

# SOUTH WILLINGHAM CHRONICLE

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## POSSIBLE FELLING OF TREES ALONG DONINGTON ROAD?

**Mark and Mary De Ath attended the Parish Council Residents Forum in July to raise the issue**

Mr De Ath had overheard a conversation in the lane at the end of his driveway between Christopher Heneage and the ELDC tree officer, Richard Littlewood. The Council had requested ditch clearance to prevent flooding and Mr Heneage seemed to be suggesting that tree growth was the problem for the size of machine that they would like to use and proposed the removal of trees along the Donington Road up to the Caistor High Street. Twenty to twenty-five meters between remaining trees was mentioned. A firewood contractor was in attendance. Mr and Mrs De Ath thought that this suggested wholesale removal of trees and would be to the detriment of the natural environment for villagers. They thought that the work would be starting end of September/beginning of October.

## SLEDGE HAMMER TO CRACK A NUT?

Donington Road was part of a network of old Drovers Tracks in the area - signified by the large width between hedges. Reducing the trees along the whole length from the Caistor High Street to the triangle junction with Station Road appears an excessive response to occasional flooding from the stream pipe under the road and ditches along "Long Field" near the entrance to the Permissive Path. Many of trees themselves on the top-end verges were planted by Lincolnshire County Council in the early 1980's! - along with those along the Hainton straight. At the time of writing residents/walkers with strong views are encouraged to make their voices heard.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The dates and timing have changed - it is now on a Tuesday and arrives at 13:15pm

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Patricia Bradwell, Woodhall Spa & Wragby

### SOUTH WILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIR: PAUL ELLIOT

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## SOUTH WILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting July 19 2017

Three Councillors were in attendance - Paul Elliot (Chair); Shirley Asquith; Marcus Edmundson. Apologies were received from: Paul Cutts; Debbie Challenger.

Cllr Asquith had informed East Lindsey District Council of the vacancies for councillors and had advertised for interest to join the Council via a notice in the bus shelter. Cllr Elliott said that ex-Cllr Spencer had not given a reason for his resignation. Ex-Cllr Spencer had been vice-chair. Cllr Asquith was to check whether there was a requirement for council to have a vice-chair and this item was to be on the next agenda.

It was agreed that the LIVES recruitment talk should be held after the school holidays in early September. Cllr Elliott had received no response from BT regarding painting the phone box prior to adoption. Financial contributions for churchyard maintenance and LIVES were signed. It was also agreed to pay the church clock donation.



Claire Harrison's email raising issues regarding the change of use of Moors Lane from an unmaintained highway had been circulated.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday 27 September 2017**

**Residents Forum: 7:50pm**

Risk management (standing item)

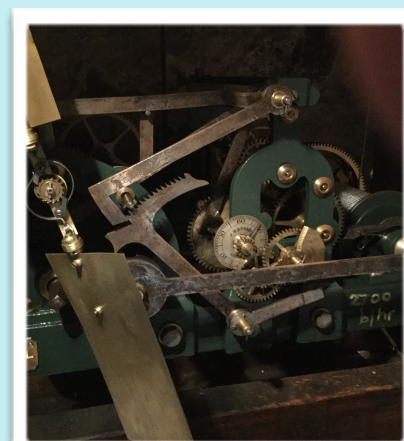
Allocation of Councillor roles

Village Newsletter/Chronicle Donation

Vice-chairmanship

### ST MARTIN'S CHURCH ON YOU TUBE

After an 18 months of erratic performance due to wear and tear, and then 6 months of stoppage - the clock and bell mechanism was repaired and reinstalled by Smith, Clock Repairers, of Derby on July 4 2016 and now benefits from an annual service. It was originally made by J W Benson of Ludgate Hill in London. A video was shot recording the reinstallation and views of the mechanism and from the top of the tower by Nigel Spencer and set to his original music "Pendulum" inspired by his twice weekly climb up the tower to wind up the bells and clock. It can be viewed on You Tube : <https://youtu.be/MevNMFcFYiw> or by search: Nigel Spencer Music "Pendulum" on the You Tube page site.



# AREA NEWS

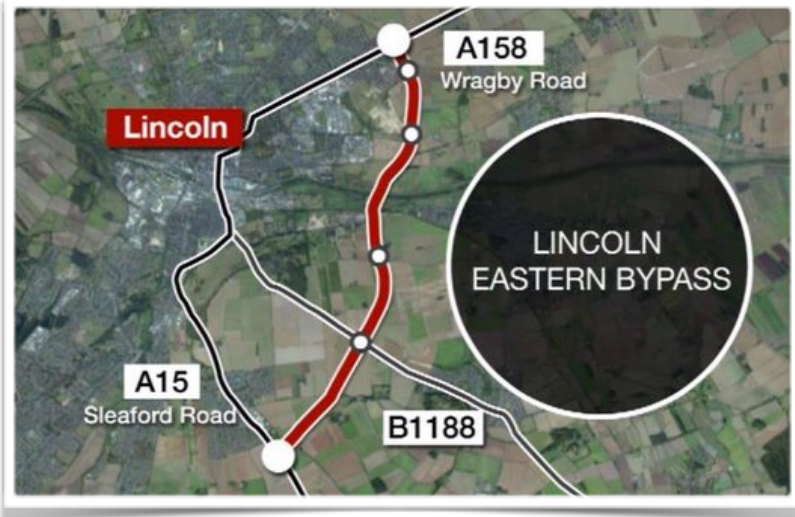
keeping you in touch

## LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEWS

Grass cutting on highway verges is being reduced as the council works to balance the books. Under the new set-up, the council will now only fund two safety cuts a year alongside the road. This will save the authority around £750,000 annually. In some areas, the work will be taken on by the district/parish/ town council, who may also carry out additional cuts at their own discretion.

### Lincoln Eastern Bypass

Carillion Construction officially started in June on the Lincoln Eastern Bypass. The £99m scheme – due to be completed in winter 2019 – will include four new roundabouts, plus two main bridges and three pedestrian/cyclist ones. Network Rail is also building a railway bridge next to Washingborough Road, allowing the road to run under the railway. Together with the North Hykeham Relief Road, which is still in its initial stages, the Lincoln Eastern Bypass will form a crucial part of a complete city ring road.



## EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Works are continuing to upgrade 2,705 footway lights in East Lindsey to LED as part of an initiative set to save 530,300kw of energy and around £110,000 in operating costs per year.

East Lindsey District Council is investing £694,000 of capital funding for the upgrade to the lights that it is responsible for, making them 68% more energy efficient. The District Council is responsible for footway lights but Lincolnshire County Council is responsible for street lights. Among local villages upgraded so far are: East Barkwith,; Donington On Bain; Hainton.

### Bigger fines for irresponsible dog owners

The fine for failing to clear up after your dog in East Lindsey will increase from £75 to £100 on October 1, 2017, when a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) comes into force in the district. The PSPO, which will replace the existing Dog Control Order following a change in national legislation, also identifies areas of land that dogs will not be permitted on, including play parks and certain areas of the beach during the summer season.



**keep an eye in the  
village bus shelter -  
correct at the time of  
printing!**

"A Mixed Palette" Orchard Gallery  
Gunby Hall - Bluestone Heath Art  
Group Exhibition by local artists  
September 2 - 15 11-5pm

Coffee Mornings - Village Hall  
10.30am September 6 and Sept  
20 and thereafter every 1st & 3rd  
Wednesday of each month

Pilates - Village Hall 2pm  
September 11th, 18th, 25th and  
thereafter every Monday

Meet your local LIVES Group -  
Village Hall September 13 7pm

Reel Issues - Village Hall 2nd  
Tuesday of each month  
September - April

Crossroads Inn - East Barkwith  
Acoustic Night September 26  
8pm and on every 4th Tuesday  
thereafter

Market Rasen Live - Festival Hall -  
music - September 30 8pm Tel:  
01673 843036

October 8 6pm All Saints, Sixhills  
Harvest Service

October 20 7.30pm Barkwith  
Village Hall Parish Harvest Supper  
to book: Tel 0673 838446

## **SOUTH WILLINGHAM BRUNCH**

took place on Sunday July 16 in St Martins  
Church - raising £1500 for church funds.

## **HENEAGE ARMS**

The annual 3 day Beer and Music Festival  
was held June 2 - 4 featuring a number of live  
bands/artists. Sunday was rock n roll day  
raising funds for St Barnabas Hospice.

On July 15 a Barn Dance was held.

The Heneage Arms is now looking for  
volunteers for the kitchen, waiting on tables,  
clearing tables, front of house and bar.  
Contact Simon Hickson - email:  
[simon@theheneagearms.co.uk](mailto:simon@theheneagearms.co.uk)





# Summer Banquet - Village Hall



The annual Summer Banquet was once again held at the Village Hall on Friday 23 June 2017

*The photographs above show the tables set out, food preparation volunteers, and residents enjoying the fayre.*

*A full set of photos are to be found on the village website:*

[www.south-willingham.org](http://www.south-willingham.org)