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Village Newsletter for
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**The Queen's
Platinum Jubilee**
Planning in Hickling is
underway:

**Would you like to help with our village
celebrations?**

Contact:

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Steve Green: steve.j.green@gmail.com

Jack Adlam: jack_adlam@hotmail.com

Barbara McEwen: 822834/barbara.mcewen01@gmail.com

Chris & Kirsty at the Plough: 822225/hello@ploughinnhickling.com

**FULL DETAILS WILL BE CIRCULATED BY FLYER
NEARER THE TIME**

**Everyone Welcome - your chance to get
involved in a wonderful national and
village occasion.**

**Village Singers Performances & Town Crier for the
weekend has been appointed; by popular demand, Mr
Timothy McEwen will be taking to the streets and sharing the joy!**

**Nationally: Beacons will be lit on the evening of
Thursday June 2nd**

**Sunday June 5th: is the day that the whole country
parties in celebration
(pto)**

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Sunday 5th June 2022
**Hickling & Hickling Pastures celebrate
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee:**

Bucks Fizz Breakfast in the Village Hall
9-11am (contact Pauline Chell 822835 or
Barbara McEwen 822834 to book)

Parish Picnic at the Plough Inn

**Chris & Kirsty are opening their doors and their
gardens to everyone:**

~ bring your own picnic ~ loads of activities & games ~
details to follow

(however; please leave your alcohol at home and support the
Plough by buying from the Bar)

**Please contact us with your:
ideas/offers of help/donations
Can you make bunting? - please contact us.**

Gran Fondo (76 miles) and Piccolo Fondo (28 miles)
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**Sunday 8th
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Refreshments
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Sweet stall

FREE entry, with donations requested for car parking (Dog show £2 per class)
Follow @dovecottagedayhospice on FB for updates

Messages

Please contact us
 with your messages
 - we look forward to
 hearing from you.



It is with great sadness that we share the news that **Michael Simpson** died on the 27th January 2022 and that **Ted Faulks** died on the 2nd March 2022. Both gentlemen will be very much missed and we would like to send our thoughts and best wishes to Michael's wife, Muriel and their family and friends and to Ted's wife, Doreen and their family and friends.

Welcome! No welcome messages for this issue: but if you have recently moved in to Hickling or Hickling Pastures and we haven't said, 'Hello!', we hope that you are enjoying living in the village and your new neighbours look forward to meeting you.

Dog Poo Alert! We have been asked by a parishioner to pass on a request to all dog owners to clean up after their dogs; there is a particular problem along Main Street during the hours of darkness. It isn't just unpleasant it is a serious health risk, particularly to children. Please be considerate and everyone's thanks to everyone who does do the right thing!

A Very Fond Farewell. Jog and Dorothy Chahal are sadly leaving us all to pastures new 'up north'. They have been such amazing neighbours to us all and all their work for the village will never be forgotten; particularly the Table Tennis Club, The WI, The Village Hall, The Church and the Local History Group. We all hope that you will keep in touch and that you will visit us, too - we send you our love and wish you well for the future.

Letter From the Fred Warner Museum in Farmington:

Sending you warmest wishes for 2022! I have been very busy at work (at the University of Michigan, where I also received my nursing degree) vaccinating the 5-11 year old children for many months now. Covid cases in our area are dropping, which is great news. Mandatory mask requirements have been relaxed in most areas other than medical facilities. We shall keep our fingers crossed and see how things progress. I do hope the covid situation is improving in Hickling. Thank you for your lovely gifts! Such an interesting map-so nice to look at the location. And the photo of High Holborn from winter 2009 is just stunning! The Animals and Wildlife of Hickling calendar really provides a feel for your beautiful area. When the world settles down a bit more, I do hope to come to Hickling for a visit. After the many different photos you have provided, I won't know what time of year to come as they are all so inviting!

As you mentioned sending a parcel back in December, I kept my eyes out for it--and had my postal carrier watching for it as well. Hard to believe that it arrived on March 6th, taking a full 3 months to get here according to the date on your email. Our postal service seems to be struggling, but things do eventually arrive...and bills always make it to us!

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The Sands, Long Clawson

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II celebrates 70 years on the throne in 2022—she is the first British monarch to reach such a milestone and the second Elizabethan Age has spanned (like the first one) a time of enormous change.



Hickling, like every community has brushed with royalty through its history; the yet-to-be-confirmed reports of Charles I raising his Standard during the Civil War through to links with our local Hunts and Princess Diana waiting in a parked Land Rover on Main Street.

Equally important are village celebrations for royal occasions; an opportunity for everyone to get together – have fun, be silly and to show our respect; the Queen's Jubilees have always been celebrated with gusto in Hickling and we expect 2022 to be no different.

**Please share your memories of the Platinum Jubilee
& Jubilees past:**

The Hickling Local History website now has pages and galleries with photos and anecdotes from the Queen's Coronation through her Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilees up to this Platinum year.

info@hicklingnottsllocalhistory.com

**Please contact to us to add your photos & memories of this year and
the past!**



↑ Labelled 'Duke of Windsor and Duke of Gloucester in the late 1920s/early 1930s'—this is likely to show the Prince of Wales before he became Edward VIII (photograph taken in Kinoulton).

To Celebrate the CORONATION of KING GEORGE V & QUEEN MARY GvR
on Thursday June 22nd, 1911.

The Committee heartily invite every resident in the Parish of HICKLING to a Meat Tea and Sports, provided by Public Subscription.

Tea in the Council Schools:
Sports in Mr. Hy. Edgson's field opposite the Blacksmith's Shop.

ORDER of the DAY.

9 A.M. CRICKET MATCH: MARRIED v. SINGLE.
11 A.M. PUBLIC SERVICE in St. Luke's Church:
Sermon by Rev. F. J. Ashmall, M.A.
1.30 P.M. Conclusion of CRICKET Match.
3.0 P.M. CHILDREN'S TEA
(All children up to 14 years of age will receive Souvenir Mugs which they will use at the TEA).
4.0 P.M. ADULTS' TEA.
6.0 P.M. SPORTS: 20 Events for Young and Old. Nearly 60 prizes which will be on view in Mr. Hodson's Shop windows.

LONG LIVE OUR KING & QUEEN.



↑ Prince Charles in Hickling (Feb 1981) on the day following his engagement.
→ One of several pages from the Wadkin collection detailing the village Silver Jubilee Celebrations in 1977.

1.00 From Bosc - acrosses from the Canal Bridge. If you are between the age of 11 and 18 please join the Fun Run. All prizes welcome, but home-made ones must not exceed 25p in value. Please use 'Clanger and Thumper' and 'Muck Turnout'.

2.00 Family Social and Drabage - Village Hall. 12 o'clock till 2 pm until 11 pm.

Mrs. Goodacre will be in attendance at the First Aid Post in the Publick during the afternoon.

The Celebrations of Jubilee Week will be concluded with the ringing of a Quarter Bell by the St. Luke Bell Ringers at 2 pm on Saturday 11th June.

1952 1977

THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE



HICKLING

Apart from postponing the children's sports until the week-end, the day's programme was held.

The fancy dress parade entries assembled in the Wharf Yard and over 50 walked in procession. Each child who did not win a prize received a shilling.

Prizewinners were: Mary Richardson (Coronation Rosette), Margaret Speed (Fairy), Christine Simpson (Fantasy), John Walker (sweep), John Port (soldier), David Redgate (Blackpool). Adult winners: Miss Janet Harwood and Miss Brenda Woolley (Roman soldiers on horses), Miss J. Marriott and Miss H. Moulds (Robin Hood and Maid Marion), Mrs. Moulds (Britannia), Mr. Hartshorn (Sleepless Night).

At the children's tea in the Methodist schoolroom each child was presented with a china mug and tin of sweets. Adults' tea followed.

An entertainment, "The Spirit of England," was given in the County school in the evening to a packed room. There were 50 performers.

There were three historical plays, country dancing by the school-children, and choruses sung by an augmented choir.

There were games and dancing until the early hours.

A prize for the best decorated house was shared by Mr. Kerry and Mr. Hartshorn.

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church a coronation service was held, and there was Holy Communion at the parish church on coronation morning.



↑ A rainy Coronation Parade in 1953

↓ Fancy Dress, Games & a Picnic at The Old Rectory for the Golden Jubilee in 2002

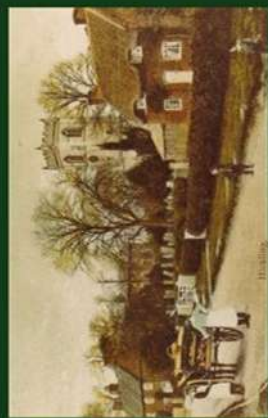


← Diamond Jubilee Bell & Best of British Scarecrows 2012.

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The Queen's Accession Day; February 6th 1952 & how the news came to Hickling.

It was a normal day for the pupils at the village school in Hickling until an unusual visitor appeared at the door asking for a word with Miss Proudman, their teacher. The visitor was the School Inspector. He had travelled especially from Nottingham with news that brought Miss Proudman back into the classroom in tears; the King had died and the pupils should all go home. When young John Walker arrived home his father was somewhat cross to see him – why wasn't he at school? And this is how the news spread – messengers in cars, village schools and pupils carrying the news home.

(With thanks to Richard Collishaw for passing on this memory of John's.)



(Wadkin 0649a) School Photo 1952/53:

Back row: John Walker, Jean Speed, Oliver Smith, Miss Proudman, Marion Walker, Margaret Buckley, David Parr, Anthony Peet

Front row: Geoffrey Richardson, Eric Parkes, Geoffrey Robinson, Christine Peet, John Peet, David Clark (living at Hortor's), Neil Clark



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TIME FOR A CLEAROUT!

HICKLING VILLAGE HALL IS ORGANISING A

DRIVEWAY SALE

SUNDAY JUNE 26TH
£10 per table

We do all the advertising, mark your table on a map of the village, give you balloons to highlight your driveway, arrange other stalls and serve refreshments in the Village Hall.

You sort out all those things you don't need any more, price them up and sell them from your driveway, hopefully making some money and possibly getting some bargains for yourselves.

To register for a place contact:
(01664) Liz Vear 822562 Pauline Chell 822835 Barbara McEwen 822834

With great sadness we share the news of Ted (A E) Faulks passing away on 2nd March 2022. Ted was a village boy through and through, born in 1926 at Canal Farm, briefly living in the Wheelhouse, before spending his childhood and young working life at Marches Farm and playing cricket at both the old and new Hickling pitches. After marrying Doreen in 1956 they moved to Wharf House where he eventually left farming to set up his contracting business. Ted loved the village and was always on hand to help at village or church events including the village fire service, winding the church clock for many years and hosting events from bonfires, country fairs, scarecrow marquees and salvation army band services. Ted loved to talk and entertain people and we hope many will have fond memories of him before he became ill, as we all do.

The Faulks Family.



VILLAGE BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!

Hickling Village Hall 9 – 11am
Sunday April 3rd / Sunday May 1st

Full English Breakfast £5.00
Vegetarian Full English £5.50
Children's portions £3.50
Toast & Muesli also available

Bring your family, meet your friends.
ALL WELCOME

Please book your places by the Tuesday before (March 29th / April 26th) to help us with the catering. After such a long break we're not sure what to expect.....

Bookings / queries Pauline 01664 822835
Barbara 01664 822834

The Official Events Calendar

(www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend)

The Platinum Pudding competition

To mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee a nationwide baking competition sets out to find a brand new pudding dedicated to The Queen. The Big Jubilee Lunch and Fortnum & Mason are inviting applications from UK residents aged 8 and over to create the perfect Platinum Pudding recipe. Five finalists will prepare their pudding for an expert judging panel including Dame Mary Berry, Monica Galetti and Buckingham Palace Head Chef Mark Flanagan. The winning recipe will be made available to the public and the pudding will be enjoyed at Big Jubilee Lunches during the Jubilee weekend, and by generations to come.

Thursday 2nd June

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour): Over 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together in the traditional Parade to mark The Queen's official birthday, usually held on the second Saturday in June.

Beginning at Buckingham Palace, the Parade will move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade, joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages. The Parade will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

Tickets for this incredible spectacular are available to the public and applications for the ballot are open until the end of February. Please visit qbp.army.mod.uk from the week commencing 17 January 2022 to apply.

Platinum Jubilee Beacons: The United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons will be continued to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Over 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

For the first time, beacons will also be lit in each of the capital cities of the Commonwealth countries to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Principal beacon will be lit in a special ceremony at Buckingham Palace.



Friday 3rd June

Service of Thanksgiving: A Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral. Further events will be announced in due course.

Saturday 4th June

The Derby at Epsom Downs: Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, will attend the Derby at Epsom Downs.

Platinum Party at the Palace: The BBC will stage and broadcast a special live concert from Buckingham Palace that will bring together some of the world's biggest entertainment stars to celebrate the most significant and joyous moments from The Queen's seven decade reign. Members of the public will be invited to apply to attend this special event and details of the ballot for UK residents to secure audience tickets will be released in February.



Sunday 5th June

The Big Jubilee

Lunch: Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of fun and friendship. In 2022 The Big Lunch will bring

the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.

People are invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A Big Jubilee Lunch can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque. The Big Lunch provides tips and ideas for hosting an event. Over 1400 people have registered to host Big Jubilee Lunches so far, with events being planned across the length and breadth of the country.

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant: Artistic performers, dancers, musicians, military personnel, key workers and volunteers will unite to tell the story of The Queen's 70 year reign in an awe-inspiring festival of creativity. The London based Pageant will combine pomp and ceremony, street arts, theatre, music, circus, costumes as well as cutting-edge visual technology, drawing on talent from every part of the United Kingdom and across the Commonwealth.

Forming an important part of the Platinum Pageant, the 'River of Hope' section will comprise of two hundred silk flags which will process down The Mall, appearing like a moving river. Primary and secondary school children are invited to create a picture of their hopes and aspirations for the planet over the next 70 years. A selection of these creations will be transferred on to silk flags, which will be carried by secondary school pupils in the Pageant.

The artwork for the flags will be focused on climate change and incorporate the children's messages for the future. Teachers from applying schools will be provided with step-by-step guides to creating a beautiful digital artwork with their students, of which 200 will then be selected for the flags. The selected artwork will also be shown up and down the country on screens as part of the Jubilee celebrations. For more information and to register your school's interest to take part please go to riverofhope.co.uk.

Further Platinum Jubilee events:

The Queen's Green Canopy

As the Platinum Jubilee year begins, over 60,000 trees have already been planted in the UK through the project in the two months since the planting season began.

Green-fingered communities and cities from Cornwall to Glasgow have come together to make 2022 a truly special year to "plant a tree for the Jubilee" as a celebration of The Queen's 70 years of service to the nation and the Commonwealth.

The Queen's Green Canopy is generating the planting of large, celebration trees, new majestic avenues of trees, urban planting, and expansive new forests that will benefit future generations. Every planting is being recorded on a digital Queen's Green Canopy map which will be presented to Her Majesty at the end of the Jubilee year.

The Queen's Green Canopy is also working to protect 70 ancient trees and woodlands that are a valuable part of the UK's heritage and history and has launched a special training programme to teach unemployed young people new skills in tree planting and management, as well as a Young Foresters Award to highlight the value of trees to school children. The Queen's Green Canopy will continue throughout 2022 and into March 2023.

Royal Collection Trust

Three special displays marking significant occasions in Her Majesty's reign –



the Accession, the Coronation and Jubilees – will be staged at the official royal residences from July 2022.

At the Summer Opening of the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace, portraits of The Queen taken by photographer Dorothy Wilding between 1953 and 1956 will be on display, alongside items of Her Majesty's personal jewellery worn for the sittings.

At Windsor Castle, the Coronation Dress and Robe of Estate worn by The Queen for her Coronation at Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953 will be on display, while at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, visitors will see outfits worn by Her Majesty on occasions to celebrate the Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilees.

The Queen's Private Estates

Celebrations will also take place on The Queen's private estates, Sandringham and Balmoral, for local residents and visitors to enjoy.

Events free for members of the public to take part in over the Bank Holiday weekend will include 'Platinum Party at the Palace' on the big screen in the Royal Parkland at Sandringham - a live screening of the BBC Concert celebrating the most significant and joyous moments from The Queen's seven-decade reign. The lighting of the Sandringham beacon will also take place in the Royal Parkland, accompanied by live music from the Norwich Pipe Band and the Hunstanton Band.

The Platinum Jubilee Celebration

From 12th -15th May the Platinum Jubilee Celebration will see over 500 horses and 1,000 performers create a 90-minute piece of arena theatre that will include actors and artists, musicians, international military displays, dancers and global equestrian displays.

The show takes place in the same arena used by Royal Windsor Horse Show during the day and is the fourth in a series of events at the same venue that have marked significant moments in the life of The Queen. The production will take the audience on a gallop through history from Elizabeth I to the present day.



Hickling W.I

Come and join us for the day on a coach trip to

Bakewell

and

Cascades Gardens



Monday 23rd May

Cost £30 - includes a visit to Bakewell on Market Day and admission to Cascades Gardens near Bonsall with an introductory talk and afternoon tea.

Pick up Neville Arms, Kinoulton at 8.25am and Bridgate Lane Junction, Hickling at 8.30am

Everyone welcome

For tickets or further information please contact

Pauline Chell - 01664 822835



Hickling W.I

Come and join us on a coach trip to

Wentworth Woodhouse

House and Gardens



The day includes:

- coach travel to South Yorkshire
- admission and a guided tour of Wentworth Woodhouse House, used as the setting for dramas and films, for example 'Gentleman Jack'
- time to explore the beautiful gardens dating back to the 1700s
- a visit to the adjacent Wentworth Garden centre and restaurant
- a stop at Wentworth Arts, Crafts and Antiques Complex

Thursday 23rd June

Cost £35, National Trust Members £30

Pick up Neville Arms, Kinoulton at 8.25am and Bridgate Lane Junction, Hickling at 8.30am

Everyone welcome

For tickets or further information please contact

Pauline Chell - 01664 822835



Saturday 20th August 2022: Coach Trip to Skegness

£20 (Hickling W.I Members free) Pick up: Neville Arms, Kinoulton at 8am & Bottom of Bridgate Lane, Hickling at 8.10am.

Coach will drop-off near the Tower Clock in Skegness; we will be leaving for home at about 4pm.



- ← Quiz Night for the February meeting in the Village Hall
- ↓ Lunch at the Wharf after the canal walk.
- Lunch Club meeting at Hilltop Farm in January



HICKLING W.I. - WHAT'S ON IN APRIL & MAY

MONDAY 4TH APRIL 7.30pm **Darts at the Plough**. Non members welcome – just turn up. For more information contact Liz Vear 01664 822562

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 3pm onwards – **FAREWELL PARTY FOR DOROTHY & JOG**. Just turn up and stay as long as you wish. Something for the buffet table will be appreciated. **EVERYONE WHO KNOWS DOROTHY & JOG IS INVITED**

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 10.30am **HICKLING STROLLERS**. Meet at the Grantham Canal at Stathern by Dove Cottage for a walk along the canal and afterwards coffee etc in Dove Cottage. For lift sharing and more information contact Lynne Spencer 0115 9431008

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 5.45pm onwards **PLAYING BOWLS AT BARNSTONE BOWL'S CLUB**. Non members £5 For lift sharing and more information contact Carol Beadle carolbeadle49@gmail.com or 01664 822195

MONDAY 2ND MAY 7.30pm **DARTS AT THE PLOUGH**. Non members welcome – just turn up. For more information contact Liz Vear 01664 822562

THURSDAY 5TH MAY 10.30am **HICKLING STROLLERS** – our annual **BLUEBELL WALK** Meet at Strelley Hall. Lunch at 12.30 at the Broad Oaks Pub. For lift sharing and more information contact Lynne Spencer 0115 9431008 Non members welcome

THURSDAY 19TH MAY 10am –GOING TO THE DOGS meet at Colwick Greyhound Track for a day at the dogs. Non members welcome. Please contact Pauline for lift sharing 01664 822835.

MONDAY 23RD MAY – **Coach Trip to Bakewell** followed by a guided tour and talk of the Cascade Gardens and afternoon tea. Contact Pauline Chell as soon as possible to book a place Tel 01664 822835

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 1.30pm **LUNCHEON CLUB** meet at the **COSY CLUB**, Victoria St, Nottingham. For more information and lift sharing and to book tele Gilly Wilkinson 01949 81202.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS OR ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE OUR WI TO ORGANISE, PLEASE CONTACT CAROL BEADLE

carolbeadle49@gmail.com

WE WELCOME FEEDBACK- suggestion for next year-LADIES DAY AT NOTTM RACES

FEDERATION EVENTS –these are advertised in the Hornblower and if you would like to attend anything please give your payment + 75p for postage to Carol Beadle



↑ Luncheon Club enjoy a meal at the Arms in Bunny.



↑ Sunny day for the canal walk
← Lunch at the Randcliffe Arms, Bunny

LADY FRIDAY Are you short of TIME?

I could support you when you're working or on holiday

PETS
Regular or occasional dog walking & pet care at your home

CHILDREN & ELDERLY RELATIVES
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Do not hesitate to ask - I am mature and versatile!
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A 'host of golden daffodils' decorate the churchyard and line the path leading to its door, an exuberant celebration of the coming of Spring in every shade of yellow. As the daffodil symbolises rebirth and new beginnings, in Christianity it has a long standing association with Easter, the flowers viewed as symbols of Christ's resurrection and the promise of eternal life.



Another flower with Easter associations is the Passion Flower. Its intricate composition lends itself to many symbolic interpretations linked to the betrayal and suffering of Jesus. The three stamens are taken to represent the three nail wounds of Jesus, or the three crosses on Calvary. The circle of petals represent the crown of thorns that Jesus wore, or as the flower has ten petals they can represent the ten disciples that did not deny or betray Christ. The leaves represent the spear that went into the side of Jesus. As the passion flower normally only lasts for three days it also represents the three days Jesus spent in the tomb.

Our natural world has always provided a venue for those exploring their faith and seeking inspiration, and not least for the saints. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux is quoted as stating, 'what I know of the divine sciences and Holy Scriptures, I learned in woods and fields. I have no other masters than the beeches and the oaks.'

With the steadily increasing warmth of the sun's rays as Spring really takes hold, country paths become more appealing, and boots and rucksacks are retrieved from storage and prepared for use once again (especially by the fair-weather explorer). As we venture forth into re-awakened nature may the exquisite detail of the small way-side flower, and the grand sweep of the hilltop vista, provide us all with inspiration for our spiritual, as well as recreational, exercise.

Revd Paul.

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**April 2nd Saturday at 4pm**

### **GUIDED TOUR/TALK of HICKLING CHURCHYARD**

If you are new to the village or have never walked around the Churchyard please come and find out about all the history which lies behind the wrought iron gates of Hickling Churchyard.

Do you know what a Belvoir Angel is?

Why does the churchyard have a flowering cherry tree?

What is a benchmark?

What is so special about the Church Door?

What is the stone set into the wall of the church?

Come along and find out the answers

Afternoon tea and children's activities are also taking place in the Church from 3pm

**Alongside the Plough inn fundraiser, all proceeds to Ukrainian Humanitarian Charities.**



Service Dates for St Luke's Churches: Sundays unless designated

| Date                             | Kinoulton                                                                                                      | Hickling                                                             | Upper Broughton                     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 3<br>Passiontide begins    | 9.00am Holy Communion<br>MW                                                                                    | 6.30pm Evening Service<br>RCJ                                        | 11.00am Holy Communion<br>MW        |
| April 10<br>Palm Sunday          | (no service)                                                                                                   | 9.50am Procession<br>10.00am Passion & Holy Communion<br>MW          | (no service)                        |
| Mon April 11                     | 7.00pm Reflection for Holy Week<br>SH                                                                          |                                                                      |                                     |
| Tues April 12                    |                                                                                                                |                                                                      | 7.00pm Compline<br>RCJ              |
| April 13<br>Maundy Thursday      | 7.00pm Holy Communion<br>Stripping of the Altar                                                                |                                                                      |                                     |
| April 15<br>Good Friday          | A Walk of Faith from Upper Broughton to Hickling and then on to Kinoulton.<br>Leaving Upper Broughton at noon. |                                                                      |                                     |
| April 17<br>Easter Day           | (no service)                                                                                                   | 10.00am Group Family Holy Communion with children's activities<br>MW | (no service)                        |
| April 24                         | 11.00am Morning Prayer<br>SH                                                                                   | 6.30pm Holy Communion<br>PM                                          | 9.00am Holy Communion<br>MW         |
| May 1                            | 9.00am Holy Communion<br>MW SH pr                                                                              | 6.30pm Evening Service<br>SH                                         | 11.00am Holy Communion<br>MW RCJ pr |
| May 8                            | 11.00am Morning Prayer<br>MW                                                                                   | 9.00am Holy Communion<br>MW                                          | 10.00am Morning Prayer<br>RCJ       |
| May 15                           | 9.00am Holy Communion<br>MW                                                                                    | 10.00am Morning Prayer<br>SH                                         | 11.00am Morning Prayer<br>MW        |
| May 22                           | 11.00am Morning Prayer<br>SH                                                                                   | 6.30pm Holy Communion<br>MW                                          | 9.00am Holy Communion<br>MW         |
| Thursday May 26<br>Ascension Day | 7.00pm Holy Communion<br>MW                                                                                    | (no service)                                                         | (no service)                        |
| May 29                           | (no service)                                                                                                   | 10.00am Holy Communion<br>Benefice Group Service<br>MW RCJ pr        | (no service)                        |

MW Rev Maggie Woodward  
PM Rev Paul Massey  
SH Sheila Hill  
RCJ Robert Jones

### The St Luke's Group of Churches. Good Friday 15th April 2022

If you would like a gentle ramble from Upper Broughton to Kinoulton via Hickling, our three churches are pleased to invite you to our annual **Walk of Faith**.

We will leave Upper Broughton around noon after a short reflective service and walk (downhill) to Hickling where lunch of soup and homemade bread await us, followed by a hymn. We then continue (on the flat) our walk from Hickling along the canal towpath to Kinoulton, for hot cross buns, hot drinks, a short reflection and time for quiet prayers.

### Easter Day 17th April 2022

*Easter Sunday is the day Jesus arose from his tomb to bring the good news of the resurrection, two thousand and twenty two years ago.*

Our Easter Sunday service will be celebrated at 10.00am at Hickling Church as a Benefice Service of Holy Communion with family orientated activities for children and an Easter Egg Hunt.

We hope this will be a service to be enjoyed by all and will be followed by refreshments and a time to chat.

The Ministry Team and I wish you all a very Happy Easter.  
Rev Maggie.



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robert.c.jones02@gmail.com

### Events at St. Luke's.

**Saturday 2nd April. History Group Tour of the Churchyard at 4.00pm.** All welcome.  
**Afternoon Tea** will be served from 3.00-5.00pm in the Church. There will be children's discovery activities, too. Fundraising for Ukrainian Disaster Charities.

**Friday 15th April. Good Friday Walk** starts from St. Luke's Upper Broughton at 12.00 mid-day and comes to Hickling for bread and soup lunch, then on to Kinoulton Church for hot drinks and Hot Cross Buns. Calm dogs welcome. You can join at any point.

**Sunday 17th April. Easter Day** Family Service in Hickling at 10.00am. Easter Egg Hunt and other children's activities.

**After Easter, our weekly Coffee Mornings will resume on Thursdays from 10.30am.**

Come and meet your friends, enjoy homemade cakes etc. and a warm welcome. No set charge, just a voluntary donation if you can.

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been learning about  
people living in  
different countries  
and about their  
culture and traditions.  
We've also been  
learning about how  
we are similar even though we live many miles apart!



We've been using Early Years resources from the Red Nose Day appeal to help us think about what life is like for children like Ronika and Rachel.



We have had lots of new children enrol at preschool recently and some of our sessions are full, so if you'd like your children to attend in the summer or autumn term its worth getting in touch

early. We are also going to be advertising for a new member of staff in the near future, again, get in touch if you'd like any more

information or if you'd be interested in applying.

We are located in Hickling village hall Monday – Friday 9.15am-3.15pm during term time, you can visit our website [hicklingpreschool.co.uk](http://hicklingpreschool.co.uk) or call us on **07950558608** for more information on how to get involved or how to register your child.







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Hello all.

It has been lovely over the last few days to see a bit of sunshine, giving us a little tease of the summer that is on its way. In the meantime, there's no point in waiting around, so we're already well out of hibernation after hosting a couple of events that many of you came down for. It was great to have Tim down for his cheese tasting evening, and for so many of you to spend the evening with us tasting the delicious cheeses Tim brought along and indulging in the odd glass of wine..... or 2. For those of you that have missed out, I think Tim might have something in mind for a future date, so watch this space!

Then we had the first beer festival we have thrown since taking over the Plough, and good work everyone for getting stuck into the beer like the troopers you are! We had some great live music on too with 3 nights of excellent music of different styles (although admittedly for many the highlight was when Gabie took to the mic with her amazing Shaggy impersonation). The beer that won the festival was Hop Monster from 4T's brewery and Vapour Trail from Three Sods brewery came a close second. We are already making plans for more beer fun later in the year! Coming up we are continuing our quiz night every Thursday at 8pm, and our pie night on Mondays (where you get a pie and drink for £12.50) will keep going until it gets too hot for pies in the summer. **We also have a family fundraiser for the people of Ukraine on 2<sup>nd</sup> April where loads of heroic volunteers have offered their time and energy to bring a fun packed day of games and cakes and singing and all sorts. Thank you to the Hickling History group who will be donating their funds raised from the tour of the churchyard (4pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> April) to Ukraine so there's another great way you can help to raise money.**

On Easter Thursday we are having Michael and Tom down for one of our Quizmaster specials, where questions and games collide to create a fun night and help raise money for Kinoulton school. Then on Easter Saturday the Boogie Collective return with disco classics so you can hit the dancefloor and test out your best John Travolta moves.

In staff news, our favourite Shaggy impersonator is leaving us as Gabie heads to the big smoke of West Bridgford, she will be appearing at the Giggling Squid in the future so if you head down make sure you ask for a discount. In the kitchen Shannon has been joined by her mother, Tara, they are working together to take our food to the next level of yumminess and there will be a new face behind the bar as Jakub joins us as a trainee assistant manager.

So that's all the updates from Ploughville, we hope to see you down here soon! Chris and Kirsty.





### **WANTED : PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT**

We are recruiting a team of fun, energetic, committed people to cover the following hours for a young lady and her dogs:-

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| JOB 3<br>Wednesday 9am-5pm<br>Thursday 5pm-10pm<br>Plus 1 weekend every 4 weeks =<br>Friday 5pm-10pm<br>Saturday 10am-6pm<br>This role equates to 15.25 hours per week    | JOB 4<br>Thursday 9am-5pm<br>Plus 1 weekend every 4 weeks =<br>Friday 5pm-10pm<br>Saturday 10am-6pm<br>Sunday 10am-6pm<br>This role equates to 13.25 per week                                  |

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- Willingness to assist with daily living and personal care needs
- A love of dogs (I have four) and a willingness to help me train, groom, go to shows etc.
- A full clean driving licence; I am always out and about in my adapted vehicle
- An NVQ in Health and Social Care desirable but not essential as training will be given
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- Up-to-date COVID vaccinations
- Each role also requires up to 5 nights overnight cover per year

If you are interested, please contact Fiona at [fionachlds@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionachlds@yahoo.co.uk)



### **What are you teaching your dog?**

Every dog is learning 24/7 what pays off in life and what doesn't. They come as a blank slate and will collect knowledge about this every day of their life.

This applies to both good behaviours and behaviours we don't like. Most learning actually occurs outside of formal training sessions. Scary when you think about it that way! For example, if you call your dog and they ignore you, you have just taught 'when I'm called and I don't come, I carry on having fun'. This is exactly the opposite of what you wanted to teach. Similarly, if your dog knows the Sit command and you repeat 'sit, sit, sit, sit' until they eventually do; you have just taught that they can safely ignore you. Over time you can become irrelevant in your dog's eyes.

How can you avoid this?

- Make it easy for your dog to do the right thing, particularly when they are puppies
- Reward the behaviour straight away so it gets repeated.
- Clever management so your dog does not attach undesirable behaviour to your cue words (running away to play when we call)
- Make sure you are consistent with the words you use
- Repeat, repeat, repeat.

Remember, your dog didn't come pre-programmed to listen. We have to appreciate that unless we properly train a dog to understand the cue word associated with each skill and are consistent in using it, our dogs have no idea what we are asking them to do.

### **Do Dogs See in Colour?**

Can dogs experience the world as we do in full colour or is their eyesight somewhat limited. Does it really matter to your dog?

For many years scientist's believed that dogs saw the world in black and white but recently have proven otherwise. Dogs can see colour but only blue, yellow and grey. However, they have evolved to see better than us at dawn and dusk when they would typically have hunted for prey.

They are far more sensitive to motion than we are and have the most amazing peripheral vision. We have a 180 degree peripheral vision whereas dogs have on average a 240 degree range with sighthounds having a whopping 270 degrees. This becomes almost panoramic and explains why your dog will see something long before you do. If you have a reactive dog you will already be aware of this trait.

Dogs recognise humans and animals on TV too. They have a higher flicker rate than humans and modern high resolution TV's make it easy for dogs to see images. This explains why I see far more dogs these days that bark uncontrollably at the TV or even run round the back to check out where the pesky dog is. Do think about the colour of the toys you buy for your dog. Buy yellow or blue throw toys as your dog will be able to pick it out against the grass. Any other colour will be seen as grey and will be virtually indistinguishable to your dog.

Hope you enjoyed learning a little more about our wonderful companions and friends this month.

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A riparian owner is anyone who owns a property where there is a watercourse within or adjacent to the boundaries of their property and a watercourse includes a river, stream or ditch. A riparian owner is also responsible for watercourses or culverted watercourses passing through their land. We hope this leaflet will be of use and if you have any questions please do not hesitate contact us at [flood.team@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:flood.team@nottsc.gov.uk)



### What happens if I don't undertake my riparian responsibilities?

Nottinghamshire County Council will give you the opportunity to carry out any necessary work in a timely manner. If the work is not carried out, you could face legal action under the Land Drainage Act 1991. If a road floods because of an obstruction in a ditch, then the Highway Authority may take legal action requiring you to clear it.

### Can I make changes to a watercourse?

Yes, however you must obtain the correct CONSENTS and/or PERMITS from the relevant authorities (see below) before carrying out changes to a watercourse. More information on how to submit an application can be found online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) or by email: [enquiries@nmd.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nmd.co.uk) and-environment/floodings-help-and-advice/waterway-changes

**Via East Midlands**, wholly owned by Nottinghamshire County Council, manages the highway network. This includes gullies, bridges and culverts within the highway. This does not include roadside ditches as they are the responsibility of the adjacent riparian landowner. Visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 500 80 80

**Internal Drainage Boards** manage select watercourses and pumping stations in low lying fen and valley areas. Contact: Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board by email: [info@tvi.co.uk](mailto:info@tvi.co.uk) or telephone 01656 704371

**Isle of Ashbourne and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board** by email: [enquiries@nmd.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nmd.co.uk)

**Seven Trent Water** owns and maintains the public sewage system. Further information and contacts. Visit [www.stwater.co.uk](http://www.stwater.co.uk)

For more information visit: [www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse)

### What are the common problems that can affect a watercourse?

- Installing culverts/pipes that are too small and create a blockage
- Not keeping culverts/pipes/trash screens clear
- Allowing silt to build up, which can reduce the capacity and block the watercourse
- Failing to keep vegetation under control
- Disposal of garden waste and domestic rubbish, either on the bank or within the watercourse



### Further information and contacts

There are a number of authorities and organisations that have statutory powers over the condition of, and work on, watercourses in Nottinghamshire.

**Nottinghamshire County Council** is responsible for the management of Flood Risk from surface water run-off from groundwater and smaller watercourses (known as Ordinary Watercourses). As Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), the County Council has permissive powers and statutory duties to manage and co-ordinate local flood risk management activities in Nottinghamshire.

Contact flood team@nottsc.gov.uk visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 500 80 80

**The Environment Agency** manages the risk of flooding from main rivers, reservoirs, estuaries and the sea.

Contact enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk or telephone 03708 506 506

## Watercourses on or next to your property



### What are your rights and responsibilities as a riparian owner?

- As a riparian owner you must:
- keep structures that you own, such as culverts and trash screen weirs, clear from debris
  - maintain the bed and banks of the watercourse, including shrubs and trees
  - clear away debris, even if it did not originate from your land
  - allow water to run through your section of the watercourse without any obstruction, pollution or diversion
  - not impact the rights of your downstream neighbour which in turn means that you will not be impacted by your upstream neighbour

Watercourses help manage surface water, prevent flooding and improve habitats for wildlife so it's important to keep them clear and well maintained. Rivers, brooks, streams, culverts and roadside ditches are all watercourses even if they don't contain water all year round. If you have any of these running through, underneath or next to your property it's your responsibility to look after them. The legal term for this is Riparian Ownership.



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Cllr. Tina Combella

### Wild flowers to make Rushcliffe Bloom.

Parish Councils received a supply of Wild Flowers seed now Residents can also collect one of over 1,500 packs of wildflower seeds to sprinkle and plant on their property as part of Rushcliffe Borough Council's Environmental and Carbon Clever initiative and Tree & Wildflower Scheme.

Great pollinators, they include corn chamomile yellow and white, corncockle pink and purple, cornflower blue, corn marigold yellow and poppy red flowers. The five-gram packs ideally should be sprinkled in a chosen area of no more than one metre square in spring or autumn on the soil and the seeds then covered by raking or rolling.

They are available from

- West Bridgford: Customer Service Centre, Fountain Court, Gordon Road, West Bridgford, NG2 5LA and Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, NG2 7YG
- Cotgrave: Customer contact point, Cotgrave Hub, Rivermead, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3UQ and Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Woodview, NG123PJ
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- Bingham: Customer Contact Centre, Bingham Health Centre, Newgate Street, NG13 8FD and Bingham Leisure Centre, The Banks, Bingham, Nottm. BG13 8BL



### UKRAINE

Rushcliffe are signposting and supporting on all Ukraine matters continuing updates at [www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/ukraine) including advice for those here in the UK supporting those leaving Ukraine.

Monetary donations

The webpage includes information on how to safely donate or offer support with the ongoing situation and to make a few simple checks before giving to any charity. We continue to signpost to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal to help people fleeing the conflict and this is still among the official routes we recommend anyone wishing to donate follows. You can donate on their Humanitarian Appeal page and central government will match any donations pound-for-pound up to £20 million.



### PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

I am still collecting these and taking them for recycling to David Williams at Langar. To date he has recycled over 14 tons of hard plastic tops to raise funds for Dove Cottage Day Hospice.



### Grantham Canal Water Restoration Group

Still making waves

To date we have identified leaks from Culverts 39 and 42 and are raising funds through our SLOW(Stop Losing our Water) initiative to get these repaired and keep the water in the canal. We are also looking into reed clearance, which restricts the flow of water between Hickling & Kinoulton not to mention the free movement of swans and other waterfowl. Despite increased water flow from clearing feeders there is still a way to go before the canal will be full again.

As I've said repeatedly we have to stop the leaks. "Put in the bath plug before turning on the taps" If you value the canal as an important wildlife amenity please help this worthy campaign group. (Grantham Canal Society & Canal & Rivers Trust are contributing to the campaign.) Visit Grantham Canal Water Restoration Group on Facebook

Email GCWRG@yahoo.com

### Join the Great British Spring Clean and Make your street sparkle!

Rushcliffe Borough Council is inviting residents and businesses alike to join this year's Great British Spring Clean to sparkle their streets, parks and open spaces.

The annual campaign, run by the charity Keep Britain Tidy, aims to help all to further clear their local communities of litter with support from the authority.

The campaign runs nationally from March 25 to April 10 and volunteers can litter pick in their community for as little or as long as they like. Some Parish Councils are organising village litter picks.

All the necessary equipment is available from the Council's grounds maintenance partners Streetwise Environmental Services Limited by calling 0115 914 8408 or emailing [streetwise@streetwiseenvironmental.co.uk](mailto:streetwise@streetwiseenvironmental.co.uk).

The Council's Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Communities and Climate Change Cllr Abby Brennan said: "Thank you in advance for helping make Rushcliffe continue to be a great place." Town and Parish Councils are also being contacted and encouraged to take part and help to achieve the milestone. To find out more about the Great British Spring Clean visit [www.KeepBritainTidy.org](http://www.KeepBritainTidy.org)

### Community Volunteers keeping our villages vibrant

We are gradually getting back to some sort of normal

There are events starting to take place in all our villages

Spring Fayre in Kinoulton village hall 19th March

Ukraine disaster appeal night at the Pouch inn Hickling

Vale Market Café Barnstone open again every 2nd Saturday in the month

Village Breakfast returns to Hickling village hall on 3rd April

Upper Broughton Art show 13/14/15th May

Coffee mornings, beer festivals, walks, cycle rides plus dancing in Hickling on Thursday nights, Quiz nights and much more. Look at your village web sites or notice boards there is a lot going on and to get involved with – helping hands are always welcome.

### Enjoy the spring weather

Cllr. Tina Combella

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## MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

### MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR FOR HICKLING PARISH COUNCIL

- Are you passionate about your community?
- Do you want to help make a long-lasting change?
- Do you have innovative ideas for the council?
- Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it?

If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences. Make a change and become a councillor.

### WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS AND COUNCILLORS DO?

Local (parish and town) councils and councillors make a massive difference to local people's quality of life. They are passionate about their communities and seek to make a change to help improve their residents' lives. Parish Councillors need to be capable, enthusiastic, and engaged to reflect their communities. It is important to be a team player and to be willing to take an active role within the Parish Council.

Local councils run numerous services, depending on the size of the council. Many you will see day-to-day, but some are less known. These include introducing solar panels, setting up dementia-friendly groups, creating neighbourhood plans, managing allotments and open spaces, maintaining footpaths, public seating, and litter bins.

Hickling Parish Council have vacancies for two Parish Councillors, the Parish Council hopes to co-opt residents to fill these vacancies.

In order to be co-opted you will need to meet **one** of the following criteria:

Be a local government elector of the Parish (registered to vote).

- Have, during the whole for the 12 months preceding the day on which he/she was nominated as a councillor, occupied as tenant or owner, any land or other premises in the Parish.
- His/her principal or only place of work in the 12 months preceding the day on which he/she is nominated as a councillor has been in the area of the Parish.
- Have resided either in the Parish or within three miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day on which he/she is nominated as a candidate.

There are also certain disqualifications of which the main ones are:

- Bankruptcy.
- Having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than three months during the five years preceding the election.
- Being disqualified under any enactment to corrupt or illegal practices.

If you are interested, please email [hicklingparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hicklingparishclerk@gmail.com) with a covering note explaining why you would like to become a Parish Councillor, please state when you moved to the village. An informal interview will be held with the Parish Councillors and a private vote will be held. The Parish Council will look at the application at the next meeting which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022.

We hope to hear from you, Hickling Parish Council.



## Hickling Parish Council

Summary of Meetings held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> February & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022

(Full Minutes can be found on Village noticeboards and the Hickling Village website)

**11<sup>th</sup> January:** Cllrs Playle (Chair), Barrett, Lane, Prosser and Smith.

**8<sup>th</sup> February:** Cllrs Lane (Chair), Adlam, Green, Prosser, Playle and Smith.

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Cllrs Smith (Chair), Adlam, Green, Lane and Playle.

### Councillors.

2 new Councillors were co-opted to the Parish Council at the January meeting: Mr Jack Adlam and Mr Steve Green. Resignations were submitted by Cllr Barrett in February and Cllr Smith in March. The Parish Council are actively advertising for volunteers from the community to come forward to fill these vacancies.

### Matters arising from public sessions:

- Water leak on Bridegate Lane reported to NCC 11/1/22.
- A driver was approached whilst waiting for the school bus because his headlights were dazzling oncoming traffic.
- 2 parishioners raised a query about the Parish Council's response to the recent planning application on the AE Faulks site; they expressed concerns that the Parish Council's approach is inconsistent and that the benefits of and support for the plans hadn't been properly considered. Councillors responded with explanations relating to the need for plans to be sympathetic to sensitive surroundings and that the Parish Council can only take into account public responses from within the Parish (full details of these discussions can be found in the original Minutes of the January meeting).
- Parishioner reported that there was dog mess on Mill Lane and on Main Street all the way up to canal.
- Several people in the village did not receive a voting card for the Neighbourhood Plan referendum. Enquiries had been made with both RBC and tellers at the polling station but the situation remained unclear. After the meeting it was reported that polling cards had been delivered by a lady and not through the post and that she seemed to be having difficulty locating some properties.
- Parishioner reported cars being parked on the footpaths, in the past the PC has put up posters re this.
- Subsidence on frontage of Cromwell Field Bungalow next door to Orchard Entrance on Main Street, looks like tarmac where they have been laying a drain. Parishioner nearly fell. Severn Trent & Highways to be contacted.

### Planning.

- 21/02740/FUL; New car port and swimming pool. Bowling Green Cottage, The Green, Hickling. Grant permission
- 21/03024/FUL Render application to the existing property to all sides excluding the garage east facing elevation. 8 Harles Acres Hickling. Discussed by email between meetings, delegated to the Clerk to state no objection.
- 21/00105/FUL Replace roof material and raise roof height of conservatory roof. 1 Harles Acres Hickling Discussed by email between meetings, delegated to the Clerk to state no objection.
- 22/00100/RELDEM Demolition of a bungalow and erection of four 2 storey dwellings with access (Resubmission of 20/00619/FUL). The Orchard, Long Lane, Hickling and 22/00095/FUL Demolition of a bungalow and erection of four 2 storey dwellings with access (Resubmission of 20/00619/FUL). The Orchard, Long Lane, Hickling. Cllr Green declared an interest & withdrew.
- ◊ PC had objected to the original planning application which has been approved by RBC, due to the size of the houses and the lack of affordable houses in the application. This application is a resubmission... parishioners have commented on the planning portal and in person that they were against application. The alignment of the houses has moved, there are no measurements detailing height and distance from the boundary. There is now a bigger house on plot 1, which will be overlooking the houses on Long Lane, also more buildings could be added for example garages, sheds etc, Draining system does not show how it will cope with the drainage run off, now it is free draining as the Orchard is currently permeable ground. No landscaping plans submitted and no information regarding the hedge on Long Lane. Bigger houses go against the NP which specifies 2/3 bedroom properties to meet the current housing need. The previous application has already been approved, there is a difference in size of houses compared to the original approved application. There are a lot of objections on the planning portal.
- ◊ PC agreed to object: Overdevelopment; Size of properties; Overlooking of neighbouring properties; Risk of Flooding; Impact on neighbouring properties and residents' amenities and the configuration of the properties will result in overlooking; Policies H9 and H14 on the NP.
- 22/00213/PAQ Prior approval application under class Q to change use of existing agriculture building into a single dwelling. Hilltop Farm Melton Road Hickling Pastures. No objection.
- 21/02922/OUT Outline Planning Application for the demolition of existing industrial buildings, construction of 5 houses and garages with provision of highway, drainage and biodiversity infrastructure (with landscaping reserved). A E Faulks Ltd The Wharf Main Street Hickling. Decision: Refuse outline planning application

### Neighbourhood Plan:

- At the meeting in February a marketing budget was agreed to promote the Neighbourhood Plan ahead of the Referendum on March 3<sup>rd</sup> with costs of £28 + £55 + banners.

•(March Meeting) Cllr Smith gave figure that 66% of parishioners voted to adopt the Neighbourhood Plan and would like to thank everyone who has worked on the NP over the last 6 years, the steering group and members of the PC. The plan has now been adopted so it will be given full weight when planning applications are considered.

### Financial:

- Budgets for 2022/3 were discussed and approved at the January meeting (full detail available in the original Minutes). An increase of 4% in the precept was agreed.
- At a special meeting in February new online banking facilities were confirmed and signatories updated for the Parish Council bank accounts.
- Balance of Accounts and payments; full details recorded in Minutes for the meetings in January and March.
- Seek possible land to be used as a car park. Suggestion that the Parish Council should look for land within the parish that it could possibly rent out/purchase/be gifted as a **car park**, this would significantly ease the congestion in the village, specifically at the basin and around the Old Wharf. The Parish Councillors agreed that this was a matter to be considered and would be explored further. The previous Parish Clerk advised that Notts CC did a survey approximately 6 years ago when the residents of Main Street were asked if they would support double yellow lines and the outcome at that time was that the residents would not.
- (March Meeting) A request for funding support from the Hickling Standard Newsletter was discussed including readership levels and the possibility of going online and/or reducing the content to reduce printing costs. The PC agreed that the newsletter was worthwhile; the possibility of previous grant levels of £200pa being increased to £350/£400 discussed. Cost per household is c.£5 (240 households). Projected shortfall this year of c.£160 (after the £200 PC grant).

### Environment/Highways/Street Furniture:

- Sherwood Farms have agreed to plant wildflower seeds close to footpaths on their land.
- Recently planted trees on Bridegate Lane have been destroyed by machinery, only 5 left, around 8 have been destroyed. Verges on Bridgegate Lane have been seriously churned up by the Hunt that took place on the Monday after Christmas, a letter to be sent to the Hunt at Quorn from the Parish Council.
- Litter Pick will take place on 10th April (changed from 3<sup>rd</sup> April which clashed with village breakfast).
- Speed Survey; volunteers sought to set up a community speed watch team
- New Village Notice Board proposed; funding from Covid Grant (Memorial) £500 – quotes and funding applications ongoing.
- Village Gateways; funding needed (ongoing)
- Proposal - 20MPH area in the village from Village Hall to the Wharf and from the double extended cottage to the North Side of the Village. Discussion deferred because NCC are currently reviewing their policies.
- Cemetery gates and benches; a parishioner has offered to carry out the work on the Cemetery Gates. The bench has now been repaired.
- The replacement Cricket Springer has been installed at Walkers' Green.
- Discussions with churchwardens ongoing about fallen trees in churchyard.
- Jubilee Tree to be planted in Walkers' Green on 11.3.22: suggested that the tree is placed in the corner of Walkers' Green, cost is £149 and it will not interfere with the play area, and maintenance will be minimum.
- Phone call from parishioner to Clerk requesting ivy is removed from the 3 trees in the Cemetery
- Benches. All slats need to be replaced on the bench by the Cricket Club and one slat on the EIIR bench at top of Bridgegate Lane, only one quote received.

### Ward Reports:

- Cllr Combella advised that Streetwise is coming back under the RBC umbrella and will now be a service provider.
- Cllr Combella would like to thank all the members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who have had a long and difficult time and the PC who led an exemplary Yes campaign (which RBC had approved using out of date guidance) concerning the Neighbourhood Plan.

### Other.

- Acknowledgment of the passing of Mr John Walker who died on 25.11.21, he kindly gifted the land to the Parish Council that is now Walkers' Green. Parish Council to discuss an acknowledgement/memorial at Walkers' Green with members of the Walker family.
- Email received from Colston Bassett Parish Council – re Conservation Areas in Rushcliffe, councillors asked that this was re-circulated for consideration.
- Operation London Bridge; information was noted for future discussion and action.
- (March Meeting) Cllr Adlam presented his recommendations for improving communications with parishioners and the use of social media; his recommendations were approved (ongoing).
- Platinum Jubilee: meeting due shortly re the platinum jubilee: suggestion that a beacon on the top of the Standard, parishioners who own the land have been approached, if a gas official Platinum Jubilee beacon is purchased cost would be circa £900, a bonfire beacon would be about £400 (to cover insurance & material costs). PC only have £350 for the funding of this in the 2022/23 budget.
- ◊ Cllr Combella said that Cllr Cottee has a £5,000 community fund, she has a small fund that could be used for example a commemorative coin for all the children in the village a 50 pence piece.

**Dates of next meetings: 3rd May, 28th Jun and 6th Sept 2022.**

Hickling Local History Group



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## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is the lowest tier of local government and is made up of representatives living within the local community who have an interest in community matters and who make decisions on behalf of the Parish.

**Your Parish Councillors are listed below with their positions of responsibility:**

Simon Lane – Environment [simon-lane@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:simon-lane@tiscali.co.uk)

Peter Playle – Environment/ Highways & Street Furniture

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Tracey Prosser – Finance & Administration

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Steve Green - roles tbc [steve.j.green@gmail.com](mailto:steve.j.green@gmail.com)

Jack Adlam - roles tbc [jack\\_adlam@hotmail.com](mailto:jack_adlam@hotmail.com)

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council; please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested.

**Your Parish Clerk is Julie Holland and she can be contacted:**

by email - [hicklingparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hicklingparishclerk@gmail.com)

by phone – 01949 823902.

The Parish Council is here to help; however, many issues encountered in the Parish, do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Parish Council and you should contact the relevant authority in the first instance to assist you.

**PLEASE CONTACT NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL:** [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) or call

0300 500 8080 - Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm for issues relating to:

Roads and pavements including potholes and obstructions.

Roadside verges

Road gullies or drains

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Trees on public land

Footpaths

Bus services

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Planning

Waste – including fly-tipping

Electoral matters.

Council Tax

If you have an issue and you are unsure of who can help, or a previously reported issue remains unresolved then contact the Parish Clerk.



## **Hickling Village Newsletter - Committee**

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Please get in touch with any of us if you have any comments or suggestions; we would welcome any contributions for future issues - articles, opinions, reports, recipes, poems, brain-teasers - whatever you would like to see in print!

### **2022 Copy Dates;**

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## **Diary**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2nd April                                                                         | Plough Inn—Ukrainian fundraiser<br>Church: Open for tours & teas 3pm-5pm & Churchyard Tour 4pm  |
| 3rd April                                                                         | VH Breakfast 9-11am                                                                             |
| 15th April                                                                        | Good Friday Walk: Upper Broughton to Hickling to Kinoulton                                      |
| 28th April                                                                        | Hickling WI - Have a go at Bowls; Barnstone Bowls Club 5.45pm                                   |
| 1st May                                                                           | VH Breakfast 9-11am                                                                             |
| 8th May                                                                           | Velo Belvoir Bike Challenge for Dove Cottage                                                    |
| 15th May                                                                          | Dove Cottage Summer Fete                                                                        |
| 19th May                                                                          | Hickling WI meeting                                                                             |
| 21st & 22nd May                                                                   | Wysall Art Show                                                                                 |
| 23rd May                                                                          | Coach trip from Hickling to Bakewell & the Cascade Gardens                                      |
| 2nd-5th June                                                                      | Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Village Celebrations                                                 |
| 23rd June                                                                         | Coach trip from Hickling to Wentworth House, Gardens, Garden Centre & Antiques shopping Complex |
| 26th June                                                                         | VH Driveway Sale                                                                                |
| 21st July                                                                         | Hickling WI meeting; Summer Entertaining cookery demonstration & tasting                        |
| 20th Aug                                                                          | WI day trip from Hickling to Skegness                                                           |
| 15th Sept                                                                         | Hickling WI meeting                                                                             |
| 20th Oct                                                                          | Hickling WI meeting: Lesley Taylor Talks Rubbish -[recycling] - 7.30pm VH                       |
| 17th Nov                                                                          | WI - 12noon WI meal at Hill Top Farm, Melton Mowbray                                            |
| 15h Dec                                                                           | Hickling WI 7.30pm Village Hall - Christmas wreaths & decorations.                              |
| <b>Every Thursday at 10.30am:</b> Coffee Morning in Church (resumes after Easter) |                                                                                                 |

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Beaver Scouts 6-8 years, Tuesday 6.15-7.15pm; Cub Scouts 8-10.5 years, Monday 6.30-8.00pm;
Scouts 10.5-14 years, Monday 7.30-9.00pm; Explorer Scouts 14-18 years, Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm
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Contact for ALL sections: Susanne Youngson 0788 413 6890 gskinoulton@gmail.com

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