

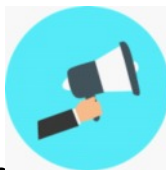
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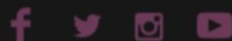
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It's been an amazing few weeks with the weather, hope everyone is enjoying it! Here's the next edition of the Hibaldstow Village Voice for August and September. Thankyou to those who have emailed me about helping with the village voice, we really appreciate it! If you know of anyone in the village that can help as we're still in need of more volunteers, it takes a lot of time to produce this magazine, and sharing this time with more people would really help!

For the next edition of the Village Voice, please submit your content for articles and adverts by: **Tuesday 11 September 2018.**

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## Diary Dates 2018

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Monday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Scouts	Every Monday	Village Hall	5.45pm
Rural Day Centre	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	11.00am - 2.00pm
Kurling	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Zumba	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	6.00pm
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	7.15pm
Short Mat Bowls	Every Thursday League Matches Night	Village hall	7.15pm

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Hibaldstow Pop-In	Every Monday	Church Hall	9.30am
Art Class	Every Monday	Church Hall	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Hibaldstow W.I.	1st Tuesday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
Chair Exercises	Every Wednesday	Church Hall	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Astronomy Society	Last Wednesday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
History Club	3rd Thursday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
Book Club	Bi-monthly on the first Thursday of the month starting from February	Church Hall	7.30pm

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Cake and Company	Last Friday of the month	Methodist Church Hall	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Communion and Coffee	Every Wednesday	Scawby Church	10.00am



## Diary of a Gardener... Top Tips!

- Keep hoeing in between vegetable rows and bare areas between shrubs to kill weeds and reduce water loss from soil.
- Raise the blades of your lawn mower if the lawn is very dry to minimise stress to the grass.
- Remove dead heads from pots of flowering annuals, and perennials and roses in the garden too, to keep the display going as long as possible. Hardy geraniums may be cut back to a few inches above the ground after flowering and will re-grow fresh leaves and some re flower too. Water well after to help the plant recover, adding liquid feed helps too.

In the shrub border plants such as Philadelphus that flower on previous years wood in spring and early summer, and lose their leaves in winter, need pruning as soon after flowering as possible. Remove dead and unhealthy branches first, and any that are crossing and may rub together. Then remove up to a third of the oldest stems right down to the base, and any thin pieces. The shrub can then be lightly trimmed to remove old flowers. This will improve the health of the plant and encourage more flowers next year.

If you'd like any other tips from the village garden experts, please let us know!



### Hornsby's launch new bus timetables for Brigg and the surrounding villages

Residents in Brigg and the surrounding villages will have better bus services when Hornsby's launches new timetables on Monday, July 2.

Improvements customers will see include a brand new quicker bus between Brigg and Scunthorpe, as well as more predictable timetables and, in some cases, more frequent services with better connection times.

The new X4 bus will provide a direct service between Scunthorpe and Brigg, via Lakeside, taking only 25 minutes, before continuing through via Wrawby, Barnetby, and Kirmington to Humberside Airport. The Service 4 will continue to run through Ashby and Broughton but on a more regular timetable. Other improvements will see Service 94 between Brigg and Kirton in Lindsey arrive in Brigg before continuing as the new X4 direct to Scunthorpe. Ticket prices on the new routes will be of a similar cost to existing fares.

Nick Hornsby, managing director, said: "Changes have had to be made to existing routes to enable the company to introduce the new and improved service. To enable us to strengthen the main routes and make those buses more viable some parts needed a little bit of pruning."

For those people who are not near a bus route they can use Call Connect for their local travel needs. Young people are particularly interested in the new services as it gives more opportunities to travel and get connected.

"Inevitably there are some people who have been inconvenienced but we have kept this to as few as possible and we are providing better opportunities to the majority of people from Brigg and the surrounding villages."

To see the full timetables launching on July 2 visit Hornsby's Facebook page, go to [www.hornsbytravel.co.uk](http://www.hornsbytravel.co.uk), or telephone Hornsby's on 01724 282255 for more details. The number for Call Connect is 0345 2638139.

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The lost heritage craft workshops mentioned in the last issue of The Hibaldstow Village Voice magazine continue at the Heritage Centre and are proving to be very popular. Further workshops are taking place, beginning with a felting workshop in two parts on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August, each beginning at 10am until 12pm and continuing from 1pm until 3pm. The cost for the two day course is £20.

Watercolour workshops are scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> of September with a floral theme and 18<sup>th</sup> September with a landscape/seascape theme. The cost of the two day course is £20 or another option is £10 for one day. All courses are open to both adults and children over 7 years of age. A very important date for your diary is an Armistice Day celebration the Heritage Centre is holding on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the Brigg Servicemens Club. The famous Blighty Belles will be singing songs from the war years which will jog those musical memories. Tickets are £12 including a delicious homemade supper and are available from Brigg Heritage Centre, Brigg Servicemens Club and the Tourist Information Centre. Proceeds of the night are to be divided between the Heritage Centre and Help For Heroes. For those who look forward to our changing pop up exhibitions, the next one will take the form of a photographic exhibition, open during August and will be followed by the Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days exhibition beginning on 6<sup>th</sup> September and continuing until the end of the month. This year's theme is "Picturing the Past" and the Centre will have a colourful display of lost heritage skills and crafts from embroidery to calligraphy to rug making, closing at the end of September.

### How to contact us...

Robert Jackson **01724 296771** or email us **briggheritagecentre@northlincs.gov.uk**

Don't forget to follow us on **twitter @briggheritage** or check out our website **www.briggheritage.com**.



Minutes for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (provided by Heather McSharry)

### Books discussed:

#### Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

An illustration of the difference friendship and companionship can make to someone's life. Eleanor Oliphant is not completely fine, the reasons for which become apparent bit by bit throughout the story. She is however on a journey to becoming absolutely fine, catalysts being a sudden pursuit of a musical love interest and reluctantly assisting in a first aid incident.

The character of Eleanor sparked a great deal of discussion. Some considered her to have Asperger's Syndrome or a similar condition, others thought she was damaged, others thought she was not unusual at all, just unused to social contact, and had something in common with many of us. Some readers said they were reminded of people they had met with 'no social graces'.

Comments were overwhelmingly positive. Even a person who said they did not want to like it found that they couldn't help but like it in the end. It was described as enjoyable, fantastic, very good for a first novel, a book that stays with you, and as having brilliant detail. Some members felt that the author must have had some personal experience of mental ill health to contribute to the depth of parts of the plot. One member commented that you could see Eleanor develop very clearly throughout the book. It was felt that it contains a message about the outcomes of judging or dismissing people based on appearances.

People were saddened by the picture of loneliness painted and found it thought provoking in this respect. Therapy and its benefits, or lack of, was discussed. Some people felt that talking things through helps when you are suffering with depression or other mental health conditions but some felt that talking does not help as they had personal experience of having tried counselling style therapies with no success. One member was particularly praised for speaking out about their experience.

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#### How to Stop Time by Matt Haig

The lead character has 'anagaria' – he does not age at the same rate as typical humans and was born in 1581. The novel covers his life so far including his tragically short-lived romance in the time of Shakespeare, joys of teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and the commitments one makes by joining 'the albatross society'. This novel received mixed feedback from the group. Some described it as muddled and confused due to the lack of chronology in the storytelling and constant jumping between centuries. Some said it was too far-fetched. One person said that upon realising they did not care what happened to the protagonist or his story they shut the book and left it at that. Others enjoyed the read saying that it was an interesting concept, that they enjoyed the references to famous historical figures and that they would have liked to have lead character Tom Hazard as a history teacher.

One member commented that having been a nurse and confronted with death on a regular basis they definitely agreed with the sentiment of not wanting to live forever.

The next meeting will be **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Hibaldstow Church Hall**. The books are:



The Scapegoat by Daphne du Maurier and The Last Day by Claire Dyer

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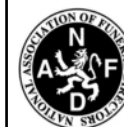
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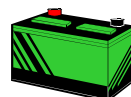
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Group

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Kathryn 07889875181

Anne 01652 653516 (after 6pm)

## Woods Meadow and Manton Lane Housing Development

Late on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June it emerged to the residents of Hibaldstow there was a proposal for 120 homes to be built on the field between Woods Meadow and Manton Lane. A meeting had been held that day to consult residents but was poorly advertised so many didn't know to attend. Residents were quickly alerted and naturally were very concerned about the proposals.

Residents quickly got together and held a meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June which was attended by over 60 residents. The developers then agreed to hold another consultation at the village hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This consultation was once again attended by over 60 residents who came to speak to the developers about their plans and voice their concerns to Rob Waltham (leader of North Lincolnshire council), Nic Dakin (MP) and Neil Poole (MP). Trevor Foster was unable to attend but later phoned to offer his support.



The land between Woods Meadow and Manton lane is owned by a company called Maltgrade. They have owned and farmed the land for some time. However, they are now proposing to build 120 homes on the site in 2 phases. The density of the housing would be twice the density of Woods Meadow on a piece of land a similar size. The housing is proposed to be a mixture of bungalows and houses of various sizes. 30 % of the development plans to be affordable housing (starting at £160,000). There is of course a national strategy for increasing the housing stock in the UK. This means that all councils have to take their share of new houses. For Hibaldstow, this would mean that we would expect to see a 10% increase in the amount of houses in the village. There are already a number of sites around Hibaldstow which have had planning permission granted. If the proposed development was to go ahead, Hibaldstow would see an 18% increase in housing, 8% more than it's required burden. If the proposal was to go ahead, Hibaldstow would see a 25% increase in its population.

Naturally the first concerns of residents is how will the village cope? The increase in population will lead to more pressure on the school, doctors and roads not to mention the inadequate sewage systems in the Manton Lane area. Station Road is already heavily used by traffic. An increase of 25% would lead to more traffic and noise. The site they propose is also a greenfield site. North Lincolnshire council has a number of brown field sites that have not been developed or are in the process of being developed yet due to lack of demand, have not been finished. The last thing we want is for another eyesore of a building site. There will of course be those that welcome the proposal. Some will see the benefits that more people will bring and look to welcome them in to our community.

However, the inherent question I think we all need to consider is this; what type of place do we want Hibaldstow to be in the future? Do we want a village or a town? Many people move to places like Hibaldstow for lower density housing, green spaces and to get away from the noise and congestion of our towns. If we keep on allowing our villages to be developed then the reason many of us moved here or choose to stay is lost. What makes our villages unique is the character of the housing, the fields that interweave between the houses and the chance to walk our dogs or ride our bikes in the countryside. If we allow developers to build houses on the scales they are proposing then we are losing our village life.

If you are interested in following the campaign or would like to be involved in any way then please search for 'Hibaldstow, Manton Lane, station road housing development group.' On Facebook.

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## Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club

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### CHARITY GOLF DAY

Again this year we held a successful Charity Golf Day at the Holme Hall Golf Club, this has enabled us to make significant donations to Prostate Cancer UK and Bosom Family Support who are a local charity providing peer support for families affected by cancer.

### ST HUGH'S SCHOOL

At the school fun day we provided some outdoor games for the children to participate in which they all seemed to enjoy and have fun. We are also running a Competition for the pupils based on the theme of their summer holidays. This will give them the opportunity to win a prize plus gain the recognition for the work they produce.

### SHOWS & FETES

We again had successful days at the Lincolnshire Show, Messingham Show, Scawby Village Fete and Kirton Gala with the weather being kind for us on the show days. If you attended any of these events I hope you came along and said Hello. We are attending a Sports & Fun Day for the Disable at Doncaster in early August.

### LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED

We continue to provide Message in a Wallet, Message in a Bottle and Plugsters, Trauma Lions for the Scunthorpe Hospital and the collection of Spectacles and Hearing Aids for recycling. We have recently supplied the Evergreen Group based at Kirton with some Message in a Bottles, Message in a Wallet and Plugsters. If you would like further information on any of the services please don't hesitate in contacting a member of Glanford & Lindsey Lions Club.

### NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

In the Lions calendar July brings in a new Club President and this year Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club have recently endorsed Dr Chris Young-Woolley as their new President. At the Hand-Over Dinner last year's President Lion Alan Hall congratulated all the members for the successful year during which he had held office and made reference to the many charitable organisations, as well as individual needs, that have benefited from the work of the Lions. He also thanked the Club Sponsors for the support they had given throughout the year.

### CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

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### WEBSITE

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[www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk](http://www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk) to keep up to date with our Club News or contact Lion Alan Hall on 01652 655470

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5 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Service Family Service with Baptism	Broughton Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
12 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion with Baptism	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
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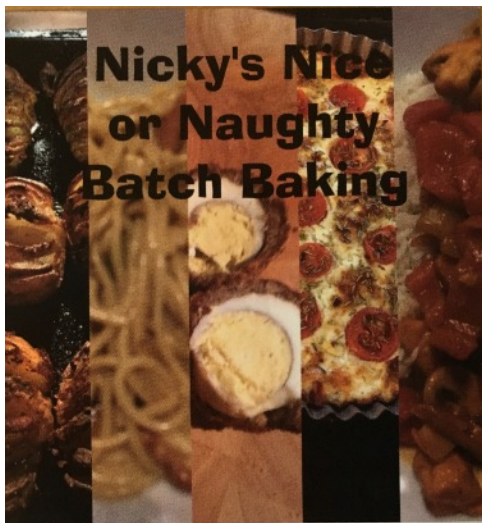
## Letter to Village Voice: RE Tea Party 2018

*'We would like to thank the Village Voice team; Valerie and Peter, Sylvia, Jamie and Chloe for the tea party they held for Village Voice helpers and guests. The food was lovely and entertainment too. We thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, thank you so much.'*

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Phone: 01652 648837  
Kris Cavell - Drop Zone Manager

The summer has well and truly kicked off here at Skydive Hibaldstow, we've had some great weekends of skydiving as well people from Hibaldstow joining us for a range of activities. As our longer term village residents will be aware

we host the National Skydiving Championships and we are once again hosting them again this year for the 15<sup>th</sup> year running. We invite people from the village to join us over the weekends of 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> September for the Nationals event and a chance to see some truly amazing performances in the skies above Hibaldstow.

Residents will also have noticed recently that we had skydivers visit us from all over Europe to take part in our Bigway event, this is when groups of skydivers get together and do some formation skydiving, we had groups of up to 40 skydivers at a time freefalling through the skies in formation before safely landing on our drop zone. Whilst doing this we also had three of our planes flying in formation which is also a spectacle in the sky for those plane enthusiasts out there so keep your eyes to the skies for these upcoming events throughout the summer. If skydiving isn't your thing though we still have you covered here at Skydive Hibaldstow, we have a great café and bar facilities offering a wide range of local produce, freshly cooked up for you to enjoy in our modern clubhouse. We also invite families to join us for our dairy ice cream parlour on those hot sunny days (or even during our summer showers) and enjoy our wide range of flavours whilst taking in all the sites.

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We look forward to seeing you soon and hope you enjoy your summer with all at skydive Hibaldstow.



## HIBALDSTOW W.I.

We're always pleased to see new members or visitors so, if you fancy an evening of pleasant company and a varied programme, **please get in touch!**

Update from the June Meeting: It was a lively and entertaining evening when Sarah Tipler talked to the WI about encouraging children to read. Her talk was entitled 'Words count and why reading matters'. Sarah spoke about her role in North Lincolnshire which involves working with different communities and going in to schools. She stressed the importance of reading from pre-school to the end of life. Good reading skills can open the doors to many things. Reading can help mental health and can boost self esteem.

Any child born in North Lincolnshire can be enrolled in the Imagination Library and will then receive a free book through the post every month until age five. The scheme was originally founded by Dolly Parton. Recently her foundation congratulated North Lincolnshire's book gifting scheme as being the most successful in the world. It is financed by the local authority.

Sarah organises people to go in to schools to read to individual children. As soon as you see Sarah she looks lively and enthusiastic. Imagine her and then being read to by a fire fighter or a footballer! They are very positive role models, particularly for children who are not read to at home. Adults are generally welcome to hear children read or to read to children, but these days have to be DBS checked. Contact your local school if you are interested.

Sarah stressed how important it is to read a variety of things, not just books. Read cartoons, newspapers, websites, fiction, non-fiction, notices, signs.

Read for pleasure – enjoy it. The following was in an article in a recent Yorkshire Post 'Should I carry on reading this....or give up?'. The final sentence was 'At a time when so many brilliant books are being written and published, you should never force yourself to read something you're not enjoying'. Sarah's talk concluded with a quotation by English author Neil Gaiman: "We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read themselves. Use reading-aloud time as bonding time, as time when no phones are being checked, when distractions of the world are put aside."

Meetings take place at 7.30pm in the Church Hall opposite the Village Shop. No meeting in August.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Pat Horton -RAF 100 Tales of North Lincolnshire Airfields. Competition –how many FOUR letter words from Centenary.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: To be arranged. Competition: A fruit flan to be tasted on the night.

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Thankyou!

We've received some lovely thankyou's for this edition and here's a section to dedicate to them! Thankyou all!

*Many thanks from the Gainsthorpe Road Community to Nick, Sarah and Josh Herring for frequently litter picking along the road keeping the area tidy. From a resident of Gainsthorpe Road.*

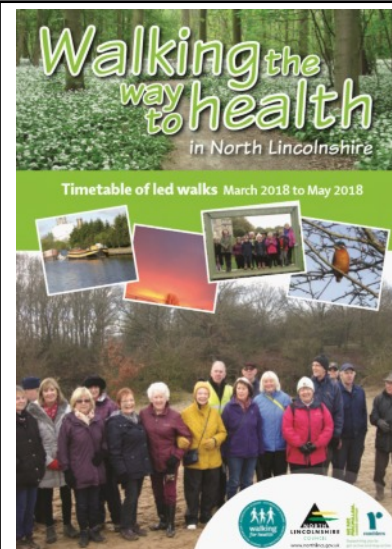
*Doreen and family would like to thank the local village people for their kind messages and cards sent to them following the death of Tony. Much appreciated at this sad time. Tony died 12th June.*



M A L T G R A D E

*Maltgrade would like to thank the residents for participating in the consultation for the proposed Residential development on Station Road and for their feedback and comments.*

*The feedback and comments received will help to inform the masterplan and in turn the overall design of the development. Once the masterplan has been updated to reflect the comments where possible, we will issue it to the parish council.'*



## WALKING THE WAY TO HEALTH

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### Monday Pop-In

Each **Monday** morning from **9.30am** there is a pop-in coffee morning at **Hibaldstow Church Hall** where there is an **endless** supply of hot buttered teacakes and chat. **Everyone is welcome.** Some like to join in Morning Prayer in Church at 9.15am before joining those already in the Hall.

### Rural Day Centre

We continue to meet every **Tuesday** at the **Village Hall** between **11.00am** and **2.00pm** with transport provided. For further details contact **Ruby** on **01652 654006**



### Wednesday Morning Communion and Coffee

Each **Wednesday** morning at **10.00am** we have a said service of Holy Communion in Scawby Church with a brief thought for the day from the clergy.

The service lasts around half an hour and is followed by coffee (or tea!), a biscuit and a chance to chat! New people are always welcome at his service. Why don't you try it?



The social group for people who can do craft work **and** talk at the same time meets each **Thursday** from **2.00pm** to **4.00pm** at **Mayscroft, Ings Lane.** Why not come and join us?

### LUNCHEON CLUB



Not really a club, just a group of local residents who enjoy going out for lunch.

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### Planning Applications

To view any planning applications, go to the North Lincolnshire Planning portal using the following website: -

<http://www.planning.northlincs.gov.uk/plan/search/>

Ward: Ridge

Parish: Hibaldstow

Planning Applications determined by North Lincolnshire Council are as follows: -

Application No	Details	Decision
2018/634	Planning permission granted to erect a single storey rear extension at Jubilee Villa, 25 Church Street.	Granted
2018/759	Planning permission to erect a single storey side extension at 32 Meadow Court.	Granted
2018/808	Planning permission to erect extension to existing potato grading facility at Bennett Potatoes, Station Road.	Granted

Any resident wanting to make representation at a Planning Committee must contact the relevant Case Officer detailed within the applications or by ringing 01724 296296 and asking for the Planning Dept.

### Expenditure

Parish Council expenditure detailed monthly.

Month	Exp.
May 18	£4,558.16
June 18	£3,004.15
July 18	£989.72

Total Expenditure to Date for 2018/19 - **£8,552.03**

### North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Self Service portal

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By using the above link, you are now able to report any NLC issues via their portal – from pot holes, dog fouling, fly tipping to bin collections. Alternatively, you can ring on 01724 297000. If you have any concerns with regards to dogs, please contact the North Lincolnshire Council Dog Warden on 01724 297000.

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To report crimes online via the Humberside Police website please use the following link: -

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To view crimes in the neighbourhood log onto the following website. [www.police.co.uk/](http://www.police.co.uk/)

### **Hibaldstow In-Bloom**

The Parish Council were provided with funding to improve the flora and fauna within the parish and have successfully installed a new array of flower beds at the front of the village hall and also hanging baskets to any businesses that wanted to take part.

### **Parish Council Vacancy**

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, you have to be:

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**Contact the Clerk for further details.**

## **NICK DAKIN, HIBALDSTOW MP**



As Hibaldstow's MP it was good to read about some of the interesting events that are going on locally in last month's 'Hibaldstow Village Voice'. I'm pleased that the Brigg Biomass Plant is making good its commitment to put back into the community through its community fund. I was fortunate to see the plant first-hand on my recent visit to the neighbouring Centrica site at Scawby Brook where the latest investment in delivering our energy needs is taking place. Back in Hibaldstow I recently met with local residents to hear about what has been going on in the area and I listened their concerns about the potential Manton Lane and Station Road housing development. It may be that nothing comes of

Maltgrade's interest or it may be that they progress things and submit a planning application form. Whatever happens it was very useful for me to be alerted to the issues around road and drainage infrastructure as well as potential pressures on the GP surgery and the school. These are the sort of things that always need to be kept an eye on with any development. I am out and about in the constituency all the time picking up issues. Last month I enjoyed Cadney and Howsham open gardens, a busy Armed Forces Day event at Appleby Frodingham Sports Ground as well as swapping my running for marshalling at the very popular Scunthorpe Park Run. All of this is a breath of fresh air away from the Brexit fog of Westminster where it seems difficult to get people to focus on anything else! Thankfully the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHS means that there may be more resources for our struggling local health services. In recent meetings with our ambulance service, our hospital and our local Clinical Commissioning Group I have emphasised how much we value the work they are doing but also how important it is that we work together to get better. They all agree.

I have surgeries most weeks and my office is dealing with issues every day. If you want to contact me you can email me on [nic.dakin.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:nic.dakin.mp@parliament.uk) or ring my office on 01724 842000. For more information on what I am up to you can follow me on Facebook or Twitter or keep an eye on my website [www.nicdakin.com](http://www.nicdakin.com)

## **HIBALDSTOW HISTORY GROUP**



Our June meeting took the form of a trip to Osgodby where members had an enjoyable visit to the Chapel of Our Lady and St. Joseph. The Chapel was built in 1793 after the laws were changed to allow the building of Catholic places of worship. There had to be no obvious indications that these buildings were places of worship and no steeples or bells were allowed. Many chapels were incorporated as part of dwellings and viewing the Chapel at Osgodby from the outside it is hard to imagine it as a place of worship.

The Chapel is the only one remaining in the Diocese of Nottingham and Mass is still held here once a month. It contains a wealth of interesting items and it's easy to recapture the spirit and background of English Catholic life 200 years ago.

At our July meeting members are invited to bring along photographs for discussion and to determine the age and era of each one.

As previously mentioned the group will be present at the Aviation Day on 29th July when more information on Hibaldstow and its history will be on display.

Meetings are normally held on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Entrance fee is £1.00 for members and £2.00 for guests. Annual subscription is £5.00

New members are always welcome, for further information contact: Mrs Pat Horton on 653916, Mrs Pat Ackland 659839 or Stan Smith 654229.

## **HIBALDSTOW HISTORY:**

Here's a few interesting history facts from around the village! (Thanks to Wendy for providing the details!)

- Hibaldstow Airfield was one of the first wartime airfields to be built in the North of Lincolnshire. RAF Hibaldstow opened 12<sup>th</sup> May 1941 and closed 6<sup>th</sup> August 1947.
- The whole of Hibaldstow parish amounts to 4550 acres of land and 7 of water. The parish boundary of Hibaldstow is a rough parallelogram which is roughly 4.5 miles east to west and 2.25 miles north to south.
- Cadney Bridge over the river Ancholme, built in 1882, was made by a Glasgow firm. The brick abutments were from an earlier bridge which once supported a wooden swingbridge.
- By May 1807 a new wooden bridge was built over the Ancholme at Hibaldstow. Its span was 74 feet, which rose 9 feet. It consisted of a series of circular ribs bolted together forming an arch. The wooden roadway braces rested on stone abutments.



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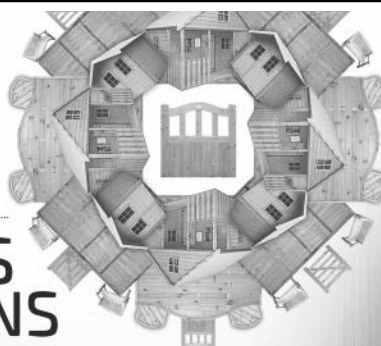
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## August 2018 Article by Reverend David Eames

One of my achievements in life is that I have never seen any of the Star Wars films. And this is even more remarkable as I live in a house where everyone else is a fan of Star Wars – we have DVDs, books, Lego models, light sabres, night lights and probably more. And this summer, yet another Star Wars film was released. *Solo* is the back story of Hans Solo, the character played by Harrison Ford in the original movies.

Star Wars, like the Marvel / DC comics, is a franchise that seems to offer endless scope for prequels, sequels and spin-offs, partly driven by interest in the lives of the characters. With the advent of the internet there are many fora for discussing questions about various characters' origins, motivations, thoughts and feelings, and what they did next. And the literary genre of fan fiction gives stories to answer these questions and even to create parallel plot-lines where enemies become friends (or even lovers!) or characters from different stories meet. And just in case you think this is a modern phenomenon confined to sci-fi geeks, "Old Friends and New Fancies" (1913) by Sybil G. Brinton combines characters from Jane Austen's six major novels in one story.

As human beings we were created by God to be like him and so we share some of his attributes. One of these is an interest in the world around us and particularly in other people. Jesus reminds us that God is so interested in us that he knows how many hairs are on each of our heads (Matthew 10:30)! It is this characteristic that drives us to create literature and art and to engage in science, which are all explorations of the world and humankind. But other people are not just objects of curiosity to be investigated; we are created to be social creatures, and on the whole most of us enjoy being with other people. We gather in groups with shared interests or to learn new things, or we gather simply to connect with others.

In the Creation story, the Bible says that after God made the first human he declared that "It is not good for the man to be alone" (Genesis 2:18). This is a great truth about human nature. But God's solution to this was not just to make the man a social creature, nor just to give him animals to interact with, but to give him a wife: "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). This is the verse Jesus quotes when discussing marriage (Mark 10:6-9), grounding the biblical understanding of marriage not in a social construct that can be redefined to whatever society likes but in our very DNA, in the way God has made us.

However, Genesis 3 reminds us that we are also sinful creatures, who have rebelled against God and fall short of his design for us. And this affects everything we do. So our interest in others can get twisted into nosiness and gossip, and our relationships and marriages can break down. Thankfully, Jesus came not just to teach us the truth but also to die so that when we fall short of perfection, our sins can be forgiven, and we can be a new creation.

## September 2018 Services

### Regular Midweek Services:

Mondays	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Hibaldstow
Tuesdays	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Scawby
Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Scawby
Thursdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Broughton



2 <sup>nd</sup> September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Service Family Service with Baptism	Broughton Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
9 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
16 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Songs of Praise Morning Prayer	Scawby Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45am	Group Service for Harvest	Broughton

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Our final fundraising event of the summer term is a sponsored sky dive scheduled to take place after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting). Through the generosity of Skydive Hibaldstow and their staff we have been able to arrange for 2 members of the teaching staff to take part in a sponsored tandem sky dive. The money raised through this sponsored event will be added to the money from the Co-op local cause and will go towards the outdoor play equipment. If you would like to support the skydive, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friends-hibaldstow>

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers, teachers, local businesses and the local community who have supported all our fundraising events. Hope you all have a good summer break!

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Astronomical activity is a bit low during these light nights but our group  
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have changed location & from July will be meeting in the Methodist Hall  
on East Street from 7.15pm. However, our observing sessions at the  
Wheatsheaf pub have now finished.

On the 25th July, Colin will be giving a talk on the Juno Space mission  
to Jupiter

The 29th July finds us at the Aviation Day at Hibaldstow Skydive.

Members will be available to talk about astronomy & if it's a sunny day everyone will be able to safely  
view the Sun through our special Solar Telescope. Please remember it's always very dangerous to look  
at the Sun without special equipment. It's all too easy to cause permanent damage to your eyes.

Our meeting on the 29th August will feature a talk by our Chairman, Tony on a subject to yet be  
decided.

Whilst we are a members society we welcome visitors to our meetings. Most of our talks are not too  
complex so just come along & enjoy.

**For more information contact Tony on 01652 659839 or email [ackland.tony@gmail.com](mailto:ackland.tony@gmail.com)**

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- Church Street 10:55 –11:30
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- Brigg Road (Lay-by) 14:15- 14:35
- Ings Lane 14:40-15:40
- Manton Lane 15:45- 16:05



## St Hybald's Register

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## HIBALDSTOW VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD

By now many of you have probably noticed the new additions of a Teen Shelter and Kick Wall to the Playing Field, and new flower beds fronting the Village Hall on Station Road. The Teen Shelter was donated to the Village by North Lincs Council Safer Neighbourhood to give the young people of the Village some where to meet in safety. Despite a few problems with children using it as a climbing frame and sitting on the roof, the Shelter has been well used by members of the Village both young and old. The Committee would like to thank North Lincs Council for its donation.

The Committee would also like to thank Techrete for the donation of the Kick wall and all their help in installing it. They would especially like to thank them for the time taken to engrave the wall with the Village Hall name making it a special feature of the playing field.

As part of the North Lincolnshire in Bloom project the Village Hall was given a grant to build and plant flower beds around the Hall. Members of the committee and Parish Council have worked hard to build and plant up the beds which are now coming into bloom and looking good. Special thanks go to Julie Coulson and David Charlton for all their hard work. The committee would also like to thank the Parish Council for their donation of Hanging Baskets for the hall one of which I am sorry to say has been stolen.

Despite every effort of the committee to make the playing field a safe environment for the residents of Hibaldstow we are having problems with people smashing glass on the field especially around the children's play area and the Kick wall. The committee along with the caretaker are working to try to alleviate the problem, but we need your help. If you see anyone smashing glass on the field, please contact either the police on 101 or a committee member and report it.

At present the Village Hall committee are going ahead with their plan to extend the village hall and refurbish the changing rooms. Full planning permission having been gained for the project the committee are currently preparing the necessary documentation, to put out for tender for the work.

Anyone interested seeing the plans or in tendering for work connected with the project should contact Julie Coulson on 07568550787.

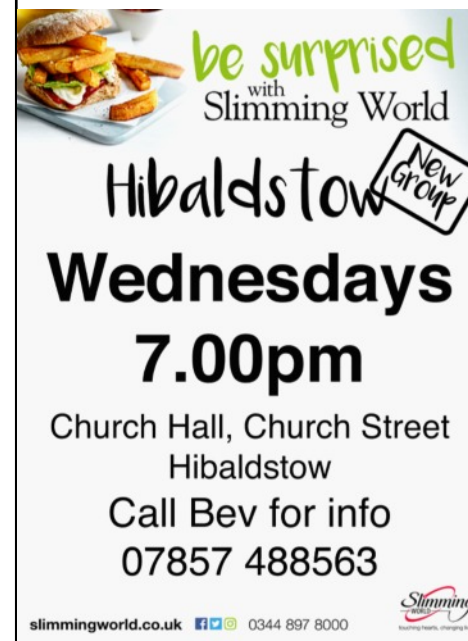
The Hall continues to be under used by residents of the Village, so if you are thinking of having a party or setting up a group activity why not hire the hall. Just contact the Booking Clerk Elaine Broomhall on 07583077068 e-mail [hibvillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:hibvillagehallbookings@gmail.com). We only charge £10 per hour for residents, and £14 per hour for non-residents and groups. For this you get full use of the Hall. Kitchen, Car-park and Playing Field.

Several Hibaldstow residents have shown an interest in reviving the Village Fete in 2019. To do this, we will need your help. A project such as a village fete takes a lot of organising, so if you would like to see the fete come back to the playing field next year, get in touch with either Elaine on the above telephone number or David on 01652659791. A project like this can be very interesting and who knows, you might discover new skills.

## BEV'S SLIMMING WORLD STORY!

Bev Green, 54 felt sluggish, not wanting to go anywhere or do anything until she lost over 2 stones with Slimming World, becoming a new woman with a new lease of life.

Teacher, Bev, lacked energy, confidence and drive, until she joined Slimming World. Sometimes she struggled to get out of bed and while she knew things needed to change, she didn't quite know what to do to take that first step. She had been to Slimming World in the past, but found that it was hard to stick to plan as she couldn't stay to group, due to her job. She struggled and found herself in a never-ending cycle.



The poster features a photo of a burger and fries on the left. The text reads: 'be surprised with Slimming World', 'Hibaldstow' (with 'New Group' in a tilted box), 'Wednesdays 7.00pm', 'Church Hall, Church Street Hibaldstow', 'Call Bev for info 07857 488563', and 'slimmingworld.co.uk' with social media icons and the number '0344 897 8000'.

The turning point for Bev was when her job changed and she was then able to stay to group, she decided to give Slimming World another try and after her first week, she lost 4lb, she stayed to group and gained the help and support she needed to get her all the way to her target weight.

As well as getting the help from group for her eating Bev also joined the local gym and attends classes to help with her fitness, "I never thought you would find me in a gym, explained Bev, but as the weight started coming off and my confidence started rising, I found the courage to go along. I now go 3 or 4 times each week, doing things like abs training, resistance work and badminton. I love how the exercise makes me feel afterwards and linked together with the food, I feel the best I have felt in years."

"I feel as though I have achieved so much in the past year, joining the gym, but also finding the courage to walk back through the doors of Slimming World was tough, especially as I had tried before, but the only thing that met me was the Consultant warmly welcoming me back. I have made lots of friends and love my group. We laugh together and sometimes commiserate together too, but knowing the group has your back is what keeps me going."

Bev felt that because of the way she now feels after following the Slimming World Food Optimising plan and her exercise that she just had to give something back, so she looked into how she could help others to shed that feeling of being overweight and is now starting her 2<sup>nd</sup> group in Hibaldstow on 25th July at the Church Hall, Church Street, offering one session to begin starting at 7.00pm. She is hoping to help as many people as she can and she invites anyone looking for help to come along and find out more.