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13–19 May 2012

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Derek Bunting 652542
Nigel Good 658883
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Wrawby Methodist Church
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Rev Enid Knowles 658268
16 St James Rd, Brigg
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Jim Marr 650114
Church Treasurer
Jonathan Dibdin 655277

**Wrawby St. Mary's C E
Controlled Primary School**

Head teacher
Mrs. S. Rowe 655579
Chair of Governors
Mrs R Hoyle 653154

Other Organisations

Roman Catholic Representative
Marie Owen Brown 653579
Wrawby Pre-school (Mon, Wed & Fri
9.15 - 11.45 am & 12.45 - 3.15 pm,
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Mrs. Susan Day 653699
Wrawby History Group
Mrs. Kay Rothery 653315
Lunch & Chat
Mrs. P Hubbard 653387
Warden of Wold Court
Mrs. A Locking 653475
Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.
Mr. Paul Dalton 654665
Village Hall Committee Chairperson
and Bookings
Mrs Susan Day 653699
Village Hall Secretary
Mrs. Kirstin May 658206
Wrawby Women's Institute
Jane Wooliscroft 657959
Wrawby Community Choir
Caroline Reddish 653155
Ladies Afternoon Club
Barbara Green 653039

Clever anagrams

PRESBYTERIAN: BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER: MOON STARER

THE EYES: THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE: HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES: CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY: IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS: LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS: ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT: I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES: THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO: TWELVE PLUS ONE

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WRAWBY ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It is with great delight that Rosemary Hoyle, chair of governors, can announce the appointment of Mrs Marie-Claire Potterton as the new head-teacher with effect from September 2012. Readers familiar with the school will know that Mrs Potterton is currently the deputy-head. The Governors and staff look forward to working with her to develop and build on the outstanding legacy that Sheila Rowe has created to the benefit of all pupils.

On March 15th the school had a visit from the Under Secretary of State, Mr Tim Laughton and local MP Andrew Percy. They were accompanied by Rob Waltham North Lincolnshire Cabinet member for Children & Young People Services (CYPS), Denise Hyde; Director of CYPS; Peter Thorpe, Assistant Director (Learning and Improvement) and Becky McIntyre, Assistant Director (Resources). They were particularly interested in the school's plans to improve the school buildings, especially the replacement of the mobile classroom.

Sheila Rowe, head-teacher, reports that Rob Waltham has been very proactive in his support and added that the visit went well and they were all very impressed with the school. To involve the community even more, the school invited an Architect, Quantity Surveyor and a Construction Engineer to organise a workshop around designing the new classroom. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and learned much about the construction industry; including the importance of refreshments, as demonstrated by two reception class children whom were overheard telling the Under-Secretary of State that they were "off on a tea break"!

WRAWBY UNDER-FIVES

Just a reminder to all villagers that the pre-school is still collecting the Tesco vouchers (which have now finished) and the Sainsbury's vouchers. If you have any of these vouchers they can be dropped off at the pre-school at any time during the term between the hours of 9.15am and 3.15pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and between 9.15am and 11.45am on Tuesdays. All donations are gratefully received - thank-you!

WRAWBY W.I.

Wrawby WI are holding a fundraising **Ceilidh** (Barn Dance) **Saturday 16th June 2012** in the Village Hall. The tickets are £10.00 each and this includes a ploughman's supper. Bring your own drinks.

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The following is a letter received by e-mail to the editor. If you would like to respond, please contact editors@wrawby.org.uk or by telephone on any of the contact numbers published on page 2.

Sir

I have just come across your excellent magazine and had to say 'hello'. My name is John Bale and I lived with my parents, the late Vernon & Peggy Bale, and one sister, Anne (who lives in Australia) at 'Lindum Close', Barton Road from 1954 to 1960, when I left to join the Metropolitan Police. I later transferred to the Suffolk Police and retired as a Chief Inspector. I now live in Felixstowe, Suffolk, and would love to hear from anyone who can remember the Bale family. I have such happy memories of our time in Wrawby – the tennis club, the church, the Saturday night 'sing-songs' at the Black Horse and of course the people who were our friends and neighbours back in the 50s.

Thanks for your excellent publication. Please keep in touch.

With very best wishes to all in Wrawby.
John.

VILLAGE HALL REPORT

The Village Hall committee held their AGM in the middle of April. The Officers were re-elected en bloc by a unanimous decision. The Chairman and Bookings Secretary is Susan Day, the Treasurer is Graham Foster and the Secretary is Kirstin May. John Walton had sent a letter of resignation and the committee expressed their thanks to him, in his absence, for all his hard work over many years.

Bookings have been excellent this year leading to a decent balance in the village hall funds. Ways of improving the hall and all it offers were discussed by the committee. It was decided to leave the booking fees at their present level.

One idea was to have some attractive plant pots around the hall, but the committee decided against this at present as there are a few youths who spend time at the hall riding their bikes and ramming the doors and throwing items onto the roof which has resulted in broken roof tiles. The committee knows who these youths are and their names have been passed to the local Police.

We are very lucky to have such a great hall in our Village & hope that the villagers will continue to use it in the future. Bookings can be made by calling Susan Day on 653699.

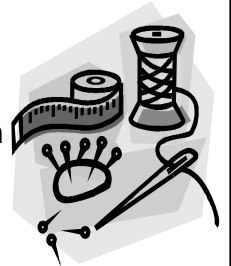
Anyone who wishes to join the committee will be made very welcome! Our next meeting is on June 19th.

Wrawby 'Make and Sale'

Wrawby Make and Sale had its second meeting of enthusiastic crafters. It was agreed that they would hold an Autumn Fair, put this date in your diary - **Saturday November 10th** in the Village Hall. More information later.

The next get-together is Thursday 17th May, 1.30 until 3.30 in the Church. And everyone is welcome.

If you want to know more, please contact Kath Flewker on 656446.



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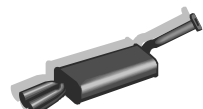
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Notes from Parish Council Meeting 3rd April 2012

Police Matters

No statistics for February or March are yet available.

Village Planting

The Council has purchased some shrubs and flowers and these are to be planted in new beds at sites around the village. The beds are to be prepared for planting one weekend in early May and Council would be grateful for assistance with this work. If you are able to help, please contact Cllr Kay Rothery (653315) or Cllr Louise Tandon (e-mail pavand.lou@btinternet.com) so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Information Board

The new Information Board will soon be in position near the church.

New Bus Timetable Services 250 and 450

There have been some minor changes to times on the above services which pass through Wrawby. A leaflet showing the new timings is displayed on the notice board (at the Village Hall) and further copies can be obtained from the Clerk, Graham Foster, on 651250. The new timings will be incorporated in future timetable booklets.

Flooding

Following the serious flooding in 2007, Council was placed on a "Flood Warning Direct" system whereby the Environment Agency arranged to contact the Clerk if there was a danger of flooding in this area. Perhaps ironically in these times of drought, the area has now been designated as "low risk" for flooding so the warning system has been cancelled. However the Environment Agency states that although the risk is low, they can never eliminate all flooding, so residents still need to be prepared - up to date information can be obtained on 0845 9881188 or the Environment Agency website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Graham Foster
Parish Clerk

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS

There will be free NHS health-checks open to all in the Brigg & Wolds district in the following places:

1st May – Ancholme Leisure Centre 10-4
31st May – Brigg Methodist Church, Wesley Road 10-4
19th June – Ancholme Leisure Centre 10-4
19th July – Worlaby Village Hall 10-4

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BAPTISM 22ND APRIL - ISABELLE MAE RUTHERFORD

St. Mary's Church would like to thank Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch for the annual donation of the flag of St. George which can be seen flying from the Church tower throughout the year. The Neighbourhood Watch has also donated a Union flag to be flown on the Diamond Jubilee.

North Lincolnshire Council is looking for residents and businesses to take part in an online survey about the current lack of super-fast broadband in the area. Further details are on the website www.wrawby.org.uk

Wrawby Horticultural Society will be holding its 70th Annual Show on Saturday 11th August. Further details of categories etc. will follow but now is the time to get planting!!

Olympic Torch Relay: the route and time have been confirmed as starting at 16.10 on 26th June at Wrawby House, and the torch will travel up Brigg Road through to the end of the houses on Melton Road.

Methodist Coffee Morning Mornings, with cream scones, are held on the first Saturday of every month in St Mary's Church—10.00am to Noon. All are very welcome.

Please make use of the website www.wrawby.org.uk where you will get the latest information on what is going on in the village. Why not add it to your favourites?

There is also a growing photo gallery and again, please send in your photos of Wrawby to add to this.

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The power of standing together

Christian Aid Week tells the story of a community in Sierra Leone that has seen remarkable change. Tenneh Keimbay's life turned around when the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone (MCSL) started to work in her town, distributing tools and teaching farmers simple food production techniques. She talks enthusiastically about the difference this has made: 'Now the children eat two meals all year round, whereas before it was one. They are growing well; they don't cry around me because of hunger. They are happy to go to school because something is in their stomach.'

The benefits of regular food speak for themselves. But the effects of the food production group have been more wide-ranging than this. Tenneh speaks of the huge difference working in a group has made to her. Acting together, the farmers can share their skills and work more efficiently. As she tells us, the bottom line is that 'the group work provides more food'.

During Christian Aid Week, 15,000 churches across Britain and Ireland will organise house-to-house collections and events to raise funds to enable organisations like MCSL to carry out their work transforming communities such as Gbap. Christian Aid currently works with 507 partners in 47 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, helping people to make change happen. Our donations will be multiplied many times over as many small actions come together to make a huge change. But the giving that takes place during Christian Aid Week is not one-way.

Unity is something that our churches are not always good at, and the value of community that has inspired Tenneh is something that we can learn from and be changed by. Christian Aid Week is about raising funds. But it is also a call to unity – an invitation for churches to come together and celebrate the possibility of hope and life in parts of the world where mere survival can be a struggle. This is a challenge, because division and inequality and injustice will always be easier than unity. But Tenneh's insistence that remarkable things can happen when we come together is not new. We see it in the actions and ministry of Jesus, who pushed against all that leads to violence and separation and called his disciples to model a new way of community.

Can we use this Christian Aid Week to allow ourselves to be changed? If we can work together, with each other, with our churches and with our neighbours both at home and as far away as Gbap, then we may start to see huge change happen. Tenneh says that 'when you are a group and work with focus and total commitment, you work at a faster rate; the stronger ones can help with work that weaker ones cannot do by themselves'. As we engage in Christian Aid Week, we can rejoice as we stand together in solidarity. Although we might ask who is the strong and who is the weak – and who is actually giving to whom.

Be a part of Christian Aid Week this year: if, together, we take small actions we can give people like Tenneh the tools to make big change happen.

£6.50/€7.50 could buy a set of four hand tools for a farmer.

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Wrawby's Diary for May 2012

May

- 1 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting
In Village Hall
- 2 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's 8.00 p.m. Wrawby Community
Choir at St. Mary's Church and then
every Wednesday
- 3 Thursday** 9.15—11.15 a.m. Little Explorers
playgroup in the Village Hall and
then every Thursday in term-time
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 6 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 9 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile library
- 13 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00am Morning Praise
Start of Christian Aid Week
- 16 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
8.00 p.m. WI Meeting, Village Hall
- 17 Thursday** 1.30pm to 3.30pm Wrawby Make
and Sale Meeting in the Church
- 20 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 21 Monday** 7.30pm PCC Meeting
- 23 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- 27 Sunday** 11.00am Morning Praise

June

- 2 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 3 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 6 Wednesday**
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Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.
See Diary for this month's dates	