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# Hello...

## EDITORIAL

“The light is at the end of the tunnel” to quote Professor Van Tam. At the time of writing the infection and death rates are coming down and the number of cases in hospital are also reducing; but still very high. The Lockdown and the vaccine is helping. I would personally thank the staff of Mr Pickfords and St Hilda’s PCC for setting up the Vaccination Centre at St Hilda’s, and also all of the volunteers who came forward to assist in the running of the facility.

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## IN THIS EDITION

As always we hope you find something to interest you and maybe prove useful in these tricky times. Here we go:

- Dog Fouling
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  - Cubs
  - Beavers
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# FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship club has been running at St Hilda's for many years. This photo was taken several years ago and features three ladies displaying their Easter Bonnets. Who are the three ladies and when was it taken?



# DOG FOULING

East Goscote Parish Council have had several complaints about Dog Mess around the village. Areas of concern are Weavers Wynd between the school and the playing field.

The Council have asked Charnwood Borough Council about dog warden patrols and could there be any patrols in East Goscote.

The response from Charnwood was :-

“The Street Wardens will do a patrol if we receive 2 or more reports within a 6 month period. If a dog fouling case is reported and it is in a public location (not on grassed areas) then if reported, it will be cleansed. The best and easiest way to report it is on the website : [https://vof.charnwood.gov.uk/form/auto/es\\_dog\\_fouling\\_report](https://vof.charnwood.gov.uk/form/auto/es_dog_fouling_report)”

During Lockdown, the library has held occasional self-service sales of Dog Bags. Keep an eye on the library website (east-goscote-communitylibrary.webador.co.uk), Facebook, Spotted East Goscote and the Parish Council website and App (see the back page for details).

# TREES

The photo below shows Councillor Martin Webbon planting two new trees at the back of the playing field. They were kindly donated by East Goscote Nurseries.



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# RESILIENCE GROUP



This picture shows a resident of East Goscote receiving free flood packs courtesy of Charnwood Borough Council/East Goscote Parish Council. All the bungalows on Watergate (backing onto the brook) were given 2 packs of 2 Hydro snakes which hold off the water.

The village Resilience Group have a number of items in store in case of a major problem within East Goscote such as serious flooding or a major power cut.

# A PICTORIAL HISTORY



# OF EAST GOSCOTE

This is a group on Facebook dedicated to preserving a visual history of East Goscote. It will mainly focus on the period 1940-1999, before cellphones made photography ubiquitous. The group is private and only viewable by members. Any photos will be credited to the original poster if known. All contributions are welcome, but there will be no politics of any kind, no negative opinions of any people, places, or organizations related to the village.

# 30 YEARS AGO - WEMBLEY



June 1991, Broomfield School 6-a side football team went to Wembley to play in the finals of the Smith Crisps National Schools U 11 tournament. To reach this stage, the team had to win through a number of qualifying tournaments.

Broomfield lost their first match and at Wembley; meaning that they would have to play in the 3rd and 4th playoff which they won.

Richard O'Neill, who coached the team, was proud of the team that consisted of David Ekins, Craig Noble, Richard Weale, Ben Findlay, Daniel Colford, Jamie Walker, Paul Hamblin and Jamie Connolly.

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## BROWNIES

I am pleased to report that at the time of publishing, we are nearer to starting face to face meetings again.

We have had a great time on our zoom meetings, playing games, doing crafts and finding out what the Brownies have been doing. There have been lambs arriving and new puppies joining families.

We have now changed our pack holiday dates 5 times and it is hoped that the September dates will now go ahead. It will be so lovely to the freedom of open fields and outdoor activities, as well as the Brownies being able to have a weekend with their friends.

We have sadly said goodbye to our older girls, without a chance to give them a proper send off. We wish them luck in Guides.

This means that in the autumn term we now have spaces for new girls. If you are between 7 and 10 years old and enjoy crafts and activities, then call me on 07981812955 to find out more.

**Brown Owl**

## LIBRARY UPDATE

By the time you read this we hope that the Library will have reopened. Of course, this depends on Boris being able to keep to his Roadmap.

Initially we will be running temporary opening times but we will revert to the full schedule when conditions and volunteer numbers permit.

We will be offering the standard borrowing service and one public computer will be available for use.

**Monday, Friday & Saturday - 10am to 12 noon**

**Tuesday and Thursday - 2pm to 4pm**

**Wednesday - Closed**

The library Trustees need two more representatives and also more volunteers - can you help? The trustees meet approx. 4 times per year to discuss the needs of the library.

For details - 07948419664 or email: [eglibrary@mail.com](mailto:eglibrary@mail.com)



## CHURCH NEWS

As you are all aware the Church is being used as a Covid Vaccination Centre at the moment so, even when we can meet together we will have to think of another venue for the moment, therefore, AFTERNOON TEA, CRAFTY CRAFTERS, and FRIENDSHIP CLUB are all on hold. I am trying to think of ways we could meet up.

I know this issue will come out after Easter but I hope you enjoyed seeing the Easter Windows on your walks.

Crafty Crafters please keep knitting as we know Intercare are still wanting our donations of Teddies and knitwear.

Afternoon Tea Timers try and make sure you have a sit down about 2pm on a Tuesday so we can all enjoy a cup of tea together, not sure about Romicub; thought that could be a bit difficult ha ha.

I think Friendship Club hopeful might re-open in September if we are allowed to; Gill and Jessie will let you know nearer the time.

I was wondering if we could organise a picnic on the church gardens when we are allowed to meet up with more than one other person outside let me know your thoughts on that one.

MEANWHILE all of you keep safe and we will meet again, God Bless you all Tricia, Jessie, Gill and Glenys.

# EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUP

## SCOUTING IS BACK IN EAST GOSCOTE

We have finally been given the green light to return to the Scout HQ. The Scouts returned before Easter and then after the Easter Holidays Cubs and Beavers will be resuming their face-to-face meetings, we are all very excited to see you all again.



While the Scouts have not been at the Scout hut, weekly meetings have still been held via Zoom. This involved the scouts doing many activities such as a virtual Monopoly run.

Now we have returned to the Scout hut we are extremely pleased and enjoyed our first night back with firelighting and a BBQ. Smiles all around and not just the Scout!!

At East Goscote are doers and give-it-a-go-ers. Yes, we go camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling, cycling and shooting and more. But we also get to hang out with our friends every week, having fun, playing games, working in a team and taking on new challenges. These are just a few things we get up to at East Goscote Scout Group. If you are interested in your Child joining our group please visit our website for more information, all welcome.



Scouts BBQ First night back 2021!



Once again Cubs have been receiving weekly activities to do at home, from recycling, making hot air balloons and even doing their best. They have also managed to do some badges with a few gaining their navigators badge and home safety badge. We also cannot wait to have them all back again for face-to-face meetings lots of fun activities for them to enjoy.



We have been busy on Zoom each Wednesday evening thinking of fun ways to make our evenings entertaining. We have done Bug Hotels, built a castle den, made rock cakes and sculptured them into a shape, we learned about the green cross code and designed an obstacle course to make at home, made a kite, made a boat to float on water using a straw to blow it around a course we designed. Our finale was two weeks of egg experiments, which ended with a lot of egg-citing ways to experiment with eggs and we also thought about a lot of words one could think beginning with egg (as you can imagine!)

So, we have not been bored but are very much looking forward to returning to our (almost) normal Beaver sessions. Come and join us soon.



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**A large number of new books have recently been delivered to East Goscote Library.**

**Why not go in and see if there is anything that will interest you.**

# 5 WAYS TO INCORPORATE ACTIVITY INTO YOUR WORKING DAY

Incorporating activity into our working day can seem tricky, however there are actually a few very simple things we can do, which could help improve our concentration and make us feel happier and healthier while at work.

## 1. Active Travel

Instead of taking the car to work or when travelling to meetings why not cycle or walk instead? It might not be practical for every journey but using active travel when we can, can be a great way to increase our activity levels, as well as reducing our carbon footprint.

## 2. Walking Meetings

Working in an office environment means we spend most our time sat down, so why not mix things up and rather than sitting down for a meeting, put your #ActiveSoles on and go for a walking meeting instead? Nature and a change of environment can actually help our minds to trigger new ideas and solutions to problems.

## 3. Deskercise

Sometimes we can find ourselves feeling a little achy at our desks, however there are a few simple exercises, like the use of a resistance bands or desk yoga that can really help to relieve some muscle tension.

## 4. Lunch Time Activities

If you struggle to find time for sporting activities before or after work, why not integrate them during your lunch time? Activities such as Table Tennis, Boccia or Dance can all be done in the office and can be great fun too!

## 5. Set Reminders

A really simple way to make sure you are more active during your working day is to set yourself diary reminders every 30-60 minutes. This helps to make us more aware of any long periods of interrupted sitting time during our day.



# EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT

Nick Shivers elected as Chairman     Rosemary Fraser elected as Vice Chairman



Here are a few updates from the East Goscote Village Hall:

- Lovely new blinds were fitted throughout the village hall in March 2020.
- A New Baxi Boiler was fitted in our kitchen, which is energy efficient in July 2020.
- Grants applied for – Our Village hall has been successful in claiming COVID grants from Charnwood Borough Council. To date we have received grants totalling £22,740.00.
- In July 2020, the hall had a new LED car park light and two new lights over the front sign.
- Building works also took place to the brickwork above the Council office door.
- In February 2021, the kitchen was upgraded with new cutlery, pots and pan, drinks jugs and a new double oven for our users.
- New Composite extra secure Kitchen Door fitted in November 2020.



- In September 2020 the old storage area doors were removed and a set of new oak doors fitted which modernises the look of our hall.

- Investing in our hall – our records show that £17,027 was invested in 2019. In 2020 a further £6828 was spent. These figures are based on building maintenance work only. This is an amazing achievement for the hall.

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## COVID

FROM MARCH 20 THE HALL WAS CLOSED IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES.

WHEN IS WAS POSSIBLE TO OPEN, WE ALLOWED OUR REGULAR GROUPS BACK INTO THE HALL.

CURRENTLY THE HALL IS IN USE BY OUR PRE-SCHOOL POCKET ROCKET WHO OPEN 5 DAYS PER WEEK.

AFTER MARCH 2021 WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO OFFER OUR FACILITY ONCE AGAIN TO OUR REGULAR GROUPS AND RESIDENTS.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HIRES THE HALL ESPECIALLY OUR REGULAR USES WHO ARE:

- POCKET ROCKET PRESCHOOL
- BROWNIES
- GUIDES
- ZUMBA
- THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROUP
- TETSUDO

## FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

We are looking at the upgrading of both our toilets with new sinks and vanity units.

We are also working on replacing a large area of flat roof, above the kitchen.

The committee will work to continue to offer the excellent facility that is the East Goscote Village.



## OUR THANKS

A lot of hard work is carried out to keep improving our hall, and making it such a wonderful facility for our village.

Our committee is now small, but hard working. Thanks go to:

- Liz Pizer - Village Hall Manager
- Nick Shivers – Chair
- Rosemary Fraser – Vice Chair
- Margaret Garner
- Robyn Hill



## WREAKE RUNNERS NEW BASE IN SYSTON

Previously based in Thurmaston, Wreake runners have now relocated their base to Memorial Park, Syston. What this means is that runners have a meeting point to gather and group for running sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, a starting and finishing point for runs from the end of March. Track sessions are set to continue fortnightly at Ratcliffe college, an excellent facility to take part in structured track sessions to improve fitness and speed. Sessions will be operating within Covid secure guidelines.

Daniel Gadsby, the club Chairman, says “Having use of the pavilion in Syston will be great for us as we have so many members from the surrounding villages, it’s a good central location. Most members choose to run to the hub, although there is car parking available for those that come over from Sibley, Birstall and Scraftoft.

It was a shame that we had to relocate from Roundhill school in Thurmaston, but totally understandable as the space was needed for additional class facilities during the pandemic.

We are hoping this year will see a wave of new members joining us as everyone embraces the benefits that running outdoors and with others can bring.”

To learn more, visit [www.wreakerunners.co.uk](http://www.wreakerunners.co.uk), Facebook /wreakerunners or Instagram @wreake\_runners and arrange to come along for a no pressure trial to see if the club is right for you.

# SUDOKU ANSWERS

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# LITTER



Please put your face masks in the bins or take them home: do not add to the litter around the village!

# WALKING IN ENGLAND

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

Walking in Leicestershire

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With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John said "There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Leicestershire (part of the Walking in England suite of websites ([www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)) – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you."

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics>

email: [john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)



## Gift that saved a village a long, long wait

EAST GOSCOTE was faced with a 15 to 20-year fund raising project for a new village hall — until someone gave them one.

About 18 months ago a village hall committee was set up, and they ascertained they were eligible for a 50 per cent grant, not exceeding £10,000, but this still left a large sum to be found locally.

Committee chairman Mr. Mike Hirst said although the village is planned to house 3,000 people by the early 70s, at that time there were only about 150 families and so the prospects of having a village hall in less than 15 years seemed remote.

So nine months ago, village representatives went to see Mr. R. A. Jelley, chairman of Jelson Ltd., the builders who were constructing the new village to see if he could help.

Things were encouraging from the outset, as Mr. Hirst said that Mr. Jelley informed them he had never intended charging them for the land and would help as much as he could with the building.

Having put all the facts to him and told him about how long they thought it would be before they could begin building, Mr. Jelley said the company would build the hall for them and asked what they wanted.

### 'Wonderful gesture'

"We asked for a large room, kitchen and toilets and he sited it so it could be extended. The parish council donated the money for a committee room.

"Things have gone extremely well. The idea only came up in

April and here we are ready to open."

The first event in the village hall will be on Wednesday night when the village vicar, the Rev. D. H. Gummer will hold a service there. He has no church yet.

The official hand-over date will be in the New Year, when the deeds will be signed over to the parish council.

"This is a lovely Christmas present, and is a wonderful gesture," said Mr. Hirst.

"Mr. Jelley has done something which no builder has done before to my knowledge."

It looks as though the hall will be well patronised, as it is almost solidly booked provisionally.

## Hectic Xmas at Stoke Golding

THIS is a hectic time for teachers and scholars of the Stoke Golding Church of England School.

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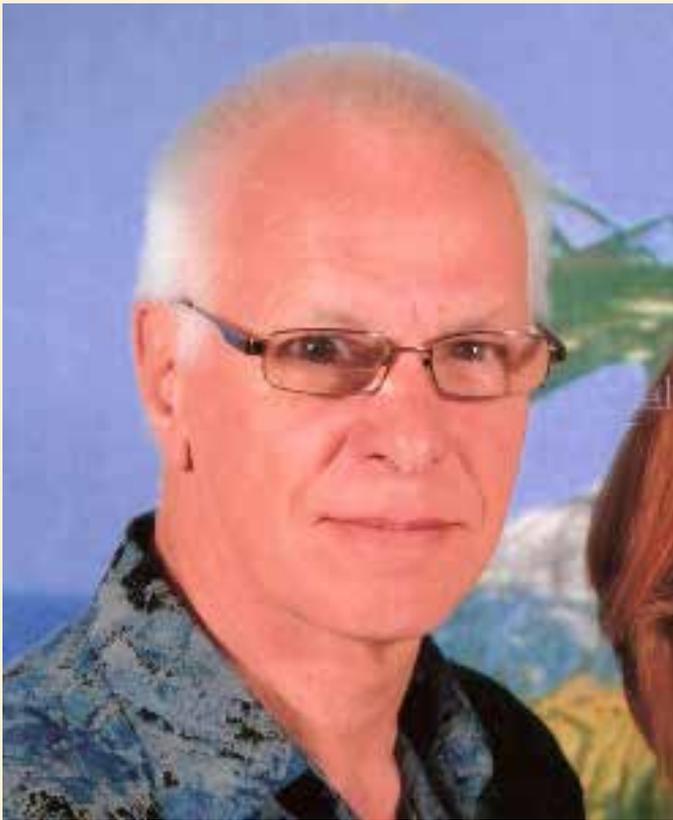
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# LONG STANDING PARISH COUNCILLOR RESIGNS



In January 2021, John Malpus handed in his resignation due to family commitments.

John Malpus has served the village in various ways since 1979 when he and his wife moved to East Goscote. He has served on the Parish Council for 24 years in four different spells, the first starting in 1979 and the last from 2014 to 2021. He was Chairman between 1995-1997 and from 2017 until 2021.

Other than the time he has spent on the Council he has served the village in many other ways:-

- Chair of the Silver Jubilee Committee
- Chairman of the Parish Plan
- Spoke on behalf of the village at the Public inquiry relating to the Gladman Land planning application
- Fought to get a railway station for the village but it was turned down after a public inquiry
- Vice Chairman of the Broomfield Governors
- Chairman of the Library Trustees
- Member of the Long Furrow editorial committee
- Member of the Village Hall committee
- Assisted in the renewal of the leases between Charnwood Borough Council and the Parish Council
- Assisted in the leases between the Scouts and the Parish Council.
- Assisted in the organisation of Dr. Shahs retirement party.

John continues his work with the Long Furrow magazine, which he gives many hours to, and, also he continues dedicating his time to managing the village library. It was the efforts of John Malpus that kept our village library open for our residents and he continues to make sure it is a valued facility for our village.

The Parish council and village are very grateful for everything that John has done to make our village the lovely place that it is.

John said “I have worked with some real characters over 41 years and wouldn’t have missed any of it.”

The Council have presented John with a thank you gift on behalf of the village.

This picture on the right shows the first of the new village signs which has been sited adjacent to the bridge on Melton road. There is one on Broome Lane and another between Rearsby and East Goscote.



# EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE PLAN SURVEY

The Parish Council are gathering the views of the residents to help plan for our village over the next five years. By working together, we can ensure we meet the needs of everyone.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Move to a larger property  | <input type="checkbox"/> Move out of the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move to a smaller property | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                |

If possible, please let us know your reasons for this...

Your answer .....

What type of housing do you think is needed in our village in the next five years?

Your answer .....

What are the top three things that you like best about our village?

Your answer .....

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Spaces     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Facilities                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding         | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities for Children/Young People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Littering        | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities for Adults                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities for Elderly People        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Travel                        |

Tick all that apply.

What additional community activities would you like to see for the residents of East Goscote? Please give your top three suggestions.

Your answer .....

Please cut out and post your completed form to the Parish Council Office at the Village Hall or scan the QR code to complete online by 31st May, 2021. Thank you for your time. The results of this survey will be published in The Long Furrow and the Parish Council website.

# CRIME IN EAST GOSCOTE 2020/21

	ASB	Bur-glary	Rob-bery	Vehicle	Violent	Drugs	CD & A	Other Thefts	Bike Theft	Theft From the Person	shoplifting	Weapons	Public Order	Other	Total
Jan 21	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dec 20	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Nov 20	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Oct 20	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Sept 20	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Aug 20	3	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22
July 20	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6
June 20	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
May 20	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Apr 20	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Mar 20	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Feb 20	1	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	17

**Total 20/21 12 5 0 6 42 6 10 4 0 0 0 1 13 4 103**

**Total 19/20 8 14 1 25 43 2 20 6 0 0 0 0 6 0 125**

**Number of crimes in East Goscote for 12 months from Feb 20 – Jan 21 is 103**

Number of crimes in East Goscote for 12 months from Feb 19 – Jan 20 was 125

Statistics taken from UK Crime Stats, the leading public resource for analysis and reporting of monthly crime data in England (CD & A is Criminal Damage and Arson)

## RAINBOW GUIDES

We are looking for girls 5-7 years old who would like to join a Rainbow unit in East Goscote. We are currently looking at reopening the Rainbow unit and would like to get an idea of how many girls would be interested.

Please call me on  
07981812955.  
Brown Owl



# THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE



## WILDFLOWER VERGES

Greener Goscote is enabling this exciting biodiversity project to go ahead. Building on last year's success, Leicestershire County Council has established partnerships with 41 parishes to create 54 Wildflower Verges marked out by over 100 blue hearts.

Our trial is on Long Furrow brookside, 40 metres either side of the bus shelter. Greener Goscote Volunteers will be involved in litter-picking, surveying, mowing, raking and seeding. We hope that in two or three years we could all enjoy something like the image below. Biodiversity is about the vast web of interconnected life of which we all are a part. Beautiful and essential to our health and well-being.

### For details visit

[www.leics.gov.uk](http://www.leics.gov.uk)  
[www.naturespot.org.uk](http://www.naturespot.org.uk)  
<https://bluecampaignhub.com>

## MOWING WITH NATURE IN MIND

Elsewhere in the village you may notice some other trial areas where the grass is not mown quite as frequently as normal. These are not playing or access areas but more

tucked away places where nature can thrive undisturbed.

The aim is to encourage a wider range of flora and fauna - the wildflowers, invertebrates, birds and small mammals which are under pressure from modern life. By mowing these areas later in the season, wildflowers have the chance to seed and become more diverse and colourful



**USEFUL CONTACTS:** Environment Action Volunteers promote home composting and sustainable household waste management on behalf of the Leicestershire Waste Partnership. 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.info](http://www.lrrn.info),  
[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),  
[www.keepbritaintidy.org](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org),  
[www.hubbub.org.uk](http://www.hubbub.org.uk) and  
WasteNot Leicestershire on Facebook.



The **co-operative**  
Central England Co-operative



# YOUR COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2021/22 EXPLAINED



## YOUR COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT EXPLAINED

The primary source of income for most Parish Councils comes from the Precept, part of the Council Tax. We hope to explain the contribution you make to the Parish Council through your Council tax and how it is spent.

### WHAT IS A PRECEPT?

The Parish Council receives a small proportion of the local Council Tax. It does not receive any direct funding from Central Government. The funding collected pays for the running of the Council and the services it provides.

### HOW IS IT CALCULATED?

The Parish Council makes an estimate of income and expenditure for the next financial year, including some for future planned projects and/or unexpected events. It is then calculated as an amount per Council Tax Band D Property and added to the Council Tax Bill of all the dwellings within the Parish area.

### HOW IS IT RAISED?

Charnwood Borough Council collects your Council Tax on behalf of the Borough Council, County Council, Police, Fire and the precepts for any Parish/Town Councils in their district. It is important to note that East Goscote Parish Council's precept is just a small percentage of your overall Council Tax Bill.

### HOW MUCH IS IT?

This year, there is a small increase in the precept charge to East Goscote residents. From April 2021, the cost per average household (Band D property) has increased from £62.35 to £62.99 per annum. Our total budget for 2021/2022 amounts to £86,000, however using some of our reserves we can reduce our requirement to £59,000. This figure is divided by the Council Tax Base (936.7) to arrive at £62.99 per Band D property.

### HOW IS IT SPENT?

Your precept is spent on maintaining the provision of all facilities and services the Parish Council offers as shown in the graphic.

### VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

During the next year (2021/22) we are investigating the costs of improving some of the play equipment on the mound: whirlybird roundabout and sports wall and will be upgrading some of our litter bins. We are also looking at ways of improving our Christmas lights.

We hope to continue to maintain our village to the highest standards, whilst keeping costs as low as possible.

Afternoon Tea	Tricia Marsland	0116 2609088
ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	0742 5171549
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	0798 1101644
Beedles Lake Golf Club		0116 2606759
Bizzy Bees	Rachel Laverty	07908781652
Borough Councillor	Laurie Needham	07807399879
Brownies	Rosemary Fraser	07981812955
Broomfield School		0116 2606704
Charnwood B. Council		01509 263151
Charnwood Recycling and Composting		01509 634563
Charnwood W. I.	Sharon Burditt	0771 2468580
Cubs	Jayne Disney	0116 2608786
Daisy Chain	Natalie Palfreyman	0116 2607923
E G Parish Council	Liz Pizer	0116 2602202
East Goscote Stores and Off-Licence		01162606236
E.G United Football Club:		
Academy (Foundation Yr 3)		07486531608
Girls teams membership		07486531608
U11 boys (Sch. Year 5) Jon Day		07794973216
U14 boys (Sch. Year 8) Tom Borland		07801535040
Environment Action	David Cannon	07873852372
Friends of Broomfield	Debbie Cottam	0791 9092341
Friendship Club	Gill Mason	0116 3199678
Greener Goscote	David Cannon	07873852372
LCC Councillor	James Poland	07764966677
Guides	Rachel Laverty	07791731828
	Michelle Baker	07872066509
East Goscote Library		0116 3053510
LCC Mountsorrel Tip		0116 3050001
Messy Church	Rev Tim Day	0116 3486896
MP	Edward Argar	0116 2693789

Neighbourhood Watch		01162602202
Pocket Rocket Pre-School		07414253969
Pharmacy		0116 2606734
Plough		0116 2640444
Police: Emergencies dial 999, non emergency dial 101		
Scout Group/Hut		0116 2605457
Scouts	Dawn Manning	0784 312 2313
St Hilda's Bookings	Tricia Marsland	0116 2609088
St Hilda's	Vicar Rev Tim Day	0116 3486896
Syston Bowling Club		0116 2692105
Syston Catholic Ch.	Anthony Pateman	0116 2608476
Syston Methodist Ch.	Daniel Yovan	0116 2603296
Syston Model Railway	John Malpus	0116 2609789
Syston Volunteers	Mark	0116 2607888
Tree Warden	Martin Webbon	0116 2602202
Village Hall Bookings		0116 2602202
Waste Action	David Cannon	0116 2600239
Wreake Runners	Dave Palmer	07710 448253
Wreake Valley Lions	Mrs C Grimes	0116 2608412
Wreake Valley Rotary Club	John Squire	0116 2592788
Wreake Valley Youth Club	Carol Baxter	0116 2608858
Village Faults/Emergences		07739553380

*If you're a member of a group which is providing a service to the community please contact us with up to date details.*



Available on  
EAST GOSCOTE P.C APP



## Parish Phone App/New Website

The success of the website and the App continues. The website has had 9809 page views over the last 12 months and the parish app has had a total of 889 downloads.



**DOWNLOAD IN THE APP STORE.**  
SEARCH "EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL"



## EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings of the Parish Council are generally held at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday in each month. Any variation of date or time can be found on the notice boards, the apps or the website. Currently, the meetings are held remotely.

## East Goscote Parish Council Offices are at the side of the Village Hall

Monday	09.30 to 12.30 hrs
Tuesday	09.30 to 15.00 hrs
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30 to 12.30 hrs
Friday	Closed

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