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## EDITORIAL

Welcome you to the May edition of Long Furrow.

Let me first say thank you to Dennis Bishop for filling in for the last two issues of Long Furrow. There is still an urgent need for a new editor as I am only looking after the position until a replacement is found. I have enough on my plate at this time trying to get the library on a firm footing. If no one comes forward, then the magazine will cease.

With regards to the library, the good news is that it is to be transferred to Community control on May 31st. More about that in the Library article inside.

If you have a few minutes, sometime, have a look at the new childrens' play equipment adjacent to the library; the children appear to have taken to it quite well.

One problem we have as an editorial panel is the lack of articles and photographs. We have regular contributors but we need more. Have you or a member of your family achieved something special? Are you going on a special trip? Have you a recipe to share? We need your help. If you can help, send us your article either in written form or in digital form and we will look at it.

Kind Regards

John Malpus

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**THE LONG FURROW**

DATE JUNE 88 OUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 1

**PROPERTY PRICES IN EAST GOSCOTE SET TO RISE BY 30%?**

East Goscote property prices are consistently lower than surrounding villages and to my memory always have been. Why should this be so when compared to other villages in the locality we have so much more to offer.

You may say that East Goscote is not as quaint as Quenborough or Hearsby without the history or antiquity. This is certainly true but the former over recent years has rapidly expanded with new developments and is now only a stones throw away from our boundary or one small field to be more precise. Could the village of Quenborough soon be mounting a final assault to connect our two villages, perhaps not. I am sure they would consider any sort of connection a loss of identity. This is of course if they still have one. These new developments are but a disassembled collection of small housing estates and any character it once had may soon be swallowed up by them.

Hearsby on the other hand in my view certainly has an identity as anyone who travels along the A57 will know. It is dogged with traffic and must have the dubious honour of having one of the most dangerous junctions along this road which is swollen with traffic particularly when the large engineering complex on its outskirts changes shift. They must be praying for the day when the long awaited bypass relieves them of this veritable vein.

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## EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANS REPORT

### Council and Staff:

This has been a very productive year for the East Goscote Parish Council having had a new village green play area installed, a tennis court, and the new smart phone app, but to name a few of the projects this year.

Throughout the year the Council saw a change in Councillors. Cllr Vardy and Cllr Jones, who were appointed directly by Charnwood Borough Council to enable the Parish Council to become quorate, left us in April - We thank them for their support. We also saw the resignations of Cllr Hickling and Cllr Porter.

New co-options this year were Cllr Duffy, Cllr Castle, Cllr Merry- Howe, Cllr Garner, Cllr Preston and Cllr Needham. We now have a full complement of 10 Councillors.

Some Councillors undertook general training this year to improve their knowledge; This was a course held at East Goscote Village Hall and carried out by Charnwood Borough Council. Cllr Lander has attended Chairman's Training and Cllr Gerrard attended basic councillor training at the LRALC. Cllr Needham attended the basic councillor training in April.

Our staff team continue to work extremely hard to ensure the village was provided with the support and services it needed. Our Administration Assistant –Caroline Taylor has been in post for over a year and is thoroughly enjoying the role. Caroline has carried out Clerks level 2 training, a minute taking course and website training.

It is with great sadness that we are saying goodbye to our long serving caretaker Nick Shivers. Nick joined the council in April 2003 and will be leaving us at the end of April 2016 to enjoy his retirement. He has served this village extremely well for 13 years and is loved by many village residents. There was a presentation to Nick at our AGM on May 11<sup>th</sup> when you are all welcome to attend.

### The Vehicle Activated Speed Signs:

The signs that we share with other Villages have been situated in various locations within the Village.



You will notice that the VAS has been in situ between January and March 2016.

Unfortunately we could not re-run our speedwatch scheme this year as we did not get the community volunteers offering their help.

### Planning Applications:

During the year 13 planning Applications have been received and considered by the Parish Council.

### Section 106 Funding – Rearsby Roses – Tennis Court

The tennis court located on the Jubilee playing field, was constructed in the Summer of 2015. Charles Lawrence completed the works to an exceptionally high standard and the court is being well utilised. It is available to residents and non-resident for a small one off fee, which allows you to access the court. Bookings can be made anytime via our Parish phone app and to date we have issued 48 keys. We expect this to double in the run-up to Wimbledon.



This was a resounding success and a great addition to the facilities on our village - all funded by the Section 106 contribution from the Rearsby Roses site.

We are also working with LCC to improve the bus stops and bus shelters outside the Rearsby Roses site. It has been approved to move the stop heading into Melton nearer to Broome Lane from its current position on Melton

Road in front of the field.

### Vandalism:

The cost of vandalism for March 15 – March 16 amounted to £100 which is very low compared to other years. This was mainly damage to the wet pour surfacing on the play areas. In 2014/5 the vandalism cost to the village was £800.00.

### Dog Fouling:

This continues to be a constant complaint received by the Clerk and Councillors, this is despite the fact that nearly 50,000 dog pooh bags have been issued to residents this year and there being a plentiful supply of bins around the Village.



Details of the issue of dog bags	2013	2014	2015
Free issue Dog bags	29,000	30,900	32,950
Purchased Bags	11,950	13,800	16,400
Total Bags Issued	40,950	44,700	49,350
Total Cost	£404.92	£535.30	£432.24

Allowing your dog to foul without clearing up afterwards is totally unacceptable behaviour and we need YOUR help to catch those people responsible for spoiling our streets and green spaces. If you know an environmental offender, call 01509 634564 or email: [cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk).

### **Village Hall:**

The Village Hall Committee are still doing a great job maintaining the hall, and managing the bookings and finances. Although party bookings have been down of late, there are still many users of our village hall.

The car park has been lit throughout the winter from 5pm – 9pm giving users a much safer environment when getting in and out of their cars.



The committee have replaced the porch flat roof this year and carried out a full electrical inspection to ensure the hall meets health and safety standards.

Hire charges for parties have had to be increased due to the increase in Bouncy castle costs.

The committee are currently looking at installing new curtains to the main room to help improve the sound quality.

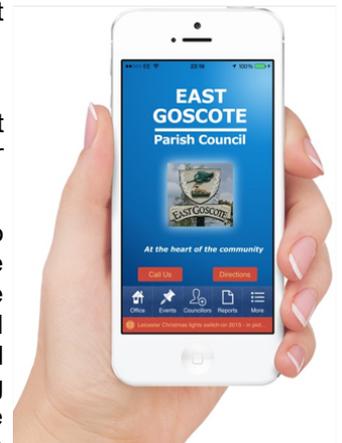
### **East Goscote Library**

Mr J Malpus has formed a volunteer group and Management Committee who have been holding regular meetings with a view to taking over the library at the end of May. The volunteers have been offered a training programme consisting of 5 modules which is also due to take place in May. An opening event will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> June where it is hoped our residents will come along to celebrate the re-opening of the now “community-run library”. The Parish Council gave a £1000 donation to the management committee to help with the start-up costs although LCC still retain ownership of the building and are giving funding to the library for the first two years. We wish Mr Malpus every success in the continuation of the library services which would have closed if he had not put all the work in to keep it going. Anyone interested in getting involved in the running of the library should contact Mr Malpus.

### **Parish Phone App**

Our Clerk has worked extremely hard this year to launch the new Parish council smart phone app. The SLCC branded it a “Parish council first” and ran a great editorial in their January edition of the Clerks magazine.

The parish council were inspired by the concept which allows information and services to become more accessible, engaging and convenient for all ages. The app gives the ability for residents to instantly submit a photo if they see a problem on the village, the Clerk can send out instant notifications of any news and key events on the village, and the tennis court can be instantly booked on the app. The app allows you to view council information and read the latest Long Furrow. The app was first marketed in the Long Furrow November magazine, since then the number of people who have installed the app has risen to 142 although we expect this to keep growing. We hope to work with local organisations and the police to be able to send out more village information and crime alerts. To download the app details are at the end of this report.



### **Bus Shelter**

The Parish Council has funded a new bus shelter for the Long Furrow (adjacent to the brook).

### **Village Green Play Area Upgrade**

Cllrs Lander and Cllrs Castle worked very hard meeting with contractors to come up with the best facilities for our Village Green Play area. Several options were presented to Councillors and consultation carried out

with Broomfield School, the Guides, Brownies and pre-school. The consultation proved that the basket swing was the most popular item. The budget for the work was £17,500 and we managed to have 7 new pieces of equipment installed on safety matting and a new colourful bench. The material we chose was recycled plastic as this has a 20 year guarantee.



Thanks to everyone involved including the Office staff, Caretakers and Cllr Castle and Cllr Lander who monitored the works at every stage.

Other improvements to our play equipment this year were two new gates to the Lilac Way play area improving the safety.



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**HOW GREEN IS YOUR GREEN BIN ?** Only those materials listed on the Charnwood website and repeated briefly below, should be in your green bin. We've had this information before in various forms but things change, memories fade (especially for some of us) and people move into the area from places where recycling is not quite so good so it's worth repeating. I learned something new today while researching this – plastic cutlery can be included. Basically anything not listed should not be put in the green bin, the main common problem being any kind of food waste. You can imagine the effect of a load of gooey stuff squeezed together with clean recyclables before thundering along the conveyor belts and through the automatic and manual sorting systems – not good.

Empty containers, perhaps with a quick rinse if necessary, and recycle is the message. A quick rinse for the stubborn cases at the end of the washing up (or possibly in the dishwasher with the rest) is all that is needed. For most items, empty is good enough. It's common sense really. I know there's a national shortage of that but not in East Goscote, I wouldn't have thought. Here's a list of recyclables collected in Charnwood. For more details go to [www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/green\\_recycling\\_bin](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/green_recycling_bin).

GLASS bottles & jars.

METAL tins, cans, empty aerosols, foil, chocolate & biscuit tins, empty big cooking oil containers.

PLASTIC bottles, pots, tubs, trays, foam food and egg boxes, plastic cutlery, plant pots & seed trays, carrier bags and packaging film.

PAPER & CARD pretty much everything (including Tetra Pak cartons and clean pizza boxes) apart from metallic wrapping paper and food contaminated things.

In addition, batteries can be put in a battery bag or similar (e.g. a clear freezer bag) placed on top of the green bin, big cardboard next to it (make sure it can't blow away) and of course garden waste in the brown bin, still a bargain at £22 pa direct debit.

**HERE'S A GOOD TIP** There has been a lot of comment in the media about the Recycling and Household Waste Sites (local tips). We have 14 excellent ones in Leicestershire all managed by the County Council. Our nearest ones at Mountsorrel and Melton are both closed on Tuesday and Wednesday but others are open on those days – see the County Council website below. These sites are funded from Council Tax for the benefit of householders and therefore exclude trade waste in general (apart from Whetstone where there is a charge for trade). Permits are needed at all sites for some items and for vans and big trailers.

**THE GREEN PLACE** at 6 Cossington Road, Sileby is back open for business including the composting demonstration site – Compost Corner. The Green Place, which is the home of Complete Wasters, is always worth a visit – a little oasis of green on our doorstep. See the website under Contact Us.

**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).



**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO JOIN A PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP AT MAHAVIR MEDICAL CENTRE EAST GOSCOTE (PPG AWARENESS WEEK 6 - 11 JUNE 2016)**

Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) are made up of volunteers, who are registered at Mahavir Medical Centre, and interested in healthcare issues which meet to decide ways and means of making a positive contribution to the services and facilities offered by the surgery to patients of East Goscote and surrounding areas.

They are an excellent way for practices to keep in touch with the patient perspective and improve the patient experience. They can also help to influence the commissioning of services and support the practice through more practical ways like fundraising or organising support groups.

Can you help our local Dr's surgery to promote best practice and give our village the best care possible.

We are looking for the proactive engagement of patient's across all age groups.

If you are interested in applying to be on our PPG and can spare a few hours, please contact Glynis Shawley on 0116 2601007 or alternatively email: [glynis.shawley@nhs.net](mailto:glynis.shawley@nhs.net). We would love to hear from you.

Please note PPG is not a forum for individual complaints or for single issue campaigns

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**Next Year's Projects Include:**

For next year we hope to apply for a grant to improve further the facilities on the village. Subject to discussions grants are available for "healthy living" projects up to £10,000.

Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations – The council have agreed that a tree will be planted in honour of the Queen's birthday on the playing fields (The Chase area). Also a planting event will be held with Broomfield School children who will be planting commemorative Cornflower seeds around the playing field edges.

We also hope to further upgrade the bus shelters around the village, and a new noticeboard will be purchased for Weavers Wynd. The mound play area may require a new set of swings, subject to the professional play equipment check, and the village green may have one additional piece of equipment.

Finally we will be considering a Christmas event of some sort this year.

**Thank You's:**

Thanks to all Councillor's past and present for all their support, my Vice Chairman John Malpus, thanks to our County Councillor Dave Houseman MBE and Borough Councillor Sue Gerrard.

Thanks to a brilliant Staff Team : Nick Shivers and Peter Rowlatt for their hard work in keeping this village up to an extremely high standard for East Goscote Parish Council .

To PCSO Brian Geeson for the time he spends on our village,

To Parish Clerk Mrs Liz Pizer for all her hard work in managing the village, the pavilion and the village hall, and for her personal support to me this past year, Caroline Taylor, the assistant clerk for her support to Liz.

Thank you to the East Goscote Village Preschool staff and everyone who came together, to make the East Goscote Christmas celebrations such a fantastic community event once again.

Finally to all the people of East Goscote who have not only supported me, but the Parish Council, throughout this year to ensure our village continues to flourish.

(See page 22 for more on the East Goscote App.)

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Please note that we do not offer a 'learn to run' group at the present time.



## Summer Reading Challenge 2016 – The Big Friendly Read

Children aged 3-12 can take part in a giant reading adventure at their local library this summer. The Big Friendly Read is an exciting reading challenge taking place in all Leicestershire libraries, including mobiles from the 9<sup>th</sup> July and celebrating 100 years of Roald Dahl, the world's favourite storyteller.

Children sign up to the challenge for FREE. All they have to do is read six library books or e-books throughout the summer and will be able to collect six limited edition Quentin Blake cards to slot into a fold-up wallet. Participants will also be rewarded with fun rainbow glasses as they read their books and a certificate and medal when they complete the challenge.

All children taking part are entitled to free admission to Bosworth Battlefield by showing their The Big Friendly Read wallet at reception (one child per full-paying adult).

Look out for The Big Friendly Read events in your library. For more information about The Big Friendly Read call in at your local library or visit the website: [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/thebigfriendlyread](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/thebigfriendlyread)

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Helen and Dianne are delighted to announce that Bizzy Bees preschool has been awarded Outstanding in their recent Ofsted Inspection. It's wonderful that all the hard work by the staff team to maintain our Outstanding grading and continue to develop our provision even further has been recognised.

The Ofsted Inspector recognised that 'the children are very happy and secure in the homely and welcoming preschool'. The inspection found that "the quality of teaching and staffs interaction with the children is outstanding".

It's rewarding to note that the Inspector reported that "staff have excellent knowledge of how children learn through play and this helps children to reach their full potential".

As a parent it is fabulous to read that the Inspection found that "there is excellent communication and sharing of information about children's needs and progress with parents, children make rapid progress in their learning and development and parents are guided exceptionally well".

We would like to say a huge thank you to the excellent staff team at Bizzy Bees Preschool and thank you to our children's parents/carers who are so supportive.....partnership at its best!

## 'Calling All Crafters...'

The Cauda Equina UK charity shop, Town Square, Syston are looking to have an ongoing craft shelf in their shop to appeal to local people who are looking for craft and hobby supplies.

They are looking for donations of wool (all sorts), knitting needles, crochet hooks, cottons, embroidery silks, knitting patterns, buttons, embroidery kits and samplers and anything else craft and hobby related ie card making supplies, quilling, card, doilies. It doesn't matter how small the donation, it will be appreciated by the Cauda Equina UK charity. They would like me to extend a big 'Thank You' to local people for donating to us as everything they receive is raising vital funds to help spinal injury and bring awareness of Cauda Equina.

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### Rev'd Tim Day

Her Majesty is 90!

You are warmly invited to the East Goscote Parish church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30 for an all age afternoon of tea and cakes followed by a service of thanks and celebration for the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

If like me you are under 64 years old you will have only known one Sovereign in your lifetime, it is a remarkable achievement. Her Majesty's reign has provided a stability for the nation and demonstrated a dedication to her duties which is surely an inspiration to all, particularly in these 25 or 30 years since official retirement age! I think history will only be able to assess what she has brought to our nation in the years to come.

As a Priest in the Church of England you are required to swear an oath when you are Ordained. It goes like this, I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

Similarly As the monarch of the United Kingdom, in particular England, and alongside her role as Governor of the Church of England, the Queen took at her coronation an oath. She was asked, Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the Laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel? To which the Queen replied, "All this I promise to do".

But like the oath her clergy take that is just the formal part, Her Majesty's faith is far more than a formal recognition of her duties and position as the Governor of the Church of England. She displays a genuine faith in Jesus and draws great strength from his words and teaching from the Bible. In her 2008 Christmas broadcast she said, "We can be surely grateful that, two thousand years after the birth of Jesus, so many of us are able to draw inspiration from his life and message, and to find in him a source of strength and courage". Her faith in Jesus is expressed personally and nurtured and demonstrated by her regular attendance at Church, whenever she can. Our hope is that our local Church of England Parish church here in East Goscote can be a place where people will find the same inspiration, strength, courage, hope and faith from the Christian message that our Queen draws upon.

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

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

**Messy Worship**  
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**Messy Meal**  
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- 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**

St Hilda's Church, Lingdale, East-Goscote, LE7 3QS  
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## EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT:2015/6

<u>INCOME</u>	2015	2016	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	2015	2016
<b>BALANCE BF</b>	£43,939.91	£71,473.94			
			ADMIN/STAFF	£34,012.79	£35,425.74
VAT REFUND:		£12,742.44			
PRECEPT:	£58,000.00	£56,900.00	OPEN SPACES:	£17,286.51	£68,350.57
INTEREST:	£78.08	£135.16	V.H.M.C.:	£498.00	£593.50
PITCH RENTS:	£2542.50	£2337.00	FREE 2P:	£3,246.35	£4219.15
MISC INC:	£26,492.16	£40,661.69	VAT:	£3857.93	£14,206.23
DOG BAGS	£105.51	£148.35			
PETTY CASH:	£50.00	£100.00	COUNCIL VAN:	£ 832.64	£1210.72
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£87,268.25</b>	<b>£113,024.64</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£59,734.22</b>	<b>£124,005.91</b>
UNPAID CHEQUES:	£20.00	£1035.00			
			CURR ACC:		£ 250.00
			DEP ACC:		£ 61,272.04
			CASH:		£ 5.63
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£ 185,533.58</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£185,533.58</b>

### EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT - APRIL 2016

You have all received your financial report in your pack. Looking at our expenditure last year, wages and admin make up the majority of the expenses, now having four hard working members of staff.

The large amount in Open Spaces is the cost of maintaining the green areas, the mowing contract, and maintaining the play areas. This year we had two major projects being the installation of the new tennis court and the refurbishment of the village green play area, we also fitted new gates to the Lilac Way play area.

The free 2p which is an amount of £7.36 per electorate may be spent on things which in our opinion are in the interests of, or will directly benefit the area of its inhabitants, or part of it, or some of them. This we have spent on items like subs and donations, production of our village magazine, the free "poop scoop" scheme, and the Christmas lights celebrations.

On the income side of things, it is largely made up of our precept and pitch rents along with the funding for the tennis court via a Section 106 payment from the developer of the Rearsby Roses site.

Financial matters within the village have an effect on every household via the community charge; this is where we notice any increase at a personal level.

The Parish Council budget for 2016/17 is £75,100.00 however, using our reserves; we are able to reduce our level of requirement to £56,230.

The Parish Council has requested £56,230, but taking into account the Charnwood Grant of £2140, the precept requirement is reduced to £54,090.

The Parish requirement for a band D property in the village of East Goscote for 2016/17 is £59.73 - a reduction of £2.74 (4.4%)

The average in the Borough of Charnwood is £76.62 indeed if you lived a few miles away in Syston you would be paying £94.50 for your parish services.

Our projects for 2016/17 include further improving facilities on our village via a healthy living grant, continuing our membership of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils, renewing another bus shelter, a new notice-board for Long Furrow and the possibility of a new Christmas event.

#### **Sarah Sear Ltd, Chartered Accountants– Listed in the Sunday Times top 200 accountants**

Sarah Sear has run her own accountancy business since 2010 and has appeared in the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Sunday Times article as one of the Top 200 Accountants in the UK listed on VouchedFor.co.uk. Sarah Sear has built a reputation for professional, friendly and efficient service as shown on the Vouchedfor website. In the last two years she has received 34 feedback reviews with a 4 or 5 star rating. This is the second highest for an accountancy business in the Central area. A link to this site can be found at <https://vouchedfor.co.uk/accountant/melton-mowbray/26921-sarah-sear>.

Sarah was brought up in Syston and attended Roundhill and Wreake Valley schools where she found she had a liking for maths. She went on to gain a First class honours degree in accountancy at DeMontfort University in 1993. In 1995 she qualified as an associate of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Initially Sarah worked in small practices in the Leicestershire area until she ventured out on her own setting up in general practice in 2010. Sarah Sear Ltd provides accountancy and taxation services to individuals and businesses whether operated as a sole trader, partnership or Limited liability company. (Continued opposite)

# County Councillor Dave Houseman's Report for the East Goscote Parish Council AGM on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

I have been a Leicestershire County Councillor since 2005. In 2009 and 2013 I was re-elected as a County Councillor for the Syston Fosse Division. This Division covers 2,471 hectares, 8,414 electors and around 10,600 residents. It includes – Syston (west side), East Goscote, Thrussington, Cossington and Ratcliffe on the Wreake

## **Additional responsibilities**

I am the County Council Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care. Cabinet Members have Job Descriptions that include targets and the Leader of the County Council takes a keen interest in these.

This year I would like to concentrate my report on the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

The Medium Term Financial Strategy is the key financial plan for the County Council. This is the most challenging MTFS that the Council has faced, probably since it was established over 40 years ago. The funding settlement from Government is very tough and follows five years of funding reductions.

Delivery of the MTFS requires increasing Council Tax by 3.99%. This includes the 2% Council Tax increase allocated for Adult Social Care. Savings of £78m need to be made by 2019/20. This year the MTFS sets out in detail £59m of savings and proposed reviews that will identify further savings to off-set the £19m funding gap. Strong financial control and discipline will be essential in the delivery of the MTFS.

Because we are the second lowest funded comparable Local Authority in England it makes it even more difficult for the Council to continue to deliver the services in the same way as we have the past.

Some people might think the 2% Council Tax increase for Adult Social Care will solve all of the County Council's Adult Social Care funding problems but it only delivers £21.8m over 4 years which helps, but over the same period Leicestershire County Council plans to spend over half a billion pounds on Adult Social Care.

As fast as we make savings in Adult Social Care the costs rise, partly due to a rising population and residents living longer, which we should, and do celebrate.

In 2014/15 47% of the Adult Social Care expenditure went to support adults of working age. We are proud that we commission World Class care and support that can cost well over £100,000 a year for just one person. Some of these service users are only in their 20's.

It's expected that the number people aged 85 years and over, will increase by 190% between 2012 and 2037 and the 2011 Census data for Leicestershire shows that for people aged 85 years and over, only 15% do not have their daily living activities limited by long term health problems, or disability.

The County Council's revenue budget for 2016/17 is £345m and £127m of this will be spent on Adult Social Care. This represents over 51% of Council Tax but as with every department we still have to make savings. The Adult Social Care Department has a savings target of £16.71m over the next 4 years. This will be very challenging but we can only commission services that the Council can fund.

Lastly it's been a privilege to be the County Councillor for the Syston Fosse Division and I would like to take this opportunity to thank residents, all the hard working East Goscote Parish Council staff, Councillors and the police for their help and support over the last year.



### **PUZZLER**

Which cheese is made backwards? Answer below.

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Currently living in Rearsby, Sarah, who is married with two daughters Holly and Emily, is planning to expand the business in the future.

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### **PUZZLER ANSWER**

Edam

### **1<sup>st</sup> East Goscote Rainbows**

During the spring term East Goscote Rainbows worked towards the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scout's (WAGGGS) World Thinking Day badge. The theme for this was 'Connect' and the girls were asked to think about how they are connected with both themselves, their friends, Girlguiding and the World around us.

To celebrate Mothers' Day, we invited Mums, Grandmas and female relatives to join us for a Mother Daughter Ball, where the girls and their guests learnt a simple waltz and a rock-and-roll routine to dance together.

The girls later served their guest with a cup of tea and biscuit and presented their mums with a chocolate crown hand-painted the previous week. We finished the term with an Easter egg hunt and made Easter cards.

This term the girls have chosen activities they would like to do to complete their next badge which is the Rainbows Roundabout Seasons badge. We have already made sock beanbag bats and are planning to make marshmallow igloos and a tasty popcorn treat for the birds.

Rowan, Daffodil, Rose, Sunflower, Pansy And Kirstie

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## LIBRARY NEWS

The transition to community control is almost complete. Training commenced on May 16th and will take two weeks to complete and then we take over on May 31st. The library service will close at 1pm on May 28th and recommence at 9pm on June 6th. If you have any library books due back during this period you will not be penalised but they must be returned during week commencing 6th June.

We shall be holding an official reopening ceremony on Saturday June 4th at 1pm. The cutting of the ribbon will hopefully be done by a well known celebrity, but at the time of writing, this has yet to be confirmed. Tea and cakes will be served in the library until 4pm. For the children we have face painting and a gift for each child who comes dressed as their favourite book character

Volunteers are still required to staff the library. If you were one of those people who initially indicated that they would assist but have not filled in the current questionnaire, please return it if you are still interested. Anyone who signs up after the transfer date will be trained by fellow volunteers.

The Trustees of the library would like to thank everyone who has assisted in any way in the lead up to the transfer. The journey has been hard but we can now see the result of our endeavours. We hope that as a result of our hard work, residents will support us by using the library. It is hoped that the library will, in future, become a social hub for the village.

If you want more info about volunteering or even about what we are planning for the library, you can find us on Facebook at EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY, on our website [www. Eastgoscotelibrary.webs.com](http://www.Eastgoscotelibrary.webs.com). You can contact us at [eglibrary@mail.com](mailto:eglibrary@mail.com) or 01162609789.



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**East Goscote LE7 3ZQ**  
**Helen-07971274405**  
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Your news from Bizzy Bees Preschool.....

Wow what a fun packed our Ofsted Inspection where we are still on a high from maintaining our Outstanding grading, the highest that can be awarded.

The children loved our Pirate themed week, so decided upon as the children had expressed an interest in Pirates. There was lots of role play in our Pirate Den; we dug for treasure in the sand tray; children made telescopes and pirate hats; the children played their phonics knowledge and their telescopes were used to recreate the story called 'There's a shark in the park'.

Our Easter celebration in church went brilliantly once again, with children parading in amazing bonnet/hat creations and singing beautifully the songs they had learnt, the favourite we believe was Down in the jungle, the Easter bunny washed his clothe all the parents, Grandparents, childminders and friends who came along to share the Easter celebration with us, we are certain you were all as proud of the children as we were.

Since the Easter break we focused our learning opportunities Growing where we roleplayed in our lovely garden centre and Cafe; the children set some cress seeds to take home; they planted strawberries and sweet peas in the garden and got really really messy making mud pies! The children celebrated the Queen's birthday by making crowns and flags really enjoyed doing.

Ahead we are looking forward to observing tadpoles, doing lots of activities around life-cycles and our annual Sports Day. Sadly at the end of the term we will be holding our Leaving ceremony saying goodbye to the children going on to Broomfield, Queniborough, Rearsby, Barkby, Gaddesby and Thrussington Schools. We will however be celebrating the journey of learning and lots of fun we've had together.

Bye for now from Helen, Dianne, Sarah, Tasha, Lisa, Jayne, Angela and Vicky.

## Crime in East Goscote

	ASB	Bur- glary	Rob- bery	Vehi- cle	Vio- lent	Drugs	CD&A	Shop- lifting	Bike Theft	Theft From the Person	Other Theft	Weap- ons	Pub- lic Order	Other	Total	Total 35
Jan 2016	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	
Dec 2015	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	
Oct 2015	7	3	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	21	
Sep 2015	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Aug 2015	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	
Jul 2015	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	
Jun 2015	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
May 2015	3	2	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Apr 2015	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Mar 2015	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Feb 2015	2	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>	

# SCOUT FETE

**TIME:** 1pm - 4pm  
**DATE:** Sunday 12th June 2016

## WHAT'S AT THE SCOUT FETE?

- Refreshments
- BBQ
- Tombola
- Raffles
- Air Rifles
- Skittle Alley
- Homemade Cakes
- Archery
- Bouncy Castles
- Bric-a-brac
- Rugby Challenge
- Cake Stalls
- Plant Stall
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### EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

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It is now a fact that more people use mobile devices to browse the internet and the Parish Council wants to leverage the power of mobile in delivering information and services in a more accessible and convenient way.

The app will be interactive with key functions to allow access to information 'on demand', so residents can engage with parish representatives and the wider local community. In essence we want to encourage communication and links, as well as bringing a service which can extend beyond our website presence.

Imagine you are taking the dog for a walk and you spot vandalism; you can instantly submit a photo via the app with a few clicks whilst on the 'Go'. Another example is when the Parish needs to make an announcement it can send a push notification that appears on your phone as an alert in an instant. It's time to get connected!

### Main Features of the Parish App

-  Information on the latest local events
-  Instant alerts of key events or issues
-  Submit photo feature - issues or events
-  Councillor info, meetings & reports
-  Tennis court booking system (members)
-  Local news, village facilities info and more
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## BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

The Core Strategy challenge result. A developer challenged the government's inspectors final result of Charnwood's Core Strategy. This appeal was refused as was the second appeal. Adrian Ward of Democratic Services at Charnwood Borough Council, gave out this information on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. If either of the 2 appeals had been successful, it would have opened up the flood gates for other developers. We would then have had planning applications to build anywhere, including Rearsby where we refused an application from a developer last year.

The Parish Council through co-option is now at full strength, so hopefully much more work can be achieved. John Malpus and Laurie Needham are doing an excellent job in getting the library in the village back on track, well done both of you and a big thank you to your committee. I have with the help of the residents of East Goscote, learnt a lot about the village. I have helped some residents and each resident I have helped, I have learnt a bit more. I remember myself East Goscote as an army camp, so to see a village with a community spirit there now is good. For those residents I could not help because it was out of my jurisdiction, I passed their details on to those who could help. I am now getting reports back with 'thank yous and satisfied customer. I was sorry that I could not help with getting someone to take over the little garden in the middle of the village which a resident has tended, although I asked the several groups even Brooksby College no one came forward.

I did pick up on a scheme called "Awards for All" which I gave to Sally Lander the chair of the council, it costs very little for this outlay. Then what is spent on the outlay is recovered, Sileby Parish Council were more than pleased with their award. Which proves that there are grants to be had, and it is as soon as you reply.

I have tried several attempts to get the police to get something done about the speeding motorists, especially on the Melton Road at East Goscote. From asking them at full council and asking them to come back to the chair person, emailing, leaving messages at the Charnwood police desk we have received no reply to my requests. But I'm not giving up yet, I would like to see a 20 mile an hour speed limit on Long Furrow, vehicles seem to speed along there too.

In little less than a month, we will be voting for a new Police Crime Commissioner. What will the turn out be in percentages, will it be more than 4 years ago.

Anything I can help any one with, all my details are on the Apps for East Goscote as well as under Charnwood's heading

Sue Gerrard

### EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY (2)

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for East Goscote Community Library?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline 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 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 your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

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

Thank you for your support.

John Malpus (Chairman)

## EAST GOSCOTE TENNIS COURT IS A HUGE SUCCESS !



East Goscote now has its very own Tennis Court situated on the Jubilee Playing Fields and since opening has approx. 50 members.

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 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 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, [carolinemjt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carolinemjt@virginmedia.com), giving your name and key number.



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### St Hildas Church News

At St. Hilda's we have just had an exhibition of 31 knitted bible stories. About 20 ladies from the Methodist church in Melton have been busy knitting for the past 18 months and the results are stunning. They were very kindly loaned to us for a few days and we set it up around the church here. Starting from creation, then Adam Eve in the garden with the snake, Noah's Ark with all the animals and lots of other Old Testament stories. Then the Nativity, Jesus' miracles and some of the stories He told like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, onto the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, and finishing with Pentecost. The children from Broomfield School were brought around and also the Play School from the village hall. They were enthralled by it and I have to say how well behaved those little ones were. They were very attentive and quite a few of them knew a lot of the stories and told us what it was all about. Well done Broomfield and Play School!

There were a number of adult groups who use the hall that came around the exhibition and a number of villagers also came. There were a few ladies who then went home and brought back neighbours and grandchildren! If anyone is interested in putting the exhibition on, either a school or church, I have several booking forms left over and Sage Cross church are only too pleased to lend it out. All the donations collected go to their circuit project which is to support a school in India.

We have a new Bishop of Leicester, the Rt. Rev'd Martyn Snow and he will be installed at the cathedral on Saturday 14 May. Some people will remember Liz Angell who was a curate in the Fosse Team. She is coming back to Leicestershire and will be vicar of Whitwick, Thringstone and Swannington. Her installation service is at Whitwick on 15 June. Our own Team Rector, the rev'd David White is retiring and will be leaving us at the end of July. He will be much missed by us all.

There is a joint service for the whole Fosse Team on Sunday 29 May to be held at St. Hilda's at 10.0 a.m. Everyone is very welcome to attend and the hand of welcome and friendship is offered to you and yours every Sunday morning service at 9.30 a.m.

Jane Mercy - Church Warden

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### Charlie Barrow – A thank you.

The loss of our 4 year old son, Charlie, after a long illness has been devastating for our family but we have been amazed at how he and his story have touched so many people.

We would like to say a massive and truly heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported us since Charlie's death at the end of February. We have been overwhelmed and greatly touched by the cards, donations, kindness, love and support we have received.

Because there are too many people to thank individually, we felt the only way to share our gratitude was to say thank you in the Long Furrow. However, we would like to thank Gambles, Rev Tim Day & St Hilda's Church, Bizzy Bees, Broomfield, Charlie's Angels and Luke. Special thanks to Harold, Ross, Jo, Alka & Prem at Sims and to everyone who was involved in, participated in and supported the charity football match and fun day at Sims on Easter Sunday. It was an amazing day with a phenomenal turn out which showed what a fantastic community East Goscote is.

Our humble and heartfelt thanks, Byron, Helen, Emily and family.

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