East Goscote LONG FURROW

EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



FEBRUARY 2018

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EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Invite you to attend the **2018 Annual Parish Meeting**

on Wednesday 11th April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

- 1. Apologies For Absence
- 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting
- 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes
- 4. Report from the Police
- 5. Chairman's Report J Malpus

- 6. Finance Report C Duffy
- 7. Borough Councillor's Report
 S. Gerrard
- 8. County Councillor's Report J Poland
- 9. East Goscote Community Library
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clinic held at East Goscote
Library on Thursday 8th
February and Thursday 8th
March 2018 between
2.30pm and 4.30pm



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Hello...

This edition of LONG FURROW is the first one with a limited circulation. A limited number will be available in St Hilda's Church Centre, the Library and East Goscote Stores for residents to take away. The printed magazine will be in Black and White. A coloured digital copy of the magazine will be available on line at http://eastgoscotepc.org.uk/latest-edition-of-the-long-furrow-is-now-available/

The magazine, sponsored by JOSIAH HINCKS, will not be publishing any commercial advertising and therefore we need to cut costs to be able to continue producing this valuable community information document.

If you know someone who enjoys reading LONG FURROW but has no internet access, please tell them about the changes.

The Editorial Committee would like to welcome Gareth Roberts who will be assisting in the preparation of LONG FURROW. He is a graphic designer and web developer by trade and his experience in the printing industry will be invaluable to the magazine.

Long Furrow is published by the Editorial Committee made up of residents of East Goscote.

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The views expressed in Long Furrow are those of the contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the editorial panel.

The Long Furrow Committee would like to thank East Goscote Parish Council and Josiah Hincks for their support in producing LONG FURROW.

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EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUP

The Scouts have been busy delivering Christmas cards

around East Goscote and Queniborough. This raising funds to go towards the many camp the Scouts do. They have recently had a sleep over of 39 Scouts at the Hut, where they played wide games and had little sleep!!

The Cubs have done many badges; these being the Artist and Personal safety. Making marshmallow bridges was a popular activity as they got to eat as many marshmallows at the end. We also had an archery session which they all joined in.

The Beavers have been busy as normal. They had a Tramps super in which they dressed up and sang campfire songs. Beavers have also made poppies and Chinese monkey masks.

The end of the year the Group had its annual carol service. All sang very heartily. Also four Beavers received their Bronze award and five Cubs received their Silver award. These were presented by our District Commissioner Paul Smith.

All sections are looking forward to the new term. For more details visit eastgoscotescouts.org.uk

LIBRARY NEWS

DVD & BOOK SALE

Our Christmas sale has been a success with a sizable amount raised for library funds. There are still a huge number of books which need to be sold. We have a number of Jigsaws for sale at £1 to £1:50; and also a number of other donated items.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS



The Santa evening on December 8th was a big success. Just under 80 children collected a free gift from Santa. The event was paid for by East Goscote Parish Council and organised by the Library volunteers. The Library Trustees would like to thank the council (for their sponsorship), Nick Shivers, Angela Malpus, Diane Farmer and Pam Hunt for giving up their time to officiate at the event.

The Afternoon Tea event, organised jointly by East Goscote Parish Council, Library Trustees, Village Hall Management Committee and East Goscote Brownies. Our "VIPs" were entertained by Terry Lock on his keyboard and supplied with plentiful drink, sandwiches and cakes which were served by some of the East Goscote Brownie troop, ably supervised by Brown Owl, Rosemary Fraser. All who assisted in



making this event a big success are to be thanked for their hard work.

WREAKE VALLEY WAY

Laurie Needham organised a talk by Paul Dadford about the Wreake Valley Way. He described the route of the River Wreake and the associated footpaths which are to be linked up to form the Wreake Valley Way. This event was a success and more talks on a variety of subjects are to be planned starting in March and continuing on a monthly basis.

LIBRARY FACTS

Before Volunteers took over the running of the library, it was costing Leicestershire County Council at least £32,000 to run the facility. Last year, LCC gave the Trustees just over £4000 and this sum will be reduced over the next two or three years.

Up to and including 2017/18 the Parish Council has supported the library to the sum of approx. 80 pence per household. Other than a small donation of £250 from Queniborough Parish Council, the remainder of the funds have been raised through fines, ordering books, printing, photocopying and other fundraising activities. We are very grateful for all the help and support the community have given us over the past 18 months.

Why not donate your unwanted Christmas presents to the Library.

John Malpus



PAST CHAIRMEN

The photo on the left was taken at Liz Pizer's presentation evening. It features some of the Chairs of the Parish Council who have worked Liz during her 25 years service to the council.

<u>Left to Right:</u> Yvonne Smith, Keith Gregory, Liz Pizer, John Malpus, Maureen Loseby, Bob Black and Ivor Reynolds.

PUT THE FUN IN RUN...

BECAUSE THRUSSINGTON FUN RUN IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

Entries are now open to enter Thrussington Fun Run which will take place on Saturday 3rd March from 2pm.

This year the fun run has been organised in aid of Thrussington Primary School and Jac Bach Children's charity. We are therefore very grateful to our sponsors: Tokio Marine HCC Insurance, Charles Bentley & Son Limited, Raelectra Limited and Bentons Estate Agents and also for the use of the field by kind permission of The Rudkin Family which means that all money raised will go to our worthy causes.

Thrussington Fun Run has proved a very popular event as it is a smashing local cross country course with water crossings and haybale jumps. The event is over 5 races and is open to all age groups as well as family and school teams. For more info and entry form see our website www.thrussingtonfunrun.co.uk

Race 1= 2pm Pre-school – School year 2 Race 2 = 2.20pm School year 3 and 4 Race 3 = 3pm School year 5 and 6

Race 4 = 3.20pm School year 7 - 17 years of age

Race 5 = 3.40 pm Adults and VET 50+

Children school year 6 and under run one lap of the ³/₄ of a mile course. School year 7 up to adults two laps of the ³/₄ 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.

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. Entries close at 12 noon on Thursday 1 March.

Other local fun runs: Queniborough Fun Run Saturday 10th March visit

http://frisbyfunrun.wordpress.com and FrisbyFun

Run on Saturday 14th April visit www.queniboroughfunrun.co.uk

Edward Argar MP. Member of Parliament for Charnwood

FEBRUARY LONG FURROW UPDATE (ED ARGAR MP)

I want to wish all Long Furrow readers a (slightly belated) Happy New Year, and to take the opportunity to update readers with some good news on a local issue I have been working on for some time with East Goscote's Borough Councillor, Sue Gerrard.

As everyone in East Goscote will know, Sims pub has been shut since its previous lessee decided to cease trading there last year. I have pressed the Chief Executive of Enterprise Inns, who ultimately own the pub, about the future of Sims, because I know how important a village pub is to community life in any village, and this is true of Sims. I am very pleased that, after challenging Enterprise Inns about Sims' future, they have responded to me agreeing to a commitment to find a new landlord and to getting Sims back in business.

I hope that they are able to find the right person and look forward to the pub re-opening as soon as possible.

As many Long Furrow readers will know, every year I aim to join Councillor Gerrard at a some of her regular drop-in surgeries in the village to give people an opportunity to chat with me about any local issues, and I will continue to do that this year. However, should any East Goscote resident want to get in touch with me about any local issue please also, as always, feel free to email me on edward.argar.mp@parliament.uk, or write to me at: Edward Argar MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



The Parish Council news in the last edition stated that Councillor Lander had resigned. I can confirm that Councillor Lander had, in fact, resigned as Chairman due to pressure of work but will remain as a vital member of the Parish Council. The Council thanks her for her efforts whilst Chairman and apologise to her for any misunderstanding.

SIMS

It has been confirmed by EI Group (formerly Enterprise Inns) that a new tenant is being sought and that the pub has applied for permission to refurbish the building.

Hedging plants have been planted alongside the mound and a dead tree has been replaced in the Chase.

TENNIS COURT

The Tennis Court was closed for the winter on December 7th to protect it from adverse weather conditions. Before it reopens in the spring, it will be power washed and moss killer applied.

SNOW WARDENS SCHEME

During the cold weather in December, Nick Shivers and Charlie Cadle spent hours gritting around the village enabling residents to walk safely to their destinations. This work was paid for by Leicestershire County Council under the Snow Warden Scheme.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Due to the unavailability of the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Duffy represented the council at the Remembrance Day service at St. Hildas.

MELTON ROAD CYCLEWAY

There have been problems with vans parking on the cycleway/pavement outside Wreake Valley School. This was raised by a resident of the village. The Parish Council along with Councillor James Poland have raised this with the police and are now monitoring the situation.

POLICING

PCSO Geeson has been moved to Loughborough and he has been replaced by PCSO Matthew Harburt. We also have a new PC – PC Gary Bailey.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Two events were organised by the Library Trustees on behalf of the Parish Council. More details of these events appear in the Library News.



CLERK

On Monday 11th December an event was held to present the Clerk with a watch, a plaque and some flowers as a thank you for her 25 years as Parish Council Clerk. Councillors old and new were present as well as friends, employees and Village Hall representatives. Liz has also been nominated by the Parish Council to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of her services. The nomination has been successful and we will have more news in the next edition of Long Furrow.

John Malpus

EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY ARE HOSTING PRESENTATIONS TO RAISE FUNDS

These will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm. These will be 'Pay as you feel' events (suggested donation £2) and will be a way of ensuring that the library receives the regular funding it needs to stay open.

Wednesday 21st March - Jenny Caroline and Ian Jordan 'Together we Go: Adventures in New Zealand' Jenny and Ian have travelled extensively and will share with us stories and a slideshow of their travels in New Zealand. Check out their blog 'Together we go' http://togetherwego.co.uk/

Wednesday 11th April - Dr Phillip Mills MClfA 'Leicestershire Archaeology - Roman tiles and pottery'

Dr Phillip Mills will talk about the Roman heritage of the local area, including the Roman tile kiln at Thurcaston and a villa at Bradgate.

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 January 29th 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. (NB Don't worry if you have to miss the first week, we realise this may be short notice for some). 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.

For further information email run@wreakerunners.co.uk.



ST HILDA'S REVIEW

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Well its over for another year, thank you to everyone who placed a tree in St. Hilda's Church Centre they were amazing. We were able to send over £200 to the Community Library with your help. So once again thank you. We had a Team Service in church at the end of December and we had some lovely comments regarding your trees and how pretty and welcoming the church looked. We have got to start thinking of this years theme now to see if we can top it. Tricia

AFTERNOON TEA

This is a group that meets in the Church Centre every Tuesday Afternoon from 2pm-4pm. We enjoy chat a cuppa, cake and play board games if you so wish everyone is welcome please call in and see us. We also meet on the first Tuesday of the month for lunch. If you would like further details please contact Tricia 2609088. Tricia, Jessie, Dawn, Glenys.

CRAFTY CRAFTERS

We are a group of Ladies who meet on Tuesday 7-9pm at the Church Centre. We knit and crochet blankets, teddies, jumpers hats, cardigans mostly for a local charity called INTERCARE who are based in Syston they send aid abroad mainly to Africa we also try and donate money to them so drugs can be purchased to help in the clinics abroad. We also do a lot of chatting, If you would like to know more please give me a call 2609088 Tricia or just come and join us one Tuesday night. We also go out for a couple of meals a year. So if you would like to learn how to knit and crochet pop along or if you can help us knit and crochet join us you will find a lovely welcome. Tricia



EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL

REPORT

A very Happy New Year to all of our readers!

To begin, I am delighted to be able to tell you all that we hope to install a new roof on the Village Hall sometime this year. Funding for this project has been secured with the help of Charnwood Borough Council, East Goscote Parish Council, and Tesco's "Bags of Help".

We do still however, have a remaining short-fall of approximately £8,000 pounds which the Village Hall Management Committee will cover themselves. Should any of you wish to make a donation (no matter how small) towards this very valuable community facility please contact the Parish Office on 01162602202.

Party Bookings and Regular Users of the Village Hall are very healthy at this time and seem to be so for the foreseeable future, although we are always happy to take new bookings.

The Committee also hopes to apply for a "Climate Change Grant" to install LED lighting.

We would also like to welcome the "Pocket Rocket Pre-School" who began using the Village Hall last September and we hope very much that the village will support them.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the Members of the Village Hall Management Committee for generously offering their time, support and good-will. They do a great job contributing their talents and skills to the team.

Cllr. Cathy Duffy (Chairman Village Hall Management Committee).



EAST GOSCOTE BROWNIES

Last term was a busy time for us and included celebrating bonfire night with an amazing cake made by Elf, which the Brownies decorated with home made sparklers, using chocolate fingers and lots of messy sprinkles.

We took part in the Remembrance Parade, with almost a full turn out of girls, looking so smart and making us feel so proud of them.

The Brownies gained their agility badge and have started their pet lovers badge, by sponsoring a Giraffe and a Meerkat at Twycross Zoo, which we are completing later in the year with a trip to see them.

On St. Andrews day, we taught Scottish Country dancing, which was so much fun, as well as exhausting.

We finished the year at Beaumanor Hall where we were taught how the Victorians celebrated Christmas, which included playing games and meeting Santa.

A special thank you to the girls that helped at the Village Hall Christmas afternoon tea. They worked continually, waiting on tables and washing up, with huge smiles throughout. Everyone who attended, commented on how marvellous they where. Well done girls.

We have just started back after Christmas and had a great afternoon at the Pantomime at The Loughborough Town Hall. It was lovely watching everyone enjoy themselves so much.

There are lots of things planned for this term and planning has already started for Pack Holiday in May. I would like to thank all the Guiders for their continued support and enthusiasm, they are so wonderful with the Brownies.

Last of all I would like to thank all the parents for their help and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Brown Owl

The Charnwood Wigs

Where wonderful women meet!



WHO ARE WE?

The Charnwood Women's Institute Girls' Society: a recently formed branch of the WI currently seeking young and young at heart members.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Tradition with a twist! We offer women aged 18 and over a varied and exciting programme of activities, events and speakers within a friendly, fun and welcoming environment.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

On the last Thursday of every month (Jan-Nov) between 7.30 and 10.00pm.

WHERE DO WE GET TOGETHER?

In the Function Room at Beedles Lake Golf Club, 170 Broome Lane, East Goscote, Leicester, LE7 3WQ.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Call us: Our phone numbers are on the back page Facebook: The Charnwood WIgs WI Group Pop Along: The dates of our meetings are inside!

JOIN US!

Full Membership costs just £41.00 per year, pro rata, with cheques payable to The Charnwood WIgs' This covers the cost of 11 monthly meetings (Jan – Nov) 8 copies of WI Life magazine and access to 'My WI,' our brand new website that allows members to access further learning opportunities and communicate with other WI women across England and Wales. One unforgettable event not to be missed is the Annual General Meeting, which brings together representatives from all across the country to review the work of the organisation and vote on the resolutions that form the backbone of the NFWI's campaigns.

ALREADY A MEMBER ELSEWHERE?

Become a Dual Member and join our group for an additional £20.00 (payable to The Charnwood Wigs.)

STILL NOT SURE? NO PROBLEM!

Come along to any of our monthly meetings and pay a Visitor's Fee of only £4.00 per visit.

THE 2018 PROGRAMME *

Jan 25th - Belly Dancing Introduction & Participation!

Feb 22nd - The Art of The Chair Bodger Traditional Crafting

Mar 29th - Laughter Yoga It'll take years off you!

Apr 26th - Resolutions 2018 Campaign for Change

May 31st - Magic Dave! Comedy, Magic & Song

June 7th - Our Annual Fashion Show Tickets £5 for all members and guests

June 28th - Rosie Makes Jam and sauces & pickles & chutneys.

July 26th - Art Of The Kimono Japanese History & Culture

Aug 30st - Butterfly Image Consultancy Revealing Change

Sept 27th - Jewellery Making Jingle, Jangle, Bangle

Oct 25th - Annual Committee Meeting & Social Evening

Nov 29th - Julie Ede 'Introducing Edith Piaf.

* May be subject to change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances!



BEAT SURGERY

Beat surgery – Wednesday February 7th 10:00-11:00 at The East Goscote Library. Pop along if you wish to discuss any concerns or issues.

CRIME PREVENTION EVENT

The beat team are holding a crime prevention event on Saturday 17th February 10am to 1pm in the Town Hall Square in Syston. Pop along for advice on securing your home and belongings. There will be crime prevention gadgets for sale.

BEAT TEAM

There has been a few changes to the beat team, these are your dedicated neighbourhood officers:

Sergeant Matt Oswin – 346 PC Steve Waft – 130 PC Sbah Malik – 2143 PC Gary Bailey – 852 PCSO Jo Freeman – 6612 PCSO Matt Harburt – 6001 PCSO Harkaret Sangheria - 6164

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

The beat is suffering with theft of caravans at the moment, if you own one please follow these tips:

- Fit a good quality wheel lock or clamp.
- Install an alarm.
- Ensure doors and windows are locked.
- Install a tracker.
- Ensure the caravan is covered by bright security lighting.
- Try to park the caravan in a way that isn't easy to take straight off the drive.

For more advice please pop round for a chat at the beat surgery.

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

Twitter: @CharnwoodPolice. Facebook: Loughborough Police Instagram: Leicestershire police

CONTACT DETAILS:

PCSO Jo Freeman - 6612 or PCSO Matt Harburt - 6001

T: 101 – collar number 6612 or 6001

E: josephine.freeman@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk or matthew.harburt@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

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

SUE & STEVE ROUND

By the time that you read this we may have said goodbye to Sue and Steve Round. Both have been involved with various organisations with in the village and beyond. Sue and Steve were prominent members of the Silver Jubilee Committee in 1991; Steve served as Akela in the East Goscote Scouts and was a Parish Councillor. Sue started the Rainbow Guides in the village and until leaving she was Charnwood Commissioner for Guides. She has also worked with young children at Broomfield School and the Village Hall Preschool. In addition, sue has been a member of the editorial committee of Long Furrow and was treasurer for a few years.

We wish them well for the future in their new home.



Sue Round (left) with John Malpus and Betty Allen holding the Best Village Magazine awarded several years ago.

DAVID CANNON'S GREENER GOSCOTE JANUARY 2018



CHINA CRISIS? KEEP CALM & RECYCLE

You will probably have seen quite a lot in the media about China's change in policy with regard to importing materials for recycling. This has given rise to a lot of speculation about the likely effect on UK recycling initiatives. Coupled with Blue Planet II presented by our local hero Sir David, it has sparked a lot of soul searching particularly about plastics and rightly so. I have made enquiries of my contacts both at Charnwood Borough Council (the Waste Collection Authority) and Leicestershire County Council (the Waste Disposal Authority). The message coming back is that it is very early days to work out the medium to long term impact of China's change in policy. The short term effect seems to be a drive to ever higher quality so that even purer sorted materials are shipped. Samples which fail inspection may result in alternative lower price bids or putting material through the process for a second time. This forces up the standard which is no bad thing although margins, which help to fund the whole process, will no doubt be reduced.

PACKAGING – THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY



It is almost impossible now to visualise life without plastics playing an almost ubiquitous role in retail. In the popular debate, the good side of packaging seems to be overlooked while the bad and the ugly get plenty of exposure. Here's my take on it. At its best packaging helps to deliver certain products to retail and to the consumer in best condition i.e. undamaged and with longest possible shelf life. In the UK we are good at this resulting in very little wastage at this stage. There is wastage of the wonky carrot variety and wastage of the Best Before so I must get rid of it before it poisons the entire family variety but very little at the distribution stage, partly thanks to good plastic. Bad plastic,

however, was never really needed and we could, with a little imagination reduce it or find better alternatives. Ugly plastic is littered, fly-tipped, wind-blown, poured down the sink or the toilet, water-course entered, via rivers, off beaches, into the seas and oceans, jettisoned at sea – you get the picture. The point I am trying to make is that not all plastic is bad but we need to manage it and when it has done its job, recycle it. Here in East Goscote and in Charnwood in general we are so lucky. We have a green bin system which can still accept, cost effectively, most of our retail packaging and a County which boasts 14 excellent Recycling and Household Waste Sites which offer a wide range of separation for recycling. So Keep Calm and Carry On The Good Work and watch this space for future developments.

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.cannon9@btinternet.com.

Other useful links: www.lesswaste.org.uk, www.lrrn.org, www.completewasters.co.uk, www.recyclenow.com, www.lovefoodhatewaste.com, www.leics.gov.uk www.charnwood.gov.uk.



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 Pre School Helen Batson		0797 1274405
Charnwood B. Council		01509 263151
Charnwood W. I.	Sharon Burditt	0771 2468580
Cubs	Jayne Disney	0116 2608786
Country Western Da	ance	01949 881502
Daisy Chain	Natalie Palfreyman	0116 2607923
MP Edward Argar		0116 2693789
E G Parish Council	Liz Pizer	0116 2602202
E.G. Stores		0116 2606236
E.G United Football		
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 2601977
Guides	Julia Bolton	0116 2608524
LCC Councillor	Dave Houseman	0116 2600848
LCC Mountsorrel Ti	p	0116 3050001
East Goscote Library		0116 3053510
Long Furrow Adverts Ian Clarke		0116 2604426
Mahavir Medical Centre Dr B Shah		0116 2601007
Messy Church	Rev Tim Day	0116 3486896
Neighbourhood Wate	•	0116 269 4662
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	Pocket Rocket Pre-School		07414253969
	Pharmacy		0116 2606734
	Sim's		0116 2603388
Police: Emergencies dial 999, non emergency			dial 101
	Rainbow Guides	Claire Osborne	0116 2693665
	Charnwood Recycling & Composting		01509 634563
	Scout Group/Hut		0116 2605457
	Scouts	Dawn Manning	0784 312 2313
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	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

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. 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.

Information about these means of communication can be found above on this page.