

Clarborough & Welham

Autumn 2017 Newsletter

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From the Editor

Bob the Builder by Kerry Merrygold, won Clarborough's Summer Fayre Scarecrow Competition. Bob was clearly a good worker and hopefully well paid for his efforts!



From the Editor is always the final piece to come together when compiling these Newsletters and gives me an opportunity to highlight any common themes. This issue's theme just jumped out at me; *volunteering*.

Now the advantages to organisations big and small are pretty obvious, but what about volunteers themselves – do they benefit too?

This question set me researching and three studies immediately popped up that answered very positively.

In 2008 *Volunteering England* commissioned the University of Wales to undertake a review of research on the subject. Dr Rachel Casiday, lecturer at the Department of Voluntary Sector Studies at the University of Wales, Lampeter, led the review. Dr.Casiday's research highlighted a range of benefits to the volunteer that included; healthier life-style including mental health; meeting new people; improved self-esteem and sense of purpose; better social interactions; decreased anxiety plus many more.

A US study by Johns Hopkins University in 2009 reflected similar findings but interestingly, recent studies, mainly in the USA, have looked at mental well-being in relation to loneliness and isolation.

So, what has all this to do with volunteering? Well, for starters, volunteering into a group environment clearly helps to address the isolation aspects but also impacts on the factors identified in the earlier studies – particularly the 'feel good' aspects that seem to be directly linked to health benefits. The 'buzz' that we get after hard physical exercise or making a difference to people both come from release of dopamine in the brain which also trigger positive health effects.

All of this relates to young and old alike, but often volunteering seems to be aimed at mature individuals but this need not be so. For instance, young parents, who have been out of the employment market for a decade or more as their children grow up. Appropriate volunteering opportunities can be stepping stones back into employment, bringing them back into a working environment and, with appropriate support, even provide an update to their CV or reference material.

Read on!

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Readers will recall that Lucy Rose received awards back in March for her wholehearted involvement in Clarborough community activities..

[Left] Lucy received her award from Chairman of Bassetlaw District Council, Jim Anderson.

[Below] Clarborough Primary School football team sporting their new strip that was provided through Clarborough SPAR with support from Blakemores and also Clarborough Village Ventures and Clarborough & Welham Parish Council. Plus a donation from SPAR customer John.



[Left] Rev.Mark Cantrill receiving cheque for £201 from Rebecca King and Lucy Rose of Clarborough's SPAR Store for ongoing refurbishment of Clarborough's St.John the Baptist Church. This was raised by customer donations.



[Right] Clarborough's SPAR sponsored walk on July 22nd raising money for Bassetlaw & Doncaster Kidney Association.
To date, over £300 has been raised.

Late News: Grenfell Fire advice

Owners of two Hotpoint fridge-freezer models are urged to contact the manufacturer after police identified one as the initial source of the Grenfell fire.

Owners of Hotpoint FF175BP (white) or FF175BG (grey) should contact Whirlpool Corporation, owner of Hotpoint. The contact number is **0800 316 3826** or visit hotpointservice.co.uk/fridgefreezer to register for updates. If these models are proven to be faulty, registration will trigger product recalls in due course.

Refrigeration appliances have been a regular cause of household fires for many years. One of the key causes is insufficient space behind the device to allow cooling air to circulate. Another is dust, particularly over the compressor. Both are known causes of overheating. A key overarching safety consideration is to ensure a good household coverage of smoke detectors, regularly checked.

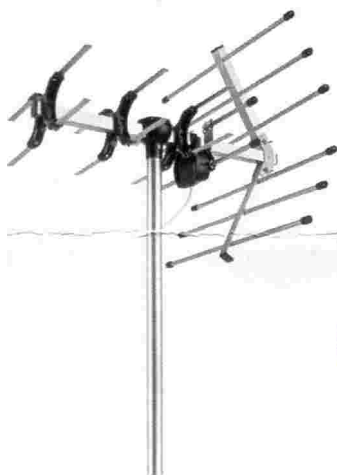
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MORE than 6,000 recycling conscious residents have backed Bassetlaw District Council's new garden waste service, which launched in March this year. The service has proved to be extremely popular and over 1,000 tonnes of garden waste has been collected from households across the district in the first six months.



Around 650 people in Hayton, Clarborough and Welham have already signed up to have their garden waste collected, but there is still time to sign up and make the most of the final three months of this year's scheme. The kerbside collection service costs just £30 a year and includes fortnightly collections between March and November. The fee includes an additional 240 litre wheelie bin, in which you'll be able to place grass cuttings, hedge trimmings, leaves, small branches and twigs, dead plants, weeds and cut flowers. If you have already signed up to the scheme, renewal letters for the 2018 service will be sent out to households via email and post from November onwards.

If you would like more information or to sign-up online, visit www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Parish Allotment Society

We are not quite digging yet, however, things are moving steadily towards it.

Clarborough and Welham Allotment Association was formed in May. We have registered our group of currently 11 interested allotment holders with the National Allotment Association (NSALG) and members can already enjoy various benefits, offers and advice the national organisation offers.

Whilst the allotment land is being legally transferred from the ownership of the County Council to the Parish Council and then made available to us, we are working in our group and with the NSALG advisor on drawing up the constitution, membership agreements and site design. This phase demands quite in-depth research into best practices and experiences of other small parish owned allotment sites and negotiations between the group committee and parish council. We are aiming to have all the background

work and documentation in place before the land becomes available.

The site has a potential for 20 full size allotments (half size allotments available too). If you are looking for an opportunity to grow your own food and looking for some land, then it is not too late to join this budding initiative that really is an opportunity not to be missed. Involvement in the hard grafting committee is especially welcome!

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Unmani Knock (treasurer): chetanunmani@yahoo.com

Wayne Floyd (secretary): wayne9floyd@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: Parish Pastures Allotments work group



Clarborough has lost one of its best known characters with the recent death of Mo Collins. Mo was regularly to be seen walking the lanes and tracks around our village; for a time he was a Parish Councillor with responsibility for their surveillance. He helped a great many people with their gardens, only retiring recently when his health deteriorated. He watched over and helped a great many of the Elderly in Hayton and Clarborough. We will miss him.

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Bassetlaw Action Centre are always on the look out for people who are prepared to give as little as an hour a week to give something back to their community by volunteering. This could be by befriending a vulnerable person, providing transport to get local residents to appointments or out to the shops, helping with Administration duties within our offices in Retford or becoming a Staying Well Tutor. Please contact us or visit our website for more information and an application form.

We are also looking to employ some new members of staff for our Home Support Service. This is to provide Home Support for clients within the Bassetlaw area. The hours are flexible and a mileage allowance will be paid monthly.

A Heart warming success story!

Kerriane Elliott applied to be a volunteer Administrator with Bassetlaw Action Centre, after giving up her position in hairdressing to take an administration course which was subsequently cancelled due to lack of students. This left Kerriane with no job and a family, and still really keen to retrain in administration work.

She came and worked in our offices once a week to gain some admin experience, where she helped out with a diverse range of administration tasks. Within 5 months of her being with us she had found a job as an Admin Assistant in Retford. We received an email from Kerriane, thanking the Action Centre and saying that it was because she was volunteering with us that she secured the post.



Clarborough & Welham IT Group

After a teaching career spanning more years than I care to count, my lesson preparations for Clarborough & Welham IT Group steer well clear of official syllabuses. Classes usually start with a 'Gardeners' Question Time' through which we try to engage with the questions and needs of class-members.

We provide a friendly, even slightly off-the-wall, atmosphere and with plenty of 'elbow room', small group working on a number of topics is easily attained. We actively encourage members to help each other too – a key part of learning. Add our free package of 100+ worksheets provided to all members, and either guided or independent working are quite possible. We also have a range of open-source (which means free) applications easily installed on members laptops.

New tutors are always welcome – please get in touch!

Autumn classes resume in Clarborough Village Hall week commencing 18th September in our usual Tuesday afternoons (13:30-15:00) or Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30) slots. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. Fees are just £15 for a five-week block. Classes run through 30 weeks each year – see our IT Group website www.cwitgroup.btck.co.uk or village hall posters for our calendar of dates through to July 2018.

To book your place, contact Greg on (01777) 700 918 or email clarboroughwelham@gmail.com

Greg Herdman

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School Governor vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit two co-opted governors to Clarborough's Governing Body. If you are interested in finding out more about this role then please email your contact details to chairofgovernors@clarborough.notts.sch.uk and I will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss what is involved.

A Governing Body should be the strategic lead body of the school and has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. School governing bodies should have a strong focus on three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

As such key activities of the governing body include:

- Understanding the school - pupil attainment and progress; pupil behaviour, attendance and safety and teaching quality and staff development
- Setting the school's strategic direction - the vision, ethos and values; set priorities for school improvement and consider governance structure
- Commissioning action – agree improvement targets and strategies; agree allocation of resources and agree how to monitor and review process
- Performance manage school leaders – appoint headteacher and support their leadership; hold school leaders to account for progress and ensure financial probity and efficiency
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What is a Co-opted Governor?

A Co-Opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. You will have:

- An interest in all the children's future
- A desire to make a difference
- A willingness to accept responsibility
- An ability to work in a team, ask questions, listen and learn

As an effective co-opted governor you will support the aims of the school and work in partnership with the headteacher, senior leadership team and other governors to raise standards and improve outcomes for all children. Co-opted governors can be drawn from parents, community or business representatives. There are two meetings a term, in addition to visits to the school to address specific issues to contribute to school improvement.

Dr Julian White
Chair of Governors

Clarborough Church News

Saturday 23rd September in Clarborough Church an evening of Old Time Music Hall. Dress up in traditional 'Music Hall style, come and sing along to the old familiar tunes! Supper included. More details on the website nearer the time.

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On 25th May, Class 4 went on a trip to Gainsborough Old Hall. They had a great day learning about the hall and it's history, and they particularly enjoyed dressing up in the old costumes, as shown below:



On 7th June 2017, Clarborough attended a rounders tournament at Kelham Hall. They played a series of games and emerged triumphant, winning the whole competition! The photograph below shows the children with their medals and trophies.



Clarborough School's Summer Fayre [right] was held on the 1st July and was a huge success – doubtful weather through the earlier part of the week magically cleared for the Saturday event!

Many people both from the school and the local community attended and helped the school raise over £1700.00. The school would like to thank everyone who donated items or their time to making this such a huge success. There were many stalls and activities on offer including face painting, adopt a teddy, £1 stall, archery and nail painting. There was also a dance display, band and raffle with some fantastic prizes. A fun day was enjoyed by children and adults alike.



I have this day lived fourscore years ... God grant that I may never live to be useless!

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Clarborough Village Hall

Volunteers needed!

A familiar theme?
Clarborough & District

Community Association (CDCA) have been managers of Clarborough Village Hall for almost as long as it has been in existence and have made it a great centre for our community. A quick glance at the weekly activities on page 23 of this Newsletter puts this into context, while we need to add such massive events such as the recent Clarborough Festival and Annual Pantomime etc. For those new to the village, the Hall also acts as the Parish Office, Outreach Post Office and Polling Station. On top of these activities come a huge array of "one off" casual weekend bookings, mainly birthday parties, family celebrations, wedding receptions, art classes and fundraising events for local organisations. As time has passed, members (Trustees) of CDCA have either retired or left the area which has resulted in a very small management committee that is now at its limit – barely enough hands to do all that is necessary to keep the Hall running. In fact, earlier this year a point was reached where the committee found it impossible to manage weekend bookings and had to temporarily close that option. Weekends are popular 'slots' for many events and as a result a few potential bookings were diverted elsewhere. After publicising the situation a group of four villagers stepped in to offer their support, enabling weekend bookings to resume, so great thanks to them all. While this was a great help to the management committee and potential Hall users, the longer term need for injection

of 'new blood' remains. We urgently need individuals willing to contribute to the day to day management of the Hall and ideally willing to become trustees. Our aim is to bring the committee back up to strength, so anyone with practical 'hands on' skills willing to take on regular tasks would be most welcome, thus ensuring the long term viability of the Hall. As with many volunteering options currently surfacing, time commitments can be quite small, particularly if several people cover the same topic area. So, if you are interested why not give it a try? To contact us please email cdcabookings@gmail.com or text/phone on 07530 532 185. Alternatively come along to the next CDCA meeting at the Hall on September 12th at 14:00.

George Armstrong

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Bassetlaw Food Bank has just entered its fifth year of operation, having opened the doors to its first distribution centre in Worksop in April 2013, then opening the Retford distribution centre 18 months later. All members of the team including the Board of Trustees have done an amazing job heading up the work of the Food Bank and supporting all who have volunteered over the last four years.

Working in partnership with thirty plus partner agencies, including Bassetlaw District Council, Citizens Advice Bureau, Christians Against Poverty, Children's Centres, A1 Housing, Health Visitors, Social Workers & other Community Support agencies we have supported last year, (April to March), 2331 people, which includes 704 children, by providing 1251 three-day emergency aid food parcels.

On average the charity continues to distribute over a hundred emergency aid food parcels a month from our distribution centres and satellite collection points in the more rural areas of the district, such as Misterton, Harworth & Bircotes and Carlton-in-Lindrick. In March the Trussell Trust released figures for the first quarter of the year, which showed a national rise in Food Bank use of 17%. Here in Bassetlaw we have seen a 25% rise on the same period last year. The biggest cause for this rise in demand is the changes to the welfare system with the introduction of Universal Credit which is currently being rolled out across the country. Also, having a big impact on those needing to turn to Food Banks for help, are those who are actually employed, albeit on zero or low hour contracts or minimum wage.

The diversity of our service users remains constant in that they are both employed and unemployed, single people and those with families who find themselves under constant financial strain, barely surviving from month to month. Rising food and fuel prices, static incomes and underemployment are some of the other reasons why increasing numbers are being referred to food banks. Evidence also indicates that families with children of school age up to eight years old also find it more difficult to cope financially during school holidays.

Bassetlaw Food Bank are very proud to say that we are supported by a team of over 90 volunteers who work in our distribution centres and satellite stations across the district. Without their support we would not be in a position to offer our services five days a week. We have a diverse team of volunteers who come from all walks of life and volunteer for many different reasons, some just wanting to give their own time to help others they don't know but who find themselves in crisis.

In the last four years many representatives from the charity have been to various groups to talk about our work and try to help others understand what we are about. Many feel in their daily lives that there isn't a need for a food bank but following talks and presentations many change their minds

and realise that there is a great need in Bassetlaw and are even willing to offer help. Getting the word out across the local community is important and our Facebook page has been an amazing tool to keep people informed on what the charity is up to. It allows us to share photographs of donations from the general public, schools, churches and local businesses. It also allows us to share other organisations work and news so that the whole community stays in touch with what's happening around Bassetlaw. Being able to help people in crisis by giving them food donated by the community is a real privilege. Thank you to each one of you who have made a donation of food or cash, however large or small over the last year it really does make a big difference to people who need it. The people who receive referrals and come into the distribution centres are so appreciative of your help. THANK YOU!



For further information on the work of the charity;

info@bassetlawfoodbank.org

www.facebook.com/bassetlaw.foodbank/

Donations they can be made at:

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Retford Heritage Open Day Saturday 9th September 2017

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The following buildings each with its own activities will be freely open between 10:00 and 16:00::

- Grove Street Methodist Church
- Bassetlaw Museum
- St Swithun's Church
- Denman Library (from 9:30)
- St Michael's Church
- The Masonic Hall
- Retford Town Hall
- Retford Little Theatre
- Trinity Hospital
- The Hub, Retford
- Bassetlaw (North Notts) Railway Society in the former 'Buffet and 1st Class Dining Room' at Retford Railway Station

The following sites will have alternative opening hours:

- The Majestic Theatre 10:00-14:00
- Goodwin Hall 9:30-12:15

See TaleGate Theatre performing 'Rotten Retford: A tale of how Bassetlaw came about' - see right!

Meet 'Robin Hood' as he strolls around the town.

Retford Community Choir will be performing original songs based on Retford – its history and characters.

Join a 'pop-up' singing workshop.

Retford Youth Theatre performing 'Robin Hood' play.

Come and watch, experience and enjoy!

Other points of interest :

Outside Bassetlaw Museum there will be old buses and vintage cars. Trips around town.

Children's activities at Bassetlaw Museum

Kings Park in all its glory for you to enjoy together with a display of the history of the park and its development based at Goodwin Hall

Demonstrations, displays, musical recitals, bell ringing, refreshments, etc will be taking place at various venues throughout the day. Please see the Programme of Events.

Trips along the Chesterfield Canal on the 'Seth Ellis'.

Sunday 10th September: Heritage Tours Around Retford

Two heritage walking tours will take place at 10:00 and 14:00. The will start from the Town Hall and will each last around 75 minutes.

Please contact Retford Civic Society to reserve your place : email: retfordcivicsociety@hotmail.co.uk or Telephone 01777 702 929

Programme of Events available from the Tourist Information Centre at The Hub, Bassetlaw Museum, Denman Library and Bookworm on Spa Lane from mid-August.



Bassetlaw Museum

Art Gallery: Landscape paintings by Patricia Lane, 5th August – 16th September, 2017

Patricia has painted for most of her life – mainly in watercolour. However, it was only since she retired that she found more time to indulge her passion for art. Early in 2013, seeking inspiration, she changed media to acrylics, adding all sorts of different materials to create drama and texture within her work. This changed her style of painting and gave an element of abstraction which she loves.

Friends of Bassetlaw Museum will be hosting a talk entitled **Corn Dollies** on the evening of 12th September so why not drop in at the museum for details?

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If you require any further information, please contact the Clerk to the Council, Mrs W Davies: Tel 01777 700 517 or E-mail clarandwelpc@yahoo.com

The landlord of The Kings Arms has asked for the bottle bank to be removed due to empty bottles and rubbish being dumped around the bins. The bins were often overflowing and did not get emptied regularly. This is the third location we have tried. At all three locations we have had the same problems. I did suggest to Bassetlaw environment department to place the bottle bank in the lay by near the Hop Pole. However they have tried this in the past but it encouraged fly tipping. The nearest bottle banks are in car parks adjacent to the Bus Station and at Morrisons.

Phil Gibson
Chairman

Clarborough & Welham Parish Council



Nottinghamshire County Councillor Tracey Taylor



This is my first chance for an official hello to residents, since becoming your County Councillor in May. Following Liz Yates is a pretty big responsibility, but I hope to serve you well through the next four years. Please bear with me whilst I get to know you as communities and individual residents.

This year has been a roller-coaster for politics all round, with the change of leadership at

County Hall and the snap General Election. I hope that we can all finally settle down to our respective roles and responsibilities.

I plan to be a regular visitor at Parish Council meetings – I've met several of you there already – and to support Community events as much as I can; but I'm your councillor all year round, so if you have individual queries that I can help with, please get in touch.

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Lest we Forget

Here we remember Alfred Welton
who died on Thursday, 20th
September, 1917.

Are Windows Vista and XP still safe?

The short answer, if you are using either online, is 'No'! The recent NHS cyber attack illustrates this all-too-clearly. Why not join Clarborough & Welham IT Group to learn more?

Editor

The means by which we live have outdistanced the ends for which we live. Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.

Martin Luther King (1929-1968)

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What a Season!

At the beginning of April the Nottinghamshire Federation's Annual Meeting saw our very own Glennis Bennett [below] presented with an 'Inspiring Woman'



award - one of twenty chosen from nominations sent in by all of the WIs in Nottinghamshire. Another of our members accepted the Sheila Norris Rose Bowl on behalf of our group - the second consecutive year that Clarborough and District WI have won this award. This year the challenge was to plan an exciting and innovative meeting

for new and prospective members, and the 'prize' was to receive support to stage the meeting as planned. The date has been set for November 6th, so mark it on your calendars and watch out for further details over the next few months.

May saw our Calender Girls come second in the village scarecrow competition. Our annual sponsored Boat Pull took place in the same week with our team of ladies hauling the traditional narrow boat *Dawn Rose* from the Hop Pole to Retford Town Lock. This raised over £500 for the Air Ambulance.

May also saw 65 ladies from all of the WIs in the area descended on the village hall to hear how Colin Alderson, a farmer's son from the depths of the Yorkshire Dales, became Head Pastry Chef to the Queen. The speaker went on to provide a fascinating insight into life as a member of the royal household.

Our own April Annual Meeting the existing committee agree to remain in post for another year, although some tasks have been delegated to other people. May's meeting involved discussion of this year's proposed resolutions concerning the problem of microfibres in the environment and loneliness within our society. Both of these resolutions were passed by our group and went on to be passed by delegates at the National Federation's Annual Meeting in June. Both will now form the basis of new WI campaigns. Further details can be found on the National Federation's website www.thewi.org.uk

Things don't show any sign of slowing down as we move into autumn. By the time you read this a group of senior members of our community will have been on a day trip to Cleethorpes organised by the WI and the July meeting will have been and gone as will our visitors from our 'twin' WI at Hook.

Kurling sessions were suspended for the summer but will resume at 19:00 on October 2nd and run fortnightly. Anyone is welcome at just £2 which includes light refreshments. September's Group Meeting on 12th will have a talk on small scale food production, and on October 9th we will hear from a representative of Neal's Yard Remedies. With our special meeting coming up at the beginning of November the autumn season is set to be as exciting as the months just gone. Any ladies are welcome to attend a couple of meetings as visitors, for a small fee, before

deciding to join. Why not come along and meet us? You can find more details of our activities on our new facebook page @Clarborough and District WI, or phone 01777 704 711.

Lois Chell

Aladdin Pantomime 2018

Clarborough Village Ventures Drama Group are thrilled to announce that their annual pantomime for 2018 will be the classic Aladdin. Preparations are well underway but there is always room for more people to join us. So if you have a yearning to be on the stage (or behind the curtains) why not come along to our first rehearsal on Wednesday 6th September at 19:00 in the Village Hall and see what all the fuss is about.



Drama Group

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Thursday 22nd - Saturday 24th February

This is the 6th consecutive year that we have done a production and all the money raised goes to C.V.V. and is donated to worthy local causes. Our main objective has always been to have fun and if we can make people laugh while raising money, then what could be better? We have a range of ages from 8 years old to 'older than that' but everybody is very young at heart and it's a fantastic way of bringing members of the community together.

If you don't have time to join us then please come and see our show from Thursday 22nd February to Saturday 24th February 2018 in the village hall. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of December and we would love to see you there

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Bassetlaw District Councillor Kath Sutton



As you probably know by now the District Council have withdrawn their application for full constituent membership of the Sheffield City Region (SCR). This is a difficult situation in that the reasons given for withdrawal by the Leader, which he claims were not in the original deal, were the same reasons that the 4,000 plus against the deal

listed as their deep worries right from the start- predominately that the SCR Mayor would have Planning powers for Bassetlaw plus powers to impose housing targets. So - good that there's a withdrawal but a perplexing explanation.

I attended the last Central Bassetlaw Parish Forum in May where the history of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England was outlined and its relevance to our Parish Councils. They can help with the preparation of local plans if required and all Planning issues. They were the instigators of the Best Kept Village Competition. The Rural Crime Partnership and Safer Neighbourhood Team were also discussed.

I attended the yearly Nottinghamshire Licensing Training day which covered the Licensing Act hearings and decisions, appeals and Policy and showed Councillors where sometimes a wrong decision could be made. Thankfully the day illustrated that Bassetlaw has an experienced Committee who pay due regard to the most difficult aspects of the law.

I also attended the collaborative working party between BDC and the Clinical Commissioning Group which was an interactive session where Councillors were able to voice their concerns on the local health situation from their Ward's perspective. The various advances and challenges faced by the NHS were discussed and noted. It was stated that although some services had already been outsourced they anticipated more growth for the Bassetlaw Hospital, and were concerned that there needed to be better communication with the public. I will keep you updated as soon as any specific information comes through.

Village wise the Flower Festival and Arts and Crafts display in Clarborough Church was quite exceptional. The Church looked beautiful with the flower arrangements by Rosetta, Carolyn, Sue, Lesley and the Rev. Mark. Whilst the arts and crafts display illustrated the wealth of talent in our locality.

On the Saturday evening Village Harmony gave a spirited and harmonious programme of songs from the shows to a packed audience who were then treated to a delicious buffet. Altogether it was a very special evening and many congratulations and thanks go to all those who organised it and took part.

Please continue to contact me with any concerns you have - and enjoy these sunny days !

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Plato (427-347 B.C.)

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RETTFORD AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY are looking for new members to join their existing company and it could be you! The society produce a full musical production and a pantomime every year. Rehearsals take place every Thursday from 7:30pm. Members must be 18 years+.

For younger performers, 8 years to 18 years, there is the society's MOB (Mini Operatic Bunch) division who meet every Sunday at 4pm.

Finally, the Syncro Singers meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm. This is our choir group who simply love to sing and perform in various concerts throughout the year.

All groups meet at Denman Hall, Moorgate, Retford.

For more information on how to get involved please contact Vanessa Smith on 07866 738625 or pop along to one of the rehearsals.

Retford Amateur Operatic Society

Chesterfield Canal : double winner

The Chesterfield Canal has been recognised as a double Green Flag Award winner. This national award by the environmental charity *Keep Britain Tidy*, recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the country. Tpton Lock has been awarded a Green Flag for the fourth time. This covers the westernmost stretch of the canal within Chesterfield. A new winner is the easternmost fourteen miles of the canal from Welham Bridge, near Retford, right through to West Stockwith, where the canal meets the River Trent. This section is already an SSSI – a Site of Special Scientific Interest – because it supports a nationally uncommon aquatic plant community characteristic of the brackish water. The flora includes a number of nationally scarce species. This brackish water community, over 50 km inland, is of particular interest. Other Green Flag sites are near the canal such as the Canch in Worksop and King's Park in Retford. The Chesterfield Canal is amongst the most beautiful parts of the country and rewards a visit anywhere along its length.

Chesterfield Canal Trust Trips



After a very busy summer of public trips and charters, things are beginning to wind down for our Retford based tripboat, *Seth Ellis*. However they will become very busy again as we approach Christmas because of our ever popular Santa Specials.

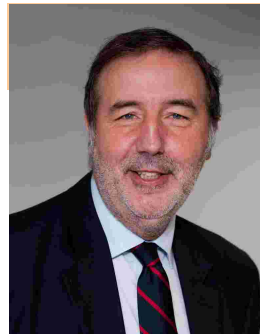
These start on the last weekend in November and run every Saturday and Sunday right up to Christmas. There will also be weekday trips on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd

December.

On all our Santa Special Cruises, there is a present for every child and a mince pie and a drink for every adult. £7 per person.

All the trips leave from the Hop Pole pub on the A620, Welham Road, DN22 6UG, where there is plenty of parking.

For bookings, ring 07925 851 569 or email sethellis@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk



Tackling rural crime and safety issues

Rural areas face different policing challenges to our towns and cities and the way police services are delivered have changed as a result of the increase in crimes such as human trafficking, modern slavery, cyber-crime and terrorism. This doesn't mean however that rural

and wildlife crimes are being overlooked.

I have been working closely with the force to make sure that issues raised by rural communities, such as fly-tipping, theft, poaching and hare-coursing, are addressed.

Understandably, people want to know what the force is doing to tackle these problems so we have introduced rural newsletters, dedicated social media and web-sites to run alongside the alert system. If you feel there are better ways to receive your information please tell us and we will try to accommodate that to!

In the last few months a series of proactive operations in rural areas have seen a number of bikes seized, warnings issued to problem drivers and bike riders, poachers targeted and action taken against antisocial behaviour. To bolster this performance, I was delighted to welcome seven Special Constables to our rural team earlier in the year and already they are making a big contribution to rural safety.

From my own office, in my latest round of grant funding I was pleased to award the NFU £7,674 for a proactive crime prevention scheme and £5,000 went to Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust to help it increase awareness of wildlife crime. In the next edition, I hope to update you on progress and other new initiatives.

Paddy Tipping
Nottinghamshire's Police and Crime Commissioner

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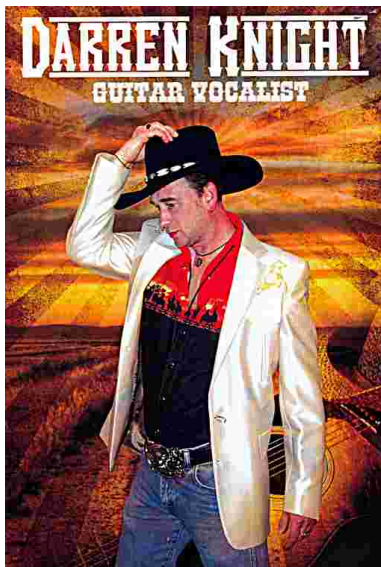
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we booked him. If you like the music from the Sun Records greats, Credence and the Mavericks you cannot miss this and it is only just down the road!

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J.K. Rowling (1965-)

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Parish Pasture update

Gifting of the BDC land - The processing of the 'gifting' of the land to the Parish Council is with the legal department of Bassetlaw District Council. We await with almost bated breath!

Preparation of the land for wildflowers - As those who use the footpath across the land will have seen it was, earlier in the year, sprayed and rotovated. Unfortunately, with the vigorous endemic plants in the soil much of this has grown back and a second spraying will take place as soon as possible. This will also involve rotovating it again.

Seeding with wildflowers - It is still hoped that this process will lead to seeding of the land with wildflower seed in the Autumn. We hope to carry-out the seeding by hand – at least some of it. If this proves possible it will be an opportunity for the whole community to become involved, from the youngest to the eldest members of the community. Look out for posters in the autumn.

Layout Masterplan – With finance from Bassetlaw District Council a proposed layout of the land has been drawn up with the aid of a professional landscape designer. It had been hoped to have this available for July but this has not proved possible. A public meeting to show this proposal and discuss the plan will be held in early September. Please keep a look out for posters advertising this meeting.

Housing Development

There has been no news of the outcome of the bidding process for the BDC land allocated for 38 houses.

Allotments

An Allotment Association has been established and is working with the Parish Council on details of the proposals for allotments.

Christmas Tree Lighting

The annual Tree Lighting event for the Parish will take place on the Wednesday 6th December 2017 as usual.

Although it does seem ridiculously early to be thinking of Christmas, these things do take some organizing with all the various elements which are involved.

If anyone is interested in a stall for the event please contact candwnp@gmail.com Those who held a stall in 2016 will be contacted individually in late August.

Paul Willcock
Clarborough & Welham Parish Council



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The 500th Anniversary Of The Reformation

On 31st October 2017, all round the world, people are marking the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the castle chapel in the German town of Wittenberg – an event that has become known as the starting point of the Reformation.



Luther, an Augustinian monk, taught Biblical theology in Wittenberg's new university. He found himself facing two difficulties. First, it was hard to reconcile his understanding of the Bible's teachings with some traditional teachings of the Church. Second, he struggled with his own spiritual standing in the eyes of God.

His theses dealt with several different matters, but were particularly prompted by the sale of letters known as 'Indulgences'. These were said to shorten the length of time spent by departed believers in Purgatory, but Luther could find no Biblical basis for such a belief. He had gradually come to understand that human beings are reconciled to God purely by God's generosity, his grace, rather than by anything they might do, however good. Within a very short time the theses, which had been written in Latin, were translated into German, printed and widely distributed throughout the many different territories of Germany. Luther had no intention of causing a rift in the Church of Rome, but that is indeed what happened. Ever since, here in the west, the Roman Catholic Church has continued to exist alongside many Protestant Churches. In this anniversary year Roman Catholics and Protestants are joining together to commemorate 500 years of continuing reform. All over the UK, and across the world, there are an enormous variety of events. In Retford, the Churches are inviting people to consider how the Reformation prompted by Martin Luther gave church music back to the people.

On Saturday, 14th October a Saturday Workshop will take place in St. Saviour's Church, Welham Road, Retford, DN22 6QW. Between 9:30 and 17:30 Andy Watts of *The Carnival Band* will help participants explore the musical heritage of Martin Luther and the Reformation, and ways in

which it developed in England, particularly the West Gallery music as performed today by Maddy Prior and the *Carnival Band*. The number of places for singers and instrumentalists is limited to 50. Places can be booked at www.eventbrite.co.uk search for Luther 500 Applications, or <http://www.trinitycircuit.net/events>

The workshop will be followed by *A Reformation 500 Commemoration Service* at 19:00 in St Saviour's Church to which everyone is invited. The music and songs rehearsed during the day will be included and the preacher will be the Rev Paulina Hlawiczka, the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Nottingham.

Arguably, Luther started a series of events which included Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries and establishment as head of the Church of England, swung violently through the reigns of Edward IV, Mary I and Elizabeth I, including the Spanish War and Cranmer's Protestant Reformation. A hundred years of religious and political challenge delivered James 1 to the throne of Great Britain and the Separatists to arise in the area in and around Bassetlaw, North Nottinghamshire. From here, some of them started a journey to found a colony in the New World, marking the beginning of the United States of America.

This year's Pilgrims Festival starts on Saturday and Sunday 18th & 19th November with a Pilgrims inspired Art Exhibition at Babworth, followed by a range of events in Austerfield and Bawtry on Sunday 19th November; Retford on Tuesday 21st November; and Gainsborough on Wednesday 22nd November. A *Thanksgiving Day Dinner* is planned at Spencer's on the Square in Retford on Thursday 23rd November and a concert by *Doncaster Waites* at Scrooby Village Hall on Friday 24th November. The *Christmas Tree Festival* at St Swithun's and the *Star Festival* at the Grove will start on Saturday 25th November and the Christmas lights will be switched on in Bawtry and Retford on Sunday 26th November.



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Firstly, on the second and fourth Monday of each month (except August and also Bank Holidays) your editor hosts a free Family History Group between 17:00 and 19:00. The big 'pull' that this offers is free access to Ancestry.com through Nottinghamshire Library's subscription to Ancestry's worldwide service – which costs individuals some £150 per year!

Related to this are the free monthly drop-in 'surgeries' with Helen Fox, specialist Librarian. These are held monthly with the next event scheduled for Thursday 14th September. Just drop-in between 09:30 and 12:30.

Editor



John Mann MP

It is often said that the greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

On that measure of greatness – among many others – Britain fares very well.

We were the pioneers of animal welfare long before other countries considered that animals

should be protected at all. The first animal welfare charity in the world was founded in London in 1824 by, among others, William Wilberforce. Wilberforce, more famous of course for his fight against the slave trade, set up the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which we know today as the RSPCA.

As the MP for Bassetlaw, I receive thousands of emails and letters from local people who are concerned about animal welfare at home and abroad. The trade in endangered and protected animals has rocketed up the agenda in recent years, partly because of high-profile cases such as 'Cecil the Lion' but also through campaigns like the ones I regularly run with wildlife charities.

Those campaigns take place in Parliament but also reach out to schools. Earlier this year I launched a new art competition with the charity IFAW, the International Fund for Animal Welfare, which rescues and protects animals around the world. Our aim was to get young people thinking creatively about animals and their habitats. The more people show that they care about these issues, the

more likely it is that Governments of all types will be pushed to act.

I also took a lead on work with WWF to push measures through Parliament to ensure that those who traded in endangered animals would be put in prison. I felt that it was unacceptable that people were making money out of killing and selling animals which were on the brink of extinction.

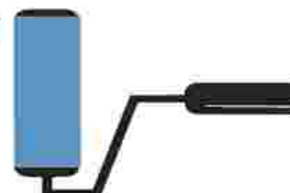
At the start of this year, over 100 MPs backed my motion calling on the Government to step up to the mark and do more to save endangered species. An African elephant is killed every 15 minutes for their ivory and other countries have taken firm measures. China, perhaps not a country you would immediately associate with taking the lead on these issues, has announced a domestic ban on trading ivory by the end of the year. It is time we did the same. That would not mean that you have to give up any ivory you own, just that the market would be shut down. By stopping the demand we can ensure that poachers do not supply the ivory in the first place.

I will continue to fight alongside organisations like WWF against the trade in endangered animals, and work to reflect the pride that people in Bassetlaw have in their pets and how well they expect animals to be treated. I would like my children and grandchildren to inherit a diverse world. Britain should live up to its historic greatness in protecting animals and take a lead in the world again.

John Mann MP

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

Albert Einstein (1879-1955)



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North Notts BID Preparing to Move to New Retford Office Base

There are currently around 250 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in the UK which are generally towns, cities or industrial areas. The North Notts BID is the first place-shaping, area-wide BID in the country.

The £3.2m in funding is being introduced through a capped levy on businesses in the area.

The team behind the North Notts Business Improvement District (BID) is set to move into new premises in Retford ahead of its launch in September.

The move follows the BID's successful ballot in May when businesses in the area voted in favour of the initiative going ahead.

The new office space is at West Retford Hall, close to Retford town centre and is where North Notts BID will be coordinated from when it goes live on September 1. Sally Gillborn, North Nottinghamshire Place Manager, said the office is the ideal base for BID projects to be managed from. "There are some fantastic business premises in North Notts, but when looking for a base for the BID office we were keen to locate as close to one of the town centres as possible.

"West Retford Hall ticked all of the boxes offering us a perfect-sized office space in the right location at a very reasonable price. Being based in the heart of the local business community will also offer easy access for our BID Ambassadors, who we will be recruiting to be the interface of the BID to liaise with local businesses in the towns and industrial areas."

The BID initiative will generate £3.2m in funding over five years which it will invest in business-led projects across the area. Projects planned include promotions to increase visitor footfall across the district, the introduction of free Wi-Fi hotspots in towns and parking promotions for shoppers and visitors.

The North Notts BID is in the process of appointing a new Board from within the local business community, details of which arrived a little late for this issue but can be found in full on our community website's *Local Business* page.

Visit www.votewin.co.uk for more details or follow North Notts on Twitter [@NorthNotts](https://twitter.com/NorthNotts)

For more information contact North Nottinghamshire Place Manager Sally Gillborn sally.gillborn@northnotts.co.uk

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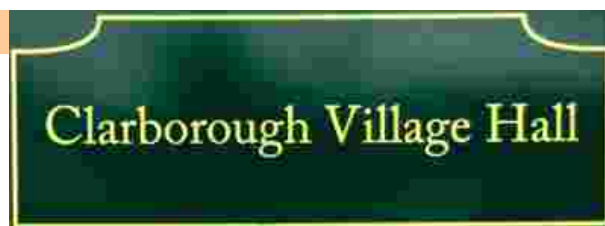
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Clarborough Village Hall

Clarborough Village Hall is managed by Clarborough & District Community Association (CDCA). The Hall has been substantially refurbished to as high standard recently and is also base for our community Post Office.



The regular weekly events programme is set out in the table below.

The Hall is also available for individual bookings for such events as parties or special celebrations as well as other 'one-off' events. Contact as per the foot of this page.

	Post Office	Morning	Mid-day	Afternoon	Evening	Parish Council
Monday	9:00-12:30 (Halford Room)	10:00-12:00 <i>Table Tennis</i>		14:00-16:00 <i>Indoor Bowls</i>	19:00-21:30 <i>W.I.</i> (Every second Monday of the month) 19:00-20:30 <i>Kurling</i> (Every fortnight)	19:00-22:00 <i>Parish Council</i> meetings as posted on notice boards and community website
Tuesday	9:00-12:30 (Halford Room)	10:00-11:30 <i>Senior Keep fit</i>		13:30-15:00 <i>I.T.group</i> (Both rooms) School term time only	17:30-18:30 <i>Pilates</i> 19:00-21:00 <i>Table Tennis</i>	
Wednesday	13:30-17:00 (Halford Room)	10:00-11:30 <i>I.T.group</i> (Both rooms) School term time only	12:30-13:30 <i>Pilates</i>	14:00-16:00 <i>Retford U3A</i> <i>Table Tennis</i> 16:00-17:00 <i>Private Dancing</i>	17:30-18:30 <i>'HIIT' Keep Fit</i>	
Thursday	Closed	10:00-12:00 <i>Private Dancing</i>		14:30-15:30 <i>Private Dancing</i>	17:00-18:00 <i>Beavers</i> 18:00-19:30 <i>Cubs</i> 19:30-21:00 <i>Scouts Explorers</i> (School term time only)	
Friday	9:00-12:30 (Halford Room)	10:00-12:00 <i>Table Tennis</i>	12:00-16:00 <i>Hall Maintenance</i>	16:00-17:00 <i>Private Dancing</i>	17:30-18:30 <i>Pilates</i>	
Saturday	Closed	9:30-12:00 <i>Table Top Sale</i> (1 st Saturday of each month)				
Sunday	Closed			16:00-17:00 <i>Private Dancing</i>		

Please contact **Michelle** on **07530 532 185** (phone or text) or cdcabookings@gmail.com for any enquiries or bookings.

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Have Your Say



If you're aged 11 to 19, Bassetlaw Youth Council is an excellent opportunity to raise issues, explore local services and make key decisions. Plus a chance to volunteer on projects and shape your own future in your own community.

Recently we've discussed and made a difference to:
Internet safety, Hate Crime Awareness, health and wellbeing and transport.

Come along to our next meeting and have your say on

Thursday 14th Sept 2017
6.15pm at Workop Town Hall

For more information email us on youth.council@bassetlaw.gov.uk
or Find us on Facebook

Home Support Services

 **Laundry/ironing**

 **Shopping**

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 **Sitting Service**

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 **Light meal preparation**

 **Accompanied shopping and social visits**

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Bassetlaw ACTION Centre

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Dates for your Diary

6th September: Nottinghamshire schools re-open
6th September: OVO Tour of Britain cycle race through Retford.
9th September: Retford Heritage Day
12th September: Corn Dollies talk – Friends of Bassetlaw Museum
14th September: Bassetlaw Youth Council Meeting at Workop Town Hall – starts at 18:15
18-26th November: Illuminate 400 Mayflower Pilgrims Festival.
6th December: Clarbrough Christmas Tree lighting
9th December: Bassetlaw Museum's Christmas Crank-up.

Clarbrough & Welham Parish Council Meetings

4th September
 16th October
 27th November

Meetings open 19:00 in Clarbrough Village Hall

Agendas are always posted at least a week in advance on notice boards and on our community website where you will also find approved Minutes and meeting dates through to January, 2018.

The third-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the majority. The second-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the minority. The first-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking.

A. A. Milne (1882-1956)
 English author – Winnie the Pooh.

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8th January (Spring issue)

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