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A wide variety of articles appear in this issue so there should be something of interest for everyone, but if you have topic which you think might be of interest to our readers, then do contact the editor at **village.venture@gmail.com**. Have a wonderful Summer and I look forward to doing all this again for the September issue!

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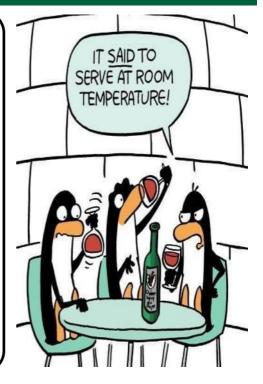


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# **Burton Community Lottery**

The Summer Bonus lottery draw took place on June 6th

The winning numbers and names draw were

No. 151- 1st Prize £500 – Janet Jackson (South Carlton)

No. 105 - 2nd Prize £250 - Patsy Sleight (Burton Waters)

No. 002 - 3rd Prize £100 – Stephen Fox (Burton Waters)

Please encourage any of your friends, neighbours or work colleagues who you think might be interested in joining the Community Lottery Scheme for Burton and Burton Waters, to contact a member of the lottery committee for further details.

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No. 157 - 3rd Prize - £10 Barbara Young (Scampton)

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<u>The flexible programme of the surgery is as follows:</u> 10.00 – 10.30 am: in church – Said Eucharist or Meeting 10.30 – 11.30 am: visits to people, *often pre-arranged* 11.30– 12.00 noon: 'walk-about' in the village, *to end in church* Please feel free to meet your Vicar for a chat or a prayer. *If you have any queries do* call him on 01522 731793 or a member of the Ministry Team or the Churchwardens of respective villages *(See 'Springline Parish Local Contacts' page in the 'Village Venture')* or The Springline PCC Secretary, Mr John Moore on 07974 076 056 *Let us take care of each other and keep safe!* 



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# From The PCC Secretary

As I write this we are awaiting the latest update regarding the easing of lockdown restrictions.

We hope we shall be able to return to regular worship in our churches from the beginning of July using our new service rota but still managing to have a Zoom service once a month. Zoom has altered many people's lives and we have certainly built a regular following to our church services over the lockdown.

With a lack of regular church services all our churches are struggling financially and we have just had to renew our insurance policy which for the 8 churches in the parish means an outlay of £5,800. Any contributions towards the upkeep of our churches would be gratefully appreciated.

If you require any help or assistance please contact Fr Sebastian or myself

Kind Regards

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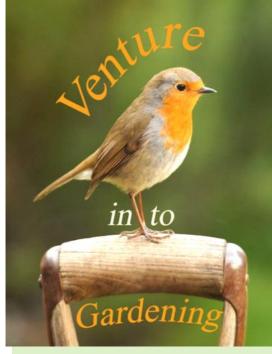
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# What to do in Summer!

Planning to look after your houseplants when you are away on holiday is not easy. For short absences during the summer, giving plants a thorough watering before going away may be sufficient. Move them to a cooler room away from a bright window will help prevent them drying out.

For longer absences, Use a large container to hold water, and a piece of capillary matting as a wick. Insert one end of the wick into

the reservoir and tuck the other end into the plant pot. This will enable the plant to draw on the water reserves in the reservoir.

2 To make your summer bedding plants last longer, remember to 'deadhead' them. Remove the spent flowers as soon as they look scruffy. In practice, gardeners usually have to



ers usually have to remove them as soon as they can and, thankfully, a few days delay won't make a difference. The simplest method is to just pinch off the faded blooms with finger and thumb. Aim to remove the flower with its stalk to ensure the plant looks tidy.

(3) Marrows are thirsty plants and need regular and generous watering as they grow. When you water, try not to splash the leaves. A useful tip is to sink a 15cm (6in) pot into the ground along-

side your plant. Then water into the pot, so the water goes right down to the roots and doesn't sit around the neck of the plant, which can lead to rotting.



**4** August is usually one of the hottest months of the year - making watering essential. Try to use grey water wherever possible, especially as water butts may be running low if it has been a dry summer.

(5) Harvesting your own seed is fun but takes a little understanding and

planning. plants from which you collect seed must be healthy and vigorous. This will help ensure good quality seedlings and plants. Collect ripe seed on a dry day, as soon as the seedheads (e.g. capsules or pods) ripen. This is often indicated by a colour change from green to brown, black or red, but must be before they open and shed their contents

6 Strawberry plants are cheap and



easy to plant. After the final harvest of the summer, tuck spare runners



(young plants that develop as offshoots from the parent) into the row to fill in gaps or replace old plants. Remove any unwanted runners. Reduce pests and diseases by clearing away the cut foliage and any straw or other debris from around the plants.

Water evaporates during windy or hot

weather, leading to the water level or a pond to drop. The reduced surface area can be dam-

aging for fish as there's less oxygen available, so top up the pond if necessary. Ideally use rainwater from a butt as tap water is rich in nutrients that causes algae to prosper.

8 Green manures are fast-growing plants sown to cover bare soil. Often used in the





vegetable garden, their foliage smothers weeds and their roots prevent soil erosion. When dug into the ground while still green, they return valuable nutrients to the soil and improve soil structure.

Remember :- Gardening is a great way of relieving stress and anxiety too!!!

# **Ingham Parish Council Update**

This update is based following the last meeting of the Parish Council. You can find the most recent agreed minutes on the Parish Council website https://

ingham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk and the Parish Council noticeboard.

The Parish Council met for their Annual Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May at Ingham and Cammeringham Village Hall. This was the first face to face meeting in over a year and will now be the norm for all future formal meetings subject to any changes to COVID guidance. We welcome any member of the public who wishes to join us whether to raise an issue or just listen in.

The Annual Meeting contains many formalities that must be decided upon each year. These included the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman. I am very pleased to say that these remain as Mark Nicholson and Nick Brown respectively. Meeting dates for 20201/22 have been agreed and can be found of the Parish Council website. Policies were also reviewed and adopted and Councillors were appointed to certain roles.

The three year deal on our Zurich insurance policy ended at renewal this year. Following a review of the market, Councillors decided to renew with Aviva for one year.

The Internal Audit report was also reviewed and accepted at this meeting. The auditor reported the following: From the checks that I have performed and from the information that I have seen, I can conclude that the accounts have been maintained to the highest of standards and I thank the Clerk for his careful attention to the accounts and the time he has taken to produce them. I recognise how hard it has been to keep Council business going during the past 12 months and thank you all for accepting new ways of holding meetings and approving payments successfully. I have looked at bank statements and reconciliations, income and expenditure, invoices, payments, chequebooks, fixed asset register, risk assessments, VAT returns, salaries and PAYE returns as well as the minutes of the meetings.

Another formality at this time of year to review and approve the Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements that must be sent to our External Auditor, PKF Littlejohn, for review. Members of the public may request to review the financial records of the Parish Council during the Exercise of Public Rights which have been set to run between 14<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> July. These statements may be found on the Parish Council website and the Parish Council noticeboard.

Recreation area project: The Chair of the Governors of Ingham Primary School attended the annual meeting of the Parish Council to provide feedback from a survey conducted with students about their preferences or otherwise for equipment at the play park recreation area. This really useful information will be combined with the results of the questionnaires circulated to the community to form an idea for the scope of the project. The Parish Council thank Ingham School for their support.

Neighbourhood Plan: The Parish Council aim to hold public events to receive resident's feedback about the sites' assessments for Ingham as soon as possible once COVID restrictions are fully lifted.

Following receipt of a report on the condition of trees on the Green, Old Pond site and West End the Parish Council have requested and received three quotes for this work. West Lindsey District Council have also approved these works to be undertaken. A decision on who to allocate the work to will be made at the next Parish Council meeting.

Gavin Monks, Clerk to Ingham Parish Council



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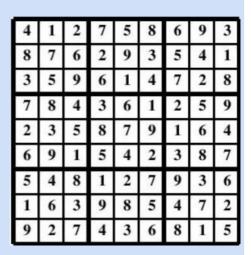


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# Answers





# **INGHAM & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB**

With much welcome help from five Welton bowlers we are working hard and expect to have the rink ready by mid May. We will advise on this later.

We were very pleased to find that four or five Welton members wish to join us following the closure of their club. They will be very welcome and will certainly boost our team.

If anyone else would be interested in joining us please contact me for details. Again they will be much welcomed.



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After sixteen months of restricted access the school, lockdowns and online learning, it has been inspirational to see how our school family and our links with the local community have been galvanised rather than weakened. We never stop learning and the pandemic has certainly developed many skills in us all. Personal interaction and the special times we share in person with children and their families will always be best but we've stayed together in so many other ways as a school family throughout.

It has been amazing how despite so many restrictions, we've still achieved so many events that are so important in making childhood memories – from virtual Sports Days to online choirs and nativities. We've also made great use of our beautiful outdoor spaces wherever possible. Whatever restrictions there have been, we've usually found a way to adapt and still achieve. There are surely many lessons learnt from the 'can do' attitude throughout the school family and wider community.

We're pleased that lately we've been getting out of school a little more, finding out about the local history in and around Scampton including the church, its war graves, local industries from the past and a Roman Villa that once stood near the Scampton viewpoint.

We're also looking forward to events we have planned with our good friends at Pollyplatt School – part of the commemorative stained glass window project for Scampton Church and with Ingham School – a residential visit to Castleton. We hope that next year our inter school sports events will again be up and running to further strengthen our bonds.

We're delighted to have the opportunity to contribute to the Village Venture and send our warmest greetings to the local community. At the same time, we would like to thank all those in the community, past and present who have supported our small village church school and made it a special place for many children.





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#### SPRINGLINE PARISH - DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

"Nine Churches One Parish Following Jesus"

#### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

| Date                                   | Time  | Place  | Service   | Officiant                |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Trinity 5 (G)  | 9.00 am<br>10.15 am<br>10.30 am             | Ingham + (North Hub)<br>Scampton<br>S Carlton + (South Hub)                  | Holy Communion (CW)<br>Family Service<br>Holy Communion (BCP)                             | RS<br>Team<br>RS         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Trinity 6 (G) | 10.30 am                                    | ON LINE SERVICE BY<br>'ZOOM' streamed from<br>Ingham Church                  | UNITED PARISH<br>EUCHARIST  | SD/MT                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Trinity 7 (G) | 9.00 am<br>10.15 am<br>10.30 am<br>10.30 am | Cammeringham + (N. Hub)<br>Scampton<br>Ingham<br>Burton + (South Hub)        | Holy Communion (CW)<br>Parish Family Communion<br>Parish Family Service<br>Holy Communion | RS<br>Team<br>Team<br>RS |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Trinity 8 (G) | 9.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>11.00 am              | Burton<br>South Carlton + (N. Carlton)<br>Ingham<br>Brattleby + (Middle Hub) | Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br>Holy Communion                      | LH<br>DC/NH<br>JD<br>SD  |

#### Abbreviations:

| RS  | Richard Steel     | JB | Mr John Beverley | NH | Dr Neill Hepburn |
|-----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|
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THE MINISTRY TEAM, SPRINGLINE PARISH, DIOCESE OF LINCOLN



As the academic year draws to a close, we wish to thank you so much for all the cherished support of the community and our school family for what must surely go down in history as having been one of the strangest years in education. We have loved to see the perseverance and strong character of every member

of our team as we have pulled together to bring the very best out of one another and the children in our care. We are so proud of the children's progress and achievements and proud of their families too for working so hard with us. We will miss our Year 6 children so much and wish them all the very best as they go on to the various secondary schools and commence the next part of their education, knowing they will take all we have imparted, build on it and put it to good use. There is always room

for more to become part of our school family so do get in touch with us if we can accommodate your family in any way. You'll find us welcoming, caring and compassionate. On behalf of the staff and governors, we wish you and your family a safe and super summer. We hope you find time to do something you love, be with people who encourage you and recharge your wellbeing batteries.







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# **SUMMER**

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#### CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

| Date   | Time  | Place   | Service  | Officiant                         |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1⁵t August<br>Trinity 9 (G)                      | 9.00 am<br>10.15 am<br>10.30 am                   | Ingham + (North Hub)<br>Scampton<br>S Carlton + (South Hub)                     | Holy Communion (CW)<br>Parish Family Service<br>Holy Communion (BCP)                       | tbc<br>Team<br>tbc                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Trinity 10 (G)         | 10.30 am  | ON LINE SERVICE BY<br>'ZOOM' streamed from<br>Ingham Church                     | UNITED PARISH<br>COMMUNION   | SM/MT                             |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Trinity 11 (G)        | 9.00 am<br>10.15 am<br>10.30 am<br>10.30 am       | Cammeringham + (N. Hub)<br>Scampton<br>Ingham<br>Burton + (South Hub)           | Holy Communion<br>Parish Family Communion<br>Parish Family Service<br>Holy Communion       | SM<br>SD<br>Team<br>SM            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> August<br>July<br>Trinity12 (G) | 9.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>10.30 am<br>11.00 am        | Burton<br>South Carlton + (N. Carlton)<br>Ingham<br>Brattleby + (Middle Hub)    | Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br>Holy Communion                       | LH<br>DC/NH<br>JD<br>SD           |
| 29 <sup>™</sup> AUGUST<br>TRINITY 13<br>(G)      | 10.30 AM  | FILLINGHAM ST ANDREW'S  | UNITED PARISH<br>COMMUNION   | SM/NH                             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Trinity 14 (G)      | 9.00 am<br>10.15 am<br>10.30 am<br><b>4.00 pm</b> | Ingham + (North Hub)<br>Scampton<br>S Carlton + (South Hub)<br><b>Venue tbc</b> | Holy Communion<br>Parish Family Service<br>Holy Communion<br><b>Parish Healing Service</b> | SM<br>Team<br>SM<br><b>tbc/MT</b> |

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# FRESH from ALISON'S KITCHEN

A fine offering for enjoying in the garden with a beer or glass of red. Serves 3-4

#### Ingredients:

- 200g (7oz) asparagus tips
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 thick rump steak weighing about 500g (1lb 2oz)
- Salt & pepper
- Mixed leaf salad with balsamic dressing

#### For the salsa

- 500g (1lb 2oz) juicy ripe tomatoes, whole
- 2 sweet peppers, halved and deseeded
- 1 large red onion, cut in half
- ½ bulb of garlic, unpeeled
- 2 mild, large red or green chillies

Griddled Steak

with tomato & Pepper salsa

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp fennel seeds

#### Method:

Preheat the oven to 220oC/fan 200oC/gas 7 or light the barbecue. Put the salsa ingredients in a bowl, except the fennel seeds. Season and mix, then spread out onto a roasting pan or skillet. Roast for 25-30 minutes, turning regularly until softened and beginning to blacken or cook on the barbecue. Add the fennel seeds

for the last 5 minutes. Remove the pan and let the vegetables sit for 10 minutes, squeeze the garlic cloves out of the bulbs then briefly pulse with the veg in a food processor. Meanwhile, blanch the asparagus in a pan of boiling water for 3-4 minutes.

Lightly oil the steak and season with pepper. Grill or barbecue for 5-6 minutes each side, or until cooked to your liking. Allow to rest for 5 minutes then thickly slice. Serve with a spoonful of the salsa, asparagus tips and dressed salad.

That's it, all done. When it's ready please give us a ring and we'll be round to sample your efforts.



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# Bob Harvey - finding new ways to survive lockdowns!

#### How to Programme Your Life



It will have come as no surprise to most people that the COVID restrictions have again been extended, this time into late July. There are strong rumours that the present constraints will be only slightly

modified, and that it will be at least several more months before life is anything like what it was a couple of years ago. Personally, I am unconvinced that things will ever be the way they once were. Consequently, life requires reorganising.

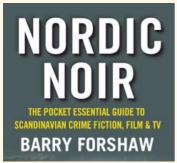
While popular rebellion rages from mass gatherings in London to groundbreaking trials in the High Courts on both sides of the Atlantic, I prefer to distance myself from the endless debates. I am fully occupied working out how I can reframe my life to fit the New Normal – whether that is to be short-term or never-ending. Let's face it, we must either adjust the way we behave, and modify our lifestyle accordingly, or else we will simply go *Stircrazy* -the American term for what we used to call *Cabin-Fever* back in the days when intercontinental travel took weeks, rather than hours.

Some people find that the best way to survive the disintegration of social niceties is to pretend that nothing has happened. This starts by avoiding any kind of live broadcast media. Life becomes far less stressed if you watch catch-up channels, like BBC iPlayer, rather than live television.



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I have found that Channel Four (via AllFour) becomes an absolute delight if you pay the modest subscription to have all the commercial breaks edited out. They also have a wide range of foreign-language (subtitled) dramas



comprising top productions from around the world. The "Deutschland83/86/89" series offers an excellent dramatization of life in Germany up to and after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Scandinavia is renowned for its wonderful crime dramas in the chilling *Scandinoir*genre, and French or Dutch television will always offer something rather more *risqué* than BBC. It only takes a bit of

online research to reveal many entertaining treasures and nothing beats a good summer for breaking with the nightly cold-weather routine of "what's -on-telly-tonight?"

The radio is more challenging, because it's more difficult to channel-hop. The best way to eliminate any tedious reminders of the current state of affairs is to discover *BBC Sounds* on your computer or tablet. There are thousands of hours of quality programmes on BBC Sounds and if you invest in an inexpensive Bluetooth speaker you're not tangled up with wires. My set-up enables me to tune into



something worth listening to, and then carry my pocket-size speaker into



the kitchen while I indulge myself in my favourite hobby of cookery. If I log into a radio drama or a podcast series, the episodes flow on seamlessly, without any interference on my part.

This takes me from lock-down entertainment to lock-down activity. In my case, this is centred on cookery, so I had better stop writing, and rescue my latest creation from the oven.

# LETTER FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

"They also serve who stand and wait ."

As I write this letter, I think of our villages and churches of the Springline Parish, from Fillingham to Burton Waters including Scampton Camp, Thorpe Le Fallows. Looking backwards in history, it is incredible to think that these village communities, except Scampton Camp and Burton Waters, had their own local Parish Priests. Aisthorpe church is closed and the church in Thorpe Le Fallows no longer exists. In its place stands a small war memorial. Gone are the days when Thorpe had its own church and Parish Priest!

Today we are again in the throes of momentous changes in society and Church. We are bewildered and stunned by the speed and impact of these changes. Are they good? Are they bad? What shall we do? Well, there are no easy answers. While changes spanned centuries in the past, nowadays they happen all the time! Take the smartphone for example. New ones are being developed almost daily!

Change is everywhere. And the Church is caught up in this maelstrom of epocal changes. What shall we do before these transgenerational shifts? I really don't know. I can only testify that the Church is not irrelevant in spite of these heady societal changes. The Church is alive in the world although in Western societies it is on the decline. The Church still stands as a beacon of light in a world of change. The 'Good News' of Jesus Christ who came 'that we may have life and have it to the full' resonate in spite of a politically correct world. Her churches, chapels and cathedrals that have stood the test of time testify to eternal verities and meanings that we all need as human beings.

We in the Springline Parish have decided to keep most of our church buildings open during the pandemic. We feel these dear buildings belong to all. Anyone should be free to enter a church and feel it as his or her home, a place to pray, just to be still, to be in the presence of God. They testify to the faith of our ancestors and are special and sacred.

"When I Consider How My Light is Spent" (Also known as "On His Blindness") is one of the best known of the sonnets of John Milton (1608–1674). The last three lines are particularly well known; they conclude with *"They also serve who only stand and wait."* We don't know what the future will bring. Meanwhile, while we wait and hope for better times after the pandemic, it invites us to serve and care for each other and make better families, better neighbourhoods and a better world.

Happy Summer to you and your dear ones!

Your friend,

Fr Sebastian (Rector, Springline Parish, Diocese of Lincoln)



# SCAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

There will not be a Parish Council Meeting in June due to Covid 19 regulations. We can no longer legally hold Zoom meetings and the BSA Hall is not large enough for us to socially distance.

It is planned that the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm in the BSA Hall, Aisthorpe. (Providing the rules covering Covid permit it)

Do come along and meet your Parish Councillors and hear how the Council has fared during the last year. The Scampton Community Awards will be presented.

ALL WELCOME - PLEASE WEAR A MASK

For further information contact the Clerk,

Barbara Young on either 01522 731900

or

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# An afternoon well spent

Being a dog lover and owner for most of my life I was really pleased when the opportunity arose to attend a First Aid Course for Dogs. The course was delivered by Mandy from 'In the Dog House ', the qualification lasts for 3 years and you get a certificate after completion and passing a final test.



The course was extremely informative and essential learning for any dog owners, we learned not just from the trainer Mandy but also from each other. Candidates were dog owners, groomers, walkers, one owner did dog agility and shared many useful tips throughout the afternoon.



We covered many topics , had discussions on safety and security for our pets . For example were you aware that Rule 57 of the Highway Code states that drivers are responsible for making sure dogs are suitably restrained in a vehicle so they cannot distract you while driving? Dog seat belts or harness are available or perhaps a crate, but this needs to be plastic or fibre glass so it will disintegrate on collision ( not metal) Fines could be up to £5000 and your insurance invalid if an accident occurs due to a pet in the car.

We all know about dogs and walking in the heat, dogs cannot sweat like humans and some dogs are more prone to heat stroke e.g. obese, flat faced, puppies and large breeds , heat stroke can be fatal in dogs , symptoms are heavy panting , excessive drooling lethargy, vomiting , dark gums. Call a vet Immediately if you suspect this is happening. You can attempt to cool your dog down but do not use ice cold water.

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So maybe walk your dog in early morning or late evening, or they won't mind if they miss a day because it's so hot and its much safer to stay where it's cool. Perhaps invest in a kiddie paddling pool or a cool mat.

#### Our pets mean so much to us!

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It was interesting to learn how to do CPR on a dog, the hairless resuscitation dog Casper was a very good patient, and we all had the opportunity to practice CPR on him and were given various incidents in which to demonstrate our actions.

Other practice dogs were available so we could learn how to treat them, bandages were attempted, obviously much easier to do on a cuddly stuffed patient than a real live dog who wriggles and wants to get away.



Quick wins from Mandy- invest in a can of spray plaster , very handy if you have 'thin skinned dogs' such as greyhounds or whippets .



in shade do NOT help. Do NOT walk pets in the heat. Paws BURN on hot surfaces. Do NOT leave pets outside in the heat.

Animals don't sweat like humans, so they can't cool down EASILY or FAST. Keep pets safe. Keep them out of the heat! Bee stings- do not squeeze the stinger, use tweezers or a credit card

Feet and Ears smell of popcorn – it may be the sign of a deficiency in their diet.

There was so much to this course, it could easily fill the Village Venture and I would recommend it to anyone who has a dog and wants to know that little bit more and to be able to help them in times of

need. After all, they are part of our families!







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# **Neighbourhood Policing Team**



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PC Steve Toyn

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#### FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Due to COVID19 Pandemic these engagements are temporarily postponed.

We are looking forward to when we can resume our surgeries and start having face to face contact with our community members.

#### LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priority(s) for the next quarter is:

- 1. COVID 19 pandemic breaches
- 2. SPEEDING proactive speed checks
- 3. DOGS control and welfare

#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

**DOGS** – we are getting more complaints about dog owners/walkers allowing their dogs to venture into private land & gardens. One our priorities is to conduct patrols to ensure that dogs are kept under control.

We also remind all pet owners to remember that your pets can quickly be overcome by the heat when left in vehicles. Even left for short periods of time can result in your pet becoming very distressed, or even death.

Please also be aware that the hot pavements can burn the pads on your pet's feet; only walk them early in the mornings or evening times as roads and pavements can reach temperatures more than 60 degrees C. Please see <u>www.vets-now.com/</u> for further information.

SPEEDING – we will be conducting speed checks in hot spot areas to reduce the amount of speeding vehicles on our roads.

ASB – since the ease in lockdown rules we have seen an increase in groups of children and young adults congregating at hot spot locations. We have increased patrols in these areas and addressing issues such as alcohol drinking, noise, littering and COVID breaches.



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#### SPRINGLINE PARISH - DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

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For all ministry and pastoral care matters – Baptisms, weddings, other Church services, home/hospital visits, bereavement visits, Home Communions and prayer do contact the Rector or any of the ministers as given below. Your call will be treated in confidence.

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|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| LICENSED READERS | Dr Neill Hepburn |              |
|                  | Mr John Beverley | 01522 730752 |

For Wedding enquiries, funerals and all churchyard matters, such as reserving a grave space, headstones do contact the Deanery/Parish Administrator, Mrs Shirley Keyes on 01522 931076 or email: Shirley Keyes admin@lawres.org

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| <b>Flowers</b>        |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| The Arbour Floral     |           |
| Barn                  | <b>28</b> |
| Funeral Directors     |           |
| Cliff Bradley         | <b>48</b> |
| Garage Services       |           |
| George F. Green       | 17        |
| Garden Maintenan      | ce        |
| Guttercleanse         | 17        |
| RHE                   | <b>10</b> |
| <u>Handyman</u>       |           |
| JDG                   | 11        |
| <u>Hair Stylist</u>   |           |
| Cutting Edge          |           |
| Garden Hair Salon     | 3         |
| Barber Shop           | <b>15</b> |
| <u>Healthcare</u>     |           |
| <b>BMI Healthcare</b> | 2         |
| <b>Burton Waters</b>  |           |
| Clinic                | <b>13</b> |
| Hearing Aids          |           |
| Claire Armitage       | <b>18</b> |
| Holiday Cottages      |           |
| Ingham Holiday        |           |
| Cottages              | 4         |
| House Clearances      |           |
| and Removals          |           |
| L.F. Connell & Son    | 6         |

#### Horse Sanctuary

| Bransby Horses      | <b>12</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <u>Masseuse</u>     |           |
| Kathryn Dean        | 11        |
| Mole Catchers       |           |
| Traditional Mole    |           |
| Catching            | 15        |
| Painter & Decorato  | <u>r</u>  |
| Luke Mosley         | 3         |
| Pest Management     |           |
| Queen Bee           | 3         |
| <u>Plumber</u>      |           |
| C & P Heating       | 6         |
| Nigel Allen         | 11        |
| Property Services   |           |
| Heathers            |           |
| Property Services   | 47        |
| <u>Public House</u> |           |
| Dambusters Inn      | 7         |
| <u>Take Away</u>    |           |
| Krua Thai           | 2         |
| Timber Merchants    |           |
| B Knight & Sons     | 14        |
| Tree Surgeons       |           |
| Trees N Gardens     | <b>31</b> |
| Wine Expert         |           |
| Brian Elliott       | 8         |
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