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A Note from your Editor

Hello

And welcome to the March issue of the Village Venture. Due to government restrictions, we were not able to distribute a printed copy of your village magazine, but things are looking very hopeful for April!

In this issue you will find “thumbnails” of all the entries for the Ingham Primary School Photographic competition. The high standard of each entry is going to make judging the winner (which will be on the front page of the April issue) very hard indeed. Well done everyone!

Hope you are all keeping well and, like me, have either had (or are looking forward to) your first or second vaccination taking us all one giant step nearer to the people and things we love this year!!

If the Venture is ever in the unfortunate position of having to stop printing again, please look for the online issue on these three websites.

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Look after yourselves and Stay Safe! **Bill Shaw**

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Glentworth Village Hall

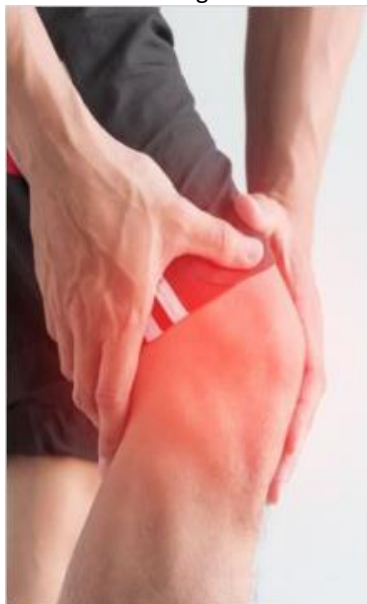
Lockdown has seen many of us underdressed and nowhere to go so in an effort to get people up and about the Glentworth Christmas elves took off their stripy tights and bells and laced up their walking boots.

With the ambition of getting to Paris in four weeks and to arrive on Valentine's Day, villagers started a virtual hike. Via romantic sounding places en route we went sightseeing, "collected" gifts for our loved ones and learnt some dubious – or frankly untrue – facts along the way.

Over Valentine's weekend itself villagers were invited to decorate their homes and gardens and to collect love tokens which had been hidden around Glentworth. Each token contained two sunflower seed packets - one to keep and one to share – to brighten gardens when the weather improves. Come Glentworth's first Food and Produce Show later in the year we hope we'll have a bumper crop of giant blooms competing for top spot.

As at Christmas villagers donated generously to the Salvation Army food bank, continuing our support for the wider community.

Human and fourlegged walkers made really good progress and so our route to Paris was anything but direct – even the worst sat nav wouldn't have sent us via Bordeaux!! Encouraged by this the elves (or possibly Cupids?) plan further expeditions – fancy joining us? If so follow our plans on FaceBook, just search Glentworth Village Hall.



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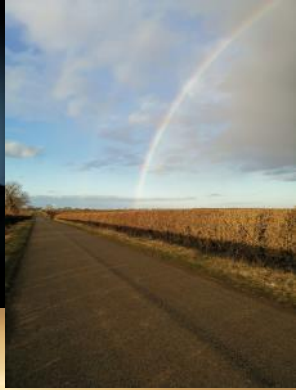
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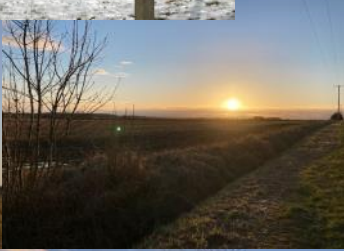
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you will take pleasure from spotting as many of our signs as possible. Share a photo on Twitter of any you find but don't give away the location! Perhaps you've noticed them quite a way away from the school. Many of our school family travel in from outside of the village; we're easily accessible from far and wide. As a school "at the heart of the community, with community at its heart" we have a vision for all of our children to be successful, confident and caring. With values of love, hope, respect, endurance, fairness and community, we welcome children from all around the area. There is always room for more to become part of our family so do get in touch with us if we can accommodate your family in any way.



Don't forget we're looking for your old photos of Ingham School. We'd love photos in various seasons and eras. If you would prefer not to part with physical photos, if you would be happy to bring them to our door, we'd love to scan them and return them



to you. Unless the photographs are very old, we'd prefer them to be devoid of identifiable people, to protect identities. Digital pictures can be sent to us at admin@ingham.lincs.sch.uk – thank you so much for your help in bringing our history alive to our children and the community.

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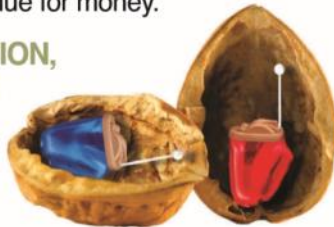
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From the PCC Secretary

Hopefully by the time you read this we will have some idea of how the current lockdown measures may be eased.

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In addition there will be a Mothering Sunday Service on 14th March at 10.15am broadcast live via Zoom from Scampton Church log on details will be circulated in the Weekly Bulletin and available on our website.

If you or any of your neighbours or friends would like to receive our weekly online bulletin please forward your contact details to myself at springlinepcc@btinternet.com

During April our village churches will be holding their annual meetings to elect their officers for the year ahead.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of The Springline Parish will take place in May and we hope these meetings will be able to be held physically.

If you need any help or assistance in these challenging times please contact myself or Father Sebastian

Kind regards

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Work started on the design and development of a twin .50 calibre turret in late 1943, with production beginning in 1944, after a few prototypes had been tested and modified, mainly to eliminate vibration. Two turrets were fitted to 101 Squadron Lancasters in May 1944 at Ludford Magna; and ten turrets were produced by June 1944 after which production was steadily improved.

The Rose turret introduced a number of improvements, in that; the turret was far less cluttered and had a large unglazed area – thus improving target acquisition and tracking (it had long been common practise for rear gunners to remove the centre panels of the turret glazing to improve visibility).

The Rose turret was not fed ammunition from tanks installed in the rear of the fuselage as were other turrets; its ammunition was carried in four boxes, two per gun, in the turret itself. Each box contained 150 rounds which, along with the top layer of rounds that ran in to the guns themselves, would provide 350 rounds per gun, about 27 seconds firing time. An additional box of ammo would be carried for each gun in the rear fuselage, the new belts being linked to the existing ones by means of a tool carried inside the turret. The reason the ammunition was contained in the turret and not in rear-fuselage tanks, was that the Rose turret could then be a 'drop-in replacement' for the Frazer-Nash, and fitted in hours, rather than the days needed to install a remote feed arrangement.

Another great advantage for the gunner, was that he could wear his parachute and escape in seconds by rolling forward between the guns, even if the turret was jammed.



Over seven thousand Lancaster aircraft were built during the war, most were equipped with Frazer-Nash rear gun turrets, with four .303 machine guns. According to the RAF Museum, only 227 Lancaster's were fitted with Rose turrets. This may not seem many, but it was a fantastic achievement in such short time, especially by a firm that, prior to the war, had not been involved in this type of work.

(Information a photograph courtesy of Baker Perkins Historical Society)



SCAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Parish Council held via Zoom on 04.02.21 the following matters were considered:

Steve Ulyat reported that one of the pumps in the pumping station near the church was vibrating. He had spoken to Anglian Water about it and they would attend to the matter. Janet Clark was there in support of the PC during the closure of Scampton but was frustrated that the PC was being excluded from a key meeting regarding this.

Simon Smoothy of WLDC was thanked for his efficiency regarding the installation of the litter bins, both at the RAF estate and in the village. This was carried out the day after his meeting with Cllr Rumble and the Clerk. The total cost had been £312.00. Simon pointed out that any type of bin could be used for any type of rubbish, including dog bins and dog poo as all the rubbish ends up in the same place,

Cllr. Sneath reported that she had been in contact with Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership regarding the siting of the speed tests, both on the estate and in the village, which had been approved. She was told we would need a set of speed signs for the estate as well as for the village. It was proposed by Cllr. Bulteel, seconded by Cllr. Rumble and agreed unanimously that a set of signs costing £40 be bought for the estate. The people at LRSP were furloughed at the moment so it would be a while before the training could take place.

Janet Clark had forwarded documents about Community Awards, which was forwarded to all Councillors for discussion at the next meeting. She was happy to help with the implementation of the awards.

Members of the PC held a productive meeting with the Stn Cdr, Wg Cdr Atkins regarding the future of RAF Scampton. The Stn Cdr is very keen to include the Parish Council in any discussions regarding the future of RAF Scampton. It was questioned at the PC meeting why a planned meeting between West Lindsey District Council, DIO, MOD and Lincolnshire County Council, would not include representation from Scampton Parish Council. It was acknowledged that whilst the Chair of Scampton PC had been invited, this was in his capacity as a District Councillor. It was agreed that any future meetings with the aim of discussing the future of RAF Scampton should include, where possible, representation from the newly formed Scampton PC subcommittee established to discuss such matters. An agenda would be forwarded to PC members for the forthcoming subcommittee meeting.

The Parish Council Website was up and running, although there were some issues about uploading Excel documents to the site. The Clerk would speak to the Clerk at Sudbrooke, who seemed to have managed to do this.

Cllr. Patterson, as District Councillor, reported that the review of the Central Lincolnshire Plan would be taking place soon and it looked as though there would only be growth in the identified areas. Section 71 of the Planning Policy was making it harder to stop planning applications. Janet Clark reported that Rachel Hughes, of WLDC, was looking at the OpenPlan proposals.

The following correspondence was received:

Email from Simon Newman expressing concerns about the footpath behind the new houses. In places the path only just 1meter the recommended width is 1.5m. The Clerk had spoken to WLDC and was waiting for a call back.

Letter from LIVES requesting donation. It was decided not to donate at this point in time as a donation was made in July.

Information from Lincsbuss which would be put on the FaceBook page.

The full Minutes will be posted on the Scampton Parish Council website <https://scampton.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> after their approval at the next meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday 4th February 2021. If you wish to join the meeting please contact the Clerk clerk.scamptonpc@gmail.com who will forward the details to you.



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Recent Funerals in the Parish

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12 January 2021	Colin Raby (Burton)
13 January 2021	James Bainborrow (Scampton)
15 January 2021	Richard Gladwin (Fillingham)
22 January 2021	Jean Heneage (North Carlton)
16 February 2021	Robert Wivell (Scampton)

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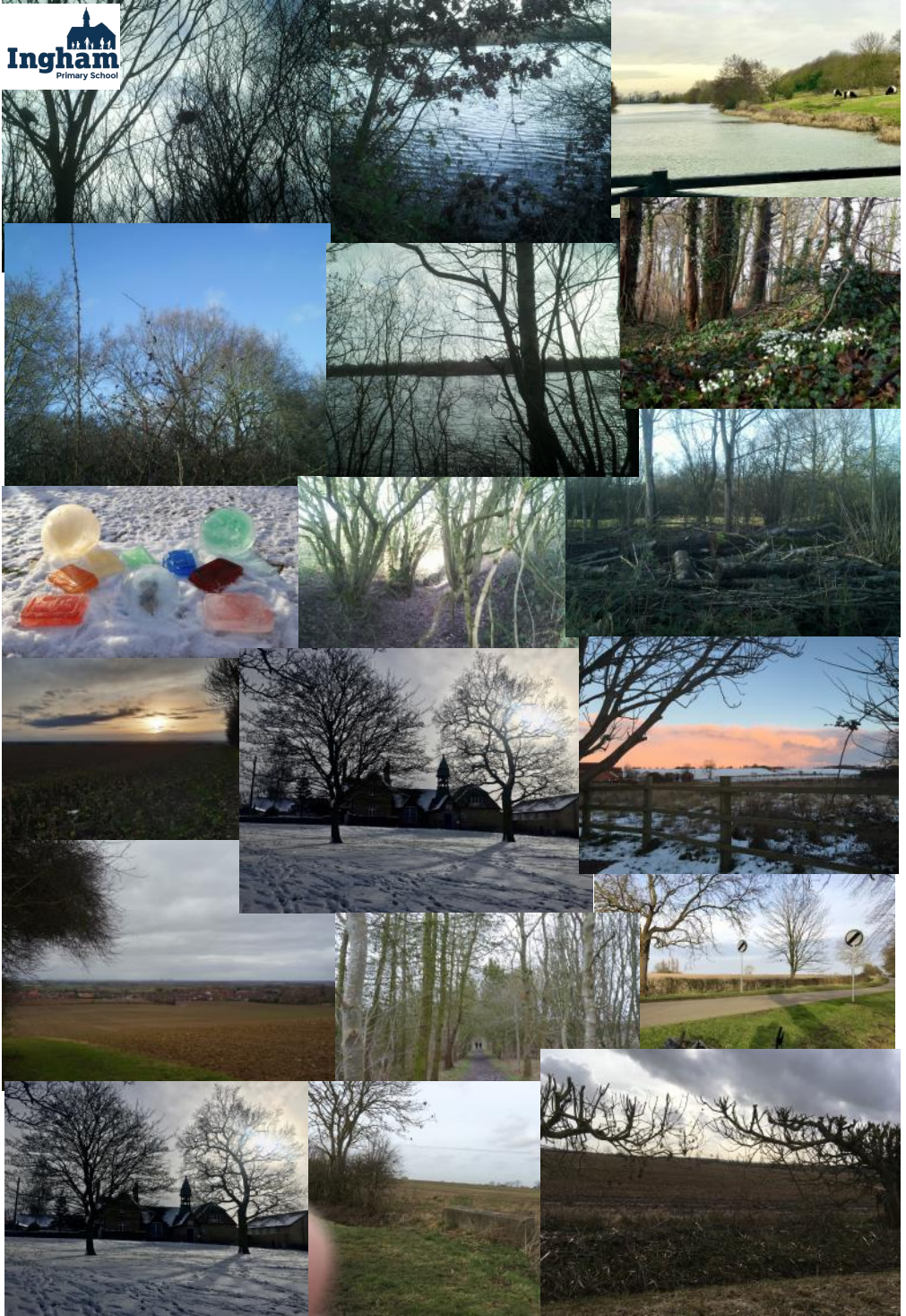
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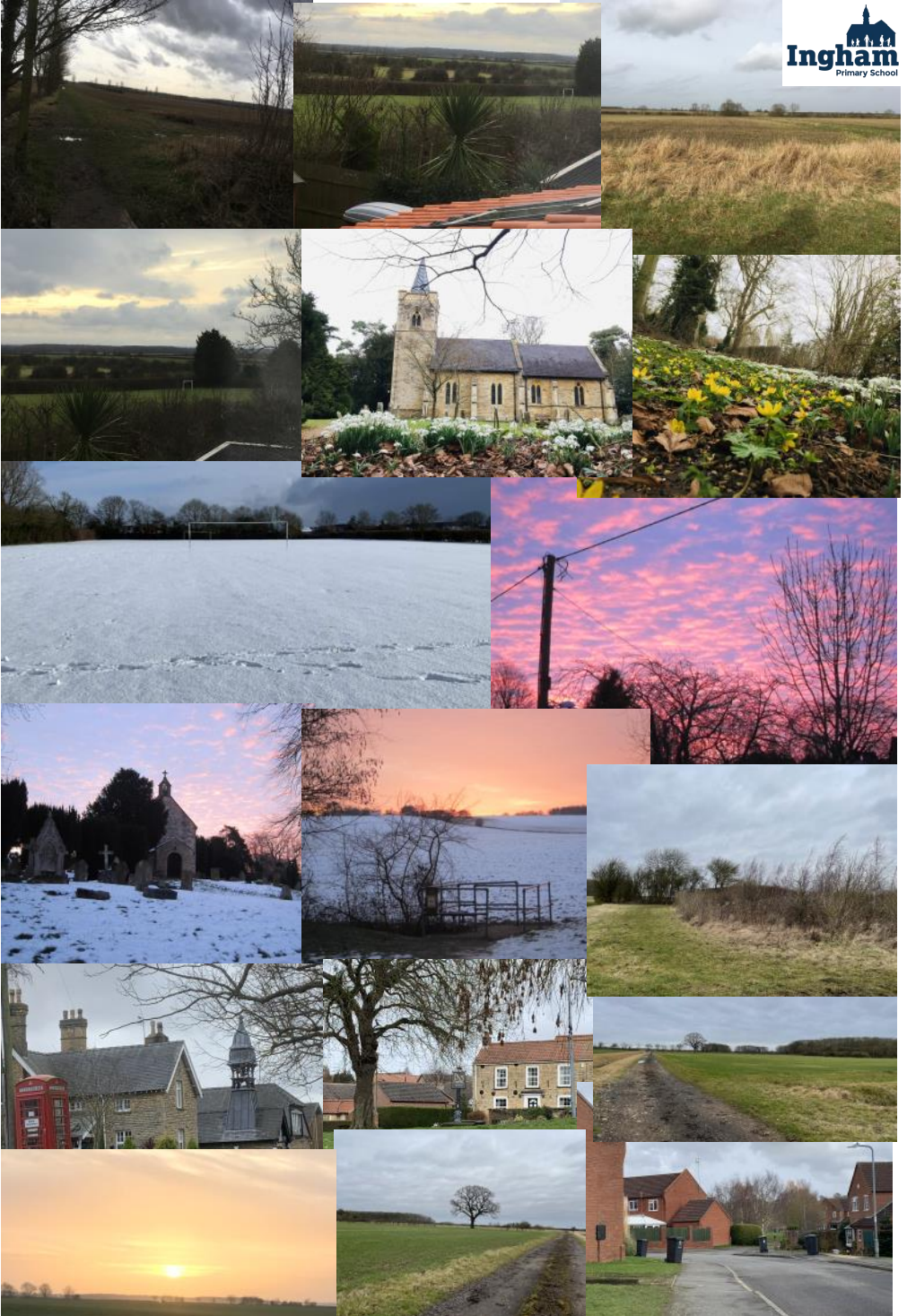
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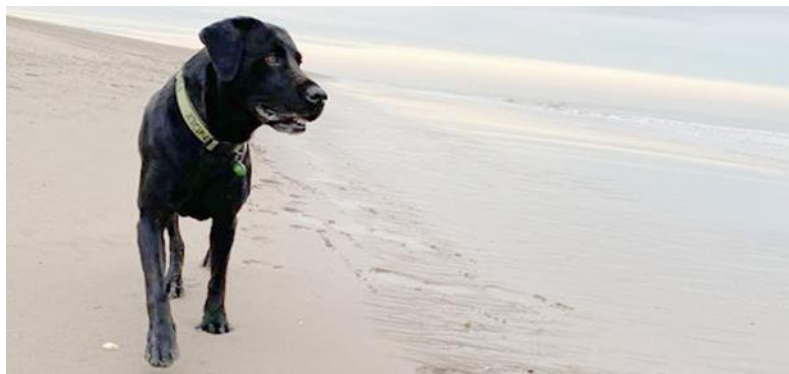
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SCAN ME

NOTES FROM FILLINGHAM PARISH MEETING**Monday, 1st February 2021****Held via Zoom – COVID restrictions.**

In Attendance: Margaret O'Grady (Chair), Peter O'Grady (Vice-chair), Glenn Cargill (RFO), Dawn Greetham (Clerk) and three parishioners.

Apologies for absence: Vicky Cargill, PCSO Julie McFaul.

Notices of Interest: None

Minutes of the last meeting (7th December 2020): The minutes were approved unanimously and signed.

Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the meeting: A final quote from Eastfields for £23,578 to replace various windows and the kitchen door has been received. Margaret proposed to instruct the contractors to commence work and this was seconded by Martin. Quotes will be sought to paint the windows after their installation.

Reports:

Police: There was one incident reported which is not of public interest.

Finance: Glenn reported that a further COVID-19 grant of £8,907.21 has been received for the village hall. Various closing invoices for utility bills have been settled.

In relation to the discussion on the use and accountability of grants and other funding received, Judith provided advice from her experience of charity fundraising. The requirements placed upon voluntary not for profit organisations can be found in the Code of Fundraising Practice, published by the Fundraising Regulator. To summarise, non-charitable voluntary organisations have similar duties to those set out in relations to charities whereby they must make sure that assets and resources are used only for the purposes for which they are given, and all funds raised for a particular cause must be used for that cause. They must also keep a record of donations that are given for a specific purpose and make sure that they keep to the conditions of that donation.

Village Hall report: The hall remains closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. The PAT test has been carried out. The Firestop test has also been completed. Following repairs to the boiler and the expiry of maintenance cover, the Parish should plan to replace the boiler (including funding). A COVID-19 risk assessment is being developed by West Lindsay District Council ahead of planned elections on 6th May. Playground checks are carried out regularly and there is no damage to report. There is no update on legal/charity status.

Correspondence: Mr Rose has been thanked for the donation of the Christmas tree.

Invoices as stated above have been settled.

Parish/District/county matters:

Defibrillator: Despite the defibrillator showing a dead battery, a replacement battery did not resolve the issue and the defibrillator will need to be replaced. The ambulance service has been informed that this unit is out of commission. It was agreed to expedite replacement ahead of the next meeting, through either rental or purchase of a new unit – which would be in the order of £1000. The meeting gave permission to proceed. Margaret to enquire.

Parish Trust update: The Parish is awaiting a reply from the solicitors regarding the change of trustees following a delay owing to a change of personnel at the solicitors.

Broadband update: The parish is still awaiting a quote from Openreach regarding updating the village to fibre broadband. There was a request for information to be presented by the Broadband project group to provide background information to the Parish Meeting ahead of any decision or financial commitment.

Village Green: The meeting has been assured that all damage to the village green as a result of the current excavation works on the High Street will be made good on completion.

Any other business: The evening with comedian Ian McMillan is now delayed to Friday, 25th June 2021. The new village website is now up and running and thanks were expressed to volunteer Peter Langford. It was agreed unanimously to offer a donation to a Mr Langford's chosen charity of £50 as thanks for his contribution.

Date of next meeting: 1st March 2021.



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- Priority Service Registration
- Energy efficiency grant eligibility
- Energy efficiency tips

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- Online Zoom events with community groups and follow up 1-1 telephone/face to face (where possible)
- A telephone appointment
- An online appointment

A face to face appointment (if this is safe to do so)

How can you access our support?

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Photographic Appeal



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We would love to collate an album of copyright-free Ingham School photographs and images through the ages. We'd like to be able to share this rich heritage with the children and with the wider community through our various social media platforms and website. We're appealing to the photographers and historians amongst you; do you have photographs of Ingham Primary School that would help complete the picture? We'd love photos in various seasons, perhaps the amazing snowstorm of winter 2010 or even 1976-77. Perhaps you have photos from wartime which show the school. If you would prefer not to part with physical photos, if you would be happy to bring them to our door, we'd love to scan them and return them to you. Unless the photographs are very old, we'd prefer them to be devoid of identifiable people, to protect identities. Digital pictures can be sent to us at admin@ingham.lincs.sch.uk – thank you so much for your help in bringing our history alive to our children and the community

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INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Ingham Parish Council (via TEAMS)

Date: Monday 11th January 2021

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: Councillors: M. Nicholson (Chairman), N. Brown (Vice Chairman), R. Graham, R. Woods, S. Harris and G. Stonham. Also attending: G. Monks (Clerk), M. Couzens (Village Caretaker).

Apologies for Absence: Apologies received and accepted from Councillors M. Dickinson and B. Buck. Also, PCSO McFaul, County Councillor Butroid, District Councillor R. Patterson.

Village Caretaker's report: The Village Caretaker has completed litter picks and play area checks. The new Speed Indicator Device has been fitted on Lincoln Road. It was reported that the fuse has blown in the Book exchange. The Clerk will ask the electrician for a replacement. The Caretaker noted that there was evidence of gatherings on the playing field and play area on New Years Eve with fires being set using litter bins and books. The police have been informed.

Notes of the Meeting of Ingham Parish Council held on the 14th December 2020 to be approved as the Minutes:

Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to approve the Minutes of the meeting on 14th December 2020.

Police Report: The PCSO reported that she has increased patrols to the village. Speed checks are being undertaken with fixed penalty fines to be applied where necessary.

Clerk's report on matters outstanding: Lincoln Road development—the transfer of open space continues. A tree survey of trees on The Green, pond site and West End has been delayed due to COVID restrictions. Play area lease - Chattertons have drafted the changes. Long Lane classification – it has been ascertained that it is an unclassified carriageway with a hierarchy 7. Faster Broadband – Councillor Harris is looking into this and the offer from Quantum Fibre. Dead Tree on The Green – the tree has been removed. Car Parking, High Street – the Clerk is awaiting a date for a site meeting with Highways. The road across The Green from West End is very uneven - The Clerk is awaiting a response from Highways. Crossways junction – The Clerk has met with Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership who recognize the dangers and are willing to request refreshed signage and road markings. They have also supported a request for moving the 30mph signs around the junction. Grit Bin- a refill of the bin outside Black Horse has been requested. Councillors noted benches on the Green. The Clerk was asked to request that these are removed. Foul sewage in a dyke on Long Lane has been reported to Anglian Water. Village Venture will be published online only in February.

P3 Liaison Officers report: Councillor Buck reported footpaths are muddy. There are a large number of incidents of dog fouling and some poo bins are full. The Clerk noted that litter bins can also be used to dispose of poo bags. The Clerk will contact WLDC to request extra fouling signage.

Interim Audit Report: Councillors reviewed the report that noted that the accounts have been maintained to the highest of Standards. Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to pay the audit fee of £30.

Financial report including resolution to make payments to:

Cheque Number Amount	Payee	
1705	G. Monks (salary December 2020)	
1706	M. Couzens (salary December 2020)	
	Bridget Solly (Interim Audit Fee)	£30
1708	Citizens Advice Bureau (Donation)	£50
1709	G. Monks (reimbursement stamps)	£4.56
1710	G. Monks (mileage)	£38.20

Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to pay cheques 1705 to 1710.

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Consideration of budgetary items 2021/22: Councillors discussed budget for the coming year. Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to request a final precept increase of 3%, being £21,996.

Planning Matters to be Reported and Considered: Planning Application: 142104, 3 Farriers Courtyard Ingham Lincoln LN1 2FB first floor side extension, including removal of existing lean-to roof – comments were agreed that surface water should not drain into the foul sewer and materials for works should be stored on the premises.

Risk Assessment Play Area: The Clerk presented the report showing that the play equipment is operationally safe to use and defibrillators are emergency ready.

Neighbourhood Plan: Councillor Nicholson updated Councillors with progress made. The Clerk is applying for a further Technical Grant from Locality to enable AECOM to make alterations to the sites assessment document.

COVID-19: There will be no change to the measures already being undertaken. Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to ratify the decision to close the Tennis Court in order to follow lockdown rules.

Recreation Area Project: Councillor Nicholson will circulate the amended questionnaire to Councillors. Councillor

Stonham has been looking at a grant by FCC Communities.

Easement for the Dyke: Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to agree to the dyke adjacent to the play area being piped and a footpath installed. The Clerk will remind the solicitor that the dyke is under riparian ownership.

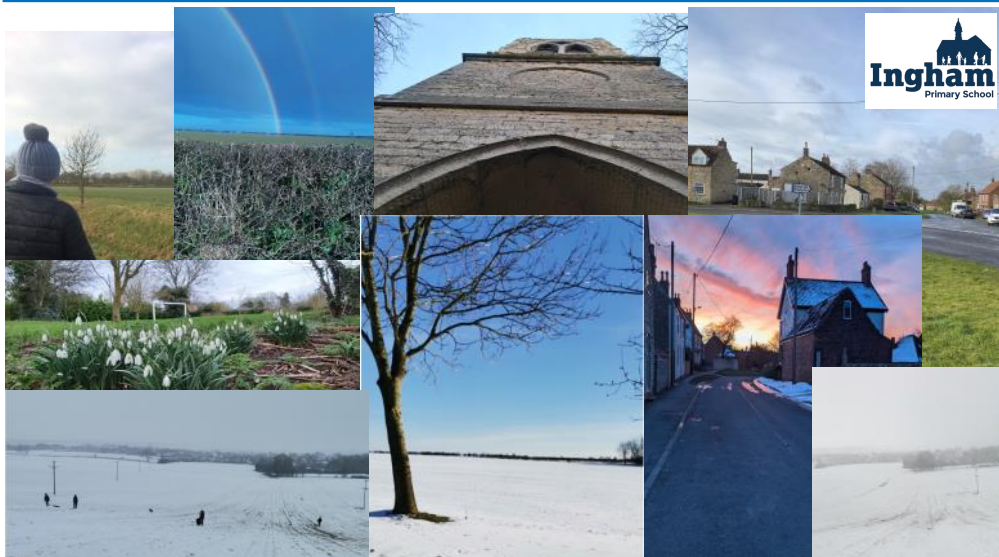
Playground trim trail: Councillors reviewed the proposal by the Ingham Primary School for a trim trail in the playground. The Clerk will ask Kompan about the insurance implications. Councillor Brown will liaise with the Headteacher to see whether it can be located on the playing field.

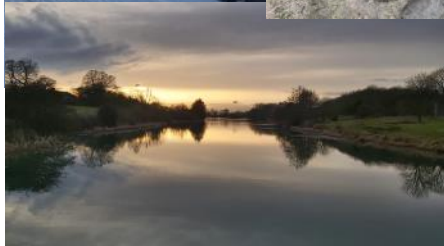
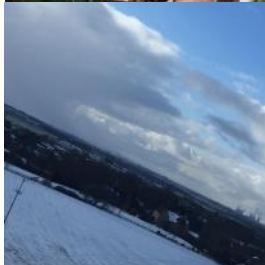
Highways Issues: Councillors reviewed the speed data from the speed indicator device on Lincoln Road. The highest speed was 52.6mph with 32% of all cars breaking the 30 mph limit between 16th December and 5th January. The average speed was 27.6 mph. A summary will be posted on Facebook and PCSO Mcfaul will be informed.

Correspondence Received: All correspondence was discussed as part of agenda items except for a letter from a parishioner about concern over the impact of the builders and a delivery driver adjacent to their property. The Parish Council noted these concerns.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Ingham Parish Council meeting will be on held on 8th February 2021.





LETTER FROM THE PARISH PRIEST
Hoping for better times! Spring is on the way!

Dear Friends,

As I write we are in the depths of winter. Lovely, pure white snow glistens in the sun outside the window and the temperature is -1°C but feels -11°C! The early snow-drops and daffodils have struggled in the cold but spring is on the way! We wait in joyful hope.

We have had our share of Arctic weather this year. Last year loads of rain and the year before that the notorious 'Beast from the East! Our weather patterns have gone haywire. We hear of swathes of snow glaciers melting in the Arctic and recently the glacier-slide on Nanda Devi in the Himalayas causing untold destruction and death. There is a lot of talk about climate change. The UK is in the forefront to combat it and to protect the environment and our planet. Time is now for each of us also to do our part to protect our planet we call home!

On the world stage, the election of President Biden in the United States has opened a fresh chapter there and in international relations. What a relief after watching the unimaginable chaos and horror that engulfed the US Capital on 6th January. And the events in Myanmar, Mozambique, the Covid-19 tragedy and several, similar national and international problems need addressing with wise, enlightened, compassionate, and strong leadership.

It is with great relief we have had the news that Bishop Christopher is back as the Diocesan Bishop after twenty months' long suspension. We hope the diocese and the cathedral will be the better for his return. And we hope that all concerned in the said safeguarding matter have been cared for and issues properly addressed.

Businesses, pubs and schools continue to be under lockdown. And the situation impacts the Church! In our parish we have led worship on-line and we keep our churches open as much as possible. An on-line Lent Course is planned and you are welcome to join. We also have volunteers from our Parish who have opted to take the Authorised Lay Ministry Course.

The excellent vaccine rollout is a huge ray of hope in the horizon as we sadly recall over 115000 people who have lost their lives due to Covid-19. So many people grieving for loved ones, many not even able to be at the bedside to bid farewell to loved ones in their last moments. So tragic! So terribly sad! How fragile is life and how we must thank God and cherish the beautiful gift of life while we are able?

Ash Wednesday inaugurated the Church Season of Lent. At the service of imposition of ashes the minister says: "Dust you are and to dust you shall return. Turn away from your sins and turn to God!" Very powerful words indeed! But remember this. Jesus has conquered death and sin. Our Parish vision statement has: *Nine Churches One Parish Following Jesus!* Lent is a time to consider your faith in Jesus Christ – The Way, The Truth, The Life!

I wish you a Holy Season of Lent, a time of spiritual renewal and growth!



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**WORSHIP AND PRAYER SERVICES IN MARCH DURING COVID 19
(3rd National Lockdown)**

There is improvement but things are still serious and we think we need to continue to look after and safeguard our people's health. We still feel that we should not be encouraging people to come out of their houses unless it is absolutely necessary as per the new lockdown guidelines, to 'stay home' and defeat the virus! With the infection rate still at quite high levels, it is best to be safe and avoid contact if possible.

The Parish Ministry Team has therefore revised earlier plans and seen below is the present plan for the Parish during this difficult period:

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This service is streamed from Ingham church and anyone wishing to attend this service physically in church and receive Communion is welcome to do so.

We wish to assure you that we follow all the Covid-19 guidelines including social distancing, wearing of face coverings etc

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14TH MARCH (Mothering Sunday)**

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Please note that all other services, including Morning and Evening Prayer and Rector's Village Church Surgery, have been suspended for the time of the national lockdown. However, daily led Morning and Evening Prayer are held at the vicarage for the Parish. Please take note also that most of our churches will remain open for prayer and reflection during daylight hours.

The Ministry Team, Springline Parish



WELTON AND HEMSWELL Neighbourhood Policing Team



YOUR LOCAL TEAM

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PC Steve Toyn



PCSO Angie Law



PCSO Julie
McFaul

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Due to COVID19 Pandemic these engagements are temporarily postponed.

LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months.

Our priority(s) for the next quarter is:

1. COVID 19 pandemic breaches
2. SPEEDING – proactive speed checks
3. OPP RABON - reducing vehicle crime

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

OPP RABON – due to the rise in theft and attempt theft of Land Rovers/Range Rovers and Ford Transits we are working with communities and conducting Hi-Vis patrols to reduce this.

SPEEDING – we will be conducting speed checks in hot spot areas to reduce the amount of speeding vehicles on our roads.

ASB – despite not being a local priority we are continuing active engagements with Schools and other youth groups and Hi-Vis patrols of parks, community centres and hot spot locations. Despite Government Lockdown we are still seeing groups of young adults congregating.

COVID 19 Regulations – currently we are kept very busy with reports of breach of the regulations. We would urge all community members to ensure that they are aware of the latest Government Guidelines by logging on to www.gov.uk/coronavirus



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1702	M. Nicholson (reimbursement Christmas Tree lights)	£99.98
1703	W&AC Rose (Farms)Ltd (Christmas Tree)	£216
1704	Scottish Widows General Account (Transfer of donation from HSBC)	£5,000

Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to pay cheques 1695 to 1704.

Consideration of budgetary items 2021/22: Councillors discussed possible budgetary considerations.

Planning Matters to be Reported and Considered: Planning Application: 141968, The Hawthorns Grange Lane Ingham Lincoln LN1 2YD, conversion of existing garage with new access link extension and double garage. Councillors agreed to return a comment of surface water should not drain into the foul sewer.

Risk Assessment Play Area: The Clerk presented the report showing that the play equipment is operationally safe to use and defibrillators are emergency ready. The Caretaker noted that it was muddy in front of and inside the pavilion. This will be monitored.

Neighbourhood Plan: Councillor Nicholson updated Councillors with progress made. The Clerk said that responses had been received from consultees about the AECOM sites' assessments.

Recreation Area Project: The Clerk said that he and Councillor Stonham had met Kompan and asked for ideas that would provide equipment for toddlers to teenagers and disabled use using the current footprint of the play park. A draft questionnaire produced by Councillor Stonham was discussed and this will be circulated to parishioners in the new year once finalised.

Citizens Advice Bureau: Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to donate £50 to Citizens Advice Bureau.

Highways Parish Agreement Scheme: Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to register for the Highways Parish Agreement Scheme for 2021/22.

Easement for the Dyke: Councillors RESOLVED unanimously to appoint Chattertons to act on behalf of the Parish Council in the agreement of easement of the dyke adjacent to the play park, to allow for it to be piped and new footpath created. The Clerk was asked to check who would be responsible for the upkeep of the pipe once installed before final approval is given.

Highways Issues: The Clerk listed Highways issues in the village. Councillors will assess these on a walkaround over the Christmas period. The Clerk has scheduled a meeting with Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to discuss the recent incidents and near misses at the junction of Lincoln Road and Stow Lane.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting: The next Ingham Parish Council meeting will be held on 11th January 2021.

A full version of these Minutes can be found on the parish council website or requested from the Clerk. (www.ingham.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

LETTER FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

A new hope on the horizon!

Dear Friends,

It is nearly a year Covid-19 struck us unexpectedly and we are still reeling from the shock and devastation it has brought into our lives. It is frighteningly sad to think that nearly 85,000 people have passed away due to this virus in the past ten months or so and the number is rising! Thankfully, there is hope in the horizon! The vaccine rollout is expected to arrest the spread of this terrible pandemic and help us gradually return to our normal lives again.

Worship services within the churches in the Springline Parish have been suspended. However, we do have an on-line Zoom Parish Eucharist every Sunday at 10.30 am which is broadcast from the Ingham church. This gives the opportunity for those who prefer to attend a service physically in church and to receive communion. You are welcome to do so and we assure you that we follow all Covid-19 guidelines including social distancing, face coverings etc.

For most of us, the covid-19 lockdowns have forced us to re-adjust our daily lives. We are suddenly faced with having to live within restricted areas and do limited things. No more pubs, no more going to the cinemas, no more visiting friends, no more travelling for a holiday and so on! But there is one thing no one can take away from us, not even coronavirus! And that is the infinite capacity we have in our hearts to love. We are stretched to the limits but love opens a door. I quite like the following quotations. Hope they are useful to you as well.

- "You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love." (Saint Catherine of Siena)
- "Love is difficult, but it is all we have." (Dorothy Day)
- "For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Saint Paul)
- "Where there is the greatest love there are always miracles." (Willa Cather)
- "At the end of our life, we shall be judged by just how much we have loved." (St John of the Cross)

Furthermore, speaking of love in its deepest dimensions, made as we are for love, we have a built-in emptiness within our hearts that only God can really fill. In Saint Augustine's famous words: "Our hearts are made for thee O God and they shall never rest until they rest in thee." We in the Springline Parish have our vision statement: *Nine Churches, One Parish, Following Jesus*. The Church exists to assist you in your spiritual search. And we believe that Jesus is the Answer to all our questions and problems, the one who can fill the emptiness and restlessness in our hearts. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3.16)

I wish you all a Happy and Holy Lent leading to Easter, Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Your friend, *Father Sebastian*

(Revd Dr Sebastian Mattapally, Rector, Springline Parish, Diocese of Lincoln)

NOTES FROM FILLINGHAM PARISH MEETING**Monday, 7th December 2020****Meeting held on-line to comply with covid-19 restrictions**

In Attendance: Margaret O'Grady (Chair), Peter O'Grady (Vice-chair), Glenn Cargill (RFO), Dawn Greetham (Clerk) and five parishioners.

Apologies for absence: PCSO Julie McFaul, Vicky Cargill, Zoe Rampley and Sarah Deacon.

Notices of Interest: None

Minutes of the last meeting (2nd November 2020): The minutes were approved unanimously and signed.

Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the meeting:

Village Hall windows: Currently awaiting Eastfields (contractors) and a meeting is scheduled for 8th December to finalise the replacement of the back door and kitchen window. Building consent is required at a cost of £297.60. This payment was proposed by Margaret and seconded by Judith.

Reports:

Police: There have been two incidents: 05/12/20 Two males seen on the building site on Rectory Lea. Police attended with a police dog - no trace of anyone on site. 21/11/20 Suspicious vehicle parked in an entrance on B1398 Ingham - police attended, vehicle in order.

Finance: Various invoices have been paid to close some utility accounts in order to facilitate new providers. There was also an invoice for grass cutting and boiler cover. Subject to approval from West Lindsey District Council, the precept for 2021/22 will be set at £4783, proposed by Glenn and seconded by Judith.

Village Hall: The hall remains closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Christmas tree is now in place and partially decorated with parishioners encouraged to decorate with handmade ornaments.

Playground: Regular checks are carried out and a small amount of rubbish has been removed.

Update on legal/land registry/charity status: No update.

Correspondence: Invoices received: West Lindsey and grass cutting. PAT tests are overdue, Margaret to follow up. Firestop check is due in February.

Parish/District/County matters: The new website is running parallel to the old until December. Peter showed the meeting the contents of the new website and it was agreed that it is very informative. Thanks were expressed to Vicky and Peter for their hard work. Thanks were also expressed to Peter Langford who was instrumental in building the new website and it was agreed that a small gift should be bought to show the Parish's gratitude for his hard work. Parish Trust: A separate trustees meeting will be scheduled regarding allocation of funds and a solicitor has been contacted regarding the change of trustees. Broadband update: A separate meeting will be scheduled to discuss the proposed installation of fibre broadband. Christmas proposal for the village: some windows have been decorated and will be judged at a later date.

Any other business: The broken window at the bus stop has now been replaced with a UPVC unit. The comedy evening with Ian McMillan was postponed last year due to COVID-19 restrictions and it was agreed that it be rescheduled for 16th June 2021. A parishioner informed the parish that the electricity poles to the new build may be underground. The meeting was made aware that it is now the hare coursing season. Any activity should be reported.

Proposed dates for 2021: There will not be a meeting in January 2021.

1st February, 1st March, 12th April, 10th May, 7th June, 5th July, 6th September, 4th October, 1st November, 6th December.



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- Ingham Mini Market (will deliver on request— please observe isolation rules if in the shop) tel 701522 730366/stevenjwhittle01@gmail.com
- Fosters Butchers Home Delivery Tel 01522 523369 7 days per week answer service
- Eed&Son will deliver assorted sizes of fresh fruit and vegetable baskets. www.eedandsonltd.co.uk tel: 01673 862555 (email orders preferred)
- The Inn on the Green are not doing takeaway meals during this second lockdown.
- The Cross Keys safe collection takeaway service continues to operate from Thursday to Sunday and includes starters, mains and deserts. goodfood@crosskeystow.co.uk 01427 788314
- Krua Thai — Thai food takeaway service — authentic Thai cuisine - book with Kitti — 07949196844 — kruathaiuk@gmail.com
- Burton Waters residents continue to arrange support for neighbours, keep an eye on the Friends and Residents Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/525086670937299>
- Saxilby Coop & Sturton by Stow Coop -<https://www.lincolnshire.coop/food/food-stores>
- All Lincoln supermarkets remain open. Some have dedicated times for vulnerable people to shop. Check their websites for details.
- The Greek House at Burton Waters is providing a takeaway and delivery service food and drinks available Tuesday until Sunday the menu is on their Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Greek-House-101528531318916> tel 01522 542758
- Doddington Hall Farm Shop (please note they are no longer delivering, but you can call and collect) 09:30 — 15:30 tel 01522 688581 <https://www.doddingtonhall.com/eating-and-shopping/shopping/farm-shop/>
- Spinney Farm Shop is posting daily updates on their facebook page detailing what they have in stock 09:00 — 17:00 (sun tel 01522 703865 <https://www.facebook.com/Spinney-Farm-Shop-154362307929996/?fref=ts> Bread
- Curtis mobile van selling Bread, Cakes, Pies, cooked meat and other items are offering a personalised delivery service (two days notice required). Also check the Burton Waters Facebook Page to take advantage of when others have requested the van to stop. tel 01522 527212 <https://www.facebook.com/curtisoflincoln/?eid=ARBoNyZioW300Gz12dXdy55yR1131WgxSEKlPYff6vLzhpowMpdD8vzM53zrxpmXFnVzYkQ1fq7JfMq>

Glentworth Village Hall

There's a Chinese proverb - When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills.

With that in mind we've been doing our best to respond creatively to our current situation and, as our fabulous Advent windows, Rudolph Ramble and Christmas Eve distanced meet up demonstrated, we can still do things together. It was also lovely that we were able to have a socially distanced gathering around the tree on Christmas Eve, a chance for village friends to wish each other a Happy Christmas in the midst of all the strangeness. And a special thank you to Fillingham Trees and Glentworth Scottish Farm who, every year, make our tree come to life.

Looking ahead, February's always a tricky month here in the Northern hemisphere – it's cold, it's wet or worse, it's dark more than it's light and did I mention the cold? Add to that a global crisis and it might not seem that promising a backdrop to jolly community activities. However, as life has given us lemons we're doing our best to make lemonade and looking forward to sharing the love on Valentine's Day.

January 17th saw the start of Glentworth Heart & Sole, our virtual collective ramble through (vaguely) romantic bits of Europe to "wake up" in Paris on Valentine's Day. Over the weekend itself we're asking villagers to adorn their gardens/windows/doors/whatever with symbols of love to share with their neighbours and, thanks to the internet, with loved ones out of reach. There will also be a chance for villagers to collect a love token to share which will also point the way to Glentworth's first ever Food & Produce Fair.

In preparation for when we can reopen the Village Hall, we've also used this time to have the Main Hall redecorated and the curtains cleaned so everything is spick and span and ready to go

Finally, it's always good to do some good - via its Facebook page the Village Hall passed on a request from Pepperells Solicitors for unused laptops, iPads and tablets to help children struggling to access online lessons. A huge thank you to everyone who shared the post, made suggestions and made donations.

To keep updated with everything going on, go to our Facebook page - Glentworth Village Hall – if you "Like" it and check every so often you'll get updates as we add them.



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