. Work to replace taller columns, such as those at junctions, is set to start in August.

Along with introducing money-saving technology, the rollout will also see all lights controlled centrally – allowing for them to be switched back on in areas of part-night lighting for example, should the emergency services be called to an incident.

Work started in Shepshed in March this year and the rollout has already continued into Loughborough, Hugglescote, Whitwick, Ibstock, Ellistown, Birstall, Thurmaston, Syston, Anstey and Rothley. Some additional areas may already have had replacement LED lighting where a LED replacement was deemed more cost effective than a repair.

Work to upgrade LED Lighting in East Goscote and Cossington should start in August and Thrusington is scheduled for late May 2017.

When the lights are first installed they will burn all night at 100% brightness until they pick up their dimming programme, usually within a couple of days.

The lights then dim to 70% brightness and any part-night lights will switch off at midnight until 5.30 am as they currently do.

Evidence collated to-date shows that 97.6% of part-night lighting has no detrimental effect on crime or road traffic collisions. \*Please see the note below.

In fact for 97% of the County's population, crime decreased more in part-lit areas than it did in areas where there was no change to street lighting.

\*The exception to this is found to be for "Constrained City Dwellers" who experienced an increase in crime through the introduction of part-night lighting. Overall this group accounts for 2.4% of the Leicestershire population. As a result of these findings, further study work is proposed on the feasibility of converting some lights back to all night operation and using the dimming capability of the LEDs and the Central Management System, in the areas most affected.

## LED Street Lighting FAQ's

**Health Issue?** Some research has suggested that blue light can disrupt sleep through suppression of the hormone melatonin. LED street lights do contain more blue light than traditional street lights, but are classed as 'risk group one' which means that no specific precautions need to be taken. The use of televisions, phones, tablets and computers are likely to have a much greater impact on melatonin levels in the body than street lights.

Both natural and artificial light has the potential to damage the eye. It's best to avoid looking at any light source directly for any length of time.

**Part-night do we still need to do it?** Part-night lighting currently delivers around £900k of savings (carbon tax and energy) and the project paid for itself in November 2014. LED's are predicted to save around 50% in energy therefore the part-night lighting will still contribute roughly £450k in savings.

**The light outside my house is too bright or doesn't go out anymore and I can't sleep?** When the lights are installed, on the first night they may burn at 100% brightness. Within 2-3 working days the light will register with the Central Management System and pick up the part-night programming as well as any dimming profiles allocated to it, in the meantime please bear with us. Further dimming options may be available and part-night lighting will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

**Expected savings?** Initial estimates predict savings of over £1m per annum.

**I don't like the white light.** The old sodium lights have a colour temperature of between 1700K and 2700K and aren't very good at colour rendering, that is to say for example you can't tell what colour a car is. The higher the colour temperature the better the visibility, colour rendering and lower running costs however this has to be balanced with the appearance, higher colour temperature is bluer in colour and less aesthetically appealing. Leicestershire's LED street lights operate at 4000K and this is very close to natural moonlight in terms of colour.

**How long will the project take?** 4 year programme accelerated to 3 years

**Everywhere else has been done but the light outside my house hasn't been changed to LED?** High level (>6m) lanterns will be changed eventually. Some lights belong to parish or district councils and as such LCC will not be changing them unless an order is received from the parish/district council. Other lights may be deemed to have unsafe brackets and a replacement column may be required.

**What's happening to the old lanterns?** Anything two years and below will be re-used on daily reported faults where we won't be fitting an LED in the next five weeks. All others will be taken away for re-cycling at no cost to the council.

*Dave Houseman*

Leicestershire County Council Adult Social Care Cabinet Member County Councillor

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If you feel intimidated by running with a club, then let us put your running fears at ease. We are a 'Fun and Friendly' running club that's been established since 1981. We ensure all our runners are safe and supported on club nights by running in groups.

Still not sure, or have any questions?

Then take a look at our website

[www.wreakerunners.co.uk](http://www.wreakerunners.co.uk)

or contact us via email on

[run@wreakerunners.co.uk](mailto:run@wreakerunners.co.uk)

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Would you help in our community if emergency strikes?

Following a request by Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Prepared (LLR Prepared for short – our Local Resilience Forum), East Goscote Parish Council has decided to prepare a Community Response Plan. This will enable us to come together to ensure our residents are safe and to provide help to those who need it in times of severe weather and disruption. This is a government initiative and parishes in Harborough and in other parts of the country already have these plans. The Council has decided that East Goscote should have one too.

Take a look at the LLR Prepared website ([www.llrprepared.org.uk](http://www.llrprepared.org.uk)) to find out more about emergency planning for our area and the things communities can do to prepare. They have also launched a resources pack of quizzes, scenarios and video clips at [www.llrprepared.org.uk/emergency-planning/](http://www.llrprepared.org.uk/emergency-planning/).

If you would like to be part of the East Goscote Community Response Team please contact Councillor Needham on 07807399879 (feel free to leave a voicemail) or Laurie. [needham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:needham@hotmail.co.uk). The first step will be a kick off meeting run by a Resilience Officer from LLR Prepared. The date will be announced in due course.

Do you not have enough time to deliver your Christmas cards or simply think that it's too cold to go outside?



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Please write addresses clearly and fully. Please attach the right money with your Christmas card/cards.

A cheque can also be made payable to East Goscote Scout Troop.

**We wish you a very Merry Christmas!**

All of the money made will go towards funding our camps.

## East Goscote Scout Group

**Scouts** Five of our oldest scouts have completed their Expedition Challenge badge as part of their Chief Scout award on the last weekend in June. Their task was to travel between The Oaks Campsite and Johns Lee Wood Campsite in Leicestershire, this is the first time that our scouts have done this new badge which is requirement of the Chief Scout Gold Award.



Over 30 Scouts and leaders attended Charnwood 2016 international camp in August. They joined over 3000 Scouts and Guide from all over the UK and the world. All Scouts enjoyed the week, which was full of activities from preparing pigeons for cooking, long boarding, rafting, Go carting and more.



Scouts on their Expedition Challenge...

**Cubs** Cubs have enjoyed a good start back from the summer. They have all completed their Road Safety Badge and are currently working towards the Environmental Badge.

Cubs had a day of activities at Oaks campsite to celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouts. They took part in grass sledging, black hole, jungle trail and more. Finally finishing the day with a campfire sing song and of course Birthday cake.



Scouts at Charnwood camp...

**Beavers** East Goscote Beaver colony enjoyed a fantastic day at their District organised event in September. They travelled to Oaks in Charnwood Scout Campsite near Shephed for a 'Fun Day' which was full of activities, crafts and adventure. The event was well attended by over 200 Beaver Scouts from other Districts in Charnwood.

The Beavers inter mingled with other colonies to enjoy things like roasting marsh mallows on a camp fire, grass sledging, bouldering wall, the black hole, the jungle trail, bouncy castles and of course a visit to the tuck shop. The day ended with a well earned hot dog and a camp fire before they were collected by their parents for home time.



Cubs took part in grass sledging...

The Beavers not only enjoy District events, they also have a fun filled programme organised by their leaders, they are currently working towards their Adventure Challenge badge and will be taking part in activities like archery, completing an obstacle course and building a den.

They also have a District Birthday Party to enjoy this month at Rawlins Academy, the Beaver section will be celebrating 30 years and East Goscote were one of the first colonies registered in the Charnwood District....here's to a great party!



Beavers' Bouncy Castle & Bouldering Wall Fun

For more details of the East Goscote Scout Group go to [eastgoscotescouts.org.uk](http://eastgoscotescouts.org.uk)



## East Goscote Scout Group Celebrates 40 years

On 1st October East Goscote Scout Group celebrated 40 years with a BBQ and a gathering of past, and present leaders, members and friends. We all chatted the night away recalling past events and memories. A cake was cut on the night by one of our youngest Beavers and Mr Wight a past treasurer to the Group. A great night had by all.

# EAST GOSCOTE LIBRARY

Library Opening hours are...

Monday	9 – 1
Tuesday	2 – 7
Thursday	2 – 5
Friday	9 – 1
Saturday	10 – 1

## BOOK STOCK

Did you know that since the takeover the library has received a large quantity of new books. In addition, a new stock rotation system has been introduced which will mean in excess of 75 books per month will eventually replace some of those already on stock. The trustees also have approx. 250 books of their own which can be borrowed from the library.

We need your support to keep the library running. We have run a few events during August and September which have not been very well supported. What sort of events would you support. Please let us know at the library. You can always write something in the comments book!

Look out for our book and DVD sales!

## YARD SALE

We would like to know how many people would be willing to take part in a village yard sale similar to the ones held in Syston and Sileby. Please let us know as we may hold one in the Spring if there is enough support.

## FUND RAISING

To keep the library open we need financial assistance. One way in which you can help us raise funds at no cost to you is by subscribing to Easyfundraising. There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Viking, Parcelforce, DHL, Staples and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

*It's really simple, all you have to do is:*

- 1 Join.** Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eastgoscotecl/> and sign up for free. No personal or business details are required.
- 2 Shop.** Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.
- 3 Raise.** After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY for no extra cost whatsoever!

*There are no catches or hidden charges and East Gosscote Community Library will be really grateful for your donations.*

## JIGSAWS

There is a Jigsaw Corner where you can sit, relax and work on the Jigsaw that someone has previously started.

## GAMES

We shall be gathering together some board games for you to play in the library. If these prove popular, we will organise games evenings.

## TEA / COFFEE

Did you know that you can have a hot drink in the library? Help yourself to a coffee, chocolate or tea in the library for a minimum donation to the library of 50p. There are also biscuits which are available for 25p per pack.

## ROMP & RHYME

We apologise for publishing the wrong dates in the last edition of LONG FURROW. Romp & Rhyme is held on the first Friday of the month at 9 – 9:30 and again at 9:30 – 10 for older children. The next date to remember is November 4th.

## READING GROUP

On the fourth Friday of each month we shall be holding a Reading Group where interested members can take part in a shared reading get-together bringing a sense of well-being which will refresh and renew you in a way that could surprise you. The next session will be on November 25th at 1:30.



## BOOKSTART

East Gosscote Community Library are to revive the BOOKSTART scheme for children between the ages 0 to 4 years.

Children are eligible to become members of the library from birth and by becoming members they are able to acquire certificates and books.

Please enquire about the scheme in the library on your next visit.

## COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS

The trustees and volunteers are always open to suggestions and comments providing they are constructive. There is a suggestions book in the library that you can fill in; alternatively, you can speak to one of the volunteers present.

## FRIENDS OF EAST GOSCOTE LIBRARY

We are trying to set up a group which will enable much needed funds to be fed into the library's account. It works like this: Each member pays £6 per quarter or £24 per year into a fund. Every three months a fully paid up members name is drawn and they win a minimum of £50. This happens three times per year. The fourth draw will have a minimum prize of £90. To make the group viable we must have a minimum of 20 people signed up. The more members we get, the higher the prize money will be.



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PCSO Brian Geeson holds a regular surgery in the library - pop in to find our when! You can **come and talk to him informally**, about your problems and concerns. All conversations will be in the strictest confidence.

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# Syston Model Railway Society

Syston Model Railway Society is a small group of railway modellers who meet once a week to build and run model railways. We have, at our club, modellers who have varied talents which enable us to learn from each other. If you have an interest in model railways why not come and join us. We meet every Monday evening (except Bank holidays) at The Old School, Melton Road, Thurmaston, Leicester. From 7:30pm.

Once a year, the Society organises an exhibition at the Community Centre, Sileby. The event features approximately 13 working model railways in gauges O, OO and N and variants of these scales. Pendlebury Parva, an N Gauge layout built by the clubs members will also be in attendance. In addition, there are a number of specialist traders who should be able to supply you with most things that you may need to build a model railway. Hot and cold refreshments will also be available. There is something for all of the family.

This years event is on February 18th and 19th at Sileby Community Centre, High St., Sileby, LE12 7RX from 10 – 4:30 on Saturday and 10 – 4pm on Sunday. Admission will by Adults £4, Concessions £3:50 and accompanied children under 14 FREE!

For more details, email [systonmodelrailway@gmx.co.uk](mailto:systonmodelrailway@gmx.co.uk) or ring 01162605760.

## More fibre broadband has arrived in East Goscote

More than 65,000 homes and businesses across Leicester and Leicestershire now have access to fibre broadband, thanks to the county council's £28 million Superfast Leicestershire project.

More fibre broadband has been installed in East Goscote meaning in total more than 500 homes and businesses can now upgrade to high-speed fibre broadband in the area. A new cabinet (green box by the side of the road) has been enabled which means the properties served by this cabinet can now upgrade. To find out if your property or business can upgrade please use the line checker [www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk/when-and-where](http://www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk/when-and-where), view the coverage map <http://blpc.atkinsgeospatial.com/Default.htm> or contact your broadband supplier.

There are lots of benefits for both residents and businesses; for example everything online will be quicker, so if you use services such as iPlayer you won't waste time while the program buffers. Or, if you have several people in a house using the internet at the same time, there won't be a drop in service. Alternatively, if you work from home where you regularly upload and download large files, collaborate with colleagues on documents in real time or require high quality video conferencing then you'll also benefit.

What is superfast fibre broadband?

Superfast fibre broadband is the new generation of broadband – much faster, more reliable and it uses a different technology.

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Step 2) Review your current broadband contract and research potential broadband providers.

Step 3) Contact your chosen broadband provider and arrange the upgrade.

What happens if I don't upgrade?

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## Wreake and Soar Valley AC begin the winter season in style

It was always going to be tough to match last season's achievements where the club added national titles and medals to its name however Wreake and Soar Valley AC, who are based at the Wreake Valley Academy in Syston, have had yet another super start to the winter season.

The traditional opener to the season are the Midlands Road relays which are held at Sutton Park in Birmingham where the club, who now boast a membership of almost 200 across all the age groups, had a record 13 teams on show - more than anyone across the rest of the region!

An exciting race in the girls u13 event ensued with county 1500m champion Katie Parker fighting off illness as well as her competitors to bravely get the team round in 11th place after the first leg. Flora Miskin Young then ran the second fastest leg of the day to bring the team into first place at the change over allowing Indie King the luxury of being able to press on running a superbly controlled final leg to take the title with well over a minute and a half to spare.

Outside of the young athletes teams the breakthrough team of the day were the clubs senior men's team who were fielding a team for the first time at the competition and are looking to build from here during the winter season.

Two weeks later the teams returned to Birmingham to compete the National championships. Indicating that training was going in the right direction the whole squad showed improvements on the same course as at the midlands event with some taking over 30 seconds from their initial times. It was though again the u13 girls who showed their strength with Katie Parker, this time in good health taking over 40 seconds from her Midlands time. A strong 2nd leg run from Flora Miskin Young against tough opposition saw her pass over to Indie King who, with the 2nd overall fastest run of the day pulled back to claim silver medals for the team – a magnificent effort against the big city clubs from across the country.

The club is now looking forward to the cross country season where expectations are high at all of the championship events. Individuals performances are also looking hopeful for the club to provide much of the county team at the English schools championships.

For more information on the club which offers opportunities for all ages and abilities, including adult runners contact john.skevington@hotmail.com 0781 769 3777



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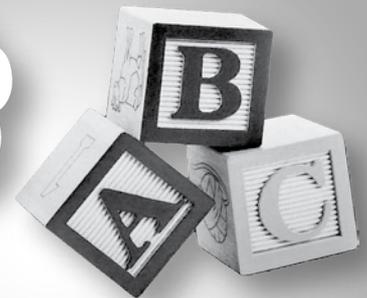
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## St Hilda's hosts Syston Mind Shop's **CRAFTEERNOON**

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The Mind shop Syston is holding a special "crafternoon" on **Saturday 12th November**. It's being held at St Hildas church, Lingdale, East Goscote. 2pm to 4pm and will help raise money for the one in four people that live with mental health.

Dawn a volunteer at mind said "Were really hoping people will support us by getting involved with crafternoon,Its a perfect excuse to spend time family and friends and even better, a its a great way to boost mental wellbeing.

It can be very rewarding and relaxing to create something from scratch. Every penny raised will make a huge difference – just £21 could keep minds online support community, Elefriends,running for one hour.

Prices to take part will be £5 adults and £3 childrens with a cream tea and also various craft demonstrations will take place on the day.

Tickets avialable from the Mind shop Melton road syston or give us a call 01163191217

To organise your own crafternoon and to download free crafternoon fundraising pacts, full of tips and ideas visit [www.mind.org.uk/crafternoon](http://www.mind.org.uk/crafternoon)



## The Charnwood Wlgs

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After a successful gin tasting session, and fashion show, we have 2 meetings left!

*October 27th* is our acm meeting followed by a social game / entertainment and a frock swap for frocktober!

*November 24th* will be tea tasting by the lovely Anna from the Old Brickyard Scalford

Look out for next year's calendar of events coming soon.

For more information contact Sharon on 07849888752

We meet at Beedles Lake Golf Club, Broome lane, East Goscote LE7 3WQ on the last Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm.



## Happy Bears Pre-school

From Monday 9th January 2017 I am opening a new Pre-school called Happy Bears at East Goscote village hall.

I have lived on the village for many years and have three children of my own. After successfully completing my BA Hons degree in Education studies at De Montfort University this year I have decided to open this new venture. We look forward to welcoming parents and children into the new setting. Our aim is to provide children with the best possible start to their early years education to enable learning and development to be continually progressed and strengthened. For further details please contact me, Claire Osborne on 07841339547 or 0116 2693665.

## LOCAL FOCUS

After last issue's feature on local author & illustrator Gemma Denham - we're again featuring another local talent below. *If you've a new venture that you'd like to feature - just let us know!*

The great cover image featured in on this issue of Long Furrow was supplied by East Goscote's very own **Image Opus Ltd**, who are taking off in the emerging drone industry.

This locally established company, set up in January 2016, is joining the thriving worldwide drone industry which was recently valued by PricewaterhouseCoopers at an astounding £160bn. "No longer just toys" says Richard Kilby Chief Technology Director

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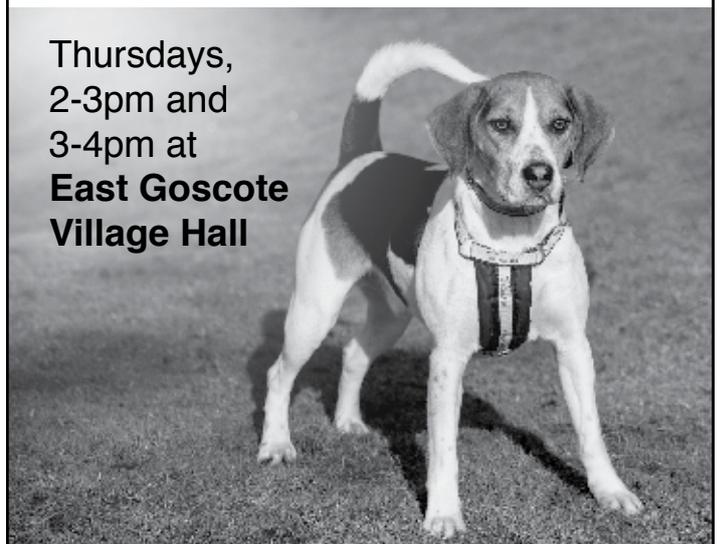


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## The cycle of preschool life...

Well after saying goodbye to our leavers who went on to Broomfield, Queniborough, Thrussington, Rearsby and a number of other primary schools that we feed into, we were delighted to welcome all our all new children. It's been a pleasure to get to know each one and their families, a fantastic start to our new academic year.



Settling back into Preschool, we surrounded ourselves initially with familiarity such as our role-play 'home' setting; sharing traditional stories; singing favourite songs/rhymes; playing



with our favourite toys e.g. Bob the builder, Peppa pig; dressing-up in our favourite character costumes and making sandcastles in the garden.

Our garden at Bizzy Bees preschool is always set up to represent the seven areas of learning so that the children can learn and develop outdoors as they can indoors. The children love this space and most take full advantage of it. There are many times when our learning is taken in a direction that is not expected due to the weather, environmental sounds and the influences of nature, often the find of a spider or worm will draw the curiosity to heightened levels.



The children have really enjoyed our Veterinary surgery role-play. We have had an abundance of poorly animals that have been attended to by amazing vets where after an injection or bandage they've made them "all better now". The children loved inspecting our mini-beast small world area; painting animals using stencils, sponges, rollers and digging for worms in the soil.

So many exciting activities are planned for the children at Bizzy Bees Preschool and this is always done with the children's interests at the core of it. If you are interested in a place at Preschool please ring Helen or Dianne on the numbers above.

Until the next Long Furrow, bye for now

Helen, Dianne,  
 Sarah, Tasha,  
 Lisa, Jayne,  
 Angela and Vicky.



Bizzy Bees Preschool, The Bungalow,  
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 Helen 07971274405, Dianne 07505 355193



## Back to school for our four legged friends!

Dogs Trust have recently started a new Dog School venture to help people in the East Midlands to bond with and train their dogs. It is run out of the Loughborough rehoming centre by Head Coach Karen Brady, Senior Coach Jenny Mee and Coach Anna Green. The purpose is to offer group training classes to help owners and dogs understand one another and learn how to live together in harmony. Classes are being set up around the East Midlands and for dogs at all stages of life, wherever they have come from. Built on trust and positive reinforcement, our training gives both you and your dog the skills you need to understand each other and build a rewarding, life-long relationship.



## Have you seen Dora?

Dora is very friendly with a sleek black coat, she is new to the East Goscote area from Syston and was last seen on Thursday 22nd September.

**Please can you check your sheds and garages.**

She is very much missed.

Any information, please call Claire 07751642141

## Don't miss the... East Goscote Scout's Christmas Fair



*East Goscote Scout Hall on Jubilee Field*

**Saturday 19th November, 11am - 4pm**

A range of stalls for those unique Christmas gifts - Handmade, wooden, pamper gifts and even gifts for pets. You'll be crackers to miss it! Admission 50p at the door (under 2's free)

**Christmas Wreath Workshop\*  
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**Children's Christmas Craft  
 Decoration Workshop\* Sunday 4th Dec.**

Two x 1hr workshops for children aged 8+.  
 (Starting at 11am and 1pm)

**Children's Christmas Craft & Pottery  
 Painting Workshop\* - Sunday 11th Dec.**

Three x 1hr workshops available for children aged 4+. (11am, 11.30am & 12 noon)

**\*All WORKSHOP spaces limited  
 available so booking is essential -**

Prices & tickets from East Goscote Scouts:  
 email: chair@eastgoscotescouts.org.uk  
 or phone 0782 5757218.

## St. Hilda's Church

Hi everyone well summer is gone so quickly too. We look forward to Autumn this issue.

We began our Harvest Festival Weekend with a Hot Pot Supper followed by the Generation Gap who entertained us all with songs from the decades 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, right up to today. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by everyone.

The next morning we had our Harvest Festival Service led by the vicar Revd. Tim Day at which we took our gifts up to the Altar. We had asked folk to bring tinned and dried goods. Broomfield Academy held their Harvest Service on the Monday afternoon following and they too gave tins and dried goods. They have all been given to Melton Food Bank. We give thanks to everyone who supported this initiative. The Food Bank have said all the items will be distributed by the end of this week (14th October as they also do a Soup Kitchen every week).

On the 9th of October we welcomed the Kennedy Family into the church for the Baptism of Asher and Reeve we pray for all the family and God Parents.

13th November is the annual Remembrance Service it will begin at 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome we would like everyone seated by 10.15am as all the uniformed organisations will be parading so we will have lots of children and adults to get seated before the service of Remembrance can begin.

All the Christmas Events will be published in December please watch out for the notices on the Church Boards.

We pray you all have a Blessed Christmas.

Gill Morton and Ian Clarke Churchwardens

## Challenging Questions to a Vicar

Over the last couple of weeks I have been asked two questions which I must admit I found quite challenging, both were regarding the church not surprisingly. The first was from a lady who stopped me outside the church as she was passing and asked if anyone could come to the services or were they just for members. The second was from a gentleman who had attended a baptism service that I had just taken, I was I guess inviting him to come along to church and in response he asked if it was for my benefit or his that he came.

The first question says a lot about how the church portrays itself in the community, and as the church is really the people who attend and not the building, it is then deeply challenging to us about whether we are open and welcoming or whether we are keeping things to ourselves. Of course the church services are open to anyone who wants to be part of a Christian community. But they are also for anyone who wants to think about the Christian faith and the person of Jesus and to find out if there is any truth in it. Additionally to explore whether it has any relevance to our lives. To refer to the bible at this point I would like to quote from the gospel of Matthew, where Jesus says "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. It is an invitation to let the good news of the gospel message affect our lives in a tremendously positive way. As we begin to understand that there is a God of love who longs us to rest in Him and His promises of forgiveness and reconciliation and to bring a hope and purpose to live that is beyond all other treasures.

This also I believe answers the second question as to whose benefit becoming a worshipping Christian is for. Once we understand the origins and purpose for our lives and find an eternal hope in a Saviour who brings forgiveness then we discover that we can be transformed spiritually. This transformation is described by St Peter, "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy". It was this inexpressible joy that the Christian promises convey and which I discovered through being part of a Christian community in my late teens which I know are to my benefit and not the Vicars!

Tim Day - Vicar

An INVITATION for ALL!  
We are a caring friendly and happy set of people. We would love to welcome your family into our church.

### Charity Crafters

We meet at St. Hilda's Church Centre on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm.

We are a group of ladies who meet every Tuesday Evening to knit, crochet, make cards all for Local Charities. Intercare is our main charity but we help others as and when we are asked.

We chat have a coffee have a laugh. If you are interested in joining us please just come along or give Tricia a ring 2609088. If you would like to learn how to knit again we can help.

We usually have a couple of Social Evenings a year. Any queries or questions please give us a ring.

### Afternoon Tea Timers

We meet every Tuesday Afternoon at St. Hilda's Church Centre at 2-4pm

Hi Everyone just to invite you to come along and join us for tea, a coffee, cake - to meet new friends have a chat or play a game, Rummy Numbers is the favorite but we have Dominoes and Playing Cards too or Monopoly. Once a month we join together and have lunch together usually the first Tuesday in the month.

A big THANK YOU, Tea Timers raised £100 for Macmillan Cancer Care at recent coffee afternoon.

We would love to see you, a warm welcome awaits you, don't be shy just pop in.

Tricia, Jessie, Dawn & Glenys

For further information ring Tricia 2609088



## Our Annual Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 9th December 5.30-8.30 pm

Saturday 10th December 10am-4pm

**"Come and join the Celebration"** is our theme for this year's trees.

We would love any Organisation, Local Shops, Local Groups, Individuals to place a tree at the Church.

We have something new this year which I know you will all support. We will have a Crib Scene for anyone to bring a gift for the TOYS ON THE TABLE APPEAL which helps children to have a gift that otherwise would not have anything.

We will be having Stalls and Light Refreshments as usual. If you would like to have a stall please contact Tricia 2609088 also if you would like to place a tree the same number.

We will be having a workshop where anyone can try their hand at Bell Ringing that should be fun.

The idea is to choose a word or a line from the following song to decorate your tree.

### Come and Join The Celebration

*Come and join the celebration, It's a very special day  
Come and Join the celebration, There's a new King born today*

*See the shepherds, hurry down to Bethlehem  
Gaze in wonder, at the son of God who lay before them*

*Wise men journey, led to worship by a star  
Kneel in homage, bringing precious gifts from lands afar,*

*God is with us, round the world the message bring  
He is with us, welcome all the bells on earth are peeling*

I know I will be amazed at what you come up with to decorate your trees I am looking forward to seeing them all.



## Borough Council News

**Unsung Heroes** - names given to me by East Goscote residents. **Trish Marsland**, for devoting time for fostering babies/children and the church. **Rosemary Fraser**, for her work with the Brownies. **Darren Eden**, for his time and enthusiasm with the football team.

May I say that there is a lot of talk about the boundaries again, this time it is the parliamentary boundaries. It will be just the MP that will change if it goes through, nothing else and Charnwood will remain as the Borough Council. Instead of Ed Argar MP for East Goscote, it will be Sir Alan Duncan as East Goscote and Queniborough will come under Melton Mowbray.

Earlier in the year, I managed to take a name and number from a email sent to me by another Borough Councillor. This I gave to Sally, the chair of the Parish Council. Who did phone the number and spoke to the named person, and then Sally passed on that information to Liz the clerk who then filled in the forms. The second try at the cherry so to speak came to fruition, the Parish Council was awarded £10k for the purchase of out door gym equipment. This will be installed near the football pitches, it will be there for any one to use and get fit and it is free to use for all.

I went to the Conservative Party Conference at the beginning of October to get as much information that I could, what the PM and the government are hoping to achieve in the next and following years that they are the government. My first call was to the Care after Combat stand where one of my heroes Simon Weston was, if any of you can remember the TV documentary about the Falklands war will know who I mean. I believe him to be a very brave man, and is a very nice an fighting for the war veterans now. I went to as many speeches as I could besides the fringe meetings, you can imagine my surprise when I looked to my right and saw 3 seats and a aisle away Boris Johnson. I asked him to squash the new boundaries, as the person in the street didn't want them. Later in the evening I went to a reception in one of the smaller conference rooms. Imagine my surprise when the PM walked in, once again yours truly made her way to where the PM was. Emma McLarkin our MEP saw me and took me over to the PM. "Theresa I want to introduce you to East Goscote ward Councillor her name is Sue Gerrard and she speaks for East Goscote (twice the village was named to the PM) at borough where she is very vocal. Not only did David Cameron know about your lively village, but Theresa May does as well now.

Sue Gerrard

East Goscote Borough Councillor

## Brilliant Broomfield's Beautiful Bounty



Broomfield School's Garden Club displaying just a small portion of the garden produce grown by the whole school and maintained by the lunchtime Garden Club.

*"Look at these carrots, they're such funny shapes"* exclaimed Rosie as she helped to lift the carrots.

*"This has got to be the longest carrot ever!"* said Cole.

The children were amazed at the number of carrots, beetroot, onions and potatoes.

All classes helped in the planting of the seeds during the spring and early summer months and were thrilled to harvest lots of produce at the beginning of October,

Each class used the fruit and vegetables from the garden to cook some delicious food to sell at the market. We made tasty soup, chutney and jam; also delicious pasta tubs, quiche, pizza, jam tarts and samosa; as well as scrumptious Eton Mess, carrot cake, chocolate dipped apples, apple and rhubarb crumbles.

The produce that wasn't used for cooking was picked and sold on our Garden Club table. We even managed to grow some white grapes this year too!

The Farmer's market was held in the school hall on Thursday 6th October. We invited members of the community to come and buy our produce and have raised a staggering £351 at the sale for which we would like to thank all the parents, children and staff for their contribution towards this successful event. Our thanks also to local businesses: Mr D's Quality Meats, Barkby Bakehouse Ltd, Well Roasted Coffee, Manor Farm and Stones Dairy, who all attended our sale.



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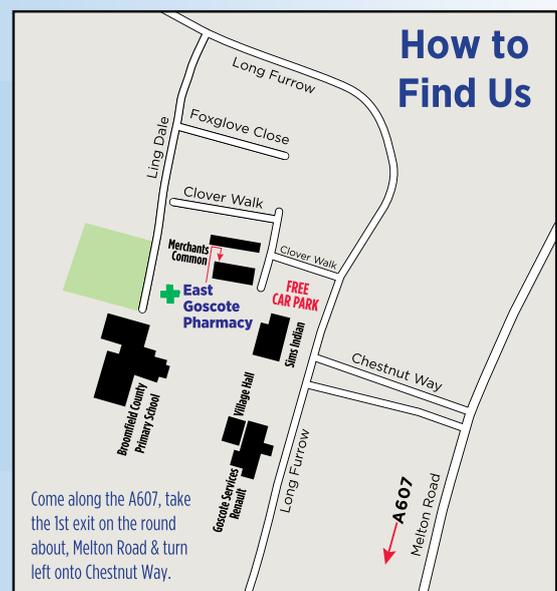
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## David Cannon's Greener Goscote

### A PERFECT STORM

I apologise for mentioning this early but because of the publication date, that's the way it has to be. The annual end of year holidays fall on Sunday and Monday this year so Refuse and Recycling Collection days will probably not be affected in East Goscote. In a sense we are all expert users of this service but what does this annual event look like from the Council and Contractor's perspective? I always think of it as a Perfect Storm. Here's a few of the factors that make it so:

- Roughly twice as much refuse and recycling to collect as normal using crews and fleets that are normally working near to capacity.
- Availability of hire vehicles, especially to cover unplanned events like breakdowns.
- Availability of good contract labour at this time of year.
- Adverse weather can be a factor, especially ice, snow and fog which slows things down.
- Seasonal sickness and holidays.
- Well-meaning visitors who don't know what goes in which bin – it's different to where they live!

That's plenty. What can we do to help things along and keep our Borough green? Here are some ideas:

- Plan ahead – reduce, re-use, recycle beforehand and make some space.
- Try to reduce packaging (never a bad thing).
- Re-use what you are chucking out where possible e.g. charity shops etc.
- Check out the excellent Love Food Hate Waste website for making tasty meals from leftovers.
- Shop local and support local businesses.
- Put extra recycling (correct materials) in coloured sacks (not black) next to your green bin.
- Big cardboard can also go next to your green bin. Make sure it doesn't blow away.
- Put your bins out on the recommended day but if things are running a bit late, leave them out

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### HEDGEHOGS TALK AT EAST GOSCOTE LIBRARY!

Jack Riggall talked about hedgehogs on behalf of Hedgehog Street. Our local library hosted a fascinating insight into one of our best loved yet endangered wild mammals. There is so much we can do to reduce the plight of these gardeners' best friends. They are declining at the same rate as tigers! Here's 10 quick tips:



1. Link gardens together. Leave or create a hole 13 cm x 13 cm (5" x 5") at the bottom of fences
2. Make your pond safe. They can swim but can't climb steep sides. Use stones or wood as a ramp.
3. Create a wild corner in your garden. Wildlife generally will benefit from this.
4. Deal with netting and litter. Polystyrene cups, 4-pack plastic straps, elastic bands etc. tangle.
5. Put out food and water. Meaty cat/dog food, mealworms, chopped unsalted peanuts. No milk!
6. Stop using chemicals, especially lawn treatments, pesticides, insecticides and slug pellets.
7. Check before strimming or mowing. Use gloves to move a single hog or get help for a family.
8. Careful with bonfires! Build it or move it on the day to avoid tragedy.
9. Build a log pile. Hedgehogs may move in and lots of wildlife benefits.
10. Become a Hedgehog Champion – visit [www.hedgehogstreet.org](http://www.hedgehogstreet.org) and [www.leicesterhedgehogrescue.co.uk](http://www.leicesterhedgehogrescue.co.uk).

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



Saturday & Sunday 28/29th January is the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch – an hour of peace and tranquillity. For more information visit [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk).

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 2600239, 07873852372 or [david.cannon9@btinternet.com](mailto:david.cannon9@btinternet.com)

Other useful links: [www.lesswaste.org.uk](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk), [www.lrrn.org](http://www.lrrn.org), [www.completewasters.co.uk](http://www.completewasters.co.uk), [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com), [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com), [www.leics.gov.uk](http://www.leics.gov.uk), [www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk).

### THE LONG FURROW - Past Covers

In 1996, Gordon Roberts, who designed the village logo and the cover featured in the last edition of Long Furrow, allowed another of his drawings to be featured on the front of the magazine. The sketch is of a typical scene in Merchants Common. This picture and the previous one appeared on the cover from time to time up to the end of the millennium.



**THE LONG FURROW**

The East Goscote  
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Summer 1996

A long furrow's a good thing.

# LONG FURROW PUZZLE

So we now know you love a puzzle! *Claire won £10 from the last issue!* Have another go, you know you want to, you might win this time!

Due to the unprecedented number of entries to the last crossword we're running another puzzle. Again, all the right answers will go into a prize draw, and the lucky winner will receive **£10 PRIZE!**

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Fletchers' Way	Saddlers' Close	Woodman's Chase
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Foxglove Close	Squirrel's Corner	
Freeman's Way	Thatchers' Corner	

*As last time, simply give your answers in at East Goscote Library by the end of January with your name, address & telephone number.*

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## FREE DOG BAGS



As from 1st July the Parish Council Free issue Dog Bags can be collected from our Community Library.

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Library opening hours are

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 Tuesday 2 - 7  
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# We're excited to announce the launch of the Parish Council's **NEW MOBILE APP** for you & East Goscote.

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The app will be interactive with key functions to allow access to information 'on demand', so residents can engage with parish representatives and the local community, whilst 'on the go' or in the comfort of their own home.

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The app also allows you to view council meetings, planning applications, village contacts and read copies of our Long Furrow magazine, plus much more.

**Download the app now...** spread the word and get connected! <http://eastgoscotepc.org.uk>

-  **Events** – Information on local events
-  **Notifications** – News & event alerts
-  **Photo** – Submit photos of issues & events
-  **Council** - meetings, agendas & reports
-  **Bookings** – Live Tennis court booking
-  **Info** – Local news, facilities, planning, etc
-  **Forms** – Bookings, fault reporting, etc

Plus many more features...

Any suggestions let us know via the app!



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Membership forms and court keys are available from the Parish Office for the small fee of £5 per resident and £8 per non-resident (one off payment).



Membership can be carried out through the Parish Office on Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.30 am – 12.30pm.



The court is available to be booked in one hour slots by downloading the Parish App and selecting your slot.

Alternatively you can telephone the Parish Council office on 0116 2602202, or by email to, [caroline.taylor44@talktalk.net](mailto:caroline.taylor44@talktalk.net), giving your name and key number.