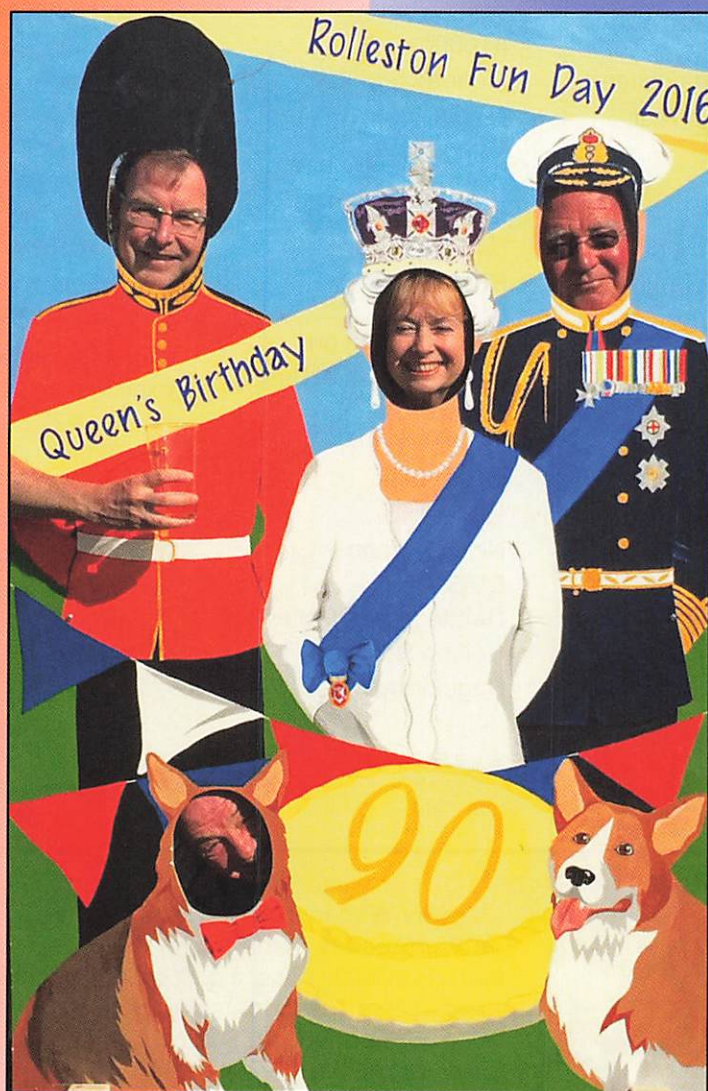


# The Rolleston Junction

Edition 7 - Summer 2016



**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR QUEEN !!**

website: [rollestonvillage.co.uk](http://rollestonvillage.co.uk)

# 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 (Vice Capt.)  
819197  
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  
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



*So ... Rolleston celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday in an amazing family day, full of activities and fun! Her loyal subjects of Rolleston did Her Majesty proud!*

*Events like this are so important to our village as they bring both individuals and families closer as they work and play together. We do so many things in Rolleston; there are activities organised by the Village Hall, the Church and The Crown. There are charity events and opportunities to sponsor the hyper energetic Rollestonians in their charitable challenges. Quite amazing!*

*Can you help? We always need more people to be involved. You don't need to join committees – just be able to dip in and out as and when you have time. It's a good way of getting to know people and can be great fun. Don't be shy!*

*So here's a challenge..... should we be thinking about improving the appearance of our village? Newark and Sherwood District Council can only afford very basic maintenance, and it shows. There's a lot more we could do for very little cost, but we do need someone to lead the project. Is that one for you? Contact the editorial team on 816382.*

*Enjoy the magazine!*



## **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:** Amanda Hobbs (2), Peter Salter, Michelle Hillary, Neil Smith, Christine Salter, Carole Chandler, Tony Hillary, Angela Driver, Thea Chaaban and Alistair Adan.

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

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS !!

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## June

21st- 25th      'Brief Encounter' - Robin Hood Theatre  
(Tickets £10   tel: 07733 179986)

## July

6th              Village Hall AGM - 7pm

10th             Family Fun Day - Southwell Racecourse

## August

14th             Ladies Day - Southwell Race Course

20th             Bleasby Great Central Railway Day Out  
(Ken Ogilvie 01636 830661)

## October

12th-15th      'Rent' - Robin Hood Theatre  
(Tickets £10   tel: 07733 179986)

15th             'What's My Tipple?' - Village Hall

## November

19th             Race Night - Village Hall

Forthcoming Viage Ventures productions are being organised.  
You will be notified via email of future dates.



**BLEASBY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
AIRCREW MEMEORIAL**

**STEAM TRAIN EXTRAVAGANZA**

**20TH AUGUST 2016**



During 1941 to 1943, nineteen young men died in three aircraft crashes in Bleasby. Four from Poland, flying a Wellington with the 304 (Polish) Squadron RAF, crashed near Bleasby Primary School.

The other men were in two Lancaster bombers- one returning from an air raid over Germany, and the other on a training flight. Their aircraft collided just north of Bleasby. One airmen was from Canada, two from Australia, and one from Eire.

Plans are now being developed to construct a

memorial in Bleasby to commemorate these young men. The target date for completion is 1st September 2018, and the likely cost is £6,000 to £8,000.

Funds have been raised from a variety of projects, and we are planning a major event this Summer - a day out at the Great Central Railway in Loughborough. We will dine in 1950s style, travelling in Pullman Car comfort, complete with a five course meal. The train will be pulled by a steam locomotive, driven by Bill Brazier, a long time Bleasby resident. Travel from Bleasby will be by coach, leaving from the Waggon and Horses.

We are now taking bookings for this excursion - Adults £75 (including a donation of £20 for the project). Children £35 (no donation).

If you are interested in the trip, have any queries, or would just like to make a donation, please contact the organisers at [bleasbybscm2016@btinternet.com](mailto:bleasbybscm2016@btinternet.com), speak to any of the Bleasby Local History Society Committee members, or call me, Ken Ogilvie, on 01636 830661.



# INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE

## It's all happening at Newark and Sherwood !

At the end of March, the District Council opened an extension to our new National Civil War Centre which links it to the Palace Theatre and which houses a re-located Tourist Information Centre.

The refreshment area in the Palace Theatre has also been re-vamped and is now a very attractive place to relax over a coffee or a light snack. Do give it a try.

Then, in late April, we opened our new £9.4m Sports and Fitness Centre (leisure centre to you and me!!) on Bowbridge Road, Newark. It replaces the time-worn Grove Leisure Centre but is 60% bigger and has an 850 sq m state-of-the-art fitness

suite, a six lane 25m main pool and a 20m learner pool, two squash courts, a sports hall and a dance studio. It's well worth a visit.

And, if that isn't enough, construction has just started on our new offices adjacent to Newark Castle station. On completion next Summer, their running costs will be around £500,000 p.a. - lower than at Kelham Hall - a saving that will help us protect front-line services. In addition to the District Council, the offices will be home to Job Centre Plus, the Citizens'Advice Bureau and other public bodies so as to provide a 'One-Stop'customer service point.

In combination, these three projects amount to a £20m investment in our local economy, providing



News from  
**ROGER BLANEY**  
leader of  
Newark and Sherwood  
District Council

jobs and opportunities for the supply of goods and services during construction and testimony to our confidence in the District's future.

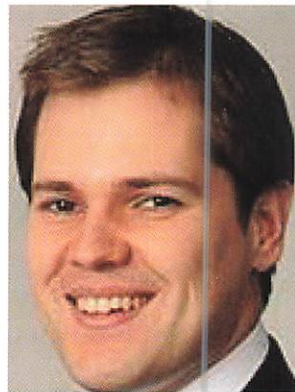
Cllr. Roger Blaney  
Trent Ward



## Every 3 minutes someone in the UK develops dementia...

It's a disorder which triggers a loss of brain function leading to confusion, memory loss and problems with speech and understanding. Most of us know someone battling the disease and understand that the condition can leave people feeling frightened and alone. But a

an ambitious, but achievable project to make Newark a more dementia friendly town. To gain official recognition as a dementia friendly place we must encourage as many local residents and business owners as possible to become dementia friends. Being a dementia friend involves finding out a little more about the disease and committing to completing a couple of positive



News from  
**ROBERTJENRICK**  
our local MP

best possible support.

I have already taken this initiative into secondary schools in the constituency and to the Newark Business Club and invite you to approach me if you'd like to get involved.

By 2025 over a million people in the UK will have dementia. The fight against this disease is not over and the time to act is now. Let's work together to tackle dementia.

Contact me on:  
[robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk)

01636 612 837

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## SUPPORTING DEMENTIA

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diagnosis of dementia should not mark the end of a happy and fulfilling life. That's why I'll be supporting Dementia Awareness Week, 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.

Dementia is complex, and coping mechanisms vary from person to person, but pivotal to an individual's quality of life, is the presence of an active support network.

Last year, my staff and I were trained as 'dementia friends' and embarked on

actions. Actions may be as simple as aiding a neighbour with occasional tasks like shopping or going to the bank, changing the layout of a shop, or spreading the word about local dementia services.

Signposted on my website ([www.robertjenrick.com](http://www.robertjenrick.com)) are a list of local services available to people with dementia, or to their families and carers. It's essential that people know where to find help and have access to the

## ANOTHER GREAT FESTIVAL PLANNED AT CHILLI BOB'S !

After a very successful 2-day East Midlands Chilli, Beer and Artisan festival in 2015, ChilliBobs is planning to run the next one on the **9th and 10th July**, again at the **Chilli Farm in Rolleston**.



As well as the excellent mix of almost 80 Chilli & non-chilli stalls, food, drink and professional music, in 2016 there will be three stalls demonstrating and selling hydroponic systems to avid gardeners.

Can you cook a winning chilli-con-carne? Contact Bob to discuss the Chilli Cook-Off competition taking place on the **9th July** at the festival.

The festival will continue to have free children's activities and, if parents pre-book their tickets online, then children's tickets are free.

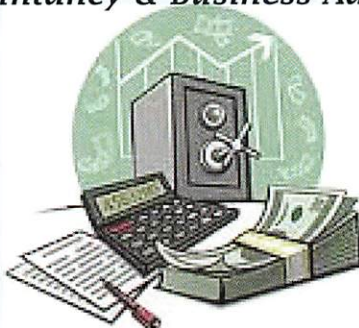
See [www.em-chillifest.co.uk](http://www.em-chillifest.co.uk) for tickets and details.

**Chilli Bob - 07901820914**

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## ROLLESTON ...



**...a challenge !!**

Is it time for us to think about improving the appearance of our village?

The village does look a bit neglected. Many of the verges need maintenance, hedges need trimming and even the road signs are looking unloved.

Rolleston originally housed a small functional farming community so appearance was less important. It has grown into a village with lots going on and really good facilities such as the Village Hall, The Crown / Gurkha One and the Children's Playground. Should we now look at the way the village presents itself?

Certainly we would not want to spoil the traditional rural character of Rolleston and make it into a "chocolate box" village, but perhaps it just needs a good tidy up, a bit of TLC.

There are three stages to this.

1. List what needs to be done
2. Develop a plan to do it
3. Make sure it continues

NSDC is limited by budget cut-backs and the PC may well be reluctant to increase the precept, so it's really down to us in the village. NSDC and RPC already do the basics – the rest could be "topped up" by working parties.



## LEJOG

As we go to press, Andrew Stafford is just finishing cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats. This is one of the most enduring rides you can do, so Well Done Andrew!

If anyone would like to sponsor Andrew, he is also raising money for Yeovil Hospital Charity, and you can donate on his Just Giving page - [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

## *Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration in Rolleston Village ...*

**Well what a fantastic day and the weather was brilliant!**

Nothing could have been better - lots of people from the Village and friends renewing acquaintances old and new!



There was something for everybody!

The Dako gymnastic display was fantastic. The fitness, athleticism and coordination of the team were marvellous.

The Ceilidh band and Alexis were enjoyed by all. Thank you Chris Stanley for these arrangements.

Ten energetic people took part in the Fun Run, enjoyed by all the participants. The winner was Niall, Steve Johnson's grandson again!

Dangerously Pink group, led by Russell Jones from Fiskerton, entertained with two brilliant sets during the course of the



afternoon- music appropriate and enjoyed by all.

Steve Johnson and his helpers made a grand success of the raffle with loads of prizes. Thank you to John Gelsthorpe for making a weekends Peugeot Car available as the premier prize - won by Ross Thackery.

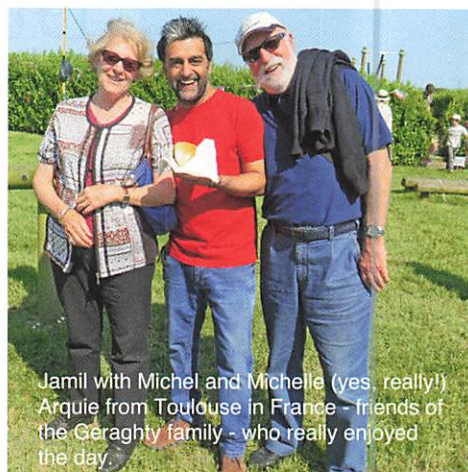


A big thank you to Rob Hibbert, Mark Sanders, Angela Sanders and Emma Burnett for successfully feeding everyone with burgers of all sorts and strawberries and cream.

Mary Hibbert ran an excellent Dog Show including competitions for the scruffiest dog, one who could unfailingly catch sausages etc. Not Crufts but a lot of fun for owners, dogs and the audience.

Linda Mason judged the Victoria Sponge competition which was a big success.

Chris Salter and her team successfully ran tea and biscuits throughout the day.



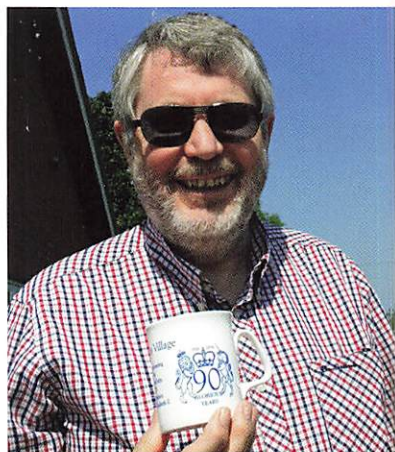
Jamil with Michel and Michelle (yes, really!) Arque from Toulouse in France - friends of the Geraghty family - who really enjoyed the day.

Then, to close the day, Tapas were provided by Jamil of Gurkha One – very enjoyable after a busy day. Thank you Jamil.

Lots of other people added to the day - Arne Coleman entertaining the children; Gill Thackery providing the Royal Board for selfies and many more. A big thank you to you all from the Village Hall Committee.



What a successful, wonderful day and we even managed to raise some funds towards the running of the Village Hall.



Queen's 90th Birthday Rolleston Village China mugs were on sale for £5 and there are some left for purchase. Please contact us if you would like to purchase one before they all go.

**A fantastic memory for a great day!**



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There is plenty for the kids to enjoy, with Paddington making regular appearances throughout the day, plus there is lots of other children's entertainment on offer.

As the temperatures start to rise and the evening draw out, some of Southwell's big race meetings of the year appear, with **Family Fun Day** in July and **Ladies Day** in August right at the top of the tree.

As for **Ladies Day**, this is the biggest day in the racecourse calendar, with around 8000 people expected through the turnstiles on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**.

There will be a fashion show taking place before racing - courtesy of **Blessed Fashions**, before a great afternoon of jumps racing, concluding with music from a **Whitney/Beyonce** tribute act after racing. It once again promises to take centre stage not just here at the racecourse, but wider out across the local community socially and beyond.

*For more information on all of the upcoming fixtures at Southwell,*

*please visit [www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk) or contact Will Bowler Marketing Assistant at Southwell Racecourse. Office number 01636 814481, email: [wbowler@southwell-racecourse.co.uk](mailto:wbowler@southwell-racecourse.co.uk)*

**Family Fun Day**, which this year takes place on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, is the ideal day for all the family with children under the age of 18 admitted free (as they are to all our meetings) with an accompanied adult.

# VILLAGE HALL UPDATE



It does not seem long since I wrote of all the good things happening at the Village Hall for the Spring Edition of The Junction.

The hard working committee have put a lot of effort into raising funds to help cover the running costs of the Village Hall and keep it in good shape as well as organising events for us all to enjoy, such as the Village Celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday.

Led by Mark Sanders, they have also organised, in conjunction with Jamil, a second Curry Night, enabling those who missed the first a chance to enjoy the experience.

Julian Richardson has overseen a successful and eclectic series of entertainments by Village Ventures, culminating in a magnificent and moving production of 'The Thankful Village'.

In the previous edition, I referred to

some of our more unusual and unexpected lettings. I can now add two lettings for Body Painting!

The Meeting room continues to be popular, with outside organisations and use has been made of it recently by a training company. We need to keep the hall looking good for all of us who use it and for other lettings too, so, following on from the

painting of the main hall, we have now asked Abs to repaint the Atrium and Kitchen. In addition, the Atrium and Meeting Room have been re-carpetted.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome two new committee members - Gayle Carter, who will be taking notes at the Village Hall meetings, and Emma Harries as Treasurer. A big Thank You to Nick Pearson for his conscientious commitment to both of these roles over the last few years and his invaluable support to the Village Hall and the community.

Please watch out for e-mails, leaflets and posters to keep you informed of what is going on at the Hall.

If you wish to know more please visit the website:  
[www.rollestonhall.org.uk](http://www.rollestonhall.org.uk)  
or call 07398 670139



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News from  
**SUE SADDINGTON**  
our County Councillor

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Following the Nottinghamshire County



Council budget in February, there was nearly a 4% rise in Council Tax; 2% for normal spend and 2% ring fenced towards Social Care.

We still have our County Councillors Divisional Fund to help towards village projects and I have been able to help with funding towards the Village Fun Day and given funding towards the play park.

I shall continue to hound Highways England to progress improvements to our major junctions, as travelling around Newark appears worse every day.

We have addressed the installation of the new directional signs to the racecourse which will hopefully prevent most race goers using Station Road.

We are also expecting railway crossing closures later in the year and as plans become clearer, will let you know.

The Local Minerals Development Plan and Flash Farm has taken up a lot of time. We continue to make our concerns clear as to why this site is unsuitable. Submission will be brought to the Environment and Sustainability Committee on September 22nd.

As from 1st July, the maintenance of our roads will be carried out by a specialist highways contractor, VIA. They will be overseen by the NSDC team at Kelham Hall, and if you wish to report a problem, please phone 0300 500 8080.

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## IN TOUCH WITH COUNCIL NEWS

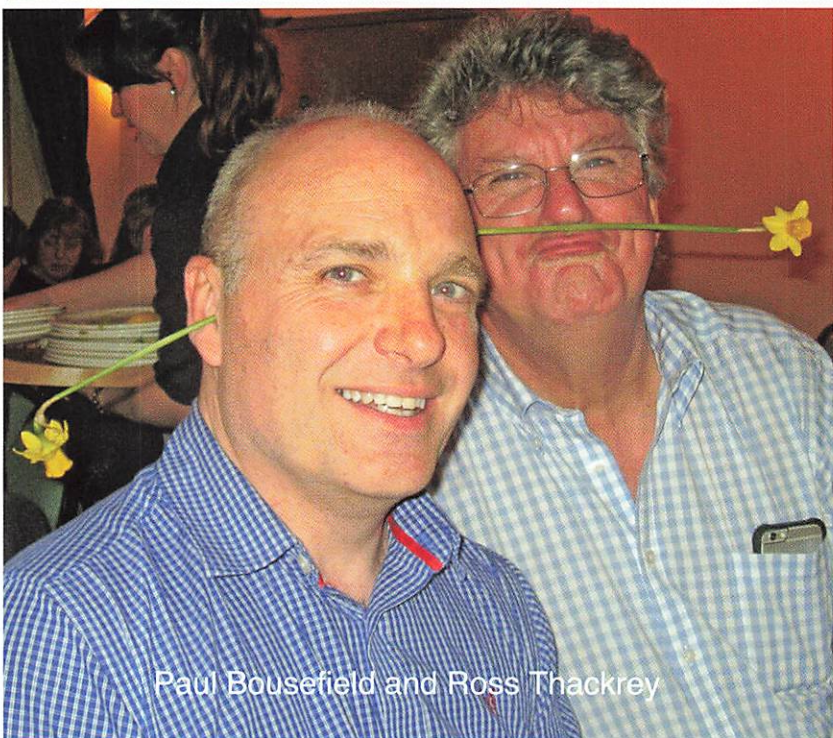
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Many residents now have a better broadband service but I shall continue to request the same for villages who still experience a poor service.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Parish Councillors to achieve improvements to village life and undertake projects, without which the village would be much the poorer.



Team Gurkha One



Paul Bousefield and Ross Thackrey



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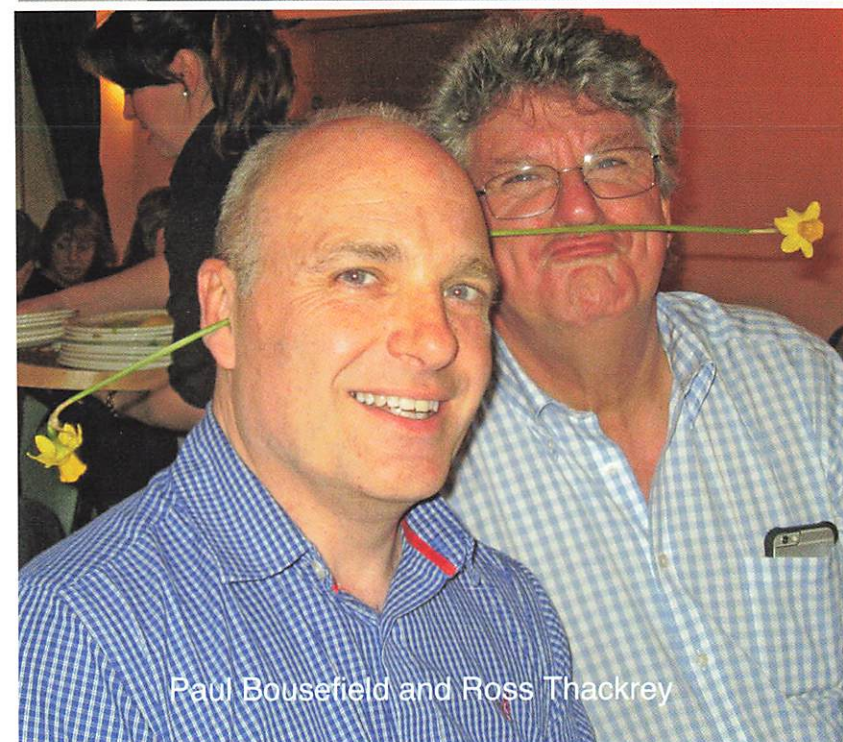


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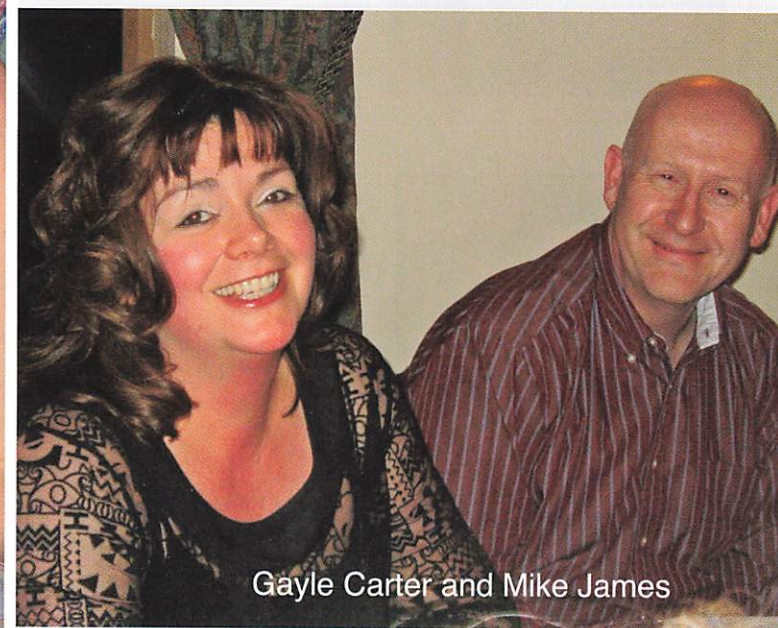
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Paul Bousefield and Ross Thackrey



Nicky Green- winner of 'Hottest Curry Eating' Competition!!



Gayle Carter and Mike James



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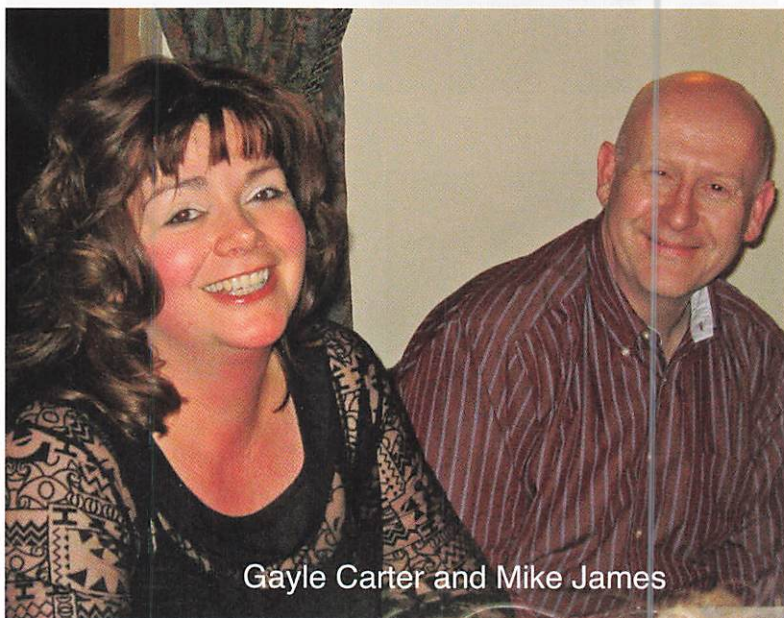


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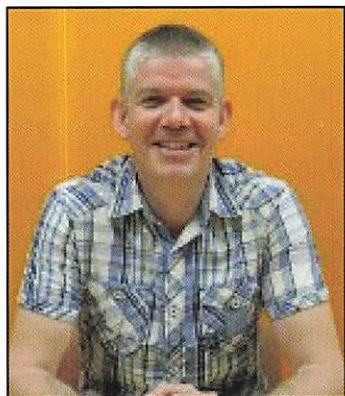
Gayle Carter and Mike James



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council now has its full complement of councillors with the co-option of Ian Beadles, Barbara Sale and Lucy Sole. We would like to thank them for their interest and look forward to working with them.

Our new Parish Councillors .....



*Ian Beadles*



*Lucy Sole*



*Barabara Sale*

Details of Parish Councillors Roles and Responsibilities, and contact details have been posted on the PC notice board.

We would like to thank Carol Jennings and Lynda Ogilvie for acting as temporary clerks and hope to appoint a permanent clerk soon.

We are still awaiting a planning decision on the Southwell Racecourse Flood Alleviation Scheme and the quarry at Flash Farm, Averham. Councillors Blaney and Saddington have been very supportive to our observations and objections.

Plans for making Rolleston and Staythorpe level crossings automatic are still in the pipeline. Our latest information is Oct / Nov 2016. This will cause considerable traffic disruption and once we receive firm details we let you know.

Negotiations are still taking place with NSDC over the transfer of Corner Farm land to the PC.

We are working with the NSDC dog warden to stop dog fouling in the village, around the Village Hall and on the 2 acre play area. Thank you to all responsible dog owners and to the less responsible, please think of the consequences of not clearing up dog poo.

We have a number of people in the village with mobility problems and using prams and pushchairs. Please help them by, as far as possible, not parking on pavements and by cutting overhanging hedges.

Finally, thanks for the support which villagers give to the PC.

Steve Johnson  
Joint Chair Rolleston Parish Council

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# Spring has arrived in the allotments!!



Artichokes have been harvested, potatoes planted, onions set and Bob's bees have arrived. All is good.

The site looks lovely, many of the trees and bushes are in bloom; apples, pears, cherries, blueberries and raspberries all coming on nicely. We have two very professional "allotmenters" and their plots look like something out of the Chelsea Flower Show!

Our important news is that we finally have a borehole that works. Many thanks to Ian Whitehead for organizing this. We are now positive about the water supply and feel prepared for the coming summer.

One member of the group is having a go at being self-sufficient with his water supply, using a simple system of cut off plastic bottles planted at the root of his crops. A tip

that can be used by more of us and possibly in our gardens too. Compositing has been going on too. How vegetable kitchen waste, grass cuttings and weeds can be turned into compost with the help of a few worms is amazing.

Our next project is erecting a donated shed in the car park area. We hope this will become a shared area for seed sharing, tips, and our notice board. We've set a few dates to be social with our own barbeque. (Next year we might be able to provide the meat if the jokes of keeping a pig become a reality!)

As we enter our third year, it is impressive to see how far we have come. A determination to experiment, have a go and try something new is

always apparent. From those who arrive with

the 5 year old children and those of us who bring our retired parents for a bit of light digging, the atmosphere is always friendly, funny, and

supportive. You couldn't ask for more!

We have half a plot available. Anyone interested please contact our Chairman Bob Marshall on 07702 616664.





# SOUTHWELL GARDENING CLUB

Southwell Gardening Club was first started in 2005 by the wonderfully charismatic Chrissie Dale.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at Southwell WI Hall and share a glass of wine and general chat for the first half hour so we can make friends and find out what kind of gardens other people have. We range from amateur to expert but that doesn't matter, as there is always something new to learn.

Usually we have an outside speaker, but sometimes club members share their expertise and enthusiasms, and we have a really varied range of topics and look forward to receiving suggestions from members for future talks. This year we are looking at gravel gardens, bats, orchids, euphorbias and Lancelot Capability Brown.

We arrange regular outings together, such as the visit to Wollaton Hall (pictured) where the Nottingham branch of the Hardy Plant Society have their small walled botanic garden, and sometimes we even manage a weekend away.

Our big summer events this year are the Plant Hunters Fair and Open Gardens on Sunday 19 June with 15 Open Gardens, followed by Cantamus Choir in the garden on the following weekend.

These help us to raise funds for local charities and for the club and generally keep us busy and out of mischief.

Check out the website  
[www.southwellgardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.southwellgardeningclub.co.uk)  
or just come along to the WI Hall and you will be very welcome.





# CHURCH NEWS

## Some good news ...

Someone once said that the reason cats are happier than people is because they don't have newspapers. Whilst bad and sad news is available to us 24/7, good news is less easy to come by, which is surprising, as there is a lot of it about.

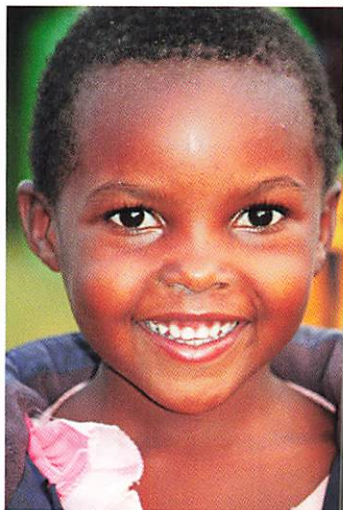
Since setting up a charity ([www.bungomacalling.co.uk](http://www.bungomacalling.co.uk)) to be in partnership with a rural Kenyan orphanage in 2010, I have encountered an amazing number of people and organisations doing similar things. The degree of compassion is good news, perhaps the number of opportunities to express it less so.

Since 2010 'Bungoma Calling' has, by luck, perspiration and divine guidance, rebuilt an orphanage - with dormitories, kitchen, refectory, three fields to grow food, chicken project, milk cow, clean toilets, water supply, solar power and, to date, serves 30 local children.

Isaac is being funded by Bungoma Calling through Nairobi University. He has been shuffled from home to home for most of his life, but now is doing really well in his studies and has the possibility of a promising future.

All the other children's school fees are being paid for as well, and we hope that some will be able enough to follow Isaac.

Marian I met 3 years ago as a 4/5 year old found wandering the local dirt tracks. She



possessed only what she wore above her bare feet! We took her in, clothed her and the smiling joyful face transformed her sad situation. She is in school and doing well. It's a good news story that is ongoing. Thanks to those who contributed at the last Christmas concert.

If you would like to be part of this, feel free to contact me or look at the website.

It's not impossible to visit, with two teams flying out this year.

So, not only cats can possess an ubiquitous smile.

*The Revd Phil*

07720010066

[phil\\_07@btinternet.com](mailto:phil_07@btinternet.com)

# CLAIRE'S CORONATION CHICKEN

As the nation celebrates the Queens 90th birthday I thought it would be nice to re-visit this old favourite. It was created in 1953 to be served at the Queen's coronation lunch and has appeared on buffet tables ever since.

It is called **Chicken Elizabeth** in my old recipe folder, together with a recipe for a vegetable and rice salad called **Rice Philippe!**



Here is my simple version of this dish for everyone to enjoy, it serves approx. 6 people, any left-overs are great in wraps or sandwiches.

## Coronation Chicken

6 skinless chicken breasts - poached in water with a chopped up carrot, onion and seasoning until tender (20 mins approx.)

Leave to cool in the liquid then pull or cut into bite-sized pieces.

For the sauce:

Combine 4 tblsp mayonnaise, 4 tblsp crème fraiche or greek yoghurt, 2tsp medium curry powder, 2 tblsp mango chutney and the juice of half a lime.

Taste this and add more curry and chutney to taste, if the sauce is too thick a spoon or two of the cooking liquid can be added to loosen it a little.

Gently stir in the chicken and pile onto a serving plate, garnish with wedges of lime and a few torn-up coriander leaves if you like.



You can make the chicken a day ahead and store in a container in the fridge if like, in fact the flavours improve overnight so perfect when entertaining.



## OUR ROLLESTONIANS

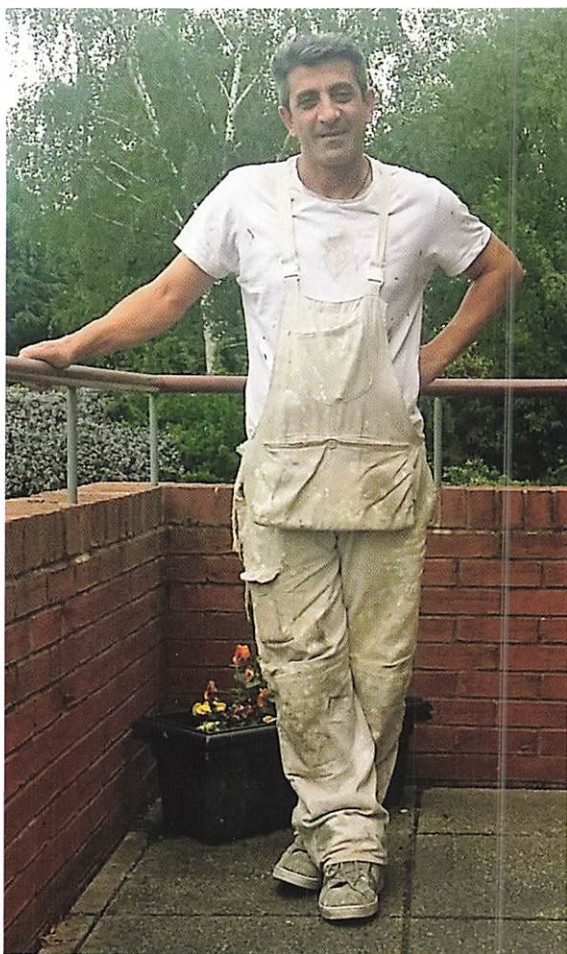


### Abs Chaaban

Abs was born in Lebanon, a beautiful country, but not, at that time, due to the on-going civil war, an easy place to live. Abs already had an uncle settled in London so in 1993, aged 22, he decided to join him.

Initially working in a restaurant, he studied painting and decorating whilst getting used to his new country. London was quite a shock to the young Abs - busy, bustling, noisy and affluent. It was a far cry from the country that he had left behind; for example it gave Abs the opportunity to visit a night club for the first time!

Leaving his job in the restaurant, Abs went on to set up his own decorating company before meeting Thea in 1998. Thea knew Nottinghamshire well - her Mum, Tessa, had been brought up here, so Abs and Thea visited the area often.



With the arrival of baby Sammy in 2012, they began to think that moving out of London would be a good idea. They decided that Rolleston looked like a great place to live, so in 2014, Abs Thea and Sammy, along with Tessa and Lulu the dog, moved into Elmcroft.

With family still back in Beirut, Abs, Thea and Sammy get to visit Lebanon annually. Abs calls his parents daily and

Skypes when possible, but sadly the power supply in Lebanon is still somewhat erratic. He also keeps a taste of home alive in Elmcroft with his fabulous Lebanese cooking!

Initially on moving here, Abs continued with his clients in London but is now almost fully occupied with local clients, where his professionalism and expertise are much in demand.

We have been fortunate to benefit from his skill and generosity when he led a working party to paint our Village Hall's main room – thanks Abs.

Abs is now working on the Village Hall entrance room, so if you are looking for someone to do some decorating at your house, inside or out, why not pop round and say hello...

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# Puzzles



As I enjoy an early morning cup of tea, looking out across the garden to the bird feeders which hang off the crab apple tree, I love to watch the birds squabbling over whose turn it is to peck at the fat balls – the blackbirds are particularly bossy! So for this issue I've prepared a wordsearch where you'll find 30 different birds, all of the found in the UK, though not all of them in my garden. Some of them are flying backwards or even diagonally! Happy puzzling. Penny

G S R U A U I S P N W D C C U B E B H W  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF.....

### SKATING NEWS

#### Aimee (11) and Amber (9) Robinson

have swapped Lowes Wong Junior school for one term for the Palauig Educational Academy in Zambales in the Philippines to learn and experience Philippines school, culture and language. Aimee is hoping to do an Ice Skating competition out there and they are training in Manila at the weekends.

### CONGRATULATIONS..!!

... to **Michael & Joanne Killingworth** of Corner Farm who have a new addition to the family; their third child was born on 28<sup>th</sup> March weighing in at 7lb 10oz. Welcome Baby Sophie Yvonne Killingworth.



... to **Pam and Julian Richardson** on the birth of their new granddaughter, Freya Elizabeth.

...Further congratulations to **Michael Killingworth** who completed the London Marathon last month in 4 hours 33 minutes, running for a charity called Ability Bow who support people with disabilities or long-term health conditions to get into exercise. His fund raising page is

[uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MichaelKillingworth](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MichaelKillingworth)



#### ..... to **Debbie and Dave Baldock**

who are expecting a new grandchild in September. The "Gender Disclosure" party featuring their granddaughter Amelie's birthday cake, revealed a blue sponge inside; so it's going to be a boy for their son Nick and wife Amy!



.... to.....

**Amanda Hillary** who has had amazing success breaking records at the 2016 European Power Lifting Congress Championships. She lifted a mighty 110kg for her Squats and a staggering 140Kg for her Deadlift. She has smashed the British Power Lifting Record for ladies weighing under 60kg. Her proud Mum and Dad were there cheering her on!"



### THANK YOU....

... to **John Driver** - for upgrading the access from Station Road to the level crossing by Fiskerton Mill. No more wet feet for walkers !!

**Tim, Emma & Pippa** at Manor Close have got a new puppy called Mabel. She is a black Cocker Spaniel and was born on 3rd March 2016.



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## Answers to Penny's Puzzles:

BARNOWL, BLACKBIRD, BLUETIT, BULLFINCH, CHAFFING, CHIFFCHAFF, COALTIT, COOT, CROW, DOVE, DUNNOCK, GOLDFINCH, HERON, HOUSEMARTIN, JACKDAW, KESTRAL, KINGFISHER, LAPWING, MAGPIE, MALLARD, PHEASANT, PIEDWAGTAIL, RAVEN, SONGTHRUSH, SPARROW, STARLING, SWALLOW, WOODPECKER, WOODPIGEON, WREN.



## CHASE THE RAINBOW..!!!

**Beaumont House Community Hospice** and participants recently geared up for **Chase the Rainbow** – the return of the colourful and exciting 5k race held at the **Newark Showground on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. Participants were showered with powdered paint at each 1k along the course, which finished with a paint fight.



Last year's Rainbow Run raised over £6,000 and the Hospice are optimistic to beat that this year!

Leza Burton (pictured), who has recently been appointed as Event Coordinator for the Hospice, took part in the run last year and organised this year's event.

I took part in the colour run last year with my

children and friends. We had a fantastic time and the children loved the freedom to get messy.

The registration fees just cover the cost of the event, so we asked those taking part to collect sponsorship, no matter how small.

To keep the doors open every day of the year, 24 hours a day, costs Beaumont House around £1million every year. Beaumont House does currently receive a contribution from the NHS, but

the remaining £750,000 comes from voluntary income from a wide variety of sources - such as the events that both Beaumont House itself and our tireless supporters organise.

To register interest in our events, please visit [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/events](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/events) or contact the fundraising team on 01636



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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

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