East Goscote LONG FURROW





FEBRUARY 2019

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On Wednesday, 10th April, 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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- 4. Report from the Police
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CHARNWOOD LOTTERY NEWS

Please note that you can now enter the lottery by phone on 01509 357575

EDITORIAL CONTENT

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of articles sent to us for this edition, we have had to omit some. We apologise for these omissions and any inconvenience caused.



FREE WiFi CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY

FREE Wi-Fi is now available in the library without membership being required. Bring your own LapTop, smartphone, etc and just select "LCCFreeWi-Fi" and click and connect.

LIBRARY NEWS

Important Notice

The library will be closed for Easter All loans will be stamped accordingly.

Fund raising for the library continues at a pace.

Indoor Car Boot Sale: The November event was a success with 200 visitors to St Hilda's and the Village Halls. Unfortunately some stallholders did not turn up. Stalls for the next sale will have to be prepaid.

The Antique Valuation Event: Vanessa Savage has agreed to return again this year. The date has yet to be fixed.

Afternoon Tea: 1:30 - 4pm: In conjunction with East Goscote Parish Council, the library volunteers again organised an afternoon tea for the Senior Citizens of East Goscote. Over 50 people who attended the event were served tea, coffee sandwiches and cakes which were served by members of the East Goscote Brownie Group, supervised by Rosemary Fraser. Entertained by Paul Kirton-Smith and friends, they had an enjoyable afternoon. We would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this event a success.

Santa's Visit: 6pm: Santa's visit to the library on December 7th was once again a success. Over 60 children were given presents by Santa and the library made over £40 for its funds. We would like to thank Nick, Angela, Marie, Diane and Pam for their help at the event.

Christmas Raffle: The final event of the year was the Christmas Raffle. The major prize of an Afternoon Tea at Stapleford Hall, generously donated by the hotel management, was won by "Helen". We would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets. The raffle added nearly £150 to library funds.

Details of all upcoming library events can be found in the adverts in issues of **Long Furrow**, on the village noticeboards and at eastgoscotelibrary.webs.com

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Paul Kirton-Smith and friends



Rosemary Fraser and three of the Brownies who helped at the Afternoon Tea.



Santa giving presents to the children.

THANK YOU!

I had the misfortune to fall on Lingdale on Saturday 17th December. I would like, through Long Furrow to thank everyone who stopped to help and waited with me until the ambulance arrived. I am making good progress and am grateful for the continuing support of friends and neighbours. Thank you once again for your kindness; we are fortunate to have these people as friends and neighbours in our village - Dawn Mills

Editor - We would also thank the three young boys who saw Dawn fall and immediately called for an ambulance, fetched help and stayed with her until help came.

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Hope you all had a happy and relaxing Christmas, and sincere wishes for the new year.

As you all probably have heard, Gladman have submitted another outline planning application for 270 dwellings. I have called it in and I'm waiting for the officers to make a decision, whether to treat it separately from the other application or not. It could go to delegated powers, or go through the plans committee.

On a super lighter note, the East Goscote football charity match raised nearly £1000 towards a defibrillator. The money that you the villagers raised before has been put with it, so hopefully there will be a defibrillator situated on or near the Pavillion. I have started again to try and raise the money for a second defibrillator to be placed somewhere near the shops, East Goscote should be covered then each stretching to the village boundaries with the appliances range. Defibrillators are a much needed requirement in today's society, and excluding councillors Martyn Webbon and David Cannon it was not seen as a necessity by the parish council. A very well done and a massive thank you to those who took part, a special thank you to Lee (Harold) Smith. A special thank to The Birch) Birchinall for coming to the parish council meeting to give Lee and the rest of the footballers, a pat on the back and explaining the necessity of having a defibrillator on hand and ready

With Brexit looming ever closer, and spring just round the corner and Town, Borough and Parish elections in May.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Sue Gerrard - East Goscote Borough Council.

CHURCH NEWS

I wish to thank everyone who made the Christmas Tree Festival a big success in December. £230 were raised for FOBs. This money will be used to purchase play equipment for the Broomfield School.

Please don't forget the TeaTimers Group every Tuesday from 2 - 4pm.

Tricia



Saturday 9 March at 2pm

Last year Thrussington Fun Run saw over 300 people of all ages enter its race – taking runners across country, through ditches and over haybales! It raised over £2,000 for two charities: Thrussington School and Jac Bach – a children's charity supporting children with life changing illnesses.

This year the fun run is again supporting these charities. We are therefore very grateful to our main sponsors: Charles Bentley & Son Limited, Raylec Electrical Limited, Bentons Estate Agents and also for the use of the field by kind permission of The Rudkin Family. This means that all money raised will go to our worthy causes.

Thrussington Fun Run has proved a very popular event. It is run over 5 races, first race at 2pm and is open to all ages. For more information and entry form see our website www.thrussingtonfunrun.co.uk

Race 1 - pre-school - school year 2

Race 2 - school year 3 and 4

Race 3 - school year 5 and 6

Race 4 - school year 7 - 17 years of age

Race 5 - adults and VET 50+

Children school year 6 and under run one lap of the ¾ of a mile course. School year 7 up to adults two laps of the ¾ miles course (1 ½ miles). Everyone who completes the course receives a medal and post race treats. Hot and cold refreshments will be available in the village hall prior to the prize giving. Affiliated (those who belong to a club) and unaffiliated trophies for each race.

Don't be fooled serious runners this is not too easy for you, it's very fast and furious, but it is great fun. In race 4 and 5 there is also a £10 cash prize for the fastest runner who beats the course record of 9 mins and 22 seconds... Now there's a challenge.........

If you are new to running or an old hand; very young or very old; give it a go and join the fun as an individual or enter your family as a team or round up friends from school and go for the school team trophy also perhaps use the event to get sponsorship for your runners and raise some funds for your club or school.

Entry costs £5 per person and close at 7pm on Wednesday

What are you waiting for – get your trainers out!

East Goscote Scout Group





SCOUTS*

Scouts have been busy delivering Christmas card around East Goscote and Queniborough, raising over £50. Also having a very successful bag packing at Tesco Syston raising even more money. All to go towards various camps throughout the year.

The older Scouts are all getting ready to prepare for their Chief Scout expeditions and camping experiences. Good luck to them.

cubs*

Always busy, always active. So here's some of what we've been up to. The Cubs enjoyed a visit to the Fire station, with being able to use the hose a high light for the evening. This gaining them their fire safety badge. Other badges they have done are the home safety,photographers. Plus many challenge badge activities. We also managed to fit in a session at the climbing station, all having lots of fun. We have started back the New Year with another packed programme, with air rifle shooting and archery planned. When the lighter nights return you'll see us out and about having even more fun.

If you are aged between 8 – 10 come and give us a try girls and boys alike.



Woohoo!! Here's to 2019 which promises to be another fun filled year of adventure and friendship for East Goscote Beavers.

Take a seat, buckle up and hold on tight as we jump straight in to our Teamwork Challenge Badge (some of this involves us literally building bridges – how much will they hold?!), Cooks Badge (part of which means us making our grown-up's a healthy meal we have made), Photography Badge and Builders Badge (sorry mum, we can't undertake that project in the garden, but we can build rockets, spaceships and robots) and we will also be finishing off our Readers Badge. We'll be having a fancy dress party, telling our loved ones how special they are on Valentine's Day and taking part in Log Chews where we learn about the importance of listening to and respecting each other's views about what activities we should do at Beavers to make East Goscote Beavers truly You Shaped (no mention of Brexit here!).

Are you still holding on tight? Hope so as we've got another camp planned for the summer time too. We're welcoming Owl back as a Leader and Pipet is also busy planning to help older Scouts and Explorers to attend the European Jamboree in Poland in 2020.

Hungry for more? Wanna join in? Thought so!

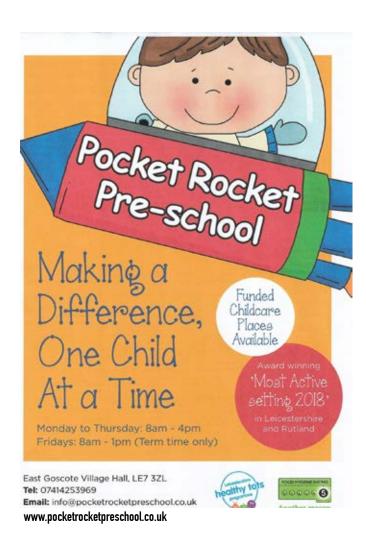








www.eastgoscotescouts.org.uk











What is Charnwood Community Lottery?

Charnwood Community Lottery is a weekly online lottery. All funds raised go to good causes that benefit the local communities in Charnwood. You can help the fund raising for East Goscote Community Library by registering with this Lottery and you could win up to £25,000.

How does it work tor supporters?

Charnwood Community Lottery is a weekly online lottery. The draw takes place every Saturday night at 8pm.

Each ticket costs £1 per week and consists of six numbers. The more numbers you match in a draw the bigger the prize you win.

Players choose who their ticket purchase will support. They can either support the central fund (funds are distributed to the local community by a committee) or they can choose a specific good cause to support.

There are a range of payment options. Players can pay:

- a: Monthly via Direct Debit
- b: Monthly via Debit Card (VISA, Mastercard etc.)
- c: One off payment via Debit Card of either:

Three months

Six months

Twelve months

Players are notified by email when they win. To claim their winnings they log in to the Charnwood Community Lottery site and choose to either have the winnings paid directly into their nominated account or donate their winnings back to the good cause.

How does your £1 per ticket get spent?

50% to your chosen good cause eg. East Goscote Community Library 10% to other good causes 20% prizes 20% administration.

What are the prizes?

Matching numbers: you must match the first or last numbers drawn. The odds of winning any prize is 50:1

Match all six numbers - £25,000

Match the first or last 5 numbers - £2000

Match the first or last 4 numbers - £250

Match the first or last 3 numbers - £25

Match the first or last 2 numbers - 3 free tickets.

For more information, go to www.charnwoodlottery.co.uk





DAVID CANNON'S GREENER GOSCOTE

JANUARY 2019



A GREAT START FOR EAST GOSCOTE RECYCLING CENTRE

Our recycling centre, behind the shops on Merchants Common, is off to a flying start under its new six-month trial arrangement. We are four months into the trial and, providing there is not too high a workload, I am hopeful that the Parish Council will continue to manage the project. So far the weight and quality of recyclables is good, already resulting in a small cash donation to the Village Hall charity. There has been a bit of fly-tipping but by dealing with it quickly with the help of volunteers, it has been manageable. Fly-tipping, however, is costly in time and money and is always illegal. It therefore carries very heavy penalties and our recycling centre is closely monitored now.

So what constitutes fly-tipping at a recycling centre like ours? Well basically it's anything that is not wanted in the recycling banks. In our case we collect paper & cardboard, glass bottles & jars, drinks cans, and clean dry usable clothing. See the new signboard and the Salvation Army textile bank for more details. Anything else left on the site is fly-tipping. Please take any litter home.

Since we started the trial in October, we have collected over 5 tonnes of paper & cardboard, over 2 tonnes of glass bottles & jars and many sacks of cans. Together with a donation from the Salvation Army in appreciation for such a productive site, this adds up to a useful contribution to the Village Hall charity. Please keep the recyclables coming and help us to keep it tidy. Thank you.

"EAST GOSCOTE - A GREENER VILLAGE" Bag for Life

The Parish Council has submitted an application to the Leicestershire County Council Shire Recycling Grants for this project. I have been helping with that application. If successful, it will fund a Bag for Life unique to our village, together with a special edition of the Long Furrow, for every household in East Goscote. The Bag for Life would help us to cut waste by reducing the use of single-use and short-life bags. Nothing unusual in that but this bag would make a statement about our village and our aspirations to become more sustainable. The special edition of the Long Furrow would give a wealth of information as to how best to achieve this along with many other matters of

local interest. The County Council will make its decision regarding the award by 31st January, 2019 and the Bag for Life and Long Furrow will be distributed in May if we are successful. Watch this space!

PROPOSED NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT - UPDATE

The proposal by Gladman Developments (application P/18/0709/2) for up to 270 houses off Melton Road has been appealed by Gladman following the refusal by Charnwood Borough Council. A second very similar application (P/18/2123/2) has also been submitted by Gladman. A lot of work is being carried out by various organisations and individuals to oppose both the appeal and the new application which are seen by most parties as being out of scale and detrimental to the local environment in many ways. Progress is perhaps best followed via the Charnwood Borough Council Planning Portal.



RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

The timing of this edition usually falls too late to remind you of this excellent event so, as in previous years, I'll just say put a date in your 2020 Planner for the last weekend in January. It's the biggest public wildlife survey on the planet - a brilliantly relaxing way to spend an hour and it costs you nothing. If you missed it this year make sure you don't miss it next year. This year we are hoping for a visit from our lovely Sparrowhawk, I don't think the sparrows are though!!

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 david.cannon@btinternet.com.

Other useful links:

www.lesswaste.org.uk www.completewasters.co.uk www.lovefoodhatewaste.com www.charnwood.gov.uk

www.lrrn.info www.recyclenow.com www.leics.gov.uk www.keepbritaintidy.org.



Pension cold-calling ban takes effect with fraudsters now liable to fines of up to £500,000.

As of 9 January 2019, companies that make unsolicited phone calls to people about their pensions

will be liable to enforcement action, including fines of up to £500,000.

The ban has been introduced in a bid to prevent people falling victim to cold call scams that can lead to them losing their life savings. As many as eight scam calls take place every second - or a whopping 250 million calls a year – according to research from the Money Advice Service (MAS).

Reports made to Action Fraud show how highly sophisticated fraudsters have tricked people into transferring their pensions into fraudulent schemes.

Victims of pension scams can lose their life savings and be left facing retirement with limited income.

According to the Financial Conduct Authority, pension fraudsters stole on average £91,000 per victim in 2018.

The ban prohibits cold-calling in relation to pensions, except where:

 the caller is authorised by the FCA, or is the trustee or manager of an occupational or personal pension scheme, and the recipient of the call consents to calls or has an existing relationship with the caller.

Cold calling is currently by far the most common method used to initiate pension fraud.

Other scam tactics include:

- Unexpected contact about your pension via post or email.
- Promises of guaranteed high returns and downplaying the risks.
- Offering unusual or overseas investments that aren't regulated by the FCA e.g. overseas hotels, forestry, green energy schemes.
- Putting people under pressure to make a quick decision, for example with time-limited offers, and sending a courier round with paperwork to sign.
- Claiming to be able to unlock money from an individual's pension (which is normally only possible from age 55).

The FCA and TPR are urging the public to be ScamSmart with their pension and always check who they're dealing with.

HM Treasury offers the following advice:

If you receive a cold call about your pension, get any information you can, such as the company name or phone number, and report it to the Information Commissioner's Office via their website or on 0303 123 1113.

If you have been a victim of this type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by calling us on 0300 123 2040 or by using their online reporting tool.

Cllr. Kevin Preston – Neighbourhood Watch.



WREAKE RUNNERS

Get running with Couch to 5K

Wreake Runners are, once again, offering the chance for complete beginners to participate in this 10 week programme.

Taking up running can seem like a daunting prospect, especially if you feel out of shape or unfit. We will help you gradually work up towards running 5K in just 10 weeks. Probably the biggest challenge a new runner faces is not knowing how or where to start. Often when trying to get into exercise, we can overdo it, feel defeated and give up when we're just getting started. Couch to 5K works because it starts with a mix of running and walking to gradually build up your fitness and stamina. Week 1 involves running for just a minute at a time, creating realistic expectations and making the challenge feel achievable right from the start. Each week we will gradually increase the running time, culminating on week 10 by running for 30 minutes to achieve the 5K goal.

If you have any health concerns about beginning an exercise regime, make an appointment to see your GP

and discuss it with them first. There are plenty of benefits from getting into running, including improving the health of your heart and lungs. It can also help you lose weight, especially if combined with a healthy diet. Taking on the challenge of Couch to 5K can help boost your confidence and self-belief, as you prove to yourself that you can set yourself a target and achieve a goal.

This programme will commence on Monday February 25th at 6:45 on the Industrial Estate in East Goscote (Outside the Green Thumb offices LE7 3XA) where several club members will run along with you to help and support. No need to book, just turn up.

On completion of the programme, you will be encouraged to continue your running by joining Wreake Runners and run with us on our regular club nights if you so wish. The cost is just £15, but should you wish to join the club afterwards, it will go towards the annual membership fee of only £35.

PARISH COUNCIL LATEST NEWS



New Councillor:

The Parish Council welcomed a new Member. Mr. David Cannon was co-opted on Wednesday 12th December 1918. We still have one vacancy left.

Re-cycling Site:

East Goscote Parish Council is now successfully managing the re-cycling site – See article by D. Cannon.

Christmas Events:

The Santa event and the Elderly event were both very successful and very well attended.

Neighbourhood Watch:

A village meeting is being held on 23rd January. We will keep you updated on the expansion of the scheme.

Village Defibrillator:

A charity football match was held on Boxing Day to raise funds. The match raised a total of £850 and £100 was raised by a raffle held in the chemist. A big "Thank you" to everyone involved. A working party will now be set up in February to look into this further.

Gladmans Planning Application:

At this time there is no further update. We have written to the Inspector to give further information for the appeal and objection to the new application. The appeal will be held at the offices of Charnwood Borough Council.

Salt Bin:

We have a new salt bin at the side of the chemist and this was provided by Leicestershire County Council – free of charge. Our Snow Wardens are ready if the need for gritting arises.

Re-Cycling Grant:

The Council applied to Leicestershire County Council for a re-cycling grant on 17th December 2018 and the project offer was for "Bags for Life". Watch out for a special edition of the Long Furrow for full details!

New Dog Bin:

We have reviewed the number of bins and a new one has been placed on Broome Lane. With regards to the Dog Fouling issues, these have been reported to Charnwood Borough Council and patrols will be carried out by CBC. Please note, on the spot fines WILL be issued to any resident who fails to pick up after their dog.

Tennis Court:

The tennis court will be closed until March 2019 – depending on the weather!

Professional Tree Survey:

A tree survey of all the trees in the village was carried out at the end of November 2018. We will be carrying out any recommendations as a result.

Remembrance Sunday:

The Parish Council was represented on Remembrance Sunday by Cllr Cathy Duffy who laid a wreath on behalf of the village during the service.

Annual Parish Council Meeting:

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, 10th April, 2019 at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to wish all residents a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

Cllr Cathy Duffy, Vice Chairman.

Afternoon Tea	Tricia Marsland	0116 2609088	
ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	0742 5171549	
Boys Brigade	Jeff Matthews	01664 850795	
BB Jnr Section	Jean Bates	0116 2606723	
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	0798 1101644	
Beedles Lake Golf Club		0116 2606759	
Borough Councillor	Sue Gerrard	0116 2600906	
Brownies	Rosemary Fraser	0116 2602912	
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	
MP Edward Argar		0116 2693789	
E G Parish Council	Liz Pizer	0116 2602202	
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	
Mahavir Medical Centre Dr B Shah		0116 2601007	
Messy Church	Rev Tim Day	0116 3486896	
Neighbourhood Watch Kevin Preston		0116 269 4662	
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. David Warnock		0116 2607626	
Syston Model Railway John Malpus		0116 2609789	
Syston Volunteers	Mark	0116 2607888	
Tree Warden		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	
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If you're a member of a group which is providing a service to the community please contact us with up to date details.



EAST GOSCOTE LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday 9 am until 12 noon
Tuesday 2 pm until 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am until 12 noon
Thursday 2 pm until 5 pm
Friday 9 am until 1 pm
Saturday 10am until 1 pm

Website: eastgoscotelibrary.webs.com

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

Contact Liz Pizer 0116 260 2202 Website: **eastgoscotepc.org.uk**

ROMP & RHYME

for tiny tots will be held on the first Friday of each month between 9:00 and 10:00am in the East Goscote Library.

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 noticeboards, the apps or the website. Information about these means of communication can be found above on this page.