

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Newsletter

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FAMILY XMAS BINGO

**Friday 3rd December
@
Legbourne
&
Little Cawthorpe Community Centre**

Doors Open 6.30pm

Eyes Down 7.30pm

**Prizes include Meat, Beer & Wine, Biscuits, Chocolates etc.
Large Raffle**

Bar

Refreshments

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

**Contact details: lindapocklington@talktalk.net – 01507 601501
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All Saints Church, Legbourne

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER
10am-Noon

Tombola, Raffle, Book stall, Pound Stall
and much more!



Coffee & mince pies.

Fashion Show

Friday 26th November 7p.m in the Community Centre. Tickets £5. Please give me a call 01507 601885. Would you like to model if so, please get in touch?

Church Bells

Many people have been in touch to say how much they have enjoyed hearing the bells ring after all this time. If you would like to have a go, you would be very welcome 7p.m-8.30 at church on a Tuesday evening. There are ringers from Louth, Grimoldby, Legbourne and the surrounding area.

Christmas Services

There will be a Crib Service on Christmas Eve and a Carol Service on Saturday 18th December. Please look out for more details and other services in the church and village notice boards.

Hilary King, Treasurer
Legbourne PCC

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Friendship Club

The club will close for our Christmas break after our meeting on the 9th December till 13th January 2022. Look forward to seeing you then. 2 p.m. in the Community Centre.



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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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Legbourne
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES



VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE
ALL SAINTS, LEGBOURNE
SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER
6 pm

MIDNIGHT MASS
ALL SAINTS, LEGBOURNE
CHRISTMAS EVE 11.30 pm

FAMILY CRIB SERVICE
ALL SAINTS, LEGBOURNE
CHRISTMAS EVE 4 pm

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION
ST VEDAST, TATHWELL
CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30 am

'GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND
PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH'

LEGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Legbourne Annual Parish Meeting was held on 18th October 2021, two and half years since we were able to hold the last residents' meeting in May 2019. Representation from a number of areas of the community including the Church, School, Local Police and Community Centre joined the Parish, District and County councillors to provide villagers with an overall update of what has been happening in their local area.

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed guest and residents to the event and opened the meeting with his report for the last two-and-a-half-year period.

The period from May 2019 to April 2020 had seen the usual mixture of issues, some recurring, which effect the parish and our residents.

- Complaints had been made to LCC Highways regarding the quality of the road surface throughout the village.
- Concerns had been raised about speeding traffic through the village
- Standing water at the junction of Househams Lane and Station Road together with the surface water management system.
- There were also a number of significant planning applications reviewed and commented on by the Parish Council.

Additional activity saw the village entrance gates at the west side of the village partially demolished by a van. Eventually the repairs were made but the van or driver were never identified. An insurance claim covered the cost of repairs.

Other initiatives undertaken during the year were the Litter pick (which was also repeated this year). The Parish Council purchased litter picking equipment which can be made available throughout the year if there is interest outside of the PC organised events for residents to carry out a local litter pick.

In response to the village's concerns about speeding traffic the Parish Council discussed the development of a 'Community Speedwatch' programme. Unfortunately, both activities suffered from a lack of 'volunteer' support. The PC members carried out the Litter Pick with the help of 2 residents but the Speedwatch initiative failed to raise much interest with no volunteers from the Parish coming forward, although 12 were needed.

And then March 2020 happened

As it became more apparent that the world was about to change the PC acknowledged that not everyone was going to be able to cope on their own. In conjunction with the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum and District and County Councils the Parish Council requested volunteers who would be prepared to give help if required to those in our community who needed it.

In total we received contacts from 23 residents who were keen to offer their help and support to anyone in the village who found themselves unable to manage on their own. In addition, I'm sure there were many individuals who didn't register themselves to help but acted in support of relatives, friends and neighbours to ensure everyone was looked after and we give thanks to all those who volunteered their help.

Parish Council duties continued throughout the lockdown period with virtual meetings held on zoom through until September 2021.

- All planning applications were reviewed and commented on by the Parish Council
- Ongoing liaison continued with LCC Highways regarding roads, speeding, road surfaces, signage etc.
- Introduction of the new 40mph section at the west side of the village was completed and the PC continues to push for a replication of this at the eastern side.
- Funding was undertaken to repair the Church Clock
- Liaison with ELDC for more/bigger dog waste bins as foot traffic around the village increased significantly.
- Responses were made to the Local Plan consultation supporting different policies for inland and coastal areas both allowing mixed development in towns and large villages, but with the majority of development in towns. The Parish Council also requested the definition of Large Villages to be better defined and considered in relation to housing numbers.
- A relocation of the Speed Sign brackets was made to new sites in the village.

So, what of the future issues effecting the village and the Parish Council's planned activities?

The Parish Council continues to review:

- The Local Plan and Call for Land – a consultation held earlier this year. How will ELDC decide to develop the Local Plan in support for the demand for new housing?
- Increasing visitor numbers to the village, which have created good economic input but what additional impact needs to be considered for the village. There has been 94 overall new 'holiday locations' in the village excluding Kenwick Hotel and Holiday Park.
- Theddlethorpe proposed Nuclear Waste Facility site. What knock on effects could this have to the wider community of Eastern Lincolnshire?

Future planned activities and initiatives:

- A new village map to help delivery drivers etc to locate houses.
- How can we develop our own ideas about 'Planning Strategy' to help guide our policies in order to preserve the character of the village whilst building the community spirit and absorbing inevitable development?
- Maintain contact with LCC Highways re road conditions to alleviate standing water, manage traffic speed and improve road conditions.
- Campaign to try and manage the issue of dog mess around the village.
- New notice boards and social media contact to improve information flow to parishioners and encourage better interaction with all organisations within the village and gain more support from residents for community initiatives and events.
- The marking of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in early June 2022.

We hope this gives you an oversight of how your Parish Council has been working for you over the last couple of years and some of our future plans. Residents are always welcome to join parish meetings which are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm in Legbourne Community Centre and can raise any comments or suggestion to either Parish Councillors or the Clerk. Full details of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting will be available on the parish web site.

To contact your Parish Council:

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

Parish Clerk – Legbourne – Mrs Madeline Hoad 07587 847640

E. Mail - legbourneparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com

Parish Clerk – Little Cawthorpe – Mrs Joyce Gay

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COMMUNITY CENTRE
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Results of Draw for November

Drawn at the Queen's Head 03/11/21

£100 April, August and December
£25 Rob. Murray, Househams Lane, Legbourne 187
£10 Ed. Gospel, Queen's Head, Legbourne 101
£10 Helen Bennett, Station Rd, Legbourne 60
£10 Avril Leatham, Top Rd. Lt. Cawthorpe 72
£10 Andy Smith, The Hollows, Legbourne 130
£10 Mrs HallGarth, Louth, 114

Ponderings

If at first you don't succeed, hide all the evidence
that you ever tried.

US poet Billy Collins

In a liberal society, offence is the price
we pay for freedom.

Adage quoted by Trevor Phillips in the Times

If one sticks rigidly to one's principles, one would hardly see anybody
Agatha Christie

Statistics of the month

Core state school funding per pupil in England has fallen 9% in real terms since 2009
– 2010. In the same period private school fees have gone up 20% on average.

Daily Telegraph

More than 15% of people in England take five or more medicines a day –
Public Health England

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre

Summary of Minutes - Tuesday 9th November 2021

What's On

Family Xmas Bingo – Friday 3rd December 7.30pm
Doors open @6.30pm

Reports

- The Quiz night was not very well attended.
All that did attend had a very enjoyable evening.
- Raffle/ Line prizes & mince pies needed for the Xmas Bingo.
Come along and see if you could win a Xmas Hamper.
- Not enough room for a Basket Swing so we are getting a Slalom Rope Walk.
- The plumber is sorting the problems with the water heaters.
- Leg- it Legbourne Lollopers will have a 5km Santa Run in December.
- We are not going to replace the spot lights that got blown down in the wind.
- Louth Cricket Club have booked the field for lots of matches in 2022.
- The new card machine is being used in the bar.
- We are to find someone to come and weed in and around the play area.
- The De-fib machine has had a new battery to keep it ready for use.
- We have vacancies on our committee if you fancy helping out in the community.
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Any ideas for functions or events please get in touch.

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

We need help to make the Newsletter more interesting.
Please send anything that you think others might like to read about to Michelle by 16th of the month. Double Issue covering December & January.

You can book online at www.legbournecommunitycentre.com
or by ringing Robin on 07508651029.

Our next meeting is on
Tuesday 11th January 2022 @ 7pm in the Committee Room.
Secretary contact details: lindapocklington@talktalk.net – 01507 601501



---- **Legbourne Community Centre**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**Legbourne
Woldmarsh**

'Sharing the good news of the kingdom of God'

A Word from The Rectory

Dear friends,

This holy time of year, the seasons of Advent and Christmas, is a time when we look back. The memories of Christmases past are not far from our minds, if only in an attempt to remember where we stowed away the decorations the previous year! Christmas is a time when we tend to repeat long-established customs - which means that we also notice the differences, such as somebody no longer being with us. For this reason it can be a time tinged with sadness for some, and we should be alert to this. It is a time to reflect on the preciousness of what we have and what we share: not only the gifts of family, food and comfort, but of a common culture shaped by the Christian faith. A worldview that insists on the dignity of every human being; on the importance of justice and fairness; on the beauty of a generous or selfless spirit; and of the unconquerable power of love and compassion. All of this, which we seek to build our society on, we can trace back to Bethlehem. That starlit night long ago underpins all that we hold to be true and good. The idea that God came along side us and shared in our weaknesses, is what makes us strong. The birth of the Christ child is not just the reason why we exchange gifts and sing carols in the deep midwinter; it is the reason why we value one another, have a concern for the poor or the marginalised, and are able not only to look back with thanksgiving, but also and always to look forward with hope. On the night that Jesus was born the angels sang of 'glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth'. Glory and peace: this Christmas, may we reconnect with the power of that first Christmas, that our lives give glory to Him who made us, and bring peace to those around us. I am delighted to say that this year we are able to offer a much fuller programme of services than last, to help you to do so. Everyone is most welcome.

With assurance of my prayers and every blessing for Christmas and the New Year,

Fr James

Our parish website is also a good place to look for updates. I also put on there prayer resources and notices:

<http://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/legbournewoldmarsh/>

If you would like to receive our weekly parish newsletter then please email me to let me know, and I will add you to the list. It contains a Bible reading, a reflection and prayer suggestions as well as any news and instructions how to join in our worship online.

Please know that I hold all our communities before God in prayer every day, and am here if ever you need me.

Fr James 01507 604 215 james.robinson@lincoln.anglican.org

Sunday Services for December and January

All begin at 11am unless otherwise stated

**Sunday 5th December
All Saints', Legbourne**

**Sunday 2nd January
All Saints', Legbourne**

**Sunday 12th December
St John the Baptist,
Belleau**

**Sunday 9th January
St Nicholas, Swaby**

**Sunday 19th December
All Saints', Legbourne**

**Sunday 16th January
All Saints', Legbourne**

**Sunday 26th December
Deanery Service at St
James',
Louth 10am**

**Sunday 23rd January
St Martin, Withcall**

**Sunday 30th January
St Andrew, South
Thoresby**

DIARY DATES

Events are held at the community centre, unless stated otherwise

Legbourne Woldmarsh- Church services @ 11am

Dec 5th, 19th - All Saints Church, Legbourne

Dec 12th - St John Baptist, Belleau

Dec 25th – All Saints Church, Legbourne

Jan 2nd, 16th – All Saints Church, Legbourne

Jan 9th – St Nicholas, Swaby

Jan 23rd – St Martin, Withcall

Jan 30th – St Andrew, Sth Thoresby

FRIENDSHIP CLUB- Thursdays Dec 9th 2021 @2pm @ Community Centre
Jan 13th, 27th 2022

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- Monday 10th January 2022 @ 7.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING- Tuesday 11th January 2022 - 7.30pm

ARCHERY- Every Wednesday at 6-8pm. (Members only)

EAST WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL- Term 2 ends- Fri 17th Dec 2021
Term 3 starts – Tuesday 4th Jan 2022

LEGBOURNE PLAYGROUP- Every Friday from 9.30am until 11.00am during school term time.

The next issue will be for FEB 2022.

The closure date is Sunday 16th January 2022

BOOKING CLERK – Robin PECK- 07508651029

Or book online www.legbournecommunitycentre.com

Wishing everyone a 
very Happy Christmas

