

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Newsletter

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FIX MY STREET

Report, View or Discuss local Highways Problems – A Call to action

As residents you can quickly and easily report any highways defects directly to Lincolnshire County Council through their online portal FixMyStreet.

Items like potholes, broken paving slabs or street lighting can be reported online straight away. You can also check using a post code or street name and area if a defect has already been brought to LCC Highways attention and see what action is being taken. Each report is allocated a specific reference number and pictures or updates can be added to any existing item.

Check on the progress of reports and receive alerts when something has been investigated or is being actioned.

FixMyStreet can be accessed either via the 'report a highways fault' link on the Parish Council web site or directly at the following address:

<https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

There is an App available on both Android and Apple stores



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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I endeavour to publish everything as I receive it, however, I reserve the right to edit or alter the content, for publishing purposes only. For any errors or omissions, please accept my sincere apologies.

*If I receive any photographs for publication, please let me know that the person in the photograph have given their consent and in the case of children, please obtain their parents' permission before submitting them to me. Please ensure that any articles, posters etc., you want to be included in the next publication are received in advance of the closure date of **Friday Sept 16th 2022** to **moates947@btinternet.com***

Michelle Oates

EXTRA COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHOP, THE QUEEN'S HEAD OR THE "SPLASH". Email Michelle or Linda to get a copy via email.

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

I have received letters from Christian Aid £100 and British Red Cross, Ukraine Appeal £800, thanking us for the donations sent from our **Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Mornings**. The full letters can be found in the notice board inside the church porch. Again, a huge thank you to all who supported the coffee mornings. Our next one is July 20th and then August 17th. Do come along a warm welcome awaits you as well as delicious home-made cake!

By the time you have read this we will have said farewell to Fr. James and Arabella and their family as they move to Cambridge. We will miss them and send them all our good wishes.

Our pattern of services will now change, we will hold a family service on the first Sunday in the month at **10.30 a.m.** Other services will be organised across the benefice. Sept 18th there is Holy Communion at Raithby, but more details will follow. If you would like to help at any of the Legbourne services you would be most welcome, read a lesson/ poem, say prayers, do let me know. If you would like a prayer said for someone who is ill, again let me know. Our service on 2nd October will celebrate Harvest. Have you got a favourite Harvest Hymn? “We plough the fields and scatter” or maybe “From the tiny ant” for example, we welcome all suggestions.

On the weekend of September 10th & 11th the church will be open for the **Heritage Open Days and the Lincolnshire Wolds Festival**. Do come along and have a coffee and look round the church and churchyard. Search for medieval glass and graffiti. Look through the scrapbooks of the village past and present. Saturday open 10 - 4p.m Sunday 12 – 4pm. If anyone has an hour to spare to serve coffee etc., please get in touch.

Also, on Saturday 10th September it is **Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride and Stride**. You are invited to visit as many churches as you can and raise funds through sponsorship.

For more information visit

lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk. and of course, you can always ask me.

I would like to thank all our volunteers who work to keep All Saints open, those that clean, those that do the flowers, those that mow the grass (doesn't the churchyard look wonderful) the ladies who make the coffee (and cakes) on a Sunday and at our coffee mornings. Without you we would struggle. All Saints is there for everyone it is your church. Talking of church cleaning, the next one is on Saturday 6th August and then on Saturday 3rd September 9.30. Just an hour, the more help we get the sooner we're done.

If you wish to arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral please contact Julie Speakman at the Deanery Office 01507 610247.

Louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org.

Hilary King
01507 601885

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10 th – Chantel McGregor	22 nd – Yusuf – Cat Stevens 7.30pm
14 th – 16 th Art and Allotments 7.30pm	24 th – Last Night of the Proms 7.30pm
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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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Results of Draw for July 2022

Drawn at the Queen's Head 06/07

- £100 April, August and December only
£25 Dave Chapman, Cowle Lane, Legbourne. 36
£10 Glenys Gray, The Hollows, Legbourne. 103
£10 Phil Sturman, Church Walk, Legbourne 21
£10 David Leatham, Top Rd., Lt. Cawthorpe. 61
£10 Jane Harrison, Reston Rd., Legbourne. 230
£10 Lynda Darby, Station Rd., Legbourne, 173

Ponderings

Three o'clock is always too late or too early
for anything you want to do.

Jean Paul Sartre

Always read something that will make you look
good if you die in the middle of it

P.J. O'Rourke

Man is a creature that can get accustomed to anything,
and I think that is the best definition of him.

Dostoevsky

Spirit of the Age

The RAF has scrapped the terms "airmen" and "airwomen" in favour of the gender-neutral "aviator". With more than one in five recruits now women, the old titles do not reflect a modern, diverse Royal Airforce. The army has soldiers, the navy has sailors; forthwith the RAF will have aviators.

LEGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Legbourne Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 27th June 2022

Dear Residents

The Annual Parish Meeting (Residents Meeting) was held on Monday 27th June and gave villagers the opportunity to hear what their Parish Council had been doing since the last APM in 2021. Updates from other local organisation were also presented by guest speakers or reports on behalf of the Church, School, Police, and Community Centre.

Cllr Paul Maw (Vice Chairman) welcomed everyone to the meeting and was stepping in for Cllr Cat Stevenson (Chairman) who was unable to attend on the night. The Vice Chairman presented a 'highlight' of activities undertaken by the Parish Council since the last Annual Parish Meeting (APM) in October 2021 and explained that the Council were working to get the APM back to its normal date of April/May for 2023 being the end /beginning of the civic year.

Highlights of the past months had included:

November 2021: The Parish Council attended the Remembrance Service and laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the village, additional large poppies and two 'Tommy Statues' had also been purchased and would be displayed this November as a mark of remembrance. The statues would then live near the Commonwealth War Grave and the War Memorial in the churchyard during the year until being displayed at the village entrances in November.

December 2021: Speed was on the agenda and following LCC's agreement to apply a 40mph zone coming into the village from the west end a survey was requested on the east side of the village for a similar zone in reduction in speed before entering the 30mph. Unfortunately, the east end was not deemed suitable by LCC for a 40pmh zone, however the Parish Council will continue to press this issue to try and secure a speed reduction at this end of the village.

January 2022: The level set for the Precept for the forthcoming year was voted in and the amount held at the same overall level as the previous year. With an increase in the tax base this resulted in a decrease for individual households of approximately 4.28%.

The Parish Council took the stance to continue to finance ongoing projects from reserves and to pass this savings onto residents in what was expected to be an economically challenging year for most.

February 2022: The focus was on speed again and the reactive speed sign was deployed at the east end of Station Road to capture data with a view to proving speeding on entering the outskirts of the village. First feedback on the data showed 60% of motorist were breaking the speed limit entering the village and of those 85% were travelling at 39mph as an average speed.

March 2022: The planning decision for erection of two detached properties on the land between Boothby House and Ann's Cottage on Station Road, came up for appeal and was again refused. A new dog waste bin was installed on the grassy island down Mill Lane in response to the dog fouling issue in this area. The Parish Cllrs also ran a successful Litter Pick in conjunction with the Keep Britain Tidy campaign and this was well supported with an additional seven residents helping.

April 2022: This month saw the resurfacing of the side roads around the village with mixed response to the work carried out. Unfortunately, no resurfacing was undertaken on the main road and the Parish Council continues to report defects and work with our LCC Cllr Parkin to put pressure on Highways to repair problems in the village. A reminder to residents that the quickest way to report any highways/footpath or such like defect to LCC is via FixMyStreet. The more reports from individuals the more the Parish Council can bring Highways attention to these problems.

May 2022: Our Annual Parish Council Meeting was held in May and Cllr Cat Stephenson was elected as Chairman of the Council with Cllr Paul Maw Vice Chair. Cllr Grist (ELDC) informed us of the new Community Partnership Group being created to consult on the Theddlethorpe nuclear waste project. This group would provide residents with a greater opportunity to discuss the proposals and hear more about the pros and cons of the project. The Parish Council will stay very much involved with this topic on behalf of the local community.

June 2022: The Parish Council were pleased to support Legbourne Community Centre as volunteers and with a grant towards the Queen's Jubilee Event run on the 5th June for the village. This month the Parish Council also looked to identify possible sites of historic interest within the village that could be marked with plaques. This will be an ongoing project across the year. In addition, Legbourne Parish Council have agreed a joint project with Little Cawthorpe Parish Council with a view to clearing the silt build up along the pathway of the wet road. It is hoped works will begin this Autumn.

Financial Report:

The Financial Report was presented by the Clerk and covers the accounting period from the 1st April 2021 to the 31st March 2022, the accounts of which have now been audited. During the last financial year, the Council continued to work to the budget set by my predecessor and began to move ahead with some of the earmarked projects that had been shelved due to the Covid restrictions.

At the end of the financial year 2021/22 the Council had an overall spend of £3195.51 against cash received of £5073.20 (precept and a very small amount of interest). The precept being the main source of income for the Parish Council had been retained at the same rate per band D property as the year beforehand, with the view that reserves would be used to finance projects and maintenance work. Year end balances totalled £12,714 to carry forward, this included earmarked reserves for possible election costs (£2100) asset replacement (£5100) and future projects (£2500). There was an underspend of £354 overall for year as covid restrictions had delayed projects and planned maintenance work, plus there had been reduced hall hires during the period. There were additional purchases under our S137 option including two new Tommy Statues for the village (£400) and the provision of a poppy wreath on remembrance Sunday on behalf of the community. Project works began to get started on refurbishment of our new noticeboard and village map board, costs of which will fall into this year's accounts.

Budget statements for 2021/22 and the new year 2022/23 are available on our parish website and will be updated with expenditure across the year.

The 2021/22 accounting statement and AGAR audited forms are also available on the website and residents can apply to view any additional financial information under the public rights notification by contacting the Clerk any time between 13th June 2022 22nd July 2022.

Legbourne Village Map;

Local designer Phil Burrell presented the initial draft of a segment of the proposed new village map. The map will incorporate six local illustrations taken from an original hand painted map of the village with a more modern street map which can identify house names/numbers and locations. Combining the uniqueness of the hand painted map with the practicality of a map which can be used for locating addresses for deliveries etc. The map will then be housed in a notice board similar in size to the one in the centre of the village and located close to it as a feature and reference point. The Parish Council are creating a subgroup to work with the designer on moving this project forward and if any residents have any suggestions regarding the new village map or would like to be involved in the project then please get in touch.

Residents then heard reports from representative for the Church, Community Centre & Village Newsletter, Local Policing statistics and the village School. The full minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting will shortly be available on the Parish website including the reports from other areas of the village for residents' information.

**Legbourne Parish Council Meeting was held on
Monday the 11th July 2022, at Legbourne Community Centre.**

The question of traffic speed through the village was raised again by a resident and the Parish Council asked to consider whether additional traffic calming measures such as a 20mph limit through the village could be considered. Cllr Parkin (LCC) explained that considerable work was being done by both the Parish Council and her to try and reduce speeding through the village. Unfortunately, many possible traffic calming measures used in other counties were not adopted by LCC and therefore would require a policy change to consider introducing them, especially as Station Road was an A road through the village. The Parish Council agreed to speak with LCC Highways/ Road Safety as to when their policy was due for review and consultation. It was also agreed that additional data would be required to support any application for a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and to prove / meet LCC's criteria for change. Data from the interactive speed sign would be captured and an independent survey requested. Cllr Parkin agreed to continue to press the speeding issue with LCC.

A resident asked whether a policy for introducing a levy on new builds was something ELDC could adopt as takes place in other Counties. This would allow for funds to be directed back into communities when developers build new properties. The Parish Council agreed to ask this question of ELDC.

Planning: A Section 73 application had been put forward for change of occupancy use for two lodges at Kenwick Park. These were to remain as holiday lets but did provide longer term usage over 11 months of the year. There were no objections raised regarding this specific application if the usage was as stated, however it did raise the wider question of long-term residency in caravan/lodge parks and concerns over whether long term occupants were subject to council tax. The Clerk was asked to find out ELDC's policy for long term occupancy of caravan parks and how these were monitored.

Highways: Cllr Parkin advised that LCC Highways, Anglian Water and the Environmental Team had planned a joint site meeting to review the flooding issue at Househams Lane. It was likely this would take place early September. The Parish

Council have also obtained a supply of 30mph stickers for wheelie bins which are available for residents, especially those living along Station Road.

**30MPH WHEELIE BINS STICKERS – TO GET YOURS CONTACT
CLLR STEPHENSON OR CLLR MAW**

**FIXMYSTREET - Please don't forget this is the quickest and easiest way to report a
highways defect direct to LCC
<https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>**

The date of our next **Parish Council meeting** is **Monday 12th September 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>

Parish Clerk – Legbourne – Mrs Madeline Hoad 07587 847640

E. Mail - legbourneparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com

Parish Clerk – Little Cawthorpe – Mrs Joyce Gay

Email – nigel.gay@sky.com

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre

Summary of Minutes -Tuesday 12th July 2022

What's On

Community Centre Car Boot – Sunday 11th September

Community Centre Car Boot Sale – 25th September

Quiz night – Friday 7th October 7.30pm

Xmas Bingo – Friday 2nd December 7.30pm

Reports

- The grounds are looking a lot tidier now but still lots of work to do.
- The play area has had its monthly check and all ok.
- Quotes are coming in for the refurbishment of the gent's toilets.
- New heating system to be installed in the committee room.
- The wheelchair is out of action until we can get it mended.
- We are waiting for new glass for the broken window in the lady's toilet.
- The next three car boots are being run by other organisations.
- We are to try new start times: 8.30am sellers & 9.30am buyers
- Thank you to all the volunteers that help out at our car boots.
- The BMX track is not often used, are we wasting our time?
- Any comments or suggestions, please get in touch.
- Tarmacking some parts of the car park is to take place 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

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

Please send any articles to Michelle by 16th of the month.

You can book online at **www.legbournecommunitycentre.com**

or by ringing Robin on 07508651029.

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

Legbourne Community Centre



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Coffee Morning

Legbourne All Saints

**WELCOME ON
WEDNESDAY**

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ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 20th July

Wednesday 17th August

Wednesday 21st September

Wednesday 19th October



DIARY DATES

Events are held at the community centre, unless stated otherwise

Legbourne Woldmarsh- Church services @ 10.30am

Aug 6th - All Saints Church, Legbourne

Sept 4th - All Saints Church, Legbourne

Sept 11th – St Martin, Withcall

Sept 18th - St Peter, Raithby

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING – Wednesday 17th Aug, 21st Sept 10am – 12 noon

FRIENDSHIP CLUB- Thursdays 11th, 25th August @2pm @ Community Centre
Thursdays 8th, 22nd September

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- Monday 12th September 2022 – 7.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING- Tuesday 13th September 2022 - 7pm

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

EAST WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL- 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 October 2022.

The closure date is Friday 16th September 2022

BOOKING CLERK – Robin PECK- 07508651029

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