FOCAL POINT

Ed's Comments

What a lovely month for weather April was and how lovely All Saints church looked after those 'flower ladies' had woven their magic. Steve Jackson's Commemorative Museum and Lumless House with its themed gardens formed part of a special weekend.

On the subject of special events, there is a BBQ at Margaret Thornhill's house on **June the 25**th so fingers crossed for good weather. Margaret has now lived in Winthorpe for over 50 years and would like to know who else has lived here as long or longer. She would very much like our 'golden residents' to visit her at the barbeque so please identify yourselves either by ringing her on **703577** or let me know and I will pass it on to her. I believe that a large Pimm's may be taken in celebration!!

April saw the end of Peter Foden's long stint as secretary of the Community Centre; such dedication will be hard to follow. On behalf of you all, a big thank you Peter for doing such a superb job. I particularly liked his 'retirement' gift of binoculars; these will enable him to keep his eye on things from a distance! Good luck to Sue Jackson as the new secretary.

There is public meeting on the 26th of this month to discuss this year's 'Summer Festival', so if you would like to participate or just find out what is being planned, the committee would love to see you.

Margaret and John Hewitt have announced that they are to leave the village and move down to Essex; Margaret provided us with the news from the WI for many years. We wish them much happiness.

Cliff Newbold

Closing date for the June issue is 20th May.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday**, **2**nd **May** at the Community Centre. The menu will be:

Cottage Pie

or

Smoked Haddock Fishcakes in Parsley Sauce

with

New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

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Plum Crumble Tart with Ice Cream

£7 including a glass of wine. Please phone Jean and Peter Foden (704241) to book your place and give your choice of menu. If you have not seen the posters and placed your order by **Thursday**, **28**th **April** please do so very quickly.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 18th April I was able to report another successful year and to thank all those who help in different ways to keep the Centre operating in good order.

The following Officers and Trustees were elected or nominated:

President Margaret Thornhill Chairman Frances Kelly

Vice Chairman Alec Stewart

Treasurer Duncan Richardson

Secretary Sue Jackson

Organization nominated Trustees:

Parish Council Alec Stewart, Gary Thompson

WI Margaret Stewart

Tennis Club Colin Smith
Youth Club Howard Pope
Football Club Andrew Clarke

Tiger Tots Michele Baker-Smith

Elected Trustees:

Yvonne Skaith, Diane Rowland, Sue Sharp, John Nelson, David Barthorpe, Justin Baker-Smith, Neil Moran and Peter Foden.

Peter Foden retired as Secretary at the meeting but will continue as a Trustee. He was presented with a pair of binoculars by the President, Margaret Thornhill. We are very grateful to Sue Jackson for taking on the job.

Frances Kelly, Chairman

TUESDAY CLUB

Tuesday, May 10^{th.} - Outing to Belton House gardens.



The coach will pick up at the Green and Post Office at **10am**. We will have a coffee stop at Downtown before going on to Belton for lunch and a look round the gardens. The cost will be £10 - if you are a National Trust member please bring your

membership card with you. We may have a couple of spare seats on the coach if anyone is interested.

There will be **no** meeting on Tuesday, May 24th.

Jean Foden, 704241



Our A.G.M. and plant sale was attended by 45 members with several others sending

apologies for absence due to holidays. This is surely a reflection of the continuing popularity of our meetings. The plant sale realised some £37 for club funds.

Officers and committee members were thanked by the chairman and all were subsequently re-elected. Pat Finn was singled out for special thanks in recognition of the extra work he had undertaken during the year.

We noted with sadness the death of Pip Burton who for several years had been responsible for cajoling members to buy raffle tickets and always had questions for our speakers.

The year ahead sees speakers delivering talks on a variety of subjects, starting on –

May 18th when a representative from Pottertons Nursery will give a Presentation, Quiz & Plant Sale.

Before the start of the meeting proper, from 7.10pm, representatives from Hollybeck Nurseries will be on hand to sign up members interested in their loyalty/discount scheme.

Ian Wilson

Garden Club Outing

On the 15th June the Garden Club will be visiting Renishaw Hall and



Gardens, also Brodsworth Hall and Gardens. This will be followed by an evening meal at Ye Olde Bell, Barnby Moor. The cost will be £35, which **includes** the evening meal and **not** £35 plus £12.75, as I wrote last month.

The coach will leave Winthorpe at 9.15am and return at about 9pm.

Places are still available and are open to anyone — we always enjoy a good day out; if you would like to join us please **contact Diana Kitson on 707137.**

Pat Finn.

WINTHORPE & DISTRICT W.I. REPORT FOR APRIL



April is our birthday month so everyone looks forward to this meeting.

Mrs Pat Nelson welcomed everyone; there were only two guests who came from Collingham Institute, the other Institutes who had been invited did not arrive.

As our entertainment was a young lady from AJ's Dance in Newark, we met in the Community Centre because there was more room for our members to join in with the dancing (after instruction).

In the afternoon members of the committee had been busy preparing the room. Some of their husbands came along to set out tables and chairs and we are very grateful to them for their time and effort, also to others who came along at the end of the evening to clear away the tables and chairs. Well done chaps!

As some of you may have heard! April this year is also the month of the Royal Wedding. Our theme therefore was red, white and blue. Balloons and flags adorned the walls, while the tables were white with red and blue napkins. The committee had provided ham and a cheeseboard and a whole salmon, which member Mrs Dianne Kitson had poached and dressed for us.

Members had brought salads of all kinds and also some savoury dishes and lots of delicious desserts. As usual with our parties, the wine flowed. Mrs Isobel Chipperfield lit the candle of Friendship. She explained that this is a tradition in our Institute at all of our Birthday parties, no-one knew when it had begun, but it was sending greetings to those present and to all past friends who couldn't be with us.

After we had eaten, Toni from AJ's demonstrated the Salsa and several members joined in, the others enjoying the music.

There was a raffle which committee members had provided.

After the raffle had been drawn, Mrs. Sheila Palmer presented everyone with a small box containing chocolates.

Our special guests were each presented with an Easter Egg. Instead of the traditional Birthday cake we had a pyramid of cup-cakes in the colours of our theme and these were handed around among members and guests, everyone agreed that it was a wonderful party.

Our next meeting is May 12th when Mrs Ellie Briggs will be going through the Resolutions with us. These will be voted on and the results taken to the A.G.M.in Liverpool on June the 8th.

Hostesses are Mesdames V.Seager, J.Lord and B.Moran.

Daphne Marshall

WINTHORPE SUMMER FESTIVAL GALA DAY SATURDAY, 16th JULY, 2011

PUBLIC MEETING 7.30pm THURSDAY, 26th MAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

There will be a meeting on the above date and time to discuss this years' Summer Festival Gala Day.

This meeting is a chance for everyone to come along and have their say as to how the event turns out.

- If you are new to the village come along and join us, we are always looking for new ideas.
- Village clubs and organizations will have a say on their contributions to the event.
- The committee will outline the plans so far for this year.
- This years' charity will be the Air Ambulance.

The festival will continue with the same theme as recent years with the gala day taking place during the afternoon followed by an evening event with live music.

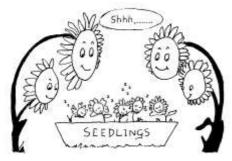
Come along and support your village.

Winthorpe Festival Committee

Sharon Manley Justin Baker-Smith Sue Masheder Patricia Applewhite

GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Your sunflowers will now be germinating and will have a pair of leaves.



They take about seven to ten days to germinate. How many days did it take your seeds to germinate?

Using a plastic tie, loosely fasten your plants to a small split cane. If the plants are on a windowsill they will bend towards the window. To keep them straight, half turn the pots every day.

To prevent giving the plants a shock treatment going from a warm house into a cold garden they will require hardening off. When they are about 15cm high, put them outside for two days against the wall of the house.

Prepare a sunny spot in the garden for your sunflower by digging in some compost. This will hold moisture and is beneficial to the plant. Before the end of the month, plant your sunflowers into the garden.

Try and plant one into your front garden. This will make passers-by smile when in the summer they see its giant yellow face.

Do not forget to put in a tall stake to support each plant.

Did You Know?

The sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*) is a fascinating plant for children to grow.

Sunflowers can grow up to 4mtrs (14ft) high with a head diameter of up to 30cm (1ft).

- The head of the sunflower, often erroneously referred to as a flower, consists of 1000 2000 individual flowers. These are called florets. The petals surrounding the head are ray flowers.
- Sunflowers are one of the fastest growing plants in the world, growing up to 30cm (1ft) per day.

Pat Finn.

WINTHORPE CRICKET CLUB

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Firstly apologies to those of you who read the Cricket Club reports and updates as I have been very tardy in my updates recently having missed deadlines for submission hopefully not this month!

Firstly on the playing front, as you will have read that last season was not been one of our greatest and unfortunately circumstances transpired that we were relegated prior to playing our last game. Following some restructuring of the League this year we find ourselves playing in Division 3 of the McKinnells Sunday League which comprises some teams from the division we played in last season and some from the division below which should mean more closely fought, competitive games than perhaps last year. Fixtures for the early part of the season are included at the end of this report.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for your continuing support over the year both via the newly re-invigorated Bonus Ball and the support we received on Duck Day. The Club would also like to thank Scott and Caroline for their continued support and the warm welcome they have given us and not to mention the excellent teas they have provided last season, teas for the forthcoming season and also for the venue and excellent food at our presentation dinner. This year the main awards went to a mix of old and new. Topping the batting averages was the experienced Max Cope back after a season long absence, the bowling award and most improved player went to Dan Marshall, with James Bailey receiving the best fielder both "less seasoned" campaigners than some us!

This year has been a testing one for the club however despite the ongoing difficulties such as the theft of electrical cables, which you may recall from an earlier Focal point, it is not all doom and gloom. Revenue from Duck Day was up on previous years and as you will know the Bonus Ball has been resurrected with the first draw having taken place on the 6th November. This is extremely pleasing as it makes a significant contribution to our funds over the course of the year and is in fact one of the reasons the Club continues to survive. The loss of this and our groundsman last year had significant financial impact on the Club details of which I spoke about recently at the Village Meeting at the Community Centre. It is therefore with great relief that we can now thank all of you who are supporting the Club through the newly revived Bonus Ball. This should put us back on a more even keel for the forthcoming year. Payments for the Bonus Ball can be either via the tried and tested jar located at the Lord Nelson, via myself at the Dial House or even via standing order.

The AGM was finally held in February with all of the previous committee members being re-elected and most pleasingly Vincent Dobson agreed to continue in the role of President so thanks to him and also to Maureen for her ongoing support.

Some of you will have noticed some ongoing activity at the ground over recent weeks. This has largely been preparation works on the pavilion to prepare it for the new season. Additionally there is now an all weather practice net providing the ground with added practice facility so you will no doubt notice even greater activity at the ground over the summer evenings with well seasoned and budding cricketers alike honing their skills ready for the weekend games. Net sessions will no doubt be held on an ad-hoc basis however if anyone, whether young or old are interested in joining in please do not hesitate to contact me. Also please bear in mind that Coddington our playing partners at the ground run practice sessions for juniors of all ages and are always looking for new members.

Duck Race Day



It is approaching that time of year again so look out for the posters advertising Duck Race Day that will be appearing shortly. This year race day is planned for the late May Bank Holiday as we couldn't really compete with the grandeur of a Royal event in the popularity

stakes. Hopefully the weather will be kind and that we can attract as many people as last year as it was a great success and a very enjoyable day. The usual events are planned and who knows we may even try to add to them if anyone can come up with a bright idea. Please pass the word around with friends work colleagues as the more the merrier.

Dog Fouling

Along with the parish Council we have received complaints regarding dog mess on the cricket field. The instances appear to have increased over the last few months which is somewhat disappointing. What is more disappointing is that owners are allowing their dogs onto the playing square which is a problem form not only a fouling point of view but also that damage is being done to the playing surface. The constant maintenance of the square is the biggest financial burden on the Club so we can ill afford the additional cost bough about by damage. Not only that it is not pleasant having to clear the field and square prior to playing or carrying out routine maintenance. The cricket field and surrounding areas are a very pleasant environment for walking and exercising your dogs please take care of it and use the bins provided to dispose of any mess. I appreciate that the majority of people exercising their dogs are responsible dog owners so perhaps when you are down there you could help to educate the minority of irresponsible ones.

Fixtures:-

Winthorpe

May-01	Washingborough	V	Winthorpe		
May-08	Winthorpe	V	Nettleham 2nd XI		
May-15	Winthorpe	V	Reepham		
May-22	Fulbeck	v Winthorpe			
Jun-05	Jun-05 Bassingham v Winthorpe Coddington				
May-01	Coddington	V	Doncaster Railwaymen		
May-07	Coddington	V	Open All Stars		
May-22	Coddington	V	Bothamsall		
Jun-05 Coddington v Bingham Kavaliers					
26-Apr-11	Staythorpe		Kavaliers		
28-Apr-11	Kavaliers		Brant Broughton		
04-May-11	Kavaliers	V	Newark RFC		
11-May-11	Kavaliers	V	Laxton		
18-May-11	Nelson's Ashes	V	Kavaliers		
01-Jun-11	Staythorpe		Kavaliers		

Contact Details:-

Any queries or information required please do not hesitate to contact any of the following:

Simon Potter: 07777 650009 Paul Matthews: 07836 549779

Andy Fereday: 678622 or 0775 2265081

Andy Fereday



To all Children's Society Box Holders

I shall be collecting the Children's Society boxes during the two weeks beginning Monday 2nd May.

Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity and please let me know if this collection period is inconvenient for you.

Barbara Woodcock - (01636 681299)



Margaret and John Hewitt wish to thank their many friends for their 'get well soon' cards and verbal Messages on the same theme. They were much appreciated.

They are both at home again now and gearing themselves up for their move to Essex next month.

It will be with much sadness after living in this lovely village for twenty two years and making so many friends. We shall miss them all and we wish them continuing happiness and God's blessing.

Margaret & John

Winthorpe Youth Club



The AGM of Winthorpe Youth Club is to be held on **Thursday 19th May** at 7.30 pm in **The Snug** at The Lord Nelson ,Winthorpe.

The management committee would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join the management committee or would like to help us to raise funds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further details.

Denise Day 01636 708727 Secretary Winthorpe Youth Club

Wellow Maypole is back!

As many of you may know, the maypole at Wellow had to be taken down last November due to corrosion problems. The good news is that a brand



new maypole now stands proudly on the village green, thanks mainly to the many well wishers who donated so generously to save this precious piece of local heritage.

Wellow Maypole Celebrations will therefore have extra significance this year when they take place on Spring Bank Holiday Monday May 30th. The May Queen for 2011, Eleanore Leigh, has been elected and the children have started practising their dancing for the big day.

As well as Morris dancing, traditional Punch and

Judy, games, rides, crafts, stalls and refreshments, there will be displays of dog agility on the maypole green. The festivities start at 12 noon and continue throughout the afternoon until 5pm.

As one of the biggest one day village festivals in the county, it is an event not to be missed. Bring your family, have a wonderful day out and be part of a unique Nottinghamshire tradition!

Joy Allison

RSPB Langford Lowfields Update

It's been a couple of weeks of new arrivals as we move into spring and the spring migrants are making their way back to our shores. In the last two weeks we recorded the following species back on site — little ringed plover, sand martin, swallow, chiffchaff, willow warbler, sedge warbler, blackcap and yellow wagtail. It won't be long now either before we are seeing and hearing plenty more spring migrants and some species to look out for include cuckoo, hobby, common tern, reed warbler, whitethroat, lesser whitethroat and garden warbler. We never cease to be amazed by migration and love to see these birds returning after a long, cold winter.

Insects are also a common sight now on warmer days with 10 butterfly species recorded so far **orange tip**, **speckled wood**, **brimstone**, **small tortoiseshell**, **peacock** and **comma**, **large white**, **green vien white**, **small white and painted lady**.

We also a spectacular day flying long horn moth called **adela reamurella** swarming on the edge of the woodland. These moths are only about 1cm in size but have antennae of 2cm and beautiful metallic looking wings and are quite mesmerising to watch.

We have started the bird and invertebrate surveys on the reserve, this enables us to monitor what species we have on site and their numbers. This is important as it helps us determine whether our habitat management is attracting the priority species for the reserve.

The viewing screen accessible from the footpath has been rebuilt, and will soon provide interpretation about the site and what to look out for, as well as a great place to view the spring wildlife on the reserve.

Finally, look out for us at the **Newark Show** on the 14th & 15th of May and learn more about the reserve, wildlife, the RSPB and how you can be involved.

Nicola Craven



Navigating the Trent

A few months ago Lynne wrote about our travels down the River Trent from Nottingham to Newark on our way 'home'. This, of course, is not our only experience of

the river since the boat was first launched in Newark in April 2005.

Our very first trip with the boat was down the Trent to Lincoln via Torksey and the Fossdyke. This was done with a certain amount of trepidation, firstly because of our unfamiliarity with the boat and, secondly, because below Cromwell Weir the river is tidal.

Going on the tidal river requires some planning for a variety of reasons; our boat has quite a small engine so we can only 'go with the flow'. The lock keepers down the Trent at Cromwell, Torksey, West Stockwith and Keadby are experts on the ways of the river and will help with times and plans, but it is advisable to consult available river charts and tide tables which give excellent guidance on transit times and enable some understanding on how the river works to be gained.

The essential features of a transit plan are to get onto the river when it is flowing in the right direction, such as on the ebb at Cromwell, at a time such as you arrive at your destination when the river is in the right conditions for you to get off. If the river is too low you might not be able to get to the lock and if it is flowing to fast you might be swept past. Knowing how long your journey will take is important and this requires some knowledge of the current speed which varies with the state of the tide and the location in the river.

Going down the river to Torksey and returning to Cromwell is relatively straightforward as the transit time is about four hours, the tide ebbs (flows down to the sea) for about eight hours and the entrance to Torksey lock is in a spur off the main river, enabling boats to wait safely on the mooring pontoons until the lock is available for use. Even so, problems can arise, as we have experienced.

On our first trip to Torksey we encountered strong northerly winds, by Dunham Bridge is a long straight section where the winds whipped up large rolling waves coming up the river which caused the boat to pitch up and down, with spray coming right over the boat into the cockpit; this is not what canal boats are designed for!

On another occasion we planned an evening trip from Torksey to Cromwell. Because the lock keeper spent a lot of time locking boats up off the river we were rather late catching the tide up. Our problem was compounded by the neap tide, with a small rise in the river levels resulting with slower tidal currents. By the time we were passing Carlton on Trent the tide had turned and we were fighting the flow and travelling slowly. We reached Collingham in the dark, fortunately we have navigation light and a marine radio and the lock keeper at

Cromwell was able to check up on us, allowing us to lock in at ten thirty, well after the end of his shift; we were very grateful to him.

The Trent is a very important link in the navigation system in England. It is the only route in the east between the canals in the midlands and south and the Yorkshire canals, such as the Aire and Calder to Leeds, Sheffield, Chesterfield, York etc. The only other route is via Cheshire and the Pennine canals. For us to get to these places requires going further north on the Trent to West Stockwith for the Chesterfield and Keadby for the Stainforth Canal into Yorkshire. Very brave souls can travel all the way down to Trent Mouth for the Humber to the Derwent, Goole, the River Ancholme and even Hull.

The lock entrances at West Stockwith and Keadby present boaters with rather different problems as they open directly onto the river in the same manner as my house drive opens directly onto the road. Turning in would be easy if the river was still when you got there, but you never can. At low tide when the flow changes from down river to up, the river level is too low for the lock to be accessed. At high tide, when the situation is reversed the river will have been flowing up for four to six hours, meaning very slow, if any, progress down the river for any boat not having powerful engines.



For a canal boat the only plan is to travel down river with the ebb, arriving at Keadby not later than two hours after the high tide. On arriving the boat has to be turned to face up river, using engine power match the flow, keeping a position stationary relative to the lock entrance. Fortunately the river here is very wide,

enabling an easy turn. Turning the boat slightly towards the lock will then allow the current to sweep the boat slowly towards the bank, a manoeuvre known as a 'ferry glide'. When the boat is close to the lock entrance the boat has to be turned in; this is the tricky bit as the more the boat faces across the current the faster it is being swept down river. Indeed when the boat is at right angles to the flow, heading into the lock, the river will sweep you past within seconds. At this point experience and/or nerve are required to open the throttle and turn sharply in, judging that the current will bring the bow of the boat alongside the lock entrance just when it is entering. After that it is just a matter of stopping quickly, since you are travelling quite fast, before ramming the back of the lock or any other boat in the lock. All told an exciting manoeuvre.

So far we have done these things successfully and have been rewarded with wonderful trips on the river, which becomes more and more majestic the closer to the Humber you get, -- As yet we have not encountered the Aegir!

Martin Shapley

Library Van....

East South Mobile Route 6 - Mondays (monthly)

from 18 April 2011 (amended 18 Mar 2011)

Stop No.	Location	Stop Name	Arrive	Depart
1	Winthorpe	Spinney Estate	9.40	9.55
2	Winthorpe	49, Pocklington Crescent	10.00	10.20
3	Winthorpe	Post Office	10.25	10.50
4	Langford	Langford Hall Farm	10.55	11.10
5	Holme	Snaefell, Langford Lane	11.15	11.25
6	Holme	Southview Farm	11.30	11.45

The above notice was received from **Des Aldridge**.

Please note that it says 'monthly'. Ed

(†Church Notices

At the time of writing this note we are very much looking forward to the

Easter Weekend. Steve Jackson has worked extremely hard to present his large garden, in its varied and extremely interesting areas, to their best advantage. We are very grateful to him for his interest and ideas which enhanced the church Flower Festival.

Sylvia Lloyd and all the flower ladies demonstrated their expertise and skill in their flower arrangements. As much thought and work went into this weekend we hope that there were many visitors.

Our weekend concluded with Choral Evensong.

Many of the village supported the Thanksgiving Service for the life of Ivy (Pip) Burton. Her family took an active part in the service and David Milner who took the service remarked "Pip was a character". It was good to see Margaret Hewitt out and about again and we were pleased that John was home.

Just a reminder that on **June 25th** we are holding a Village Bar-B-Q in Mrs Margaret Thornhill's garden which is a beautiful venue. Tickets will be available early June.

Margaret, who has lived in Winthorpe for fifty years, would like to celebrate by giving everyone a glass of Pimm's at the start of the evening. She would also like to know of anyone else who has resided here since 1961 or even longer.

We send our best wishes to those who are unwell or in hospital at this time remembering Norma & Kenneth Breed.

Church Bells

They will ring for practices on Thursday evenings from $7.00 \mathrm{pm}$ - $9.0 \mathrm{pm}$ and possibly for the following :

Sunday May 8th 10.15am - Holy Communion

Sunday May 15th 10.15am - Morning Worship

Sunday May 22nd 6pm - Evensong.

From the registers

April 21st - RIP Ivy (Pip) Burton.

Ann Stone, PCC Secretary.

Up-To-date notices of our church services and those of the other church services in the Benefice are displayed outside the church.



SERVICES FOR MAY

SUNDAY 1st - Easter 2

9am Holy Communion, Holme.

No Service in Winthorpe

SUNDAY 8th - Easter 3

9am Morning Worship, Langford. 10.15am Holy Communion, Winthorpe.

SUNDAY15th - Easter 4

10.15am Morning Worship, Winthorpe.

Thursday 19th

10 am Holy Communion, Winthorpe.

SUNDAY 22nd - Easter 5

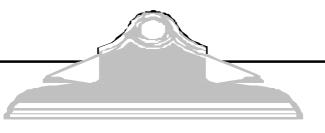
10.15 Morning Worship, Holme.6pm Evensong, Winthorpe.

SUNDAY29th Easter 6 - Rogation Sunday No Service in Winthorpe

ALL ARE WELCOME

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

May 20th Mrs Finn & Mrs Nelson June 24 Mrs Stone & Mr McClymont



MAY CALENDAR

Monday 2nd Luncheon Club, 12.30pm – Community Centre.

Bin was collected Saturday 30th April

Thursday 5th Local Elections

Monday 9th Silver Bin

Tuesday 10th Tuesday Club outing, 10am – Post Office.

Monday 16th Green Bin

Library Van

Wednesday 18th Garden Club, 7.30pm – Community Centre. Thursday 19th Youth Club AGM, 7.30pm - Lord Nelson Snug.

Monday 23rd Silver Bin

Thursday 26th Festival Meeting, 7.30pm – Community Centre.

Saturday 28th Green Bin

June

15th Garden Club outing 22nd Art Club London Trip 25th Margaret Thornhills BBQ

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^{&#}x27;Village organisations and local bodies – if at any time you would like to get in touch with a village contact, why not try the village website.'