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All the news and views from our three villages

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Dear Readers

You may be noticing something a little different with this months issue...we have made the decision (after a bit of printer trouble) to outsource the printing and now have a new look!

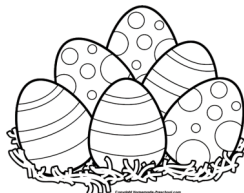
I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Graham and Derek for all the years they have contributed to the printing of The STAR – **THANK YOU.**

This month we have lots of events for you to get involved with or go and visit: an Easter egg hunt, Open Studios Notts, the Queens Platinum Jubilee or you could try your hand at bowling.

This months cover image is by photographer Neil Pledger who photographed local artist Penny Cawley from Scrooby. Penny has been selected as one of the artists for the 2022 Open Studios Notts Inspire Library Exhibitions.

Whatever you get up to this April, I hope you have a lovely Easter weekend.

Luci



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# News from the Allotment



It seems the winter has decided to go out with a bang, as Storm Eunice, then Storm Franklin battered the country. Luckily the allotments survived this battering, although some of the over wintering spring brassicas and other vegetables do look a little worse for wear.

The individual plots do look at little bare this time of year, with newly turned soil ready for the forthcoming years planting. Although, newly turned soil is a favourite table for the Robins that frequent the site. It is lovely to be turning the soil with a Robin accompanying you, whilst it grabs a tasty earthworm to eat.

The fruit bushes have been pruned and the new buds are already plump ready for the new shoots and leaves to break out in March & April. Another sign that spring is round the corner is the first young shoots of rhubarb, the shoots are bright pink and red and even in the cold of late winter they still appear, heralding the springs arrival.

Although the soil is still too cold for planting most seeds, shallots sets & broad bean seeds can be planted, as they are not deterred by even the coldest weather.

Most activity connected with the allotment this time of year is undertaken at home with various seeds being raised in the warmth of a heated propagator. These young plants, once ready, will go down to the polytunnel to grow on before being planted out or being potted into larger pots for growing in the polytunnel.

Last spring a pair of Blackbirds made their home amongst my pots of strawberries and successfully raised 3 youngsters. This year I have noticed the Blackbirds investigating the hedge adjacent to my plot, so it seems my strawberry patch is not good enough this year for a second visit!

*Stephen Saddington*

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## Plans are well underway for our villages to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this June

Torworth will be lighting the beacon, along with the nation, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Ranskill will be holding their annual festival on the afternoon of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Torworth will be holding their festival on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. All events will have something for people of all ages and will be an excellent opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate this once in a lifetime occasion, so don't miss out!

Ranskill will also be having a Platinum Pudding Competition of our very own, with categories for children and adults, so get thinking what pudding

or cake creation you could make to be in with the chance of winning a prize!

Ranskill and Torworth Parish Councils, along with our District Councillor and County Councillor, are supporting these events so a big thank you to them.

If you can offer to help in any way or would like a stall then please get in touch with us asap at [ranskillandtorworthfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ranskillandtorworthfestival@gmail.com) or on 01777816108.

*Mary Pryce*



## **RANSKILL BOWLS CLUB**

### **DN22 8LE (Station Road)**

When this is published we will be preparing for our first outdoor game of the season on our green on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April. Prior to that, members are invited to a friendly game with the Anston Bowls Club on their green on 26<sup>th</sup> March, which we are very much looking forward to.

I would like to also mention our quiz team's great success in March in the local Blue Bell Pub Wednesday evening fun quiz. Well done gang, we will have another try sometime in April, it was such fun.

We will continue to meet on Saturdays 2-4pm and Thursdays 6-8pm and you are warmly invited to join us. We have spare bowls you can use but please bring flat soled shoes for use on the mats/green. Just contact Simon and let him know that you are interested.

Simon Wallis on 07876 285593 or @ Ranskill Bowls Club

# A Brief History of Ranskill Bowls Club

The land was donated for the use of the Bowls Club in 1927 by a local farmer Mr L Kitchen. It was prepared and run by people who lived in and around Ranskill. At that time bowling could only take place in the summer months weather permitting.

During the war years 1939-1945 bowling didn't take place as the men were away fighting. From 1946 onwards the Bowling Green was used every year. All the maintenance was done by the male members on a Sunday morning. Games and Matches were organised with other clubs and the players were transported by bus – they all paid their own expenses. Return matches were exchanged.

During later years a tennis club was founded and then eventually disbanded due to vandalism, lack of organisation and interest. Eventually water toilets were built and a Portacabin was purchased to be used for meetings and the serving of refreshments during games and matches.

People living in the village donated Cups and Trophies in memory of loved ones or previous members to be competed for by present members. The Browns Cup, from 1939, is still in play.

A building fund started in the hope that we would purchase a brick-built pavilion but the cost proved too much, so an alternative was sought. The Club held money raising events and applied for grants from various sources. WREN Recycling granted us enough money to purchase the present wooden building. This enables the club to be open all year round.

Whilst the excavations were being worked on we had the misfortune of having the site broken into, our lawnmowers and equipment were stolen. Luckily we were fully insured and it was winter time so the green was not in use. We now have security on site.

In 2007 we obtained a couple of second hand indoor mats and played at Bawtry Methodist Chapel Schoolroom until our new facilities were available. So Ranskill Bowls Club was now an All Year Round Club.

In the meantime we had received the grant from WREN and continued with the new building which was completed in 2010. With the help of our members we were able to furnish and equip the New

Pavilion. We obtained a second hand mower in time to start the 2010 season. In June we officially opened our New Pavilion. It was a magnificent achievement for the Club.

In 2011 we needed to replace the lawnmower that had been stolen. We arranged a demonstration and were given prices. It was then up to the members and committee to come up with the remaining cash.

In 2013 one of the indoor mats was in a sorry state – the backing was parting from the felt topping and needed replacing. Bassetlaw Council were inviting organisations to submit an application for funding towards helping social amenities for people of any age and ability to meet and participate in enjoyable games. We entered this funding project and were lucky to receive funding for a new mat.

The Ranskill Bowls Club now enjoys games and provides enjoyment to many people over the whole year with pleasant surroundings. During the pandemic we were not allowed to play and it was sorely missed. The Club's Trustees are the local Parish Council, but the Bowls Club is self funding and will remain so until there are no longer any Members. At the present time, we are now trying to get help to clad it to maintain it.

*Edited by June Mitchell – nee Ash. 20/06/2021*

**Update:** At the present day the Club is a community hub for Ranskill and the nearby villages. As well as for bowling the Pavilion can be hired out for seminars and meetings. We have charity functions as well as our annual open days and a forthcoming "Funday". Look out for details of events in the STAR.

Bowling is a sport for all ages. Usually considered an older person sport, and although us oldies can give the young 'uns a run for their money, it is a fun, interesting and tactical sport and exercise for any age. Whether you're a couple wanting fun, or just want good company, this is the sport for you. We also have coffee mornings, cup games with afternoon tea and have a very welcoming Craft and Chat Club on Friday mornings 10am-12noon. Or just come for the chat and cuppa.

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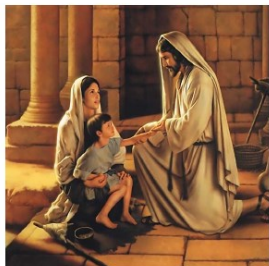
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## Christian Perspective

Last month we started to look at ways in which we can go forward in our faith as the opportunities open up again after Covid 19.



We began with going from brighter to brighter from Proverbs 4:18-19. This month we're going on to the second help to pressing on in faith. It's from Romans 1:17. I call this one: From Faith to Faith. This is what

the Apostle Paul writes: *For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last—just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

You know you only need a little faith in a very big God to see amazing things. Do you remember the parable Jesus told about the mustard seed faith? This is from Matthew 13. *The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.*

When the disciples of Jesus had trouble dealing with a demon possessed boy while Jesus was up on the mount of transfiguration, they asked Jesus afterwards, *"Why couldn't we drive it out?"* He replied, *"Because you have so little faith. Truly I*

*tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."* That's from Matthew 17.

So we start out with a little faith to believe Jesus loves us and died for our sins. But our little bit of faith is placed in a great big God and the more we get to know him, understand his love and purposes, the more that little bit of faith begins to grow and will achieve great results. The more we put our faith into practice, reaching out to others, the more that faith will grow and we will gain confidence to keep going forward. Because our faith is placed in a mighty God who can do anything, nothing will be impossible for us! When we think of all the amazing things Jesus did as we read them in the Gospels, it's astonishing that he should say to his followers: *"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."* John 14:12.

Praise God!



Let's keep going forward, pressing on from faith to faith, stepping out into those things he gives us to do. God bless you as you go forward on this wonderful journey.

Brenda Critchley

## Puzzle for April

Sudoku is a number placement puzzle. The aim of Sudoku is to complete the grid by entering numbers from 1 to 9 in each empty cell of the 9x9 grid which comprises 9 sub-grids each with 9 cells in a 3x3 pattern. Each row, column and sub-grid must contain only one instance of each number.

There are variants of Sudoku. In this puzzle there are shaded cells. The shaded cells must only contain even numbers and the unshaded cells only odd numbers. The solution is included elsewhere in the **STAR**.

	5							9
7				9	3	5		
4				7				
		4			1			
		7	4			9		
		5				6	1	
		3			8			
	7	1		5				



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- Sunday 10th—Blyth –  
9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 17th – Easter  
Sunday—Ranskill -  
9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 24th—Scrooby -  
9.30am CW HC

*Key:*

*CW – Common Worship*

*HC – Holy Communion*

*BCP – Book of Common Prayer*

Our churches are now open, and all are welcome to our services, please wear a mask if you feel safer.

We are now able to open church for other activities, although for the time being, this may depend on numbers so that everyone is as safe as possible. The churchwardens will be happy to help with any enquiries.

If you would like to arrange a baptism, wedding, or funeral at one of our churches please contact one of the churchwardens below.

Useful Contacts

Churchwardens - Ranskill

David Hill 01777 818072

David Stacey 01777 818303

Church Warden – Scrooby

Gordon Ashworth 01777 818322



## Ranskill and Torworth W.I Meeting

Ranskill and Torworth W.I. will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday 26th April commencing 2pm.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Lynn Carter. who will be giving a talk on the "History of Quilts" and also bringing various examples to display.

We meet at The Village Hall. Kennel Drive.  
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*Pat Blatchford*



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## North Nottinghamshire Local Group



With a successful start to our programme of talks behind us we're now looking forward to our AGM in April and a talk about another reintroduction to our part of Nottinghamshire, the dormouse!

members and perhaps attract more people to our meetings and encourage them to do their bit for our precious wildlife.

I understand that it has gone well and that the sleepy creatures have established themselves and begun to spread further afield, a really good sign that all is well and the environment is just what they like.

Our speaker on this occasion will be Lorna Griffiths, hard-working and enthusiastic leader of the Dormouse Project. She's been ably assisted by a conscientious group of volunteers who have monitored, weighed, measured and fed countless dormice over many months. Let's hope they continue to thrive.

The AGM will give us an opportunity, after such a long break, to rethink the function of the local group and how we can best engage with

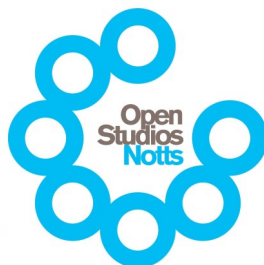
Unusually, this year it will be on a Saturday afternoon, Saturday 30 April from 14.00 – 16.00 so if you want to hear about the dormice and meet the committee members, old and new, come along. There will be a £3 charge, not for the AGM but to cover the costs of our speaker and this will include tea, coffee and biscuits. It will be good to meet up again after so long. I'm looking forward to it.

If you want any more information or you'd like a chat about things, phone Jan 01777 709974 or 07969180067 or email

[janwilliamson133@gmail.com](mailto:janwilliamson133@gmail.com) If you would like to receive email updates of Local Group activities, including the summer programme 2022, please email Jan with your request.

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*Lucianna Gallucci*



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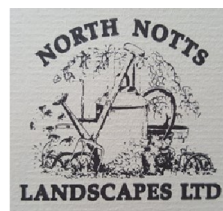
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Our older residents currently searching for their forever homes include Fern, a dog, and feline sister duo Mitzie & Mimi.

Fern is an older lady looking for a cosy retirement home after spending most of her life outside. She came into our care alongside her friend who has just recently been rehomed – Fern however is still patiently waiting. Despite being 10 years old, she still has plenty of energy and loves nothing more than spending time in our paddock. We believe that Fern would benefit from a quieter home with older children so that she can bask in all the attention.

Mitzie and Mimi came into our care through no fault of their own, after their previous owner's circumstances changed. They are a very loving and affectionate pair who love fusses. They have quite a sassy nature so could make a great addition to your home, but they would need to be indoor-only cats.

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Floyd is a neutered male rabbit who would appreciate another bunny friend to keep him company. He was found wandering around our car park but was ready to find his forever home after a few days of TLC. Sadly, he is still waiting after more than 3 months in our care. He is a lovely little boy who loves hopping around and exploring. He would make a perfect addition to a home with children over 12.

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3. What food is traditionally eaten on Good Friday?
4. Which comedy group created the 1979 film Life of Brian?
5. Who wrote the music for the rock opera Jesus Christ Superstar?
6. Who starred with Judy Garland in the film Easter Parade?
7. Which bird delivers Easter eggs in Switzerland?
8. The idea of the Easter bunny originated in the 1700s in which country?
9. The custom of giving candy and chocolate first appeared during which historic age?
10. In the USA what meat is traditionally eaten at Easter?
11. What two colours are associated with Easter?
12. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century the church prohibited the eating of what during Holy Week?
13. How many chocolate bunnies are produced each year?
14. What is the name of the fruitcake with marzipan balls traditionally served at Easter?
15. What is the traditional Easter mascot in Australia?
16. Buying what for Easter is said to bring good luck for the rest of the year?
17. Children in Finland dress as what at Easter?

## In The Bible ...

18. At the Last Supper which food did Jesus liken to his body?
19. What is the name of the hill where they crucified Jesus?
20. Which Jewish holiday was being celebrated the week of Jesus' death and resurrection?
21. Which prisoner was released instead of Jesus?





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# Litter Clearance

A thank you must go to Andy Beaumont and Keith Tween for cleaning up Mattersey Road down to the fisheries and also to Mrs Kitchen who did most of the Blyth Road. Lovely weather greeted the February team who successfully bagged up probably 20 large bin bags of litter accumulated over years.



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Whisk egg whites until stiff  
Cream egg yolks and sugar – add flour and mix well  
Heat milk and butter, add to yolks etc. and return to pan  
Cook to thicken, whisking well then pour into large basin and fold in whisked egg whites  
Pour into the lined basin and stand the pudding in a tray of boiling water to bake  
350° F / Mark 4 for approximately 40 mins  
Leave to cool then turn out onto a serving dish and decorate with whipped cream



## Alternatively ...

Coat with a cooled sauce of:-

2-3 rounded tablesp sieved apricot jam + 2 tablesp each water, lemon juice and caster sugar  
Heat slowly to dissolve sugar, bring to the boil and simmer for 5 mins  
Allow to cool and pour over pudding when ready to serve

*Joy T*

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### — and about time, too

Gone the mad March winds that tear-about  
Tossing things up, down and there-about.

Up and departed

And Springtime has started

And we all have the urge to go walk-about.

Gone days of sitting in staring out,

Let's act on those things we just thought-about.

Daylight is longer,

Sun warmer and stronger

And there's suddenly so much to talk-about.

Grey skies gone, blue skies are all-about,

A breeze makes the new grasses wave-about.

Birds start to twitter

Where frost used to glitter

And the world makes a welcoming turn-about.

The flowers are ready to burst-about,

Lambs in the fields bleat and bound-about.

With daffodils bobbin'

"Hallo" to the robin,

Yes! The whole makes a World we care-about.

*Joy T*

*April 1st!*

### QUOTE for the MONTH

"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man."

George Bernard Shaw

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*Joy T*

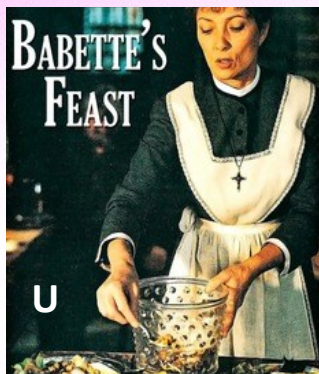
### SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Hibernian FC
2. Russell Brand
3. Fish
4. Monty Python
5. Andrew Lloyd Weber
6. Fred Astaire
7. Cuckoo
8. Germany
9. Victorian
10. Ham
11. Purple & Yellow
12. Eggs
13. 90 million
14. Simnel Cake
15. Bilby
16. New Clothes
17. Witches
18. Bread
19. Golgotha
20. Passover
21. Barabbas

### Solution to April puzzle

3	5	2	1	8	4	7	6	9
7	1	8	6	9	3	5	4	2
4	6	9	5	7	2	8	3	1
8	9	4	7	6	1	3	2	5
1	3	7	4	2	5	9	8	6
5	2	6	8	3	9	1	7	4
9	8	5	2	4	7	6	1	3
6	4	3	9	1	8	2	5	7
2	7	1	3	5	6	4	9	8

# **Scrooby Community Cinema Presents Our Spring Double Bill Sunday 10th April—Scrooby Village Hall.**



**At 4.30pm**

Babette's Feast is a sensitive story about **generosity, tolerance, acceptance, and healing**. Martine and Philippa were first skeptical of having a catholic among them since they themselves belonged to a Lutheran religious sect. But sympathy and compassion drive

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# ABRIDGED DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## Monday 14 March 2022 in the Scrooby Village Hall

1. **Present:** Chair: Stephen Lincoln, Elaine Gargett, Lindsey Buxton, Ed Marshall, Frank White, Stephen Cordery, Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer). Parishioners / Public present: None
2. **Apologies:** Nadine Croft, County Cllr Tracey Taylor, District Councillor Jack Bowker.
3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** Accepted, no corrections - Proposed by, Stephen Cordery, seconded by Frank White.
- 3.1. **Confirmation of last meeting's action points** Completed or ongoing, but: the footpath outside of the Pilgrims Oak is ongoing as are the groundwork repairs on the Play Area
4. **Agenda**
- 4.1. Confirmation of Agenda Items Grass Cutting Contract and Annual Donation to the STAR (see below)
- 4.2. Public Discussion None.
5. **Correspondence:** The usual number of notices, e-mails and letters had been received over the past month and were listed before the meeting. Those of note or action were 5.1 Notts CC Civility and Respect in Parish Councils newsletter, 5.2 RCAN survey on the state of the Notts Voluntary Community sector, 5.3 Notts CC Avian Flu warning poster (to be placed on the website)
6. **District and County Councillor's Report**  
District Councillor Jack Bowker – Reported: Nothing, absent  
County Councillor Tracey Taylor – Reported: Nothing, absent
7. **Finance Report**  
The Treasurer presented his report, which included basic Village Hall costs, Litter Picking and the Boiler Repairs, the report was approved. Full details of the report can always be viewed at [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net).  
Other activities was the increase in the PPL / PRS costs we have to pay to have music in the Village Hall. Payment was grudgingly agreed and means to reduce the charge were to be investigated.
- 7.3 The STAR, it was noted the problems with printing this month and it was agreed under a S137 minute that the annual donation be made of £250.
8. **Police Report**  
Local PCSO. Tel: 07525 989445, did not attend. Notts Police Stakeholder report has been received, as was an "Off Roaders" sign to warn of illegal activities. It was agreed to source and install these signs on the two common lands.
9. **Planning & Neighbourhood Plan**  
Planning issues: New Applications: None. Existing Applications: No issues continue. Others: Home Farm, Ongoing monitoring by Planning requested by some parishioners.  
Scrooby Neighbourhood Plan continues. The proposed Mayflower Memorial does not need Planning Permission for it's installation.
10. **Play Area**  
Groundwork repairs around the swings and the removed tree site are ongoing.
11. **Village Hall**  
Village Hall Operations: Continues to operate. Issues with the projector to be investigated.  
The Queen's Jubilee 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 – The questionnaire has been delivered, some replies already received, the deadline of 21<sup>st</sup> March has been reminded of.
12. **Village Environment**  
Grass Cutting, following the loss of our current grass cutter alternative grass cutters are being sought.  
The development of The Whinze and Gibbet Hill Common – A good working weekend had just been held and thanks offered to all concerned. An initial fund-raising application to the Lottery has been made.  
The Pilgrim Fathers Memorial – EdM presented and update; The formal Conditional Grant agreement has been accepted and awaiting release of funds before the end of March. Two events to be held, a site meeting with the Gardening Club and the Project Proposal presentation night on the 25<sup>th</sup> March with refreshments.  
A possible bridleway from Scrooby to Bawtry continues and proposals are eagerly awaited.  
The Scrooby Road Signs, have been damaged and have been removed until repairs and re-installation can be sourced.
14. **Items for Information Only / Next Agenda**  
Next Meeting / Agenda: None at the meeting.

*All minutes from Scrooby Parish Council meetings are always published after acceptance at [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net)  
Next meeting to be held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall.*

<b>This Month's Issues for you to muse:</b> The next meeting Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 19:30pm. <b>ALL</b> Parishioners are always more than welcome to join. <b>SLOW DOWN on Chapel Lane and all the Village Roads.</b> / <a href="http://Scrooby.net">Scrooby.net</a> website for all the latest information and consultations. <b>Defibrillator, Call 999 first.</b> How can we make The Whinze and Gibbet Hill Common hedges and hedgerows be better and more attractive and WHAT should it be used for? <b>Dogs are NOT allowed on the Croft.</b> <b>March Village Hall anytime after 5:00pm</b> SNAP Neighbourhood Plan, Contact Tony Smith at 0797 483 6978 or <a href="mailto:scroobysnap@btinternet.com">scroobysnap@btinternet.com</a> , for information.	<b>Criminal activity? If life threatening call 999, else 101</b> <b>Stay Safe, Stay Well</b> <b>PLEASE follow the procedure for using the</b> <b>What should we do for the Queen's Jubilee 2022, answers PLEASE.</b> <b>Don't forget the Mayflower Memorial presentation, Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Take Care with your Chickens, Avian Flu is about....
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# MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT LOUND VILLAGE HALL Tuesday February 1st, 2022 at 7:00PM

**PRESENT:** Chair: Councillor C. Willis (CW)

**Vice-Chair:** Councillor J. Helliwell (JH)

**Councillors:** R. Willis (RW), D. Lacey (DL), A. Duce (AD)

**County Councillor:** Cllr T Taylor

**District Councillor:** None

**Clerk:** C. Challener (CC)

**Apologies:** Members of the public: 0

*Notes: Cllr A Duce leaves the meeting at 21.10*

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## 02/0222 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

District Cllr G Bowers

The chair opens the meeting welcoming everyone.

**03/0222 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** None

## 04/0222 CRIME REPORT

2 Crimes reported for December 2021

1 x Underwood Avenue of antisocial behaviour

1 x Huntsman Place of antisocial behaviour

## 05/0222 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County reported topics:, Levelling up white paper, Devolution deal on county footprint, Nuclear Power Station , Solar Farms, County Council is asked to query whether the Great North Rd pavements are on works schedule to be addressed. District reported topics: (Emailed report provided), Bassetlaw Local Plan to 2038, Planning Enforcement Consultation Waste Collection, Funding for Bench, Community Governance consultation from BDC, Defibrillator Next surgery: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Mattersey Thorpe  
*Please contact your District or County councillor direct for further information on the issues reported or to raise issues direct with them.*

## 06/0222 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as accurate and as a true record of proceedings.

## 07/0222 COUNCILLOR RAISED ITEMS, MATTERS ARISING DURING THE MONTH & ONGOING MATTERS

**Monitoring Officer:** No response has been provided from the monitoring officer. A complaint to be raised with BDC due to the lack of response.

**TPO Walk around** to be adjourned until next month.

**Play Park Maintenance:** lacquer to be purchased for the memorial plaque. **Queens Jubilee:** It is reported that there is a risk that the Ranskil & Torworth Scarecrow Festival Committee might fold due to lack of public engagement. The lighting of the beacon in line with Jubilee events will be on the Thursday

night, with refreshments being served. Beacon event to be registered. Torworth will hold a party in the park festival/Street Party on the Sunday.

Full event details to be determined. **County Council** to be asked for £400 grant money towards the Jubilee event. Cllr R Willis to progress with the **PA1 qualification**. An **electricity container** has been purchased at £298 for the playing field. **Additional electricity works** in the playing field agreed at £827.92 and YU agreed as the provider on a 3 year contract. **Community Governance Review:** a number of complaints have been received in relation to comments made in Ranskill Parish Councils minutes and newsletter contribution within the STAR. Upon review of the timeline and comments made it is resolved a formal complaint detailing facts and timelines to be sent to Ranskill Parish Council asking for a redaction of the statements and apology subject to the comments being unsubstantiated in both the STAR and minutes. It is resolved a rebuttal response to be sent to Bassetlaw District Council.

## 08/0222 FINANCE

**Payments presented** and approved for the period:

Green Mile - Whips	£138.30
Commemorative Event	£75.96
Stationary	£20.36
Western Power	£827.92
Key cut	£10.00
Grass Cut	£264.00
Electricity Container	£298.80
Hall hire	£37.00
Litter Picker	£11.98

## Receipts

Cashback £1.66  
The clerk passes the Bank Reconciliation to all for review. The budget is reviewed and set for 2022/2023. The Precept is set for 2022/2023 at £15120, a 5% increase in line with inflation increases.

## 9/0222 AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

**A solar panel street light** is discussed for the play park. **A planting scheme** is discussed for the Great North Road. This would be a joint project with Ranskill Parish Council. County Councillor advises a planting scheme would be subject to highways approval. It is suggested that this be part of an Autumn 2022 Jubilee scheme.

## 10/0222 PLANNING ISSUES DECLARED BEFORE OR AT THE MEETING

### Planning Applications on consultation:

FCC Daneshill Waste application – no movement.  
22/00024/HSE | Proposed Brick Boundary Wall with Metal Railings Infill | Cornerstones Low Street  
Torworth Retford Nottinghamshire DN22 8NX

No issues

21/01833/LBA & 21/01832/HSE Retrospective  
Approval for a Timber Acoustic Security Fence and  
Gates: 7 Mantles Court Blyth Road Ranskill  
Nottinghamshire

No issues

21/01826/FUL | Erect New Warehouse For B2 and B8  
Use and Change Rear External Pallet Storage Height  
From 3m to 6m | TBS Cladding Solutions Ltd  
Daneshill Road Lound Nottinghamshire DN22  
8RBSupport with concerns on height, noise and  
visual sprays.

### Determinations from previous Applications:

None

## 11/0222 CORRESPONDENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE TO BE CIRCULATED

BDC- Spring Clean Litter Pick 25<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Clerk to advertise on Facebook.

Toilet Hire – quoted £265/ £375. Further quotes to  
be obtained.

Other various/general literature emailed.

## 12/0222 UPDATES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

JBC are updating the constitution and will circulate a  
copy for review at the next meeting.

## 13/0222 INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING & ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

TPO Walk around.

### 14/0222: DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday March 1st, 2022, at 7pm, Lound Village Hall.  
Signed as a true record: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, or queries please contact the  
clerk on the below or a Parish Councillor direct.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Claire Challener

Grove Farm, 101 Town Street, Lound, DN22 8RX. Tel:  
01777 816952

parishcouncil@torworth.org.uk

### Action List from previous meetings:

A member of the public requests a **bench on the  
Great North Road**. It is agreed to purchase an armed  
and backed bench. Sites to be considered and then

highways to be contacted for permission. Cllr R  
Willis/ J Helliwell to provide the what 3 words for VIA  
location approval. District grant to be requested.  
£600 agreed (JH/RW all agree)

**The parsonage bench** is to be replaced once grant  
monies are investigated.

*Action: GB*

**A Gate on the Playing field** is agreed to be  
purchased, originally it was agreed to purchase an  
off the shelf gate but following a further review it is  
decided that a bespoke gate is to be purchased which  
should match the other gate/fencing. Progress to be  
reviewed in January 2022.

*Action: CW/RW/JH*

**The Millennial Sign is in disrepair**. AD has looked into  
replacement costs which are coming out circa £200-  
£300.

Various Grants/funding being looked into.

*Action: AD*

### LIS Projects

Electricity Supply:

Works to be progressed.

**Preservation Orders:** The process being we request a  
tree preservation order, BDC review the trees and  
decide whether the criteria are met, a consultation is  
held and then the order passed.

The PC want to progress with this and require  
confirmation of costs and whether per tree or per  
application. BDC have been emailed and have  
responded: they require trees to be identified and  
criteria needs to be met in relation to the  
conservation of the tree.

*Action CC*

**Village Hall:** a community survey is to be completed  
to ascertain whether there is a requirement for a  
village hall. To be progressed in 2022.

**Volunteers** or a Village warden is required to keep on  
top of monthly jobs. A repertoire of volunteers to be  
put together. CW to send out a list of jobs to  
everyone.

*Action CW*

**A ramp** is required for the container. £150  
earmarked. The area needs slabbing – this is to be  
reviewed at a later date.

*Action CW/RW*

**Playing Field fence weeds/spray:** Cllr C Willis  
proposes a weed/spray between new fence and the  
boundary fence. To be completed at a convenient  
point. (CW/RW all agree)

Action RW

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