Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Newsletter

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LEGBOURNE AND LITTLE CAWTHORPE VILLAGE LOTTERY

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RULES

- 1. The membership subscription is £12 per year per number. (No limit to the numbers you may have.)
- 2. Each member will be allocated a number or numbers which will not change.
- 3. Present prizes each month are 1 x £25 & 5 x £10 with additional bumper prizes of £100 every April, August & December.
- 4. All proceeds will go to Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre and Playing Field.
- 5. The draw will take place monthly in a public place in the presence of two members of the committee and at least one member of the public.
- 6. All winners will be notified and a list of winners will be posted in the Village Newsletter.
- 7. The committee reserve the right to amend the rules of the competition as they feel necessary.

Please contact Mick Booth on 01507 605924 for more details or email lindapocklington@talktalk.net.

Payment is preferred annually by standing order but cash & cheques are accepted.

The Community Centre & Playing Field are completely self - funding so being in the Village Lottery is a great way to help to keep these resources available for all.

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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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 **Thursday February 16th 2023 to moates947@btinternet.com**

Michelle Oates

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

Contact details: <u>lindapocklington@talktalk.net</u> – 01507 601501 Booking Clerk- Robin Peck- 07508651029 or book online

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MONDAYS 2.15-3.15pm Manor Cottages, Station Road (Layby)

THURSDAYS 2.15-3.15pm Manor Cottages, Station Rd. (Layby)

All Saints Church, Legbourne

I have lots to thank you all for, so I hope I do not miss anyone out!

Firstly, thank you to all those who helped and supported the Christmas Fayre, along with those who gave so generously to the stalls, to everyone who baked delicious cakes and all those who ran the stalls. Must not forget those serving coffee and mince pies. it was a lovely morning raising £557 for church funds.

Thank you to all those who continue to give donations to the Community Larder, it is much appreciated. If you wish to donate just leave in the box in the church porch or alternatively take to The Trinity Centre on Eastgate between 9 and 10am.

Thank you for decorating the church so beautifully, the arrangements and flowers have lasted so well we have decided to leave them in for as long as possible.

A huge thank you to the staff and children of **East Wold School** who came and shared their songs and prayers for their Carol Service. The school choir also came and sang carols at the Friendship Club Christmas lunch which put the icing on the top of a lovely afternoon.

Thank you to all those who came and read at our carol service. The mulled wine and mince pies were very welcome on a chilly evening.

Now the **Crib Service**, what a wonderful afternoon that was. The bell ringers joined us to ring in a warm welcome to us all. The children sang Away in a Manger and by the end of the service the crib was full of all the characters from the Christmas Story (though I am not sure where the donkey has gone) with additional stars placed by the children. Hopefully, we can build on this and in the future have children taking part in a Nativity Play, but we will think about that nearer the time. I must not forget to thank Liz Marshall our organist who turns out for all our services.

Morning Worship continues at All Saints on the first Sunday of the Month at 10.30. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Morning will start again on 15th March and then will be on the third Wednesday in the Month till the Autumn. Everyone is welcome for coffee and cake. Last year this raised funds for All Saints Church, Christian Aid, the R.N.L.I and of course our big fund raiser for the Red Cross, Ukraine Appeal.

We hope to have an Easter Fayre on 1st April, more details later.

If you have any ideas for fund raising do get in touch and similarly if you would like to help in any way.

Our next cleaning morning is Saturday 4th February 9.30 in church. This is just for an hour if you could help that would be great, cleaning materials provided.

From the registers:

Baptism: 20th November Felix Farr

Funeral: 30th November Malcolm Matthewson

12th December Mrs Betty Allen. Our sympathies go out to both families.

Friendship Club starts again on Thursday 9th February on the Committee Room in the Community Centre, 2-4 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

Prayers written by the children from East Wold School for their carol service and shared at the Carol Service on 15th December

Dear Lord
I pray for happiness and joy
Save every penny and coin
To help the charity with that cost
For all the loved ones we have lost
I pray for Christmas.
Amen



Thank you for making this planet, our world
And thank you for making me
I am grateful for everything I have
Please look after those who are not so lucky
Those who are homeless, hungry or thirsty
Please help them to enjoy Christmas when we unite
across the world for the good of everyone
Amen



Thank you for trees Thank you for flowers Thank you for spices Thank you for friends



Thank you for football
Thank you for toys
Thank you for girls
Thank you for boys
And thank you...for Christmas
Amen

Hilary King



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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 PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Residents

Your Parish Council met on Monday 9th January 2023 when the budget plans for 2023/24 were discussed and agreement reached on the precept level to be requested for the forthcoming financial year. It was noted that underlying costs would be increasing with inflation and the budget proposals had been amended to take this into account. It was however the agreement of Council that any increase in the precept should be kept to a minimum for residents. The overall increase in the precept for 2023/24 was therefore agreed at 2% which equates to a 29p increase on a Band D property.

CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Following the recent advertisement of the Cllr vacancy, the Parish Council received three strong candidate applications for the member position. Applications were reviewed at our January meeting, and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Madeleine Exley has been voted onto the Parish Council. Madeleine will be taking up her new Cllr role as of our February meeting and we look forward to her joining the team. Contact details for Madeleine will be published in due course should any resident wish to contact her. The Parish Council thanks all those candidates who kindly took an interest in joining the PC and hope they will continue to be involved with local village affairs.

PARISH COUNCIL JOB VACANCY

The Parish Council has a vacancy for an enthusiastic and competent person to support the Parish Councillors as Clerk

The position requires you to work 16 hours per month (four core hours) to include the monthly Parish Council meeting on a Monday evening.

The successful candidate will have excellent administrative, organisational, financial and IT abilities, coupled with exceptional interpersonal skills and will need to be competent in the preparation of accounts.

We will cover the costs of Parish Clerk training for the successful candidate and, should she or he wish to pursue a career in council administration, would support him or her in obtaining the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA). We offer an attractive salary from £21,189 per year before overtime (dependent on experience) and an extra allowance for office expenses.

The closing date for applications is 10th February 2023, and interviews will take place in the week commencing 13th February 2023.

To apply for the position please email your CV and a covering letter to the chairperson of the council Cat Stephenson on cat_stephenson@yahoo.co.uk Fluency Duty in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 (Fluency Duty), the ability to converse at ease with customers and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

CALL TO ACTION

1. IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING:

For the first time, residents in East Lindsey will need to show photographic ID to vote at this year's local elections. Residents are being urged to make sure they are ready to vote in May by checking they have an accepted form of ID.

Accepted forms of ID include a UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Commonwealth passport; a UK, EEA or Commonwealth drivers' licence; and some concessionary travel passes, such as an older person's bus pass or an Oyster 60+ card. Voters will be able to use expired ID if they are still recognisable from the photo.

Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of ID will be able to apply for free ID online at www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/ or by completing a paper form. The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for the free ID, at electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID.

2. FIXMYSTREET

Residents are reminded that the quickest way to report any Highways defect is by using https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/. Any highway or footpath issue can be logged on this system and the more input from residents the greater awareness is raised of the of defect issue with LCC Highways team. The link to the FixMyStreet site can also be accessed via the Parish website.

3. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

The Parish Council has received a request to consider setting up a Community Speed Watch to tackle speeding issues in the village. Community Speed Watches have been proven to reduce speeding issues in various Lincolnshire villages and can be targeted at specific problem areas or times of day dependent on local problems. We are therefore looking for a team of volunteers who would be interested in getting trained to deliver speed watches in the village. If you consider speeding is an important issue to address in Legbourne then please consider getting involved and contact the Parish Council for more information.

The date of our next Parish Council meeting **is Monday 13th February 2023 @ 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 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Summary of Minutes - Tuesday 10th January 2023

What's On

Quiz Night – Friday 10th March 7.30pm Easter Bingo – Friday 31st March Doors open 6.30pm/ Eyes down 7.30pm.

Reports

- The Christmas Quiz was a fun night and well attended with themed questions & outfits.
 Many thanks to quiz master Cat.
- Please support us by attending the next quiz in March.
- The Christmas Bingo was also well attended with the hall bursting at the seams. Thank you everyone who helped out, especially Laura for being the caller.
- Donations needed for the Easter Bingo and Raffle. Also help on the night.
- We are planning lots of events including a Village Fete, a Race Night & An Evening of music & dance with B1200
- Car Boot Dates will be released soon. A £1 charge to park is to be introduced this year.
 We need help with car parking at our two car boots. Please get in touch. Even if you can do an hour, it all helps.
- The decorating, electrical and plumbing works are all finished.
- The committee would like to thank Grimoldby Football Club for their professionalism during their matches on our field. It's nice to see matches being played on there again. Good luck for the rest of the season.
 - <u>To get the Newsletter via email contact Michelle</u> <u>moates947@btinternet.com</u>
- Please send any articles or photos to Michelle by 16th of the month.
 - You can book online at <u>www.legbournecommunitycentre.com</u>
 or by ringing Robin on 07508651029.
 - Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14th February @ 7pm. Secretary contact details: <u>lindapocklington@talktalk.net</u> – 01507 601501



Legbourne Community Centre

LEGBOURNE AND LITTLE CAWTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND RECREATION GROUND

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Results of Draw for December 2022

Drawn at the Queen's Head 07/12

£100	Alex Friar, Cowle Lane, Legbourne. 218
£25	Angela Leadbeater, Mill Lane, Legbourne, 192
£10	Adrian Bonner, Michael's Way, Legbourne, 70
£10	Pat Morton, Muckton Bottom. 152
£10	Brian Cooper, Poplars Lane, Legbourne 13
£10	Anita Grist, Little Cawthorpe, 104

£10 Jon. McCutcheon, Manor Park, Legbourne 94

Ponderings

It remains a damning fact of life that we ask too much of those who are marginalised and too little of those who are not.

Michelle Obama

A lawn is nature under totalitarian rule.

Michael Pollan

Men, it has been well said, think in herds; it will be seen that they go mad in herds, while they only recover their senses slowly and one by one

Charles MacCay

Spirit of the Age

Fans who lavished \$600 on a "hand signed" collection of Bob Dylan's essays have been given refunds after it was spotted that the signature had been generated by a machine.

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Reg. Charity No. 509916

Results of Draw for January 2023

Drawn at the Community Centre 04/01/23

£100 April, September and December	only
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- £25 Donald Norridge, Little Cawthorpe, 123
- £10 Val Rodden, Station Rd. Legbourne, 229
- £10 Ray Smith, Station Rd., Legbourne, 25
- £10 John Salenius, Mill Lane, Legbourne 213
- £10 Andy Blades, Station Rd., Legbourne. 19
- £10 Ed Gospel. Station Rd., Legbourne. 124

Ponderings

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it you've got to start young.

Theodore Roosevelt

I have never been able to find out what feminism is; I only know that people call me a feminist when I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat.

Rebecca West

Being called very very difficult is the beginning of success. Until you are called very very difficult, you're really nobody at all.

Bette Davis

Spirit of the Age

University students studying forensic science have been warned that they may be exposed to images and descriptions of the results of violent crime that some might find offensive and/or traumatising.

WHATS ON!

LOUTH

coming in **February**

Victoria Road, Louth

1st - 3rd - Fantastic Mr. Fox 7.30pm

4tn - Sad Café 7.30pm

11th - Frozen Sing-a-long 2pm

18th - Statis Quo Tribute Band 7.30pm

19^{tn} – Bingo 1.30pm 22^{na} – Open Mic Night 7pm

23rd - Nick Haxby Afternoon Tea Concert 2pm

25th - New London Opera Group 7.30pm

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TWO MEMORABLE EVENTS

Whenever the community centre committee organizes an event there is essential preparatory work to be done but there are some events which would amount to very little unless somebody is prepared to put their head above the parapet and take a leading role.

On Dec. 2nd Laura Thackray did just that and rose to the occasion to do a wonderfully charming and competent job as caller at the Christmas bingo and two weeks later Cat Stephenson donned his quiz master persona to present a highly seasonal quiz which had the usual mixture of questions to suit all tastes.

Both performances sparkled and fostered an appropriate seasonal party atmosphere to give two very enjoyable evenings for which we thank Laura and Cat for their effort, time and energy.

LEGBOURNE - Behind the name

"Legbourne" has had a number of different spellings over the centuries. In Domesday Book it was Lecheburna which by the 1100s had become Lekeburna so presumably John of Legbourne's surname would have actually been spelled in the same way as the spelling of the village name as it was in the second half of the 14th century. Whatever the spelling at any particular time the name derives from two Old English words – lecan meaning drip and burna, a stream.

But was the stream in question the one we call the Beck?

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A NEW START



All Saints Church has been overlooking the centre of Legbourne since late medieval times – about six hundred years. It was built over a period of twenty years or so in the late thirteen hundreds. But it would not have been the first church on the site but certainly the first stone-built one and like all other churches in the country it would have been a catholic church.

This new church was probably paid for by a son of the village, John of Legbourne whose family were likely to have been lords of the manor. With his income as Rector (1 of South Somercotes (1) and as a Canon of Lincoln Cathedral (2) plus his accumulated wealth as executor of John of Gaunt (3) and a favoured servant of Henry IV (4) he would have been well placed to finance the building of a relatively modest parish church.

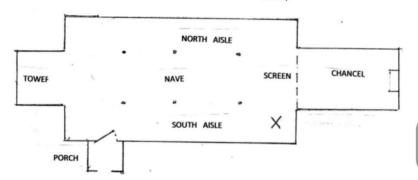
John's motives for doing so were perhaps threefold. He would have believed that by providing a place of worship that was so superior to what had gone before he would gain God's favour and the passage of his soul into heaven would be considerably eased. Secondly as patron

and rector of this new church he would be entitled to the benefice. And , lastly, the church would provide a space for a chapel where a priest would be paid from money left by John Legbourne to chant prayers and perform the Mass at specified times to further assist the passage of John's soul into heaven after the shortest possible stay in purgatory – a sort of halfway house between heaven and hell where those guilty of relatively minor sins were painfully decontaminated in preparation for entry into heaven.

(1) Every parish church had an income called the benefice which came from three sources – Tithes – a compulsory levy on productive parishioners: The Glebe which was the church's share of the village's arable land and thirdly the fees charged for the Sacraments – marriage, baptism, and burial. The rector was whoever received this but with responsibility to use some of it to pay the vicar and maintain the chancel and look after the poor. What remained was his.

All Saints Church contd..

- (2) The word Canon used in this context would refer to a paid member of the Cathedral's clerical staff.
- (3) Son of Edward III. In 1362 he became the biggest land owner in
- England. Characterised in Shakespeare's Richard II.
- (4) Henry IV. Born at Bolingbroke Castle in1366. King 1399 – 1413. Fell out with parliament for being too generous to his staff with tax money.



The cross on the church plan above marks the location of John Legbourne's chantry (memorial) chapel. Today the only sign of it is the recess in the wall which was used for washing the chalice (goblet) and paten (plate) used for the bread and wine during the Mass.

The chapel might have been just an altar or it might have been screened off from the rest of the church. **Thomas Madynwel**, one of John's chantry priests was buried here in 1507

FEBRUARY STRIKES (So far & STC)

1st - PCS union- Civil servants, ports, airports, museums, driving test centres

NEU unions - university and college

Trains

3^{rd -} Trains

6th -RCN – nurses, paramedics, ECA, Call handlers

7th -RCN- nurses

9th -NHS Physiotherapy

16th -Ambulance staff

20th - RCN - paramedics, ECA, Call handlers GMB union

28th - NEU Members (Yorkshire & Humber)

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WINTER SNOWBALL

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HOLIDAY

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DIARY DATES

Events are held at the community centre, unless stated otherwise

Legbourne Woldmarsh- Church services @ 10.30am

Feb 5th - All Saints Church, Legbourne

Feb 12th - St Vedast, Tathwell

Feb 22nd – St James, Louth (7pm Deanery service)

Feb 26th – St Martin, Withcall – (**3pm Holy Communion**)

March 5th – All Saints Church, Legbourne

ST JAMES CHURCH, LOUTH – 10am Holy Communion every Sunday CHURCH COFFEE MORNING – Back on 15th March

FRIENDSHIP CLUB- - 9th ,23rd February, - 2pm @ Community Centre

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- Monday 13th February 2023–7.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING- Tuesday 14th February 2023 - 7pm

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

EAST WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL- Term 3 ends –Fri 10th February 2023
Term 4 starts – Mon 20th February 2023

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

The next issue will be for March 2023
The closure date Thursday 16th February 2023

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