

# Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Newsletter

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*Michelle Oates*

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# All Saints Church. Legbourne

## **Coffee Morning**

Our Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Mornings continue on the third Wednesday of the month the next one being 20<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am in church. Everyone welcome. I have recently been able to send £100 to Christian Aid, raised at these coffee mornings. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to those who have left items in the Community Larder box in the porch in church.

Next cleaning Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.30. If anyone has half an hour to spare you would be very welcome.

## **Father James**

Father James last service at All Saints is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 11 am, before he moves to Cambridge. We will be sad to see him go, but new pastures and fresh challenges await. We pray for God's blessings on him, Arabella, Aubrey and Ivor.

## **From the registers:**

Weddings – 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Georgina Moon and Christopher Pegg

Baptisms – 1<sup>st</sup> May - Alfie Edwin Clarey

5<sup>th</sup> June – William Eric Endean

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**Results of Draw for June 1922**

Drawn at the Queen's Head 04/06

- £100 April, August and December only  
£25 Andy Lynch, Church Lane, Legbourne. 53  
£10 Steve Moon, Station Rd., Legbourne. 161  
£10 Dave Chapman, Cowle Lane, Legbourne. 36  
£10 Adam Grist, Watery Lane, Lt. Cawthorpe. 164  
£10 Shaun Cole, The Hollows, Legbourne. 23  
£10 Mavis Maw, Station Rd., Legbourne, 59

**Ponderings**

Insanity is hereditary;  
you catch it from your children.

***Sam Levenson, quoted in the Jerusalem Post***

"I don't believe in astrology; I'm a Sagittarius  
and we are sceptical"

***Arthur C. Clark***

"To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research"

***Professor Wallace Notestein***

**Spirit of the Age**

For the first time since 1947, the men's suit has been removed from the basket of goods used to calculate the annual rate of inflation. Coal and doughnuts will also no longer be tracked. New entries to the basket this year include sports bras, antibacterial wipes, meat free sausages, and cat and dog collars.

# LEGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Residents

Your Parish Council met on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and continues to review planning, highways and other day to day matters on behalf of the village. This year the Council have entered into a joint project with Little Cawthorpe PC working to remove the silt build up in and along the wet road connecting Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe. It is hoped this project will be completed before this Autumn and improve the footpath for pedestrian users.

This month's meeting also focussed on feedback from the Queens Platinum Jubilee event and preparations for Legbourne Annual Parish Meeting.

For those of you who attended the Jubilee event at the Community Centre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June I hope you will agree it was a successful day and a great opportunity for villagers to celebrate this Royal occasion with their neighbours and friends. A big thank you to all those involved.

The Parish Council is currently preparing for Legbourne's Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm at Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre**. This event is not a Council meeting; it is a residents meeting and gives you the opportunity of hearing what your Parish Council has been doing since our last APM in October 2021. In addition, District & County Councillors are invited along with representatives from other areas of the community to update and inform you of what is happening in your village.

The Annual Parish Meeting is a platform where residents can let their Council know what is important to them and their community, so please attend to have your say and meet your Parish Councillors. An invitation to the Annual Parish Meeting will be delivered to households over the next week with a copy of the agenda for the evening. The outline design for a new village map, to be displayed in the centre of Legbourne, will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting and we welcome suggestions and feedback from residents on its look. Please see listed below an outline of the evening's agenda:

- **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**
- **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- **NOTES** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to be approved as Minutes & any matters arising (copies available at the meeting or on the Council's web site)

- **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** – What's been happening since our last APM and project plans for the future
- **FINANCIAL REPORT** – The Clerk
- **PRESENTATION OF VILLAGE MAP** – John Burrell
- **COMMUNITY UPDATES** – to include reports from: East Wold CE Primary School; All Saints Church and Legbourne Community Centre
- **PROVISION OF HISTORIC PLAQUES IN LEGBOURNE** – Cllr Chapman
- **POLICING STATS REPORT** – Cllr Maw
- **YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS** – Cllrs Grist & Cllr Parkin
- **OPEN FORUM** followed by refreshments.

The Chairman, Cllr Cat Stephenson and the rest of the Parish Council look forward to welcoming you on the 27<sup>th</sup> June.

In addition, in response to concerns raised to the Parish Council regarding dog fouling and disposal of dog waste bags, we would like to remind residents that besides the designated dog bins, dog waste bags can also be disposed of in any of the Parish general waste bins.

The date of our next monthly **Parish Council meeting is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 @ 7:30pm, Legbourne Community Centre.**

Visitors welcome, just come and listen or raise a comment / suggestion on any aspect of village life. Full details of Parish Council meetings and agendas can be viewed on the Parish website.

### **To contact your Parish Council:**

Parish Council web site: -

<http://parisheslincolnshire.gov.uk/Legbourne>

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Parish Clerk – Little Cawthorpe – Mrs Joyce Gay

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# **Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre**

## **Summary of Minutes Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **What's On**

Community Centre Car Boot Sale – 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 9am

### **Reports**

- *Although the weather was not on our side the Jubilee Picnic was very well attended.*
- *The children did a wonderful job dancing around the Maypole.*
- *The committee would like to thank everyone who turned out to make it such a successful community event.*
- *The hall certainly came into its own and shows why we have to keep it available for everyone to use.*
- *Help for Heroes, Community Larder & Neighbour's Kitchen have been chosen to benefit from the profit made*
- *A social evening is being planned for August*
- *Car Boot season is in full swing and are being very well attended.*
- *The gent's toilet is next on our development plan to be upgraded.*
- *Work on the BMX track has started*
- *Work on tarmacking some parts of the car park is to start soon.*
- *There will be NO ENTRY to the car park on that day.*
- *We still need to find someone to take over running the Car Boots*

Our next meeting is on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm in the Committee Room.

- ❖ To get the Newsletter via email contact Michelle: [moates947@btinternet.com](mailto:moates947@btinternet.com)  
**Please send any articles to Michelle by 16<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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## **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June those of us present took part in a community centre event as enjoyable as any that had gone before. The event was, of course, our celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: it did not have the grandeur and precision of the Trooping of the Colour or the pageantry enjoyed in London but Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe Community Hall came into its own with children from the village school providing wonderful entertainment around the maypole and in their efforts to understand how a game of pass the parcel worked.

The B1200 band, showing no signs of the lassitude they might be feeling having done two other gigs during the weekend, provided music which was a major factor in creating the celebratory ethos of the afternoon. All of this orchestrated by Cat Stephenson's performance as M.C.

Despite an unpromising start to the afternoon when the word "cancellation" was hanging in the air, given the persistent rain. But No! The weather created a challenge to be met inside the hall rather than in the open air. The conditions in the hall forced on us by the weather brought out the best in us as we squeezed in ever more closely as the afternoon progressed and as Cat attempted to keep to the published programme as furniture and bodies had to be relocated times many to allow proceedings. There was a tremendous sense of community with groups of friends and families of several generations thoroughly enjoying themselves in their own way but in a collective spirit as well.

The feel-good factor was present in full measure but perhaps most happily in those who work hard to make sure there are the necessary funds to maintain a viable hall always available for community use – and in those who prepared the hall on the day. What we experienced on June 5<sup>th</sup> was a vindication of all their efforts.

The afternoon ended on another fun note when a young dad coped with his child's interest in the balloons tied to and apparently supporting the bunting strung across the room, by untying a cluster. Interest in the possession of a balloon spread rapidly among the erstwhile maypole dancers and before long a dozen or more balloons broke free and soon appeared to be supporting the ceiling

**PHOTOS on next page...**





## July Newsletter

The Parish Council held their Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Meetings on Wednesday 18 May 2022 starting at 7.10 pm. The Minutes of the Meetings held on 19/05/21 & 30/03/22 were approved. Cllr Graves and Cllr Grist were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

The Vice-Chairman advised that he would stain the wooden fence either side of the gates at the Churchyard. Storm damage to the handrail and steps were to be undertaken in due course.

The Legbourne Community Group had met, holding their first Car Boot Sale, they would also be holding a Platinum Jubilee event on 05/06/22.

It was noted that when the main road at Burwell was closed, usually due to a traffic incident, re-routed traffic came through the village, not adhering to the village speed, making the road very dangerous. Cllr Ms Parkin (LCC) offered to chase progress on the Burwell situation. The Committee updated Cllr Ms Parkin (LCC) on the completed road repairs and advised on the type of work required to the beck at Watery Lane.

The Committee noted Planning Permission N/102/01539/21 Hougoumount Farm, Top Road, Little Cawthorpe and further noted a discussion during Open Forum regarding the re-visiting of the Local Plan-criteria for small village status. Concern had been expressed regarding protecting a field within the village which could be sold off for development. The Vice-Chairman did explain that, over time, some small amount of development would be expected even in Little Cawthorpe, the land was in private ownership and was not public land. The Committee also noted a temporary footpath order from the County Council.

The Council approved receipts/payments for the year ending 31st March 2022, bank reconciliation, Annual Governance Statement & Accounting Statements for audit for the period 01/04/21-31/03/22 and dates for the period of public rights.

The Parish Council would join with Legbourne Parish Council to split the cost of resolving the issue of silt build-up at the beck, it was hoped the work would be carried out at the mid-end of June. Cllr Ms Parkin stated that the pond area looked much better. In September the Councillors intend to meet to deal with any summer growth issues.

A member of the public, who regularly used the seat near the beck when visiting with their son, would like to donate a seat in memory of their son, to replace the current one at the beck. The matter requires further consideration and it will be an Agenda item for the next meeting whilst the matter is further investigated.

The Committee noted (under Matters for Discussion) that some of the trees on John Lill Walk had red crosses on them. The Clerk to ask for more information from the Forestry Commission has since emailed an application for a Felling Licence for works at Church Walk.

Meetings will take place on Wednesday 13/07, 14/09 & 16/11/22 at 7.30 pm. Meeting closed 8.10pm.

# A Word from The Rectory

Dear friends,

This will be the last time in which I write to you 'from the Rectory'. At the end of July, I leave my post here in order for my family to move to Cambridge, where my wife Arabella is to take up her new role as Dean of Selwyn College. I consider myself to have been truly blessed to have lived and ministered amongst you all for the past four years, and leaving is bittersweet. We look forward to the next chapter, but are very aware that we leave behind good friends, warm hearts and loving communities. This corner of Lincolnshire is a special place. But we have had to be honest about our limitations, and, at the moment, with a very young family, it was just not possible for Arabella and myself to carry out our duties to both parish and children in the way that we would want to. Thankfully, due to my family connections in the area, I do not feel like I will lose all association with it.

The Church, like so much else in this world, is changing; or rather, is having to work out how best to adapt to meet the changes that have already taken place. The churches in our group no longer have the financial or ministerial resources to sustain the same Sunday by Sunday pattern of worship which we have done in recent years. But, if I am honest, I have not succeeded in bringing in new members to your congregations or committees and we must admit, therefore, that what we have been doing hasn't been terribly successful with regards to building for the future. Perhaps, then, we need to do things differently. All of our churches are thinking how best to do this. So, watch this space, and, if you would like to be part of it, and help ensure that the priceless treasures of the land, our parish churches, both survive and make life for others more glorious, then please do come forward. We need you more than ever. Clergy come and go, as is our calling, but the real strength of our parishes comes from the baptised people of God, who live out their own particular Christian vocation, often out of public sight or recognition. It is to you that I am most in debt and awe.

For all the times when I have fallen short, and there have been many, I ask your forgiveness. For all that have been good, thanks be to God! And may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

With assurance of my prayers,



Fr James The Rectory, Westgate, Louth LN11 9YE, 01507 604 215



# **MUSIC FOR A SUMMERS EVENING**

**AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH  
RAITHBY, NR. LOUTH**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022  
6.00 p.m.**

**Admission free – retiring collection  
*All proceeds in aid of Church Funds***

*Light refreshments and a glass of wine served  
from 5:30*



## **DIARY DATES**

**Events are held at the community centre, unless stated otherwise**

### **Legbourne Woldmarsh- Church services @ 11am**

July 3rd - All Saints Church, Legbourne

June 10<sup>th</sup> - St Johns, Belleau

June 17<sup>th</sup> – All Saints Church, Legbourne – Fr James last service

June 24<sup>th</sup> – St James, Louth – Deanery Service

**CHURCH COFFEE MORNING** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12 noon

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**- Thursdays July 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 @2pm @ Community Centre

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 7.30pm **PGM**

**Monday 11 July 2022 @7.30pm**

**COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING**- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - 7pm

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

**EAST WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL**- Term 6 ends – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Term 1 starts – Tuesday 6 September 2022

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

**The next issue will be for August 2022.**

**The closure date is Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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