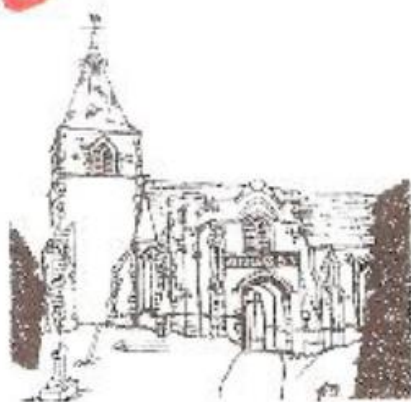
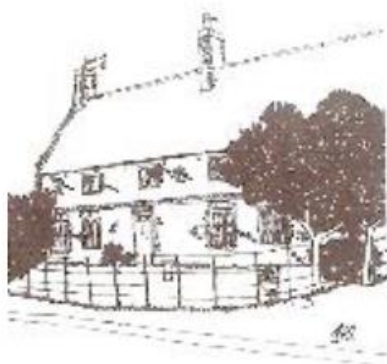




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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Well, here we are in July, after a glorious month of June. Even the rains which fell were very welcome in our thirsty gardens, punctuated as they were by days of bright sunshine, blue skies and fluffy white clouds. By the time you read this, Winthorpe summer festival will be over for another year – I hope that you found time to come along and join in the fun; I hope that the weather was kind; that the Spitfire flypast was uplifting; that you spent some money in a good cause and had a jolly good time. As with all such events, it's the selfless, caring people in our community who work hard for the benefit of others and make everything seem effortless. So, whether you took on the role of organiser, stallholder, dancer, teamaker, flaghanger, dog show judge, or helped in any way at all... THANK YOU!

Fundraising in June was a great success; well done to those who walked, cycled or raced ducks! And thanks for the support from everyone who helped or gave a donation. July's events get off to a flying start with a fantastic concert by Collingham Singers at Winthorpe Church on 1st July. Please support this good cause and have a fun evening at the same time. New groups and activities are springing up, so why not take up a new interest by joining in with one of them? The Tuesday Club will continue through the summer months, as it's proved to be a popular social gathering.

Our cricket and tennis clubs welcome you to go along and make the most of the summer afternoons and evenings. The Garden Club has a day trip in July, which I am looking forward to; the WI is eating strawberries and drinking fizz, while 'doing nails' – a neat trick, not sure how I would manage that!

Enjoy July and, even if it does rain on St Swithin's Day, look beyond the dark clouds and you will find the rainbow.

Julie Johnson-Hill (01636 676079)

NEXT MONTH'S DEADLINE IS 18TH JULY

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July Calendar

When	What	Where
Sat 1 st	Winthorpe All Saints' Church Concert: Collingham Singers	Winthorpe
Mon 3 rd	Silver bin	Winthorpe
Mon 3 rd	Brown bin	All
Mon 3 rd	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 4 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Wed 5 th	WAWA meeting	Winthorpe
Fri 7 th	Silver bin	L'ford/Holme
Mon 10 th	Green bin	Winthorpe
Mon 10 th	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 11 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Wed 12 th	Winthorpe Garden Club outing to Trentham Gardens	
Fri 14 th	Green bin	L'ford/ Holme
Mon 17 th	Silver bin	Winthorpe
Mon 17 th	Brown bin	All
Mon 17 th	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 18 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Thur 20 th	Winthorpe & Langford Parish Council Meeting	Winthorpe
Fri 21 st	Silver bin	L'ford/ Holme
Mon 24 th	Green bin	Winthorpe
Mon 24 th	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 25 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Fri 28 th	WHAM! meeting	Winthorpe
Fri 28 th	Green bin	L'ford/Holme
Mon 31 st	Brown bin	All
Mon 31 st	Silver bin	Winthorpe
Mon 31 st	Line Dancing	Winthorpe



This month, the mobile library will call at our villages on Monday 24th July

Mobile Library Routes and Timetable 2023 for Winthorpe, Langford and Holme*				
Stop No.	Village	Location	Arrive	Depart
1	Winthorpe	The Spinney	9.50am	10.10am
2	Winthorpe	junction of Pocklington Crescent and Branston Close	10.15am	10.35am
3	Winthorpe	junction of Gainsborough Road and Woodlands	10.40am	10.50am
4	Langford	Langford Hall Farm	10.55am	11.10am
5	Holme	Snaefell, Langford Lane	11.20am	11.30am
6	Holme	Southview Farm	11.35am	11.55am

*Information taken from inspireculture.org.uk

Don't forget to contact the editor about any events or activities happening in Winthorpe, Langford or Holme, so that they can be included in Focal Point.

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Lordy's Cycle Challenge



A massive thank you to everyone who supported, donated and offered words of encouragement during my 6 days of 60 miles cycling per day.

The rides took place in one of the hottest weeks this year so far, which was good in some respects, but meant a quick dip in the cold water of the dog's paddling pool on my return every afternoon, before a recovery regime of a beer and a bag of crisps in order to replace the electrolytes and salts!

Day 1: solo to Long Bennington and then across country to Whisby.

Day 2: a trip to the Vale of Belvoir, with brilliant views over the Trent valley.

Thank you, Duncan Loach-Martin, for the support.

Day 3: Gainsborough, staying this side of the river with a return on t'other side. Thanks, John.

Day 4: Joan helped me up the climb of the Lincoln Ridge to Fulbeck tea rooms.

Days 5 and 6: both Friday and Saturday reversed the first day's route, with a few amendments to make the distance meet the 60 mile requirement and to keep it fresh. Thanks to John again on Friday and then the bionic Chis Horrocks on Saturday.

As I type this, there is over £900 on the Just Giving page for Beaumont House and about £350 in the pot on the bar at The Lord Nelson, which will be added to the money raised for Cancer Research at the Winfest music festival.

THANK YOU once again and any *sensible suggestions* for the next challenge will be gratefully received.

Steve Lord



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FUNDRAISING FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR POCKLINGTON CRESCENT, HARGON LANE, BRANSTON CLOSE

Many thanks to Emma for allowing me to hold a tombola at the Lord Nelson duck race and thanks to the people who supported it. A further £80.50 was added to the defibrillator fund, which now concludes my fundraising effort.

This money will be used to provide training, once the defibrillator is in situ. The support of everyone who has made the whole fundraising project such a great success, is much appreciated.

GREAT MIGHTY WALK FOR MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF

Victoria has asked me to thank everyone who sponsored her for this arduous 26 miles walk along the Norfolk coast, in aid of MacMillan Cancer Relief. Two thousand people participated in the event and, although not everyone was able to complete the course, Victoria crossed over the finishing line, raising her target of £250. The event raised more than £1.55 million on the day.

In September, Victoria will be doing the Shine Night Walk for MacMillan, which is a 26 miles night time walk, which takes the route of the London Marathon. If anyone would like to sponsor her, all donations will be gratefully received.

Pauline Lockwood

Defibrillator codes for Winthorpe

Community Centre: C159X

Village Hall: CY543

Defibrillator code for Holme

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Winthorpe Community Centre

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NEWARK FOODBANK

Well, a very big thank you to everyone who has donated this month. There has been a real upturn in giving, for which both the Foodbank, and I, are very grateful.

Especially needed now are: tea bags, long life milk/fruit juice, tinned fruit/meat/potatoes/carrots/tomatoes, pasta sauce, tinned or microwaveable sponge puddings.

If you haven't donated before, it is very easy. Winthorpe Collection Points are:

- The shop at the Lord Nelson, during shop hours
- The swing bin at 11 Gainsborough Road, available 24/7.
- The church porch, Sun 10am-12noon, Thurs 1.30-3.30pm

Alternatively, if you would like to donate through your bank, the details for the Foodbank are: NatWest, sort code 54 10 23, a/c no. 19405812

Again, many thanks to all who contribute.

Jane White

Winthorpe Garden Club

Programme for 2023/24

- 21st /22nd June: Two-day trip to Kew Gardens & RHS Hyde Hall
Coach leaves The Lord Nelson at 8.00am
- 28th June: Evening visit to Peter Snowden's garden, Thorney
Cars meet at The Lord Nelson at 6.30pm
- 12th July: Day trip to Trentham Gardens, Staffordshire
Coach leaves The Lord Nelson at 9.00am
- 20th September: Guest Speaker, Rachel Barrowcliffe: *The Head Gardener's role at the Tropical Butterfly House, Sheffield*
- 18th October: Guest Speaker, Sally Smith: *The Wonderful World of Weeds*
- 15th November: Guest Speaker, Peter Snowden: *Garden Rooms at Thorney*
- 17th January: Garden Club Social Evening
- 21st February: Guest Speaker, Steve Lovell: *It's Time to Salsa*
- 20th March: Guest Speaker, Doug Stewart: *Easy Gardening For Tired Joints*
- 17th April: AGM and Plant Sale
- 15th May: Guest Speaker, Karen Gimson: *365 Days of Colour*

Meetings take place at Winthorpe Community Centre, 7.30pm start

Please come along and join us; the first visit is free. Annual membership subscription: £15.00

Ian Wilson

Winthope WI

Eighteen members enjoyed a morning of coffee drinking and cake eating, at the members' coffee morning at the Lord Nelson on 1st June. One member was celebrating her birthday and we were all in good voice when we gave a rendition of "Happy Birthday".

On 13th June several members attended a play entitled "Force to be Reckoned With," performed by the Mikron Theatre at Oxtou Village Hall.

Before the main purpose of our meeting on 14th June could get under way, there were some business matters to attend to: two birthdays and the date of the summer bbq at the Lord Nelson (Thursday, 20th July). A few brave men, who dared to accept our invitation to join us for the evening, were warmly welcomed. The guest speaker was Rob Wilby, Professor of Hydroclimatic Modelling, Geography and Environment at Loughborough University and author of five books, including *Climate Change in Practice*.

In his research into climate on water, Rob has visited over forty countries; he explained the conditions for people living on the front line. Evidence suggests that these conditions are moving closer to home and he explained why this is happening. He hadn't expected to see a 40 degree temperature in Britain in his lifetime, but this was reached last year. He kept repeating, "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and don't be surprised by anything in between".

Rob went on to talk about carbon footprinting and explained that in this country our carbon footprint was not a true indicator because of the amount of goods we import, the production of which is not included in the total. He also gave us an example of his own personal carbon footprint, which was on the high side because of the amount of international travel he did for work. Quite surprisingly, he included the family dog, which also contributed towards his personal carbon footprint.

He remained optimistic about the future and said that there is still hope, but this decade will be critical. There are a lot of ideas being put about, many of which have yet to be implemented. His current intake of students are very fired up and eager, which added to his optimism.

There then followed a multi-answer quiz about carbon footprints, which threw up some very interesting answers, one of which was that your carbon footprint was less if you flew "steerage" rather than business or first class, and that the continued washing of your clothes was higher than you might expect.

Another point he made was that, until recently, it had been impossible to ascertain what was going on regarding the snow high up in the Himalayas; recently, however, a group of students have climbed Everest and set up a weather station on the peak, enabling valuable information to be obtained.

Professor Wilby gave a very informative and interesting illustrated talk, presented in a way which we all could understand.

Our next meeting will be held on 12th July, when the subject will be "Nail Therapy". A chance to improve your nails whilst enjoying a glass of fizz and strawberries. If you would like to join us, the first meeting is free of charge, subsequent meetings incur a £5 charge.

15th June Book Club - The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

We all enjoyed reading this book and liked the characters. Basically, it was about a book club within a library. The story revolves around a list of eight books found on the table of the library, which each of the characters set about reading. We then discover how each book affected their lives and how people of different backgrounds and cultures all came together to save the library from closure. The books suggested were: *To Kill a Mocking Bird*, *Rebecca*, *Beloved*, *The Kite Runner*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Little Women*, *Life of Pi*, and *A Suitable Boy*. This prompted a discussion about how many of these any of us had actually read and what books we would have put on a list.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th July, when we will be discussing *A Woman Made of Snow* by Elizabeth Gifford. The book club is open to all members of the WI.

Pauline Lockwood

Winthorpe with Langford Parish Council

The latest meeting of the Parish Council, which took place on Thursday 15th June in the Village Hall, was well attended by the majority of all councillors as well as one resident from Winthorpe.

Following the request for residents to come forward to fill the two vacant Parish Councillor roles, which we advertised in the last edition of Focal Point, we received two applications. As there were no other applicants, and both residents met the application criteria, their new positions were ratified at this meeting. I am therefore very pleased to announce that the two new Parish Councillors are Leane Cutts (from Gainsborough Road) and Chris Bentley (from Hargon Lane), so we welcome Leane and Chris and I'm sure you will be getting to know them better over the next few months.

Just as a reminder, all agendas and minutes of Parish Council meetings are available on the Village Website, together with information about who your Parish and District Councillors are and how to contact them. If you prefer, you can of course contact the Parish Council Clerk at the following e mail address: parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com

You can also view all the major activities of the Parish Council during 2022/23 in the Chair's Annual Report, which is now available for all residents to access on the Village Website. Just go to the site, click on Parish Council and select 'Parish Council Meeting Minutes' from the drop-down menu.

On Tuesday 6th June members of the Parish Council met with Debbie Darby, County Councillor for the Collingham Ward, which includes Winthorpe and Langford. We discussed a range of topics which are in the control of Nottinghamshire County Council or their agents, including: a possible 40mph limit from Winthorpe roundabout to Langford; a bus stop at The Showground; removing vegetation growing onto Gainsborough Road which is narrowing the carriageway near the Lord Nelson; and our relationship with VIA, which is Nottinghamshire County Council's wholly owned contractor.

The meeting with Debbie Darby resulted in another meeting, which took place between the Parish Council and VIA on 28th June; we will give an update on the outcome of these discussions in the next edition of Focal Point. In the

meantime, If there are any issues related to items for which Nottinghamshire County Council has responsibility, please let me know.

We held a regular Newark Showground liaison meeting with the CEO of The Newark Showground (Simon Eccleston) at the end of May and for this and future meetings we were joined by the Chair of Collingham Parish Council (Rosemary Fabian). We are continuing to address traffic issues at some of the Showground's events, and working together, in discussions with National Highways, to ensure that the future impact of the new A46 has the minimum impact we can achieve, both in design and during the construction phase of the project. At some stage nearer the time, this will mean the formation of a group covering all interested parties in the area of the development.

Through the Parish Maintenance Scheme, we now have local contractors in place to carry out work on behalf of the Parish Council. Over the next few months we will be replacing litter and dog bins in Langford and Winthorpe, and tidying up the grassed area on the corner of Hargon Lane and Gainsborough Road. We will continue to progress the issues raised and which we have documented in the Parish Council's Annual Maintenance Register.

In planning, there have been no new applications received since the last edition of Focal Point; we are awaiting decisions and feedback for the applications at 1 Speight Close and 45 Gainsborough Road, which the Parish Council has previously considered. We will update you in the next edition of Focal Point on feedback from Newark and Sherwood's Planning Team.

At the last meeting of the Parish Council, we discussed the spreading of the load across all Parish Councillors and, as a result, we have identified 56 significant items which the Parish Council is responsible for across the Parish. Through agreement, we have identified a Parish Councillor to be responsible for the majority of issues but, where a resident is better placed and/or already owns this responsibility, then they have also been identified on the list. A clear example of this is Julie Johnson-Hill, who is of course Editor of this Parish Magazine.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Village Hall on 20th July starting at 7.30pm. In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact me at the following: paul@bridgfordss.co.uk

Important News! – We need your views!

Neighbourhood Plan Draft Consultation Release

As I'm sure you will have noticed by now, The Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan has been released to all parish residents in draft form for comment. The consultation started on 5th June and will run until 16th July, so there's still time to get your comments in before the consultation closes.

On the following page, we have included a copy of a flyer which identifies how you can comment on the plan and where to find a copy. You should by now have received a copy of this flyer through your letterbox; we have also positioned flyers on all notice boards, on the village website, on the parish Twitter Account and, together with printed versions of the plan, in The Lord Nelson. These are being taken by residents to view, which is really good news; however, could I ask that when you have finished with the copy, that you please return it to the Nelson so that other residents who are unable to access the on-line version can view a copy. We will continue to replenish these copies and if any resident needs a copy delivering to their house please let me know.

By the time you receive this edition of Focal Point, Parish Meetings will either have taken place or will be about to take place at the Village Hall on **29th June**, giving an opportunity for the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to explain the content of the Plan, together with detailed background on how we got here and what the future holds. We hope that residents will ask questions about the contents of the plan and consider getting involved in future Parish initiatives.

The plan outlines ideas for ways in which the parish can develop over the next 10 years and is an important document, which will help us to maintain and improve the community values and atmosphere of Winthorpe and Langford. It's important to you and your community that as many people as possible look through the plan and comment. Your feedback is vital in helping us to finalise the content.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the following email: paul@bridgfordss.co.uk

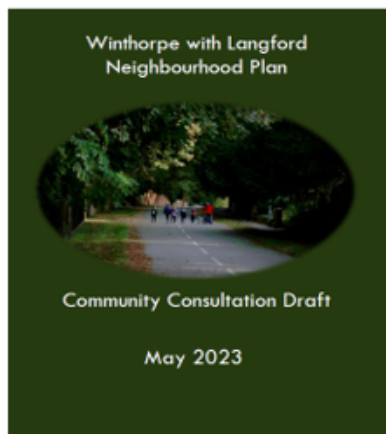
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We need your views!

Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan 2023 to 2033

Consultation Launch 5th June to 16th July 2023

To access the Plan and to comment on the contents, please go to the Winthorpe with Langford Parish Website and click on the 'Media Tab' then scroll down to 'Neighbourhood Plan'



At the same place on the website, you will also find a link to an online consultation response form. Please click on the link and follow the instructions to comment on the plan

Web Link to view and comment on the Draft Plan: <https://www.winthorpe.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan>

The Neighbourhood Plan has been in development for over three years and has taken an enormous amount of effort from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group and residents across the Parish to get it to Draft format.

In developing the plan, we have asked you what your priorities are for the parish, and these are included in the plan policies. We have kept you up to date with the plan development in every copy of Focal Point and many of you have stepped forward to be involved in various focus groups.

We have also held several parish meetings to explain what it means for our community and how you could get involved. We will be doing this again and of course your input at this draft stage is vital to ensure that we achieve a 'Final Plan' which meets all our needs.

A small number of Paper copies of the plan will also be available at The Lord Nelson and by contacting the Parish Clerk, any Parish Councillor or by emailing paul@bridgfordss.co.uk

So please have your say via the consultation form and come along to one of the parish meetings which will be held in the Village Hall on the following date:

2.00pm to 4.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Thursday 29th June



THINK AGAIN

The Winthorpe Residents' A46 Consultation Group

The Think Again core working group met recently and established a regular meeting pattern. Our focus has been on the 'statement of common ground', a joint document with National Highways, explaining the discussions, issues and resolutions that have been agreed. It forms part of the planning application process for the new road development. A meeting with National Highways is being scheduled, with the intention of continuing dialogue and collaboration, to achieve the best solution for Winthorpe.

The formal process to establish the scheme continues. It is our understanding that the A46 remains high priority in the region and is included on the list of proposed schemes, planned to commence between 2025 and 2030.

National Highways has conducted further environmental surveys around the village. If you would like to help us to respond to the environmental issues raised in these surveys, then please do get in touch with us.

For up-to-date news on Think Again's campaign, upcoming events and key dates, please join our mailing list (details below). The core working group will meet on 17th July and welcome any views or input from the village before that date. The dedicated Think Again website is available as a single point of information and communication for the village. It can be found by following the link: <https://a46thinkagain.org.uk> A46WinthorpeVillage@outlook.com
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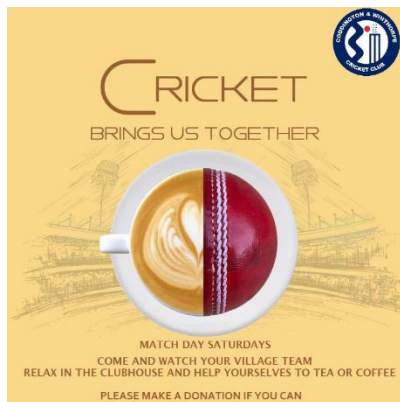
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- At each meeting pay around £10 for 6 tastings
- 2 weeks before each meeting, inform Elaine Parkin of your intention to attend, via WinthorpeAWineAssoc@gmail.com. Numbers are limited.
- Also 2 weeks in advance, you must pay the meeting fee into the WAWA bank account. The account details will be given to members upon joining.

Interested in joining WAWA?

To enquire about becoming a member, please send an email to WinthorpeAWineAssoc@gmail.com



The first Meeting of WAWA will take place at Winthorpe Village Hall on Wednesday 5th July at 7pm. The theme is *Seasonal Wines*.



Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club

The **First XI** are having a terrific season so far, having won all of their seven matches, and are currently top of South Notts Cricket League Division J. Josh Mee and Josh Jones have played outstandingly, while Sam Barbuti (aged 15) deserves a mention for taking 3 wickets from 10 runs

in the match against Poplars on 17th June. The next fixture, on Saturday 1st July, will be away to Ellersley, who are currently in 5th place in the league.

Although the **Second XI** haven't won a match so far this season, they have come very close to winning their last two matches, losing by only 4 runs to Notts & Arnold, and by only one wicket to Whatton and Aslockton. Special mentions go to Neil Connett, Elliot Thacker (aged 15), Nathan Binns (aged 15) and Duncan Thacker (aged 12).

The club offers cricket for all and has the following teams running for 2023:

- Kwik Cricket (softball) for 5 to 11 year olds
- U11 Hard ball for 9 to 11 year olds
- U13 for 10 to 13 year olds
- U15 for 13 to 15 year olds
- 3 Senior Sides: Saturday 1st XI, Saturday 2nd XI, Midweek XI

Junior Open Nets every Friday, so why not come along and join in the fun?

All skill levels welcome

Contact us by email: coddingtonandwinthorpecc@gmail.com

Home Fixtures for July:

1st: 2nd XI, Hucknall 4th
 4th: Kwik Cricket, Bottesford U13s
 8th: 2nd XI, Bottesford 2nd XI
 10th: Kwik Cricket, Caythorpe U13s
 11th: Midweek XI, Wellow

13th: U15s, West Bridgford U15s
 15th: 1st XI, Farndon 2nd XI
 20th: U15s, Keyworth U15s
 22nd: 2nd XI, Flintham 2nd XI
 29th: 1st XI, Southwell 2nd XI

Winthorpe Tennis Club



Winthorpe Tennis club has two hard courts, by the Community Centre. Currently, the club has around 30 members, made up of people who enjoy playing tennis at varying standards, from beginners upwards. At present, there is no booking system; if somebody is waiting to play, members agree a time between themselves (up to an hour).

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Telephone: 07767 411362

Via Winthorpe village website: www.winthorpe.org.uk/tennis-club

WHAM! Winthorpe History and Me

Our group is growing! People interested in sharing their knowledge, research and curiosity about the history of the village and its environs come together when they are free to do so – there's no commitment to attend or to do any 'homework' between meetings. We meet at the Village Hall on the 4th Friday of each month.

We're looking to compile an archive of personal memories of life in Winthorpe, so if you have stories to tell, please come along and share them!

Next meeting: Friday 28th July 1.30pm-3pm

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Thanks from Emma and the Team

Primary School Education in Winthorpe



When tracing a historical timeline, it can be interesting to work backwards, digging deeper into the past as we go along. The children and staff at Winthorpe Primary School currently occupy a building completed in 1971, which has since been extended and enhanced. But just how far back can we trace primary education in the village?

In 1979, eight years after the completion of the new school building, celebrations were held to mark the school's centenary. Winthorpe Board School opened in October 1879, following the Elementary Education Act of 1870, which made school compulsory for children aged 5 to 12. Although the two school rooms were intended to accommodate 80 pupils, seated on long, narrow benches, records indicate that a maximum of 40 children from Winthorpe and Langford attended at any point. During World War II, from 1940 to 1941, eleven evacuees from Great Yarmouth were included on the school's roll.

Extracts from the school's log book (from December 1896 to February 1971) are available on the village website and make for interesting reading:

<https://www.winthorpe.org.uk/Winthorpe-County-Primary-School-Centenary-Booklet-1879-1979>

Reasons for absence and late attendance include picking potatoes, mowing the cricket field and a plane dropping into a field in Langford; other reasons are quite sad: diphtheria, measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever, which claimed the lives of at least two children.



In 1876/77, four possible sites were considered by Winthorpe School Board for the erection of a new school, none of which were favourably received by the owners of the said sites. Some months later, it was resolved that the new school would be built on the site which was the least preferred by the board, of the four which had been proposed. This was subsequent to the final payments from the Charity of Thomas Brewer, "in aid of school", made in 1876/77, referring to the Dame School and the Sunday School. The 1870 Education Act was the first piece of legislation to deal specifically with the provision of education on a national scale. Whilst voluntary schools were

allowed to carry on unchanged, the new law established a system of 'school boards' to build and manage schools in areas where they were needed. The boards were locally elected bodies which drew their funding from the local rates. Winthorpe certainly had a voluntary/charity school prior to 1870, as records show payments to 'The School' in the 1830s; in 1829 the



schoolmaster taught "12 poor boys and girls reading and writing", while his wife taught girls to knit and sew. Back in 1819/20, Thomas Brewer's Charity accounts mention payments to the (Charity) School; and an engraving of 1807 depicts the School House, now called The Dial House. Prior to 1800, we dig into murky depths,

as records become more elusive. We know that the enclosure map of 1775 includes Dial House, and that the original single storey house probably dates back to the 1760s. We cannot tell when Dial House was first used as a school.

In 1764, Dr Bernard Wilson, the rector of Winthorpe from 1719 until 1772, recorded that there were twenty families in the village, all Church of England, no school or almshouses. Both the rector and the curate, Mr Walker, lived in Newark. In 1743 Dr Wilson made a full account of the church and parish, which stated that there was no licensed or other meeting house, nor any public or charity school, alms house, hospital or other charitable endowment in the parish.

As far as my research has taken me so far, I can find no evidence for a school in Winthorpe before the early nineteenth century. This rural village would have been a mixture of landowners and farm workers, in the main. Wealthy families employed governesses and tutors to educate their children; poorer families relied on the Church and charity schools, or did without education altogether. Whilst schools such as Magnus Grammar School in Newark (founded c1530) and Southwell Minster School (founded 13th/14th century) were well established and documented, education for poor village children depended on the church and benevolent individuals. Records indicate that church attendance was low and irregular, so it's fair to assume that children of farm labourers spent their days working to help their families.

Julie Johnson-Hill



JULY'S REFLECTIONS



Dear Friends,

I hope you've been enjoying the heat, which came in June as a surprise after a chilly spring. We're certainly having to get used to a different climate, aren't we? Do take care in very hot weather and remember that our churches offer beautiful, cool spaces in which to rest, pray, think or daydream.

Winthorpe church is always open on Thursday afternoons; Holme and Langford churches are open every day. Our churches and churchyards are perfect places to visit on a summer's day; in some ways they're like hidden treasures – treasures we want everyone to find. As well as visiting by yourself, you are very welcome to come to a church service; I'm looking forward to being at St Giles in Holme, All Saints' in Winthorpe and St Bartholomew's in Langford this month.

I'm also looking forward to the Collingham Singers in concert at All Saints' Winthorpe on 1st July. Music and singing are more treasure which we have plenty of and need to search out.

Yet another treasure which we have is our school and this month we remember all the staff and pupils, as they complete another year. All the children will face change over the summer, while they look forward to new classes or new schools, teachers and friends. Let's pray for them that they enjoy the summer holiday and that, through their learning and growing, they will be happy and discover all the treasures that life holds.

Jesus described the kingdom of heaven like treasure hidden in a field, which someone would sell all they had to own it, or like a valuable pearl which a merchant would sell all they had to possess it. The kingdom of God is a state of life, where we can share and reflect God's generous, life affirming world. That is treasure indeed and it's treasure we can all get hold of. It's something we pray for whenever we pray our Lord's Prayer: *thy kingdom come*, we say.

What does God's kingdom mean for you? How precious is it for you and how much do you want to be part of it?

Have a good July everyone and hopefully I'll see you in church, at a concert or out and about.

God bless you,

Revd. Mandy

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St. Swithun's Day – 15th July

St Swithun (aka St Swithin), an Anglo-Saxon, was born in Wessex and became Bishop of Winchester. When he died on 2nd July 862AD, in accordance with his dying wish he was buried outside the west door of the cathedral so that rain could fall on his grave and people of the parish could walk over it. On 15th July 871, his remains were moved to a shrine within Winchester Cathedral and this became his feast day. However, it was a day of torrential rain, which lasted for forty days and nights. This was regarded as a sign of the saint's anger and led eventually to the following Elizabethan rhyme:

St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain
St. Swithun's day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain no more

The most false examples of this 'prediction', according to the Guinness Book of Records, were in 1924 when, on 15th July, 13.5 hours of sunshine in London were followed by 30 of the next 40 days being wet, and in 1913 when a 15-hour rainstorm was followed by 30 dry days out of 40.

St Swithun is the patron saint of Winchester and many churches in and around Hampshire are dedicated to him. Geographically, the closest I have found to our villages are in Retford and Lincoln. I may well be wrong...

Julie Johnson-Hill



All Saints' Church, Winthorpe

I hope the weather held for the Village Festival last month and that much fun was had by all who attended. Congratulations must go out to the two couples – Nicola and Neil, Lily and Ashley – who were married in church last month.

Our first fundraiser of the year, on **Saturday 1st July at 7pm**, with a performance from the Collingham Singers, will be on the day after you probably read this article after the July Focal Point deliveries. If you haven't a ticket and would like to come along, please do turn up and pay on the door.

Advance notice of our second fundraiser: our 'Pimms and Strawberry Party' will be held at church on Saturday, 19th August from 5pm. The Raffle will be drawn at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £7, which includes a glass of Pimms (alcoholic or non -alcoholic) or other soft drink and a bowl of strawberries with cream/ice-cream. Tickets for this popular event will be on sale in July from any PCC Member.

We hold our usual Services this month and hope that the nicer weather brings you along to worship in church.

Our thoughts and prayers are with anyone in the villages who are ill or hospitalised at this time.

Tisha Applewhite (Churchwarden) 643763

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St. Giles Church, Holme

Hello from St Giles Church Holme.

At the time of writing this, the longest day is just three days away and the summer is proving to be very warm and rather dry. We tried to leave some parts of the churchyard uncut during May (no mow May); the flowers bloomed and the bees were out in force. Now, hopefully there'll be some rain during the last couple of weeks of June and the grass will soon green over, and the crops round the village will have some much needed water.

This is the time of the year to attend to some maintenance work around the church building. One urgent job is to get a steeple jack to ascend the spire to mend the broken lightning conductor at the top, and also to repair the weather vane cockerel, which has been seized up for many years. This is specialist work and will result in us gaining a certificate to say that the lightning protection system is working correctly. As the cost will be more than we can afford at the moment, we will need to apply for grants before the work can be put in-hand.

Two groups have booked to come and visit the church. The first of these visits took place on 15th May, when Sutton on Trent History Society came and spent a most enjoyable evening listening to a talk, then exploring the lesser know gems around the church. On 8th August, Charnwood U3A will be coming for an afternoon visit by coach. Again, we'll give them a talk and let them find interesting features and unusual aspects of this highly regarded building.

Our next service in the church will be on Sunday 2nd July; if you decide to pop along, you will receive a very warm welcome, with a cup of coffee and biscuits afterwards.

Kind regards, Nigel Priestley and Doreen Hallam.

Phone, 01636 892020, email: nigel.priestley10@gmail.com



St Bartholomew's Church, Langford

Charlotte Morgan-Smith and her family have donated a piano to St Bartholomew's church.

How about some Christmas carols and mulled wine around the piano this festive season? The church gardening party resumed in June and a lovely atmosphere was enriched by the sound of the piano, courtesy of Lilia! Thank you also to Stuart, who does some strimming between our gardening parties; all these activities help to ensure the Church is welcoming to all. The next church garden working party and church clean will be on Saturday 15th July, 1-3pm, all welcome. This is an opportunity for the people of Langford to meet for conversation while weeding and polishing! A great way to get to know people living in your community and help keep Langford's hidden gem tidy and clean.

The church is open most days from 10:00am to 4:00 pm; John or Becky may be able to open the church outside of these hours on request. There is a tray where anyone can put prayer requests; these prayers are then said at the next service and it is surprising how many there are. There is almost always a display of flowers in the church, thanks to Sandy who lives in the village. Do come and have a look for yourselves, you will be most welcome.

Our next event in church will be to give thanks for the coming harvest at the annual Lammastide service on Sunday 20th August at 5pm. Last year Langford Crossing hosted a 'bring your own picnic' after the service. Please let Jerry our church warden know if you would like to offer your garden to host a picnic this year. Our Lammastide celebrations will also include a small festival of flowers to celebrate the coming harvest, our community, remembrance and thanksgiving. The church will be open Saturday 19th August 10-4pm to receive floral tributes 10-4pm for 'in memory of' or 'in thanksgiving for'. More details in August's Focal Point.

Jerry Steele - Churchwarden

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John and Becky - Keyholders

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Church Services for July 2023



Sunday 2nd (4 th after Trinity)	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Holme
Sunday 9th (5 th after Trinity)	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
Sunday 16th (6 th after Trinity)	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Langford
	10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Winthorpe
Sunday 23rd (7 th after Trinity)	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Winthorpe
Thursdays	1.30 – 3.30p.m.	Open Church	Winthorpe
Every Day	10.00 – 4.00p.m.	Open Church	Holme + Langford

For more information please visit the East Trent Churches website:

www.easttrentchurches.org.uk

Recipe for July



What could be more perfect on a warm summer's day than some gorgeously tangy, refreshing homemade ice cream? An easy recipe that minimises time spent in the kitchen when you could be out in the garden. Try not to eat it all in one go!

Jane Confrey

No-churn, lime and ginger ice cream

Prep: 15 minutes, plus freezing

Serves: 8 (makes about 800ml)

Ingredients:

175g condensed milk

2 unwaxed limes, zest and juice

300ml double cream

5 balls of stem ginger, roughly

chopped, plus 75ml syrup from the jar

Method:

1. Put all the ingredients in a blender with a pinch of fine salt and whizz at high speed for 1-2 minutes, just until the mixture thickens.
2. Pour into a 1 litre ice cream container and freeze for at least 4 hours or overnight. Allow to soften in the fridge for 10 minutes before scooping. The ice cream will keep in a container in the freezer for up to 3 months, but the flavour will be brightest and best in the week after making.

Tips:

- *This goes really well with tropical fruits such as mango and passion fruit*
- *Serve it in/with brandy snap baskets – absolutely delicious*
- *Also fabulous served with langues de chat biscuits*
- *You could freeze individual portions in silicone muffin moulds*

Note from the editor:

This sounds like the perfect partner for a mojito or a moscow mule!

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