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Edenham/Grimsthorpe Parish Council

Vacancy for Parish Clerk/RFO

Edenham Parish Council is seeking a person with an interest in the local community for the post of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Parish Council. The post is part-time, working hours vary from week to week but average around 1.5 hour per week. Applicants should possess excellent administrative, organisational and IT skills as well as a flexible approach to working and be prepared to work from home. The position requires attendance at Parish Council Meetings held bi-monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm Edenham Village Hall.

Duties include:

Overall administration of the Parish Council's business – preparation of papers for Council Meetings, taking and production of accurate minutes, dealing with correspondence, monitoring Council's policies and advising Councillors regarding legal and good practice requirements

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The starting salary will be in the region of £9.77 per hour depending on experience and proportionate with the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) April 2019 pay scales, LC1 SCP5.

For more information please contact the current Clerk. (see below) To apply for the position please send a letter with accompanying Curriculum Vitae by post or email.

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CONDOLENCES Sadly, Megan Smith, who had lived in Edenham up to about 4 and half years ago before having to go into a care home, passed away on Saturday 24th August. Born on 1st September 1934, Megan lived all her married life in the village with her husband Derek. Father Andy took the funeral service at Marholm on the 12th September.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie and Dan Gates on the birth of Cleo Amelia, 6lbs 2ozs, on 16 September. Mum and baby both doing well!

WELCOME to Lisa, Richard and Charlotte Lord to Witham on the Hill.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Lucie Wilson and Brodie Taylor on 10 August at St Michael and All Angels Church, Edenham.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Aidan Hawes and Rochelle Jones on 24 August at St Michael and All Angels, Edenham.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Sophie O'Hara and Dan Gates, married at Stamford Register Office on 24 August.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS to Karen and Matthew Wilmot on the birth of Jacob on 15 August. Another grandchild for Jane and Barry Wilmot.

CONDOLENCES to family and friends of Barry Temple, of Bourne, who passed away in July aged 75. He lived in Witham on the Hill for many years.

CONDOLENCES to Marion Marshall, family, friends and neighbours on the loss of David Marshall of Edenham who passed away on 26 August.

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St Michael's & All Angels Church Edenham- The colour for this year's arrangements will be red. So, red or cream candles that will last for at least 4 Services please and need to be in church for the Christingle (whenever that is!) Any problems or advice please contact Ruth Atter 591328.

Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child - You should find a leaflet in this magazine, telling you how to pack a shoebox of goodies for a child in need, suffering as a result of war or natural disaster. **PLEASE NOTE: *this year toothpaste and sweets are not allowed due to tighter restrictions.*** But please fill with extra items of toys and school supplies. Shoe boxes can be dropped off at various sites between 11-18 November. If you need any further information or help dropping off a box, contact Jane Clark tel 01778 590232.

GLENSIDE COUNTRY PRACTICE

Flu Vaccination

Summer is almost over and it's time to think about flu vaccinations again. Flu vaccines for patients aged 65 and over will be arriving at the surgery at the beginning of October. There has been a delay in the delivery of the vaccine for patients aged 64 and below; it is anticipated this vaccine will arrive at the end of October/beginning of November. This year we are going to try a different way of offering our flu clinics.

We will be holding an **"open" clinic on: Thursday 10 October 2019 between 2pm and 5pm at our Castle Bytham surgery.**

If you are aged 65 or over and would like a flu vaccination, please arrive at the surgery on either of the above 2 dates and the nurse will give you your flu vaccination.

There will also be an **"open" clinic on Saturday 26 October 2019 between 9 am and 12 noon at our Corby Glen Surgery.**

This clinic will be open to anyone who is eligible for a flu vaccination. Posters will be on display in the surgery with all the details.

Childhood Vaccinations

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Steam Action Vegetable & Produce Show

On Saturday 7th September Steam Action held its annual Vegetable and Produce show in Edenham village hall. A huge selection of vegetables, flowers, baked goods and craft items were entered into the various classes from residents throughout the parish. Independent judges judged the classes awarding certificates to the top three entries in each class. After the judging, the hall was opened to the public to view who had won each class and enjoy a cuppa and some homemade cakes and savouries. After the prizegiving, many items that had been entered into the classes were auctioned off to raise funds for Steam Action. Thank you to everyone who entered the classes or came along to support us. If you fancy joining in next year look out for the programme that is printed in The Three Towers, we look forward to seeing you!

Lincolnshire Churches Trust Sponsored Ride & Stride

On a glorious Saturday morning in September, Bob and I set off from Witham on the Hill at 10am. We cycled down to Wilsthorpe where we had a biscuit and a drink. We couldn't resist buying a few of the paperbacks on sale there. A short cycle ride to St Margaret's Church in Braceborough, (another chocolate biscuit!) where we were greeted by a man who told us all about the fundraising to replace the lead stolen from their church in May – a familiar story! Next stop was the beautiful village of Greatford and St Thomas's church where we spoke to Rev Arran Beesley. On to Barholm St Martin's, where we had more biscuits and drinks and spoke to a lady who told us all about their plans to build an extension to the church, to include toilets and a servery.

We cycled up Kings Street, went to the facilities at Waterside Garden Centre, and couldn't resist a tea and cake stop! We followed two cyclists from Deeping and headed along the A15 to St Firmin's at Thurlby. Unfortunately, the lady who had done the flowers was just locking up, so we sat in the Churchyard and ate our sandwiches. We saw Audrey and Hazel who were settling a bet about the seating arrangements in the Church. Peering through the windows, we ascertained that Audrey was the winner! We stopped to

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visit friends in Thurlby and had another cuppa; then on to Thurlby Methodist Church, which, as is usual in the past few years, was locked.

We headed back to Witham on the Hill but will confess to pushing the bikes up the steepest part of the hill! We got home at 3pm, (probably with more calories on board than when we set off!) after a lovely day in the fresh air, admiring other Churches and the congregations' efforts to keep their places alive. Thank you to all our sponsors – once it has been collected, we will have raised almost £200, half of which goes to our own Church. All you cyclists out there – why not join us next year? Jane and Bob Clark

Dates for your Diary

Friday 4 October, St Mary's Swinstead - Harvest Festival Service at 6pm, followed by harvest Supper at 7pm. Tickets £7.00 in the Village Hall.

Saturday 5th October, St Andrew's Harvest Festival. Service at 6pm followed by supper of jacket potatoes, meat, vegetarian options, salads and puddings in the Parish Hall - please bring your own drinks - All Welcome. To book for supper, please call Trudy on 0775 4493792.

Friday 11 October, Edenham Regional House - Women in World War One. Julia will talk about 'the price of peace' from the perspective of the fiancé, wife and mother using poetry and extracts to read.


Tuesday 15 October from 7.30-9.30pm, Carlby Village Hall. Witham on the Hill WI is hosting a WI Group Meeting when Mike Harrison will talk about Tolethorpe and perform a short drama. Shakespearean costume is optional. To attend this Elizabethan Supper with Wine you need to buy a ticket (£6.50) from Elaine Brock 01778 590036.

Thursday 24 October, 14 November & 12 December FOOD FOR THOUGHT Eucharist at 10.15am in St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill, with bible study at 11am in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, followed by a simple lunch at noon – donations to Christian Aid. All welcome to one or all!

Saturday 9 November 8.30-10.30am BIG BREKKIE St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. All welcome. Donations to Christian Aid.

Friday 6 December, St Andrew's Parish Hall - 2 plays on one night!! The St Andrews Parish Hall committee have arranged for a play at the Parish Hall. The group, Last Chance Saloon, will perform a 'Sherlock Holmes' double bill, The Blue Carbuncle and Curse of the Mummy. Tickets are very limited due to the capacity of the hall and are available at £9.95/each on a first come first served basis. Contact Richard on 01778 590433 or David on 01778 590331 for further details and bookings.

Sunday 8th December, 2pm or 6pm, Edenham Village Hall - Steam Action presents PETER PAN Pantomime - Adults £4, children £2 Please contact Nikki Gunn for tickets .



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The Vicar Writes

I don't normally tell stories as sermons but I decided to make an exception on Sunday 8th September. On that Sunday we held a joint service at Swinstead to celebrate the Nativity (the birthday) of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in the evening Fr Peter Lister was due to be Licensed as an Associate Priest in the Benefice at a special Evensong with the Bishop of Grantham. The following tale is slightly tongue-in-cheek. Watch out for Fr Peter's cameo at the end!.....

One day Mary and Elizabeth were talking: "Come on!" said Mary, "Let's go down and have a look, its ages since I last went down there!" "Oh, I don't know." replied Elizabeth, "Are you sure He won't mind?" "Perfectly sure!" said Mary "Trust me! After all, I am his mother!" "But what if we're discovered, what if someone sees us?" protested Elizabeth. "No one will see us", Mary assured her. "No one ever sees me when I go 'down' on one of my little trips." "Hmmm" sighed Elizabeth, "the number of Shrines and Churches dedicated to you all over the world might suggest otherwise!" "Anyway" Mary continued, "You needn't worry. I've chosen the perfect place; a nice village Church in Lincolnshire; no one will ever know!" And with that, they were off...

In the early-morning light the figures of Mary and Elizabeth could just be seen scuttling around that Lincolnshire village Church; having a good look at everything they could see. Mary gazed in wonder at the various pictures and representations in the Vestry of a young(ish) man whom they both knew very well. "There is always something of Him in them" said Mary, "a special likeness, no matter how it's been sketched, etched, painted or printed; no matter where in the world you are; it's always Him, it's always my Son, looking back at you with such love." Elizabeth nodded and, for the first time that day, she and her cousin were in agreement.

Mary made her way into the north aisle and found herself looking at a wooden figure on a small plinth. It depicted a young woman in a pose of prayer and devotion with an almost haunting look of sorrow in her eyes. "Did you ever look like that?!" asked Elizabeth. Mary smiled and gazed down at her hips. "Hmmm...sadly not!" she replied (giggling just a little). "Speaking of which" continued Elizabeth "no one ever seems to portray you

as happy or smiling; you never quite seem, well, real". "Oh, I think I'm real enough to most people" said Mary. "Just think of all those pictures and stained-glass windows that recall the day when the Angel visited me and asked me if I would do it; if I would carry Him in my womb and bring Him into the world. I was so overcome that my heart sang with joy!"

"Hardly typical though", replied Elizabeth, "Angels popping round while you're busy doing the baking; what on earth are people supposed to make of that?"

"Well, just look at what happened afterwards" said Mary. "All that fuss with Joseph: me 'expecting', and him wondering what would be the 'right and dutiful' thing to do! And all that time, all I needed from him was the same love and trust that God had given to me. I guess that's really what God wants for all of us; to be able to love and trust one another just as he loves and trusts us." "I know it's not easy for people" she continued "but, after all, God trusted ordinary folk with His only Son. Jesus was my own flesh and blood and just look at what they did to him." Mary pointed to the figure of a crucified man on the wall in the south aisle.

She winced slightly, remembering that terrible day – the day that she thought she'd lost Him for ever. "But through his dying and rising he put it all right again" she continued (her face now shining with joy) "he put it right for all people, washing their sins away, setting us all free. All of us! Joseph included!" "And even when we can't find it in ourselves to love one another (or to love Him), He goes on loving us – regardless! There's nothing we could ever do that would stop Him from loving us." "To love God with all your heart and to love each other; that's all there is to it really."

"And that is something that everyone needs" said Elizabeth. "Exactly!" said Mary "Everyone needs that kind of love and trust in their lives. And because of the child that I carried, they can have it from God Himself." "I guess even Joseph got the hang of it in the end" said Elizabeth. "Yes, he did" said Mary "with a little bit of extra help from Gabriel but, you know, 'husbands' can be like that!" "Hmmm" said Elizabeth, thinking about her own Zachariah.

Just then, there was a noise in the Church. "Ssssssh. Did you hear something?" asked Elizabeth, "I think there's someone coming." "Oh goodness!" said Mary "I forgot!" "Forgot what?" asked Elizabeth. "It must be

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time for 10.30am joint Patronal Eucharist! I'd forgotten all about it!" said Mary. "Forgotten? Don't you ever read the Pew sheet?" asked Elizabeth. "There isn't time for that now!" replied Mary "Quick, we'll have to hide!"

Sure enough, there was now someone else in the building. The soon-to-be-licensed Associate Priest had arrived to help get things ready for the Sunday service. He ambled out from the vestry and couldn't help but notice what looked like two shadowy figures crouching behind the choir stalls in the Chancel.

"Excuse me" he called out, "You over there! What do you think you're doing? And who on earth are you two anyway?" "I'm the Mother of John the Baptist" said Elizabeth, standing up. "And I'm the Virgin Mary" said Mary. "Oh, right!" said the Priest, "And I suppose that would make me the Archbishop of Canterbury!" "Are you?" replied Mary smiling "Good for you! See Elizabeth, I told you they'd give the job to someone sensible in the end." And with that, they vanished...



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“The Prayers of Jesus”

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Friday 6th September 2019

“Jesus in Betjemanland”

Quiet Day with Fr Damian Feeney, Vicar of Ettingshall,
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Saturday 21st September 2019

“The call of Christ in company with St Matthew”

Quiet Day with Rt Revd Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham

Tuesday 1st October 2019

“The Call to World and Temple”

Quiet Day with Rev Richard Coles, presenter of Radio 4’s Saturday Live,
Vicar of Finedon and star of Strictly Come Dancing

Friday 18th October 2019

“Journeying with Teresa of Avila”

Quiet Day with Canon Adrian Ling, Vicar of All Saints, King's Lynn

Friday 1st November 2019

“St Paul, the man and his message”

A musically accompanied Quiet Day with Rev Richard Rice-Oxley

Friday 15th November 2019

“Praying with the Saints”

Quiet Day with Ven Mark Steadman, Archdeacon of Stow

Friday 29th November 2019

“O Come Emmanuel”

Exploring the richness of the Advent season

through the pen of the hymn writer

Quiet Day with Canon Gary Ecclestone, Vicar of Hanslope & Castlethorpe

Friday 13th December 2019

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

**How does the Book of Revelation equip us for discipleship, ministry
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Teaching day with Rev Dr Ian Paul, Associate Minister of St Nic's, Nottingham.

Friday 10th January 2020

“Quiet Day for Epiphany”

Quiet Day for the Epiphany Season with Br Steven Haws
of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield

Friday 31st January 2020

“Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Eucharist”

Quiet Day with Ven Gavin Kirk Archdeacon of Lincoln

Friday 7th February 2020

“Gilbert of Sempringham—a pattern for our Christian lives”

Quiet Day with Rev Anna Sorensen, Rector (designate) of North Beltisloe
and former Parish Priest of Sempringham

Friday 21st February 2020

“Questions Christians *should* answer”

Quiet Day with Fr Ed Martin, Vicar and Warden of Edenham Regional House

Friday 6th March 2020

“Commemoration of Bishop Edward King”

Quiet Day in celebration of Lincoln’s saintly Bishop with Rev Dr Robert
Beaken,

Parish Priest of Great Bardfield and biographer of Archbishop Cosmo
Gordon Lang

Friday 20th March 2020

“Angels help us to adore him”

Worshipping with the heavenly hosts

Quiet Day with Rev Dr Arabella Milbank, Curate in the Louth Team Ministry

Friday 3rd April 2020

“Look upon the Lord”

Cultivating an attitude of looking to the Lord

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Quiet Day with Sr Rachel Overton,
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Friday 24th April 2020

“I don’t give a cp about Jeremy Clarkson”**

Engaging with society, politics and social media

Quiet Day with Fr Oliver Coss, Rector of All Saints’, Northampton

Friday 1st May 2020

“St Benedict for today”

Quiet Day with Fr Nicolas Stebbing
of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

“Ways of Praying”

A Quiet Day with Rev Richard Coles, presenter of Radio 4’s Saturday Live,
Vicar of Finedon and star of Strictly Come Dancing

Friday 26th June 2020

“Creation through the eyes of a Saint and a Pope”

Pope Francis’ Laudato Si & St Francis and Creation

Quiet Day with Br Joseph Emmanuel
of the Society of St Francis, Alnmouth

Swinstead News

Many thanks to those who helped and assisted with the fete held at Swinstead Hall by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Ridley. We raised £3,708.75 for Church funds.

The fete raffle winners were: 1.Niamh Fowler; 2.Ben Paley; 3. Mrs. Dickin; 4.Eunius Beet; 5. Father Ed Martin; 6. Peter Kiely; 7. Linda Wilson; 8. Mick Somerville; 9. Mollie Lunn; 10. Isabel Skeritt; 11. Jim Palin; 12. Sylvia Rice-Oxley; 13. George Brown

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Our War Memorial.- The reason for the long delay is that this Memorial is to stand on the site of the old school, which in its turn cannot be removed till the village hall scheme is put in hand. Had another site been chosen we might have had it finished and erected by this time. (In the end lack of money, lack of interest and the inability of Squire Fenwick to freely give the "village green" to the parish, but only give it on loan, meant this scheme was abandoned, which means the lovely little Parish Hall has served many generations and was refurbished several times, with a complete makeover for the Millennium!)



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SWINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at 18.30 on Thursday 5th September

Present: Chairman, Paul
Cunningham, Vice Chair Cllr M
Dermody, Cllr C Lunn, Cllr D Darling,
Cllr B Adams, C Hatch (Clerk)

Public Forum: Five members of the public attended the forum and were most welcome. During the 15-minute forum one resident raised concerns about the Ash tree on the boundary of her property. The roots are causing disruption of the paving slabs in her garden, thus inconveniencing her disabled son manoeuvring his wheelchair when entering or exiting the family home. The Parish Clerk will contact the Highways department to discuss resolving this long-standing problem. Another resident congratulated SPC on the first Newsletter. It inspired him to attend the public forum and raise his concern regarding the condition of the footpath outside his property, also, that the grass verge beyond has no curb stone. Again, the PC will

discuss this issue with Highways. The positioning of the Speed sign in Creeton Road was mentioned by another resident. He asked if the unit could be located inside the 30mph limit. The PC advised that this was already in hand. The fixing bracket had already been secured to a post in the 30mph limit in Creeton Road. The Speed sign to be erected the following morning. Finally, the issue of the gravel lorries not being sheeted and spilling part of their load on the sharp corner at High Street/Bourne Road was raised by another resident. The PC advised he has spoken with the site Manager, Mr Steve Johnson, who is equally concerned by lorries leaving the Quarry un-sheeted. If any member of the public notices an un-sheeted, loaded lorry driving through Swinstead, please feel free to contact Mr Johnson, provide him with the name of the haulage company, he will then speak with that Company direct. (contact details from the Clerk)

Apologies: Were received from Cllr Nick Robins, Cllr Bryan Lynch and



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Receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011: None

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th July were agreed as an accurate record and signed.

Clerk & Financial Report: The Clerk delivered the financial report to the council, a copy of which is on the PC website.

Croake Hill Update: The Clerk confirmed Muir Housing have now taken responsibility for the maintenance of the Green at Croake Hill, he also showed the Councillors an email confirming a maintenance programme is to be put in place. PC will chase Muir Housing in relation to Croake Hill to allow the Parish Council to move forward and explore the possibility of establishing a Children's Play / Multi exercise area on the Green.

Swinstead Cross: Meetings have now taken place with English Heritage and two specialist conservation Companies regarding the installation of a drain or gully around the base of

the Swinstead Cross. The Clerk is waiting to receive a quotation for the work, at which point he will complete the SKDC Heritage Grant form and try to raise the funds required to complete the work.

Speed Sign repair & data update: The Clerk advised that the speed sign was returned to the manufacturer for repair under warranty, this was due to the sign not illuminating on activation. He also advised, he had downloaded data from the sign and distributed the data to the Councillors for discussion. Whilst located in the High St, 529 vehicles travelled in excess of 35mph, of those 11 @ 50mph and 1 @ 60mph. Whilst located in Bourne Road 269 in excess of 35mph of those 49 @ 40mph and 2 @ 45mph.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman advised he has received several concerns from residents regarding poor car parking in the High St and Creeton Road. Although these vehicles were not parked illegally, he asked car owners to exercise care, consideration and courtesy when parking their cars.



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The first SPC Newsletter has been received well, with a number of positive comments from residents.

Communication: The Council discussed the recent issues around the use of Social Media (Facebook) and decided that as both Village pages were in fact maintained by individuals, in future only a link to the Council web page would appear on both Facebook Pages to allow residents to download Agendas and Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. All other information would only be shared with the whole Village via the Parish Council Newsletter.

Charitable Donation: At a previous meeting, it was suggested £50 be given to Mr Nigel Hawkins to cover his costs of cutting the grass at the Bourne Road entrance to the Village. When told of this, Mr Hawkins suggested, rather than receive the £50 himself, he would prefer it to be donated to Cancer Research. After discussion this was proposed by Cllr Cunningham and seconded by Cllr Dermody.

Community Speed Watch: Having

discussed the data from the Speed sign, the Councillors agreed to adopt the Community Speed Watch campaign which is supported by Lincolnshire Police. Cllr Bob Adams advised, before the Council can apply for this scheme, we need to have in place a minimum of two teams of three volunteers. These volunteers will receive training from Lincolnshire Police on how to use equipment, safety, place signage etc. They would also be supported by Police, in attendance when the project first starts.

Any Swinstead resident who would like to participate as a volunteer, who is committed to supporting the Community Speed Watch scheme should contact the Parish Clerk swinsteadparishcouncil@gmail.com

Christmas Tree: Parish Clerk to request quotations for a Solar Christmas Tree, to be positioned at Swinstead Cross during December.

Any Other Business: Cllr Lunn advised the Council that people are still allowing their dogs to foul in the Church yard. The Council respectfully

requests dog owners not to walk their dogs in the Church yard as clearly signposted at the entrance. If dog owners walking their dogs in Church yard are observed and identified, they will be prosecuted.

Cllr Lunn also mentioned that after two years, the Plaque commemorating the World War 1 & 2 Airfield in Creton Road had still not been erected. Cllr Cunningham will contact the landowner to confirm the location for the plaque and request quotations from three building companies for the erection

of the Plaque.

Date of the next meeting: 14th November 2019 at 18.30 in Swinstead Village Hall. (Members of the public most welcome).

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Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting - 10th September

Open Forum Meeting: All parishioners are again 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.

Parish Council Meeting.

Cllr's Report: Cllr Biggs; Drainage gullies cleared along School Lane & Main Street, Edenham. Cllr Wilson; footpath along A151 at Grimsthorpe Nursery Corner badly overgrown. (report to SKSC Big Clean team).
ii. Street Cleaning, Ongoing - no major issues following Music Festival at Grimsthorpe.

Speed Warning Sign (SID):

equipment re-located to Edenham - (Coplawn Farm) data indicating gradual increase in traffic numbers over the last year.

Play Area Matting: Awaiting contractor to repair damaged matting.

River Warden Training: Cllr Biggs, Mr C Howes & L Clayton completed training - monitoring of East Glen to commence & data input to Welland River Trust.

Planning: Application S19/1391 - Canopy Ext industrial building 'Agrilinc' Scottlethorpe - no comment/objection. - S19/1217 Determination by Telecoms Code Systems Operators - Mobile Mast - School Lane, Edenham - Granted 29 Aug 2019.

Financial Matters:

Cheque signed prior to meeting:
SKDC - Election costs - £76-50p
a. HMRC - PAYE 2nd Qtr 2019/20 - £78.60p

b. Mr L Clayton - Salary 2nd qtr 2019/20 -£314.14p
Secretary reported; 2018/19 Annual Governance and Accounting Review complete - no reports from the External Auditors.

Cheque signed - Edenham PCC - Churchyard Maintenance Grant - £300.

Cheque signed - Edenham Village Hall - Grounds Maintenance - £400.

Clerk/RFO Retirement: The clerk has confirmed that he is to retire from the post no later than May 2020. Chairman proposed that suitable vacancy notices be drawn up to recruit a replacement.

Parish Christmas Tree: It is hoped to have a Carol Singing event around the parish tree as per previous years - provisional date 12th December (6:30pm). Please pencil the date into

your diaries and join us and Steam Action for carols and light refreshments.

Other Business:

Cllr Martin reported: Untidy condition of grass verge and hedges by phone kiosk in Grimsthorpe and that several road signs throughout the parish are becoming obscured by hedges/trees that have not been trimmed back by landowner/tenants. Report to Grimsthorpe Estate.

Cllr Biggs reported: He has invited a representative of LCC Onlincolnshire Broadband Programme to brief meeting on the 'Broadband Gigabit Voucher Scheme' to the meeting in November. The recent 'Freedom Forest' Music Festival held at Grimsthorpe has been successful with little disruption to local traffic etc

Local Crime: Parishioners are reminded to be observant in their local area and pass on any details of suspicious vehicles or activities that you see to the Police on Tel No: 101.

Highways: LCC Website (<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>) holds information on Lincs Highways such as planned works/ road closure etc along with an online defect reporting

system that anyone can use to report things such as **potholes**, damaged road signs, street lighting faults (please use website - especially for potholes!!). The 'App' '**FixMyStreet**' also allows you to report using your mobile .

The next meeting of Edenham Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 12th November 2019 in Edenham Village Hall commencing at 7:30pm

Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov in Edenham Village Hall at 7:30pm.



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Jacqui gave us tips to help us sleep well like having regular exercise during the day, getting some daylight every day and having a peaceful, cool, dark and uncluttered bedroom. She recommends we avoid napping, electronic screens, alcohol, and caffeine. Vote of thanks was given by Trudy Templeman.

The competition was a handkerchief: Frances Plummer won, Jill Lessey came 2nd and Kaye Mundy 3rd.

The raffle winner was Doreen Whitaker.

Our next meeting is Line Dancing on Tuesday 1st October at Witham on the Hill Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All visitors are sure of a warm welcome.

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The exhibition also includes audio recordings of the memories of local residents, an interactive installation and a display of the paintings made during an artist led workshop by pupils from Corby Glen Primary School.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON RECTOR STAINSBY

Mr Rodney Stainsby seeks any information residents may have on “Rec Stainsby”, his family or descendants. Mr Stainsby states:

“If anyone has any information about the Family or descendants of Rector Stainsby, I would be pleased to hear from them. Any photos/paper or magazine items submitted will be presumed to include permission for me to copy and pass to my sister-in-law who is continuing the work started by my late brother, on our family tree. I will also return any such items to the sender provided they give a return address.

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Jane's seasonal recipe

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Frittata

1 large onion

2 tablespoons oil

8oz courgettes

8oz mange tout

8oz French beans

8oz small new potatoes, cooked, sliced or chopped

8oz cherry tomatoes, halved

6 eggs

4oz grated cheese

freshly ground black pepper

Fry sliced onion in oil, in a large frying pan, over a medium heat until softened. Blanch courgette, mange tout & beans for 2 mins. Drain & add to frying pan with potatoes. Cook for a few mins, then spread evenly over the base of the pan. Beat the eggs with a fork, then pour gently into the pan. Cook over a medium heat until the egg is just set. Scatter the tomatoes over the egg, then sprinkle over black pepper & grated cheese. Place under a hot grill until the cheese is melting and just starting to brown. Slide onto a serving plate & cut into quarters.

SERVES 4

PARISH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2019

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4 th October	6pm Harvest Festival followed by Supper		
5 th October		6pm Harvest Festival followed by Supper	
6 th October Trinity 16	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer
11 th October			6pm Harvest Festival followed by Supper
13 th October Trinity 17	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer & Benediction	11.15am Parish Eucharist
20 th October Trinity 18	8.45am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist
27 th October Dedication Festival (Trinity 19)	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer & Benediction	11.15am Parish Eucharist
3 rd November All Saints Sunday	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist 4pm All Souls Service of Thanksgiving for loved-ones departed	11.15am Parish Eucharist