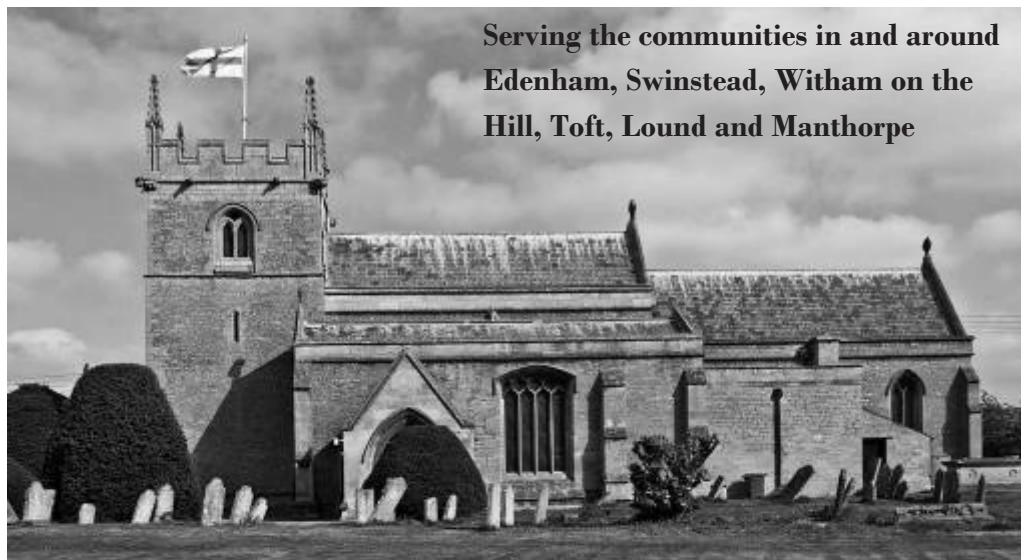


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Witham on the Hill Historical Society - meetings in the St Andrews Parish Hall unless otherwise stated.

Thursday 18th August,, Macbeth at Tolethorpe. Show starts at 7.45pm, hopefully with a picnic beforehand (depending on the weather) Please book your own tickets, but let Vaughan Roberts know on **01778 426255** if you would like to participate in the picnic, so who brings which food can be co-ordinated. Book via Stamford Arts Centre on 01780 756133, or www.stamfordshakespeare.co.uk £13 per adult, £12 concessions.

Monday, 12th September, 7.30pm - "Flag Fen and Must Farm Log Boats" with Caroline Davies, and Sarah Wilson. £2 members, £3 non-members. All Welcome.

Monday, 3rd October, 7.30pm - Members Meeting

Monday, 17th October, 7.30pm - Jean Townsend "The Medieval House" £2 members, £3 non-members. All Welcome.

Thursdays monthly: 8 August, 15 September, 20 October, 17 November, & 15 December: "Food for Thought" – bible study at 11am, followed by a simple lunch at noon, in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Donations to Christian Aid.

Friday 7th October, 7pm, Swinstead Village Hall, Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Supper.

Sunday 13th November, 6pm, Swinstead Church, Remembrance Service

Saturday 19th November, Swinstead Village Hall, Smuggler Jack

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THE VICAR WRITES

Brexit is nothing new, the Church in England, Wales and Scotland did it nearly five hundred years ago! Under Henry VIII, England broke ties with the Roman Catholic Church. The formularies of the Church of England still declare *'the Bishop of Rome and all his gross enormities have no jurisdiction in this realm!'* This was along a time before the Treaty of Rome which will soon have no jurisdiction in this realm! In the mid-sixteenth century Scotland was an independent nation and there the reformation of the Church took a further step in removing any historic apostolic ministry (Bishops Priests and Deacons) setting up the Presbyterian Church.

In many respects the reformation of the Church of England was much more restrained and for the next hundred years the possibility of reunion with Rome was considered a real possibility, from time to time. The Church of England has always claimed to be the Catholic Church in England.

From that 'ecclesiastical Brexit' the whole shape of the relationship of the Kingdoms of mainland Britain

with the rest of Europe took a course which led not only to a significantly different religious but also political culture. It shaped their diplomacy and economy and was responsible for making sure that England would never be part of Europe. It was at this time that the English Crown gave up any serious claim to parts of France.

There were economic consequences, not least from the costs of being on a permanent war footing, but this was offset by asset stripping the wealth of the monastic communities throughout England – not least locally at Peterborough Abbey which was fabulously wealthy.

This is not the place for a lengthy comparison between the religious Brexit of the past and our present situation but here are a few thoughts. The result of the referendum showed that the majority of voters could not be persuaded that it was economically beneficial to remain. This might be because the instinct and intuition that has shaped our relationship with Europe has never been anything to do with money; it has grown out of a significant and

almost unrecognised difference in 'world view' – the English just don't see things the same way. The English culture of politics and law, so intricately bound up with the established church has evolved into something that makes the European secular mind set something instinctively foreign.

One of the depressing aspects of the referendum campaign was the unrelenting emphasis on the material; money, prosperity, wealth seemed to be the only thing that mattered. Despite the best efforts of Marxist and socialist historians it would seem that it is what people believe, hope and fear that shapes the lives of nations. Money might not make the world go round after all.

There is a profound irony in all this for those who have followed developments on the Church of England over the last twenty-five years. At the same time political leaders have been urging ever closer ties with Europe and the international community, the leaders of the Church of England have knowingly set back relationships with the two major communions of Europe -

Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism: setting back any real chance of unity of the churches in Europe for a generation or two. They achieved this home goal by moving independently on the ordained ministry of women. These are same leaders who advocated 'remain' on the grounds that the Christian viewpoint was the Christian faith is 'always for unity and reconciliation.'

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Walsingham which was once called 'England's Nazareth' was a centre of pilgrimage in the Middle Ages- at the beginning of the twentieth century this practice was revived by the Anglican Vicar Fr Hope-Patten who built a shrine church. This has over the past century developed into a place of great beauty and has been experienced by thousands to be a place of hope and healing. For the past twenty years or more groups from our parishes of all ages, some of whom have little or no connection with life of our parish churches have been for Day Pilgrimages.

This year the Day Pilgrimage will

be on Saturday 1st October. The coach will leave Edenham Church at 08:30 and pick up at Bourne Bus Station at 08:40. After arrival at Walsingham there will be time for refreshments and at 11:00, those who would like to, can follow the Stations of the Cross around the shrine and its grounds. At 12:00 we join with other pilgrims for the Pilgrim Mass in the Shrine Church. Lunch can be pre-booked in the refectory or there are places indoor and outdoor for a picnic. The village itself has various cafes and pubs.

At 15:00 there are prayers for healing in the Shrine which includes a visit to the Holy Well. Our coach leaves at 16:30 and we will back in Edenham by 18:00.

Tickets are £10 for an adult, £5 for under 16's and £30 maximum for bigger families.

Please contact the Vicarage to make a booking – details of lunch options and programme for the day will be available on booking.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

At the time of writing the combines are ploughing through the fields and before we know it we will be

celebrating our harvest festivals.

SWINSTEAD

Friday 7th October, Service at 19:00 and supper in the Village Hall at 20:00 – see posters around the village for details.

WITHAM ON THE HILL, MANTHORPE, TOFT AND LOUND

Saturday 8th October, Service at 18:30 followed by supper – this year the theme is 'Sharing Good Things' –parishioners are asked to bring goods for Bourne Food Bank to 'decorate' the church and the supper will be a 'Faith Supper' where all those attending are asked to bring food (and drink) to share. More details on separate publicity.

EDENHAM

Friday 14th October, Service at 18:30 followed by supper in the Five Bells – a choice of menu is available two courses for £12, there is also a children's menu. Details available on a separate leaflet found in church or the pub. Booking and payment in advance please via the Vicarage or as directed on the leaflet.

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LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

There will be a gathering for all those who would like to help and support the work of the church with children in our parishes on Saturday 17th September at 1000-1130 at Edenham Vicarage - if you are unable to come and would like to be informed of any plans and opportunities then please contact Fr Andy on 01788 591358.

Swinstead Parish Council

Clerk Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Clerk to the Swinstead Parish Council. Meetings are held bi-monthly in Swinstead Village Hall and an Annual General Meeting each May. Reasonable remuneration.

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St Mary's Swinstead - The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations:

Thank you to Fr Andy for the lovely service he gave to start the celebrations off. A huge thank you to Mollie Lunn for organising the refreshments and for the beautiful cake. Thanks also to all who helped in anyway to make this such a memorable event and to the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee for the donations. It was a most enjoyable evening and enjoyed by all who attended. A bench bought for the churchyard, in memory of the late Robert Fowler was blessed by Fr Andy after the service.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT" – bible study at 11am, followed by a simple lunch at noon, in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Donations to Christian Aid. Thursdays monthly: 15 September, 20 October, 17 November, & 15 December.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Kenneth Lewis and Victoria Lister on 11 June at St Michael and All Angels, Edenham.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Jeremy Vaughan and Gabriella Cooke on 25 June at St Michael and All Angels, Edenham.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Jessica Stanton and James Tarver on 16 July at St Andrew's Witham on the Hill.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Laila Curtis and John Noonan on 15 July at St Michael & All Angels, Edenham.

BAPTISM Marnie Rose Cope at St Andrew's, Witham on the Hill on 26 June.

WITHAM CHURCH KNEEELERS Two completed canvases were left in St Andrew's Church on 25 June. Does anyone know who made them, or who left them there? It would be nice to have the name of the stitcher, or the person they are in memory of put on the back when they are made up. One kneeler is of Witham Church, and the other is a poppy design. Please contact Jane Clark if you have any information tel 01778 590232.

WITHAM on the HILL E-MAIL LIST The Witham Parish Council wish to put a Parish E-mail list together in order to send out messages of local interest. Parishioners are asked to send their email address (and name) to Sue Pennant-Jones - suepennantjones@yahoo.co.uk.

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Saturday 27th August 2016
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Don't forget that to mark our 40th year, this year's show is open to all who receive the Parish Magazine. That is those that live in Edenham, Grimsthorpe, Elsthorpe, Swinstead, Witham on the Hill, Toft, Lound and Manthorpe. To include pupils of Edenham School.

Please bring your entries to the hall between 8.30am – 10.30am (25p per entry), then make sure you pop back at 2pm for viewing and refreshments. Presentation of Winners are announced and trophies will be presented at 3.30pm, followed by an auction of produce. We hope to see you all there!

Section A – Flowers

(Grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months)

1. One red rose (any variety)
2. Vase of six roses (any variety)
3. Vase of mixed flowers cut from open border (any variety)
4. Tallest Sunflower
5. Flowering pot plant
6. Vase of five dahlias
7. Vase of five chrysanthemums
8. Vase of sweet peas

9. Foliage pot plant
10. Hanging basket

Section B – Decorative

(Completed in the last 12 months)

11. Arrangement of flowers to celebrate a ruby anniversary (not to exceed 24" overall)
12. Posy not to exceed 4" overall
13. Ruby red button hole used for a wedding (man or woman)
14. Homemade gift tag
15. A collage of leaves (maximum size A4)
16. A flower or foliage arrangement in a mug
17. Arrangement of flowers, fruit or vegetable not to exceed 12" overall
18. Painting (oil or watercolour) or drawing
19. Arrangement of wild flowers and/or grasses not to exceed 18" overall
20. One vegetable and one bloom (open to any interpretation)
21. Greenery arrangement not to exceed 18" overall

Section C – Vegetables

(Grown by the exhibitor for at least two months)

22. Cucumber
23. Three potatoes any colour
24. Three quality carrots with 3" tops

25. Red chilli pepper
26. Three onion sets
27. One large onion
28. Three greenhouse tomatoes
29. Three pods of runner beans
30. Five shallots
31. Pair of marrows, courgettes, squash or pumpkins
32. One large marrow (by weight)
33. Three beetroot
34. Tied bunch of three herbs
35. Box of mixed vegetables (maximum box size 18" x 12")

Section D – Fruit

(Grown by the exhibitor for at least two months)

36. Three cooking apples
37. Bowl of dessert fruit
38. Three dessert apples

Section E - Homemade

(Completed in the last 12 months and wrapped in Clingfilm where possible)

39. 1lb jar of curd any flavour (must have cellophane top)
40. 1lb jar of red jam any flavour (must have cellophane top)
41. Jar of marmalade any variety (must have cellophane top)
42. Jar of chutney any variety (must have cellophane top)
43. Red velvet cake
44. Six squares of flapjack
45. Tea loaf not more than 2lb

46. Four fruit scones
47. One rich fruit cake
48. Savoury quiche in foil container
49. Apple pie in foil container
50. 1lb loaf of bread
51. Decorated chocolate cake for a 40th celebration
52. Five pieces of Shortbread
53. Five decorated cupcakes
54. Lemon tray bake
55. Six sausage rolls
56. Homemade beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)

Section F - Handicrafts

(Completed in the last 12 months)

57. Sewing machine item
58. One meter bunting for a 40th celebration
59. Hand knitted baby or child garment
60. An item of patchwork
61. Knitted toy
62. Handmade pin cushion
63. Knitted or crocheted hat and/or scarf

Section G - Children

Under 7 years

64. Home grown fruit, flower of vegetable
65. Home grown magic bean stalk
66. Edible item of cookery
67. Vegetable model

68. A4 poster to advertise the show (celebrating 40 years)
 69. Photograph
 70. Miniature garden (maximum size 12" x 18". Traditional or modern. Be creative!)

Section G - Children (Continued)

7 years and over

71. Home grown fruit, flower or vegetable
 72. Home grown magic bean stalk
 73. Edible item of cookery
 74. Vegetable model
 75. A4 poster to advertise the show (celebrating 40 years)
 76. Photograph
 77. Miniature garden (maximum size 12" x 18". Traditional or modern. Be creative!)

Section H – Photography (Maximum size of photo 7" x 5")

78. Garden friends or enemies
 79. From my window
 80. Photo from 40 years ago
 81. Night time scene
 82. Amusing photo with caption

Section I – Disaster

83. Planned entry that ended in disaster

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Clerk's Notes - Edenham Parish Council Meeting, 12th July 2016

Open Forum: Chairman welcomed two members of public and PCSO Stuart Bowden, Lincolnshire Police Community Police Team. PCSO Bowden gave an overview of policing matters in the parish; he is monitoring traffic speed along the A151 and car parking within the vicinity of Edenham School. He has also recently answered complaints received about mud left on roads by agricultural vehicles in Elsthorpe - situation to be monitored.

Cllr Martin Hill (LCC) gave an update on the progress of Broadband and of Edenham being scheduled for upgrade within the next few months. However, Grimsthorpe and outlying properties may be some time (Openreach have recently installed a Fibre Cable junction cabinet on Main Street, Edenham - hopefully connection will be imminent). Chairman thanked PCSO Bowden for his time and for the members of the public for their attendance. All parishioners are reminded that the Open Forum at each Parish

Council meeting is their opportunity to voice concern/raise local issues with their councillors. Details can be obtained by contacting the parish clerk at edenham.pc@btinternet.com – or contacting any of your current councillors.

Transparency Code: Funding bid successful - Grant of £90.00p received for purchase of a Printer/Scanner to enable scanning in of documents such as Annual Accounts/Audit Forms, for publication on the parish website. This will enable the council to meet its obligations to do so as required by the Transparency Code.

Financial Matters:

Clerk's Salary 1st Qtr 2016/17 (Cheque signed - £275.31).

Post Office Ltd - HMRC PAYE 1st Qtr 2016/17 (Cheque signed - £68.80).

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Highways: A151 - Blocked drainage gullies to be reported - vicinity of Copy Lawn Farm, Main Street Edenham.



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SKDC Garages, Edenham:

Request sent to SKDC to have the garage site tidied up and vegetation cut back - works planned for July.

Parish Christmas Tree/Lights:

Project ongoing - it is hoped to have a suitable Christmas Tree, along with battery operated LED lights erected in the field between Riverside Cottage and Church Lane, Edenham for this Christmas.

Greater Lincolnshire: Cllr Hill (LCC) gave a brief summary of Central Government's proposal to allow devolution of certain powers down to Mayoral Combined Authorities, which could receive up to £15million/year to be used to address local area priorities under the leadership of a duly elected Mayor. He encouraged all present to visit the LCC website where full details of the proposal can be found along with the opportunity to take part in a public consultation by completing the online questionnaire. This would allow the 10 main Council Authorities of Lincolnshire to understand the views of the public of Lincolnshire prior to making any decisions on accepting the offer from Central

Government to become the 'Greater Authority of Lincolnshire'. All parishioners are also encouraged to visit the LCC website and take part in deciding Lincolnshire's future.

Fly Tipping: Yet again this problem has been reported within the parish (Dolan Lane) and all parishioners are reminded that the SKDC website has a 'Fly Tipping' report section that is easy and quick to use, so please report any such activity. If necessary report it to a parish councillor/clerk.

Suspicious Activity/Vehicles:

All parishioners are reminded to be vigilant in their local area and report anything suspicious, however minor, to the Police using the Police 101 tel no.

Property Address:

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Clerk's Notes - Witham on the Hill Parish Council Special Meeting , 2 June 2016

The Clerk was asked to ensure that the minutes were sent to the Three Towers Newsletter as complaints had been made that we were not providing information to the residents.

The **Annual Governance Statement** was approved and the **Statement of Account for 2015/2016** was accepted.

Asset register: The Internal Auditor expressed concern that the asset register was set at £28,998.08 when the Parish is only covered by Insurance for £3000 worth of equipment. According to the insurance cover, we are insuring the noticeboard on The Green, the noticeboard on the side of the Six Bells Public House and 4 street names signs. The asset register implied that, in addition to the items as listed, we also owned some play equipment, fencing, playtop surface and some benches and tables. It was agreed that the noticeboard on the Six Bells wall was no longer there and could be removed from the insurance. The Clerk would write

to the District Council asking them if they owned all the play equipment on The Green and whether they insured it. The District Councillor should be copied in to the letter. It was agreed that this matter be put back on the agenda next month.

Planning applications: S16/0367 & S16/0366 – two storey rear extension to public house to provide managers flat, conversion of existing managers flat bedrooms to two letting bedrooms and re-siting of bio-mass boiler (Topographical report). The Clerk explained that he had spoken to a Mr Cartwright at South Kesteven District Council. Mr Cartwright said that the new report on their website showed the various levels on the site, indicating that the road was slightly higher than the actual site. The Parish Council made no comment.

Expenditure: £84.00 – St Andrew's Parish Hall Management Committee (hall rental charges) £77.10 – G S Parkes (Internal Audit Fee).

Next meeting: Monday 18th July 2016 at 7.00pm in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill.

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Clerk's Notes - Witham on the Hill Parish Council Special Meeting , 18 July 2016

Matters to report: There was another accident at the crossroads on the 10th June at 10.45 a.m. but it was not known whether anyone was seriously injured or not. It was felt that we should continue to press Highways to do something about the junction. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Brumfield and point out this accident and we would continue to do this every time there was an accident.

Cllr Greenwood explained that the Wooden Tower on The Green was in a very poor state. Much of the wood was infested with wood worm and was concerned that if it was continued to be used, someone would be hurt or seriously injured. He had found some newspaper cutting going back to 1968-70 stating that the play equipment had been handed over to the Church and then to the Rural District Council. It appears that the District Council is responsible for its maintenance. It was hoped that Cllr Wilkins would be able to shed some light on this matter later.

Cllr Kirkwood explained that she had been in touch with Andrea Philpotts, the assistant Highways Officer-Countryside at Lincolnshire County Council regarding the state of the various footpaths in and around the village. They had all been inspected and some work had been carried out on some of the footpaths and the rest of the work would be done between now and December 2016. The e-mail received setting out the work done and to be done on the 8 footpaths was handed to the Clerk.

There was still a problem with the minutes not going to the newsletter or on the website. The Clerk explained that Jack Parsons had been in touch that afternoon complaining that the minutes were missing from the website. It was explained that this would be rectified as soon as possible.

Report from the County and District Councillors:

County Cllr T M Trollope-Bellew said that he understood every householder would or should have received a copy of County News. He said that in the latest edition were two matters he wanted to bring to our attention. The first was

the consultation of Devolution and we had until 5 pm on 8 August to respond. He hoped as many people as possible were able to complete the form in the newsletter. The other matter was a question asking if people received County News and they had to answer yes or no.

He was now Chair of the County Council. Usually the Civic Service was held in Lincoln and he had managed to get this moved to Uffington Church. The Chair congratulated Cllr T M Trollope-Bellew on his new post.

District Cllr Wilkins said that there was a consultation going on regarding the Local Plan and explained that there was a meeting at Stamford Arts Centre on the 20th July. He advised that Councillors attend that meeting as they could find out a good deal of information and they might want to comment on the suggestions, although he did not think there was much chance of much development taking place in Witham on the Hill. The Clerk explained that he had not received any notification of this as if he had he would have put the matter on

the agenda. Cllr Wilkins said that he understood there were quite a few Councils making the same complaint. The consultation will end on the 5 August.

It was also explained that there was now a serious problem of dog fouling in the District. He said that people should know that they could pick up their dogs poo and either place the bag in a normal waste bin or to take it home and put it in the black bin.

He understood that the District Council would be discussing the matter of devolution on 25 September.

Clerks Report: *PRS for Music* has launched a formal consultation on a newly proposed tariff to simplify the licensing of its members' copyright music within premises owned and managed by or on behalf of local authorities and town and other councils.

Notice had been received that the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan will be adopted on 1 June.

An e-mail had been received from Alice Finch of Ecology Consultancy asking if we managed

Bush Lees Woods. With the e-mail was a map and other documents. It showed on one of the documents that a Mr W Banks was the owner and it was understood it was now owned by Clayton Banks.. He lived in either Cowbit or Pinchbeck near Spalding.

Planning applications:

S16/1583: Fell 2 x Cypress trees at The Six Bells, Main Street.
Response by 19th July 2016. No comments or objections made.

Approved: S16/0367: Two storey rear extension to public house to provide a managers flat, conversion of existing managers flat to two letting bedrooms and re-siting of bio-mass boiler at The Six Bells.

S16/1148: Felling of eucalyptus tree at Martindale House, Main Street.

S16/1071: Reduce lateral branches up to 1.5m to balance shape of Yew Tree at Manor Farm Cottage, Main Street.

S16/1342: Fell one spruce tree at The Holt Bottom Street.

Asset register: It was explained that an e-mail had been sent to

Cllr Wilkins on the 17th June. Cllr Wilkins explained that he never received the original e-mail but he had spoken to the appropriate department who said that they would inspect the play equipment this week, if it had not been done that day. He said they were also looking into whether they were responsible for insuring and maintaining the equipment. As a result it was agreed that we could not take the matter further today but concern was expressed about what would happen if there was an accident who would be responsible. We were not covered by Insurance and we needed to know as soon as possible who was responsible and who actually inspected the equipment on a yearly basis as we did not. It was agreed that once we found out who was responsible, if it was the Parish Council, we needed to take appropriate action to have it insured. If it was the District Council then we needed to amend the asset register to have the various items removed.

Consultation on a Mayoral Combined Authority for Greater Lincolnshire: Cllr Trollope-Bellew gave his understanding of what

this consultation was about as did Cllr Wilkins. Both had different views on whether it was for the good of Lincolnshire but their thoughts helped the discussion between the Parish Councillors. Resolved: that we would respond to say that the whole idea was a total waste of money and that we were not in agreement to the proposals.

Request to hire out the Green for a wedding: Ellen Adams asked to hire The Green for her wedding. It was agreed but we had to check with the other groups in the village and that we should set rules in place for its use.

Any other business: Bob Ray had agreed to repaint the swings and that we would reimburse him for the cost of the paint.

Cllr Pennant-Jones said that she had been in touch with a Dave Marvin regarding the pot holes that were in front of the garages owned by South Kesteven District Council. Despite being told that this would be looked into, nothing had been done now for over three weeks. She was asked who this Dave was and who he worked for. Eventually it was ascertained that

he worked for South Kesteven District Council and not Lincolnshire County Council. The Clerk was asked to see if he could chase this matter up.

Staffing Issues: It was explained that an agreement had been reached by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services on new pay scales for 2016-17 and 2017-18. The recommendation were made jointly by NALC and the SLCC. The Clerk will receive the increase in his salary.

Next meeting: Monday 19 September 2016 at 7.00pm in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill.



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Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
5	3/31	28	26	23	20
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
18	15	13	10	7	7

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Witham on the Hill	East Green	12.00	13.00

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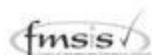
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Jane's Seasonal Recipe

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ELDERFLOWER CORDIAL SANDWICH CAKE

200G WHITE CHOCOLATE
200ML DOUBLE CREAM
4 LARGE EGGS, SEPARATED
230G CASTER SUGAR
2 TABLESPOONS ELDERFLOWER CORDIAL
130G SR FLOUR
150G BUTTER
150G ICING SUGAR
3 TABLESPOONS ELDERFLOWER CORDIAL

Make the chocolate ganache first. Heat the cream in small saucepan until just bubbling around the edge. Pour over the choc & mix until melted. Cover with cling film & leave to cool for 4-6 hours in the fridge, until a firm spreading consistency. Beat egg yolks & 190g caster sugar using an electric mixer until pale, light, fluffy & doubled in volume (approx. 10 mins). Mix in 2 tablespoons elderflower cordial. In a clean bowl whisk egg whites until soft peaks form & add remaining 40g caster sugar until well combined. Fold half the egg whites into egg yolk mix, then fold in half flour. Repeat with remaining egg whites & flour. Divide the mixture between 2 greased & lined 20cm round tins. Bake 190c for approx. 25 mins. Leave to cool in tins for 5 mins before turning onto wire rack to cool. Beat butter & icing sugar until light & fluffy. Stir in 3 tablespoons elderflower cordial. Use buttercream to sandwich the cakes together & spread choc ganache over the top of cake. Decorate cake as you like with raspberries, strawberries or choc buttons.

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7 th August Eleventh after Trinity	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel
14 th August Twelfth after Trinity	No service	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel
21 st August Thirteenth after Trinity.	08:45 Morning Prayer	10:00 Morning Prayer	11:15 Parish Communion
28 th August Fourteenth after Trinity	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion and Holy Baptism 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel

PARISH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
4 th September Fifteenth after Trinity	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel
11 th September Sixteenth after Trinity	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel
18 th September Seventeenth after Trinity	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel
25 th September Eighteenth after Trinity	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel

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