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Stamford Rural Neighbourhood

The next rural panel meeting will be held on the 8th of February 2017, at the village hall in Castle Bytham.

The meeting starts at 18:00 hrs, with the first 30 minutes open to members of the public to raise matters of concern to the police. The second part of the meeting will be closed to the panel.

This is a great opportunity to address matters affecting you and your community

Present at the meeting will be the Community Beat Manager Claire Wilson and team member Jay Nielander. Hope to see you all there.

Police Contact Details

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Insider this Issue.....

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The Church Flower Fund Thank you Thank you Thank you

The Christmas collection at the Great Close Stores was a phenomenal £90.29p
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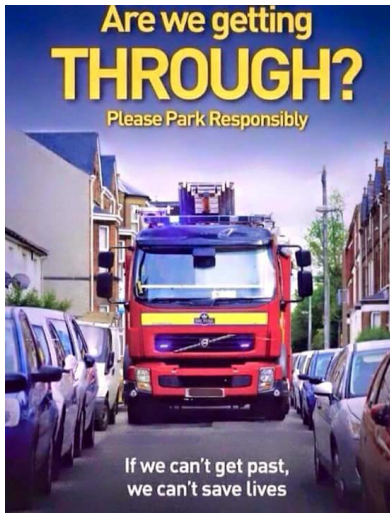
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Facebook article from December -



Wonderful Christmas meal for the Over 60's, in the Village Hall yesterday, Friday. Excellent food, a game of bingo, raffle and glass of wine, all provided free. and topped off with Christmas Carol singing by the beautiful children of South Witham School. Great team work. X

Thank you [Maggie Hurley](#) the village hall management committee appreciate positive feedback and we are pleased that you and all that attended enjoyed the afternoon. It is so nice to see this event well supported by the community. Again big thanks to our volunteers without their help the management committee would not have been able to do it and also big a thank you to the teachers and pupils of South Witham Primary School xxx extra special thanks to [Julie Davey](#) for an excellent lunch xxx

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Teenage Sports Days

The Free sports days for 12-18 year olds last August had its share of problems, with low attendance on a few days, damage to the ceiling in the main hall and unfortunately a theft from the Village Hall on the penultimate day. The police have been informed however no charges were made, although we have our suspicions regarding the theft, there is no concrete evidence of the culprits!

All the groups and organisations that support these days were disappointed that such an incident has happened and may have to rethink these sort of activities that are held at the Village Hall in the coming year.

We are aware that majority of the younger generation in our village our 'good kids' and we want to provide a safe, enjoyable environment at these sports days where they can let off steam during the holidays. We are in talks with Finding Fitness, (the company employed to make the most of the Lottery funding the village have been fortunate to obtain for the fourth year running) to make sure the children that attend these free sports days are engaged in properly supervised sporting activities.

We will keep you informed of any developments regarding all free sporting activities within the village for 2017. (See front page for this years dates)

The South Witham Community Group
February Dates 8th and 22nd
March Dates 8th and 22nd



Community Coffee mornings held at the Village Hall Fortnightly between 9am and Midday Why not bring a friend and maybe make some new ones!
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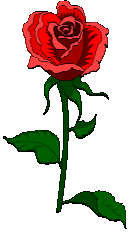
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South Witham Garden Club

First of all we would like to wish everyone a prosperous and happy 2017

November saw Mr Geoff Lee speaking about Lincolnshire wildlife. Mr Lee moved from Hampshire to Boston 41 years ago, thinking there was not much wildlife in Lincolnshire but discovered it was about the most diverse county in England with 96 nature reserves in the county. He went on to speak about the Lincolnshire Trust headquarters at Banovallum House at Horncastle. Plus various wildlife reserves including Wisby Pits, west of Lincoln, Thorpe Lake, Glebe Lake, Snipe Dale and Dale

Wood near Bourne, famous for its bluebells. This was a very good talk with lovely slides of wildlife and which even included 'Dexter' cattle and rare Avocets. We all wished Mr Lee a safe journey home to Boston on a very cold and frosty night.

The Christmas Fare was held at the Angel Inn on Saturday 3rd December where the Garden Club had a stall and raffle. Many thanks to members and friends who contributed all the contents of the Christmas hamper.

The The Clubs AGM and Christmas dinner were held at the Angel Inn on December 6th. The Garden Club continues to be successful, however a few more members would be very beneficial. It was agreed to leave the subscription at £12 per person per annum. Pat is in the progress of arranging 2017's programme. Details will be published at a later date. After the meeting ten members enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner.

The January meeting on Tuesday 31st will be Shaun from the Angel, speaking about the use of your home-grown vegetables in your every day cooking.

On February 28th our speaker will be our very own Mr Ball, who will be speaking on Lace Making.

For information about any of our gatherings please feel free to contact Patsi on 07880677538

South Witham Ladies Welcome Club

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

On December 13th the Club held its annual Christmas Party. We had games of prize Bingo, a fun Quiz organised by Margaret, a special Christmas raffle and we all thoroughly enjoyed an 'American' buffet and social get together.

Januaries speaker was Becky Hacker from The Lodge Trust at Market Overton. Since 1984 the Lodge Trust has been providing Christian Support for adults with learning disabilities, at present there are 30 residents. They also provide on and off site real-life work and education services for residents and adults from the local community. It is a complex of various living accommodation from individual flats to group housing (up to 6 people) and workshops. It covers approximately 10 acres of beautiful gardens and recreational areas all maintained by the residents. Becky brought with her, Richard, a long term resident, who told us about some of the work he did at the Lodge and of various craftwork they take part in from woodwork to jam making (with produce grown on site) some of which we were able to purchase. The Lodge has a shop and café serving a variety of meals and snacks—open 8.30-4.30pm Mon/Sat. Also there are 2 holiday log cabins plus a caravan club certified location and caravan and camping site all situated in the Lodge parkland. These facilities are all open to the general public.

For more information you can contact Becky on 01572767234.

On February 14th our speaker will be Peter Rush with a talk entitled 'Life of a free Church Minister'

The meeting on the 14th March will see an illustrated talk by Robert Holland on the 'Darjeeling Mountain Railway' something the gentlemen might find interesting.

Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday every month commencing at 7.30pm You don't have to be a member to just come and give it a try!

Your first meeting is FREE

Occasional visitors and guest will pay just "2.00 and if you decide that you do want to join us as a member then that's great and will save you money on the monthly cost.

Gentlemen too, are very welcome as guest, at a cost of £2.00 if they have particular interest in a speakers subject.

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My machines brought the total collected to 83-wonderful response so thought there might be some in our area.

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Parish Council meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7.30 in the Village Hall. All Meetings are open to the public. Any item to be discussed by the Parish Council must be received a fortnight before by the Parish Clerk, Mrs H Sandon, 53 Pridmore Road, Corby Glen. NG33 4JN. Tel 01476 552166 or email parish.clerk@pc.south-witham.org.uk. If draft minutes of the previous meetings are not published in the Witham Word then they can be found on the village website, notice boards throughout the village, both shops and both pubs. Should you require a hard copy then please contact the Parish Clerk. Many thanks.

Draft Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 14th December 2016 at 6.30pm

Present 15-328 Cllr C Fowler (Chair), Cllr F Parish, Cllr M Kinning, Cllr J Oldfield, Cllr A White, Mrs H Sandon (parish clerk), Police Sergeant Rachel Blackwell and 20 residents.

Apologies for Absence 15-329 Cllr C Ashton, Cllr C v Straubenzee, Cllr K Jolley, Cllr A Smith, Cllr S Lansdowne, Cllr C Hodgkin

Chairperson's comments 15-330 Cllr Fowler gave apologies for Councillors not present, but explained that the Parish Council thought it would be best to go ahead with the meeting to update residents with progress, rather than leave it until after Christmas.

Presentation from the Traffic Working Party and Sergeant Rachel Blackwell 15-331

Cllrs Fowler and Parish updated residents on what had been done so far and handouts were given to residents summarising this. The recent Archers Survey results were discussed (results to be published on the SW Website) and the various traffic calming measures being explored by the group were outlined such as road markings and solar speed signage.

Sergeant Blackwell repeated her request for residents to report any unauthorised 7.5t HGVs through the Stamford Police Facebook page for investigation. She also asked for other SW incidents to be reported this way or by calling 101, (unless urgent then 999). PC asked that residents work with them to collect data on HGVs and speeding through the village. PC asked for a member of the Road Safety Campaign to join the working party.

Questions from the public regarding the presentation 15-332

Questions and comments were taken and noted, to be considered by the Working Party.

Meeting closed at 7.46pm

Date for your Diary

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on

4th April 2017

Time to be confirmed

Venue– Village Hall

The Good Councillor guide that Parish Councillors get when they join the Parish Council explains that by law the Parish Council holds two annual meetings beside the normal monthly meetings.

*“Two annual meetings. If you are elected in May your first meeting will be the **Annual Meeting of the Council**. This is where you elect a chairman and probably a vice-chairman, and appoint committee members and representatives to other bodies. Remember that this is a meeting of the council. **The Annual Parish or Town Meeting** is not a council meeting. It is a meeting of the parish or town electors taking place between 1 March and 1 June. Electors can contribute to the agenda and in practice these meetings often celebrate local activities and debate current issues in the community. The chairman of the council, any two councillors or any six electors can call the Annual Parish or Town Meeting. The Chairman, if present, will chair the meeting. It is best practice to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council and the Annual Parish Meeting on different occasions to avoid confusion.”*

Having been approached by a resident of Great Close to try to sort out the problem of the flooding on Great Close it was discussed at the Parish Council meeting last Tuesday 10th January. It would be helpful to have photographic evidence of any flooding, and the complaint can then be taken forward with the appropriate authorities. With that in mind if anyone has any pictures of the flooding, especially if it has gone into any houses, could they please send them to the Parish Clerk, Helen Sandon, by email.

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Morning Prayer is said every Wednesday at Castle Bytham at 10am. Whilst the church roof is being repaired we are holding it in various places, please call me for details. Many thanks Rev Graham

February	Castle Bytham <i>St. James</i>	Little Bytham <i>St. Medards & St. Gildards</i>	Careby <i>St. Stephens</i>	Creeton <i>St. Peter</i>	South Witham <i>St. John the Baptist</i>	Readings
Sunday 5th 4 before Lent		9am Holy Communion		6pm Compline	11am Holy Communion	1Cor 2:v1-12 Matt 5: v13-20
Sunday 12th 3 before Lent	9am Holy Communion				11am Morning Worship	1 Cor 3: v1-9 Matt 5: v21-37
Sunday 19th 2 before Lent		11am Sunday School at (LBVH)	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion	Romans 8: v 18-25 Matt 6: v25-end
Sunday 26th before lent	10.30am Morning Worship			9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	2 Peter 1: v16-end Matt 7: 1-9

From Winter to Springtime!

By the time you read this, one twelfth of the year will have already gone! That means that there is still eleven twelfths to go! Are you a half empty or a half full person? Having only just celebrated Christmas, as I write this, I am looking forward to Easter! There is of course the little matter of Shrove Tuesday, when you “pig out” on pancakes, before the season of Lent when we might vow to give up something and spend the time in reflection and repentance, Holy week when we think of the pain and suffering of Jesus Christ, leading to the glorious Easter Day when we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead and overcoming the power of death! That all may seem a long way off, but with Easter Day being celebrated on 16th April, it will soon come around! I’ll be surprised if there aren’t any Easter Eggs in the shops by now! Of course the year travels by with the seasons, and we will be in the grips of winter until the warmth of the sunshine brings out the buds and shoots of our trees and plants! The church is no different, and as mentioned already we have passed through the Christmas season and now approach Lent and Easter!

My hope is that during the coming weeks we will start to see once again the shoots and buds of new growth in our six churches. Just like any plant it needs watering, feeding and occasionally cutting back, the church is no different in any of those respects. We will together be looking at how we can grow as a church in these six parishes, by offering ourselves to the communities where we are and showing the love of God not only in our worship but in the practical things of living.

One of the things I promised to do when we moved here, was to be a visible presence in the community, and I have endeavoured to do this as much as time would allow over the Christmas period by attending as many community events as possible! I hope that you do not perceive the church as just a building in the heart of the community, we are alive and ready to serve the community as best as we can.

In the springtime you will also notice changes to our service pattern, and the introduction of some evening services and family-friendly worship to which you are all invited. And I hope that there will also be some activities for families to be part of, so please keep an eye out for posters and advertising around the villages!

One of the questions I have been asked over the Christmas season is, “Is the church now doing Baptisms/Christenings?” The answer is YES! You will find my contact details in these pages, I will be pleased to hear from you, and it doesn’t matter how old you are, enquires from 0-100+ are welcome! (I was baptized in my mid-twenties!)

My hope is that we can grow closer together as a church (all six of them!) and as a community!

God bless you all!
 Rev Graham.

March	Castle Bytham <i>St. James</i>	Little Bytham <i>St. Medards & St. Gildards</i>	Careby <i>St. Stephens</i>	Creeton <i>St. Peter</i>	South Witham <i>St. John the Baptist</i>	Readings
Wednesday 1st Ash Wed.	10am Holy Communion				7.30pm Holy Communion	Joel 2: v1-2 & 12-17 John 8: v1-11
Sunday 5th Lent 1		9am Holy Communion		6pm Compline	11am Holy Communion	Romans 5: v12-19 Matthew 4: v 1-11
Sunday 12th Lent 2	9am Holy Communion				11am Morning Worship	Romans4: v1-5&13-17 Matthew 2: 1-12
Sunday 19th Lent 3		11am Sunday School (LBVH)	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion	Romans 5: v1-11 John 4: v 5-42
Sunday 26th Mothering Sunday	10.30am Morning Worship			9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	Colassians 3: v12-17 Luke 2: v 33-35

SOUTH WITHAM KURLERS WIN AGAIN!



On Sunday 27th November seven pairs from the South Witham Kurling Club competed in the annual Lincolnshire Shield Competition which was held at Deans Sports Centre, Lincoln College. The final was a closely fought battle between two South Witham teams; Ken and Maureen Reader competed against Penny Small and Brian Fry, with the Winners' Cup being won by Ken and Maureen and the Runners-up Cup by Penny and Brian. Since the Club was formed eight years ago SWKC have regularly taken part in this competition and invariably take some silverware home. The event was, as always, well organised by Ian Brown and enjoyed by all who attended.

The SWKC, which is kindly sponsored by The Angel Inn, meets in the Village Hall, South Witham, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and new members are always welcome.

For information regarding the club contact Ken on 01572 767676.

SOUTH WITHAM COMMUNITY GROUP

What a brilliant display we had in the village this year for the **Christmas Lights Competition**. The judges had a very difficult job to choose the three winners.

- First prize went to Daniel Gibbon, 91 Great Close,
- second prize went to Darren Hudson, 20 Templars Way,
- third prize went to Chloe Price, 2 Harrington Road.
- The best Road/Close was awarded to Great Close for the first time.

The presentation of the prizes took place in The Blue cow Inn on Saturday 17th, and was followed by Carol Singing We managed to sing a few carols in The Angel too. We would like to thank Andrew from The Blue Cow Inn for the lovely mince pies and mulled wine on the evening and for his continued sponsorship of the event, and of course thank all the residents for taking part.

We had about 100 children attend the **Children's Christmas Party** this year. We provided a disco, food and a selection box and everyone had a great time. We would like to thank Shaun and Vicky from the Angel Inn for their sponsorship of the event by providing selection boxes. The Community Group funded the event but we did ask for a donation. Last year we collected for St Barnabas Hospice but this year we decided to keep any monies raised in the village so we collected for South Witham Parish Church. The money raised was £92 so thanks to all for your generosity. Looking forward to the next one.

The Community Group raise money for these events by holding **fortnightly Coffee Mornings** in South Witham Village Hall, 9am until 12pm. The next one will be held on Wednesday 25th January. There are homemade cakes, tea, coffee and chocolate all at only 50p along with toys for the children and greetings cards from the Craft Club. We can't do any of these events without your support.

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Contact details on page 3.

Date and details to be
confirmed
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The village litter pick day
Sunday after Easter