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Barkston and Syston Village Hall Regular Bookings

Monday	Parent and Toddler Group	10-00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
	Short Mat Bowls	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday	Creation Station	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
	Dance Class	Noon - 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday	Vitality Fitness	9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.
	Dance Class	Noon - 9.30 p.m.
Thursday	Yoga	10.00 a.m. - Noon
	Short Mat Bowls	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Saturday	Dance Class	9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet weekly. For more information contact girlguiding.org.uk.

The Cardiac Chat Group meet each second Tuesday of the month, 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

The Macular Society meet alternative months

The Lincs Trust for Nature Conservation meet every second Friday of the month (Oct - April) 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Bookings for private functions - Carol Bradford 01400 250744

County Council Representatives

Ray Wootten is County Councillor for Barkston, Belton and Syston Parishes. (Tel: 01476 400183 or e-mail clrr.wootten@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Post Office, St Nicholas Close, Barkston

Mondays and Thursdays 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Contact Tel No: 01636 704516

Mobile Library dates

The library will be in West Street between 12.30—13.00. on the following Mondays, July 2nd & 30th, none in August, Sept 24th.

Items for inclusion in the next issue of 'In Touch'

Please send to Wendy Card by 24th August 2018

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South Cliff Villages Group NOT FROM THE RECTORY



I write this a few days before we see the return to our screens of the celebrated Scandi-Noir detective drama ‘The Bridge’ which introduced many of us to the Oresund Bridge linking Malmo and Copenhagen.

The A607 ‘spine’ along which many of the South Cliff villages sit crosses the former Honington to Lincoln railway on those familiar bridges with their red brick abutments and blue brick parapets.

The Great North Road diverted from the Roman Ermine Street which runs north through the adjacent parish grouping of East Loveden only from about the 1120’s when the Trent was bridged at Newark and the route with which we are familiar through Grantham, Retford and Bawtry came into existence

A bridge reduces the distance we might otherwise have to travel and enables communities to become closer and in our own church and family lives we too can establish bridges to overcome obstacles

Taking seriously my role as rector – OK rector designate – of Caythorpe we decided to visit Arnhem and see the bridge which we know as ‘The Bridge Too Far’ – and those reading this article in Caythorpe’s News and Views will see the picture we took of the John Frost Bridge over the Rhine at Arnhem

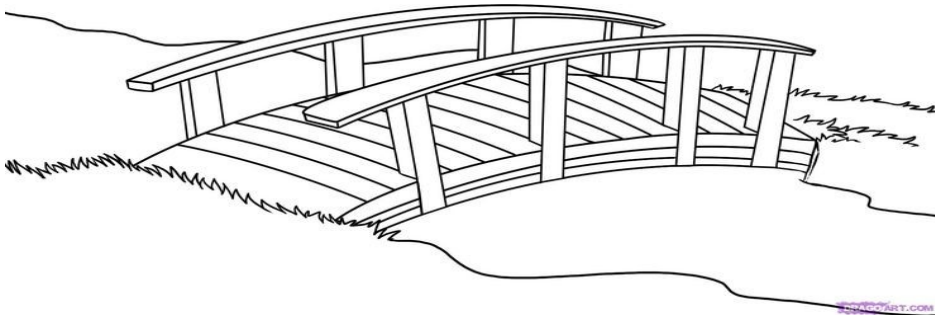
In a country dissected by rivers and canals flowing east to west any advance north by the Allied forces in September 1944 from the Belgian border depended on capturing any number of bridges.

The intention at Arnhem to approach the road bridge from both north and south was thwarted as the railway bridge which would have provided a way over the river from north to south was blown and the Allied attack was concentrated on the north bank. So while we speak of ‘bridge building’ as a way to unite here we see the very opposite: on the one hand at the railway bridge, that which had provided a link is removed or destroyed, while at the road bridge the weight of opposition is so overwhelming that in the end, despite the immense bravery and determination displayed, this is the bridge too far – the bridge which cannot be crossed.

During our short visit to the Netherlands – and yes the tulips were blooming in Amsterdam – we were using the Euro and as we drew the notes from the cash point we were reminded that each of the series of seven depicts a stylised bridge as found throughout European history and which symbolise collaboration and communication between the countries of Europe.

Such an observation as we approach the date for ‘Brexit’ is perhaps taking us dangerously close to contentious ground so let’s move rapidly on and close on a happier note which is to recall, for those of us old enough to do so, the advertising slogan from the 1950’s which encouraged us to ‘bridge that gap with Cadbury’s Snack’!

Stuart Hadley [Rector Designate of the South Cliff Villages Group]



Clerk’s Salary and expenses total £551.18p. Resolved – all payments legitimate and within the P.C. Policies and Procedures. Clerk to investigate the proposal from the Annual Parish Meeting re a short term investment of £30,000, which is needed for the purchase of land to extend the Burial Ground.

Dial Cottage Belton- Cllr Thornton spoke to this initially (confirming his personal interest), stating that the hedge at Dial Cottage Belton was transgressing onto Washdyke Lane, making it difficult for delivery lorries (Oil, gas and refuse collectors) to get down there. Resolved Cllr Thompson to contact owner and if nothing done within 3 weeks CM to write “officially” to the owners.

Planning Applications since the last meeting- CM updated the meeting, stating that here have been a number of applications submitted to SKDC, of which copies have been circulated via email, or he had spoken directly to Cllr Sally Thompson. Previously comments had been submitted to SKDC re the work requested by Mr Norton at his property (double garage) (S18/003 S18/002) and for building work adjacent to 20 Low Road Manthorpe. (S18/594 and S18/0598). Since the last meeting notification had been received from SKDC, re the above two, advising the PC that the Planning applications had been refused. Information from SKDC also re the approval of the Phasing Plan – Mark Mann and Larkfleet Homes.S18/0017 the installation of an underground bulk tank for Mr Norton had been approved. Cllr Thornton raised the issue that in relation to 20 Low Rd. Manthorpe, he was aware that P.C. had submitted comments but that in the information re this on the SKDC website it had stated that no comments had been received from P.C. CM to follow this up.

Belton Liaison Committee- Michael Coney and Tony Hopwell spoke about the history of this committee, and how things had vastly improved since the formation of it re the communication between National Trust Belton House and Belton residents. However, there had been a recent change of management at Belton House and MC and TH were asking if it was still appropriate for them to act as representatives. A short discussion took place then the Chair (KG) advised that the P.C. would discuss this in “private” to try and resolve. MC and TH then left the meeting.

Correspondence- CM updated the meeting on correspondence received since the last meeting, the vast majority was via email which had been forwarded to the Cllrs, and CM had updated Cllr Thompson personally.

Date and Time of Future Meetings- September 5th 2018 - 7.30 p.m.at Manthorpe, November 22nd 2018 - 7.30 p.m. at Belton, February 21st 2019— 7.30 p.m. at Manthorpe, May 23rd 2019 - 7.00 p.m.at Belton to include the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting.

BELTON AND MANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft notes/Minutes of the Belton and Manthorpe Parish Council Meeting held on 24th May 2018 at the School Room Belton. at 7.00 p.m.

Present Cllrs K. Gibson (Chairman) E. Bannister, M Morris, S. Syddall, (Vice Chair), S Thompson, C Thornton, In attendance Chris. Morgan (Clerk and Proper Officer).. + 2 members of the public.

Chairman's Remarks. Cllr Gibson stated the intention of Cllr Bannister to resign from the Parish Council she went on to thank Cllr. Bannister for her work with the Parish Council and wished her well for the future.

Apologies for Absence – No apologies from the Belton and Manthorpe Councillors as they were all present. Apologies from Ray Wooten LCC

Declarations of Interest – Cllr Thornton stated he had a personal interest in item 14, but not a pecuniary interest.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd February. – It was RESOLVED to adopt the minutes as a true record.

Co option of new Cllr (to replace Cllr Miller vacancy)- Cllr Gibson proposed that Jenna Christina Ashford be offered this post seconded by Cllr Thornton, agreed unanimously.

Burial Ground- Cllr Morris gave a comprehensive report to the meeting re the costs and other issues involving the burial ground. A general discussion took place re the Burial ground and the need to look at additional land as a result of the future Larkfleet development. It was also agreed that the prices would remain the same, and be reviewed annually.

Clerk's Probation- Clerk reported that on his contract it stated that there was a three-month probation term. The three month had expired. RESOLVED – Unanimous agreement that Clerk to be fully appointed as per the terms of his contract.

Annual Review of Parish Council Policies- Following an approved amendment to the Financial Policy to accommodate on line banking it was resolved that all other Policies be approved.

Variation of Speed Limit A607- between Manthorpe and Barkston. CM updated the meeting re his discussions with the LRSP and the Archer survey results which appeared positive. The email from LRSP had stated that the criteria was complete for a reduction in the speed limit on that road and was now awaiting a Traffic Regulation order from LCC.

Accounts- CM updated the meeting re the accounts and stated that the accounts had been completed by the independent examiner – John Jackson – for 2017 and were fully compliant. Resolved that the accounts be accepted by the meeting, CM then went on to explain the payments since the last meeting: £4.99 Cllr Morris re carbon for the burial book, £600 to Currys for the lap top, printer and software. £117.85 to Cllr Morris re the purchase of the official Burial Book, £122.40 to HMRC re tax on the Clerks wages, £50 to Ladywell Accountancy re admin fees for the work completed on payroll,

Barkston and Syston Parish Council

The Annual Parish meeting for Barkston and Syston was held on 14th May 2018. The Chairman of the Parish Council presided and there were six others present (all Councillors). No matters were raised and the Chairman closed the meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held after the Annual Parish Meeting. Seven members of the Parish Council were present, and there was an apology from Parish Councillor A Rowell.

Many highways matters were discussed, and the Clerk was asked to request updates from the Area Surveyor in relation to matters which had been referred, and to which no reply had been received.

As previously mentioned, liaison had taken place with Belton and Manthorpe Parish Council in regard to the speed limit between Manthorpe and Barkston. A speed survey had taken place and the results were considered. Highway Engineers were now investigating a traffic regulation order, and in the meantime would be enforcing limits by means of speed cameras.

A “Village Gateway” scheme was being considered, and the Clerk was asked to obtain prices for the purchase and installation of these useful road safety tools.

In regard to the picnic area, the Clerk advised that the site had been inspected and a quotation for repairs was being sought. A price for removing the poor trees on the site was accepted – this would enable the parking area to be extended and levelled.

It was agreed to look into refurbishment of the Bier Shelter in the Burial Ground, as the woodwork was deteriorating, although the basic structure of the shelter was sound.

The next meeting is on MONDAY 9th JULY 2018 at 7.45 p.m. at the VILLAGE HALL.

Malcolm Hall,
Clerk to the Council

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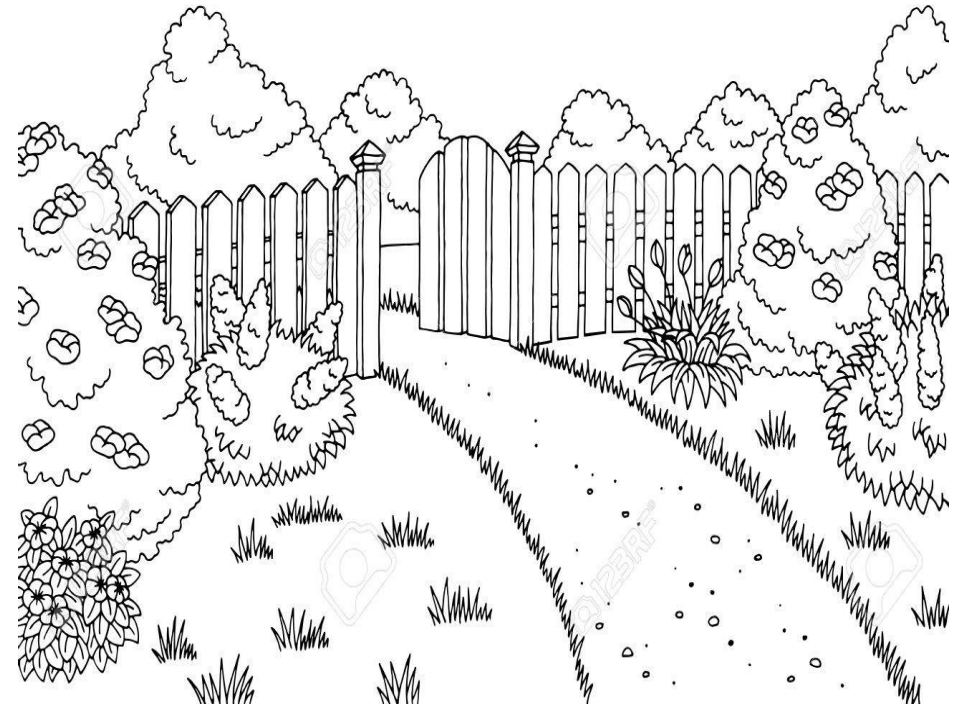
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If you would like to be involved, please: contact one of Elizabeth Cole, Peter Stewart, Marion Stewart, or Sue Evans via the Booking Secretary Carol Bradford, telephone number 01400250744; leave a note in the hall, or by joining our next meeting which will be the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** in the hall at **7.30 p.m. on 26th July 2018.**

GARDEN SECURITY

I would just like to make you aware that there have been a number of recent thefts of ornaments etc. from gardens in the village of Barkston. Please be vigilant and keep a regular check that nothing is missing.



BARKSTON & SYSTON VILLAGE HALL

Dear Local Resident & Village Hall Users, our village hall on Main Street is an amenity that has been extremely well used during its 110 years of existence. It routinely has Brownies, Rainbows, Bowls Club, dance classes and many other events each week. It's a place in which most of our local residents have attended a function in of some kind in the last few years.

The hall is under the care of a management committee, who have overseen a number of significant improvements to the hall for the comfort of the users; we continue to update and improve the look and feel of the hall constantly.

However, the management committee, over the last few years, has been reduced to just five members and has been without a secretary for some considerable time.

We are in dire need of additional members to help support the running of this well-used hall and therefore ask if there are any volunteers willing to assist in keeping this fine amenity functioning for the foreseeable future.

The Committee meet on average just six times per year for approximately an hour at a time. At these meetings we discuss the running of the hall, regulatory changes, what updates or changes are needed as well as a general exchange of ideas. We therefore ask that if you can spare six hours a year, with some extra time maybe being involved in a project such as putting up and taking down Christmas decorations, setting up for the Harvest Supper, drafting minutes, or other such updates or changes, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and hope that we will see some of you at the hall soon.



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Linda Painter
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FROM THE REGISTERS

RIP

23rd May 2018 Gordon Drury (Marston)
12th June 2018 Joan Anne Wetherill (Caythorpe)

Holy Matrimony

16th June 2018 Thomas Joseph Ownsworth & Laura Ann Burgess (Fulbeck)

Holy Baptism

10th June 2018 Isaac Joseph William Smith (Fulbeck)

THE SERVICE ROTA SOUTH CLIFFE VILLAGES GROUP

Village	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
Date	1st July	8th July	15th July	22 July	29 July
BARKSTON		10.30 HC/SH			
BELTON	10.30 HC/SH				
BRANDON			09.00 HC/SH		
CARLTON SCROOP with NORMANTON		18.00 EP/Vic R		18.00 HC/SH	
CAYTHORPE		10.30 HC/ValR	18.00 CW	10.30 HC/SH	
FULBECK	10.30 HC/MC		10.30 HC/SH		
HONINGTON					10.30 HC/SH
HOUGH ON THE HILL	09.00 MP/BW	09.00 HC/SH		09.00 MP/BW	
HOUGHAM				09.00 HC/SH	
MARSTON	9.00 HC/SH		9.00 MP//CS		
SYSTON		9.30 MP/VicR	10.30 HC/MC		

In Addition: see church notice boards or web site www.southcliffchurches.uk

1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
5th Aug	12th Aug	19th Aug	25th Aug	
		10.30 FS/JB		
10.30 HC/MC				
		09.00 HC/SH		
	18.00 EP/Vic R		18.00 HC/SH	
	10.30 HC/ValR	18.00 CW	10.30 HC/SH	
10.30 HC/SH		10.30 HC/MC		
09.00 MP/BW	09.00 MP/CB		09.00 MP/BW	
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