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It is illegal to not pick up your dogs faeces. If you are caught, you may be liable for a fine.

DOG BAG DISTRIBUTION

From 1st August, all packs of dog bags will cost 80p. There will be no limit as to how many packs can be collected at any one time. Dog bags have been distributed by the Parish Council for over 11 years. In 2007 only 12 people per month (average) used the scheme and now it is approximately 80. As well as the wholesale cost to the council, the increase in numbers has meant a massive increase in outlay for the council. In addition, new Data Protection legislation means that there is no means of knowing if the system is being abused because names and addresses cannot be kept without complicated Red Tape being introduced.

During that time, the cost to dog owners has not increased by one penny and the council has held the Parish Rate at a reasonable level: in fact it has gone down this year. The bags will continue to be available from the library and any profit will go towards will be retained by them. The cost of the bags will be taken off any grant given to the library each year.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

I start this article by reporting that Lisa Castle, Elaine Garner and Sally Lander have resigned from the council due to work commitments. All have given full commitment to the council over the last few years. Their places have been filled by Mr Martyn Webbon, the parish tree warden, Helen Measures, a leading member of Keep East Goscote Green and a third who will be co-opted at the September meeting of the Council. Another resident was put forward for co-option but failed to be elected. We would wish to thank him for showing an interest in the position. This leads me on to the Gladman Land situation. The Planning Committee at Charnwood Borough Council have put back the meeting to discuss this matter to August 25th.. Representatives of the Parish Council, our Borough Councillor and a representative of KEGG will give their views as objectors and Gladman will have had their say.

The Parish Council have introduced a new Data Protection policy due to new GDPR legislation. This has consequently caused complications with the distribution of the Dog Bags. The Council and the library have subsequently agreed to allow the library to continue to distribute the bags at a price of 80p per pack of 50 from August 1st. Compare that with £1.25 at Wilkinsons. Any profit will be retained by the library. There will be no need to give your name and address and you will be able to buy as many

packs as you wish. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PRICE HAS INCREASED IN OVER 11 YEARS. When the scheme started in 2007, an average of 12 people per month collected the bags compared with 81 at present. Obviously, you will note that there has been an increase in the cost to the council along with the rising cost of the bags from the manufacturer. The council will monitor the numbers of bags issued as well as reports of dog faeces left around the village. It has been agreed by the council that they will support a youth initiative led by Education Business Partnership. This involved twelve 16 to 17 year olds completing projects over a two week period in July. The first week was spent in the village hall planning the projects and the second week was spent carrying out their plans.

The new Village Hall roof has been put in place during the pre-school summer break. This was a much needed upgrade which, along with the LED lighting, will provide a warmer yet more efficient facility. The footballers in the 7/8 year old group have an extra pitch to play their matches on. The parish council will once again support the Christmas event for the children. Look out for the date and time of Santa's visit to the library in the next edition of Long Furrow. The Senior Citizens afternoon tea will also be supported by the Council.

The Parish Council are reviewing the Lilac Way play equipment as well as some items near to the mound. Some of the finance for this project will come from S106 money gained through the Rearsby Roses development.



WATER SAFETY

It seems the Quarry near Loughborough has become a popular spot for swimming and cliff diving during this heatwave. Although the water may look a lovely colour and inviting in this heat please be aware of the following:

- You don't know how deep the water is or what is underneath;
- There may be submerged rubbish and sharp objects;
- You could get caught up in underwater plants;
- There could be dead animals or excrement in the water;
- The water is very likely to be heavily polluted;
- There may be dangerous algae;
- There is a risk of landslides, falling rocks and sheer drops;
- Access for emergency services is very limited; Risk of hypothermia, despite the weather - water deeper than a few inches will be cold enough to cause cold water shock.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year the festival will be held from 7th until 9th December. The theme will be Plants and Animals of the Bible.

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

0300 123 2040

There has been an increase in reports made in May by TSB customers relating to "port-out" fraud. Fraudsters are number porting a victim's telephone number to a SIM card under their control and then using the number to access the victim's bank accounts.

The increase in the number of reports corresponds with the timing of TSB's computer system update, which resulted in 1.9 million users being locked out of their accounts. Opportunistic fraudsters are using TSB's system issue to target individuals, which follows the increase in phishing and smishing communications also targeting TSB customers this month. Victims' bank account and personal details including their phone number are collected by the fraudster, providing them with the information to execute the fraud.

Number porting is a genuine service provided by telecommunication companies. It allows customers to keep their existing phone number and transfer it to a new SIM card. The existing network provider sends the customer a Port Authorisation Code (PAC), that when presented to the new provider allows the number to be transferred across. This service can, however, be abused by fraudsters.

To gain control of the victim's phone number, fraudsters convince the victim's mobile phone network provider to swap their number on to a SIM card in the fraudster's control. Once the fraudster has control of the number they are able to intercept the victims' text messages, allowing them to use services linked to the victim's phone number. This can include requesting an online banking password reset or access to any two factor authentication services.

The victim subsequently contacted their phone provider and was informed that someone contacted the provider purporting to be the victim and had cancelled their contract and transferred their number to a new SIM. This action allowed the banking fraud to take place. Victims have reported large losses as a result of this fraud. One victim initially dismissed text messages received from their network provider containing a PAC number. Two days later £6,000 was removed from the victim's TSB current account.

CHARITY CRAFTERS

We meet Tuesday evening 7-9pm at St. Hilda's Church Centre. We knit, crochet, sew we try any crafts. We give to local charities Intercare in Syston is one we support, the local baby units we knit hats for premature and ill babies. We have a social outing a couple of times a year. So if you can knit or would like to learn just turn up or if you prefer give me a ring 2609088. Tricia

Protect Yourself:

PAC Code notifications

If you receive an unsolicited notification about a PAC Code request, contact your network provider immediately to terminate the request. Also notify your bank about your phone number being compromised.

Clicking on links/files:

Don't be tricked into giving a fraudster access to your personal or financial details. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text. Remember, criminals can spoof the phone numbers and email addresses of companies you know and trust, such as your bank.

Requests to move money:

A genuine bank or organisation will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, full password or to move money to another account.

Port-out Fraud versus SIM Swapping

Port-out fraud is often incorrectly referred to as SIM swap fraud. SIM swap fraud works in a similar fashion, however, instead of porting the victim's number to a new network provider, the fraudster impersonates the victim and requests a new SIM card for their account. Once they have access to the new SIM, they have access to the number.



AFTERNOON TEATIMERS

We are a group of Villagers who meet at St. Hilda's Church Centre every Tuesday afternoon 2-4pm. for tea and coffee and, of course, cake. Some play board games some just sit and chat. We recently had an Afternoon Royal tea to celebrate the recent wedding. We have lunch together once a month, we actually had a lovely Roast Turkey dinner at our recently opened village pub where twenty of us sat down a very enjoyable time was had by one and all. We hold charity events during the year we have donated to Leicester Diabetes charity just recently and we have recently held a Cup Cake afternoon for the Alzheimer's Society. This event raised £50. We are a friendly bunch just call in any Tuesday and you will find a welcome. Tricia Jessie Glenys Dawn

LOCAL POLICE BEAT TEAM



CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE:

REPORTING CRIME

Emergencies

In an emergency always call 999. This is the fastest way to get through to us.

Non-Emergencies

In a non-emergency call 101. This will put you through to a trained call taker who will take all the details of the situation in order to assess and prioritize and get resources allocated to deal with the incident.

Another way to report to us is through our website. leics.police.uk/report-online this will allow you to report crimes directly to us. It can also direct you to a more suitable agency for some situations which may give a more appropriate or faster response.

INTELLIGENCE

If you know someone is committing a crime for example dealing drugs, or committing burglaries. It's important that you report any information to us. Any extra information can help us in building a case against a person. Even if it's a repeat of information we already know, hearing from a separate source can be enough to carry out a warrant on an address. This kind of intelligence can be reported to us through 101, online or anonymously through crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org.

For the latest information on crime in your area please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL61

Register your property free of charge at www.immobilise.com This allows us to get it back to you if it is ever recovered after being stolen.

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You can contact the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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VALUATION DAY

Do you think that you may have some valuable items in your possession?

Commencing at 11:00am on Saturday 13th October at St Hildas Church Centre, Ling Dale, Vanessa Savage of Hansons Auctioneers of Derby (as seen on TV) can value these items for you.

A charge of £2 per item valued will be made which will go to the library funds. Refreshments will be available.

For more information contact the library at eglibrary@mail.com or 01162609789

Celebration of our first Birthday!

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 25th August 2018 12-4pm
East Goscote Village Hall Green

*Stall holders * Live band * Inflatable slide *
Gladiator *Bouncy Castle* Tombola* Raffle Prizes*
Face painting* Fire Engine* *refreshments* and
much more!

Proceeds supporting Cancer Research

DAVID CANNON'S GREENER GOSCOTE

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PROPOSED NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT - UPDATE

The proposal by Gladman Developments (application P/18/0709/2) for up to 270 houses off Melton Road is currently under consideration by Charnwood Borough Council (the Planning Authority for our area). The opportunity to comment on this application is now over. I believe the final decision has been postponed until 23rd August – the date of the next Planning Committee Meeting. I think members of the public may be able to attend but not speak. Various representatives of the community will be speaking briefly on our behalf. This is an important moment in the history of our village. I think it is the most significant one since the Interfuse application was overturned all those years ago.

COMPOSTING IN THE HEAT

Warm weather is generally a good thing in the composting world. We normally suffer from too much of the other extreme. However, you can have too much of a good thing. The level in the various composters I look after at home and at Compost Corner at The Green Place visitor centre, Sileby are going down nicely, decomposition being generally faster in warmer weather. But (and there's always a but, or even a butt) there is no life without water. The invertebrates and other life forms within the compost may need a little help with hydration. Severn Trent are rightly urging us to be careful about how we use drinking quality water so I use grey water for this job e.g. contents of washing up bowls without detergent in etc. You don't need a lot – just to keep the middle of the heap moist. And maybe don't disturb the heap too much until the weather breaks. It's bound to happen soon!

PLASTICS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

We need to keep this topic on the agenda. I mentioned in the last edition of Long Furrow how the main sources of marine pollution are 10 distant rivers in Africa and Asia but what about the Queniborough Brook, the River Wreake, The Soar, The Trent, The Humber, The North Sea, The Atlantic Ocean. There's a clear route all the way back from the Ocean to our doorstep and escaped fragments of non-degradable plastic will travel that journey just as sure as eels travel from their spawning grounds in the Sargasso Sea back to fresh water here in the UK. I'm beginning to pick up a long overdue shift in public attitudes. People are talking about picking up a bit of plastic litter as they walk, jog, spend time on the beach or whatever floats your boat - come to think of it, while floating your boat!

It's an interesting development and if whatever is collected can be recycled, so much the better. It doesn't need to be scrupulously clean, just empty.

A CHANGE TO OUR LOCAL RECYCLING CENTRES



The all-pervading fingers of dreaded austerity have finally reached the local recycling centres or "Bring Sites" as they are called in the business. I'm not talking about the 14 excellent Recycling and Household Waste Sites such as Mountsorrel and Mel-ton which are managed by Leicestershire County Council. I'm referring to the Local Recycling Centres such as our own at Merchants Common. Charnwood Borough Council, which has benefited in terms of recycling performance, and in better times, financially from these sites has finally decided they are too expensive. The saving is estimated at £20,000 pa and the recycling performance about 1% some of which may well transfer into the collection service or to the County sites. I understand the financial pressures but this saddens me nonetheless. I have always successfully fought the rationale that these sites were no longer needed because of the improving recycling collection service and I can't deny that small traders use them and strictly speaking shouldn't but if we go down this road too far we could be left with nothing. I know from observation that Local Recycling Centres are still very popular whether it's because you've had a party, run out of space in your green bin, installed something big, your slightly embarrassed about the amount of glass or cans in your recycling or you just plain prefer it that way. And by the way, 1% amounts to the combined recycling activity of about 1800 average souls in Charnwood – not to be sniffed at especially when recycling rates for the Borough are not that high. So I'm very sad to see all that hard work go. More details as to how it affects our own Recycling Centre later and I will of course work hard to mitigate the loss.

CONTACT US: Master Composters and Waste 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 da-vid.cannon9@btinternet.com. Other useful links: www.lesswaste.org.uk , www.lrrn.info , www.completewasters.co.uk , www.recyclenow.com , www.lovefoodhatewaste.com , www.leics.gov.uk , www.charnwood.gov.uk , www.keepbritaintidy.org , www.your-views.co.uk/eastgoscote/ , and search Keep East Goscote Green.



There has been a sharp rise in fraudsters sending out fake text messages (smishing) and phishing emails claiming to be from TSB. The increase in the number of reports corresponds with the timing of TSB's computer system update, which resulted in 1.9 million users being locked out of their accounts. Opportunistic fraudsters are using TSB's system issue to target people with this type of fraud.

Since the start of May there have been 321 phishing reports of TSB phishing made to Action Fraud. This is an increase of 970% on the previous month. In the same reporting period, there have been 51 reports of cybercrime to Action Fraud which mention TSB – an increase of 112% on the previous month.

Fraudsters are commonly using text messages as a way to defraud unsuspecting victims out of money. Known as smishing, this involves the victim receiving a text message purporting to be from TSB. The message requests that the recipient clicks onto a website link that leads to a phishing website designed to steal online banking details.

Although text messages are currently the most common delivery method, similar communications have been reported with fraudsters using email and telephone to defraud individuals.

In several cases, people have lost vast sums of money, with one victim losing £3,890 after initially receiving a text message claiming to be from TSB. Fraudsters used specialist software which changed the sender ID on the

message so that it looked like it was from TSB. This added the spoofed text to an existing TSB message thread on the victim's phone.

The victim clicked on the link within the text message and entered their personal information. Armed with this information, the fraudsters then called the victim back and persuaded them to hand over their banking authentication code from their mobile phone. The fraudsters then moved all of the victim's savings to a current account and paid a suspicious company.

Protect Yourself:

Don't assume an email or text is authentic:

Always question uninvited approaches in case it's a scam. Phone numbers and email addresses can be spoofed, so always contact the company directly via a known email or phone number (such as the one on the back of your bank card).

Clicking on links/files

Don't be tricked into giving a fraudster access to your personal or financial details. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected text or email. Remember, a genuine bank will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your full PIN or password.

If you have received a suspicious TSB email, please do not respond to it, report it to us https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_phishing and also forward it to emailscams@tsb.co.uk

Every Report Matters. If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to us online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Not much has happened since the last edition of the Long Furrow, other than the planning application. It will now go before the plans committee in September or early October, but I will fight for the best possible S106 monies I can get. A bowls rink, allotments have been mentioned. The money is a donation to the village, so what do you want - the villagers. Please let me know so I can put it on the table at the meeting to discuss with the officers, I will be ruled by your requests. If I can just say that S106 monies is for new projects, it cannot be claimed for repair work or similar.

The £1000 grant money has now been used, or near enough. The scouts had £350, and the U7 football team have put in for the goal posts. So however much they cost, all of it will have been taken. Whether it will be a annual grant, but I'm pleased that it has been awarded.

I have been taken off the Plans Committee and the Overview Scrutiny Group, I have been put on 2 other scrutiny groups which in turn checks on what Charnwood Council does and spends. I have also been made Champion of the Elderly, which is borough wide, from Thurmaston in the east to Shepshed in the west. I am looking forward to getting my teeth in to the role, what it yet involves I have yet to find out.

I hope that you all enjoy your holidays - Sue Gerrard

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

MISCHIEF MAKERS

There will be pranks galore and a ton of fun at your local library this summer! Children aged 4-12 years can take part in Mischief Makers, an exciting free reading challenge taking place in all Leicestershire libraries including mobiles from the 7th July until the 8th September.

Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic, the Beano, children can join in the fun by reading six library books or e-books throughout the summer and will be able to collect six special stickers - including some smelly ones - for their colourful collector's map. Participants will also be rewarded with a red and white striped wristband (like Dennis's famous jumper!) as they read their books and a certificate and medal when they complete the challenge.

All children taking part are entitled to free admission to Bosworth Battlefield and Donington-le-Heath Manor

House by showing their Mischief Makers folder at reception (one child per full-paying adult).

Look out for Mischief Makers' events in your library. For more information about Mischief Makers call in at your local library or visit the website: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries/.



Hello from the 1st East Goscote Guides



Firstly I would like to introduce the new Guide Leaders! Myself, Rachel Laverty and Michelle Baker have taken over from Julia Bolton who has recently stepped down after many years in Guiding.

We have had a fantastic first term and have had some extremely exciting and fun activities. These have included a Bake Off for the Royal wedding and farewell to leaders, an escape room challenge, a weaving wonders workshop, inductions (with sparklers!) sports day and Aqua Aerobics.

We are now planning for more exciting activities for the Autumn term. If you have any special talents you would like to share/teach with our Guides please contact myself

or Michelle. This could be from First Aid to sewing, we are a voluntary unit with minimal funds who want to give the best experiences possible to our girls. If you have a budding Girl Guide aged 10+ please head over to the website below to submit your interest or contact myself or Michelle and we can assist you.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Thank You.
Rachel Laverty – 07791731828
Michelle Baker - 07872066509





**BIZZY BEES
PRESCHOOL**

SITUATED IN THE BUNGALOW ON THE GROUNDS OF BROOMFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAST GOSCOTE

Places available for children aged 2 to 5 years.

Funded places accepted for both 2 year old (15 hours) and 3+ year old (15 & 30 hours)



Opening Hours:
Monday – Friday 9-3
Sessions Available:
9am-3pm
12pm-3pm
9am-12pm

Bizzy Bees provides outstanding childcare to children from East Goscote and surrounding areas and has well established links with many local schools.



Use our online calculator to see what you could get: childcarechoices.gov.uk

For more information, request forms and visits please call Rachel Lavery on:
07908781652

Requests taken from birth to avoid disappointment with required hours.

New extended and transformed garden opening from the Autumn 2018 term!

Hot and cold meals provided by Broomfield school available from the Autumn 2018 term!

New extended opening hours from the Autumn 2018 term!



BIZZY BEES PRESCHOOL



Hello, my name is Rachel Lavery and I will be taking over Bizzy Bees from the Autumn Term. I am very excited and have worked very closely with Helen & Diane (current owners) along with all the staff to make this transition as smooth as possible for everyone involved. I have also

had the pleasure of going into Bizzy Bees to meet and play alongside most of the children which has been lovely and will hopefully be beneficial to the children moving forward.

A little bit about myself; I have lived in East Goscote all my life and attended Broomfield Primary School. I have a husband Daniel and 3 children Theo 6, Tobias 5 and Joel 2. I have a level 3 NVQ in childcare learning & development and have had lots of experience in working in childcare. Firstly, after completing my A-levels I volunteered at a Preschool and started working towards my NVQ 3 award. I then worked a summer in a summer school before starting at Rainbows Montessori in Syston where I stayed for 5 years. After having 2 children I decided to work from home as a childminder. I also run the 1st East Goscote Guide group alongside my good friend Michelle. I am now very much looking forward to my journey at Bizzy Bees Preschool.

Change of ownership aside, I am really pleased to announce that ALL our other staff are staying at Bizzy Bees and are looking forward to a new challenge. We are also welcoming a new member of staff who will be our deputy, Helen Rudkin. Helen has a foundation degree in children's and young people's services and is currently doing her full degree. Helen and I worked closely together at Montessori Nursery where we shared a room for many years until Helen became my manager. We are very much looking forward to working together as a team again at Bizzy Bees.

Extended Hours!!!

We are very excited to announce that we are extending our opening hours! Our new sessions will be either; 9AM-3PM, 9AM-12PM or 12PM-3PM

Garden Extension!!!

One of the many compliments Bizzy Bees has is our free-flow system which allows children access to both indoor and outdoor activities at all times. We are super excited to announce that we will be extending the outdoor area and completely revamping it over the summer holiday. Keep an eye out on our facebook page 'Bizzy Bees Preschool East Goscote' for lots of pictures of this exciting transformation.

Inductions and Food Tasting



We have had a very successful induction afternoon, which was a great chance for all new children to meet the team and see Bizzy Bees & we had some great feedback from this. After a successful food tasting session, we are pleased to announce that Broomfield Kitchen will be providing our dinners from the Autumn term. This has been a very popular choice with the parents of children who will require lunch with the extended hours. Amie from Broomfield Kitchen came over

one afternoon to give the children a taste of the delicious food they will be offered. Amie also spoke to the parents about school dinners and was able to show them examples of portion sizes. All who attended were very impressed and have expressed how happy they are with the meals.

We also accept funding for 2 years+, if you would like any help on finding out if you are eligible then please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help. Also if you would like to find out more information and arrange a visit please contact;

Rachel Lavery – 07908781652
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End of an AMAZING academic year for Pocket Rocket..... Well what can we say Katherine and myself have had an amazing, fun packed year with our Pocket Rocket pre-schoolers!

It has been a very busy summer term with summer themes going on through our play, transition visits into Schools, Teacher visits to Preschool, new children Inductions and parent meetings.....oh my goodness! We have had a busy term exploring with the children through our real life experiences! We believe children learn best through real life experiences, and getting out into the community. The children have enjoyed a trip to Gorse Hill city farm, feeding and learning about the animals, a visit from the big red fire engine, where the fire officers explored fire safety with the children. We are also had a trip to Twycross Zoo, where the children interacted with the animals, explored and learnt about those animals that are endangered in the wild. We want to say a huge thank you to Primrose and Lingdale care home, the children love our weekly visits and have had fun exploring planting, skittles, drawing and puzzle making. We are excited to start back again in the autumn term.

We have enjoyed supporting the community with our stay and play sessions through the holidays, with families taking up the opportunity to come and explore what we offer through our interest lead environment and a cup of tea. The children loved exploring our role play, using playdough to support their cooking skills and engaging in our loose part area where there is no limit to their imaginations.

Award Winning:

We have been really lucky that the parents, children and our own hard work has paid off! We were awarded the 'MOST ACTIVE' setting award in Leicestershire and

Rutland, at the King Power stadium awards ceremony in May 2018. This was awarded for our community links and how we make the most of providing our children with outdoor opportunities. This was another uplifting bonus to our 'Healthy Tots' award which we were awarded earlier on in the year! Thank you!

School readiness:

We at Pocket Rocket believe that school readiness is something that should happen from the first day when a child starts their journey with us. It is about supporting children to become resilient, confident and independent in their choices. Pocket Rocket supports children to explore within a safe environment, challenging themselves and being scaffolded by high teaching standards. One aspect of getting ready for the next step of going to school is our School readiness event. This took place on June 2018 where families came to listen to a talk from the foundation lead of Broomfield school about expectations from the school. We also had the 0-19 year's healthy together team to provide additional support and advice for families. We have had visits from teachers, took our school leavers for visits at their school and have explored school role-play!

To end our school leaver's time at Pocket Rocket we held Teddy bear Picnic, and had an exciting trip to Twycross Zoo. We are excited and sad to wave our children off to Broomfield and Quenborough! We look forward to all our new children starting with us very soon and wish you all a wonderful summer. We can-not wait to see you on your home visit before we start back for the autumn term. Bye for now from Pocket Rocket team Robyn and Katherine.

See you all soon!



Afternoon Tea	Tricia Marsland	0116 2609088
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E.G United Football Club:		
Academy (Foundation Yr 3)		
Girls teams membership		
U11 boys (Sch. Year 5)	Jon Day	07486531608
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Guides	Rachel Laverty	0791 9092341
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for tiny tots will be held on the first Friday of each month between 9:00 and 10:00am in the East Goscote Library. The next one will be held on February 5th.

EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL
 Meetings of the East Goscote 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.
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