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# Hello...

## EDITORIAL

Covid-19 has been challenging in so many ways. East Goscote as a whole has risen to that challenge impressively. We are pleased to do our bit for the village by continuing to publish Long Furrow quarterly. We hope you find something of interest within. As promised, this issue will be delivered to all businesses and households in the village. Thanks to Ian Clarke and Laurie Needham for organising the distribution and to David Cannon, our new sub-editor.

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## PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORTS

This edition contains 2019/20 Annual Parish Meeting reports on pages 10/11 for which there was insufficient space in the last edition. For more Parish Council News, see page 7.

## LIBRARY MATTERS

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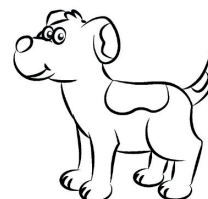
There will be no Josiah Hincks Clinics in the Library until further notice.

### RE-OPENING

The Library will re-open Monday August 3rd. Initial opening hours will be: Monday, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 12 noon Tuesday & Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm Wednesday closed. Customers will notice various changes to make the Library Covid safe. For more information see page 7.

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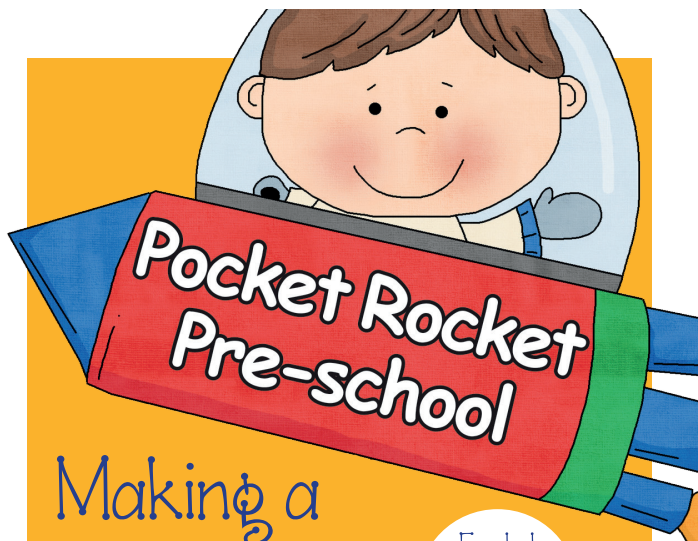
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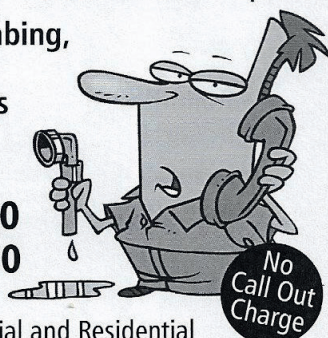
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## BOROUGH COUNCILLOR LAURIE NEEDHAM OUR COMMUNITY PULLING TOGETHER

In March, when it became clear that the Country was about to go into lockdown, my first thought was for the impact it would have on vulnerable members of our community. With the help of Reverend Tim Day, I quickly set in motion a support network. When I made the appeal for volunteers, the response was amazing. Within days, almost fifty East Goscote residents had offered to help. Knowing that full lockdown would come any day, myself, Tim and the volunteers hastily got a letter through every door explaining how we could help and how to get in touch.



Many residents reached out for a helping hand – this was not easy for some, but the volunteers were compassionate and professional. I wanted to use this column to send my heartfelt thanks to all those who came forward in this uncertain and worrying time and gave their time and energy to their neighbours.

I have always said that East Goscote has a unique spirit and pulls together when needed. It's response to this crisis has proved that once again. As lockdown eases, we will continue to provide help and information to anyone who needs it, for as long as they need it. If you or someone you know needs support, please get in touch with me or with John Storer House (details below).

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Make a Difference"*

Greta Thunberg



## VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Careful management of the Village Hall has resulted in an amazing record of achievement in maintenance, improvement and sound finance. Last year, in addition to a number of smaller projects, big improvements included energy and cost saving solar panels, an essential connecting door from the Parish Office to the toilet and a refitted kitchen. The donation of a defibrillator for the village hall was gratefully received from an anonymous donor. Thanks to East Goscote electrics for fitting it free of charge.

## GOING FORWARD



£500 from Borough Councillor Laurie Needham through the Charnwood Members' grant scheme will help to fund a new boiler fitted in July 2020. Charnwood Borough Council recently installed Cycle Racks to the front of our hall to encourage active travel (see photo). We are looking at the installation of a new kitchen door and a new oven along with enhancements to the storage area.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the village hall closed its doors in March 2020. The Management Committee applied unsuccessfully to Leicestershire County Council for funds to cover the loss of income. However, a government grant of £10,000 was obtained and therefore all lost income has been covered. Following Government guidelines, the hall reopened on June 8th for the Pre-school. We are contacting all our regular users to assess demand in July/August. The hall will remain closed for Party Bookings until 31st August.

Thanks to everyone who hires the hall, especially our regular users: Pocket Rocket Pre-School, Zumba, Christian Church, Tetsudo, Guides, Brownies, Parish Council, Weight Watchers, and all the party users. Thanks also to the members of the Management Committee who continue to work to offer the excellent facility that is the East Goscote Village Hall. They are/were M Baker, C Duffy, R Fraser, M Garner, L Pizer, N Shivers and C Taylor.

(Edited from Liz Pizer's full report)

## POCKET ROCKET PRE-SCHOOL

Helping others and making a difference is what Pocket Rocket Pre-School in East Goscote has set out to do. Pocket Rocket set up a campaign asking members of the community to donate treats such as toiletries, crisps, sweets, puzzles and books to show the residents of local care homes that they haven't been forgotten and to lift their morale as they are missing their loved ones during the lockdown.



Pocket Rocket Pre-School founded and owned by Robyn Hill has strong intergenerational links with Ling Dale and Primrose care homes and prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, children from the pre-school regularly visited the residents. Both children and residents thrive from these visits. The children make themselves right at home during their time there and have so much fun that they don't want to leave.



Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, Robyn had to close Pocket Rocket doors for a while. However, she continued making a difference to the children and the residents of the care homes as regular contact is made using Zoom. Pocket Rocket, with the help of kind donations received from the local community, have already dropped treats off to the care home residents which have certainly put a smile on their faces. Thank you to all those who have donated so far. If you would like to donate a treat and put a smile on an elderly persons' face please contact Robyn at Pocket Rocket Pre-School.

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# THE WORD FROM THE CHURCH

Greetings to East Goscote from the other side of the red lockdown line here in Thurmaston. Just as we were planning to re-open the churches for prayer and then for services in the two villages the circumstances changed again. It has been a theme over these months, change and disruption. By the time the Long Furrow is out things may have changed again for the better. I certainly pray that they will.

We last met for worship in church on the 15th March, an incredible 15 weeks ago, it was the weekend before Mother's Day. Not meeting together for corporate worship has meant that the church has had to really consider what it is, and why it is here at all.

Of course we have been able to use technology to provide online services and to email weekly newsletters to the congregation, but not everyone has access to the internet. For the church members who don't do YouTube or email we have tried to stay in contact by posting newsletters. However the most effective way of keeping in touch is through phone calls. There has been a network of people making calls, sharing how they have been coping and supporting one another. At the church we have also been blessed by the very kind donation and installation of a replacement heating boiler by Mr Nunn who owns Ling Dale and Primrose Lodge care homes.

Staying in touch without meeting in person reminds us that the church is so much more than a building. In fact I think that we have rediscovered that the church exists whether there is a building or not. This was certainly the case in the early church of the 1st century after Jesus' life, death and resurrection. The building is of course important as a place for Christians to gather and as a community space, but it isn't the church, the church is the people.

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***As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.***  
Audrey Hepburn

So when we say St Hilda's, what we really mean is the group of people who share a common faith and hope in Jesus Christ the Son of God. A people who care for one another and who turn to God in times of crisis for guidance and hope. That care has also been demonstrated in the wider community of East Goscote through the Covid-19 Volunteer group set up by Councillor Laurie Needham. We are still here if you need us. Many in our community have been helping family, friends and neighbours through this crisis too. I am sure that this will strengthen an already great community.

It has been a time of crisis for the whole nation, for the world. Many are struggling financially, and of course, many have lost a relative or a friend to this disease. It would be easy and perhaps understandable for people to lay the blame for this crisis at God's door. Why couldn't he have prevented it? It is a question that people of faith have wrestled with down the centuries and it is an important question. The honest answer is that we don't know why God seems to have abandoned us to this virus. But like the way he sent his son to be alongside us all those years ago, to suffer and to die, we know that God is still with us in this crisis. He identifies with us, his creation, and longs to speak with us and hear from us through His word the Bible, and through our prayers. It is the responsibility of the church, as well as supporting one another to offer the world the hope that we share. That hope is that there is a God who cares for us and stands alongside us in difficult times and waits to welcome us home one day, to be with him in a place of safety. There is a wonderful promise in the book of Revelation which speaks of this, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

I hope and pray that you are keeping safe and perhaps when all of this is over we can meet in church to celebrate the hope that the church declares.

Rev. Tim Day. Vicar, East Goscote & Thurmaston.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> EAST GOSCOTE BROWNIES

Although we haven't been meeting in the Village Hall, the Brownies have been incredibly busy working towards various badges. We started with the Mindfulness badge, which we felt would help the girls deal with the extraordinary situation they found themselves in. Then we moved on to the Dancing badge and the videos the parents sent were amazing, the Brownies do love to dance.

Then the more creative Aviation badge, where the girls had a number of tasks to do, including make their own aircraft and then measuring how far it would fly. We seemed to have some enthusiastic Dads involved for this one!! We are working on Zero waste at the moment

and some of the girls have already completed it. We have sadly had to reschedule Pack Holiday to next year, but are able to offer places to the same Brownies, therefore no one has to miss out. As this edition goes out, I hope we will have received updates from Girlguiding, with a view to restarting our unit meetings again. I have received all the health and safety information from the Village Hall Committee, to help us to run meetings as fun as normal, whilst keeping everyone as safe as possible.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to the parents who have, as always been so supportive and a massive well done to all the Brownies for staying so enthusiastic. We are so proud of you. If you know anyone between 7 and 10 years old who you think would enjoy all the experiences we have at Brownies, now is a good time to get on the waiting list. Call me on 07981812955.

BROWN OWL

# EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUP



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## Scouts

In these strange times the Scout leaders have been keeping their scouts up to date with any news for when they can get back to meeting. With two camps already been cancelled the troop is hoping things will change and plan to camp in October and start meetings again in September. But it's still watch this space. Hope to see all you Scouts soon.

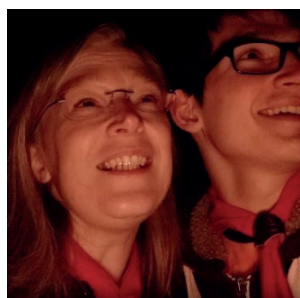
## cubs

Well what can we say in these strange times. As we have been unable to meet face to face the cubs have still been busy scouting. They have had several packs sent home with badges and fun activities to do, so hopefully, when we get back to meeting again, we can see what badges they have earned. Charnwood district scouts held their first ever virtual camp which four of our cubs took part in. Enjoying camping in their own gardens, made a flag pole and flag, cooking on the BBQ and experimenting with fizzing tablets, food colouring and a bottle. Lots of fun had by them and their families. Some of our leaders took part in the national event 'walking to the moon' each walking 1 mile to help the Scouts Association complete their challenge to walk to the moon and raise money for part of the 'Big night in' Hoping to get back to normal Scouting very soon.

Make sure you all stay safe. Keep on Scouting!!

## BEAVERS

Well what a strange three months we have had. We have been unable to meet up since we last reported what we have been doing. We were in the middle of our Space Activity badge, luckily we sent them a list of things they needed to do to finish this. As it has been a strange old time getting used to something different we have not bombarded the Beavers with too much....until now! We are about to embark on a virtual Beaver Meeting, starting off with a simple quiz and seeing how we all get on with our virtual meeting. Hopefully it will be amazing fun and we will be able to get a little more adventurous with what we can do. I know we can because since March they have been able to join a Virtual Camp weekend hosted by the district. It was absolutely fantastic what they did and all at home. They were sent details about the whole weekend and at what time they had to log onto Facebook to get their next activity. All the resources were listed on the Charnwood Scout website page, including pitching tents in the garden to sleep in overnight. I know the Beavers who attended had a great time. The District have also operated a Pirate day with lots of fun things to do whilst all staying at home, they made pirate costumes. When it was lunchtime they were given ideas about how to make their sandwiches a little bit different....Pirate Style! They also made rafts and had to show it could float in water for at least 10 seconds and had to tell a pirate joke. So all is not lost and we will battle on and come up with lots of fun things to do until we can meet again. Bye for now. The Beavers Scouts and their Leaders.




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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Recently a letter from Cathy Duffy announced her retirement through ill health from all East Goscote committees. Cathy represented the village as Borough Councillor for two terms of office and more recently as a Parish Councillor as well as Chairing the Village Hall Committee and Neighbourhood Watch. She lived in Rothley and supported East Goscote wholeheartedly throughout the time that she was involved in the village. The Parish Council thanked her for the work over the years and wish her well for the future.

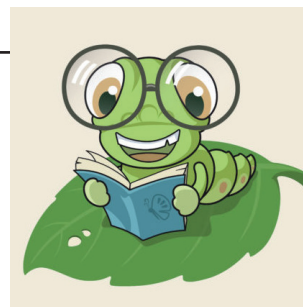
Four applications to fill all Parish Council vacancies will be considered for co-option in July. Council meetings are currently held remotely via Zoom. Details of how to join the meetings can be found on the Council website/app, the meeting agendas on the noticeboards or from the Clerk.

Village facilities such as the Tennis Court and playgrounds are gradually being re-opened. Keep an eye on the website/app and noticeboards for up to date information. We are hoping to refurbish the pavilion car park in the summer and await quotes. Councillors are working on new village entrance signs which are coloured and highlight 30 mph.

Dr Shah is very pleased with the bench which he donated to the village. The Council thank him for his generosity and wish him the all best in his well-earned retirement.



## NEWS FOR BOOK WORMS



Due to the COVID-19, the library has been closed since March. It will re-open on Monday August 3rd and visitors will notice changes. Health & Safety inspectors have visited the library to assess our needs to make the facility safe. Once their advice has been implemented we can re-open.

The Summer Reading Challenge has had to be cancelled but this year's theme, SILLY SQUAD, will be carried over to next year. Also, initially, we will be unable to hold the Coffee Mornings.

And finally the library needs volunteers to join the trustee committee. The trustees meet quarterly and look at the way the library is run, being used and how the finances are performing. If you are interested, please call at the library, ring 07948419664 or email [eglibrary@mail.com](mailto:eglibrary@mail.com)





# THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE

**COVID-19** continues to affect every aspect of our lives, It does limit collective projects and get together so some of our energy is diverted into Covid-19 Community Support. Our Facebook Group keeps us in touch and there is lots of helping each other out.

Our work at the village **RECYCLING CENTRE** has been needed even more than usual. Pubs being shut, charity shops closed and clothing collections suspended has resulted in record deposits at the bottle, can and clothing banks. Good to see.

There has been a downside to this. Tip closures and bulky and garden waste suspensions have resulted in some difficult flytip offences being committed. Not wishing to harp on the negative but just to be clear, the Recycling Centre is located on Jelson land and managed by the Parish Council. The day-to-day work is carried out mainly by Greener Goscote volunteers. If we want to hang on to this useful facility we need to keep it tidy with no flytips or overflows.



Here's a tip - don't do this !

**Here's a reminder of what can be recycled there:**

- Paper & cardboard (no polystyrene, plastic bags or straps)
- Glass bottles & jars (you can leave your tops on !)
- Drinks cans, Textiles, clothing, shoes etc.

If the bank is full, take your stuff home and try a bit later. We monitor constantly but there's sometimes a few days delay while contractors respond so no overflows please. We know where you live !

**OUR BID FOR FUNDING** from Central England Co-operative Community Dividend was successful. Many thanks to the Co-op for this grant which will help us get established. You will start to see a more professional presence of Greener Goscote as we go about our work and a wider range of projects to make our village even greener.



We try to keep our village beautiful. Our planned Great British Spring Clean litter pick had to be rescheduled to become part of the Tidy Britain Great British September Clean (between 11th and 27th September, date to be finalised). And we squeezed in a socially distanced litter pick on 5th July trying out our new Hi-Viz courtesy of the Co-op.

**CLIMATE CRISIS** hasn't gone away. After this is over, we must try to make sure that it is not just back to business as usual and that some real change for the better occurs. Greener Goscote will be there to play a part. If you are interested in joining us, check out the Greener Goscote Facebook Page. This is mostly how we communicate with the rest of the planet. New members of any age are welcome, especially young people. (Children under 16 can get involved under direct supervision of a parent or guardian.) No membership fee is required but donations are invited. Most of all, your imagination, skills and energy are needed. As Greta nearly said, "No village is too small to make a difference".

**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.

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Nov 2019	2	4	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Oct 2019	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Sep 2019	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Aug 2019	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
July 2019	1	1	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
June 2019	1	1	0	5	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
May 2019	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Apr 2019	0	1	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mar 2019	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Feb 2019	2	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>

**Number of crimes in East Goscote for 12 months from Feb 2019 - Jan 2020 is 125**

Number of crimes in East Goscote for 12 months from Feb 2018 - Jan 2019 was 102

**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

## PLAYGROUNDS RE-OPENED

The play areas managed by East Goscote Parish Council re-opened on Tuesday 21st July 2020. Risk Assessments have been carried out and some swings have been removed to promote social distancing. The parks will be cleaned on a weekly basis. We would encourage you to continue with

social distancing and use your own antibacterial spray/wipes to clean surfaces before and after use. Please take all used wipes/towels/cloths home with you to reduce the risk of cross infection. Your help with this is much appreciated.





# EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2019-2020

<u>INCOME</u>	2019	2020	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	2019	2020
BALANCE BF	£68,376.26	£69,636.48			
VAT REFUNDED	£3192.77	£5358.89	ADMIN/STAFF	£38,540.47	£41,841.95
PRECEPT:	£57,200.00	£58,000.00	OPEN SPACES:	£15,529.95	£16,724.17
INTEREST:	£344.18	£839.27	V.H.M.C:	£743.92	£1600.00
PITCH RENTS:	£3925.00	£2702.50	FREE 2P:	£5198.21	£7827.74
MISC INC:	£1335.41	£4666.04	VAT:	£3812.19	£4303.57
DOG BAGS/TENNIS	£127.50	£0.00	COUNCIL VAN:	£1109.90	£1288.09
PETTY CASH	£70.00	£100.00			
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£66,194.86</b>	<b>£71,666.70</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£64,934.64</b>	<b>£73,585.52</b>
UNPAID CHEQUES	£		CURR ACC:		£464.12
			DEP ACC		£67,200.54
			CASH		£53.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£141,303.18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£141,303.18</b>



## SPEEDING WITH COUNCILLOR NELSON

Speeding, unfortunately, is a regular cause for concern for villagers. Stretches of straight road on Long Furrow and Melton Road often see dangerous drivers speeding, taking the traffic calming measures at speed and even crossing onto the opposite carriageway having misjudged the pedestrian islands.

In the last year, due to a low turn out of volunteers for the annual speed watch, we decided on another course of action that may help to raise awareness of the speed limits.

- We have purchased banners, designed by a villager, which are attached to bus shelters and regularly moved to remain eye catching.
- We have supplied residents on Long Furrow, Chestnut Way and Melton Road with '20s Plenty' bin stickers, encouraging drivers to further limit their speed below the speed limit where people live.
- We are purchasing new signs for the village entry points with a clear speed reduction message.

As always, we welcome Speeding Operations undertaken by Leicestershire Police. The most recent operation in June on Melton Road saw:

- 38 vehicles travelling below 30 mph
- 23 vehicles travelling between 30-35 mph
- 4 vehicles travelling between 36-41 mph\*
- 3 vehicles travelling between 42-45 mph\*\*

\*If the person is caught doing between 30 to 42 then they could get £100 fine and 3 points BUT if they have a clean licence and have not undertaken a Speed Awareness course previously, then they could be offered this option instead. This decision is made by a Traffic process unit.

\*\*If they are travelling over 42 miles per hour then they are dealt with by the Court who make the decisions on what penalty they are given. If you have concerns about speeding please contact: PCSO 6868 Fiona Lacey the SPOC for Speeding Ops. [Fiona.lacey6868@Leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Fiona.lacey6868@Leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or our PCSO Lesley Richards Lesley. [Richards6098@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Richards6098@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or [clerk@eastgoscote.org.uk](mailto:clerk@eastgoscote.org.uk)



## FLOATS LIKE A BUTTERFLY

The photo shows one of the last two Kirby & West milk floats. It was acquired by John Schofield and has been beautifully restored by him. You may have seen the float standing on his front lawn occasionally. John intended taking the float to shows in the area to raise money for the RAINBOWS charity but COVID-19 scuppered all that. His intention is to try again next year.

Next time you see John's milk float standing on the lawn, why not drop a donation in one of his milk bottles? Also John would like to obtain old K&W milk bottles and crates as well as old Corona bottles (the pop that is).



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## FROM CHURCH WARDEN GILL MORTON

I don't think any of us will ever forget Lockdown. It was an anxious, frightening, lonely and boring time. I kept thinking of a song we sing in Church, "When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?" I know I had many good neighbours and I'm sure you did too.

Our vicar, Tim Day and Councillor Laurie Needham proved what good neighbours they are. They worked so hard for the village, offering help and time to anyone in need. And we look forward to a warm and cosy winter thanks to Mr Nunn's gift of a new boiler.

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ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	0742 5171549
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	0798 1101644
Beedles Lake Golf Club		0116 2606759
Borough Councillor	Laurie Needham	07807399879
Brownies	Rosemary Fraser	07981812955
Broomfield School		0116 2606704
Bizzy Bees	Rachel Laverty	07908781652
Charnwood B. Council		01509 263151
Charnwood W. I.	Sharon Burditt	0771 2468580
Charnwood Recycling and Composting		01509 634563
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
Friends of Broomfield	Debbie Cottam	0791 9092341
Friendship Club	Gill Morton	0116 3199678
Guides	Rachel Laverty	07791731828
	Michelle Baker	07872066509
LCC Councillor	James Poland	07764966677
LCC Mountsorrel Tip		0116 3050001
East Goscote Library		0116 3053510
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.*



## 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.



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**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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