

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Newsletter

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Restriction changes for England from 19 July

Social distancing

- No limits on how many people can meet.
- 1m-plus rule removed (except in some places like hospitals, or before passport control when entering the country).
- Face coverings no longer required by law.

Events and gatherings

- Nightclubs can open.
- Pubs and restaurants no longer table service only.
- No limits on guests at weddings and funerals.
- No limits on people attending concerts, theatres or sports events.
- No restrictions on communal worship.

Travel

- Guidance recommending against travel to amber countries removed.
- Adults fully vaccinated in the UK will no longer have to quarantine for 10 days after returning from amber list countries.
- Under-18s won't need to quarantine.

Other changes

- Limits on visitors to care homes will be removed.
- On 16 August most Covid restrictions in schools - including "bubbles" - will come to an end, ahead of the autumn term.

It will remain a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive for Covid.

Community Centre Chairman - Mick Booth
Community Centre Secretary - Linda Pocklington - 601501
Booking Clerk- Robin Peck - 07508651029
Book Online - www.legbournecommunitycentre.com

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Michelle Oates

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD OR IN THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.

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All Saints Church, Legbourne

CHURCH REPAIRS

Thank you to the person who replaced the slates on the porch roof. Your kindness is much appreciated.

New drains and soakaway have been dug on the North side of the church and we are now waiting for a new downright replacement for the one that rusted away. Also, for a small repair to the roof on the South aisle. Then I think we are finished for the time being. It has taken a while due to covid and waiting for materials.

The band of mowers work hard to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy and dare I say there has been less dog mess of late!

Hilary King

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Unless there is a dramatic change in restrictions, we will start the meetings again on Thursday 2nd September. I look forward to seeing everyone, dominoes, scrabble and of course tea and cake.

2pm in the committee room at the Community Centre

STAGECOACH BUSES

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Please visit our website for more information including a link to a virtual tour.

Coming as soon as permitted: parent & baby groups - to include outside nature walks and tea and talk sessions.

Please email or phone us now to register your interest (see above.)

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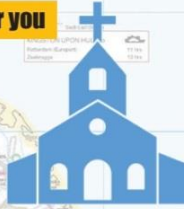
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Due to the changeover from virtual Parish Council meetings to meeting in person, the minutes for the July 2021 meeting can be found online at <https://legbourne.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

If anyone wishes to draw any matters to the Parish Council's attention, please email the clerk at legbourneparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com

Legbourne Parish Council's new website is now live and can be found at <https://legbourne.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Parish Council web site: - <http://parisheslincolnshire.gov.uk/Legbourne>

Parish Clerk – Legbourne - Andrew Claydon.

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Parish Clerk – Little Cawthorpe – Mrs Joyce Gay

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**LEGBOURNE AND LITTLE CAWTHORPE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
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Results of Draw for July

Drawn at the Queen's Head 07/07/21

£100 April, August and December only
£25, Ray Smith, Queens Head, Legbourne 25
£10, Gerry Johnson, Davy Close, Legbourne 117
£10 Paul Bennett, Station Rd, Legbourne 97
£10 Judy Smith, Station Rd, Legbourne 158
£10 Vicky Booth, Station Rd, Legbourne. 100
£10 Stuart Cooper, Poplars Lane, Legbourne 03

Ponderings

Being a good dad is like being a cricket umpire. If you're not being talked about, you're probably doing a decent job. And all the big decisions get referred anyway.

Quoted in the Times

The meek shall inherit the Earth, but not its natural resources
J. Paul Getty

At 50 everyone has the face he/she deserves
George Orwell

Statistic of the month

As a nation we discard 13 million
items of clothing a week

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre
www.legbournecommunitycentre.com
Summary of Minutes - Tuesday 6th July 2021

What's On

Car Boots TBC

Quiz Night - Friday 22nd October 7.30pm

Christmas Bingo - Friday 3rd December 7.30pm

Reports

- Still no car boot dates set due to the rise in Covid.
- We are starting to prepare for opening up again.
- Getting the grass cut in front of the hall and the weeding done at the back.
- A window got broken by a rock being thrown.
- Please be aware of what your children are doing.
- A new cooler is to be purchased for the bar.
- A new freestanding Basket Ball Net for the younger children is to be purchased.
- We are to look at outside gym equipment for the adults.
- The BMX Track is now useable.
- The new A5 Newsletter has been well received.

Please get in touch if you want to advertise your business, an event or even put in a write up of an event.

To get the Newsletter via email contact Michelle
moates947@btinternet.com

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 14th September @ 7.00pm**

Secretary contact details: lindapocklington@talktalk.net - 01507 601501



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Legbourne Community Centre

Legbourne Parish Council

The Parish Council currently has two vacancies and are looking for people from the local community (not necessarily resident in the village) to join us and work for the benefit of our village and all our residents.

The two posts are: -

- Councillor
- Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (paid position)

Parish Councils form the first tier of local government and the Legbourne PC meets once a month in the Community Centre to discuss matters which effect the village and local area.

We are supported by, and work closely with, our local District and County Councillors and together we liaise with Local Authorities to help try and deliver the best possible services to our community.

Agendas vary from month to month but will commonly include issues involving Highways and Footpaths, Planning Applications, Broadband Provision, Flood Prevention as well as the ongoing financial management of the income and expenditure of the council.

The duty of a councillor is to work with the rest of the council, to consider and comment on issues arising and work together to maintain and where possible improve the sense of well-being we all enjoy as residents of the village.

The Parish Clerk and RFO is an employee of the council and receives payment for their services.

These are many and include: -

- Structuring the agenda for and arranging monthly council meetings.
- Taking minutes of meetings and reporting the same through the Council Website and other medium.
- Being Responsible for the Financial management of the precept and of council spending.
- Advising the Council according to protocol and ensuring due process is followed in all matters.
- Communication to other parties/authorities as required to meet demands of the council.

We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in either becoming a Councillor or the position of Clerk.

Initially please contact any of the existing councillors or the present Clerk and we can arrange an informal discussion.

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The Amazing Miss Rachel Swaby

In 1982 Radio Lincolnshire did a feature on Little Cawthorpe and what follows is a transcript (more or less) of one of the interviews that made up the programme. It was recorded and written up by Charles and Betty Allen who were something of a force in the community at the time. The interviewee was Miss Rachel Swaby who, at 95 was the oldest inhabitant of Little Cawthorpe. Below are her answers to the interviewer's questions which should be self-evident.

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I was born in Little Cawthorpe in 1886 and have lived there most of my life. I have always kept Little Cawthorpe as my permanent address.

I left in 1908 - went to London to train as nurse and then for about forty years I worked in London and Worthing where I ran a nursing home and that was not easy work.

I did my training from 1908 to 1911 at St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate.

Life as a nurse was very different from today of course. I mean the training was [physically] much harder – I was always much too tired to do anything else. I did have a day off once a month. Now, of course you get two or three days off every week – but always much too tired to go out and do anything.

Oh yes it was very strict. Today no-one knows. Well, there are not many living, you see, to know. People do ask me and I say, of course you are very lucky today- and I don't blame them.

In those days, one might say, people were more contented. They were much happier than they are today.

I earned £6 for the first year, £12 for the second and £18 for the third. There wasn't any money to spend. Besides if you had any, one was too tired to spend it. But still everyone was quite happy. There was never any grumbling.

When I was a girl in Little Cawthorpe we lived in a little cottage in a field [just on the left, off the Muckton Rd. at the bottom of the first dip]. My father worked for my grandfather at Church Farm, above the pond.

There was really nothing to do. Life was very- how shall I say? – just very poor. I should say we just existed in those days. It was really a mere existence. Everybody had to walk everywhere. There were no buses – you'd walk to Louth two or three times a week for shopping. But a grocery and a butcher's cart would come to the village.

It was no good thinking of a ride. Bicycles were just beginning to come in so that meant Shank's pony.

I went to Legbourne Church of England school. All of us walked there twice a day. There were no buses to fetch one. When it was dry enough, we had about six fields to go over. It was not easy. And when it was wet, well we had to go round by road.

There was never a school in Little Cawthorpe. People always went to Legbourne. Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe sort of worked together. They were joint parishes. They've been joint parishes for as long as I can remember. It's always been Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe together. Whatever happened in Legbourne, well Cawthorpe people joined in.

It was quite a change when I went to London, I can assure you but I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I always kept in touch with my family and visited as often as I could. After I retired in 1948, I came back to live in Little Cawthorpe at the bottom of the little lane opposite the Royal Oak [Coggles Lane]. We were still using paraffin lamps even though there was electricity in the village. We kicked up a fuss and eventually got it. It took a bit longer to get sewerage and mains water.

Of course, there's very few people I know. The names in the village are mostly new and they seem to be here today and gone tomorrow.

Still, it's very nice. Life is much pleasanter. Oh yes! I'm quite pleased with my life because I'm just enjoying myself doing what I like and up to breaking my leg six years ago I was very energetic around the village.

Since I retired, I think I have worked harder, almost, in many ways. [She was active as a church warden and a member of the Women's Institute]

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The following details have been discovered by members of Miss Swaby's family

According to the 1901 census, aged 14 she was working as a servant to Henry and Betsy Hodgson, a farming family in Little Cawthorpe.

In 1911 she was working at the Brooke Fever Hospital in Greenwich.

In May 1919 her name appears on the Midwives Roll.

At some stage she worked in a London prison hospital



All of this begs many questions (which is typical of historical documents), the most intriguing of which is how did she rise from a domestic servant who apparently completed her education at Legbourne C of E school, there being no evidence of any further schooling, to become a qualified nurse, a midwife and manager of a nursing home in Worthing? – The amazing Miss Rachel Swaby.

Left: Eliza Coggle (nee Swaby)

Right: Rachel Swaby

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- **If you want help managing your account**

You can ask a carer, family member, or friend to speak to us for you, and allow them to manage your account. Tell us who they are, and we'll make them your 'nominee' so we can help them to help you. They can also sign you up for our Priority Services Register if you need help doing that.

- **How we can help**

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