

LONG FURROW

THE EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



NOVEMBER 2017

You will notice a change in this issue! The editorial panel have decided to look at alternative ways of producing your LONG FURROW. This will be the last time LONG FURROW will be produced and delivered to every house and business in the village. A limited number will be available in St Hilda's Church Centre and the Library for residents to take away. A digital copy of the magazine will be available on line at <http://eastgoscotepc.org.uk/latest-edition-of-the-long-furrow-is-now-available/>

We 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. For the time being LONG FURROW will revert to black and white.

Please, let us have your comments by calling at the Library or by email at long_furrow@yahoo.co.uk

The copy deadline for the next edition will be 16th January 2018.

LONG FURROW NEEDS AN EDITOR.

We need someone to produce the community magazine on a quarterly basis. The volunteer should have basic publishing skills and would be working on their own computer. The editor will only be responsible for the content of the magazine and its design.

If we do not find an editor this will be the last Long Furrow.

Please contact the editorial committee on 01162609789 or long_furrow@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

SANTA IS COMING

Santa will be visiting East Goscote Community Library on Friday December 8th at 6pm. He will be distributing free gifts to East Goscote children. In addition, there will be a Book and DVD Sale in the library.

This event has been supported by East Goscote Parish Council and is being organised in conjunction with the Christmas event at St. Hildas Church centre.

For more details ring 01163053510
or email eglibrary@mail.com.





Busy Bees Preschool
The Bungalow
Broomfield School
East Goscote
LE7 3ZQ
Helen - 07971 274405



Your news from Bizzy Bees preschool.....

At the end of last term we said goodbye to our leavers who went on to Broomfield, Barkby, Queniborough, Thrussington, Rearsby, Gaddesby and a number of other primary schools that we feed into. We have since been delighted to welcome all of our new children. It's been a pleasure to get to know each one and their families as we begin our journey of partnership, a fantastic start to our new academic year.

Settling back into Preschool, we surrounded ourselves initially with familiarity such as our role-play 'home' setting; sharing traditional stories; singing favourite songs/rhymes; playing with our favourite toys e.g. Bob the builder, Peppa pig; making lots of cups of tea/food in our garden playhouse and using our 'ride-ons' to go to McDonalds!

The children love our garden space at Preschool and most take full advantage of it, taking their learning and development into the outdoors. There are many times when our learning is taken in a direction that is not expected due to the weather, environmental sounds and the influences of nature, often the find of a spider or worm will draw the curiosity to heightened levels.

The children have really enjoyed our theme centred on Harry and the Bucketful of dinosaurs. Our environment was transformed by a dinosaur den; a dinoland in our builders tray, dinosaurs appearing in our sand tray and we crafted beautiful sparkly dinosaur paintings.

So many exciting activities are planned for the children at Bizzy Bees Preschool and this is always done with the children's interests at the core of it. If you are interested in a place at Preschool please ring Helen or Dianne on the numbers above.

Until the next Long Furrow, bye for now from Helen, Dianne, Lisa, Sarah, Tasha, Jayne, Angela and Vicky.

COFFEE MORNINGS & CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

In East Goscote Library

GIFTS FOR ALL
CARDS & KNITTING
QUILTING & JEWELLERY

WORTH A VISIT

10 AM—12 NOON

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER

East Goscote Christmas Fair

Sunday 19th November, 11am - 3pm

There will be a range of stalls for you to search for those unique Christmas gifts ranging from Handmade, wooden, pamper gifts and even gifts for pets. You'll be crackers to miss it.

Admission will be 50p at the door (Free for under 2's)

East Goscote Scout Hall on Jubilee Field

Sarah Haywood 0782 57 57 218

FREE CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA & SINGALONG

East Goscote Community Library in conjunction with East Goscote Parish Council invites all residents of East Goscote who are aged 65+ years, to an afternoon tea at East Goscote Village Hall on Saturday 16th December at 2pm. There will be food, hot drinks and live music.

In addition there will be a raffle and a Book Stall in aid of the library.

To apply for tickets, please fill in the form opposite and leave it in the Library. The closing date for application is November 30th.

Afternoon Tea

Name

Address

Date of Birth (Proof of age required)

Contact details.

Tickets will be distributed as you apply.

Please note that if more residents apply than anticipated, the arrangements may be altered.

From 4th November 5 bus times are changing

From 4th November 2017 Arriva Buses are changing the times for the No 5 bus that runs from Melton Mowbray to Leicester. The link gives the new bus timetable:- eastgoscotepc.org.uk/news/

EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The library will close at 1pm on Friday 22nd December and will reopen at 2pm on Tuesday January 2nd.

CHARNWOOD WIGS

The WIGs have enjoyed talks from :

Charnwood alpacas; such gentle animals, with beautiful fleece colours. Laura bought along beautiful wool products to buy including socks , and scarves . A trip to visit the alpacas is definitely in the pipeline for next year.

The life of coco Chanel. We all dressed up for the occasion little black dresses and pearls, her life and loves were very interesting; a very inspiring lady of fashion,

Hambleton bakery: This small bakery based in Exton, Oakham, started off in an old renovated building in 2008 and the bread is baked in a wood fire, It is the best bread we have ever tasted, Master baker Julian Carter also took part in ITVs Britains best bakery, and they won ! We learnt so much about bread making and with tips on storage, ingredients, They pride themselves on using the finest ingredients; mostly locally, organically sourced and they prove the bread for 24 hours, producing beautiful crusty bread that will last for 5 days. They have shops in Oakham, Market Harborough, Oundle, Stamford, West Bridgeford, Exton, and they also supply hotels, You can sample their loaves at Thrussington deli !! They brought along samples of bread and cakes that were delicious:

So our year at the WIGs is nearly over and we have had a good variety of fun ! Our last bit of fun will be entertainment from " our Flossie " to sing ourselves out our end of year celebrations on November the 30th.

We have a fabulous programme coming up for 2018

If you fancy doing something different once a month; meeting friendly ladies in a lovely atmosphere at Beedles Lake Golf Club; then come along It's £4 as a guest to see if it's for you ? For more information, contact Sharon Astill on 07849888752

POLICE REPORT

We regularly read in the papers, hear on the radio, or watch on TV about road traffic accidents. You may see when out and about the aftermath of a traffic accident. There could be Police, ambulances and fire service in attendance. Blue flashing lights and it can appear quite disturbing. You will wonder if anyone's been injured or worse. If it's a motorway or main road any accident will usually cause lanes to be closed, leading to delays and traffic jams. When we see this we feel sympathy for anyone injured and if it looks particularly serious it should be a wakeup call for us all to naturally think more about our own driving skills.

It always saddens us when we hear of people who have been injured or worse in an RTC (Road traffic collision) and the effect it has on relatives and friends.

It is a fact that many RTC'S occur due to poor driving skills, not reading the road ahead. People may be seen eating an apple, chocolate bar or drinking from a can or bottle whilst driving along. These are things drivers should never do. Both hands should be on the steering wheel and totally focused on their driving. A lapse of concentration could cause an error which could result in an accident.

The 30mph speed limit is used mainly in urban areas and villages & wherever you see street lights, unless otherwise stated.

The 40 and 50mph limits are mainly used in non-built up areas and where the national speed limit of 30 mph is not appropriate. The national speed limit for most vehicles is 60mph on single carriageway roads and 70mph on dual carriageways and motorways.

The Police often receive complaints about motorists exceeding speed limits. In East Goscote it's usually on Long Furrow and Melton Road where a number of vehicles can and will exceed the 30mph speed limit. In my time on the beat colleagues and I have conducted a number of speed pop checks on Long Furrow and we will continue to do so in the future to get the message out that speeding irresponsibly is unacceptable.

I ask to that you motorists respect the national speed limits and accept that they are there for a reason, I cannot believe that any driver would put themselves, their passengers and pedestrians IN DANGER by driving their vehicle whilst using a mobile phone. Some drivers will do so whilst knowing that they're breaking the law.

DON'T break the law by exceeding the National Speed Limits. DON'T drink and drive. DON'T use a mobile phone whilst driving. DON'T forget to engage your seatbelts Don't be distracted whilst driving; that way you will be totally focused and less liable to make errors. Let's keep the roads safer for everyone.

Keep safe & say safe,

PCSO 6507 Brian Geeson,

WREAKE VALLEY WAY

Wreake Valley Way is a footpath running from the river Soat to villages north of Melton Mowbray. On Wednesday 6th of December, Mr J Dadford will be coming to East Goscote Library to talk about the route and how it has been cleared. The talk will be at 6pm and will continue until about 7pm. The talk is free to all and the Library Bookstall will also be open for business.

For more info email eglibrary@mail.com or look at the website www.eastgoscotelibrary.webs.com

This years Christmas Tree Festival theme is The Nativity Story.

Dates: 8th & 9th December,
If you would like to place a tree in church, the idea is you take part or all of the story to decorate your tree. Please let Tricia Marsland know if you would like to join in.



Telephone Tricia on 0116 2609088



EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

25 years long service award.

We will be celebrating the 25 years Long Service of Mrs Liz Pizer and her service to the Village as Clerk to East Goscote Parish Council this December, which will mark the Anniversary date for her employment.

Liz has for the past 25 years been an excellent steward of Public money and has obtained many grants and funds for the Village.

In her capacity as Clerk she has trained Councillors and Clerks, attended all Conferences at County Hall and Charnwood Borough Council, dealt with the difficult problem of Travelling People on our dog walking area, the clean up afterwards and the organizing of measures to the edge of the Jubilee Playing Field to prevent it happening again.

The facilities that we and our children and grandchildren enjoy on Jubilee Playing Fields were all spearheaded and organized by Liz, the latest being the Tennis Courts and Outdoor Gym Equipment.

Liz has overseen three additional housing developments being added to our village, Lilac Way was particularly difficult. When Liz went to the Village Hall Management Committee it was struggling financially, with her good management it is now a well-run and sound venue for the Village to use.

Liz has organized children's summer play schemes for many years, followed by summer events such as Circus Workshop, Mr Potato-head, and Pet Zoo visits to the Village hall, and also The Santa Christmas events.

When Doctor Shah set up his Medical Centre in East Goscote, he soon made a friend of Liz and it was her children who officially opened the surgery.

Regular meetings with Jelson's Land agents have also meant the swift resolve to any problems with the Industrial Units and the shops.

Liz's Community involvements has also been as Clerk to the Governors of Broomfield School and now with The Community Library.

So very much has gone into the last 25 years as Liz has served this Village with a passion and always fought the Village's corner. We will be marking this special occasion with an inscribed gift and a presentation to show the gratitude of the Village along with Councillors and past Chairmen of our Parish Council.

East Goscote Parish Council News

Parish Council Chairmanship:

Cllr Sally Lander resigned as Chairman in September and Cllr John Malpus was elected the new Chairman at the October Meeting. John was previously the Vice-Chairman so a new Vice Chair was elected and I am very privileged to hold that position now myself.

Village Hall:

We are still working on the new village hall roof, however, that looks likely now to begin in the summer of next year. We are still awaiting the outcome of two grants that have been applied for and we should know the outcome sometime in December 2017.

Sims:

The front trees have been worked on and cut back so they have made slight progress in tidying up the area.

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DAVID CANNON'S GREENER GOSCOTE – NOVEMBER 2017



SEASONAL MATTERS in this edition - I refuse to use the C-word before Advent, so to speak!

The annual end of year holidays fall on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th December and Monday 1st January. No detail available yet from Charnwood Borough Council but the usual approach is to disrupt as few recycling and refuse collections as possible so I expect our Friday collections will continue as usual apart from Brown bin collections on 29th December and on one other date. Look out for further details from CBC or check their website nearer the time.

This is the most challenging time of the year for the Recycling and Refuse Collection Service so what can we do to help things along and keep our Borough green ?

Plan ahead – reduce, re-use, recycle beforehand and make some space.

Try to reduce packaging (never a bad thing).

Re-use what you are chucking out where possible e.g. charity shops etc.

Check out the excellent Love Food Hate Waste website for making tasty meals from leftovers.

Shop local and support local businesses.

Put extra recycling (correct materials) in coloured sacks (not black) next to your green bin.

Big cardboard can also go next to your green bin. Make sure it

doesn't blow away.

Put your bins out on the recommended day but if things are running a bit late, leave them out.

PLEASE PUT CORRECT RECYCLABLES ONLY IN THE GREEN BIN AND NO DISPOSABLE NAPPIES, NO FOOD WASTE AND NO CLOTHING ETC.

MY COMPOST CORNER AT THE GREEN PLACE 6 Cossington Road Sileby (next door to Chine House Vets) will be going into its winter hibernation period on Saturday 16th December along with the rest of The Green Place. If you are looking for unusual, ethical gifts which don't cost the earth, this is the place but don't leave it too late. Alternatively you could treat the family gardener to a Special Offer Composter. By the way, why not try the Green Place Veganuary Saturdays in January (of course)?

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.

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East Goscote Parish Council News (continued from page 5)

Scout Lease:

We are renewing the lease for the land that the Pavilion and the Scout Hut sit on with Charnwood Borough Council - We hope to sub-let this land to the Scout Group.

Playing Field:

The playing field hedge will be cut in the winter.

Defibrillator:

Wreak Valley have approached us as they wish to raise money for a defibrillator and we are working with them on this project.

CBC Code of Conduct Committee:

I am very pleased to have been selected on to the Member Code of Conduct Committee by Charnwood Borough Council, and Committee members, following my interview with them on the 20th October. There were many applicants for the position of "Parish Councillor Representative" and this position will take effect once it has been put to the CBC Full Council on 6th November 2017.

Christmas Project for the Elderly:

The Parish Council are funding an "Afternoon Tea/Sing-a-Long Event" for ALL residents aged 65 years and over on Saturday, 16th December (See application in this edition).

Don't forget that if you wish to keep informed of village events, road closures, and/or, any other information, our Parish app is available to download free of charge.

Cllr. Cathy Duffy (Vice Chairman)

SHOP WELL... FOR LESS.

Hello there, I am a producer from the hit BBC One series *Shop Well For Less*? We are currently casting for the third series and are on the lookout for fun and lively families and households to take part. This prime time series shows viewers how to spend without the splurge, helping to rein in spending but retain the lifestyle we all want.

Get in touch to apply or find out more!

0117 970 7670 Or e-mail: shopwell@rdftelevision.com

www.facebook.com/ShopWellForLess

Twitter: @ShopWellForLess

Community meals service.

A delivery service of frozen meals to heat in microwave or oven from only £2.25 and a hot meals on wheels service, £6.50 for two courses, is now available in East Goscote, Rearsby, Syston and surrounding villages and is available 7 days a week.

Kinds of Queniborough have been delivering affordable frozen meals to the community in Leicestershire since 2011 and are a local independent family business.

Co-owner Cheryl Kind said "We are extremely proud of our meals and feel that our customer service is second to none. We are proud to announce that we are now also delivering hot meals on wheels which is a daily service seven days a week. Breakfast and Teatime packs are also available. Our friendly staff are happy to pick up the post, serve the meal on a plate or provide a drink, and we offer a free well being check and can contact relatives if any concerns are raised."

No long term contract is required, the service can be ordered when needed. Cheryl said "This could be a few days a week, every day or to help in the early days of coming home from hospital - we are completely flexible to suit your lifestyle".

For more information contact Cheryl Kind of Kinds of Queniborough on 0116 2600741

Your Contacts

Below is a list of village contacts. This list is certainly not complete. If you are a member of a group which is providing a service to the community, please let us have up to date details.
Please contact 01162604426 or long_furrow@yahoo.co.uk

Afternoon Tea	Tricia Marsland	0116 2609088	Neighbourhood Watch Kevin Preston	0116 269 4662
ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	0742 5171549	Pocket Rocket Pre-School -	07414253969
Boys Brigade	Jeff Matthews	01664 850795	Pharmacy	0116 2606734
BB Jnr Section	Jean Bates	0116 2606723	Sim's	0116 2603388
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	0798 1101644	Police... in an emergency dial 999, non emergency dial 101	
Beedles Lake Golf Club		0116 2606759	Rainbow Guides Claire Osborne	0116 2693665
Borough Councillor	Sue Gerrard	0116 2600906	Charnwood Recycling & Composting	01509 634563
Brownies	Rosemary Fraser	0116 2602912	Scout Group/Hut	0116 2605457
Broomfield School		0116 2606704	Scouts Dawn Manning	0784 312 2313
Bizzy Bees Pre School	Helen Batson	0797 1274405	St Hilda's Bookings Tricia Marsland	0116 2609088
Charnwood B. Council	01509 263151		St Hilda's Vicar Rev Tim Day	0116 3486896
Charnwood W. I.	Sharon Burditt	0771 2468580	Syston Bowling Club	0116 2692105
Cubs	Jayne Disney	0116 2608786	Syston Catholic Ch. Anthony Pateman	0116 2608476
Country Western Dance		01949 881502	Syston Methodist Ch. David Warnock	0116 2607626
Daisy Chain	Natalie Palfreyman	0116 2607923	Syston Model Railway John Malpus	0116 2609789
MP	Edward Argar	0116 2693789	Syston Volunteers Mark	0116 2607888
E G Parish Council	Liz Pizer	0116 2602202	Tree Warden	0116 2602202
E.G. Stores		0116 2606236	Village Hall Bookings	0116 2602202
E.G United Football Club:			Waste Action David Cannon	0116 2600239
Academy (Foundation Yr 3)		07486531608	Wreake Runners Dave Palmer	07710 448253
Girls teams membership contact		07486531608	Wreake Valley Lions Mrs C Grimes	0116 2608412
U11 boys (Sch. Year 5)	Jon Day	07794973216	Wreake Valley Rotary Club - John Squire	0116 2592788
U14 boys (Sch. Year 8)	Tom Borland	07801535040	Wreake Valley Youth Club - Carol Baxter	0116 2608858
Friends of Broomfield	Debbie Cottam	0791 9092341	Village Faults/Emergences	07739553380
Friendship Club	Gill Morton	0116 2601977		
Guides	Julia Bolton	0116 2608524		
LCC Councillor	Dave Houseman	0116 2600848		
LCC Mountsorrel Tip		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		

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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	09.30 to 12.30 hrs
Friday	Closed

Contact Liz Pizer 0116 260 2202
Website: eastgoscotepec.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 November 3rd.

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.