

# Allington News

No. 225 April/May 2020



## CORONAVIRUS

- + Keep your distance - 3 metres
- + wash your hands thoroughly and regularly
- + use tissues rather than hankies and bin them responsibly
- + self-isolate if you or your family have symptoms

**Please be aware that the following may be out of date by the time you receive your Allington News. Please follow government advice.**

As a community we must take this problem very seriously. With the over 70s and those with underlying health issues being asked to stay at home for their own safety, many of our residents will need help and support with many everyday tasks. Those who have to self-isolate will be in the same position. Small businesses without work may need financial and legal advice. Within our community we have a wealth of experience and practical ability and many people who are keen to help – it just needs organising! Will has started the ball rolling with his posting on 'Facebook' (see below) but he has enough on his plate without taking on this role. The people that are really needed to do this are the younger generation – those in the 20 to 50 age group, or thereabouts, who are willing and able to commit some time and energy to support their community.

### YOUR VILLAGE SHOP IN ACTION

Hello to all, this is a message to let you know what we are doing to combat Covid 19, how it's affecting supply, what we plan going forward and what we all need you to do as a community to keep each other safe!

#### ACTION SO FAR.

\* cleaning of door handle, fridges, till, card machine and all the obvious surfaces. This is being done every 30 minutes. Hand washing is a given.  
\* A hand sanitiser is mounted to the wall outside the shop for you all to use. Please only use it on your way in. Very short supply!

\* We have also been frantically buying stock to keep up with demand.

We might not have your favourite brands but we have got plenty of stock so no need to worry, you are not going to go hungry!

#### GOING FORWARD AT THE SHOP

\* Over the next week you will see a temporary porch built outside the shop. Service will be done from this as the shop is too small to have people gathering inside. A hand wash station will also be installed outside. This will reduce the risk to the customers, staff and my family.

\* Over the coming months we are going have hundreds of people restricted to the village! I am going to take every step I can to keep us all safe whilst trying to keep service and supply going.

#### MY PLEDGE

If for any reason I think the shop, my staff, my family or my customers are compromised in any way the shop will shut with immediate effect and remain so for the appropriate time period and deep cleaned. This is a very real possibility and I will not hesitate to take this action if necessary.

#### ALLINGTON & SEDGEBROOK IN ACTION

This is a call to action! I am calling for a meeting with community leaders and local businesses to work out how we can have a coordinated community response to this problem. More info on this will be made available as soon as we know more.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO!

- \* The first thing you can do to help is take care of your personal hygiene - hand washing etc
  - \* Be responsible! If you have symptoms or have come into contact with someone who is infected, please don't come to the shop, we will work out how to get items to you safely.
  - \* I am trying to assemble a volunteer group to help with this. We may also need people to help clean down public areas. I have just lost half my work force due to them self-isolating and my partner Lottie is due to give birth mid-May! I need some of the younger community to step up and help manage this response group. I can't do this on my own. My main priority is keeping the shop clean and stocked. We need your help.
- Be sensible and together we will get through this.  
Kind regards, Will

Nobody wants to be completely isolated and for those of you who are able to get out, to walk the dog or just to get some fresh air, Matt from the Welby and Will invite you to use one of their picnic benches on the Green where you can chat (loudly) to people at the next bench! If this is not an option don't feel alone, use your phone! A chat can lift your spirits.  
Do whatever you can to keep yourself and your neighbours well and help if you are able.

## CORONAVIRUS

**While we all hope that the coronavirus will subside without serious harm to our community, the situation could worsen, e.g. travel restrictions being imposed, in which event some residents may suffer more than others.**

The elderly and infirm are especially vulnerable and may need the help of others without the helpers themselves being put at greater risk.

The parish council would like to encourage all residents to identify others living in their immediate vicinity who might be in the following categories and offer help where possible.

- The elderly
- Those with respiratory or breathing difficulties
- Those who rely solely on public transport
- Those without access to the internet or similar media

There is little certainty as to the best thing to do as the coronavirus situation develops but it is clear that, if the community works together, its effects will be reduced.

### Allington Parish Council

#### Community Support in Sedgbrook

**During these uncertain times, it would be nice to think that we are all looking out for each other!**

If anyone does need assistance, please feel free to use this email address to ask for help and hopefully the community will rally round and help you out. [sedgebrookvillage@gmail.com](mailto:sedgebrookvillage@gmail.com)  
If you are prepared to volunteer to help - perhaps shopping or dog walking - if someone needs it, please let me know by replying to this email. Anyone with any other good ideas or information to impart can also get in touch. Fingers crossed the pandemic passes without incident in Sedgbrook, but here's hoping we are prepared just in case.

Sam



## TWINNING NEWS

We have just heard from Tuffé that, unfortunately, they have decided in the light of the coronavirus outbreak to postpone their trip here in May. It is a shame but cannot be helped and we look forward to welcoming them at some point hopefully in the near future.

Sue Ashby – [masashby@msn.com](mailto:masashby@msn.com)  
Loralie Petrovic – [Loraliehayman@aol.com](mailto:Loraliehayman@aol.com)



## PARALYMPIAN VISITS SCHOOL



Photo courtesy of school

As some of the sports ambassadors for our school, we often welcome visitors to school and last week Jonathon Broom-Edwards, a Paralympian and ambassador for the Inspire+ charity, came to talk to the whole school.

Jonathon told us how we can express ourselves without using words. Using video clips and volunteers, he taught us how to use our faces and bodies to express how we are feeling. It was very interesting and informative.

We all thanked him for coming to visit us.

By Maisy, Henry and Daniel



Jonathon is a T44 high jumper

## Holly Humberstone tours with Lewis Capaldi

Holly Humberstone is a singer-songwriter who not so long ago was a pupil at Allington with Sedgbrook School. Holly uploaded her music to BBC Introducing then appeared on the BBC Introducing Stage at Glastonbury last year. She has performed at festivals and shows around the UK. Catching the attention of Lewis Capaldi, Holly was invited to support him on his recent European tour. In January she released her debut single 'Deep End'. Find it on You Tube.



## QUIZ NIGHT SUCCESS

**On Saturday March 7th a large gathering of 43 people assembled to take part in a quiz, hosted by Heather Nuttall who also arranged an excellent buffet.** The quiz was prepared by Ken Moulds, ably assisted on the day by his wife Janice. There was an air of excitement and expectation, which quickly changed to despair when the first round was perused. However, there was an enjoyable atmosphere, occasionally interrupted by a member of a team writing something on the piece of paper in front of them, just to show that there was actually a quiz taking place! Aside from this minor inconvenience, everyone had a great time talking and drinking. I am quite prepared to create another quiz if I have not already been fired, and I do promise to make it easier (a little) next time. **Ken Moulds**



Photo John Plummer

A successful Curry Night at the village hall raised funds for the Twinning Association with Bombay Brasserie providing the food

## A SIGN OF OUR TIMES



Spotted any amusing signs? Let the AN know

**As this edition of Allington News goes to press the government are advising against social gatherings because of the Covid 19 virus (Coronavirus). Some gatherings are still advertised in these pages and we expect that most, if not all, will be cancelled. We are aiming to continue production of the AN but are less certain of delivery at this time.**



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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The good news is there were two very successful Cafés in January and February, the latter one selling out of food completely, with both new and regular customers. So thank you all for your support. The bad news is that due to the Covid 19 virus the village hall is now closed to all regular activities until further notice. At the time of going to press there had been no notification that the Post Office would not be attending the hall as usual. Hence the library will still be open at those times when the Post Office is open. Also the Italian class was planning to continue in the annexe. Again at the time of going to press the play was scheduled to still take place, as a notification had been received from Live & Local informing the committee that the hall was under a contractual obligation to hold the play unless Live & Local cancelled it themselves. Of course by the time you are reading this issue the play may have been cancelled by Live & Local themselves in accordance with new instructions from the government. We look forward to seeing our regular customers and new ones once the Cafes, Coffee Shops, clubs/activities resume. In the meantime the management committee send their best wishes to everyone and hope you all keep safe and well.

The May VE Day celebration which was to have been a joint venture with other organisations in the village has been cancelled.

### Forthcoming Event

**Live Theatre, Saturday 25th April** – Fishhouse Theatre, associate artists at the Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester present 'Ruby and Cedar'. The story follows two sisters as they return home for the annual visit, but sisterhood is soon eclipsed by sibling rivalry as old tensions come to the surface. This is a blackly comic tale about friendship, self-sacrifice and space but the themes explored are likely to chime with anyone. Audiences of a certain age might even have memories of being woken up to watch the moon landings in 1969, just like Ruby! Tickets £10 from Jane Anderson, Joy Hart and Allington Village Stores. Licensed Bar available. Doors open 7.15 for performance at 7.45pm.

### Contact Details:

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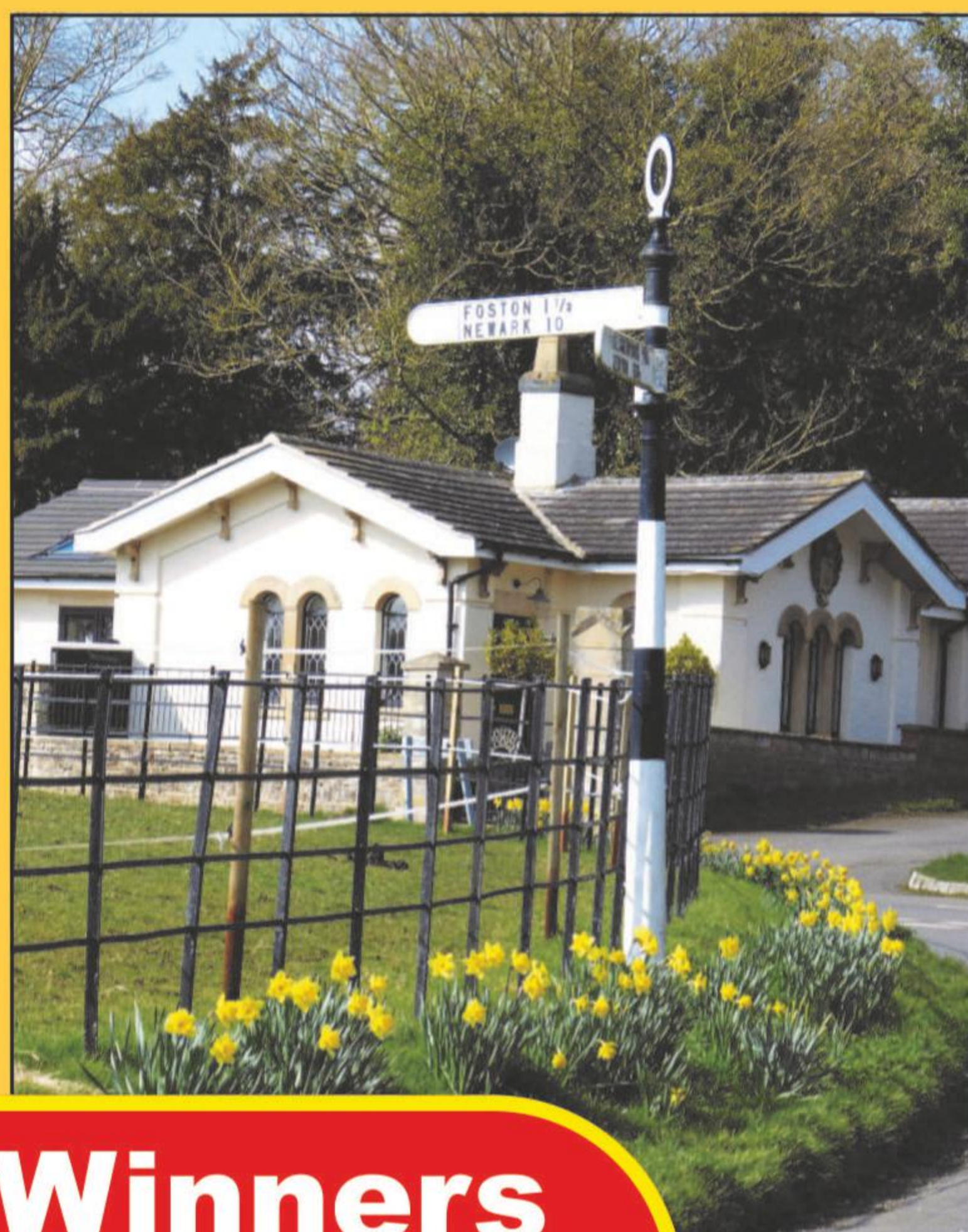
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**Jane Anderson (Events Co-ordinator)** Tel: 281046

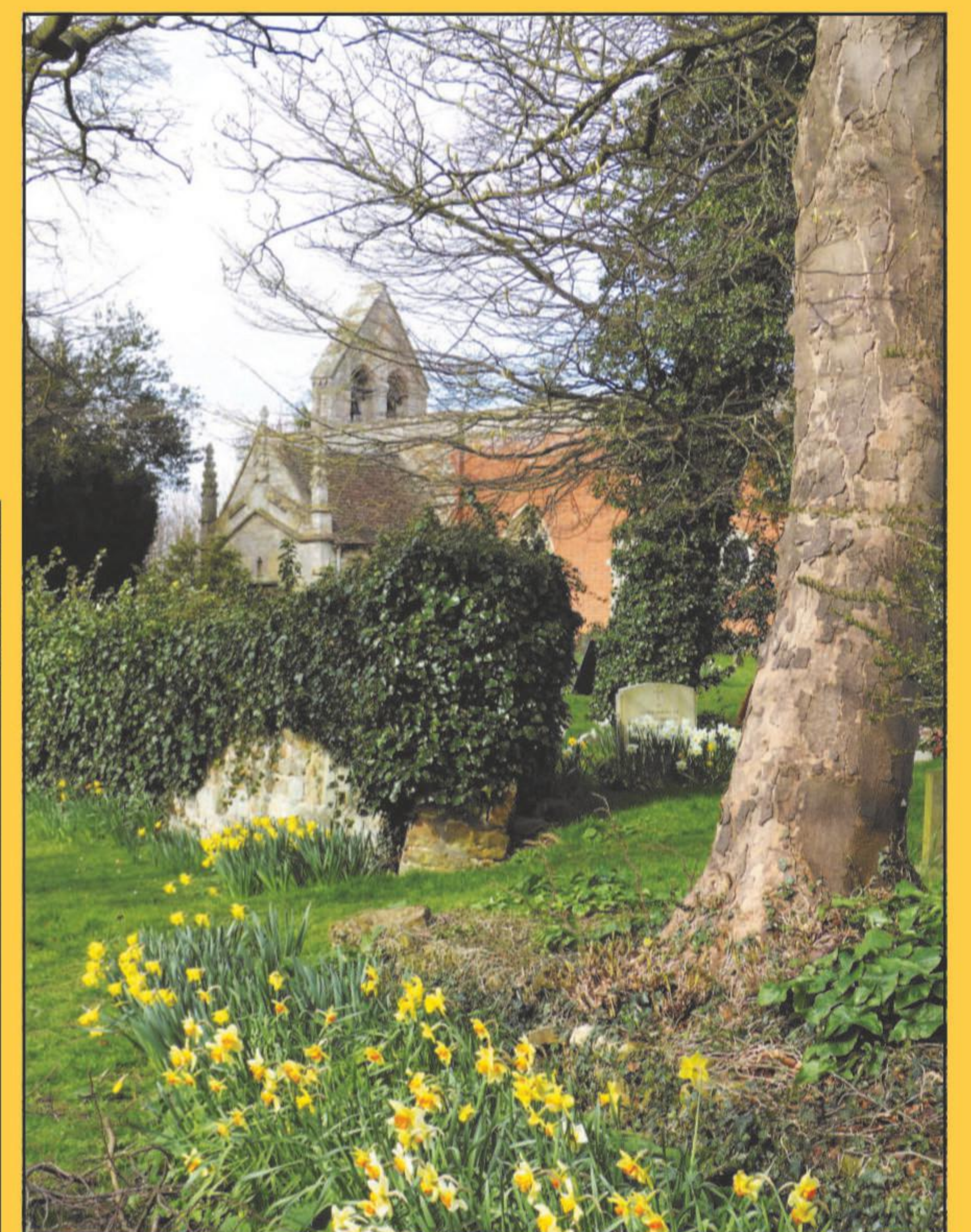
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## Rotary Club of Long Bennington and Surrounding Villages

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020, Long Bennington Rotary – an organisation about giving time, effort, expertise and vision, was finally officially recognised as a club. Involved with Long Bennington and the surrounding villages, meetings are fortnightly at Woods Court in Long Bennington from 7pm, seeking to make village communities and contacts stronger, and with a wider aim to support national and international Rotary ventures. Its twenty members are going forward in determined fashion to make a mark. Could you be part of this? Please contact Andy on 01400 282115 or Keith on 07873 305598 to find out more.



**DESPITE IT ALL,  
BEAUTIFUL SPRING  
HAS  
ARRIVED**



**'On The Green' returns on 3rd – 5th July 2020, with a weekend of live music, a beer festival and interesting cars and stalls on Sunday.**

Allington goes glam on Friday night with some very special guests. London band Slady bring their all female Slade tribute to the Welby. Formed in 2018, Slady are developing a reputation for their energetic live shows taking the music of Slade to a new and younger audience right across the UK. This year they will perform at several festivals and iconic venues such as the Hope and Anchor in London and the Star and Garter in Manchester. Expect a lively, uplifting evening with a real feel good atmosphere.

If Friday is a big show, Saturday threatens to be even bigger – at least in terms of the number of artists appearing together onstage. The sensational Motown Review will be headlining – an 11 piece Motown and Soul band made up of three glittery female singers supported by a superb backline of bass, drums, keys and lead guitar. There's also a three piece horn section and a funky percussionist. Get out your dancing shoes because guest DJ Soul Sully will also be on hand to make the evening a real soul extravaganza.

Sunday will see The Green filled with a spectacular range of classic and interesting vehicles. There will be stalls, food and the return of the Gin and Pimms Bar. We've also got live music with Charlotte Porter who proved to be so popular last year.

### Tickets on sale now:

Available from the pub, the shop and online at [onthegreen.org.uk](http://onthegreen.org.uk). The website also has more information about the event and links to artists' websites and social media channels.

**Friday evening £10, Saturday late afternoon/evening £14, weekend pass £19**

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4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£10 Richard Simpkins	Carol Marsh
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£5 Debbie Lowe	Esme Moore
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£5 Tina Russell	Cliff Wilkins

Contact: Pam Plummer 200 Club organiser 01400 281106  
The draw is paid bimonthly with the publication of the AN



## PETER SIMPSON

Sadly Peter (or Simmo as he was affectionately known) passed away after a very short illness. He will probably be remembered most in the village as the quizmaster for the Welby Arms quiz nights and his phrase of, "What I know about sport can be written on the back of a postage stamp." Peter was also a keen member of the Optimists Drama Group; probably his most famous role being Macbeth. He originated the literary group of Syntax and organised speakers to the group and trips to Rutland Open Air Theatre at Toilethorpe. Canal cruises were his speciality and, as the original 'Commodore' he planned and arranged the trips and enjoyed many happy times with the Allington Booze Cruise. An enthusiastic member of CAMRA, Peter made certain all stops on the canals were at watering holes serving real ale. Not everyone agreed with his views, but he will be missed in the Welby Arms particularly for his erudite conversations and seemingly endless supply of jokes. Well over a hundred attended his cremation, a true testimony of a real 'character'.

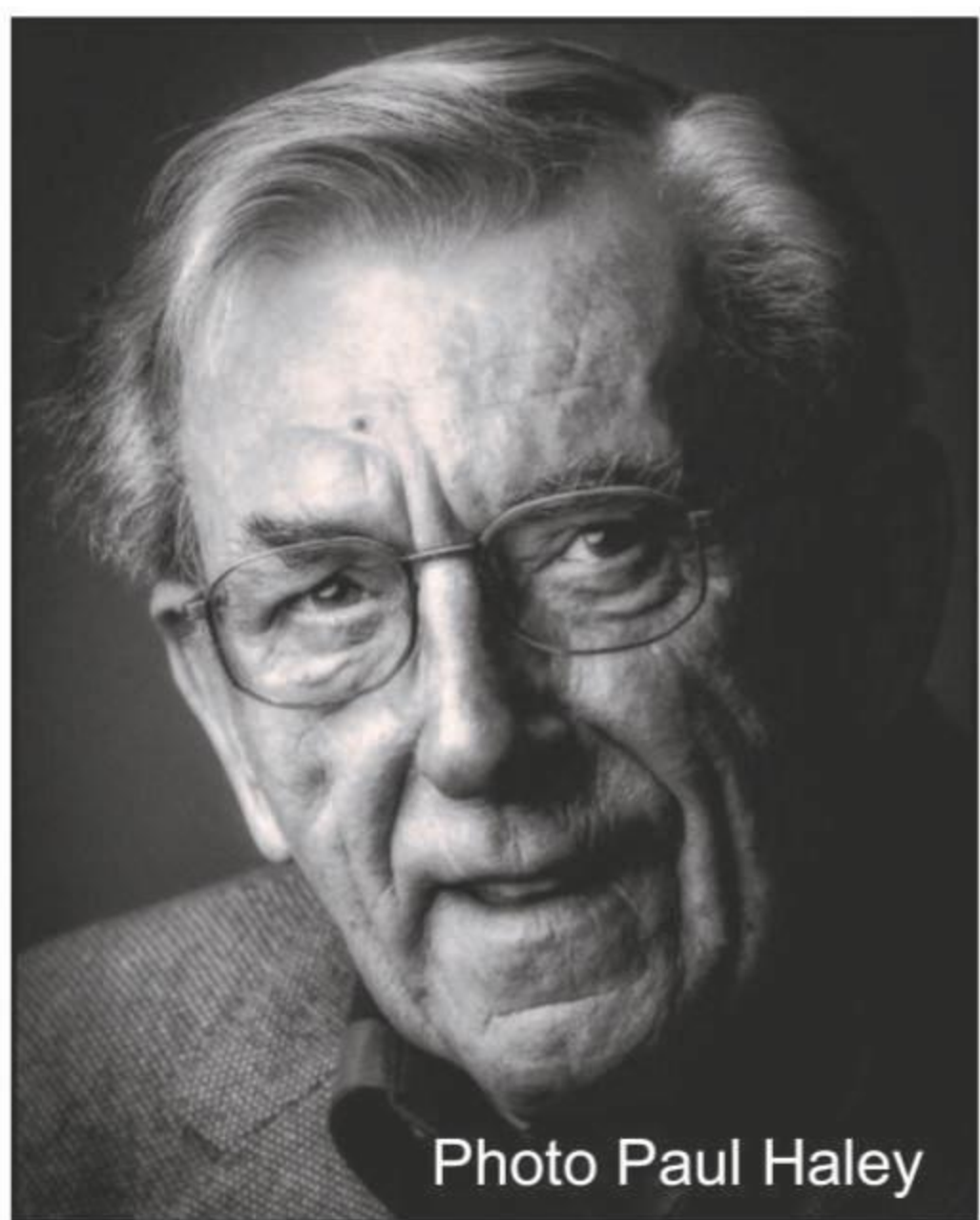


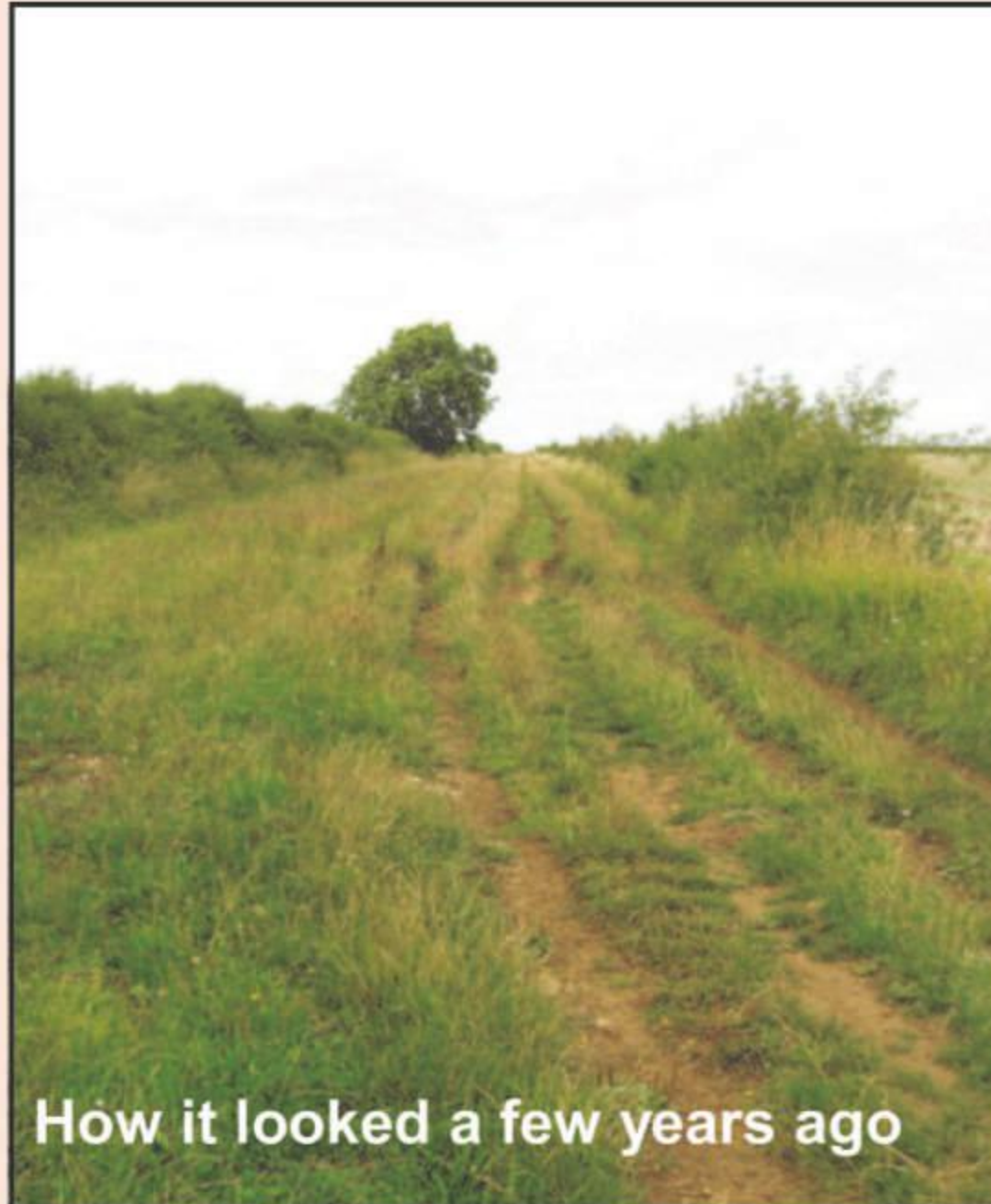
Photo Paul Haley

## An Update on the Condition of our Public Rights of Way

**Our last edition contained an article on the condition of Sewstern Lane, Cowlady Lane and Marston Lane.**

The local officer with responsibility for footpaths has asked for regular updates on their condition and for any information regarding the days/times that illegal use is taking place. This will aid in the difficult task of policing these routes. Updates on the condition and some details of illegal use have been supplied but if you have any information please contact the Allington News (AN). The parish council is in the process of erecting signage on Cowlady Lane and Marston Lane highlighting that these routes are not accessible to motor vehicles. Finally, the AN is preparing a petition asking for the 800m of the Viking Way (Sewstern Lane) to the south of Bottesford Road crossroads to be made accessible for **ALL**. This will hopefully be available to sign online and in person at some appropriate future date.

Several readers have also notified the AN about the terrible condition of Bottesford Road which has some bad subsidence in places, whilst the very selective pot hole repairs completed during the floods are lifting already. Are we surprised? – **inform fixmystreetlincolnshire.gov.uk**



How it looked a few years ago



February 2020

## View from the Pew

**Holy Trinity, Allington**

Here an explanation is given of the intricacies of the system we have to go through before we can commence our building works which may help you to understand why we have not yet started our much needed improvements.

*All churches have to be inspected by an architect every five years to ensure that they are kept in good condition. Our inspection took place last year and highlighted several areas needing attention. Once these are dealt with we'll be able to apply for a Faculty from Lincoln which will give us permission to undertake the alterations proposed, to make a proper path and apply for grants to help pay for it. However, although we've been raising funds and saving for a few years, everything has to be done officially meaning that some of our savings must be spent on the maintenance otherwise we won't get any grants – or the Faculty to enable us to proceed with the alterations*

*But don't despair – help is at hand! Our PCC is getting expert guidance from a colleague outside our village who is very knowledgeable in these matters. We are very thankful that John is very kindly helping us to negotiate the system. We must continue to do our utmost to raise funds to contribute towards the costs.*

**This is where we need your help. We do need some fundraising ideas and people to help us organise them. Please will you help us?**

If you are able to help please contact:

- any member of our congregation
- Church Warden Chris Dicken on 01400 281524

email [c.dicken1944@btinternet.com](mailto:c.dicken1944@btinternet.com)

- PCC Sec Mary McKinlay 01400 281671 email [bobmckinlay1@aol.com](mailto:bobmckinlay1@aol.com)



## St Lawrence Sedgebrook

The World Day of Prayer for the Benefice was hosted in March. The service was compiled by the women of Zimbabwe and featured their local foods, musical instruments, crafts and a special painting of the national flower, the flame lily.

The community museum in the Markham Chapel continues to go from strength to strength. Following a donation from the parish council, we are halfway to purchasing a lockable cabinet to display the final part of the Tom Beale Collection featuring his regimental badges and coins. We are grateful to Tracey Cullington for a large, framed photograph of Sedgebrook residents taken in front of the Manor to mark the Millennium in 2000. An exhibition about the local blacksmith from Village Street is planned. A steady flow of visitors has been delighted with the information they have found regarding ancestors from the village. The museum is open daily from 10am-4pm and all are welcome to browse.

**The Charity Monthly Afternoon Tea and Chat** will be back as soon as the Coronavirus is under control.

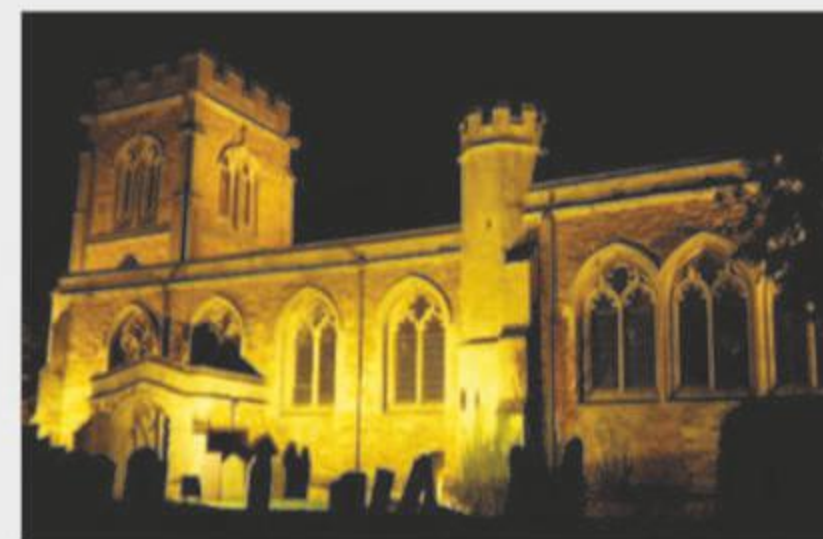
The prayer group is back into church every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting open to all residents** has been postponed due to Coronavirus

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Events are planned in the church, including memorabilia and music from the war years and a tea party followed by a concert from the Winters Singers.

**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day – back by popular demand The Scarecrow Trail, also games we used to play, refreshments and concert.

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## SEDGEBROOK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

### THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2020



**Website** – all the village notices, minutes etc are published on the parish council website – please take a look: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sedgebrook/>

**Planning** – 10 Church Lane – single storey front extension – no objections; amended plans for residential development, Allington Road - no objections.

**Flooding issues** – concerns were raised about the recent flooding in the village – the A52 was flooded and the water had travelled right down into the village. The parish council had raised the issue with the Area Highways Manager for Lincolnshire County Council. The village had been surveyed over a week and they were looking at the results and will be organising a plan of action. LCC's resources are currently low but, as soon as the budget is available, the plan will be actioned. The issues to be raised again with the county councillor who was willing to meet anyone to have a reasonable discussion on the flooding issues. This was being organised. The blockage to the drains adjacent to The Bungalow on School Lane have now been cleared.

**Recreation Field Play Area** – the parish council is organising the replacement of split matting. Quotations are being sought for fencing prior to an application for a grant from FCC Communities. The weather had not been fit for an inspection of the play equipment by the parish councillors – this will be done as soon as practicable.

**Tenders for Grass-Cutting** – the three-year contract was given to P E Hempstead & Sons.

**Phone Kiosk** – flowers could be put into the kiosk and trailing plants could be grown up the back.

**War Memorial** – still looking at ideas for an alternative memorial for The Village Green.

**Annual Parish Meeting** – invitations sent out to local organisations. Dr Caroline Johnson MP will be attending.

**Date of the next meetings:**  
Thursday 14th May - Annual Parish Meeting  
Thursday 28th May - Annual Parish Council Meeting  
All meetings held at the Club at Sedgebrook 7pm

## SEDGEBROOK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sedgebrook will be holding the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 14th May 2019 at 7pm in Sedgebrook Social Club – light refreshments will be provided. Your MP, Doctor Caroline Johnson will be attending. Local organisations/clubs have been invited to the evening so do come along and have a chat. We hope that you will be able to attend, and we look forward to seeing you.



After a very busy 2019, the new year began with 'Tea at 2' at the home of President Margaret Dicken, where members enjoyed chatting, welcoming two new possible members and collecting money in lieu of not sending fellow members Christmas cards, raising £57.10 for McMillan Cancer Care. In February the meeting was entitled "Dig for Victory", a journey back to childhood days, especially remembering games and pastimes of bygone days (long before mobile phones). As usual March brought the Annual Meeting when the past year was reviewed and arrangements made for the coming year. Margaret Dicken was re-elected as president and the committee was re-elected en bloc. The programme for 2020-21 is looking both interesting and enjoyable. **The next meeting is to be held on 1st April at 7.30 pm when members will be entertained by the Loveden WI Choir. CANCELLED**

## ALLINGTON GARDENS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT MARCH 2020

We started our 2020 programme of events with a quiz on Saturday 7th March. It was soon evident that our quizzing skills were not quite as good as we thought because of the choice of questions by Ken Moulds! However, the atmosphere was jolly and the refreshments were very welcome. Plans are in progress for a 'Fun Quiz' later in the year. Our next joint event will be the VE Day celebrations which are well on their way. Memories of that day in 1945 for our Memory Board would be welcome. **VE DAY CELEBRATIONS CANCELLED.**

### Future Events

Saturday 13th June Gardens Gala 1-30 – 7pm.  
Thursday 23rd July Trent Luncheon Cruise. Leaving in own transport from Allington Gardens at 11-30am £19.45. If no transport, we will provide it.  
Monday 21st September Possible coach trip to Oxford. More details later

Contact [residentassociation9@gmail.com](mailto:residentassociation9@gmail.com) for any information re future events.

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## ALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 11th March 2020



**Speed indicator sign** - statistics are available.  
**Defibrillator** - the village hall defibrillator is now back in place. Another, attached to the office wall in Allington Gardens, is now up and running.  
**Sewstern Lane** - unusable by anyone except 4x4 off road vehicles. Various agencies to be contacted to see if anything can be done as this is part of the Viking Way, a national long distance walk.  
**Petanque Piste** - it was agreed that the council will donate £500 to the building of this on the playing field.  
**Community Wood** - is going to be left to nature for a minimum of 6 months. Fallen trees will be tidied and left to nature.  
**Coronavirus** - notice to be sent out offering assistance to anyone vulnerable who may be affected.  
**Date of next meeting-**  
Annual Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, 27th May 7.30pm Allington Village Hall

## SEDGEBROOK SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

**Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Sedgebrook Social Club (The Club at Sedgbrook will be held at the club on Sunday 29th March at 2pm.** 2019 Accounts and Chairman's Report will be presented. The 2020 chairman and committee will be elected. There will be vacancies which need to be filled and we are keen to encourage new working members. If you wish to be considered, please let me know in advance of the meeting, either by phone or email. The club's new constitution will also be presented. All paid up members are entitled to attend and vote. If you have not renewed your membership or wish to become a member, there will be an opportunity to do so on the day. The current membership fee is £10, which enables you to use the club during opening hours and hire the club premises for private functions at a discounted rate.

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## MARKHAM MUSEUM

The Markham Museum situated in St Lawrence's Church, is starting the Sedgebrook Heritage Group in April. Two different types of meeting will take place each month: 'Night at the Museum,' a series of talks on different topics relating to Sedgebrook and/or placing Sedgebrook history into a wider context, taking place in the museum on the first Thursday evening of each month at 7.30pm (except for July which will be the second Thursday); and a 'Discovery' group, an opportunity to share memories, photos and documents relating to people and places in Sedgebrook's past, at 10.30am on the third Monday of the month. (Dates in 'What's On' – see this page)

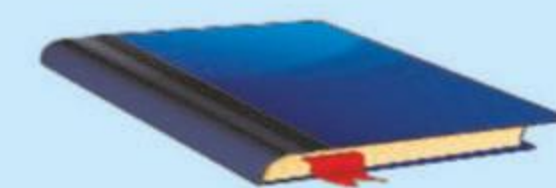
## Community Library Opening Times

Monday 1.30 – 4pm  
Tuesday 1 – 3.30pm\*  
Friday 9am – 11.30am\* 2 – 4.30pm  
*Also open during fundraising events*  
Contact David Smedley (283231) or John Hart (282948) to arrange access at other mutually convenient times  
\*Please leave promptly so post office staff can lock up



## What's on? Your events diary...

for entries contact:  
[allingtonnews@outlook.com](mailto:allingtonnews@outlook.com)



**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE PROVIDER THAT THESE EVENTS ARE GOING AHEAD**

### MARCH

Comedy Night  
Tickets £10 from the shop and the pub **POSTPONED**

### APRIL

**Wednesday 1st**  
WI Loveden Group Choir  
Sing-a-long  
**CANCELLED**

### Thursday 2nd

Night at the Museum  
The Village Blacksmith  
St Lawrence, Sedgebrook  
7.30pm

### Friday 3rd

Afternoon Tea  
St Lawrence Church  
Sedgebrook 2.30pm

### Thursday 9th

Bottesford History Society  
'More than Rape and Pillage: our East Midlands Viking Heritage'  
Dr Christina Lee  
Queries: Sue 09149 358698  
Visitors £2.50 Fuller Room  
7.30pm

### Saturday 18th

Holy Trinity, Allington  
Working party 10am  
**CANCELLED**

### Monday 20th

Discovery Group  
Markham Museum  
St Lawrence, Sedgebrook  
10.30am

### APRIL (cont'd)

**Saturday 25th**  
**Live Theatre – Ruby and Cedar**  
Fishhouse Theatre production  
Tickets £10  
Village hall 7.45pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

### MAY

**Saturday 2nd**  
Greene's Music Quiz  
Max 6 per team  
£1 per person  
**CANCELLED**

### Thursday 7th

Night at the Museum  
VE Day Sedgebrook and Beyond  
St Lawrence, Sedgebrook 7.30pm

### Thursday 14th

Sedgebrook Annual Parish Meeting  
The club 7pm

Bottesford History Society  
Teenage Life in 1950s  
Nottinghamshire  
Jean Williamson  
Queries: Sue 09149 358698  
Visitors £2.50 Fuller Room 7.30pm

### Monday 18th

Discovery Group  
Markham Museum  
St Lawrence, Sedgebrook  
10.30am

### Wednesday 27th

Allington Annual Parish Council Meeting  
Village hall 7.30pm

### Thursday 28th

Sedgebrook Annual PC Meeting  
The club 7pm

## REGULAR EVENTS ALLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

**ALLINGTON VILLAGE HALL IS CLOSED FOR ALL REGULAR EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## Library Van Dates

**1st April**  
**The Green 12.45-1.15pm Allington Gardens 1.30-2pm**

**24th April & 22nd May The Green 2.45pm – 3.45pm**

**No longer calling at the Allington Gardens after 1st April**



## BOAT TRIPS ON THE GRANTHAM CANAL



Mother's Day	March 22nd 10:00 - 16:00	Depot open for refreshments
Easter Sunday and Monday	April 12th & 13th 10:00 - 16:00	Depot open for refreshments
Spring Market & Short trips (PM)	April 26th 10:00 - 16:00	Depot open for refreshments
May Bank Holiday	May 9th & 10th 10:00 - 16:00	Depot open for refreshments
Spring Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday	May 24th & 25th 10:00 - 16:00	Depot open for refreshments

Contact **PLEASE CHECK AVAILABLE**  
[bookings@granthamcanal.org](mailto:bookings@granthamcanal.org)  
07486955775

## BUS TIMETABLE

### Monday to Friday only Centrebus 24

Grantham Bus Station	7.33	Grantham Bus Station	16.30
Allington Green	7.53	Trent Road, Meres	16.41
Long Bennington	8.00	Downtown	16.52
Grantham Bus Station	8.30	Allington Green	17.00

### Saturday

### Centrebus 6

Allington Green	8.45	Grantham Bus Station	11.30
Peach Lane	8.47	Via Dysart Road/Barrowby	
Via Barrowby/Dysart Road		Allington Green	11.47
Grantham Bus Station	9.05	Peach Lane	11.49

**CallConnect** is a public bus service that operates in response to pre-booked requests. Registration is free but you must be a member to book a journey. You can then use the service for any reason and as frequently as required. The fully accessible minibuses operate from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, and from 7.30am to 6.30pm on Saturdays, with some local variations. Concessionary bus passes are valid on all services. **To book telephone 0345 234 3344**  
Open Monday-Friday 8.30am-6.30pm Saturday 9.00am-5.30pm or **Email: [CallConnect@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:CallConnect@lincolnshire.gov.uk)** or visit the [Lincolnshire Interconnect website](http://Lincolnshire Interconnect website)  
More information available on Lincolnshire County Council website or from Allington Gardens site office.

