

The Rolleston Junction

Edition 8 - Autumn 2016



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ROLLESTON'S REGULAR EVENTS

Indoor Bowls

Peter Salter
819197
every Tuesday evening
at the Village Hall

Total Fitness

Jeni Overton
816800
Monday and Wednesday
6-7pm, Sat. 10-11am
Village Hall

Bell Ringers

Bryan Northcote
812579
every Wednesday
7.30pm alternating
between Rolleston and
Upton churches

Darts

Jayne Carby (ladies)
07843 602458
Nigel Carby (gents)
07843 602376
Ladies Tuesday 8pm
(not during summer)
Gents Wednesday
8.30pm (not during
summer)

Share Club

Ross Thackrey
816133
once a month on
Sundays 7pm at the
Crown

Dominoes

Peter Salter (Capt.)
819197
Julian Ellis (Vice Capt.)
every Thursday evening
except summer)

Skittles

Pat Sawyer
813771
(not during winter)

GORGs

Nick Pearson
816382
Gentleman of Rolleston
Golfing Society
Regular outings

Pilates

Cheryl Sheard
07949 260032
every Wed 7.15 - 8.15pm
and Fri 10 - 11a. at the
Village Hall
£6 per class

Rolleston Weekly Coffee Morning and Lunch Club



.....every Wednesday in The Greenaway.
1st Wednesday in the month : Noon. A two course lunch is available at a cost of £2.50, plus £1 to include a raffle ticket if desired. (small prize donations welcome)
2nd Wednesday: 10.30am. Coffee/Tea served with cakes or biccies.. (Free)
3rd Wednesday: 10.30am Coffee/ Tea and cake etc (Free) Bacon cobs (£1)
4th and 5th Wednesdays: 10.30am. Coffee/Tea/ Cakes (Free)
Gluten and caffeine free available. All welcome.
Contact: Amanda on 07779 561934

Shakespeare or Clarkson?

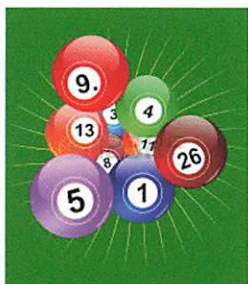
Welcome to the 8th edition of the Junction – we're entering our third year of publication!

The Junction is produced by an enthusiastic team of four - Marg, Nick, Gill and Tony, together with our trusty body of regular contributors. It is quite amazing that so much goes on and there is so much to talk about in our small community of around 350 people.

In addition to our regular contributors, we can produce an even better, more interesting Junction if we have articles from other contributors in the village. Would you like to write an article for the Junction? We'd love to hear about your interests, views, ideas, suggestions, successes and frustrations. Are you a keen gardener, a walker? Tell us about it!

Don't worry if writing articles isn't for you – tell us what you want to say and we, the amateur journalists of Rolleston, will produce the article.

You don't need to be Shakespeare or Clarkson to make your contribution!



Lotto News

Thank you for your continuing support. All numbers are now taken, but if you would like to go on the waiting list please contact

Sandie Pearson 816382 Good luck everyone!

Recent winners: Ian Whitehead (2), Elizabeth Blakey, Barbara Sale, Mark Pearce, Rob Squires, Debbie Baldock, Marg Finch, Pat Sawyer.

All profits (approximately £3000 p.a.) go to support the running of the Village Hall.

Indoor Short Mat Bowling

All are welcome to join in and come and try the game. It is a gentle game that we play more with enthusiasm than skill so do not be afraid to come and give it a try on any Tuesday evening at 7 pm.

You will be assured of a warm welcome and the coffee and biscuits at the interval always go down well.

Peter Salter 819197

FORTHCOMING EVENTS !!

September

23rd **Harvest Supper and Quiz Night** - Village Hall
(Tickets Julian Ellis 831165)

25th **Harvest Service** - Holy Trinity Church 10.30am

27th - 1st Oct. **'My Mother Said I Never Should'**
- a humorous look at the lives of 4 generations of women
Robin Hood Theatre (Tickets 07733 179986)

October

3rd - 9th **Hospice Care Week** - Beaumont House (p27)

13th **'The Last Station Keeper'** - Village Hall
Badapple Theatre Company's last visit ('The Thankful Village')was enjoyed at Rolleston last year
(Tickets 01636 816370)

15th **'What's My Wine?'** - Village Hall
So you think you know your wines..? (Tickets 831165)

November

17th **'Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain'**
The Yanks never did understand the Brits!
Village Hall (Tickets 01636 816370)

19th **Race Night** - Horse Racing with a difference
Village Hall (Tickets 831165)

22nd - 26th **'Anne Boleyn'** - a manipulative power hungry witch..?
- Robin Hood Theatre (Tickets tel: 07733 179986)

December

4th **Start of Christmas Lunch**

17th **Blair Dunlop in Concert** - Village Hall
winner of Radio 2 Folk Awards (Tickets 01636 816370)

Badapple Theatre Company presents...

'The Last Station Keeper'



The station house at Honeypot Holt is under attack and not just from the resident bees! As the summer days drone on the threat of closure creeps nearer and nearer as the new high speed rail link threatens the bumbling ways of the station master and the railway cottage that has stood at the centre of the village for as long as anyone can remember. Join us for an hilarious and heartfelt look at the perils of modern life as the 21st Century 'need for speed' hits the old ways head on....

Thursday 13th October

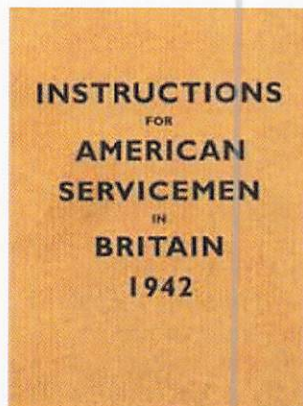
Fol Espoir Theatre presents

'Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain'

It's 1942, and a horde of Yankee servicemen have just arrived in England - where the locals speak a strange dialect, boil all their food and talk endlessly about the weather.

The Americans see the Brits as a strange race.

Get ready to judge for yourself in a night of joyous laughter and downright silliness, as a crack team of experts attempt to explain the rules of British Life.



Thursday 17th November

'Blair Dunlop in Concert'



BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winner, Blair Dunlop presents a special solo show. With 4 albums under his belt, Blair's style is impressive and varied, and he easily switches from thoughtful, drifting ballads to more up-tempo songs with a bluegrass, country or rocky edge.

Saturday 17th December

Tickets £11 (concessions £9) from Julian Richardson 01636 816370 7.30pm start

NEW HOUSING ON ITS WAY !

Just before Theresa May became Prime Minister, she spoke of the pressing need for more house-building and, in particular, for more affordable housing. The District Council's housing stock totals 5443 but, with 3,900 applicants on our housing register, we are far from complacent.

Over the last five years, we have built 111 new council homes. That may not seem many, but it is more than any other authority in Nottinghamshire.

In addition, we recently purchased 16 affordable rented homes on a new development in Farnsfield and we are on site developing a 60-unit extra-care scheme for older residents in Newark, in partnership with the County Council.

But we need to do much more.

Recently, we completed a major review of our housing land. As a result, we have identified funding and are developing plans to build 335 new council-owned, affordable homes over the next five years on small areas of land we already own - often disused garage plots or similar. These homes will be in a mix of urban and rural locations throughout our district. And in the subsequent five year period, we have plans to build a further 550 homes. A total of more than 1,000 new homes since 2010.

These are ambitious plans of which I am especially proud and which other local authorities in the East Midlands and even nationally will struggle to match.



News from
ROGER BLANEY

leader of
Newark and Sherwood
District Council

Yet again, Newark & Sherwood District Council is leading the way, 'punching above its weight' and forging ahead with innovative approaches.

You should expect no less from us.

Roger Blaney
Cllr, Trent Ward

Bus Timetables

The P.C. has recently received timetables from NottsbusConnect, operated by Travel Wright. Service 300 runs on Mon, Wed, and Fri between Hoveringham and Newark.

From Rolleston to Newark: Fiskerton Rd 09.57

From Newark to Rolleston: Bus Station 13.25.

Paper copies of the timetables are in the Village Hall and full details are available on

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nottsbusconnect



NEW SCHOOL FOR NEWARK !

Improving education is at the heart of the mission to fight the injustices that those born without privilege endure. We must ensure every child born in our community is given the nurture, learning and inspiration they need to grow into good and kind citizens and realise their potential.

We live in a world of opportunity, but one that needs throwing open to everyone rather than a privileged few.

A series of bold decisions and investments - locally and by the government - are coming together to offer the most positive future for education in this area in living memory.

The Newark Academy has been re-built, has been placed into the custodianship of the excellent and demanding Torch Academy Trust and will be officially re-opened

in October in a spirit of great and warranted optimism.

The final act of David Cameron as PM was to approve the building of an entirely new school - the Newark Toot Hill Free School. It aims to swiftly establish itself as an outstanding school and to encourage the almost 50% of parents who send their children out of town, to Toot Hill in Bingham and elsewhere, to send their children to this and other Newark schools.

I'm proud to have played my part in winning this historic investment, equivalent to tens of millions of pounds, in our area.

I recently took some of our brightest young people to Cambridge University to help them with their applications and am organising the first Newark constituency



News from
ROBERT JENRICK
our local MP

students' university fair later in the year.

We'll soon see the benefit of the apprenticeship levy on boosting opportunities on that front and ensuring parity of esteem between university and vocational training.

The best education is subversive, it challenges preconceptions and the status quo. I want the jigsaw puzzle we are gradually piecing together to be transformative for our area and the lives of those who grow up here now and in the future.

Robert Jenrick MP

DOMINOES



The 2016/17 Season starts its first league match on Thursday 22nd September at Home against Plough 'A' followed on Thursday 29th September at the Hearty Goodfellow in Southwell. All other fixtures can be seen on the Fixture list in The Crown.

Details of how to play our version of Dominoes was explained in the Spring Edition earlier this year.

If you are keen to play please contact me, Peter Salter, on 819197.

No Gold Medal - but a repectable draw!



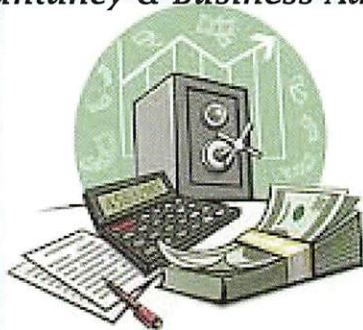
On the 12th August the annual golfing match between Orston and Rolleston took place at Norwood Park Golf Club. The result was a draw with the last Rolleston team conceding two putts to half the competition! A great team effort by the Rolleston players. The match has been going on for nine years with

Orston winning one, Rolleston four and three matches drawn. A very enjoyable day with wonderful weather but the mystery remains as to where the trophy is! Anyone wishing to play in Gorgs competitions please contact Nick Pearson 01636 816382

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We look forward to hearing from you to discuss how we can help you manage and grow your business !!

East Midlands Chilli, Beer and Artisan Festival in a word ... **WOW!!!**

For the second year, **ChilliBobs** ran this festival at Orchard Farm, and apart from the slight problem of an unexpected monsoon between 8am and 11am on the Saturday morning, the event was a fantastic success!

Madame Zucchini was, as ever, so popular with the children with her own brand of workshops - making puppets from vegetables and her 'off the wall' puppet theatre twice a day. Look on facebook to get an idea of her unique style!!



The term 'Rollestonbury' was nearly on the mark, with a little mud problem for the campers and parking, but it did not deter over 2,500 day visitors and 400 campers from enjoying what has been described as a very family friendly event.

We were really pleased to see so many local people at the event this year, enjoying the many produce stalls (chilli and non-chilli), local real ales from Blue Monkey and Mallard and the brilliant Nottinghamshire bands, until midnight on the Saturday.

ChilliBobs is now concentrating on the new shop on site, selling PYO chillies from September, chilli plants and a range of spices, salts, sauces, chutneys and pickles.

Also, coming soon, ChilliBobs will have our own range of pickles and preserves, made on site using many of our own produce.

We are already planning next year's show at the farm, which should be **8th and 9th July**.

Chilli Bob and Son.

Christmas comes early to Rolleston.....

... well not quite!



Every Christmas, a group of the hard working ladies of Rolleston organise a Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch and party. This is free to all Rolleston seniors over seventy and their friends from outside the village, who pay just £10.00 to cover the cost of their food and drink.

Usually, around fifty villagers and friends join the fun fuelled by an almost endless supply of

wine, entertainment and general merriment.

This can be expensive (!) so the decision was made to raise funds, with an Afternoon Tea and Fun event at Rolleston Manor. Over seventy people attended and devoured vast quantities of tea, sandwiches and home made cakes. There were games including Splat the Rat (see the photos!), a full size Connect Four, a raffle and stalls selling plants, Rolleston mugs and greetings cards.

We were delighted to welcome Councillor Sue Saddington and Rev Phil. They are very busy people and we really welcomed their support.

Sue Saddington very generously announced that she would once again make a donation from her





The second reason for holding this lunch was to raise funds for The Alzheimers Society. The lunch raised just over £400 of which we donated £200 to the charity. In addition to the £200 remaining, we now have Sue's

special fund of £150 towards our Christmas lunch. Thank you Sue – we really appreciate your ongoing support.

The fundraising group would also like to say a big thank you to everybody who contributed plants, cakes and raffle prizes.



£150, so we are well funded for a really good Christmas lunch!

Money apart, this was a great afternoon for us all to have a leisurely chat over tea and cakes, catch up..... and just have fun!

Roll on Christmas!

Dementia Friends

There are many of us in the village who have been touched by dementia in one way or another, and the likelihood is that many more of us will also experience its effects in some way, as the years go by. So we thought that, following on from Robert Jenrick's excellent article last month, we would provide a bit more information from the Alzheimer's Society on what we can all do to help.



The easiest thing to do is simply to become a dementia friend. That just means learning a little bit more about what it is like to live with dementia and the small ways in which we can help. To become a dementia friend, you can attend a face to face information session which lasts about one hour, or watch an on line video, after which you

can sign up for a resource pack which provides more information and tips on supporting those living with dementia to feel a part of our community.

As Rollestonians, we can be justifiably proud of our sense of community. However, to know a little more about dementia, and to be better able to support those affected by it, would further enhance our community, making it an even greater place to live.

There is wealth of information on the **Alzheimer's web site** where you can also find the on line video and dates and venues for one to one sessions. Millions of people are now helping to change the way the nations thinks, acts and talks about dementia, and if we wish, we can be a part of that too.

www.alzheimers.org.uk



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Ladies Day record crowd at Southwell Racecourse !!



It was **The Advertiser Ladies Day** at Southwell on Sunday 14th August- a record breaking day for Southwell Racecourse, with a huge crowd flocking through the turnstiles (8816 people to be precise) - breaking all previous records, and nearly 20% up on the same day last year.

it was an extremely busy day for all concerned at the racecourse, as the event ran from gates opening at 11am until a short while after 'I Am Beyonce/ Whitney', the excellent tribute band, had finished performing at around 7.30pm.

There was also a fashion show before racing, courtesy of Blessed Fashions in Newark, who received extra help from Michelle Foley Millenary.

As usual with Ladies Day, there were also 'best dressed' competitions, with great prizes on offer.

Executive director Mark Clayton said of the day, 'We are thrilled with how today has gone as a racecourse on many levels. Firstly, it was a record crowd for the racecourse, which was fantastic. We got the opportunity once again to work with some prestigious local sponsors, such as Porsche Centre Nottingham and Eden Hall Spa, together with some new sponsors such as Nova Tours of Chesterfield and Vision West Notts College.

In addition, I was very happy to see, once again, a packed out Seasons Restaurant, which had been sold out since the start of May, producing an excellent racing experience for more than 250 racegoers who enjoyed it'.



For more information on upcoming racedays at Southwell, visit www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk or call 01636 814481.

ROBIN HOOD THEATRE - AVERHAM

'My Mother Said I Never Should'

by

Charlotte Keatley



Charlotte Keatley's 'My Mother Said I Never Should' was premiered in 1987, but is still very relevant today. It has been translated into 22 languages and performed across the world.

Here we have a touching and funny look at the lives of four generations of women: Doris, Margaret, Jackie and Rosie. Their loves, expectations, and choices are set against the huge social changes of the twentieth century.

The play weaves backwards and forwards over sixty eventful years.

27th September - 1st October

'Anne Boleyn'

by

Howard Brenton



A celebration of a great English heroine, Anne Boleyn dramatises the life and legacy of Henry VIII's second wife, who helped change the course of history. Often seen as either a pawn of her ambitious family or more recently, in Hilary Mantel's distinguished novels *Wolf Hall* and *Bring up the Bodies*, as a manipulative, power-hungry witch, Anne is portrayed in Howard Brenton's play as a daring, intelligent, modern woman, who embraces Henry and revolutionary religious ideas with the same ardour.

22nd - 26th November 7.30pm

Tickets 07733 179986

Fancy taking on a new activity...?

Southwell U3A is part of the National Network of U3As (Universities of the 3rd Age) that cover most parts of the UK. We are a self-help organization that offers the opportunity for life long learning and social activities.

Members share their experience by organizing group sessions, social activity and trips. There are over 70 groups (e.g. folk singing, walking, local history) and we organize 10 or so major trips each year. There is no lower age limit to join but members must no longer be in full time employment. If you live within easy reach of Southwell, come along and see if you want to join us. We hold a main meeting on the morning of the first Tuesday of every month at Southwell Leisure Centre. (10am) There is a small charge unless you join.



Contact: Lesley Elkington 01636 814549
chairmansu3a@gmail.com



Penny's



WORDSEARCH

As some may know, we've moved out of Rolleston and are looking for a house to buy, somewhere not too far away. There are some lovely villages in the surrounding area, and that gives me the inspiration for this edition's wordsearch. You'll be looking for nearby Nottinghamshire villages.

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These are the places you're looking for:

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Chilli Festival



Chilli Bob ...



... and Son



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Following year-long discussions and consultation, the Parish Council is pleased to confirm completion of the transfer of ownership of the public open space at Corner Farm from NSDC to the Parish Council, together with receipt of a substantial sum of money for its future maintenance.

Corner Farm ownership to PC

This important central village amenity adds to the existing public open spaces at Jubilee Gardens, childrens' play area and 2-acre field adjoining the village hall, which the Parish Council are committed to steward for the benefit and enjoyment of the villagers of Rolleston.



An important function of the Parish Council is to provide support and focus to parishioners coming forward with ideas and suggestions to improve the

appearance and vitality of the village. Current initiatives being supported include - maintaining pressure on prioritising highways improvements; investment aimed at reducing dog mess;



close liaison with neighbouring villages to improve safety and reduce crime (happily an infrequent problem for the village) and action aimed at traffic calming and management. It is hoped that, with support from all villagers, these initiatives can eventually be drawn together as part of a long-term plan to build on the evident pride which parishioners have for the village.

The Parish Council is also pleased to announce the appointment of Louise Flisher as our new clerk, following a period of interim services kindly provided by Lynda Ogilvie and Carol Jennings. Louise is a qualified accountant who lives and works from her home in Fiskerton, and we are delighted to welcome her to our team.

Steve Johnson - Joint Chair Rolleston PC

VILLAGE HALL NEWS



Following the recent AGM, the hall committee now has a number of new members, and Nick Pearson claims he is standing back! We all are extremely grateful for all the work Nick has done over many years to raise money to build the hall and continue to look after its finances.

The hall finances are getting healthier, with a number of new regular bookings providing income to help pay the

considerable running costs of the building. These include not only heating and lighting, but insurance and maintenance. The hall has been painted inside and out this year, which helps keep it appearing fresh and attractive to all its users.

Peter Salter continues his sterling work managing the hall voluntarily, looking after day-to-day matters, unlocking the hall for users, and taking bookings. Do contact Peter if you want to hire the hall for a party, there are special rates for villagers.

We have a wide range of new entertainments lined up for the coming season, for the benefit of everybody. Do look at the programme. We look forward to seeing you there.

Julian Ellis
Chairman of the Hall Management

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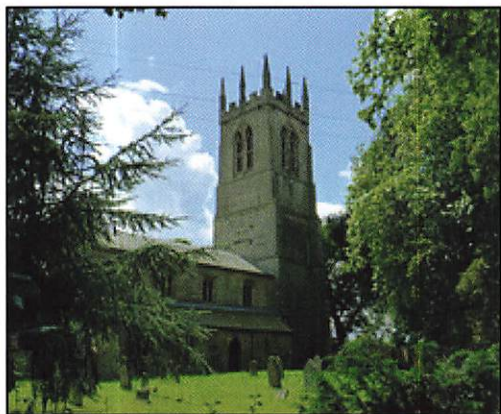
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Past...Present...Future..

What did our ancestors do for us?



It's Our Church ...

... Our Heritage

We are lucky to live in a village that has its roots in medieval times.

Today we have more houses and better transport, but we still travel the same roadways as our forbearers, and we walk the same footpaths and farm the same fields. We are blessed with a strong connection to our Rollestonian ancestors who have left us, amongst other things, a beautiful church - a church built by them, not just for themselves, but for those who would follow.

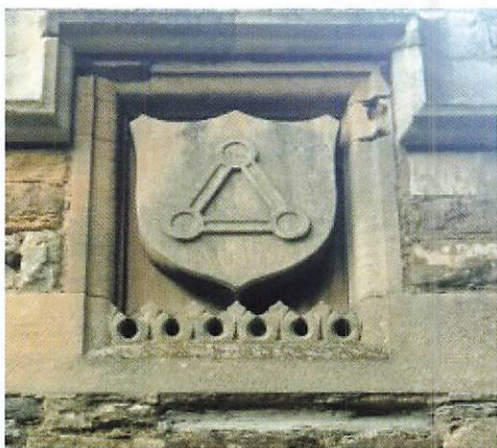
Whether it's a building that you visit often, or just frequent on high days and holidays, or maybe only something you glance at as you walk the dog through the churchyard, have you ever wondered about the lives that are interwoven into those bricks and mortar?

Who built it? Who paid for it? Where did the craftsmen come from and how many people were injured or killed during the building of it? How many people have sought safety inside its walls from enemies or the elements?

In an era when the Wars of the Roses came close to our doors, it could be fatal to be on the wrong side, and in the Civil War, Rollestonians were very vulnerable, as soldiers from both sides were never far away. No doubt some had cause to seek sanctuary in the church.

Then, years earlier, when homes were just flimsy shelters, the church was the only strong, safe place to take refuge from storms – it would have been a haven for medieval Rollestonians.

As a rural community, harvest festival had extra special meaning for the villagers too – no online shopping in those days if the crops failed!



*Sign above the entrance to the porch
on the south side of the church*

Onto our more recent past and it has served as a venue for craft fairs, concerts and exhibitions – a real meeting place for the community.

So, rather than a building often seen as irrelevant in our lives today, it's actually full of the lives and the stories of Rollestonians past and present. It's a thread that runs through our community from the past to the present day and stretching onwards into the future.

It's our church, our living museum, and full of fascinating social history. We would like to look more at this lovely old church and find out what secrets some of the features can reveal, and discover more about the lives that are woven into the fabric of the building.

If anyone would like to help us, we would be delighted to have you on board. Please do get in touch – it should be fun!



A window cleaner leaving his mark in 1812

WHAT'S MY WINE...?

Imagine sitting at a table in the village hall, with an unlabelled carafe of wine in front of you. You taste it, then three “experts” each read tasting notes for a wine. It is your job to work out, from your considerable experience of drinking wine, which of the tasting notes fits the glass you hold.

Serious? Not at all, just fun, with a prize of the table who guess the most wines correctly during the evening.



There will be five wines, usually two whites, a rosé, and two reds, with light refreshments to clear the palate half way through, and coffee to finish.

The event will take place on 15th October in the Village Hall.

Hope to see you there.

Tickets Julian Ellis 831165

Summer on the Allotments

Our donated shed has been finally erected, after a working party, involving the majority of the allotment holders, turned up for a barbeque and set about shed-making before the burgers were cooked. It now just needs a bit of TLC and it will be the shared resource area that we are all hoping for.



The barbeque went well - a lovely family event - and we have another one planned for the end of summer.

The summer has been quite mixed for us novices - very wet at the beginning and very dry towards the end. The courgettes seem to love this weather and some of us returned off holiday to have huge marrows where small courgettes should have been.

Beans - broad, dwarf and runner- have been successfully harvested. Looking around the allotment site, it is clear to see that a wide variety of fruit, veg and flowers have been grown. Some were entered in the Three Tons Garden Show earlier this month.

Jams and jellies have been made from redcurrants, blackcurrants and gooseberries. Chutneys are high on our list during the autumn. Perhaps some of these may also make it into the judging tent.

With the exception of the shed, there is another event that we are delighted about. John became the proud parent of a family of robins. They decided to make a nest in his potato bag. He set about

making an obstacle course around the potatoes to protect his robins from other wandering allotmenters, and the robin successfully raised 6 babies - one of the more welcome members of wildlife that we get on the allotments!

With potatoes, onions, beetroot, carrot, parsnips, cabbage and Brussel sprouts to harvest during the next few months, we will be kept busy, but in a very satisfying way.



If anyone would like to join us we have just half a plot left.

Please contact our Chairman Bob Marshall on 07702 616664.



CLAIRE'S ... PUMPKIN PILAFFE

Pumpkins are my theme for this edition.

As one of our daughters was born on 31st October (Halloween) I was always on the lookout for pumpkins when she was little, not easy in the 80's, so we decided to grow some. Being in the veg business, Pete obviously started with just a few, hundred that is! This grew to a few thousand after a year or two as they gained in popularity, probably due to all the American teen soaps on TV. I started making Pumpkin pie, Pumpkin soup, Roast Pumpkin and once Pumpkin puree by the tray full as my friend had twins to wean and pumpkin is a great base for baby food.

My favourite recipe at the moment is for **Pumpkin Pilaff** - a sort of risotto without the stirring, so very easy.

For 2 people for supper you will need :

600g pumpkin, peeled and cut
into bite-sized chunks

A pinch of saffron stirred into

500ml hot vegetable stock

1 onion, chopped

1 tblsp olive oil

8 fresh sage leaves

50g brazil nuts (shelled) cut in
half or use pine nuts

50g semi-dried sour cherries

200g basmati and wild rice

Fresh chives



Heat the oil in a large pan with a lid. Add the onion and fry for a few minutes until softened. Add the sage leaves, nuts and rice and fry for a couple more minutes to coat in oil. Stir in the squash, cherries and saffron stock, season with salt and pepper and bring to the boil. Stir well, put the lid on and simmer on the hob or pop into a medium hot oven for about 20 minutes or until the pumpkin and rice are tender. Snip about 6 chives into the pilaff and stir in, taste and season if required, Garnish with a few more chives and serve.

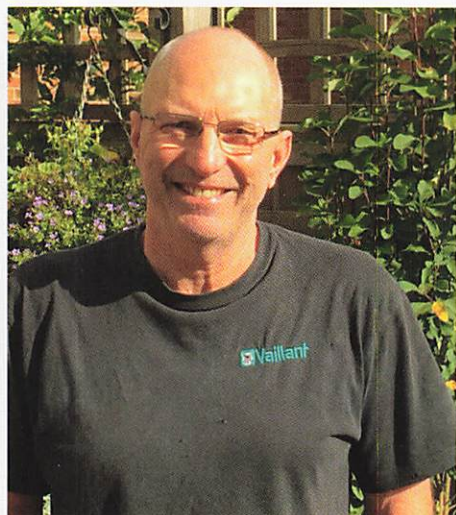
Obviously this is a vegetarian dish, but if it doesn't have to be. The addition of some crispy bacon bits is good. Butternut squash can be used in place of the pumpkin, the cherries are an extravagance but do add something to the dish. Finally it is much easier to buy a small pumpkin for cooking with, preferably a heavy, dense one and quarter and peel it. The ones such as are grown for lanterns tend to be quite thick-skinned with lots of stringy pith and seeds (dry if you like!) and not much actual flesh.

Have fun carving faces and you might get enough flesh for some soup!

OUR ROLLESTONIANS

Getting to know you ...

★ Patrick Sawyer ★



Pat is true local lad, growing up at 8 Gravelly Lane (then know as 2 Chapel Lane) and then moving to Tub Row in Fiskerton when he got married at 18.

Pat lived there with his wife and 2 children, Paul and Samantha, and worked at Ray Longden's garage in Morton. He subsequently left the garage and went to work at Staythorpe power stations – first Station B and then station A, as a fitter's mate.

At the age of 24 he took voluntary redundancy and became a qualified HGV driver working for Colin Michael, a local contractor, as a digger driver before going on to drive HGV's for a number of different companies all over the country.

In his spare time, Pat was quite a sportsman! He was recognised as a great club cricketer - a medium pace bowler playing for Fiskerton, who were then based at Dickie Wrights field adjacent to what is today Hammond's farm, in Morton. Pat believes this to have been one of the best pitches in Notts. His finest hour was perhaps playing against Hoveringham, when he had two hat tricks, or maybe when taking 5 catches whilst playing against a village adjacent to Belvoir Castle. Either way, he was a force to be reckoned with on the cricket pitch in those days.

In 1968, Pat moved to the Greenaway in Rolleston. Back then, the village had a lot of working farms and he can recall the likes of Bob Green, Mel Kent, Frank Mitchell and Arthur Beswick - all key players in the farming business.

Pat still loves his sport and has been a season ticket holder at Nottingham Forest, even following them, with his son Paul, to the European Cup finals in Munich in 1979 and in Madrid in 1980

where Forest had great success. He recalls seeing Trevor Francis score; the first Million pound player!

Most of us though know Pat best as a very successful motor engineer, keeping much of the Rolleston machinery turning, and as husband to Sandra, whom he met at the Crown and then married in 1996.

Pat plays darts for Norwell and is the leading luminary in running the Crown Skittles team, and is always looking out for additional players, (if you are interested, do give him a ring).

Marriage to Sandra also brings the joy

of an extended family, including Sandra's children Paul and Layla plus their children.

You may recall the gorgeous little girl singing along with the band at our village day? Well, that was Ruby, Sandra's granddaughter.

Pat and Sandra have always been involved in the local community, whether that be helping out individuals or at events, and we have many reasons to be grateful for the contribution they have made to our thriving village over the years.

Cheers Pat!



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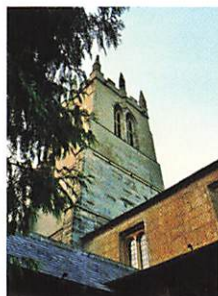
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CHURCH NEWS

With reference to the article headed Past Present and Future, it is quite obvious the Church could not have survived all these years without the support of the villagers of Rolleston, both financial and spiritual.

A funding campaign to increase the regular giving programme to cover the outgoings for the Church and Ministry to enable the Rolleston church to be financially viable has been held starting with an invitation to a Parish



Afternoon Tea on 11th September where an explanation was given of the reasons for the campaign. A breakdown of the regular outgoings and expenses incurred to maintain the Church in a state of good repair and keep the church alive was presented.

Dates for Diary:

Harvest Celebrations:

Friday 23rd September at 7.30 pm Hot Harvest Supper and Quiz in the Village Hall

Sunday 25th September at 10.30 am Harvest Service in Church

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HOSPICE

Sahara Desert Trek

For **Beaumont House** to mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of Newark Hospice Aid, we launch our 30th Anniversary trek and are looking for 30 trekkers to raise £30k! This will be an amazing six-day trek through the Sahara Desert in from 18th - 27th March 2017 with travelandtrek.com.

A total of 75 trekkers took part in our 2012 Sahara Trek and raised a total of £138,000, inspiring a series of other treks at locations around the world.

Are you up to the challenge?

If this is something you would like to get involved in then please call Fundraising (Emma West) on 01636 610556 or email fundraising@beaumonthouse.co.uk



Be Bright Blue for Beaumont House

Our Be Bright Blue campaign will take place during Hospice Care week, **3rd - 9th October 2016**, where we aim to turn the place bright blue for Beaumont House!



There are lots of fun ways for businesses, schools, groups and individuals to get involved.

Further info can be found here <http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/be-bright-blue-for-beaumont-house>

Why not make a quick gift to Beaumont House through your phone?

Text BBBH16 to 70070 and the amount you wish to donate.

Beaumont House has been committed to providing supportive palliative care to patients and their families living in Newark and district since 1987. **We have 4 beds for short-term respite care, 11 day care places each week day and provide care in the community.** We also offer a Resource and Information Service based at Beaumont House.

We will require around £750,000 this year to continue offering support. Around 25% of this is provided by the NHS whilst the rest is kindly funded by the community of Newark and district.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.....



CONGRATULATIONS...!!



Rolleston's New Resident !!!



Spotted by Mike Killingworth - No, not on an exotic holiday abroad but entering Rolleston, on the road from Fiskerton, in July.

GOODBYE ... to Rod and Penny Shaw from Holly Court and **WELCOME ... to Keith and Ingrid (the dog!)**

... to **Andy, Shane and Conor Pearson** and **WELCOME to Andy and Anna Owen** and their children **Josh and Emily**.

THANK YOU....

.... to **Ross and Remi Thackrey** and **Christine and Peter Salter** for erecting the dog poo bin. The bin is at the entrance to the 2 acres and hopefully will be well used!

...to **Andrew and Julie Stafford** on the arrival of grandson **George John Maplethorpe**.

...to **Kelly Bryan** who will be going to Coventry University to study Photography.

...to **Jack Stafford** who will be going to Newcastle University to study International Business with Spanish.

...to **Annie Lymbery** who will be going to Warwick University to study Law.

... to **Jack Chandler** on getting a first class degree in Computer Science from Newcastle University!

... to **Jamil** at Gurkha One, who won the General Manager of the Year Award at the English Curry Awards

... to **Oli Towse** on his marriage to the gorgeous **Kate** !

NEWS ... All very jealous of **Polly Geraghty**, taking a break from TGA (Tom Gerraghty Associates) to visit Brazil including attending the Olympics where she saw Mo Farrah and Jessica Ennis Hill. Also catching up with an old friend in Rio who lives partly in Staythorpe and partly in Brazil with his Brazilian wife Fatima.



LOCAL SERVICES AND BUSINESSES

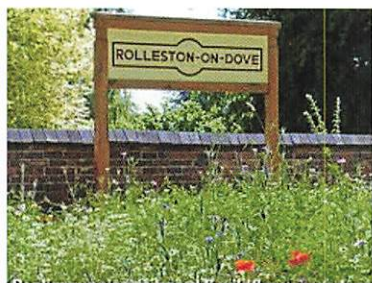
JDPwindows	Window cleaning service	816662
Chilli Bobs	Rolleston's own chilli farm	0790 1820914 chillibobs.co.uk
Lucy's Vicarage Tea Rooms	Summer Weekends	816882
Arne Colman	Village Handyman	813260
Meadowfield Camping and Caravans		07710 267969 or 07812 353622
Racecourse Farm	Bed and Breakfast	812176
Brambles	Stabling, grazing, schooling	816800
Steve Bosworth	Joiner & Building Contractor	815542 or 07976 894449
Robert Marshall Landscaping		812647 or 07702616664 info@robertmarshall-landscaping.co.uk
Fiskerton P O and Village Shop	Veg from Field Farm	830230
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If we've missed your business out and you would like to be included in the next issue, please contact our editorial team on rollestonjunction@gmail.com

Historic Mistaken Identity!

One Thursday evening in June, we received a mysterious telephone call from a serving RAF officer in Peterborough. He had found our phone number from the on-line list of Parish Councillors. He then came up with some very interesting news....

He was clearing out his late father's cottage and had come across a large storage box of old books and documents. About to put them in a skip, he checked through them and discovered that they consisted of valuable historic information about Rolleston dating back to early 1800. This prompted the telephone call – were we interested? Yes. Michelle arranged to collect them the following Saturday!



After a 150 mile round trip, she arrived home and opened the box. Yes, the box contained about twenty books, and assorted documents ,mostly in very good condition. There were the old court records with details of crimes committed by local offenders and their sentences, parish maps showing the ownership of the various parcels of land, details of property sales and the rent records for the farms owned by Rolleston Manor.

This would have been a great find for the village.....except the books and documents were for **Rolleston-on-Dove**, Staffordshire - a town just outside Burton upon Trent!

Bizzarely, their Rolleston Manor was the ancestral home of the Moseley Baronetcy, dating back to 1640. The most notorious resident was Sir Robert Moseley, the infamous founder of The British Union of Fascists.

Rolleston-on-Dove has a population of 113,000 and is a thriving local community. The Parish Council have recently written to us to say thank you for the historic goldmine and suggested some contact between our two communities.

So, mistaken identity, Sir Oswald Moseley did not live in our Rolleston Manorand we were very happy to help the good people of Rolleston-on-Dove discover the history of their community.

Tony

WANTED

Second hand Rotavator required for use on the Rolleston Allotment. Does anybody know of an old unit that with a bit of maintenance and care could do a good job on the village allotment? Not looking for a freebie - payment to be negotiated. If anybody has heard of one please contact **Brian on 812176**

Useful Contacts

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Steve Johnson 819181

Allotments

Bob Marshall 812647

PC

Steve Johnson 819181

Village Hall Chair

Julian Ellis 831165

Village Hall Bookings

Peter Salter 819197

Church Wardens

Bryan Northcote 812579

and Peter Salter 819197

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KEEP IN TOUCH

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- ☐ we have reunited owners with cats, dogs and even model airplanes
- ☐ we have been able to inform you of events and activities— not to be missed!
- ☐ we have circulated requests for help
- ☐ we have been able to update you of important issues that impact on our community such as crime or flooding

It's well worth being on the list and if you are not, and would like to be so, just drop a line to rollestonjunction@gmail.com. Even if someone in your house is on the list we are very happy to add on anyone else who lives there too.

If you think you are on the list but haven't been receiving anything from us, or have changed your email address recently, again just drop us a line so we can check your details

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Please email us at rollestonjunction@gmail.com if you have an article you would like us to include by **15th October 2016** for inclusion in the Winter publication.

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