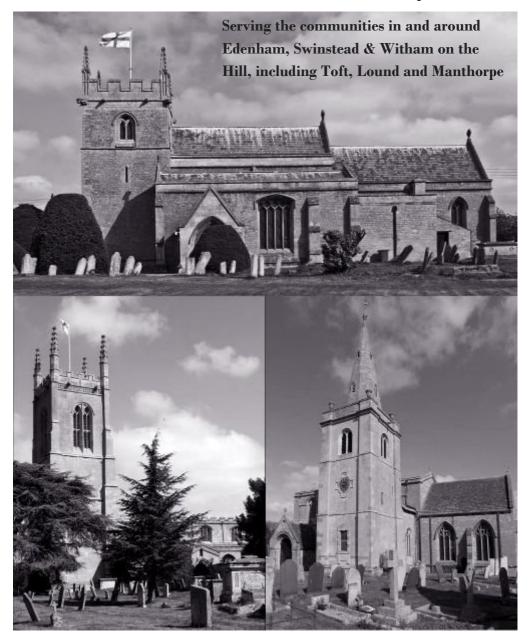
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April 2015



Election day is Thursday 7th May

You may have the opportunity to vote in 3 elections that day: the General Election, the District Council election and your Parish Council election. There is no automatic right for a Parish Councillor to remain on the Council. All members must nominate themselves through the South Kesteven District Council office in Grantham.

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Information/nomination packs for candidates can be requested from Electoral Services at South Kesteven District Council by contacting 01476 406080 or by email elections@southkesteven.gov.uk, specifying the name of the parish/parish ward you wish to stand as a candidate.

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The period for delivery of nomination papers for the Parish Council election is from Monday 23 March until 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2015. Completed nomination papers <u>MUST BE DELIVERED BY HAND</u> to the office of the Returning Officer, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ. Nomination papers received by post cannot be accepted and will be rejected.

E-mail notices -Toft, Lound & Manthorpe - If you wish to receive local information notices then please send your name, house address and e-mail address to the editor at the3towers1@gmail.com

Parish Clerk Vacancy -The Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe Parish Council is looking for a replacement clerk. Regretfully, our current clerk is standing down before the Parish Council AGM in May.

<u>This is a paid appointment</u>. Interested? Then please contact the editor at the3towers1@gmail.com

The Christingle service at Edenham Church on the 21st December 2014 raised £118 .55p for the Children's Society. Many thanks to the children of Edenham School for helping to make up 100 Christingles.

Friday 24th April, 7pm - Tim and Ruth Clarke of Grimsthorpe House will host an evening of "Wine Tasting with Canapés". Raffle prizes needed please, tickets £8.00 from the Estate office, Grimsthorpe. All proceeds for the Church Roof repair fund. All welcome. For more information please ring 591377.

Monday 27th **April 2015, 7.30pm,** Stuart Orme – "Life at Norman Cross": the world's first POW camp. On the outskirts of Peterborough was the Norman Cross Depot, the world's first purpose-built prisoner of war camp. Built in 1797, the camp was the 'home' of many thousands of Napoleonic prisoners of war. This illustrated talk tells the story of the camp, its inmates and the politics of the whole affair, as well as revealing the remarkable story of the beautiful items made by the prisoners which are now displayed at the Peterborough Museum. Members £2, visitors on the door £3.

Goodbye to Yvonne Jones, formerly of East Green Witham on the Hill. We wish you well in your new home in Stamford.

Welcome home Bob Rimmington. Back in Lincolnshire, after 15 years in Scotland.

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THE VICAR WRITES

This month sees the Christian Church celebrate the 'Queen of Festivals' - Easter, the Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. In recent years it has been notable that the number of people making their Communion at Easter has been greater than those at Christmas. There may be many reasons for this but one of them. I judge, is the recognition among those communicant members of the church that Faster is the one day of the year that sets them apart. It is the death and resurrection of Jesus, the celebration of which erupts from the solemnity of Good Friday on Easter Day, that is the source of their faith and hope. The Easter hope is something that has so far eluded commercialisation – unlike Christmas and Mothering Sunday - for two reasons: first, it is about the reality of death; and secondly, to take it seriously would be to encounter the historic claims of the Christian faith concerning the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth - which are far too hot to handle. One little sidelight onto the

commercial world's difficulty with Easter is the refusal of some of the big supermarkets (Sainsbury's and Asda) to stock 'The Real Easter Egg' which contains a booklet retelling the Gospel account of Good Friday and Easter.

Behind all this may be the contemporary approach to death. Even in the thirty-five years of my ministry, death has been pushed further to the edge of family and community life. Last November I attended a lecture by Fr John Behr, a Russian Orthodox theologian, titled 'Reclaiming Death'. He outlined the current situation in western societies where 'death' is the dirty word of our time. He came out with some staggering statistics including that in the United States 80% of expenditure in health care is on the last two months of life. So determined are we to delay death that in some cases 'we have to be killed before we can die.' Here are echoes of The Book of Revelation Chapter 9 v5 'they seek after death but do not find it.' He urged his listeners to reclaim death as an organic part of community life and

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as an essential part of being human. Fr Behr drew our attention to a saying of St Irenaeus of Lyon – 'Jesus has destroyed death to make it a tool in his hand.'

Some readers will know the verse of Bishop Ken's Evening Hymn; 'teach me to live that I may dread the grave as little as my bed, teach me to die that so I may raise glorious at that awful day.' In our lives we must befriend death. Bishop Edward King (saintly Bishop of Lincoln 1885-1910) used to advise his flock that a good place to seek renewal in their spiritual life was to visualise their own funeral and then in imagination come back to their own grave once the flowers had begun to fade and wither. The fact of death teaches us to seek 'those things that last forever.'

One of the spiritual challenges for our generation is not only the reclamation of death in its social context but also to reclaim it as a source of vitality in our spiritual and emotional life. Whether we like it or not we do pick up, and are influenced by, the humanist approach to death. Having

attended my cousin's humanist funeral I could see little difference to what was said and done in some of the modern Anglican rites I have attended recently which deal with death with a saccharine smile and a cloud of platitudes. We now even have funerals without bodies being present!

On Easter Day, Christians renew their Baptismal promises because it is through our Baptism we have died and have risen in Christ. Our Baptism means our life has a different dynamic, focus and end. This should affect profoundly the way we approach life. It means that our life has eternal purpose, that we are more spiritual than physical; that we needn't be slaves to the absurd pressures of the material and commercial world. It means we are free to pursue the purposes of love through the one who loved us first and gave his life so that we might live for ever.

Notice is given of the annual meetings of the parish churches

St Andrew, Witham on the Hill – 11.15am on Sunday 19TH April in the parish church.



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St Mary, Swinstead – 7pm on Monday 20TH April in the parish church (PCSO Bowden will be in attendance from 6.45pm to discuss issues of church security)

These meetings will receive reports from the Vicar, Church Wardens and Treasurer and will also elect the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council.

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Parish Councils have been asked if they wish further information and are invited to request leaflets and/or a Restorative Justice Coordinator to attend a public meeting. Please see the Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe website for more details:

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WITHAM-ON-THE-HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Meeting on 9 March.

Most of the meeting was concerned with purely routine matters but the following items arose which are perhaps of more general interest:

Motocross. As previously reported, the company which ran the motocross site near to West Farm had been told by SKDC to return the site to its original condition and had appealed against this decision. The appeal has now been considered by the Planning Inspectorate and has been dismissed, subject to one or two small modifications to the original enforcement notice. In effect this means that whilst the shipping containers and lorry trailer may remain on the site as potential field shelters, the land must otherwise be returned to its original condition before 17 August. Until the land is reinstated no use for motocross purposes is permitted. Paradoxically, once the land has been returned to its original

agricultural state then use as a motocross site is permitted (under general planning rules) for up to 14 days per year, provided that on each occasion the land is put back to its original state afterwards. In these circumstances the Parish Council thinks that further use of the site for motor racing activities is unlikely and that the outcome of the Appeal is therefore satisfactory.

Meetings. The date of the AGM had been fixed for 11th May but it will be necessary to move this back by a week (in order to fit in with the complicated notice periods in the event of a contested Parish Council election on May 7th). Accordingly the Annual Parish Meeting, the AGM and ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 18th May in the Village Hall starting at 7.00pm. As usual residents are warmly invited to attend in order to raise any matters of concern which fall within the PC's remit.

A Whist Drive was held on Friday 13th February in the Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, when £90 was raised for church funds. Winners:

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3rd Mr.M.Brace	3rd Mrs.V.Curtis	

Raffle winners were Mrs.E.Basdon, Mr.S.Osborne, Mrs.V.Curtis, Mrs.A.Blanchard, Miss E.Munton, Mrs. D.Bennett, Mrs.J.Osborne and Mrs.G.Stanford. Thank you to all those who support us and to everyone who kindly donates a raffle prize - these are always greatly appreciated. The next Whist Drive is on Friday 17th April, which will be the last one until the autumn.

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The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk

Witham on the Hill WI

Our President welcomed a packed hall of members and visitors - a wonderful attendance. Our speaker, Denise Taylor from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, was accompanied by her husband and two of the dogs - Bailey has been retired and Vectra a black Labrador of 7 months is in training. Deafness often causes sufferers to become depressed, isolated and lacking in confidence; but when partnered with their hearing dog the transformation is remarkable. This organisation was founded in 1980 by Bruce Fogel, when dogs were selected from rescue centres. Today they have their own breeding programme and the dogs are trained using sign language and this can take up to 2 years, costing thousands of pounds. The animals are retired at the age of 11 and are found suitable homes. The collection of used postage stamps is one way of raising funds and, of course, we can all do this quite easily. The talk was fascinating and Ann Burbidge gave our vote of thanks.

The next walk will be from Whissendine followed by lunch in the same village. The raffle was won by Jane Clark and one of the visitors; with the competition 'picture of a dog' won by Kaye Mundy. Our Annual meeting in April will see the fine offerings of our ladies' craft work with a view to showing items at the display in Sleaford next September. For further information contact Secretary, Jane Clark 01778 590232.

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For further information or to confirm your participation please: email Richard Burbidge ribur@btinternet.com or call 01778 590132

We look forward to hearing from you.

SWINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Correspondence: Nomination
Papers and Guidance Packs for
the forthcoming Parish Council
election were distributed. The
Clerk has spare packs should
local residents wish to apply.
Details of the General, District and
Parish elections will be placed on
the Notice Board as soon as it
becomes available.

Financial Report: The report was presented and agreed.

Highways: Following the Parish Council's request for "Hidden Dip" signs to be sited on the A151 to the west of the Forstedd Hill junction, LCC replied that the solid line road markings are a sufficient indication to drivers not to overtake. They also say that there are no "Hidden Dip" signs in the Highway Code. Parish Councillors have, however, seen Hidden Dip signs in Northamptonshire and will provide photographic evidence.

Road repairs in Park Road have dealt with the problems toward the Swinstead Hall entrance but there remain potholes toward the junction with Bourne Road. LCC will be informed of the unfinished work.

The work requested to the drain at the top of the village has been

completed and the adjacent pathway cleared of muddy deposits.

Buttercross: An outline quotation for work to the base of the Buttercross had been received and is greatly in excess of a sum affordable by the Parish Council. A more formal, detailed quotation has been requested and in the meantime letters will be sent to English Heritage and the LCC to ascertain whether grant monies may be applied for, otherwise the project will have to remain unfinished.

Croake Hill: The Parish Council has recently held two liaison meetings with SKDC. Residents are urged to ring 101 as soon as possible if they become aware of any problems in the village and also to report them to SKDC.

Community Wildlife Orchard:

The orchard is in good order generally, though some of the smaller trees could do with some feed; the purchase and application of this will be arranged.

Dog Fouling: There have still been some incidents of dog fouling in the Churchyard and residents are asked to report any instances of this practice observed anywhere through the

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Memorial Seat at Entrance to Croake Hill: Quotations were examined and, subject to satisfactory physical inspection of a sample in hard wood, the seat will be ordered.

The Notice Board will be examined as it requires some refurbishment.

Councillors' Reports: A letter of thanks is to be written to Community Cleaners who picked up litter along the A151 and approaches to the village. Items disposed of included two TV sets and a mattress which had been fly -tipped. Following recent hedge cutting, a great deal of litter was exposed along the verges around Forstedd Hill. Enquiries are to be instigated to ascertain whether the Parish Council could appoint a Community Cleaner on a retaining contract for around £100 p.a. to keep the village and the approach roads in tidy condition. District Councillor Robins noted that similar initiatives at Corby Glen and South Witham have been successful.

Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 14th May 2015, 7pm.

Swinstead News

Whist Drive 6 April Whist Drive in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Bingo 13 April Bingo in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Easter Flowers - Open to all.

Steam Action

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If anyone has any prizes which they could kindly donate to the raffle/tombola, it would be much appreciated. Please drop off at Jane Bradleys, or alternatively call to arrange a pick-up on 07976 578877.

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The Open Forum at each Parish Council meeting is an opportunity to voice concern/raise local issues with councillors. Parishioners are also reminded that the Local Election will take place on 7th May; hence it is an opportunity for anyone interested in contributing to their local community to step forward and stand for election to the council. Details can be obtained by contacting the parish clerk at

edenham.pc@btinternet.com – or contacting any of your current councillors.

Highways: Some of the potholes have been repaired along Church Lane, Edenham and major carriageway repairs have been carried out along the A151. Damage to carriageway at the traffic lights in Edenham has been reported.

Financial Matters: Cheque signed for annual subscription to Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils (£99-77p). Annual audit to take place 1st June 2015.

Play Area Maintenance: Site meeting to discuss a joint maintenance contract with Edenham Village Hall committee for maintenance of the Children's Play Area and Village Hall

Surrounds still to be arranged.
Report at next meeting.

Planning Application - S14/2178/

Full/PC1: Application - 314/2176
Full/PC1: Application for conversion of Hale House,
Scottlethorpe, to form Shooting
Lodge (Grimsthorpe Shooting
Ground) considered prior to meeting. No objections.

Parish Council Website: A website constructed and supported by Lincolnshire County Council is in development for the council and will shortly be available for individuals to access allowing them to be kept up-to-date with all aspects of the council's business.

Dog Fouling: All dog owners are reminded that it is their duty to clean up after their pets wherever they are and be considerate to other footpath and road users. Property Address. Householders/ Businesses are reminded that their properties should be clearly identified with a house number or name. Could the emergency services easily find you if the unfortunate should happen and you called on their services? The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday, May 12th 2015, immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting which commences at 7:30pm.

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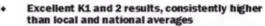




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TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

I have recently travelled from Peterborough to Edinburgh to spend Christmas with my son and daughter-in-law. I had not travelled the east coast line for a number of vears, so memories were of that time. For this recent journey, I was advised to travel first class, and for the small extra cost it proved to be worthwhile. The service at Peterborough and on the train was good with the extra space each individual was given. The journey went very quickly, helped along by the smoothness of the train, and by my willingness to talk to my travelling companions, if they wished to respond and join in. The lady sitting opposite me was willing to talk. I soon learned a lot about her, her family, what they did, why she was travelling on that particular day and on the same train as me. On the other side of the aisle was another lady. Again, in a brief chat across the aisle, I learnt why she was where she was on the same day.

Over the next few days I reflected on my earliest memories of train travel. The first train journeys I

remember were back in the 1950s, going back and forth from my home in Spalding, to school near Bury St Edmunds (no, we will not have the old joke!). Then once I had left school using the train to travel at weekends home from my first job in March in the Isle of Ely. All of these trains had steam locomotives and sometimes noncorridor coaches. Journey times were longer, stopping at stations and starting again took time, much noise, smoke, smell, and spinning of wheels on the track. Also, I have to admit, I was a train spotter in my younger days!

My recent journey reflects the progress made in train travel, in the march forward of technology. We have seen the advance of technology in many fields. For the present generation, it is part of today's life. For those of us of a certain age, it can race us by on the other side, leaving us breathless. Or we can try to keep up with this progress but find we don't necessarily have the energy. Today is for the present generation. Those generations yet to come could well leave the

present generation in the same position that my generation finds itself in, looking back to what used to be.

Back to my conversation on that train journey. Not so many years ago it would have been improper for a gentleman to talk to a lady. It would have been considered very forward, especially a lady you did not know or to whom you had not been introduced. Is this willingness to make conversation with strangers progress? I leave the answer to you!

Fr David

Willoughby Memorial Trust Gallery

War Brides: Promise and Sacrifice An Exhibition to run from 6th May to 3rd June to coincide with the 70th Anniversary of VE Day.

Maureen McCormick, the American artist daughter of war bride Elsie Grocock of Swinstead. tells her mother's story in paint. She is portraying the loneliness of the war bride in her new surroundings – the experience of isolation and of caring for families without the support of others. The effacement of her own family, her own past, her own previous self is the subject of many of these works. Many of the women depicted are without a face. They had no voice, no real presence in historical narratives of the war and yet were strong enough to raise daughters who developed their own voices. They are, in a sense, erased because they gave everything to their children.

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Willoughby Memorial Trust Gallery Programme for 2015

1st to 29th April 'Grass Roots'

Lesley Dyason, Lyn Armitage, Keith Sturgess

Paintings

6th May to 3rd June 'War Brides : Promise & Sacrifice'

Maureen McCormick Paintings

10th June to 8th July 'Colour & Clay'

Pat Armstrong, Robert Bibby, Jane Sanders

Ceramics

15th July to 12th August 'Life Essence'

Prue Pye and Kathryn Parsons

Paintings & Ceramics

19th August to 16th September'The Nature of Things'

Celia Slack and George Slack

Paintings

23rd September to 21st October

Willoughby Memorial Trust 50th Anniversary

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Exhibition

29th October to 20th November

Open Art Competition

Exhibition of Entries

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A Clothesline - a poem on the past (sent to us by a former resident—thanks Garry)

A clothesline was a news forecast, To neighbours passing by,
There were no secrets you could keep,
When clothes were hung to dry.
It also was a friendly link, For neighbours always knew
If company had stopped on by, To spend a night or two.

For then you'd see the "fancy sheets", And towels upon the line; You'd see the "company table cloths", With intricate designs. The line announced a baby's birth, From folks who lived inside, As brand new infant clothes were hung. So carefully with pride!

The ages of the children could, So readily be known By watching how the sizes changed, You'd know how much they'd grown!

It also told when illness struck, As extra sheets were hung; Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe too, Haphazardly were strung.

It also said, "On HOLIDAY now", When lines hung limp and bare.

It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged, With not an inch to spare! New folks in town were scorned upon, If wash was dingy and grey, As neighbours carefully raised their brows, And looked the other way.

But clotheslines now are of the past, For dryers make work much less. Now what goes on inside a home, Is anybody's guess! I really miss that way of life, It was a friendly sign When neighbours knew each other best... By what hung on the line.

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	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
5 th April Easter Day	8.45am Parish Communion 6pm Evening Prayer	10am Parish Communion	5am Vigil Service (meet at bonfire in Vicarage grounds) followed by breakfast. 11.15am Parish Communion
12 th April 2 nd of Easter	8.45am Parish Communion	10am Parish Communion 6pm Evening Prayer	11.15am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism
19 th April 3 rd of Easter	8.45am Parish Communion 6pm Evening Prayer	10am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism AGM to follow	11.15am Parish Communion
26 th April 4 th of Easter	8.45am Parish Communion	10am Parish Communion 6pm Evening Prayer	11.15am Parish Communion

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