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Hickling Parish Council would like to offer its condolences to the Royal Family following the passing of our Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Her uncompromising attention to duty and her devotion to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth set an example to the people of this nation that will always be remembered.

This passing of the Elizabethan era is unique in the history of the United Kingdom and for the majority of the population this is all we have ever known.

Hickling Parish Council would like to express our sorrow for the loss of our Queen and join in with people from around the world during this period of mourning.

**The sad death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
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## The sad death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Accession of His Majesty King Charles III on September 8th 2022.

Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at 6.30pm on Thursday 8th September, Noel Woodward rang the sanctum bell for 5 minutes, then David Bloor took over and chimed the tenor bell for a further 15 minutes. According to protocol and at the request of the Mayor of Rushcliffe, Cllr Tina Combella; at 12 noon on Friday 9th September, David Bloor rang the tenor bell 96 times, one for each year of the Queen's life with Seona Baillie counting.

On Sunday evening 18th September the Mayor of Rushcliffe and members of the community joined a national minute of silence at the Village Hall.

When the news was announced, the village of Hickling was in the final stages of preparing for the annual Scarecrow Festival: "*Hickling Scarecrow Festival will*



Flags flew at half-mast at the Village Hall and outside houses through the village.



*still be going ahead in recognition of the Queen's support for local communities and charities. We will be celebrating Her Majesty's life and her 70 years of loving and dedicated service to us."*  
(Hickling Scarecrow Committee)



A Book of Condolence was opened in Church and remained in the Church Porch until after Her Majesty's Funeral on 19th September.

### Memories of the Royal Family.

#### HICKLING WI 15th September 2022 meeting

This meeting was held during the mourning period for the late Queen Elizabeth II.

A quiz was held to see how much everyone knew about the Queen and it was not a surprise to find out the members knew so much, from where she was born to the many events in her life. However, no one knew that her last State Visit with Prince Philip was to Germany.

Member, Christine Ellis had just returned from London after going down to see the Queen's coffin and all the flowers outside Buckingham Palace. She related to the WI her feelings and experiences in doing this – everyone was very moved to hear about this pilgrimage.

Most of the members remembered The Queen's Coronation and talked about their



memories of this day in 1953 when most thought it had snowed – but this was in fact due to the poor TV reception which gave a blurred snowing appearance on the screen. King Charles III was going to Wales on 16th September and member Liz Vear was delighted to hear he was going into the Cathedral where she had been married. The evening ended with a 2 minute silence and the singing of the National Anthem 'God Save the King'

*Carol Beadle (Hickling Pastures)*

#### A glass of port:

King Charles III, formerly The Prince of Wales, at Waterlane Farm in 1986, he enjoyed a glass of port in the house prior to hunting.

*(Richard Collishaw, Waterlane Farm, Hickling)*



#### The Quorn:

I remember being out with the Quorn when I was about 14 on my pony and I was riding by the side of Prince Charles trotting into Hickling and I thought I was the bee's knees until I saw that the chap on the other side of him (bodyguard) had a gun under his hunt coat – I soon dropped back as it scared me.

*Nicki Grayson (Hickling)*

#### Charlie, behave!

I remember riding with the Quorn when I was a teenager in the 80s, and the meet was on Bridegate Lane. Nothing happened for quite some time, and my horse who was called Charlie was getting impatient and jigging about, and I remember saying quite loudly "for God's sake Charlie, will you behave"... to which my friends looked very embarrassed, and I then realised Prince Charles was right next to me, thankfully looking amused!

*Sue Ormonde (Auckland, New Zealand)*

#### In our kitchen:

I was at Bridge View House when Prince Charles, as he was then, visited in December 1988. I have memories of chatting to him in the kitchen and of him talking to my Mum and Dad as he left the house to mount his horse on the driveway. He was very friendly and down to earth. Not many people have chatted to the King of England in their own kitchen! I have a small set of informal photos somewhere, but nothing like you would have expected





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for this event, it was all very low key.

I also have memories of the excitement when Mum left to visit Buckingham Palace for a garden party with the Queen in 1965. I have a copy of the newspaper cutting on this event.

These 2 royal events were considerable highlights in my parents' lives.

*Shirley Stephenson (Bridge View House, Hickling)*

*To add your memories and anecdotes, please contact the Local History Group:*

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## *SILENCE*

*On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 8 pm we held a minutes silence at the village hall in front of the Union Flag, flying at half-mast. The Death of our Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, has been a deeply moving experience, and the proclamation of the accession of a New King Charles III was a moment in history that we will always remember. Brief, though our moment of reflection was, I received the following quite touching comment:*

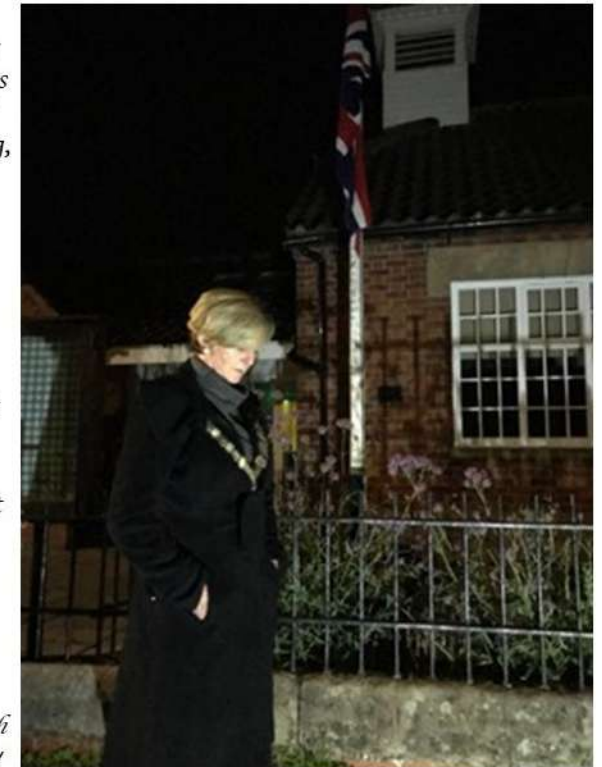
*'Thanks for arranging and conducting tonight.*

*Whilst walking home we both said even though it was very brief, we now felt we had*

*participated, if only a little, in the occasion rather than being just onlookers.'*

*I was also moved to see that people brought along their dogs - I am sure the Queen would have smiled.*

*(The Mayor of Rushcliffe, Cllr Tina Combella.)*







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Speak to: Carol Beadle, Gill & John Bloor, Dorothy Chahal, Pauline Chell, Jane Fraser.

## Messages

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



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.

**Liz Vear:** Wishing Liz a very, very Happy 80th Birthday with love and best wishes from all her Hickling friends and neighbours.

**Jean and Dennis Tarry:** it is with great sadness that we share the news that Dennis Tarry died last year - everyone sends their very best wishes to Jean and her family and friends. Dennis and Jean used to live on Harles Acres and, amongst other things, Jean played a brilliant chocolate-covered-brussels-sprouts trick at Halloween one year and we had some fun times with Dennis in the village pantomimes.

**Mr Tony Whitmore:** it is with great sadness that we share the news that Tony died in July this year. He lived at Clearfield on Main Street and for many years supported the Hickling Standard by delivering copies to houses on Bridegate Lane, for which we are very grateful. Everyone sends their very best wishes to Tony's wife and family.

**Alzheimer's Research at Scarecrows:** As many of you will be aware we had a stall on scarecrow Sunday raising funds for Alzheimer's Research and would just like to thank everyone who made a purchase or donation, it is very much appreciated. Claire also made a Dundee cake so we could have a guess the weight of the cake, the actual weight was 3lb 4.9oz and the nearest guess was Richard Salt with 3lb 4oz so congratulations Richard and enjoy the cake.

In total we raised £140.00 for the charity through selling plants, Hickling post cards, A Scrapbook of Hickling and various other bits and pieces people donated to us on the day. We know the charity will be very thankful so once again thank you very much to all that donated on the day and also to everyone who has donated in the past. We hope you all enjoyed the weekend, it was certainly great weather.

With best wishes  
Patrick, Claire & Keith Wadkin



**Thank you** for the very positive feedback we have received for the article about foxes in the last issue; we live in an active rural community - if you would like to submit similar such discussion articles, please send them in.





# Scarecrows 2022

**Thank you so much to everyone for making this year's Scarecrow Festival a huge success. We couldn't do it without everybody's support.** From making scarecrows, cakes, teas

and coffees or marshalling at car parks etc etc, thank you so much for your contribution big or small. It is very much appreciated.

We raised over £5000 for village groups and this year's chosen charity, Maggie's Cancer Care Centre, Nottingham.

**(Karen; Hickling Scarecrow chairman)**



**The People's Choice Winners**

## Names & People's Choice Winners:

### Scarecrows:

1. Lady of the night
2. Lady and the tramp
3. Lord of the flies
4. Painted lady butterfly
5. Queen of hearts
6. The Iron lady
7. Rachel Heyhoe Flint
8. Lady and the tramp
9. King rat
10. Lady in red
11. Prince of Wales. **(third place)**

12. Darth Vader

13. Ladybird

14. Lord of the flies

15. Lord Charles **(second place)**

16. The Black Knight.

17. Lady Godiva

18. Sir Bill and Lord Ben

19. Lord of the rings

20. Screaming Lord Sutch

21. Darth Vader

22. Cuckoo pint (another name for the plant known as Lords and Ladies)

23. W.G Grace

24. Lord Ian Botham

25. Lord Mountbatten

26. Lord Kitchener

27. Lady Justice

28. Lord Hesketh

29. Princess Fiona

30. Lord Lucan

31. Lady and the tramp

32. Lady with the lamp

33. Lady and the tramp

34. Lady Gaga

35. Lady Gaga

36. Lady Gaga and Lord

Lucan

37. Lord Garmadon

38. Lords cricket ground weathervane

39. Gandalf, Lord of the rings

40. War of the Roses (York)

41. Screaming Lord Sutch

42. Lady of Shallot

43. War of the Roses

- (Lancaster)

44. My sweet Lord

45. Lord Sugar

46. Lord Lucan

47. Lord of the flies

48. Lady and the tramp

49. Lord Sugar

50. Darth Vader

51. Emporer Palpetine

52. Lord Nelson

53. (Lord) Postman Pat!

### Cartoons:

1. Queen of hearts

2. 10 lords a leaping

3. Lord Tumble

4. Simba - The lion king

5. Lord Farquaad- Shrek

6. Lady Penelope

7. Lady from Lady and the

- tramp

8. Prince Adam

9. Prince Hans

10. Cinderella

11. Prince Adam – He man

12. Lord Snooty

13. Elsa – Frozen

14. Princess Leia

15. Prince Naveen

16. Count Duckula

17. What the ladybird heard

18. King Louis

19. She-ra

20. Mike the Knight

21. Maid Marian

22. Lady, from Thomas the

tank engine

23. Little Princess

24. King Leonidas

25. Princess Alta

26. Duchess

27. Sir Ector

28. The little Prince

29. Queen Thistle

30. Princess Luna

31. Lord Macintosh – Brave

32. Lord Quinn

33. Prince Eugene

34. Lord Business

35. Time Lord

36. Lady Campanula

- Tottington

37. Lord of the rings

38. Barbie princess



39. Rescue Knights

40. The Queen and

- Paddington

41. Princess Romy

42. Neptune

43. The Queen from Snow

- White

44. Sir Thornberry

45. Princess Peach

46. Lord Voldemort

47. There was an old lady

- who swallowed a spider

48. Princess Sally Acorn

49. Sweet old lady

50. Lord Zedd

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52. Lord MacGuffin

53. King Julien

54. Ariel.




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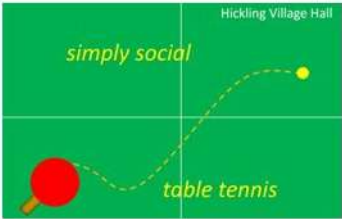
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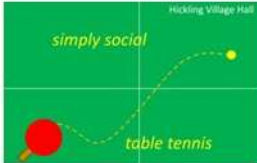
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## HICKLING VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB

We have recently resumed collections for the 150 Club. We really appreciate the support we have had since 1997. Funds have contributed to the Village Hall which has benefited from considerable improvements, particularly the kitchen and toilet facilities. For those who have recently moved in to the village the subscription is £10 per year. This can be paid by BACS, cheque or cash. Collections have recently started with a new round of visits to households. You can also contact me if you wish to join.

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Thank you to everyone who has supported the 150 Club over many years.

Liz Vear 07805407229





This term at pre-school we are basing our activities on the weather. We spend time thinking about what the weather is like in the morning and use the pictures to update our weather centre.

We've learnt about the type of weather we get in each season and we are all hoping for some snow when winter comes!

The children entered some of their lovely pictures into the Kinoulton show this month.

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 coming term its worth getting in touch early.

We are also always looking for cereal boxes and Christmas/birthday cards for use in the preschool. We are located in Hickling Village Hall Monday – Friday 9.15am-3.15pm during term time.

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## HICKLING RESIDENTS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

### **DOROTHY MARY ELNOR – better known as Mrs Windey**

Dorothy Mary Elnor was born on 24 June 1903 in Radcliffe on Trent, the daughter of Isaac and Jeanie M Elnor. When the 1911 Census was taken, Dorothy Mary was visiting a relative in Gamston. She is found in the household of John Wilson Elnor, a farmer and described as a visitor, aged 7yrs, a schoolgirl and born in Radcliffe on Trent.

Throughout her life she was known by her middle name, Mary. She thought a great deal of her parents and the family were very close. She described her father who was a farmer, born in Colwick, as having poor eyesight and in later years using an ear trumpet. Her mother was born in Radcliffe on Trent and in 1901, the family were living in Shelford, near to Radcliffe on Trent.

At some point the family moved to Stockwell Lane, behind the Chequers in Cropwell Bishop. The Cropwell Bishop WI was formed in 1929 and Mary, although very young was one of its founder members. She also ran a drama group and was a girl guide leader. She was very involved in organising fetes, parades and concerts. Her family helped raise the money for Cropwell Bishop Memorial Hall. Mary became a school mistress and in 1939 she is found living at 'Hanworth' Thraves Lane Bingham with her widowed mother. During WW11, Mary gave up teaching and worked as an inspector on the Trent Buses. She also worked as a special constable during the war years.

At the age of 41yrs, Mary got married to Charles Frederick Windey. They were married on 14 November 1945 at Cropwell Bishop. Her friends from the Trent Bus Co came to the wedding in their uniforms. Mary like silver items and antiques and so the Cropwell WI gave her a silver salt cellar as a wedding gift.

**In 1945, Mary and her new husband moved to live in Elm House, Hickling. Mary was to have no children and devoted her life to community activities in Hickling.**

The WI was an important part of her community involvement. Prior to the war, Hickling and Kinoulton had a combined WI but due to pressures on the women of Hickling to work on the farms and other war work, their WI was abandoned. Mrs Windey, as she was known, formed the new Hickling WI in 1947. In November 1947, WI records show she trained as a VCO and attended her first County Organisation subcommittee meeting in February 1948. She was appointed a VCO in July 1949 which was a position she held until her retirement in 1968, 19 years later. During these years her enthusiasm and dedication saw her serving on many Committees, including international ones and speaking at the WI Annual General Meeting in London. She was the WI County Vice Chairwoman from 1958 to 1961. She took great delight in going around the county of Nottinghamshire and meeting other WI members. Many remember her at the Newark Show in the WI tent in clean white overalls and a hat.

Mrs Windey died on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1990 aged 86yrs. She had recently been moved into a nursing home in Old Dalby under protest after a fall. She was cremated on 17th January 1990. **Many people living in Hickling today will have their own memories of Mrs Windey - please contact me if you would like to add your thoughts.**

(Carol Beadle)





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## Why do dogs lick us?

Licking is a natural behaviour for dogs. The puppies of wild dogs lick their parent's mouths to encourage them to regurgitate food. Mothers lick their pups to clean them and puppies lick their mothers in return. Licking is also a sign of affection; it feels good to the dog who licks.

### So why do dogs lick us?

Your dog may be showing affection, or they may lick as an appeasement behaviour if they think you are cross with them. They could be attention seeking or simply washing off good flavours- anything from salt on your skin to your soap or body lotion.

### Is it a good idea?

Bear in mind that dogs eat some yucky stuff and also wash their nether ends to keep them tidy. Allowing a dog to lick you, particularly on your face can share all of this with you. Conversely if you use medicated cream, topical oil or just body lotion it could be harmful to your dog. So, all round probably best avoided.

### How can you stop your dog from licking you?

As soon as your dog starts to lick you, ask your dog to sit. I then say something like 'no licking' as we want to introduce a command that in future your dog understands. This then gives you a chance to redirect their behaviour to something else such as a favourite toy, a chew or a snuffle mat. You will need to make sure that your family all do the same as otherwise your dog will take advantage of the mixed messages.

## Is that dog friendly?

I find it so rewarding to teach my clients how to understand their dog's language. Dogs are communicating all the time; they just do it in a different way to us. Whilst we communicate primarily through speech, dogs communicate primarily through their body language. They are also extremely good at interpreting our body language too! I thought you might find it interesting to learn how to spot a dog's stress signals this month. When a dog finds itself in a situation where they feel a little uncomfortable, they will start to show signs of minor distress.

For example, you may see a dog suddenly sniff the ground intently or scratch ferociously. This can happen if a dog is a little unsure or feeling a little overwhelmed. If this is ignored further signals may be given – a dog may start to lick their lips, to yawn widely or turn their head away. These signals are often missed but are a clear message that the dog is uncomfortable.

If the dog is still ignored, they may well escalate their body language signals yet further. You may notice the whites of the eyes become very visible or hear heavy panting. The dog might tremble, ears may flatten or hackles may rise. The dog is really trying to make its feelings known at this point and ignore them at your peril. This can be useful to know to help your own dog as well as being wary of a dog you are not familiar with.

I hope this has helped you to understand some of the silent conversations happening with our canine friends.

Lynne Marshall  
Dog Behaviourist and Trainer

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## Reader's ramblings, September, 2022

Over the last few years, it appears that I have regularly picked up the autumn slot for writing the church article for the magazine. Looking back over what I have written before, I seem to have reached an impasse this year on thinking of something new to write! And yet this year is probably at a point in time which will be like no other. As I write this, the press, the media and probably most of our minds are taken up with the fact and consequences of the Queen's death just five days ago. That in itself is a momentous event, and one which we know will bring grief and mourning to millions of people but, by the time you read this, that news will probably be three weeks old. Of course its impact will be wide and will go on, but there will be other headlines. What will not change is the advance of the seasons as Nature inexorably continues its course. Only this morning, I picked up conkers and acorns in the churchyard and shared them with some children in the church. If we look to the ancient origins of the word Harvest, we find that it has its roots in Latin and Greek, and it means 'to pluck fruit'. No doubt some of you have been engaged in harvesting already, and the blackberries in our lanes and fields suggest that they have been plentiful.

However, 'plentiful' does not seem to be a word we can apply comfortably to the future. For many, for all sorts of reasons, the prospect of the winter months will be a challenge. That may also be the case in our local communities. So let's take the word Harvest in its widest sense and see how it might apply to life around us.

Throughout the pandemic, there has been evidence of where we have 'harvested' in acts of kindness to friends and neighbours, with attempts to reach out to those who are isolated or who are in need of support, or even in the chat across the street with someone to whom you have never spoken before. Over the months, it seems that this has built up into a sense of sharing, and our communities have come closer together.

Our churches have tried to play a part in this. If we have been successful then we are carrying out what we believe God want us to do. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, *'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'*

I ended my talk in church last Sunday with this quote: *'We need to remember two things: God loves us, and God wants us to welcome everyone. Indeed God loves us so much that he never stops looking out and at us. When we realise that truth, there will be a great party in heaven.'*

If that last sentence is true, then I hope everyone up there enjoys it.

**Sheila Hill**

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

Date	Kinoulton	Hickling	Upper Broughton
Oct 2	9.00am Holy Communion MW	6.30pm Harvest Festival PM	11.00am Holy Communion MW
Oct 9	11.00am Harvest Festival SH	9.00am Holy Communion MW Said Service	10.00am Morning Prayer MW
Oct 16 St Luke	10.00am Holy Communion Group Service Patronal Service MW	(no service)	(no service)
Oct 23	11.00am Morning Prayer RCJ	6.30pm Holy Communion PM	9.00am Holy Communion MW
Oct 30 All Saints/All Souls Clocks change	(no service)	6.30pm All Souls Group Service MW/SH	10.00am All Saints Group Service MW/RCJ
Nov 6	9.00am Holy Communion MW	6.30pm Evening Service SH	11.00am Holy Communion MW
Nov 13 Remembrance Sun- day	9.00am Holy Communion MW Said Service 10.50am Service of Remembrance	(no service)	9.30am Service of Remembrance
Nov 20 Christ the King	9.00am Holy Communion MW	10.00am Morning Prayer RCJ	11.00am Morning Prayer SH
Nov 27 Advent Sunday	11.00am Morning Prayer SH	6.30pm Evening Service RCJ	9.00am Holy Communion Fr Tom



### St Luke's Churches.

You are most warmly invited to the following services at our three churches:  
**Harvest Festival Services** this year are as follows

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.00am at Upper Broughton

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6.30pm at Hickling

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am at Kinoulton  
*The proceeds from our services are usually donated to the "Emmanuel House" charity which is a day and night shelter for the homeless in Nottingham.*

Our **Patronal Festival of St Luke** is at Kinoulton on 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.

A Service for **All Souls Day** at Hickling on 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm, where we will remember all those who are no longer with us and light candles in their memory. This is an opportunity for those who have experienced bereavement to come together with others who are sharing the same experience, to draw strength from the presence of God and from one another. If you would like a loved one's name read out at the service, please contact Noël at The Rectory: 01949 81183 or by email [noel.woodward902@btinternet.com](mailto:noel.woodward902@btinternet.com)

A **Service of Remembrance** in conjunction with The Royal British Legion will be held on Remembrance Sunday at Kinoulton on 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am

There will also be a Service of Remembrance at 9.30am at Upper Broughton.

#### Coffee Mornings are held every week

10.30am until 12.30pm at Hickling

10.00am until 12.00am at Kinoulton Church which also includes the outreach Post Office where all banking may be carried out as well as all the usual post office services.

Rev Maggie Woodward The Rectory, Kinoulton ( 01949 81183  
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### St. Luke's Church Notices for Everyone!

Firstly, thank you so much to EVERYONE who contributed to the Roof Alarm campaign. We have raised enough from your generosity, events and grants to pay for it in full. Amazing! Special thanks to our Parish Council, Samworth's, Alexander and Caroline Simmons Trust, Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust, Lots of Just Giving donations, All who attended the fundraising events.

Secondly, we urgently need help with cleaning the church before big events, like the Jazz concert on 6th December and all the Christmas services. If you could offer a couple of hours when it's daylight, during the last week of November, please contact me on 07788 518156 or [alex28thomas@btinternet.com](mailto:alex28thomas@btinternet.com). We will try to find a day when several people could help. There are also discrete jobs which 1 or 2 can manage.

Thirdly, we were planning a "Homemade Sale" in November. Following the fantastic Scarecrow weekend, we have decided that we cannot adequately prepare in time, so we hope to hold it in 2023 sometime before Easter.

**Perhaps you could use the winter days to make some items to sell or just display if you prefer.**

**We know many in the village have creative skills, so thought it might be nice to share them with others.**

Alex Thomas (Treasurer) on behalf of the PCC



#### Weekly Coffee Mornings 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.

#### This is your Village Church.

If you would like to support it in any way please contact:

John or Gill Bloor at [cesterern@btopenworld.com](mailto:cesterern@btopenworld.com) or  
Alex Thomas at [alex28thomas@btinternet.com](mailto:alex28thomas@btinternet.com)

**Could you offer a cake occasionally? Help with cleaning twice a year by rota?  
Help at events etc?**



On 21st July members of Hickling W.I. were treated to a superb evening of "summer entertaining" demonstrated by Anne Copley. After the demonstration members enjoyed tucking in to the salmon lasagne, roasted veg quiche, salads and strawberry and cream cake Anne had prepared for them.



Happy faces from members of Hickling W.I. at their evening meal at the White Horse in Ruddington. A lovely relaxing evening with a super meal enjoyed by all.

# **WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH** **DO YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RUBBISH YOU PUT IN YOUR BIN?**

Guest speaker from Veolia giving a talk and answering questions  
Hickling Village Hall at 7.30pm  
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## **Hickling W.I. Serve Afternoon Tea for Fellow W.I Members from Derbyshire.**

As part of their fund raising programme Hickling W.I. offer afternoon teas in the picturesque village of Hickling in the Vale of Belvoir. Members of Newhall and District W.I. from Swadlincote in Derbyshire enjoyed an afternoon tea of local produce including local pork pie, Stilton cheese, Red Leicester cheese, salad and new potatoes, followed by trifles and homemade cakes with refreshing Belvoir cordial to drink. Prior to their tea Newhall W.I. members had undertaken a tour and tasting session at the Hanwell Vinyard at Hickling Pastures. If any group is interested in coming for afternoon tea, please contact Carol Beadle - [carolbeadle49@gmail.com](mailto:carolbeadle49@gmail.com)

## **Newhall and District W.I. members enjoying their afternoon tea.**



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Afterwards there will be free time to spend in London before returning home.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Pauline Chell 01664 822835 and




**DARTS NIGHTS**  
**at The Plough, Hickling:**  
**please note that these**  
**have been moved to**  
**Tuesday night (not**  
**Mondays, as advertised**  
**elsewhere)**

## October

- **Tuesday 4th at 7.30pm**

Join us for darts at The Plough Pub in Hickling [now on Tuesdays rather than a Monday]

☎ Liz Vear 01664 822562 for more information

It's free. Members and non-members are welcome.

- **Thursday 6th at 10am 'A Day at the Dogs'**

Meet at the Greyhound stadium, Colwick entrance at 10am. Parking is free at the stadium.

Cafe on-site.

☎ Pauline Chell 01664 822835 or see her at one of the Thursday meetings for details & car sharing

Free to members and non-members. Everyone is welcome

- **Thursday 13th at 7pm. 'A Trip to Nottingham Observatory'**

This trip is **fully booked**.

Pauline Chell will be sending out final details regarding this event nearer the time

- **Thursday 20th 7.30 - 9pm 'What a Load of Rubbish'**

Join us at Hickling village hall for a talk about our recycling facilities and what happens to our rubbish £5. Everyone is welcome.

## On-going projects:

- Stilton cheese recipes - Long Clawson dairy has asked us to create some original recipes using Stilton cheese. We have some information for members about this project
- Quilts - Gilly is still collecting embroidered squares for this project. Thank you for all the work undertaken so far. ☎ Gilly 01949 81202 for further information.



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## November

- **Thursday 3rd** at 10am

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- **Monday 7th** at 7.30pm

Join us for darts at The Plough Pub in Hickling.

☎ Liz Vear 01664 822562 for more information

It's free. Members and non-members are welcome.

- **Thursday 17th** Christmas Lunch at Hilltop Farm 12MD

☎ Pauline Chell 01664 822835 or see her at one of the Thursday meetings to book your place

- **Friday 18th** 8pm onwards

'Tribute Evening featuring Diana Ross & Rod Stewart'

Cotgrave Miners Welfare

☎ Pauline Chell 01664 822835 or see her at one of the Thursday meetings to book your place

Tickets £12.50 [includes a raffle ticket] Everyone is welcome

Hickling W.I. supporting local 'Macmillan Cancer Support'



## Forthcoming events in 2023

### January

- **Tuesday 17th** Day trip to London to the Palace of Westminster

[guided tour of the House of Commons & Lords] then free time in London

☎ Pauline Chell 01664 822835 or see her at one of the Thursday meetings

for details to book your place. Places are limited to 40.

There will also be 9 coach seats available for anyone who wishes to visit London only

### April

- **Tuesday 18th** Day trip to Thornbridge Hall & Gardens & Matlock Bath

☎ Pauline Chell 01664 822835 or see her at one of the Thursday meetings

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#### REMEMBRANCE

Our Remembrance Service this year will be held at St Luke's Church, Kinoultan on Sunday 13 November commencing at 10.50am and will be followed by Wreath Laying at Kinoultan War Memorial. The pupils and staff of Kinoultan Primary School assemble at the Kinoultan War Memorial for their own Remembrance ceremony of wreath laying on Armistice Day 11 November at 10.50am.

#### POPPY APPEAL

The Poppy Appeal this year officially starts on 27 October and ends 11 November. Local static poppy sales boxes may appear before then at public locations, including The Neville Arms, The Plough, The Wharf, Sarsfield's Tea Rooms and possibly more. Additionally, there will be house to house collections.

The Armed Forces community comprises around 10 million people including veterans and dependants. The Annual Appeal raises around £50 million to fund issues such as recovery and rehabilitation, post-traumatic stress disorder, support and advice for housing, employment, and financial worries. It funds Recovery Centres and Care Homes around the country. The Battle Back Centre at Lilleshall, founded in 2011, has helped more than 7,000 wounded and injured service personnel who served in Iraq and Afghanistan. The conflict in Ukraine is expected to provide further pressure on funds due to predicted rapidly rising fuel bills. The need for funding is relentless. Your donations and wearing a poppy for remembrance of the fallen will be very much appreciated.

*Michael Chapman*

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**November** Bentwood chair making, Smart phone photography, Stained glass mosaic steppingstone.

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**December** Christmas: Willow wreath, Glass, Felt mistletoe, Cake, Macrame,

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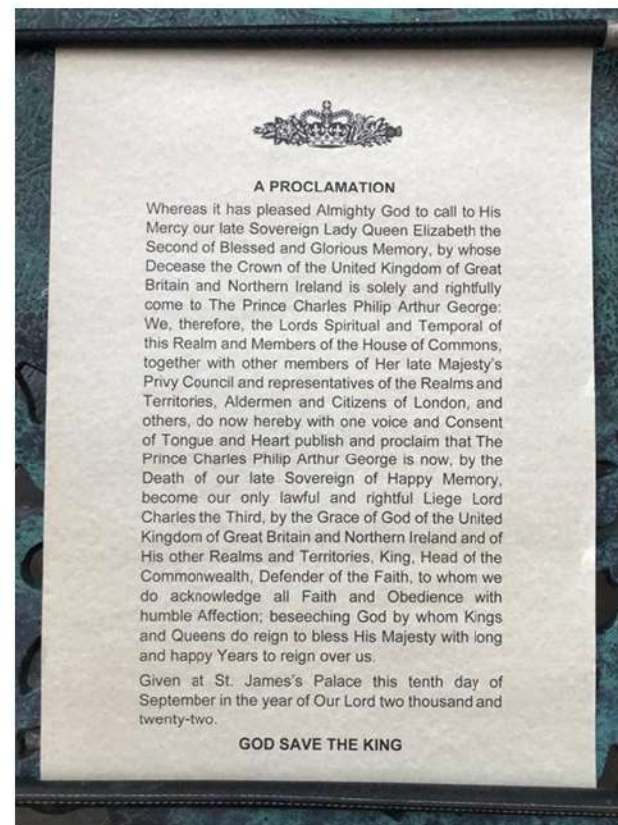
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Councillor's Newsletter – September 2022  
For Hickling, Upper Broughton, Kinoulton, Colston Bassett,  
Langar, Owthorpe and Hickling Pastures.  
Cllr Tina Combella

Copy of the Proclamation I, as Mayor and first Citizen of Rushcliffe, received from the High Sherriff of Nottinghamshire and brought to read in Rushcliffe on the Croquet Green in West Bridgford at 3pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022



It has been a sad time for us all and I should just like to pay my respects to our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II, our National Treasure, who looked over us, devoting her life and love to our Nation. We will keep her in our hearts forever.

We now look forward to the new reign of her son Charles

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God Save the King

Tina Combella Mayor of  
Rushcliffe

**Communicating with all our residents**

Since taking up my office as Mayor I have been anxious to make the Council more inclusive, to strengthen the way we communicate to include those who may see, hear or perceive things differently. To this end I am

opening Full Council meetings with a moment of reflection delivered by representatives from organisations meeting these needs.

At the Council meeting in July we had a lady from the Deaf Association making a short presentation, which was signed.

This September meeting we welcome the retiring CEO of the Nottingham Dyslexia Association.

The Council have been interested in expanding our understanding of communication and an online workshop by East Midlands Councils is being held on 27<sup>th</sup> September on Neurodiversity



## POPPY APPEAL

As this year's Rushcliffe Mayor I am having natural, environmentally friendly wreaths made to lay at the churches and memorials in the Borough on Remembrance Day. However, I want to include poppies, which are not in season in November. I am therefore calling on all the Knitters and Felters and those who crochet to make me some biodegradable poppies to decorate the wreaths.

A donation will of course be made to the British Legion.

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**What's in it for me?**  
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**What are the job requirements?**  
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**How often will I get called out?**  
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**How much of a commitment is needed to be an On-Call firefighter?**  
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For local Council matters contact me on

Cllr [tcombella@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:tcombella@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

## Update from Hickling Parish Council (Aug/Sept 2022)

Hickling Parish Council represents the interests of people living in Hickling and Hickling Pastures on all matters which impact directly on our community. We are committed to keeping you informed about our work. You can keep up to date with the latest news from Hickling Parish Council by following us on Facebook and Nextdoor or visiting our website ([www.hicklingnotts.org/parish-council/](http://www.hicklingnotts.org/parish-council/)) for notice of our upcoming meetings and minutes.

There has been one meeting since the last update; 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Chris Lamb was co-opted as a new councillor. The meeting planned for September 13<sup>th</sup> was postponed following the sad news of the death of The Queen. **The next meetings are due to be held on: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Abbreviated summary of the draft Minutes (9<sup>th</sup> August 2022):

### Public session:

- Melton Road, Hickling Pastures – parishioner wished to discuss the substandard state of the carriageway repairs on A606 Melton Road, Hickling Pastures and the associated ongoing problems
- John Brooks Sawmill – parishioners raised serious concerns regarding the level of dust currently produced by the facility and whether this dust was detrimental to health.
- Air Ambulance Heliport, Hickling Pastures – parishioners, while supporting the work of the air ambulance service and its residency at the heliport, posed questions about their operations.
- The Old Wharf, Main Street – a parishioner noted that the latest Old Wharf planning application had been withdrawn and suggested that the Parish Council should now request a full planning review be carried out by Rushcliffe Borough Council. Cllr Combella also raised concerns about possible planning breaches and parking on Main Street.

### Planning Matters:

- No objections were raised for: 22/01318/FUL - replacement of render to front, sides and rear - The Byre, Main Street; 21/02977/FUL - convert garage into office including raise roof height and alterations to fenestrations. - Home Farm, Main Street, 21/01271/FUL - proposed front extension to dwelling (amendment to 21/02166/FUL) to increase length by 400mm due to an underground electric cable) - Hillside Cottage, Melton Road; 22/01406/FUL - construction of new field stables building with rolled stone entrance, turning, car parking (2 spaces) and new drop kerb access - land Northwest off Bridgegate Lane Hickling Pastures; 22/01213/FUL - proposed two storey side extension includes side porch - Fairholme 1 Main Street
- F/4436 John Brookes Sawmill, off the A46, Nr Widmerpool. NG12 5PS - southern extension to the waste wood and green waste storage yard (part retrospective) - Electronic Consultation for John Brookes Sawmill, off the A46, Nr Widmerpool. NG12 5PS F/4436 Joel Marshall [development.management@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:development.management@nottscc.gov.uk); Please note this is on NCC website. Also, planning officer will be seeking more clarity on the drainage and surfacing details. **Object** – unanimous
  - Cllr Brown advised that he had spoken with parishioners in Hickling Pastures who had expressed serious concerns about the level of dust being produced by the facility and the increase in airborne litter.
  - The Parish Council object to this application on the following grounds:- excessive dust produced by the plant (have occupational limits been measured by Environmental Health ?) - is this dust detrimental to health, insufficient measures in place to contain dust pollution or to reduce airborne dust produced by the plant. Increased spread of litter - the current storage arrangements for waste wood, pallets etc. are not working and a considerable amount of litter is spread by the wind (generally in the direction of Hickling Pastures).

**Application Withdrawn:** 22/00398/FUL - proposed change of use of the site area for the mooring of a wide beamed canal boat for additional seating for existing tea room. Extension of car park and provision of bike parking - Old Wharf Building Adjacent Wharf House, Main Street, Hickling, Melton Mowbray, Nottinghamshire. LE14 3AJ.

The withdrawal of this application was noted and welcomed by the Parish Council. The Council again wished it minuted that it does support the presence of the business at the Old Wharf but that it considers that the business has outgrown its location. A full review of the planning history of the site was discussed and action agreed as follows:

**Clerk – to write to Kath Marriott, Chief Executive of Rushcliffe Borough Council, & cc'd to Matt Hilton and the Planning Department, requesting a full and thorough planning review to ascertain** what applications were still outstanding, what work had been carried out by the applicant without planning permission or not in accordance with conditions specified in approved applications, and specifically for an in-depth review of the car parking arrangements, the recent resurfacing work carried out by the applicant, the exponential and uncontrolled increase in the number of tables and seating, the addition of the pergola / covered seating area, the green storage area constructed to the



rear of the plot and the noticeable reduction in designated green space.

**Cllrs Prosser, Playle & Lane** – to produce collaborative supporting document/report for transmission to Rushcliffe Borough Council, subject to review & agreement by Councillors.

#### **Finance and Administration – Cllr Prosser**

- Lengthman Scheme – associated paper circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting and discussed with Cllr Clarke at the meeting.
- Housing Needs Assessment – Hickling and Upper Broughton – it was agreed that the Parish Council are happy for Midland Rural Housing (Ginz Kelai) to carry out a survey to ascertain the current housing requirements in the Parish.
- Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr Prosser advised that a new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme had been set up—parishioners should make contact with her to register. Cllr Prosser has a plentiful supply of window / door stickers for distribution and is happy to drop these off with residents.
- Cllr Combella asked the Parish Council to consider including the Wharf's wider area (the basin, towpath etc.) as an Asset of Community Value.

#### **Environment – Cllrs Lane and Playle**

- Breaches of Weight Restrictions, Hickling – associated paper circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting. Response received from Laura Trussler, Senior District Manager, Via East Midlands Ltd, in response to parishioners concerns re. regular breaches of weight restrictions in Hickling village, County Cllr Clarke shared details of the Notts County Council's Lorry Watch scheme, where the public could report vehicles contravening weight restrictions on the Notts County Council's website.

#### **Highways and Street Furniture – Cllrs Green and Playle**

Plaques for VM black poplar and the Jubilee tree on Walkers' Green; Cllr Lane to obtain quotes.

#### **Assets – Cllrs Prosser and Adlam**

- Walkers' Green inspections – **Cllr Lane** agreed to assist with these weekly inspections.
- Springer damage – ROSPA Annual Inspection identified naturally occurring cracks in the wood but had not considered the equipment to be dangerous or a high risk. The Council agreed to allow the springer to remain in use but to contact the manufacturer for comment.
- Repairs to parish benches – only one quote received in the amount of £156.08 – agreed to proceed.
- Parish Risk Assessment – outstanding matters - Walkers' Green gate - Cllr Lane to saw off the excess protruding bolts. Cemetery trees and invasive ivy – one quote received agreed to proceed.
- Cemetery gate repairs – expected to proceed in September.
- Cemetery tree survey to be carried out by Cllrs Playle and Prosser
- Noticeboard, Main Street / Clawson Lane junction – considered dangerous & will be removed.

#### **Community Engagement – Cllr Adlam**

**New Hickling parish Council website** – Cllr Adlam recommended a package by Netwise UK – set-up fee of £599.00, an annual fee of £330.00. It was agreed to seek two further quotes and to seek grant funding for the setting up costs.

**Community Survey** – Cllr Adlam reported that the survey was now ready for distribution to all households in September. To be collated in November ready for budget-setting in January.

**Hickling Pastures community engagement** – Cllr Brown reported that he had made contact with all Hickling Pastures residents since the last meeting, to introduce himself and to establish any areas of concern.

- The repairs to the A606 Melton Road and the general speed of traffic were areas of concern.
- The Air Ambulance was also an area of concern, specifically flight paths, flight times, routes, low-level flying, noise and general disturbance – Cllr Lamb to seek further information and report back at the next meeting. Clerk to invite a representative from the Air Ambulance to attend the next meeting.
- Cllr Brown also raised planning application 21/00432/FUL for the continued mixed farm and forestry use of part of farm yard for logging enterprise (retrospective), land at Hickling Pastures. The Parish Council submitted their comments to the Borough Council on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

#### **Ward Member Reports**

- Cllr Combella was pleased to report that 100% of the Council Tax rebate had been paid by Rushcliffe Borough Council to qualifying residents, ahead of the September deadline.
- Water in the Grantham Canal – she was also pleased to report that the current agreement between RBC and the Canal and River Trust was being reassessed. Currently the Borough Council have responsibility for looking after the canal towpath and are now considering looking after the water/loss of water in the canal.
- Crime and Community Safety Fund – Cllr Combella reminded the Parish Council that this funding was still available for projects such as Village Gateways, which had been an area of interest for the Council historically. Councillors advised that they were awaiting the results of the Community Survey, which would identify areas of future spending and associated funding requirements.

## 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** – (Chair) also, Environment [simon-lane@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:simon-lane@tiscali.co.uk)

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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.

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**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

Streetlight faults

Trees on public land

Footpaths

Bus services

**PLEASE CONTACT RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL:** [www.rushcliffe.gov.uk](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk) or call

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Planning

Waste – including fly-tipping

Electoral matters.

Council Tax

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Hello all,

As I write this, I have not heard the plans from the government with regards to dealing with utility bills for businesses. As you can imagine, keeping a pub the size of the Plough Inn warm as it gets colder and keeping the lights, cellar, kitchen etc. on uses quite a lot of power and so what the government decide to do will have a knock-on effect with our own plans for winter. When we know more, we will share our plans with you.

There are a few things we do know though, so it's not all doom and gloom.

#### Teams

We now have a darts team and a pool team, both of which are looking for new members. The darts team plays every Monday and the pool team every Thursday, both in the Vale of Belvoir leagues. If you have a set of darts, or a pool cue sitting around catching dust then get in touch. Neither team is expecting to win much as it stands, and it is much more of a social get together with both Men and Women welcome to join. If you want to get involved, then give us a call or pop in.

#### Clubs

As the cold creeps in (and the bills get larger) we would love for you to consider the Plough Inn as a place where you can head to, a place where you can get out of the house and socialize with like-minded people. It is with this in mind that we would like to invite anyone with an interest, hobby, or idea to start a club using the Plough Inn as a base. It could be a chess club, running or walking club, book club, knitting club, bingo club, or anything else that comes to mind. If you have an idea, then get in touch and the pub will work with you to help gain interest, provide a space and any tools required.

#### Happening now

Other than Wednesdays, when we are closed, we have great thing happening throughout the week. Our pie day is on every Monday with delicious homecooked pies available to eat in or take home. On Tuesdays we have a great £10 offer, where you can get a selected meal from our menu and a drink for... you guessed it... £10! Thursday sees the return of the quiz with new quizmaster Jakub taking the reins. The quiz starts at 8pm and is available to teams of any size, it is £1 per person to enter, with half the money raised going to Dove Cottage hospice.

If you have not tried our delicious stone baked pizzas that are available to eat in or take home every Friday from 5pm, then you are missing out and need to get it in the diary. Keep an eye out on social media for our Saturday socials where we will be getting in musicians and more throughout the winter and Sunday is of course the day for a top roast dinner. If you are having family or friends over, don't waste your time in the kitchen, come down to your local and let us do the hard work.

#### Scarecrows

Thanks to everyone that helped put together such a great Scarecrow weekend. We had a blast and the beer lasted just long enough for all to enjoy. It was great to see many faces from the village over the weekend. The bouncy castle is still going through therapy after having so many children bouncing their socks off on it and our pub crows are still too scared to head back outside.

#### Finally

We are busy finalizing our Christmas menu, which should be available soon, so if you are looking for somewhere to hold a laid-back Christmas get together then make sure you check us out. We also provide great buffet options that can be adapted to suit your needs should you have a celebration coming up with private hire available.

#### All the best

Chris, Kirsty, and team Plough!



## Diary

2nd Oct	Village Hall Breakfasts
2nd Oct	Church: Harvest Festival 6.30pm
6th Oct	WI Trip to the Dogs 10am
12th Oct	WI Trip to the Observatory at Nottm Trent Univ (evening)
20th Oct	Hickling WI meeting: Lesley Taylor Talks Rubbish -[recycling] - 7.30pm VH
31st Oct	Church: All Souls' Day Service 6.30pm
6th Nov	Village Hall Breakfasts
13th Nov	Kinoulton Church—Remembrance Service 10.50am
17th Nov	WI - 12noon WI meal at Hill Top Farm, Melton Mowbray
18th Nov	WI - Tribute Night with Rod Stewart & Diana Ross; Cotgrave Miner's Welfare (Macmillan Fundraiser)
4th Dec	Village Hall Breakfasts
6th Dec	Church: Christmas Jazz 7pm
15th Dec	Hickling WI 7.30pm Village Hall - Christmas wreaths & decorations.
17th Jan	WI day trip to Palace of Westminster
18th April	WI daytrip to Thornbridge Hall & gardens and Matlock Bath
Every Thursday at 10.30am: Coffee Morning in Church (please check venue during winter months)	

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WI forthcoming events - for all dates in the WI calendar go to pages 30-35.  
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Beaver Scouts 6-8 years, Tuesday 6.15-7.15pm; Cub Scouts 8-10.5 years, Monday 6.00-7.30pm;  
Scouts 10.5-14 years, Monday 7.30-9.00pm; Explorer Scouts 14-18 years, Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm  
All at Kinoulton Village Hall

Contact for ALL sections: Susanne Youngson 0788 413 6890 gskinoulton@gmail.com

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