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Editorial

Goodness how time flies and already we are well into March but how lovely to see the Spring flowers out in the gardens and along the verges.

In this edition there are some appeals for **HELP** so, if you can help in any way, I am sure that it will be enthusiastically received! Lots of things are happening and are due to happen in the village such as the **Open Gardens Day**, the annual **Horticultural Show**, celebrating its 30th birthday this year, as well as the exciting new line at Church Street Stores, **Café to Go!**

Please continue to send us your news, interesting snippets, letters etc as we do enjoy hearing from you.

Sue Mayers - Editor

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Please submit **all contributions** for the next edition of Hibaldstow Village Voice by **May 10th 2016** for **BOTH** articles **AND** adverts.

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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	Village hall	7.15pm
Ballroom Dancing	Every Friday	Village Hall	7.00pm

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
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 2016	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

Further details of all these events and other events can be found in the respective articles for the groups/organisations concerned. Hibaldstow Village Voice takes **no** responsibility for changes in times or venues of the above.



The **Dementia Friends** information session took place in the Church Hall on Monday 8th February.

The event was attended by 14 people who were created as **new Dementia Friends** to add to the growing total of over 1.4million around the UK. The session included information on what dementia is and how it can affect people living with it. There was information on how we as individuals and as communities can help in various ways.

During refreshments there was a chance for people to chat and share thoughts. The general feedback was that the session had been informative and useful. At the end of the session everyone took away some key messages around dementia and an understanding which they can turn into action, they also were given Dementia Friends pin badges as a visible sign of their support.

Dementia Friends would like to thank the **Village Voice** and **all** that attended who are now helping to create understanding, awareness, and real change in our communities. Anyone wishing to find out more, please contact

WWW.dementiafriends.org.uk

where there is a '**contact us**' option to answer all queries.

April Fool's Day

April begins with a day of fun and jokes - **April Fool's Day**. No one really knows when this custom began but it has been kept for hundreds of years. It became popular in England and Scotland during the 1700's. April Fool jokes usually involve persuading someone to do something silly like looking for striped paint or a left handed screwdriver.



The First of April some do say
is set apart for All Fools day;
But why the people call it so;
Not I, nor they themselves do know.



However, you can only play April Fools on people before midday or the trickster is told:



'April Fool's day is past and gone,
You're the fool and I am none.'



**Don't count the days,
make the
days count.**
Muhammad Ali



**Make today count,
You'll never
get it back.**
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We really are very grateful for your continuing support, without which we would not be able to produce Hibaldstow Village Voice.



Without our sterling volunteers, **Village Voice** would not reach all the places that it does. We currently just have enough people delivering **BUT** we really would like to be able to have some names in reserve. If you

think that you could help then **please** contact:

Valerie and Peter Moore - 01652 652790



Hibaldstow Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day is a **fantastic event** and is enjoyed by both young and

old **BUT** it does not just happen. A lot of work goes on before and after the event, putting up and taking down signs for example so **please**, if you think that you might be able to offer some help then contact **Rachel** who will be delighted to hear from you as well as being able to explain what actual help is required.

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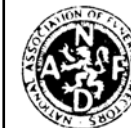
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Clothing Collection – Still Collecting!

We continue to collect clothing to raise funds to update and replace our Group's equipment. As ever we would like your help collecting **textiles**. This includes; **clothes, bags, shoes** etc. Either; give it to a Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer, alternatively bring it to the Village Hall on a Monday evening (during term time) or give one of the leaders a ring and we'll happily collect it. This helps raise nearly £1000 per year for the Group, which makes a **huge difference** to the activities we can run.

If you have any queries about anything to do with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers, then please contact Alan Smith (Group Scout Leader) on 01652 654457.



1st Hibaldstow Brownies

What are Brownies?

Brownies are for girls aged between about 7 and 10 years old. Brownies are part of the Guide movement, which is the biggest youth organisation in the country. At Brownies we use games, crafts and other activities to create a fun packed programme that aims to help the development of our young girls. We try to supplement our weekly meetings with days out and trips away. **Hibaldstow Brownies** has been operating for many years. We meet on Monday evenings from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in Hibaldstow School. If you think you might know someone who may be interested in joining then either give me a ring or come along one Monday night.

Angela Smith - Brown Owl - 01652 654457



If you have any events coming up (or even those which have happened) and you would like to let people know about them then please contact us so that we can spread the news!!

**Contact: 01652 656402 or
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Polite Notice to Customers Old and New

Contrary to rumours going around the village, we (Mick and Dee) would like it to be known that we have **not** been given notice to quit The Wheatsheaf, Hibaldstow in two week's time or any other time.

These rumours are vindictive, nasty and hurtful. Should anyone hear such rumours, gossip etc please feel free to contact either of us at any time.

We have signed up the The Wheatsheaf for 5 years plus with **Gavin Rose of Pub Management** who now owns the lease of the pub.

You can contact him personally at **office@manage-apub.co.uk**
The refurbishment of the pub commences on the 28th March 2016 with the erection of the scaffolding outside.

The rendering and signage will be removed on the 4th April 2016.

Over the following three weeks

both external and internal work will take place.

The Wheatsheaf will remain open at ALL times with the exception of the kitchen which may be closed for up to 4 days due to the floor being replaced.

Should anyone have any question or need any more information please contact **Mick** or **Dee** by either popping in or phoning 01652 409134

Thank you for your time.



Hibaldstow Cricket Club

The new cricket season is almost upon us. Our **first home fixture** will be the **first weekend** in **May**.

There will be games on at the ground almost **every weekend** from **May** to **September**.

Spectators and prospective players are always welcome.

Training will be at the ground on **Wednesday nights** from **late April**, starting at about **6pm**. **Training sessions** are **free** for members and we will have our own **qualified coach** this year to plan structured activities.

If you are interested in getting in to cricket again, or even for the first time, come along.

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ourselves a target of **£1000** to this end.

So far we have held a cake stall, which took £75.40, held Valentines Competitions which raised **£33.10** and our latest Bags2Schools collection bagged us **£93.20**. In the last week we also held a Mother's Day Coffee afternoon, where the children invited their Mum's/Grannies/Carers to come and enjoy a drink and some delicious cakes with them and also had the opportunity to buy a little secret something to give them on Mothering Sunday. This was again very well attended and raised a further **£142**. Putting all of this together, we have raised a little over **£340** already so are well on our way to our target! Thanks to everyone who supported these events by making/buying cakes, donating clothes etc Our next event will be



Easter Bingo

on **WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH**

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Children (and adults!) can pay £1 for 5 games of Bingo and a drink and some crisps. Easter egg prizes will be given for a line and house. Details are available as always on our Facebook Page:

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We are currently planning fundraising ideas for the Summer Term, so if **you** have any **brainwaves** about how we might make that magic **£1000**, please let us know.

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HIBALDSTOW BOOK CLUB

The meeting was held at the Church Hall and as always it was lively and enjoyable. The diversity of opinions makes for a really entertaining evening. It was good to see so many members there as well as a new member.

Books Discussed

A Place Called Winter by Patrick Gale

The story is set in early 20th century England, shy and stuttering Harry Cane, nurturing older brother to the infinitely more confident Jack, is rather surprised to find himself married to Winnie, and before long, a father to Phyllis. Even more surprising, the obsessive infatuation for another that forces him to abandon his family, England and the bulk of his wealth for the hardship, privation and loneliness of the Canadian prairielands. Harry is befriended on the ship by a strangely charismatic man, a Dane named Troels Munck, who commandeers his life and steers him to a land plot near the remote Saskatchewan town of Winter.

The narrative alternated between two time periods: Harry's life after he left a mental asylum and joined a therapeutic community and the events of his life from when his father died, events that led up to his admission to the asylum. One of our group thought that although well written she had not enjoyed the book and was confused by it in 'time'.

We did feel that Patrick Gale was a brilliant story teller as opposed to being just an author. One of our group though that this was old fashioned story telling at its best. A number of people felt that it was very atmospheric and had wonderful descriptive passages as well as being simply written but moving along at a pace.

We felt that it was a moving story which encompassed mystery, great dialogue, violence, friendship and determination as well as huge loyalties.

One person felt that the happy ending had been somewhat engineered whilst another felt frustrated by the fact that the idea of the book was based on fact but the actual story was fictional. Whatever else, the book certainly evoked emotions and dealt with sensitive issues well.

Overall we **scored** the book **6/10 to 9½/10**

Some people had read other books by Patrick Gale and highly recommended **Notes From an Exhibition** and its sequel **A Perfectly Good Man**

Cold Comfort Farm by Stella Gibbons

This book certainly gave us much to discuss and what people thought of it ranged from absolutely loving it to not enjoying it at all. It had a simple plot and basically was a satire, parodying the melodramatic novels of the time, the 1930's.

The story began quite innocuously when well educated Flora Poste found herself orphaned at the age of twenty. She found out that her father was not the wealthy man she believed him to be so was resigned to having to live on a hundred pounds a year. She decided to live with relatives, rather than earn a living so chose a most unlikely set of relations, the odd Starkadder family who lived in Howling, Sussex. When she arrived in Howling, she met her odd relatives, who lived in neglected, ramshackle "Cold Comfort Farm", where they still washed the dishes with twigs and had cows named Graceless, Pointless, Feckless, and Aimless. The family was headed by Flora's aunt, a seventy nine year old matriarch called Ada Doom Starkadder, who had not been right in the head since she "saw something nasty happen in the woodshed" nearly seventy years ago. Flora sets about trying to put things to right confronted with the dismal and gloomy existence she found.

It was very interesting to hear one of the group describe some farms around the small village where she had been brought up in because it made the Cold Comfort farm seem less strange, although she could not remember a cow's leg randomly falling off and getting lost as it did in the book.

Some thought the book bizarre whilst others thought it funny, a real hoot in fact, hilarious a book to make you cry with laughter in places, and some, well some just did not enjoy it at all! One member thought that it was one of the funniest books she had ever read and thought that Flora was a brilliant character. She said that Flora was someone who knew what she wanted from life and how to get it. She was both determined and bossy as well as devious and imaginative. She was a very matter-of-fact person and knew what she wanted and how to get it. We felt that the plot was a very simple one and one person said that they had never read a book like it! It was really interesting to hear what people thought about the book on rereading it having read it previously. We discussed that some books are of their time, you may pick it up a few years later and the magic has gone but people did not think that this was the case with Cold Comfort Farm. They felt that it had a timeless quality that could not fail to amuse you.

Overall we **scored it 4/10 to 9/10**

As an aside it is number 57 in the 100 best novels written in English

A Romantic Poem reflecting Valentine's Day

As always when we have poetry we had such a diversity and it was lovely to hear people reading their contributions which ranged from amusing to a real romantic poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge which was in the tiniest of books we had ever seen. One member had written her own poem about the love felt when a first grandchild had been born.

The **next** meeting will be **Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm** (Church Hall)

The books for discussion are: The Tea Planter's Wife by Dinah Jefferies and Memory Man by David Baldacci

The **following** meeting will be **Thursday 2nd June at 7.30pm** (Church Hall)

The books for discussion are: I let You Go by Claire Mackintosh and The Year of The Runaways by Sunjeev Sahota



Micro-chipping Dogs

From 6 April 2016 it will be compulsory for all dogs to be micro-chipped. North Lincolnshire Council, in partnership with **Dogs Trust**, is offering **free** dog micro-chipping and basic health checks at events across North Lincolnshire.

The next free dog micro-chipping sessions will take place from 11am to 3pm on:

- 8 March at Church Square House car park, Scunthorpe
- 5 April at Old Courts Road car park, Brigg
- 17 May at Church Street car park, Epworth
- 21 June at Baysgarth Park, Barton upon Humber
- 19 June at Central Park car park, Scunthorpe
- 23 August at Central Park car park, Scunthorpe
- 20 September at Old Courts Road car park, Brigg
- 18 October at Church Street car park, Epworth



Getting your dog micro-chipped gives you the assurance that should your pet be stolen they are more likely to be returned to you safe and sound.

However, the best way to ensure your dog is returned to you, should it become lost or stray, is by collar and ID tag inscribed with your name and contact details.

An **ID tag** with your contact details on is already a **legal requirement** and is not affected by the requirement to have your dog micro-chipped. Anyone can read a dog tag and contact you directly, rather than having to call the council's Dog Warden Service where a £25 straying fine and kenneling fees would apply should it be seized as a stray dog.

Every dog owner in North Lincolnshire can benefit from the free service - saving around £20 to £30. Dogs Trust is donating the micro-chips and aim to micro-chip all dogs at each session.

All you need to do is **turn up** to one of the sessions; there is **no need** to book. A ticket system will be in place, so that everyone who has a ticket will get their dog micro-chipped. Be prepared to queue at the sessions and ensure that you are in control of your dog(s) at all times, including cleaning up after them.

Dogs should be at least eight weeks old when they get micro-chipped. All puppies (up to the age of six months old) should be fully vaccinated and must be carried. We reserve the right to ask for proof of vaccination.

Dogs brought to the sessions will also be given a **free basic health check** and the owners will receive a copy of the Dogs Trust Responsible Dog Ownership Guide which contains information on the following aspects of dog ownership:

- Being safe around dogs; Being a good dog owner;
- Guide to good dog behaviour; Bag it and bin it – cleaning up after your dog;
- Benefits of neutering; Understanding micro-chipping

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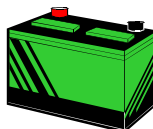
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Hibaldstow Gardening Club

March 23rd 1987 was the date of the inaugural meeting of Hibaldstow Gardening Club. How time flies! It began as a result of a Village Survey and a £25 donation from the Community association. **Bryan Sheppard** was a Founder Member on the original committee. Now in the Club's

30th year, Bryan is a member of the present committee. He has had an occasional holiday! For many years monthly meetings were held in the Church Hall and were well attended and by 1994 there were 85 members, rising to 97 in 2005. Sadly, over time, numbers have declined and monthly meetings no longer take place – **BUT**, the Annual Show does!

Join in This year it is on **Sunday 24th July in the Village Hall.** **Join in** Speakers came from near and far. Topics covered have been varied and include: '**Accidents in the Garden**' by **Sandy Porter** and **Joyce Harris** which was a hilarious and most entertaining evening but with a serious message. **Doug Stewart** came a few times giving us very interesting talks with slide shows. He can be heard on a Sunday morning presenting a gardening phone-in on Radio Humberside. We listened to **Cooking the Chinese way**, as well as **Sue Hoy**, once **Head Gardener** at Normanby Hall, who gave talks on several occasions, as did representatives of Pennells Garden Centre. There was a monthly competition for members which could be anything from Spring flowers, a jar of chutney, the largest Runner Bean to a limerick. The winning entry for this was entered by Barrie Gibbs;



*There was a man mowing his lawn,
One morning just after dawn.
The sky turned all red,
So he went back to bed,
And that's how his youngest was born.*



Outings arranged included visits to gardens, garden centres, arboretums, Hodsock Priory where snowdrops abound, and the Harrogate Flower Show. An Autumn Show was introduced in 2009 and ran for four years.

The December Christmas Social was a fun evening. Quizzes and games were played. For a number of years food was provided by Bernard Franklin who delivered chicken from the back of his car – it was delicious but alas, Health and Safety put a stop to it! The socials still continued with food being prepared by Club members.

The flower beds around the village were originally planted by members of the Gardening Club. Due praise and thanks were given to them by the Parish Council when Hibaldstow entered the CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) Best Village Competition. North Lincolnshire Council took over the flower bed planting in 2011.

The first Annual Show was held on 26th July 1987. The 30th will be held this coming July. The Show is open to **all** residents of Hibaldstow, Redbourne, Gainsthorpe and paid up members who live further afield. It is well supported and is worth visiting even if not exhibiting. Classes covered are Flowers, Preserves and Bakery, Flower Arranging, Craft (includes knitting, wood carving, card making), Photography and Children's Classes. A true Horticultural, Craft and Bakery Show. At the end of the show prizes are presented and there is an auction of many of the flowers and much of the produce.

If your garden can be seen from the path it is **automatically** entered in the Spring and the Summer Garden Competitions. The front gardens are judged in the Spring and again in the Summer, this time for Bedding, Mixed Planting, Tubs and Hanging Baskets. Do you have a lovely garden that cannot be seen from the path? Enter it in the '**Best Overall Garden**' by contacting **Ena** on **01652 656241**. Prizes are awarded on the day of the show.

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Elaine on **652227**, **Phil** on **659073**,
Lesley on **652720** or **John** on **651941**



Winner	Month	Number
B.Gibb	January	76
J. Martin	February	162
C. Denton	March	19



Hibaldstow Methodist Sunday Services

April 03	6.00pm	Rev S Wilkins
April 10	6.00pm	Rev I Wales Sacrament
April 17	6.00pm	Mr A Bunker
April 24	6.00pm.	Mrs J Phillips
May 01	6.00pm	Rev E Knowles
May 08	6.00pm	Pastor Derbyshire
May 15	6.00pm	Rev I Wales Sacrament
May 22	6.00pm	Mr J Pullen
May 29	6.00pm	Rev S Wilkins



Spring Has Sprung

Spring has sprung, the grass has ris',
I wonder where the birdie is?



Author unknown

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LUNCHEON CLUB

The group continues to meet on the second Wednesday of the month at The Wheatsheaf. We would invite more residents to join us. What could be better than good company, good food, a quiz and a chance to put the world to rights? Why not come along and give us a try. For more details please ring **Bryan** on **01652 653754**



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This takes place every Friday from 7.00 to 8.30pm in the Village Hall. Cost is **£5.00** a couple for an hour of tuition and half an hour's practice. You are welcome to join our friendly group but, as we have been running for some time, you will need a basic knowledge of dancing. Please contact **Margaret** or **Mike** on **657359** for further details.

Brigg Markets

Weekly Markets are held in Brigg on Thursday and Saturday, along with other annual charitable markets and fairs. **Brigg Farmers Market**

is held in the Market place on the **fourth Saturday** of the month.

26th March; 23rd April; 28th May



Neighbourhood Policing

Ridge Ward News Village Report - Hibaldstow



Until further notice there will be **no** police reports and articles in Village Voice. This is because the volunteer who dealt with producing them and sending the information to us has retired and so until another volunteer can be found we are unable to print anything.

To Report a Crime or Incident HUMBERSIDE POLICE

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The Ridge Ward Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Kevin.horsfall@humberside.pnn.police.uk



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Sunday 26th June 2016

If you're interested in opening your garden (size doesn't matter) and/or having a scarecrow outside your house or business, time is running out!

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To find out more about this great village day and register your interest,

please contact;

David Carrick 656875; Sue Bilson 653904;

Angela Smith 654457



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If you would like further information then contact:
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Mobile Library Services for Hibaldstow

This is an excellent **three weekly service**, with the
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Tuesday 5th April

Tuesday 26th April

Tuesday 17th May

- Station Road (Village Hall) 10.30 - 10.50am
- Church Street 10.55 - 11.30am
- St Albans Close 1.40 - 2.10pm
- Brigg Road (Lay-by) 2.15 - 2.35pm
- Ings Lane 2.40 - 3.40pm
- Manton Lane 3.45 - 4.05pm



HIBALDSTOW ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



Our last two months have seen the visit of the United
Kingdom's leading scientists in their fields. In **March**,
Professor Sam Falle from the Department of Applied
Mathematics, University of Leeds gave us a talk on

Supernovae. This was followed in **April** by the visit of Professor Brad K.
Gibson, Director, E.A. Milne Centre for Astrophysics, University of Hull who
talked to us about his work on **Galaxies**.

We are continuing our programme of talks with the return of Paul Money on
the **30th March** with his talk on the **Recent Discoveries on Pluto**. This will
be followed on **27th April** by John Dunthorne's (Cleethorpes Astronomical
Society) talk on **Spaceflight**.

Whilst we are a Members Society, guests are always welcome to come to our
meetings. Our admission charge for guests will be £3 when we have a speaker
otherwise its the usual £2.

Our monthly meetings, normally held on the last Wednesday of each month in
the Church Hall, will continue with doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

There is a £2 door admission for these meetings to cover the Hall hire. A
yearly membership subscription of £10, reduced to £5 for the remainder of our
membership year, is also charged. It is always advisable to check beforehand
as we sometimes have to change the meeting dates at short notice.

For more information please contact:-



Tony on 01652 659839

or email ackland.tony@gmail.com



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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?



Knit and Natter

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HIBALDSTOW GARDENING CLUB



The AGM was held on 16th February 2016 in the Church Hall. Again, apart from committee members, there were 2 persons present. It was agreed to continue with membership cards at £2.00 per person. The Hibaldstow Parish Council Cup for the Summer Garden competitions was in bad condition and would need replacing this year. The Garden Competitions were started to help improve the look of the village with prizes awarded for best front gardens and overall gardens. Up until last year the Parish Council had sponsored the prize money for the winning entries as when the idea was initially put forward it was to promote the general view of the village.

The **Annual Show 2016** will be held in the **Village Hall** on the **24th July**. It is the **30th Annual Show** so **please** try to get involved, even if it is just one class.

This will be my last show as Chair of the Club so I would like to thank all the Committee, friends and relatives past and present for their help and support.

I hope that others will get involved to help keep the Show going.

The Annual Show was started in 1987 by the Hibaldstow Gardening Club and through the years has been well supported.

Flower Arranging subjects are as follows – **Class 68**; Pearl Anniversary; **Class 69**; Any Season; **Class 70**; An Arrangement in a Shoe; **Class 71**; A Miniature Arrangement; **Class 72**; A Spray of Grasses.

Photography subjects will be – **Class 82**; A Flower (or Flowers); **Class 83**; A Shop Front; **Class 84**; An Old Vehicle; **Class 85**; A Doll

Thank you. **Val Maycock** (Chair, Hibaldstow Gardening Club)

Any further information can be obtained from **Val** on **651933** or **Ena** on **656241**.



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From St. Hybald's Register

Blessing after a Civil Marriage

13th February 2016 - **Linda and Eddie Wood**

Funeral - 13th January 2016 - **Dorrie Judd**



It is always lovely to receive letters, articles from you for Village Voice. However, although your details do not need to be printed we do require them with the original submission. In other words, anonymous contributions cannot be included so my apologies to the person who popped something through my door about The Goose of Sandon. Sue Mayers (Editor)



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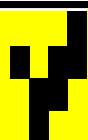
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April 2016 - May 2016 Article

by Rev. David Eames

On 21st April, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be 90 years old. From this date until her official birthday celebrations from 10th - 12th June, people in this country and around the commonwealth will be organising and participating in a wide range of activities and events. Although the celebrations will be similar to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of 2012, this occasion gives us the opportunity to look not just at how she has fulfilled the role of Queen but to think about her as a person.

Any objective account of the Queen's life would give a prominent place to the role of her Christian faith in her life, which is illustrated by the title of a book published by the Bible Society, churches' group HOPE and the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity to mark her birthday. The book is called "The Servant Queen and the King she serves". Jesus, the King of kings, said that those who wish to be great should be the servant of all. The Queen has embodied this way of being great; she could have revelled in her position and abused it for her own purposes, but instead she sees it as her duty to serve the people the God had made her monarch of. In the Book of Common Prayer Communion service we pray that the monarch knowing whose minister [they are] may above all things seek God's honour and glory, and the Queen is an example of just that.

In her 2014 Christmas broadcast the Queen said "For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate today, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role-model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none." In her 2002 Christmas broadcast the Queen said "I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel."

The message of hope in the Christian gospel is that we are more sinful than we ever imagined, but more loved than we ever dreamed. So even though we mess things up God still loves us and will forgive us and help us to change if we ask him. In the foreword to the book, the Queen writes "I have been – and remain – very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for his steadfast love. I have indeed seen his faithfulness." Perhaps you need an anchor in your life or freedom from past mistakes and the chance to start again. The Queen has found these in the King she serves, Jesus Christ, and the Christian gospel; I pray that you will too.

HIBALDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

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Website - <http://hibaldstowparishcouncil.org.uk/>

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Newsletter March 2016

Planning Applications

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

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

Ward: Ridge; **Parish:** Hibaldstow

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

Application No.	Details	Decision
2015/1431	Erect dwelling and garage at West Street.	Granted
2015/1577	Erect a lean to conservatory on the west side of the restaurant at The Shires, Gainsthorpe Road West.	Granted
2015/1593	Application for determination of the requirement for prior approval for change of use of a building from office use to a dwelling house at 1c Gainsthorpe Road East.	Approved
2016/0012	Erect a detached dwelling at land adjacent to 41 West Street.	Refused
2016/0024	Erect detached double garage, dormer to front roof slope and replacement of integral garage door with patio at 2 Old Paddock Close.	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.

Police Report

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To report crimes online via the Humberside Police website please use the following link: - www.humberside.police.uk/report-a-crime

Expenditure

Parish Council expenditure detailed monthly.

Month	Exp	Month	Exp	Month	Exp
April 15	£1290.77	Sept 15	£1146.79	Jan 16	£303.82
May 15	£2343.84	Oct 15	£639.62	Feb 16	£872.84
June 15	£431.98	Nov 15	£4104.81	March 16	£352.39
July 15	£826.44	Dec 15	£3790.90		

Total Expenditure to Date for 2015/16 - £16,183.40

North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Self Service portal

<https://northlincs-self.achieveservice.com/module/services?>

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.

Dallisons Park

The Parish Council have received numerous requests to provide allotments and to date we have been unable to find any land available for such a project. The local authority has approached the Parish Council about taking over Dallisons Park and the associated land that is currently used as a football pitch. Please let the Parish Council have your thoughts on this – do we need a football area or do we need allotments – all comments will be taken on board prior to any decisions being made. Please email or phone the Clerk with your comments. The current play park would remain and hopefully with funding would be refurbished.

2015/16 Nellie Harpham Award Winner

If you would like to nominate a resident to receive this award please provide details of the person and the reason why to the Clerk by April 7th, 2016.

Annual Parish Meeting

All electors of the Parish are cordially invited to attend the Annual Parish meeting to be held in the Village Hall, Station Road on Thursday 14th April, 2016 commencing at 7pm under the Chairmanship of Cllr Brian Brooks.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting of 11th April 2015.
3. Chairman's report
4. Parish Council Accounts 2015/16
5. Village Hall Committee report
6. Cemetery / closed Churchyard report
7. Open forum for public participation



'The Big North Lincolnshire Art Challenge' returns to

The Steel Rooms, starting on **4th April** for 6 weeks with 6 different challenges structured and artist led. Full details are on our website:

<http://www.thesteelrooms.com/2015/09/the-big-lincolnshire-art-challenge/>

We have a few spaces left. To book your place, pop in to our shop or telephone **01652 657256**

New Exhibition '**Time**' by 11 artists, opens **Saturday 26 March 12 - 2pm** with **nibbles and drinks** and a chance to meet the artists. The exhibition will run up to and including Saturday 7 May.



Next music evening at The Steel Rooms is '**Joie de Vie**';

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along with their own material. **Friday 8 April**, tickets with food.

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We are adding more and more art and craft workshops throughout the year, including clay and art workshops for children during the Easter school holidays, so **please** keep checking our website or our workshop board in our cafe.

Visit our website www.thesteelrooms.com, Facebook page, Twitter or Instagram account for more about what we have going on.

STOP PRESS

Funding has been allocated from NLC towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall **AND** to replace play equipment in the **Park** and **Dallisons play areas**. Discussions are to take place with the school with regards 'joint-use' of the play area adjacent the school grounds.

SO WHAT DO RESIDENTS WANT?? - Please make your wishes known -

Come to the **Parish meeting** on **14th April at 7pm** at the **Village Hall**.

New Parish Councillor

Cllr John Ciesla joins the Council as the new co-opted member and was welcomed to his first meeting in March.



Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

The Parish Council have resolved to purchase a commemorative coin for children living in the parish between the ages of 0-16 to mark the 90th Birthday of the Queen. Look out for the form in the May additional to be completed and returned to an agreed location to allow allocation of these coins.

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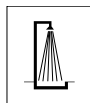
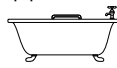


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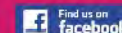
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St Hybald's AGM
Thursday 28th April 2016, 7.00pm
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If you would like to join us, but cannot make the meetings, then why not
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Greetings from the Methodist Church in Hibaldstow. I trust that Easter will have brought many blessings with hope and the promise of New Life. All around us signs of spring are bursting forth even though winter may not be fully over yet. Before Easter I hope to have spent a few days on the Holy Island of

Lindisfarne, a favourite place of mine and drunk in the peace and deep spirituality of that place. Easter is I think my favourite season. Like Christmas and Pentecost it is alive, vibrant, with God's presence but does not have the frenetic preparation that Christmas has which can often leave us exhausted when the day comes. Instead we walk through Lent and enter into all that happened to Jesus on the way to the cross and when Easter Day dawns we meet with him and experience the surprise of those first disciples and the joy that comes from knowing his risen presence in a deep and personal way. Try to imagine how those first disciples must have felt barricaded behind locked doors feeling that they had failed the person they loved more than anyone else and fearful got their own livers too. Into that Upper Room filled with fear and gloom the Risen Christ came speaking words of peace and bringing new hope and the promise of a new beginning. The Easter story reminds us that there is no situation we face so dark or hopeless that He cannot enter and bring his peace and a new sense of acceptance and hope.

This afternoon I have led a service in Orchard House and we reflected on signs of Spring. I told them that on Holy Island next week I hoped to see some baby lambs. Once at about this time of the year I saw a new born lamb there struggling to get to its feet for the first time. On another occasion at the height of the foot and mouth crisis a tractor raced into a field and a lamb was lifted into the trailer. Mercifully all was well and the island escaped what was happening over on the mainland. Images like that bring alive the words of Jesus about being the Good Shepherd. They remind us that in the hardest times that the risen Lord is with us to comfort us, to feed us, to protect us even when bad things happen and to strengthen us deep within. It must make us ask whether we know the Good Shepherd for ourselves, that we are loved and cared for by Him and ready to trust our lives to him for all time.

With Love and Blessings Ian. (Rev Ian H Wales – Methodist Minister)



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She turned to the south wind and curtsied up and down.

She turned to the sunlight and shook her yellow head,

And whispered to her neighbour: "Winter is dead."





HIBALDSTOW HISTORY GROUP



Our **February** meeting was well attended and we were very pleased to welcome 3 new members among the 24 who were present.

We were treated to an interesting and entertaining talk by member **Pat Ackland** entitled "**Lincolnshire's own Monarch.**" Her subject was Henry 4th, known as Henry of Bolingbroke having been born at Bolingbroke Castle in 1366 - hence the title. He was the son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster who owned almost all of the land in Lincolnshire at that time. Henry 4th was the first Plantagenet from the House of Lancaster to ascend to the throne.

Our next meeting will be on **March 17th** when our speaker will be **Horace Liberty** a member of the well known family - whose subject will be '**Lincoln Then and Now.**'

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SUBSCRIPTION

April 21st is our **AGM**

and may I please remind members that the annual subscriptions are due.

SUBSCRIPTION

At our meeting on **May 19th** our speaker will be **Josie Webb** whose subject will be '**The History of Briggs' Pubs.**'

We are always delighted to see new members. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. There is an annual subscription fee of £5.00 and an admission fee of £1.00 for members and £2.00 for visitors at the meetings.

If you are interested in joining us please contact:-

Stan Smith on **654229**, **Pat Horton** on **653916** or **Pat Ackland** on **659839** or just come along for 7.30pm to the Church Hall. We would love to see you and you can be assured of a warm welcome and an interesting evening. Go on, give us a try. Submitted by **Christine Ellwood**

SCAWBY W.I.

Scawby WI is held in Scawby Village Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Lots of interesting things are enjoyed by our members.

Visitors and guests are always very welcome.

For more details contact

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RACE NIGHT

Our Annual Race Night once again took place at Rebound Club, Scunthorpe and proceeds from the event have been donated to the North Lincs Mayor's Appeal (Lindsey Lodge) and the West Lindsey Chairman's Appeal (NSPCC). We hope everyone who attended had an enjoyable evening whilst raising funds for these two worthy causes.

THE FORGE

We continue to donate food to the Forge in Scunthorpe. We have also provided new boilers for them to prepare drinks.

MARIE CURIE

The Lions Clubs are proud to support the **Great Daffodil Appeal 2016**. This partnership enables the Lions to provide a direct service to the communities which we serve. This year we were allocated Brigg Garden Centre to make our Collections.



EASTER EGG DRAW

With Easter once again upon us, we have been busy preparing for our Annual Easter Egg Draw where we have placed Easter Eggs in local Community places giving the opportunity for someone locally to benefit from winning our Easter Egg Prizes.



LIONS UNITED NATIONS DAY

As an organisation we are privileged to have a representative on the UN, and this year Lion members can attend the Lions UN Day at the House of Commons in March where our International President will make his address.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

This year our Charity Golf Day has again been organised to take place in May 2016, at the usual venue, Holme Hall Golf Club. Hopefully we will have some good weather and an enjoyable completion, whilst raising funds for those less fortunate.

LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

Again this year we are planning to have a pitch at the Lincolnshire Show, so if you are attending the Show please come along and say hello and find out a little more about What **Lions** do in the Community.

WEBSITE

If you would like to know more about Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club you can visit Our Club's website www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk to keep up to date with our Club News or contact **Lion Alan Hall** on **01652 655470**

We Need Your Help



The **Hibaldstow Village Hall Committee** have several events planned for 2016.

These include:-

- **The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration.**
- **The Rural Cinema Project**
- **The Village Fete**

In addition to the above, we would like to improve the facilities within the village hall and on the playing field.

Things like:

- **better changing rooms,**
- **new meeting room in the hall,**
- **new children's play equipment,**
- **fitness trail**
- **refurbishment of the tennis court on the playing field.**



This programme is an **ambitious one** and can only be achieved with your help.

So, if you can spare a few hours each month, why not join the **Village Hall Committee**, either formally or as a volunteer.

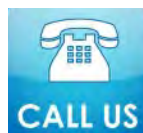
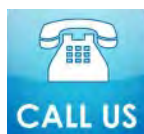
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For more details of how to get involved contact:-

Elaine Broomhall on 01652 652227

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HIBALDSTOW OPEN GARDENS and SCARECROW DAY



This annual event, which this year takes place on **Sunday 26th June**, is taking shape! At the time of going to print, **9 gardens** are confirmed as being open on the day - 2 of which are completely new gardens to the event, and just under 20 scarecrows.

In addition, **St Hybald's Church** will be open with **flowers** and **displays**, **entertainment** will be provided by **The Vale of Ancholme Band**, there will be a **local produce stall**, **tombola** and a **free minibus** around the village.



Weather permitting, there will also be a **Spitfire flypast**.

Refreshments, including light lunches, will be available **all day** at the **Village Hall** and **tea/coffee** and **cakes** will be available at the **Church Hall**



The day runs from 10.00am until 5.00pm

Admission is £3 (accompanied children free)

and is **payable** at the **Village Hall** where there is ample **free car parking**.

A **donation** from the day will be made to:

Hibaldstow Medical Practice - (which will go towards an audiometer);

Lindsey Lodge Hospice and other **local organisations**.

If you would like to get involved in this **great village day** - either by **opening your garden; having a scarecrow outside your home or business; helping in the weeks leading up to the event or on the day itself** then please **contact** either

David Carrick on 656875 or Sue Bilson on 653904

who would be **delighted** to hear from you.



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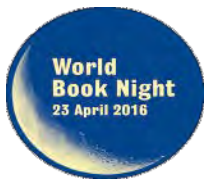


Daffodil Sunday



The 1st Sunday in April is called Daffodil Sunday. In Victorian times families picked daffodils from their gardens and took them to local hospitals to give to the sick.





World Book Night 23 April 2016

The name took its lead from the well established and successful children's reading celebration in UK and Ireland called **World Book Day**. So as day is for children, then night is for adults and night is also when we traditionally think about celebrations. In 2012 and 2013 World Book Night was celebrated in the USA as well as the UK and Ireland and almost 50,000 people gave a million books away in three different countries. In late 2013 World Book Night became part of **The Reading Agency** and is now run as a Reading Agency programme as part of its work to inspire people to take up reading and celebrate the difference that reading makes to their lives. 2016 will be the sixth World Book Night celebration.

Thousands of volunteers share their love of reading by giving out books to people in their communities. So, if an unexpected book pops through your letter box you will know where it came from! Just read it and pass it on to someone else who hopefully will do the same. National, regional and local events up and down the country celebrate the difference that reading make to people's lives -



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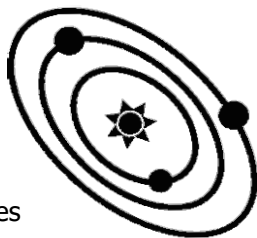
HIBALDSTOW W.I.

Our **February** meeting was well attended and we were able to welcome two new members. We were given a fascinating Tour of the Universe by Tony Ackland from the Hibaldstow Astronomical Society. It was not only interesting but most informative as well and some of the slides were superb. Colin also came along with his telescope so, on a freezing cold night, we were able to go outside and look up at the sky through his telescope. It really was a treat!

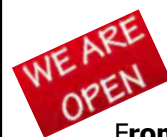
The **March** meeting was our AGM as well as a competition to see who could make the best Easter Bonnet!!

We are **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!!**

Contact:- Christine Laking on 01652 654536 or tmick1@talktalk.net



Great News



Currently our cafe is **open** **Wednesday to Sunday** each week.

From Easter weekend we will open **Wednesday to Monday**.

From June we will be **open 7 days a week** until the end of August.



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Friday and Saturday until late

and **Sunday midday until sunset**.

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In other news:

We had the Northern Lincs Aviation Heritage event at our clubhouse on Friday 26th February with over 100 people attending the talk from Sqn Ldr (Rtd) Andy Marson, who was one of the crew on the Avro Vulcan XH558 and gave great insight into the entire history of the vulcan and proved very interesting to all that came. The raffle raised almost **£100** for the **Right Choice Academy** which enables young people to take part in activities that may otherwise be inaccessible or unknown to them due to social, economic or personal disadvantage. These positive experiences will engage, motivate and inspire them to realise their full potential.



We have a **special offer** on **tandem skydives** between **Monday 7th March** and **Friday 8th March**.

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29th May	9.15am	Group Communion Service	Hibaldstow

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Rogation Blessing Service

Wednesday 4th May, 7.00pm in church.

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DAYS

Rogation Days are traditionally days to pray for the community, so this year we are having a special service where we will ask God's blessing on the village.

All are welcome to come as we pray for the needs of our local community.



Anglo-Saxon re-enactment

To help celebrate the 950th anniversary of St Mary's, Broughton, Regia Anglorum, the Early Mediaeval Re-enactment and Living History Society, will be bringing their Living History Encampment to

Broughton for the May Day Bank Holiday Weekend. There will be tents showing the crafts and skills of the time, as well as displays of weaponry and fighting!



Brigg Heritage Centre

Children's Crafts
Saturday 23 April - Farmer's Market Day
"Incy Wincy, Flutter and Buzzzzzzzzz".

Insect day at the Heritage Centre.

Make a **"Junk Box" insect** to decorate as you like or have a go at making one of our insect kits.

Costs vary between £1.50 and £2.50. Opening times are between 10 am 2 pm.

Saturday 7 May "Brigg Fest"

Crafts at the Heritage Centre from 10 am until 2 pm. Have a go at creating Mosaics and Sand-Art crafts at only "2.00 each.

Saturday 28 May - Farmer's Market Day

"FREE CHOICE DAY" Choose from our exciting collection of crafts for you to make and decorate **OR** dive into the "Junk Box" and create something yourself!! Prices vary.

Antique Fairs are on the **4th Saturday** of the month. We have tables available at £10.00 each. Please contact the Heritage Centre on 01724 296771 for more information.

"An evening with Margaret Dickenson" a local author who has a love of the sea and the Lincolnshire landscape. This will be held at the Buttercross in Brigg on Thursday 16 June in the evening. More details available later.

"Bottles Galore" our latest exhibition is now open at the Heritage Centre. You can visit a unique collection of local bottles. Explore associated businesses including breweries, mineral water manufactures and many more. Discover what a bustling place Brigg must have been in the 1800s.

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The service operates from 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm on Saturdays. A bus will operate in each of the four zones:

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Ferry ward; The area north of Scunthorpe including Burton upon Stather and Winterton; Isle of Axholme

The purpose of the service is to take you to a local centre or allow you to connect with an existing bus or rail service. The service will not compete with local bus services.

Once registered you can make your booking request. Once again this can be done on-line (available 24/7) or by telephone during the above hours. The booking team will then confirm your journey times. The service uses a number of pick up points identified in North Lincolnshire. On the day of your journey go to your pick up point at the date and time you were given. When the bus arrives you pay your fare or show your concessionary pass.

If you suffer from limited mobility, then discuss this when you register as there might be an opportunity to pick you up closer to home.

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