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THE EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Invite you to attend the
Annual Parish Meeting

On Wednesday, 13th April, 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1: Apologies For Absence	6: Finance Report – B Black
2: Confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting	7: Borough Councillor's Report – C Duffy
3: Matters Arising from the Minutes	8: County Councillor's Report – D. Houseman
4: Report from the Police	9: Matters Arising by Permission of the Chairman.
5: Chairman's Report – Y Smith	

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EDITORIAL

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas period. It seems to have come and gone so quickly. There are many things which contribute to our sense of "well being", hopefully Christmas was one of them, But I wonder what contributes to your sense of "well being"? As I looked through this issue several things came to mind.

Environment: the Greener Goscote article(p17) and the energy kits being offered (p2) show concern for the environment, and there are several articles related to this (p.24, p.22,p26). I was pleasantly surprised at how quickly the council collected the multitude of refuse bags after Christmas. (Dog owners please note p26!)

Community: The various groups prepared to donate time and effort on behalf of others is encouraging. Various charity events are outlined here (p8 the "Dragon Boat", p11 Midsummer Madness", p13 "Fish & Chip Supper" etc) . Young and old are catered for, from playgroups through youth activities(p5, p16) to older people (p15). As St Francis said "In giving we receive", and so many volunteers are enriched through their selfless giving.

Safety: Nationally there seems to be a downward trend in crime numbers, and thankfully that seems to be reflected here as well (see the article from the Area Forum on p27, and Neighbourhood Watch p11). However there is some sensible advice to note on p11 about security.

Health: I suppose we often don't truly value something until we lose it ! I went to four funerals, of friends and relatives, in three weeks during January. Our health is often taken for granted, until we lose it. The article on deafness (p18) reminds us of the need to be sensitive to others. It is encouraging to see how effectively people often deal with the loss of some of their abilities.

There is much more in this issue, and I do hope that you find time to read through it over the next month or two. An article a day, or something similar, and you will feel much more part of the village community.

Dennis Bishop

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If anyone has any old community news booklets which they do not need please contact me on the number below.

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Monday	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Thurmaston Young Peoples Centre	Motiv8
Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	East <u>Goscote</u> Pavilion	<u>Goscote</u> Gobstoppers
Monday	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Syston Central Park and Deville Park	Street Based Workers
Tuesday	5.00pm - 7.00pm	<u>Wreake</u> Valley College	Babysitting Course
Wednesday	12.40pm - 1.25pm	Thurmaston Young Peoples Centre	Fashion Fever
Wednesday	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Thurmaston Young Peoples Centre	<u>Streetdance</u> After Christmas
Wednesday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	<u>Wreake</u> Valley College, Syston	Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award (existing members only)
Wednesday	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Thurmaston Young Peoples Centre	<u>club with no name!</u>
Wednesday	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Old Village and <u>Checkland Road</u>	Thurmaston Detached
Thursday	3.00pm - 6.30pm	Thurmaston Young Peoples Centre	On the edge
Thursday	6.30pm - 8.30pm	East <u>Goscote</u> (Venue TBA)	Football Project
Friday	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Thurmaston Young Peoples Centre	Friday Night Project
Friday	6.30pm - 8.30pm	East <u>Goscote</u> Pavilion	<u>Pav</u>

For more information; please visit our website www.thejitty.com/clubs/syston, follow us on twitter [@charnwoodyouth](https://twitter.com/charnwoodyouth) or contact: Roo Peake, Youth Development Worker, Thurmaston Youth Centre, 997 Melton Road, Thurmaston, Leicester, LE4 8GQ. Phone 0116 2602073 or email ruth.peake@leics.gov.uk

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Our Rainbows year 2010 ended with a Christmas party at the end of November. We were worried a party in November wouldn't feel very Christmassy, but there was a good covering of snow on the ground and snow continued to fall all evening which made it truly magical- father Christmas even found time to visit. Our trip to the Pantomime in December

sadly fell victim to the bad weather, but we have a trip to Stonehurst farm planned for February to help Girlguiding

Leicestershire raise funds to send a tractor to Pakistan as part of their flood relief appeal.

We said goodbye to Jamie-Rose , Lily and Phoebe at Christmas and they were presented with their 'Pot of Gold' badges. We wish them well as they move on

to Brownies. We welcomed 3 new Rainbows in January- Esha, Isobel and Jessica. We hope they enjoy their time at Rainbows.

In January we started work on a roundabout badge. We have been learning ways to save electricity and made windmills and 'Tweak my Beak' to remind the

girls to switch lights off. We will be making bird feeder ,edible gardens and having a pyjama party.

Thanks for your continued support

Sue Bowles (Cedar) Tel 2375475 for general enquiries

Sue Riley (Rowan) Tel 2600782 for waiting list enquiries

Erica (Cherry) and Helen(Pear).

LIONS ROAR AGAIN

The Leicester Lions speedway team roars back into action again this year 27 years after the closure of Blackbird Road Stadium. The new team will ride at a new multi sports stadium which is being constructed near to Beaumont Leys Leisure Centre. The track is now virtually complete and basic facilities will be available this

year with improvements promised for next year.

A multi national team has been put together by Team Manager/Promoter David Hemsley and hopes are high for a successful season in the Premier League. A practice / press day has been organised for March 26th where supporters can view the new team, and the fixtures commence on Sat April 2nd at 7:30pm. More details can be found on www.leicester-speedway.com/news/

CREWS WANTED

Are you up for a challenge?

Do you want to have a GREAT day out with family and friends?

Do you want to learn a new skill?

If you answered yes to the above then this is for you, you need to sign up for this day of fun and laughter. Our charity is hosting its annual Dragon Boat Festival on Sunday 29th May 2011 at The Boat House, Bridge St Barrow upon Soar. This festival itself will take place on the River Soar, with fun and competitive racing starting once again at The Boat House. The day is filled with activities, fun and enjoyment for both crews and spectators.

To form a crew you need 8 -10 people over the age of 12yrs and able to swim a little with a lifejacket [no other restrictions apply]. You can have more crew members as you can 'take turns' in racing. We are offering FREE training sessions to all booked crews before the day itself and all safety equipment is

provided.

If you can't form a crew but still want to take this challenge, please contact me and I can 'sign post' you to a team who are looking for extra crew members.

Previous years have always proved popular, and are a HUGE success. There will be a trophy for the winning team, we will also have a trophy for the best 'all female team'

There is also a prize for the crew who raises the most sponsorship for our charity and a prize for the best dressed crew.

To form a boat crew and enter the challenge, or for further information please contact Michele: 01509 550317 or email michele@lwa.org.uk

The festival is being held to raise money for local charity, Loughborough Womens Aid. This charity has been providing services for people and their children throughout Charnwood and North West Leicestershire who are experiencing Domestic Abuse



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We know you've all been wondering what we've been up to at Preschool since you last heard from us.....well here it is.

We began the second half of the term with a focus on Halloween, involving creating mini-beasts especially spiders with playdough, straws, pipe cleaners; acting out Incy wincy spider in the water tray with drainpipes, water, jugs, spiders; enjoying an Incy wincy spider story sack and finishing with a delightful dressing-up day. During the term we had activities centred around Divali, such as creating rangoli patterns in the garden, on large sheets of paper inside too; we role-played in our Indian restaurant; tried a variety of different foods and had lots of fun doing Indian stick dancing. The children enjoyed making biscuits and cakes to sell to raise money for Children in need where a total of £63.10 was donated!

One of the many highlights of last term was recreating the Christmas story in our role-play area....the children loved dressing up in costumes, we celebrated baby Jesus' birth many times over and there were some modern day adaptations to the story such as travelling to Bethlehem on the bus and using the mobile phone to ring for the Doctor.

The children's Christmas party went brilliantly, the children were enthralled, entertained by Lollypops the clown, they enjoyed delicious hot party food and were visited by Santa, with each child receiving a present. You can see in the photograph some children helping to perform magic!



We have started the new term with lots of fun 'sounds activities'; exploring ICT and taking all our learning opportunities into the outdoors.

If you are interested in a place for your child at Bizzy Bees Preschool please ring Helen on 0797 1274405 .

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So you ask, what has kept us so busy? We have had a fantastic fun packed term full of activities and adventures to ensure each child's learning goals and development were given the full opportunity to grow. We had a huge construction area with our new maga kinex kit, we travelled the world in our role play area with all kinds of multicultural food and dressing up.

A big favourite was our creative corner, full of messy play such as painting, glueing and playdough, this allowed some budding artists to appear and our children's creativity and imagination to flourish.

We danced and boogied ourselves fit at our dance sessions and enjoyed all kinds of sounds and music.

We purchased lots of new problem solving equipment such as big magnets, magnifying glasses and shape finders, the children loved exploring the world in which we live in with these, especially when we visited the park and had a wonderful time discovering bugs and ladybirds.

Our term came to a fantastic end with the Christmas workshop, it was a wonderful morning enjoyed by all our children, parents, grandparents and other family members. The morning was full of creative activities based around Christmas, a buffet lunch and a visit from santa, the highlight was our Christmas singalong, this was great fun and as you can see from the pictures some parents loved dressing up as Christmas tree's for our Christmas tree shop song, shall we say sometimes it helps to be a little crazy?!? A huge thank you to all who supported us. We had a wonderful gift given to us at this workshop from one of our children Ben Leavers, he presented us with a real sapling Christmas tree which we are



going to watch grow this year as part of our nature project. Thank you to Ben and his family, we even have a certificate which we have proudly displayed at pre-school to show it really does come from where santa lives!

At East Goscote pre-school we pride ourselves with providing a safe, happy and creative environment which allows your child to grow independently but understand the importance of working as a team. We always provide excellent learning opportunities which follow Early years guidelines. All our team ensure this by undertaking positive and extensive training which is always being upgraded.

We look forward to next term which I am sure will be full of new experiences and discoveries. If you would like to know more about pre-school give us a call or visit any morning 9-12 mon-fri. We look forward to meeting you and helping your child's learning journey to begin, who knows what we will learn together!

Till next time....

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You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In 2011 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

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ST HILDA'S CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas Tree Festival at St. Hilda's was really special this time as each tree decorated represented a charity, 25 charities altogether. All the money collected over that weekend plus money collected from our carol singing at the shops goes to support those charities. Thank you again to everyone who came and supported this event and especially to all those who decorated the trees. The general comment was that they were better than ever this time and made the church look so festive. I went to the Scouts Carol Service held at St. Hilda's one evening before Christmas. It was absolutely wonderful to see the church packed with villagers, both young and old. Extra chairs were quickly put out and there was standing room only at the back. The young people who took part in the service were very enthusiastic and did their leaders proud. One of the leaders gave a short talk towards the end of the service using their motto 'Be Prepared' to talk about the message of being prepared for Jesus' coming. Christmas is not just about getting presents and eating lovely food!

A number of us stood outside the shops on a bitterly cold Saturday morning carol singing. We were really glad of the warm welcome we had from the ladies in the cafe afterwards. Thank you so much!

Christmas has come and gone so quickly and we now look forward to the Spring and to Easter. We have had a visit from our Archdeacon in January and Bishop Christopher is coming to join us on 20 February.

Electrical work begins in the church in February

which will take approximately 2 weeks to complete. Unfortunately the church will have to be closed to hirers during that time for safety reasons.

Lent begins on 9 March and there will be a special service for Ash Wednesday at

7.30 p.m. Also Lent groups will once again be held across the Fosse Team and anyone who would like to join one of these please contact the Vicar on 2692555. At least one of the groups will be held in the village.

Services for Easter are as follows:

Thursday 21 April - Passover Meal

Good Friday - Before the Cross at 3.0 p.m.

Easter Sunday 24 April - Family Communion Service. 10.0 a.m.

You will be made very welcome at any of the above or on any Sunday service. Details of all our services are up on our new notice board outside the church. The church is here for you. I know its not an old stone building with hundreds of years of history with woodworm in the pews and crumbling gravestones outside, but its the church for the village and with a very committed congregation. It would give us great joy to have more people join us.

Jane Mercy - Church Warden

Christmas Tree Festival

On behalf of everyone at St. Hilda's Church I would like to say a VERY BIG THANKYOU to the people of East Goscote. The trees looked fantastic, we had 25 charities represented and the money donated will mean that each one will get a £15 donation, WELL DONE. Once again you did yourselves proud the church looked fantastic it looked so bare when they all came down. So much hard work and thought had gone into every tree, it never fails to bring tears to my eyes when I sit in church just before I turn the lights off and how lucky we are to live in a place with so many caring folk. I have decided the theme for the next festival it will be **BOOKS** SO GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON AND OUTDO YOUR LAST TREE. Once again thank you Tricia Marsland.

Goscote Christian Fellowship

A 'Get Together' for Christians in East Goscote

Welcome, Worship and the Word, followed by a faith tea

27th March in St Hilda's, between 4pm and 5.45pm

We hope you can manage to come along... All are welcome

For more information contact Janet & Dennis: 2607410



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could include attending fetes, galas, supermarkets and garden centres! This is a fun way to support LOROS, offering the chance to work as a team and meet new people whilst helping to raise much needed funds for the hospice.

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Afternoon Tea

Last December the members of the club organised to send 30 Shoe boxes to Samaritans Purse, which is a charity to help young children abroad. They filled the boxes with pencils, toys, gloves drawing paper toothpaste toothbrushes combs felt tip pens, and much more. If you are at a loose end why not pop in any Tuesday for a chat and a cup of tea and cake? Some folk play table games we do have an indoor bowls carpet if you are feeling energetic, or just pop in for a sit and a chat. This February one of our Members will be 90 years young so Congratulations Iris. For further information contact Jessie 2606581 Tricia 2609088 Sheila 2607959 Glenis 2692343 We would love to see you



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Broomfield Primary School, East Goscote

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THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE

EAST GOSCOTE FIRST FOR CLIMATE ACTION: It's nice to be first and it seems that we at East Goscote were when it came to running a village Climate Action Event. Put simply, it was a way of converting a small grant awarded by Charnwood Together (the Local Strategic Partnership for our area) into action which will reduce our contribution to climate change. Following a presentation on climate change, one of three eco-home kits (energy saving light bulbs & power downs, radiator panels & room thermometers or home composters) was presented to each household which applied and attended. Each kit was backed up by a Top Tips Fact Sheet and as a Master Composter, I was lucky enough to have a captive audience of new composter owners to talk to. The Brownies, who were instrumental in making this event a success, were very well represented and went away, not only with Climate Action Kits, but with an experience which will no doubt help towards their Environment Badges. Events like this don't just happen and this one hinged on a lot of hard work from various people but especially our excellent Parish Council staff. With luck there will be a follow-up event before the end of March. (Photos left and centre)



WORMS IN WINTER: Winter is a time when nature slows and takes a breath before the yearly miracle of Spring. The compost heap, that pile of muck and mystery at the bottom of the garden, is also affected by this slowing down process. Bacteria, fungi and invertebrates, the living organisms which bring about this magic, are all on go slow or may actually freeze solid and die. This is where a bit of insulation comes in handy. Last winter I trialled an overcoat of bubble wrap on my composter and it worked a treat. I left it on all summer and patched it up again for this winter, adding a bit of carpet on the lid (natural fibre e.g. wool is best). Amazingly the composter went all the way through that cold snap in December without freezing and we had overnight temperatures of minus 8°C on occasion. This is great because the contents carry on breaking down leaving plenty of space for more fruit and vegetable kitchen waste. Come Spring there will be loads of mature compost for planting out. (Photo right)

ZERO WASTE ?: I thought I was doing pretty well at one Co-op carrier bag of household waste per fortnight but my efforts pale into insignificance alongside those of the Strauss family from Longhope in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. I came across the Strauss's when the media joined them in their once a year ceremony (that's right, once a year !) of putting out the dustbin in January 2010. And we aren't talking 240 ltr wheelie bins here. This neck of the woods is still on 90 ltr galvanised stick it on your shoulder and carry it type bins. I then lost track of them only to find them again when the TV cameras returned to see how they were getting on. This year their year's worth of household refuse is contained within one carrier bag ! OK, it's an extreme but in the process they have challenged a lot of accepted attitudes and habits regarding household waste. To cram a year's worth of rubbish for a family of three into a single carrier bag must mean that they have come up with a lot of interesting solutions. If you want to see how it's done, check out their website www.myzerowaste.com .

GREEN EYE is my regular feature on local community radio station **103 The Eye** broadcast on the 4th Monday of each month starting at 2:00 pm and focusing on local environmental issues. 103 The Eye is based in Melton Mowbray and is centred on Melton and the Vale of Belvoir but reception is strong over a much wider area including East Goscote. Tune in to 103 FM or listen online at www.103theeye.co.uk . You can email, text or phone questions or comments on environmental issues and request or dedicate a piece of music.

CONTACT US: For free information or advice on composting or recycling, contact David on 2606773, 07724891627 or david.cannon9@btinternet.com . Other useful links: www.recyclenow.com , www.lovefoodhatewaste.com , www.leics.gov.uk/index/environment www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/recycling .

FOOTNOTES: 1 Sibley Tip is now closed. Great new site opened at Granite Way, Mountsorrel. Safer, easier, better recycling and no steps ! 2 There's no such thing as the dog pooch fairy - every litter bin is now a dog bin for properly wrapped waste. 3 Excellent work from Charnwood/Serco recycling & refuse over Xmas/New Year

What did you say, didn't quite catch that?

She wonders how many times she's said that over the last few years since she became deaf. She knows people are fed up with her asking them to repeat things, but they don't understand how frustrating it is to only receive half the information or, worse, to completely misunderstand and give a totally inappropriate answer. That is embarrassing!

"She just hears what she wants to hear." She knows that's what they're saying. *They don't understand about the different sound frequencies.* You see, she's lost the ability to pick up low frequency sounds – men's voices really – whereas her friend, Bob, he can't hear the higher pitch of women's voices. If you compare that to eyesight, some are long sighted, others short, it's fairly similar, but that's accepted, whereas deafness – well – because it can't be seen, people just think you're being ignorant.

This 'being deaf' isn't funny. Get togethers, family parties, being in a crowd or a noisy room, can be awful. How on earth can she be expected to know who is talking when the conversation is bouncing from one person to another? She feels like she's at Wimbledon, because her head is going from side to side until she feels dizzy. Sometimes, she tries to take over the conversation (that way she's included), otherwise she sits there like a smiling, nodding dog, pretending to know what's happening when really she hasn't got a clue what they're all talking about. People usually give up after two or three attempts to explain something, with a: 'it doesn't matter anyway,' or 'I'll tell you later.' Sometimes they do, often they don't, or she receives an abbreviated version after everyone else, which means she can't contribute to the banter. It's lonely and isolating.



As Martin Luther King Jnr once said, "I had a dream." A Deaf person's dream is that people will make an effort, small adjustments enabling them to communicate, because it is the quality of their life that is affected. Little things mean a lot, as the song says, so I'll share more with you next time.

Joyce Langham

EAST GOSCOTE CRAFT GROUP

We are a group of Ladies who meet at the church centre on a Tuesday Evening 7 to 9pm We swop crafts teach each new crafts and have a chat and a cup of tea while we do that. Last year we had a group of new ladies join us to learn how to knit. The out come of that was we sent over a hundred Teddy's to Welford Road Prison so children who visit their parent at the prison have something to play with and then take home as they are not allowed to take anything into the prison for security reason. Another project was to knit a nativity scene which was shown at the Church Tree Festival. We have also knitted 25 blankets for the local Rainbows Children's Hospice. Some are now starting to knit and crochet blankets for the LRI children's Accident & Emergency unit. If you would like further information call me, Tricia 2609088 or just call in on the night perhaps you have a craft you could share with us which would be great.

Do you want to do a Scarecrow Trail Again?

If you would like to take part again this year please let me or Gill Morton know as soon as possible. We were thinking of a weekend in May if folk would like to do it again.

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Broomfield News



Year 1 and Year 2 went to Beaumanor Hall in December to experience life as a Victorian child.

When I went to Beaumanor Hall, first I went to the stable and James told us about Beaumanor. And after he took us to his school. He was very strict. Hannah was a extra pair of eyes. We did some adding.

Eva - Year 2

We had a visit from a Fire Safety Officer who talked to the children about the danger of fire and things we might do to protect ourselves in the event of fire.

Machines are dangerous if you make it on fire. Francis the flying cockroach put lights up in a high cupboard. She asked us some questions. If your arm is on fire you need to drop and lay down and roll over.

Dominic - Year 2

Year 5 have been writing poems entitled 'A Snowy Day'



A Snowy Day



The white roof on the little house is like a fluffy white carpet of snow
The white snow lies like a flat white carpet on the roof
The brown twigs on the tree are like stringy spaghetti dangling over the house
The twigs look as long fingers and the branches as big hand reaching over the little house

The grey pond is as wet as a glass of freezing cold water
The frozen grey pond stands there as a cold statue next to big bushes
The brown fence is like chocolate melting on it
The fence is dark as dark chocolate melting over the chicken wire

The big sky is as grey as our recycle bin in our classroom
The sky is as grey as fat elephants body and skin
The small windows sparkle as glitter would
The bush is as a messy persons shaggy hair

Laura - Year 5





Foundation Stage had a visit from East Midlands Ambulance Service at the beginning of term. They talked to the children about how to keep healthy by making sure we "wash our hands". The children got to look around the ambulance and switch the sirens on.

Thank you to Flynn's mum and her colleague for giving up their day off to visit the children!



For our topic on Buildings, Caitlin's daddy came in to school and showed the children how to build a wall with real bricks. He very kindly made us a planter so that we can grow some nice flowers and plants - when the weather gets warmer!

The children then were able to build stronger constructions with their bricks and crates.

Year 6 Science Club

Tuesday is science day for year 6! Every week we go to Wreake Valley Community College. A bus is used to take us there at 3:15 and our parents pick us up at 4:30. When we arrive at Wreake we hang up our coats and find a seat to sit on. Mr Parkinson, the head of year 7, teaches us as well as Mr. Simmons his assistant. The first week we looked through a microscope to see what the inside of an onion cell looked like. The next week Mr Parkinson demonstrated an experiment with Hydrogen. The week after, we made an electric motor using lots of different objects. Apparently Next week we will be investigating who has stolen the school chequebook. This is called C.I (crime investigation). We can't wait!

By Emma and Adam (Year 6)

Cross Country!

Every Thursday morning KS2 take part Cross Country running lessons with Mr. Skevington the leader of Wreake Valley runners. This is in preparation for the cross-country event that is taking place this year.

We train for approximately 45 minutes. Mr. Skevington always makes sure we warm up and cool down properly. We have two competitions coming up one at Roundhill Community College, and one at Ratcliffe College on Saturday 19th March 2011. When we come out on to the playing field we do one lap of the playing ground so we get warmed up nicely to continue running long distances. When we have finished our training we would usually end with a game or another lap of the field.

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED FOR US!!

By Mirron and Joe (Yr6)

Year 1 have been learning about planets:

Jupiter is the biggest planet, the sun is made of fire, we live on earth, Buzz Aldrin was the first man on the moon . .Cameron

How were the shooting stars made? What colours are aliens? How do astronauts work? . .Olivia

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

By now most people fully understand the problems in regards to the financial situation facing the UK as well as accepting the need for some serious cost savings across the public sector.

As I wrote in my last report to you Charnwood Borough Council “knows it has to strive to find better, faster and more cost effective ways of delivering its services to its customers”, and because the Council has been told by the Government that it has got to save £2.57m in just 2 years (although the Council had hoped to be able to do this over 4 years), it has decided, following the Cabinet’s agreement, to approach private sector partners to form a joint venture company to run some of it’s council services. Based on this, the Council has prepared a ‘PIN Notice’ (Prior Information Notice) informing the market of a potential procurement and has invited interested parties to contact the Council. Several companies have already shown “an expression of interest” and want to help the Council save money with further responses expected in the next few weeks. Charnwood Borough Council will then decide who it wishes to speak to and then pass on the initial talks to Cabinet, along with a “risk assessment” on February 17th, 2011. The Leader of the Council has insisted, however, that the Council will still be in control of any joint ventures.

The Council’s formula grant, the amount it receives from the Government each year, has been cut by £1.5m (13.8%) for 2011/12. That will be followed by a £1.07m cut in 2012/13. Despite the cuts, taxpayers will benefit from a ZERO increase in Council Tax which will be funded by the Government. This will see Charnwood’s share of band D bills remain at £102.62 which is among the lowest for an English district Council. In 2011/12 the Council aims to save £1.5m which will have a limited impact on services but will unfortunately result in some redundancies, both voluntary and compulsory.

All credit must go to Serco who provided us with an excellent service throughout the borough

during the Christmas holiday period considering the severe weather they had to contend with. Extra staff had been drafted in from the street cleaning teams to help minimise disruption. The collection teams worked Bank Holidays to make sure that Charnwood was not hit by mountains of rubbish which other towns and cities experienced due to the icy conditions. Charnwood Borough Council is among the top 30 local authorities in the country for recycling household waste and statistics released by DEFRA show that Charnwood is ranked 28th out of 325 English Councils for ‘dry’ recycling. Residents are also reportedly happy with efforts to combat waste and reduce the borough’s carbon footprint. At the last survey carried out back in October 2010, figures show that 90.5% of residents in the sample were satisfied with the collection of refuse, recycling, garden waste, and bulky household items.

A new pilot scheme has been launched by Charnwood Borough Council to collect batteries for recycling. The trial has been running now since January 4th 2011 in a bid to divert batteries from land-fill to help reduce the risk of hazardous materials leaking into the environment. If the trial is successful, the Council hopes to be able to provide this service to every household in the borough later this year. Currently, special collection bags have only been distributed to 16,500 properties throughout the borough so residents can recycle used batteries.

Charnwood Together has launched a new parish-based scheme to support local action on climate change. Each Parish Council has been invited to select a theme that is relevant to their own community such as flooding, green spaces and energy saving. The Climate Action Parish Grant was introduced to allow communities to make a difference in their own area.

East Goscote is leading the way and was the first parish to take part in the project and have started a Winter Energy Saving Project, working with local Brownies, to help village households take action to save energy. So far 45 families in East Goscote have registered for Eco Home Kits. If you would like to know more about this project you can contact Ms. Liz Pizer, Parish Clerk, at the Parish Village Office.

Charnwood Borough Council has agreed to spend £130,000 installing equipment that will allow them to charge people to use the public conveniences in Loughborough. Like many local authorities Charnwood Borough Council, as mentioned at the beginning of my report, is faced with unprecedented financial challenges which has forced them to look at new ways of saving money. Following a consultation with more than 500 town centre users, more than 70% said they would be prepared to pay to keep the toilets open. Although, the Council will be reducing the opening hours, they will not now be closing the conveniences in the Market Place, Biggin Street, or Queens Park. Charges of 20p for using the public toilets in Loughborough will come into force by April 2011.

Loughborough's Farmers' Market is moving to the town's market Place in a bid to help it expand and raise its profile. The move comes after the Council listened to traders who said that they felt the market needed more room to become bigger and better. Currently, the market has between 15 and 20 traders who travel to Loughborough from throughout the Midlands to sell a wide range of products. The market is held on the second Wednesday of the month and is open 9am-4pm.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all of you a very happy New Year and I do hope that even in these troubling, and uncertain times, we can look forward to better days ahead for the UK once again – sometime soon.

I have decided not to publish any surgery dates for now because as you are no doubt aware the Borough Council Elections are due again this May 5th. However, should you have any problems or concerns that I can assist you with in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time on 01162929419 or you can e-mail me at cllr.catherine.duffy@charnwood.gov.uk

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Parish Council News

A Happy New Year to everyone.

Christmas

Firstly, a thank you to all who supported the Christmas Celebrations within the village. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to provide this happy event.

Snow

Also a big thank you to Nick, Richard and our Snow Wardens, who all worked extremely hard during the snow and icy conditions, gritting the main areas and around the bus stops.

Retirement

Richard, one of our Caretakers is retiring in February. Richard has worked for us since August 2002, helping to keep our village clean and tidy. Thank you Richard for all your hard work, and we wish you a happy retirement.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dave Houseman our County Councillor, who has been awarded the M.B.E. in the New Years Honours. Dave has worked very hard for East Goscote and his M.B.E. is well deserved.

Budget

Further good news is that the Parish Council has precepted £55,300 for the next financial year (April 2011 – April 2012). This is the same as the previous year and meets the costs of providing services and facilities for the village by the Parish Council. It was agreed to keep down the level of the precept for a difficult financial year ahead for everyone. In order to achieve this, the Council has reluctantly withdrawn the Community Scheme donation to the Village Hall (Christmas meal vouchers) and the Summer events for the Children this year.

VAS

Negotiations for the purchase and installation of a Vehicle Activated Sign are now complete. As previously reported, we are part-sharing with Queniborough Parish Council and Cossington Parish Council in order to keep costs down but fulfil the wishes of the residents. The rota for use of the sign will be on a three-monthly basis as follows:-

Queniborough Parish Council - February to April 2011

East Goscote Parish Council - May to July 2011

Cossington Parish Council - August to October 2011.

The rota will then be repeated from November 2011 in the same manner.

The sign will vary in locations in the village, but will include, Long Furrow, Broome Lane, Ploughmans Lea and Melton Road.

Thanks to Philip Laughton (Clerk to Queniborough PC) for his work in the administration of this project. This is an excellent example of Parish Councils pooling resources and working together.

Please keep your speed to the designated limit for the safety of all in our village.

Spinney

Following the suggestion of Mark Graham (Charnwood Wildlife Officer), we shall be thinning out the Spinney on the playing fields, between the end of Huntsmans Dale and the Scout Hut. This will give the remaining trees a better chance to mature. The intention is to plant bluebells between the trees to enhance that corner of the field.

Litter

Charnwood Borough Council has now introduced a new litter bin policy and future collections must be paid for. Therefore the Parish Council has decided to review the number of litter bins required in the village to try to reduce costs. As a consequence a small number of green litter bins, and red dog bins are being removed. All black litter bins can be used for general litter and bagged dog waste. Thanks to our Caretaker Mr Shivers for his comprehensive survey of the bins in the village.

Climate Change Project

There was an excellent response to the Climate Change presentation held in the village hall on December 2nd 2010.

There were 45 residents and Brownies who applied for the free Eco Kits. Unfortunately 15 did not attend the presentation due to the bad weather. However, it was a good attendance and an excellent evening. Thanks to the office staff for all their hard work co-ordinating the project and purchasing the kits. Thanks also to Dave Cannon for his excellent presentation on Composting. There was an article in the Loughborough Echo stating that we were the first Parish Council to offer this project to its' residents. The project was funded by a grant from Charnwood Borough Council.

Could we remind residents who received the free kits to complete the feedback forms they received on the presentation night, and return them to the Parish Council offices during February in order that we may evaluate the project.

Due to the success of the project and the availability of another grant, the Parish Council has agreed to re-run the project. See elsewhere in this edition for full details of how to claim your eco-kits free of charge.

The Parish Council purchased a wireless energy monitor. This is available for all residents to loan for a period of one month. Please contact the office to arrange to loan the monitor free of charge.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13th 2011 in the Village Hall. You are invited to attend and raise any concerns with the County, Borough and Parish Councillors, and the Police.

Youth Club

Please see the article featured in this edition regarding the New Youth club which, is based at our Sports pavilion on a Monday (6.30pm – 8.30pm) and Friday evenings (6pm – 8pm.) Simply turn up ! Many activities are held in the Youth Club, and many trips including Alton Towers are being arranged. So all village youths, please take advantage of this service.

As we look forward to the Spring and the Bulbs Flowering, once again, may we remind everyone that the daffodils planted around the village are for all to enjoy and not to be destroyed or picked. Please help to keep our village a pleasant place in which to live.

Councillor Betty Allen

"Thanks to all who supported our Santa Sleigh charity collection in the run up to Christmas. Proceeds will go to mainly local good causes such as Menphys, LOROS and youth groups/clubs."

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For more information phone East Goscote Library on 0116 3053510 or visit www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

Seventh Annual Charity Real Ale Festival

Wreake Valley Rotary Club are holding their seventh Real Ale Festival at Syston Community Centre, School Street, Syston from Thursday 31st March to Saturday 2nd April: 5.30 to 10.30 on the Thursday and Friday, 12 noon to 10.30 on the Saturday.

There will be a good selection of ales (soft drinks available for designated drivers) and refreshments available at all sessions. Admission is £5 to include a commemorative glass and your first half pint, with concessions for card carrying CAMRA members.

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**If you use these services, please mention the
Long Furrow.**

Digital Switchover Update

Most of Leicestershire and Leicester is switching over in August 2011. Check your dates by going to www.digitaluk.co.uk and entering your post code. A digital tuner is needed from a set top box, or built in to TV

You can buy a set top box (one off payment) for:

Freeview

Freesat (needs a satellite dish)

Note: many TVs now have a digital tuner built in. Set top boxes work with any TV if the aerial is OK

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EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Job Vacancy

Gardener/Maintenance Man Required

6 Hours per week

Driving Licence Required

For an application form please telephone
East Goscote Parish Council Offices
on 0116 2602202.

Closing date 25th March 2011.

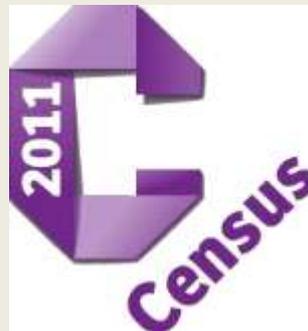
Cleaner Streets in East Goscote

CHARNWOOD Borough Council recently joined forces with Keep Britain Tidy to wage war against irresponsible dog owners who do not pick up after their pets.

East Goscote was one of the areas that had a joint patrol with Street Wardens and the Dog Warden which covered the football pitches and playing fields and a large number of streets surrounding the park. 19 Caught Doing Right cards were issued during the 4 week campaign. The joint patrols were a highly visible deterrent to irresponsible dog owners and no fixed penalty notices were issued for owners allowing their dogs to foul during the campaign. Charnwood Borough Council intend to continue the joint patrols and will issue fixed penalty notices to anyone that allows their dog to foul and does not clear it up after.

Dog mess can be thrown in any general litter bin but a recent Keep Britain Tidy survey shows that four out of five respondents are not aware of this

Should you wish to report any dog fouling incidents please contact cleaner.greener@chamwood.gov.uk or telephone 01509 634563.



2011 Census coming to a letterbox near you

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. Since 1801 a day has been chosen every ten years for this purpose (except in 1941 during the war). The census provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to identify need for housing, education, health and transport services for years to come.

South Charnwood (Syston, Thurmaston and Wreake villages) Area Forum

The last meeting of the South Charnwood (Syston, Thurmaston and Wreake villages) Area Forum was held at Barkby Village Hall on 31st January 2011 and was attended by 47 residents, councillors and officers. In response to requests for greater opportunity for networking and sharing information, there was beforehand a thirty minute period during which local residents could meet each other or talk informally, on a one to one basis, with the local Police, officers from Charnwood Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council, and local councillors.

Green Spaces in Leicestershire

The main item on the agenda was an inter-active discussion on Green Spaces in Leicestershire. Local residents were asked to identify on large scale maps provided, and mark using different coloured flags, the local Green Spaces of importance to them. They were asked to explain why they valued them, for Landscape value, for Natural value, for recreational value or for Community value. Derk van der Wardt, team leader for community engagement at the County Council explained that the results would be collated, and together with the feedback at the other 26 Community Forums across Leicestershire over the next couple of months, would help to inform local policy and planning processes as well as the County Council's response to emerging national policies.

There is still time for your input into this important consultation using the website which is www.lsr-online.org/greenspaces

Local Policing issues

Inspector Duncan Southall, from Charnwood Local Policing Unit, reported that crime and anti-social behaviour were

both down on the comparable period last year. The Police faced challenges due to budget constraints and across Charnwood 10 locally based offices will reduce to 6 but he remained confident that, with support from the public, the overall level of front line policing would not reduce and recent improvements would be maintained. In response to concerns about rural crime, he urged the public to continue to report all incidents, and local beat officers would ensure that these were dealt with.

Vehicle Activation Signs

Philip Laughton, from Queniborough Parish Council, informed the meeting of a joint project between three local Parish Councils, Queniborough, East Goscote and Cossington, to purchase and share usage of a Vehicle Activation Sign. The issue of speeding traffic remains a major concern throughout much of the Forum area and the flexibility, and unpredictability of location, afforded by the VAS should help to deter speeding and promote safer driving. The meeting was interested to hear of this collaborative development and asked to be kept informed about it's impact at future meetings.

Next meeting

The chair of the Forum, Yvonne Smith, was delighted with the positive and purposeful character of the meeting and very pleased to see some new faces at the Forum meeting, each person bringing their local knowledge, ideas and perspective. "The new format of meeting gives everyone a chance to chat with others and meet the Police, the District and County Council officers and local councillors, informally" said Yvonne. " I do hope that residents will come along from 6.30pm at the next, and future, meetings to take up this very valuable opportunity."

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th July 2011 at Thurmaston Memorial Hall, official meeting starting from 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2010



Here you can see Santa arriving at East Goscote Village Hall in his newly decorated sleigh with Rudolph ! Our Santa Evening was a great success with the hall full of Children and Residents, over 120 children receiving sweets/selection boxes from Santa.

Our new look Gold Grotto looked excellent and is also shown above. Thanks to all those who worked so hard, to make the hall so special, for the Children.

Kind Donations from our residents raised over £61 from the event, which will help to maintain our village hall.

YOUR BACK PAGE

On this page is a list of village contacts that is certainly not complete and in some cases out of date. Updating it is up to you. If you are a member of a group which is providing a service to the community, please let us have up to date details (contact Dennis on 2607410). Organisations whose primary aim is profit can purchase an ad. for a few pounds and be listed with our other advertisers.

ORGANISATION	PERSON	TELEPHONE	ORGANISATION	PERSON	TELEPHONE
Air Training Corps	Andy Houghton	2603948	Police (Syston)		2222222
Boys Brigade	Jeff Matthews	01664 850795	Post Office		2606236
BB Jnr section	Jean Bates	2606723	Rainbow Guides	Sue Bowles	2375475
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	07981101644	Recycling (Sibleby)		01509 814713
Borough Councillor	Cathy Duffy	2929419	Recycling Officer		01509 634712
Brownies	Rosemary fraser	2602912	Scout group/Hut	Steve Round	2607774
Broomfield School	Alan Nichol	2606704	Scouts	Phil Bott	2692018
Busline (info)		2313391	St Hilda's Bookings	Tricia Marsland	2609088
Charnwood B Council		01509 263151	St Hilda's Vicar	Javid Iqbal	2692555
Chiroprapist		564321	Syston Bowling Club		2692105
Cubs	Jayne Disney	2608786	Syston Catholic Church	Fr Anthony Pateman	2608476
Afternoon Tea	Tricia Marsland	2609088	Syston Methodist Church	Rev I Mason	2607626
Country Western Dance		01949 881502	Syston Model Railway Club	Chris Leach	2605760
Daisy Chain	Natalie Palfreyman	2607923	Syston Volunteers		2607888
MP	Stephen Dorrell	2608609	Tots	Tricia Marsland	2609088
E G Parish Council	Liz Pizer	2602202	Tree Warden	June Kyle	2607848
E.G.Football: U10 blues	John Palmer	07707050773	Twinning Association	Eileen ellis	2605933
U10 royals	Craig Inskip	07894219640	Village Hall Bookings		2602202
U9	Leigh Carver	2601410	Village Hall Pre School	Sally Lander	2694835
	Darren Eden	07971105066		Mobile . .	07756312171
U8	Simon Riley	07903378614	Wreake Runners	Dave Palmer	2606889
U7	Nick Clayton	07745546850	Wreake Valley Lions	Mrs C Grimes	2608412
Friendship Club	Eileen Ellis	2605933	Wreake Valley Youth Club	Carol Baxter	2608858
Guides	Julia Bolton	2608524	Village Faults/emergencies		07908504757
Jam 4 T	Tricia Marsland	2609088			
L C C Councillor	Dave Houseman	2600848			
Library		3053510			
Long Furrow Editor	Dennis Bishop	2607410			
Long Furrow Adverts	Dennis Bishop	2607410			
Mahavir Medical Center	Dr B Shah	0845 045 0381			
Neighbourhood Watch	Ellen Hewitt	2608224			
Pharmacy	Arvind Patel	2606734			
Bizy Bees Pre School	Helen Batson	07971274405			
Sims (ex Plough)		2603388			

The Parish Council Offices are at
the side of the Village Hall
Monday 09.00 to 12.30 hrs
Tuesday 09.30 to 15.00 hrs
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 09.00 to 12.30 hrs
Friday 10.00 to 12.00 hrs

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