

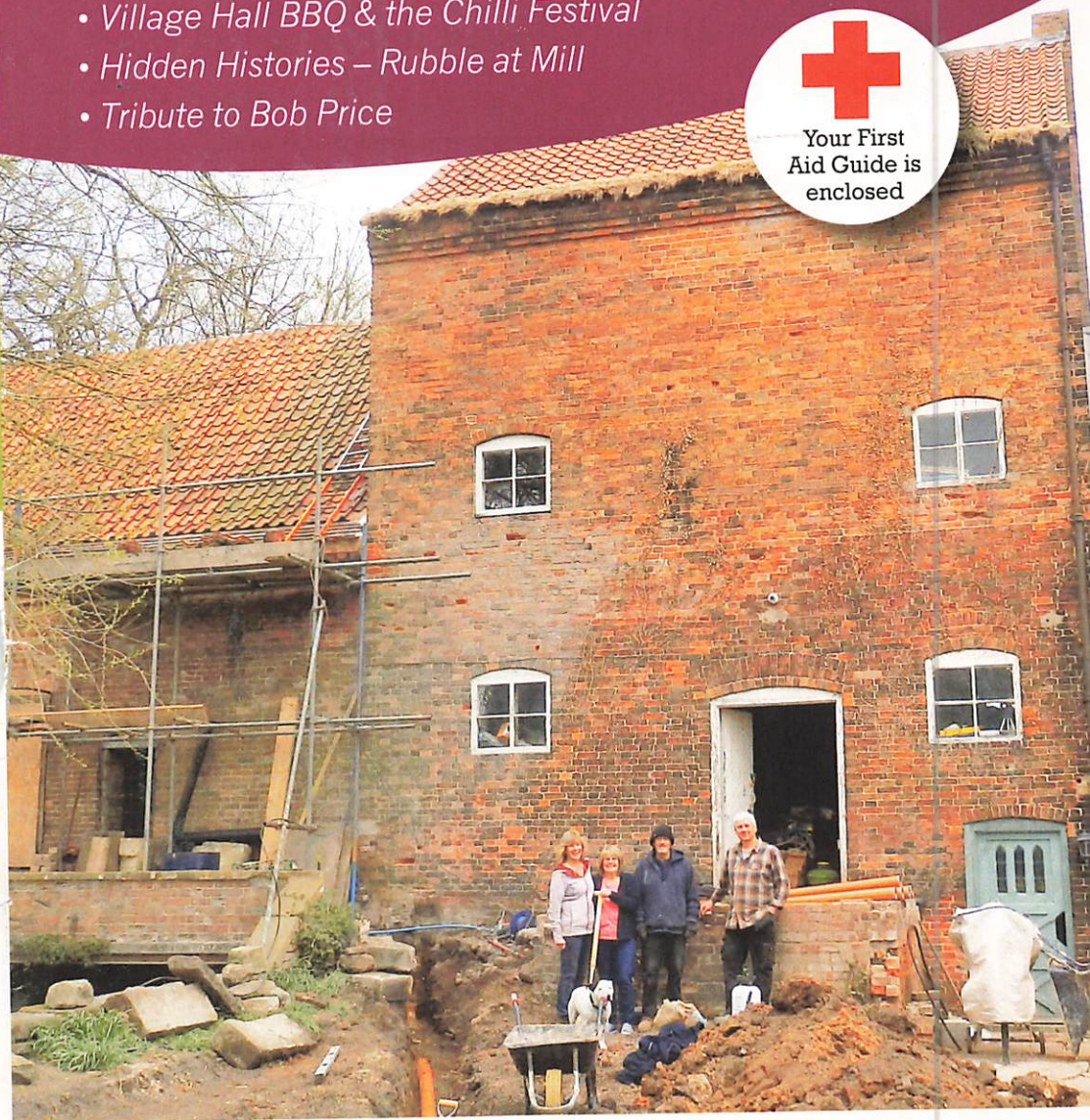
# The Rolleston Junction

Edition 19 – Summer 2019

- Village Hall BBQ & the Chilli Festival
- Hidden Histories – Rubble at Mill
- Tribute to Bob Price



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# Dates for your diary

<b>20-22nd &amp; 27-29th June</b>	Crown Matrimonial at the Robin Hood Theatre
<b>22nd June</b>	Southwell Fun day The Burgage, Southwell
<b>1st July</b>	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>3rd July</b>	Pride and Prejudice Outdoor Theatre, The Minster
<b>4th July</b>	Book Club, 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>7th July</b>	Summer BBQ, Village Hall from 3pm
<b>12-14th July</b>	East Midlands Chilli & Beer Festival, Chilli Bobs.
<b>16th July</b>	Military Themed Race Evening, Southwell Racecourse
<b>21st July</b>	7 Churches Walk, starting at Upton Church, 8.15am
<b>5th August</b>	Book Club, 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>5th-11th August</b>	Robin Hood Festival, Sherwood Forest
<b>11th August</b>	Plant Hunters Fair Archbishop's Palace, Southwell Minster
<b>18th August</b>	Ladies Day, Southwell Racecourse
<b>17th &amp; 21-26th August</b>	Southwell Music Festival, Various locations in Southwell
<b>26th August</b>	Nottinghamshire Sports Day, Southwell Racecourse
<b>3rd September</b>	Book Club, 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>9th September</b>	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>19th September</b>	Ninebarrow in Concert, 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>31st October</b>	Childrens' Halloween Party, 4.00pm Village Hall
<b>1st December</b>	Rolleston Festive Fuddle

If you have an upcoming event you'd like diarising, please email [rollestonjunction@gmail.com](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com)



# Hello again from the Junction Team!

## A Busy Village!

It's simply non-stop in Rolleston! There are so many things happening – it's such a lively village!

Apart from the many regular events there are two big things happening in the village – the Summer BBQ on 7th July and the East Midlands Chilli Festival on 12th, 13th and 14th of July.

The Summer BBQ is run by the Village Hall Management Committee and doing it well does take a lot of work. If you're up for helping, Laura Bosworth, **07821 900 838**, would be very happy to hear from you. It's a lot of fun getting involved in this event and you would be doing your bit for our village!

The Village Hall Management Committee are always looking for people to dip in and out, helping to run individual events. There is also a real need for another enthusiastic Rollestonian

to join the Management Committee. This is not just another boring committee – it's a group of friends having fun working together making a big difference to the Village. Contact Julian Ellis on **01636 831165**

The Parish Council also has a vacancy for a councillor; there is no election involved! Contact Tim Harries on **01636 815838**.

So do support the village! Neal Price and his mum Kathy are bravely continuing with the Chilli Festival despite ChilliBob sadly no longer being with us. They need lots of support so visit their shop at Orchard Farm and try some of their amazing home-made pickles and sauces.

**Enjoy the summer in Rolleston!**

**Tony, Carole, Thea and Dan**

## Village Hall Lotto

**The latest lucky lottery winners are:** Jane Geraghty, Neil Smith, Bram Towse, Elizabeth Blakey, Julian Ellis, Christine Salter, Mark Sanders and Rob Squires.

**There are now four vacant numbers**

**25**

**33**

**36**

**58**

This means that the income for our Village Hall is reduced at a time when running costs, particularly energy, are increasing. We really do need some help from you!

If you aren't taking part please think about contributing by taking a number – it's only £20 every ten weeks. Speak to Angela on **01636 815045** or email **angela.sanders@btinternet.com**



## THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

I was delighted and am extremely grateful to have been re-elected to represent all the residents of Trent Ward on Newark & Sherwood District Council for the next four years. Thank you. Once again, the turnout in our ward – at 46.5% this year – was higher than in any of the other nineteen wards across the district. Nevertheless and even though these were local elections, it was very clear whilst canvassing that the turnout would have been higher still if many voters had not become so frustrated – and angry – at the shambles and lack of a resolution at Westminster. A frustration I share.

Brexit is not something over which district councillors have any influence – even if I may think we could make a better fist of it than our parliamentarians!! Certainly, at Newark & Sherwood, we have not been afraid to take the big and difficult decisions – selling Kelham Hall and building new, more efficient and centrally-located offices to reduce our costs or establishing a council-owned development company to build new homes and to increase our income. As a result, Newark & Sherwood is a financially-sound and prudent council that can be rightly proud of its achievements.

Late last year, every household across the district was invited to complete a hand-delivered comprehensive Residents' Survey. Surpassing all expectations, an impressive 11,200 questionnaires were returned, of which 292 were from households in Trent Ward (Rolleston itself had a response rate of nearly 15%). The anonymised results showed high

levels of satisfaction with the district council and its services, whilst highlighting the issues of importance to our residents and identifying those areas on which we could do better; in turn, these have formed development of our 2019-2023 Community Plan. This was published in February and can be viewed on the district council's website (click on 'Community Plan' under 'Your Council' on the home page).



Our Community Plan sets out our ambitious programme for the next four years. As your newly re-elected representative on the district council and with the stability that comes from the current administration winning an increased majority, I am looking forward to playing my part in delivering these plans for you all. As always, if you have any queries or if I can ever be of help, do please contact me by email [roger.blaney@nsdc.info](mailto:roger.blaney@nsdc.info) or phone **01636 830743**.

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## *Rolleston Village*

### **Did you know our village has its very own website?**

It may surprise some of you to know that Rolleston has its very own village website and that it's had it for around 5 years now. It's recently been redesigned to keep it looking fresh and modern and we're now starting to integrate both the look and feel of the site and the content with The Rolleston Junction magazine and the village's Facebook page.

As well as promoting our beautiful village, the objective of the website is to provide a reference for both residents and visitors with useful information including:

- Village amenities
- Regular events
- Local businesses
- Useful and emergency contacts

Given we're such a small village, we're really lucky to have a good website and we definitely punch above our weight in terms of our online presence. As well as the village website ([rollestonvillage.co.uk](http://rollestonvillage.co.uk)), the Village Hall also has its own website ([rollestonhall.org.uk](http://rollestonhall.org.uk)) as does the Church ([rollestonchurch.org.uk](http://rollestonchurch.org.uk)).

We want to make the website as useful as possible, so if we've left any information out by mistake or you notice anything that needs updating please email: [admin@rollestonvillage.co.uk](mailto:admin@rollestonvillage.co.uk)

We invite all our readers to have a look at the website and we'd love to have your feedback on how it can be improved. Simply visit [www.rollestonvillage.co.uk](http://www.rollestonvillage.co.uk) or do a Google search for Rolleston Village, we should come up in first position.

### **Brand Newark**

The website was designed and developed free of charge by my design and marketing agency, Brand Newark, which is based in Kelham Hall. We also host the website and maintain it at no cost to the village. As well as developing all kinds of websites, we also work with both local and national customer on branding, brochures, exhibitions, advertising and marketing. **You can contact Brand Newark on 01636 600200 or email [andrew@brandnewark.co.uk](mailto:andrew@brandnewark.co.uk)**

**Andrew Stafford**



# Holy Trinity Church News

**Annual Meeting of Parishioners** held on 29 April 2019. The meeting was opened with prayers from Rev Phil.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting.** This followed the Annual Meeting of Parishioners.

The formal reports were received on the church activities throughout the year and Adoption of the Accounts and appointment of the Independent Examiner were approved.

There are 18 people on the new Electoral Roll which has just been completed.

Services are held each Sunday at 10.30 am and usually are Morning Praise for Everyone on the first and second Sundays (led by Lay Readers Angela Green and Elizabeth Blakey) or in their absence the churchwardens.

A service of Holy Communion is held on the fourth Sunday usually lead by Rev Phil. On the third and fifth Sundays there is a service of Holy



Communion in just one of the 7 churches in the Benefice of West Trent. Details are provided in the monthly copies of The Tatler.

The church building is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm approximately and for longer on special occasions. Please come in and see the Visitors' Book and comments which show we have visitors from across the globe.

If you wish to become involved in any way and have any queries or require more information on the church please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Phil or the churchwardens.

**Peter Salter**

## Reverend Phil



**Dear All,**

Sir Rabindranath Tagore wrote 'Faith is the bird that sings when dawn is still dark'.

On our West Trent Churches Walk on Good Friday someone asked me why it is called

'Good' Friday, which is a good question! Apart from the weather in the UK, that week was a bit dark. Apart from the usual Brexit awfulness, there was the shooting of Lyra McKee on the 21st anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement, the fire at Notre Dame, the reminder of the environment's dire future thanks to Extinction Rebellion and even David Attenborough, and the truly horrendous terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka during Easter Sunday worship.

Are you a glass 'half full' or 'half empty' type? Either way it's arguably a slice through almost any week? Do we just deny it, redirect our thoughts, get depressed, cynical or remain optimistic? Is optimism enough? Can Easter Sunday remind us of new beginnings, fresh initiatives, a God who grieves for our world?

Good Friday is only good because it is a statement of faith in a God who is with us and is good, despite everything.

**We need the bird to sing!**

Each one of us can do something albeit small. If you'd like to contribute to helping an orphanage in rural Kenya, on 21st July there will be a 7 churches walk to raise funds and awareness, starting at Upton 8.15. Please let me know if you are interested in walking or contributing. There has been a prolonged drought in Bungoma in which the orphanage water supplies dried up completely, cattle died, crops failed and the cost of basic food rocketed. We were able to send funds to supply a large water tanker to the children. It was something at least. We'd like to be able to do more, and make the bird sing!

**Thanks, The Revd Phil**

**P.S.** I am hoping to visit the Orphanage in October and am open to others coming with me, let me know if you might be interested.

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# Robert JENRICK

**MP FOR NEWARK  
& EXCHEQUER SECRETARY  
TO THE TREASURY**

## **This Easter weekend, the National Grid spent the longest time ever powered without burning coal.**

For almost 90 hours, Britain met its electricity needs solely through renewable and less pollutant fuel sources. Admittedly, the good weather had a role to play, but nevertheless this achievement marks how far we are moving to decarbonise our economy. Since 2010, we have spent £30.7 billion on technology for low-carbon electricity generation and this means that the amount of renewable energy we produce has quadrupled. In a relatively short period of time, we have made changes that mean today just over one third of our electricity comes from renewable sources. By 2025, our economy will run completely coal free.

In my role as your local MP, as well as in my work at the Treasury, where I oversee energy, environment and climate policy, I am constantly reminded about how much the public care about our planet. Like millions of people across the country, I tuned into Sir David Attenborough's incredibly moving documentary Climate Change – The Facts, on BBC One last month. Sir David has had a truly impressive career and I know from the letters I receive from my constituents that many people in our area were moved by his warnings. It is simply not enough to pay lip service to environmental causes – there is popular demand to act.

I have met Sir David several times over the years to discuss climate change, most notably when I invited him to the Treasury last year. We have stayed in touch since and I led conversation with him about the environmental benefits of this year's Spring Statement. This was the greenest statement that we have made yet, featuring several key initiatives to boost the environment. These included measures to confirm that new developments will have a biodiversity net gain on their surroundings, launch a consultation for a new energy efficiency scheme for small

businesses, and champion a 'Future Homes Standard' for world-leading low emissions housing. By working alongside change-makers like Sir David, we are forging ahead with efforts to tackle threats to our climate.

So far, this country has led the world in cutting carbon emissions and creating pathways for clean growth. Since 1990, we have cut emissions by 42 per cent while at the same time growing the economy by over 72 per cent. PWC's independent analysis shows that the UK has decarbonised its economy at the fastest rate of G20 countries since 2000. Britain is well on target to reach our 2008 goal of cutting emissions by 80 percent by 2050 – we are now seriously considering taking this target further by aiming for a net-zero carbon economy.

Notably, major changes to the way we generate power will influence the jobs market. In Nottinghamshire, the planned closure of coal power stations at Cottam and Ratcliffe-on-Soar may mean that some people may have to find new sources of employment. However, by leading the way we are ensuring that these jobs will be replaced with more highly skilled and better paid work. Already, our efforts mean that some 400,000 jobs have been created in so called "Green Collar" industries, while our innovation means that exports are expected to be worth £60 billion by 2030. Only last week, I visited the new generation of British-built and designed floating windfarms, a homegrown innovation that we plan to sell abroad to countries with deeper sea beds. Clear targets to tackle climate change will assert our position at the forefront of a new era of green industry.

While there remains a long way to go, we should be proud of our record on the environment. If we continue to invest in the right strategic technology at good value for money for the UK, our area can expect to feel the benefits in the future.

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# The Dapper Spaniel's VIP Night



**Karl and Kat welcomed Rollestonians to a special VIP night.**

It was a full house and a really good evening. The selection of drinks was amazing and the canapés were very, very tasty!

We welcome Karl and Kat into the village and wish them every success!







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## Upcoming Village Hall Events



### **7th July: Family fun day, complete with Moonshiners Street Entertainers**

The Moonshiners were formed in January 2017 so they could follow their dream and become full time musicians. Giving up their day jobs of over 18 years and hitting the streets in the day to become full time Street entertainers has proved to be a great success making them very popular in towns and cities up and down the country.

### **19th September: Ninebarrow Folk Duo**

Ninebarrow are a multi-award-winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. They have entertained us before with great success.



### **31st October: Halloween party for children**

### **1st December: Rolleston Festive Fuddle (Christmas Lunch & Entertainment)**

*We would very much like to continue with the Village Ventures, (Live and Local) but very much need a volunteer to coordinate the events by liaising with the performers, discussing their requirements for set-up of the hall, and promoting the events.*

# LOCAL TRANSPORT NEWS

**We are grateful to Peter Garrood for updates to the local transport timetable in line with recent changes. We have enclosed with this issue a printed copy of the revised timetable. It has also been distributed to the village by email.**

Here is Peter's summary:

## **Buses:**

The bus timetable changed 21st April. There is no Sunday or Bank Holiday service. We have lost four buses coming from Newark and going to Southwell/Mansfield, and five coming from Mansfield/Southwell and going to Newark. There is one time change in the morning for one of the Newark buses, otherwise the timings of the remaining buses are the same as before.

## **Trains:**

The train time table changed on 19th May which we weren't expecting! Many of the times at Rolleston are unchanged but at Nottingham, Fiskerton and Newark nearly all the arrival and departure times have changed by one minute, or in a few cases by two minutes. There must be a reason for this minor tinkering but I can't guess what it might be. The good news is that we haven't lost any trains, although there aren't any new ones either.

**Peter Garrood**

# A Very Special Musical Celebration

**Grand symphonies, intimate chamber music, celebratory choral classics and soulful folk music: Southwell Music Festival has something for everyone!**

And it's all presented in the town's beautiful historic locations including Southwell Minster, the medieval State Chamber next door and the 18th century stage at the Old Theatre Deli.

In only five years the Festival has acquired an enviable national reputation: The Sunday Times chief classical music critic said "Southwell can already equal, even surpass, more established festivals."

The Festival was founded by former Minster head chorister, Marcus Farnsworth, who is now a successful professional singer and the Festival's Artistic Director. He says: "The Festival brings together a handpicked



ensemble of around 100 leading professional singers and players from across the UK and overseas to make the very best music in our special town".





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# NEWS FROM CLLR SUE SADDINGTON



## As I write this report, my year as Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council is drawing to a close.

What an honour it has been to represent the people of Nottinghamshire. I have met people and attended events that I never could have imagined prior to last May. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year.

As I have attended events, one thing has been very noticeable - that is the number of volunteers we have in Nottinghamshire.

Whatever the event or occasion, there are those who work tirelessly for Hospitals, Schools, Charities, Hospices, Care Homes, Village events, Guides, Scouts and many more. They are not always recognised and to this end I include our hard working Parish Councillors.

The Citizenship Ceremonies have been particularly interesting. They are held each month around the County. People from every Continent, many having lived here for years, decide to take British Citizenship. Having taken tests which can take several years to complete and at a considerable cost, they

arrive at the Registry Office to swear the Oath to the Queen.

It is a lovely celebration. They receive a certificate and a medal and are then able to apply for a passport. The recipients are so excited and I have enjoyed being a part of their special celebration.

I have embraced the great honour of Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and now as I return to 'normal life' I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Apart from representing all the Parish Councils in my Division, I shall be taking on the role of Vice Chairmen of Children and Young People at County Hall. I am also joining the Fire Authority and will sit on the Community Safety Committee. This I will find very interesting.

Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Sue



**Chairman** of Nottinghamshire County Council

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## Rolleston Village Hall Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held in the Meeting Room at the Hall on 30 April 2019.

The Officers elected are:

**Chairman** – Julian Ellis

**Vice Chairman and Treasurer** – Mark Sanders

**Bookings Manager** – Lucy Kyte

Thanks were given to those others who had helped during the year in various capacities, including Sandy Pearson for running the Lotto, Emma Harries as Treasurer, Julian Richardson with Village Ventures and The Cross Keys for managing the bar when required.

**Lotto organiser** – Angela Sanders

Independent checker of Accounts – Steve Rowles

**Committee** – Steve Johnson, Laura Bosworth and Lisa Osborn.

We are extremely grateful to Hayley who does a splendid job of cleaning and to Lucy Kyte for enthusiastically tackling the Booking role.

As ever, help is always required in various ways with events and day to day maintenance. Please get in touch if you feel able to become involved in your Village Hall.



## Creative Corner

### June Morning (after heavy rain)

Crusted Hawthorns overhang  
Wet mop dandelions.  
Drenched, knee deep,  
Hayfields foam with  
Cow parsley, Meadow sweet  
and Ladies Lace.

A magpie clumsily  
tips the leaf cups,  
Scattering petal flakes  
From fresh showered hedge.  
Flurried sparrows spill  
Raindrops on grasses.

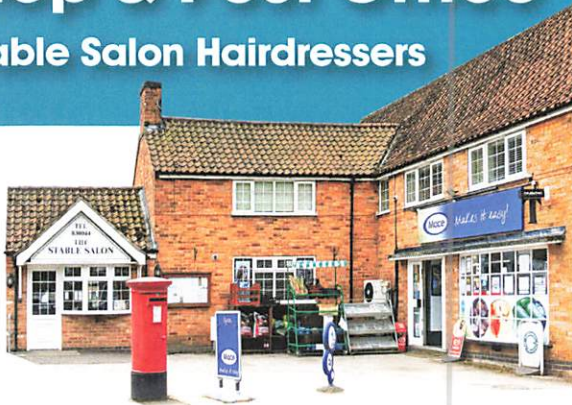
Suds of Cuckoo spit  
Smear drooping stems.  
Heavy headed lilacs  
Drip rusting stars, to  
Drift in black-leaded puddles.  
Pools of pewter sky,  
Scallop edge the roads.

*By Elizabeth Blakey*

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# Southwell Racecourse

As the temperatures start to rise and the days get longer, the racecourse is building up towards the biggest day in the calendar, Ladies Day, on Sunday 18th August with a brand new themed raceday to look forward to in July.

Our new Military themed race evening on Tuesday 16 July, which will feature jumps racing alongside the Red Devils Parachute team, a roving jazz band performing throughout the night, a funfair, a show of vintage cars plus more.

As for Ladies Day, the biggest day in the racecourse calendar, which in 2016 attracted a racecourse record attendance of 8,816 people. This year should reach a similar level on Sunday 18th August. There will be a best dressed competition taking place

throughout the day, with the winners decided after the last race, concluding with music from an Elvis tribute act to bring the curtain down on a great day.

It once again promises to take centre stage not just here at the racecourse, but wider out across the local community socially and beyond.

There is also the Nottinghamshire Sports Day on August 26th.

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)



# Claire's Kitchen

## Watercress, Cream Cheese & Tomato Roulade

Summer is here and I thought a nice light lunch dish would be appropriate.

I make quite a few variations on this one as you can substitute most of the flavourings, as long as you have the egggy base and a creamy filling it works well.

The first one I made was this one as a vegetarian addition to a buffet table.

### So this is what you'll need:

- 1 bunch ( or bag ) of watercress
- A few nice sprigs of parsley
- 1 tblsp grated parmesan cheese
- 2 eggs, separated
- 100g cream cheese, softened with milk
- 2 tomatoes, skinned, de-seeded & chopped
- Salt and black pepper

- 1) Set the oven to 190C. Line a swiss roll tin (20cm x 30cm approx.) with non-stick parchment.
- 2) I remove the thick watercress stalks then whizz the leaves with the parsley in the processor adding the parmesan and egg yolks and seasoning. You could chop and mix by hand if preferred.
- 3) Whisk the egg whites until they hold their shape then first beat a spoonful into the watercress; mix then turn this into the whipped whites and carefully fold together.
- 4) Turn into the prepared tin and spread evenly.  
Bake for 10-12 mins. Cool.
- 5) Turn out the roulade onto a sheet of greaseproof and carefully remove the parchment.
- 6) Mix the cream cheese with the tomatoes and season well. Spread the mixture over the roulade and roll up, trim any untidy edges and serve either whole or cut in slices.
- 7) Variations include using just parsley, as I have lots this is a fall back choice. Spinach, freshly chopped or the frozen chopped sort, cooked and dried out in a frying pan. Fillings with salmon, smoked or fresh, mixed with crème fraiche and mayo are good. You can easily double the quantities to make a nice big roulade for entertaining.



**Hope you enjoy trying it out and that we have a summer to sit outside and eat lunch.**

## Robin Hood Theatre Company

**Crown Matrimonial** by Royce Ryton,  
20-22 and 27-29 June.

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# Bob "ChilliBobs" Price



**Bob passed away at 11.00am on Thursday 18th April, aged 64.**

He was a good, caring, warm and kind family man and we are all going to miss him.

An enterprising and successful chilli farmer, he expanded his business into award-winning home made sauces and chutneys. He had a growing number of on-line customers and exported products all over the world. He also set up the Chilli Festival, a landmark event in the Chilli industry calendar... as well as in Rolleston!

Our thoughts are with, Kathy, children Neal and Tanya, and granddaughters Shannon and Felicity.

**Tony**

Photo courtesy of Newark Advertiser

## Nature Notes

### *March:*

The uplifting song of Skylarks were heard. Sadly, they are now on the Red List and nowhere near the numbers recalled in previous years by long-term residents.

### *April:*

The hot Easter weekend brought four Sandmartins to the far end of Fiskerton Wharf, along with a few Swallows. The Stable Swallows have returned to their residence at the Staythorpe end of the village but there's no sign of those nesting in the bus shelter two years ago.

### *A lovely surprise:*

A Little Egret perched on the rail by the railway bridge over the Greet near the Mill. It took flight towards a freight train as it hurtled through. Was it playing 'Dare'? Several days later, white feathers, (no body) were seen by others along the railway in the same location, suggesting its demise.

A bird with an impressive wingspan and forked tail, drifted lazily over the fishponds and moat towards the Church. It was a Red Kite. It was last seen headed towards the Trent and Fiskerton.

I heard that one of 'our' Oystercatchers, (a dapper looking black and white wader with a bright orange bill), was spotted by



an observant cameraman covering a Southwell race meeting for Sky Sports.

### *May:*

After a day of turbulent weather, a Cuckoo called twice in the early evening, so at least one had made it back (increasingly rare).

Two Green Woodpeckers were observed in my garden. The female, has been a regular visitor for quite a while. The pair were first seen on the grass bank, then separately on two adjacent trees. Eventually they joined each other on the same tree and played peek-a-boo. After cosying up, they flew to the ground and mated - all this close to the patio doors!

Thanks to all who contributed their observations and sightings to this article ... keep your eyes and ears open, we all have much to learn.

*P.S.* Latest news on the Little Egret - thankfully, one was seen at the mill a few weeks after the event mentioned. Phew!

**Margaret Hodgett**





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## The Dapper Spaniel Charity Dog Walk

On May Bank holiday dog lovers Karl and Kat from the Dapper Spaniel together with the Dog Adventure Company organised a charity dog walk across the fields from Rolleston, via Fiskerton Mill to Fiskerton and back. The proceeds of £158 went to the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance.

The walk started with coffee and bacon butties at the Dapper Spaniel and ended with bar snacks back at the pub. Around forty dogs and their owners made up a noisy and slightly chaotic procession across the fields! One of the dogs, a rescue from streets of Bucharest, Romania, had only just arrived on the Saturday was experiencing his first walk on grass - a very happy dog!

What a great way to spend bank holiday morning!

**Tony**



**THE CHRISTMAS FUDDLE IS ON SUNDAY  
1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER. PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!**





# PAWS FOR THOUGHT



Harry, Grace, Sophie and Boo



My name is Harry and this is our family dog Boo. She is a golden retriever but we think she looks like a polar bear. Boo is nearly four years old and is the friendliest dog you will ever meet. She loves tummy tickles, having her long hair brushed, family walks and running with my Dad. Boo lives at our home in Rolleston with myself, my Dad, Mum, my sisters Grace and Sophie and our new Cat named Kit Kat. Kit Kat is a stray that was found at about four weeks old. We took her in and she has settled in straight away. She is often found curled up asleep with the dog. Boo and Kit Kat are the best of friends which is unusual.

**By Harry Killingworth (age 7)**



Boo and Kit Kat

**Do you have a pet you'd like to feature in a future edition?**  
**Paws, claws & hooves considered! Email [rollestonjunction@gmail.com](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com)**  
**entitling your message 'paws for thought'.**



# Parish Council News

I am writing this article on the eve of the Local Elections for councillor representation on District, Town and Parish Councils.

Ahead of election day, notice has been received from the Electoral Services department of Newark & Sherwood District Council that the number of nominations for candidates seeking election to Rolleston Parish Council fell below the level at which a contest is required, and consequently all candidates validly nominated have been elected without a contest.

Three members of the previous Parish Council have not sought re-election, and I would accordingly wish to extend my thanks on behalf of the Council and parishioners to Cllrs Beadles, Sale and Pearson for their valuable contributions.

The outcome of the election means that there could be an opportunity for additional councillors to be co-opted onto the Parish Council in due course.

The first responsibility of the new Councillors will be to make Declarations of Acceptance of Office and complete a notification of financial and other registrable interests, following which the business of the Parish Council can re-start.

Much of the financial planning for the forthcoming year had already been completed by the previous Parish Council and funds committed in line with the annual Precept agreed back in March, and the focus of the

"new" Parish Council will continue to be on essential maintenance and improvements to the village's assets and amenities, and the support and realisation of projects designed to enhance the appearance of the village and the many amenities and events which life in the village offers.

Increasingly, the Parish Council is being approached to lend its support to new ideas and initiatives brought forward by a range of individuals and groups from the village. Where funds permit, and provided the proposal falls within the mandate of the Parish Council, this support often takes the form of a small financial contribution, but the Parish Council had also enjoyed a degree of success in unlocking regional grant funding towards larger projects and passing-on valuable discretionary sums received from the County Council.

Examples of recent events which the Parish Council has been able to support include the Village Day and the Easter egg hunt, the purchase of land and the submission of successful planning application on behalf of the village church to enable an extension of the graveyard, in addition to which funding has been secured for a number of village hall events and improvements to the playground. The Parish Council would encourage villagers of all ages to continue to bring their ideas forward for improvements to the village.

**Tim Harries (current) Chairman**



**The warning speed limit sign for the village has been duly installed. Thanks to members of the parish council and the support of NSDC.**





**On a sunny morning in early April, I set out to interview the new mill owners, Tom and Lorraine Waldram. I invited Frank Mitchell, our local history expert, to accompany me. He didn't take much persuading – this was a visit we were both looking forward to.**

When we got there, we found Tom was already hard at work digging out a drainage trench outside the mill. He took us inside the cottage next door which they have been renting temporarily whilst working on this impressive restoration project.

Over coffee, as we heard their story and looked over the architects plans, three things became apparent: this is a huge project, it's a family affair and a labour of love. Sue and Ernie, (Lorraine's sister and brother-in-law) had come over for the weekend to help out. Both are regular and willing volunteers on the project to make it become a reality. The Waldram's three sons, Craig, Bryn and Kyle, who live in various parts of Nottinghamshire, also help out whenever they can.

Tom and Lorraine moved to Rolleston in February 2018 having previously lived in Gedling for over 35 years. The couple run their own business called "Trentside Design" making bespoke crafted furniture for interiors, such as dining tables for homes, pubs and restaurants.

# HIDDEN HISTORIE

With Tom's full-time commitment to the business it's impressive that they have also taken on the restoration of the mill which will eventually become their home.

The couple have purchased the mill only, as this was big enough for them as a project. However, the site itself comprises of the mill, the adjoining cottage and the stable block (with a derelict coach house opposite); so effectively three separate lots.

Tom and Lorraine's temporary rented home was originally two cottages joined together as is evident from the two staircases. It is like a 'Tardis' inside – a warren of rooms and much bigger than one would think when viewed from the outside. For many years it had been let as a holiday home, but it has recently been sold by the current owner to a couple currently living in Dubai. (The stable block, which has an original reed floor, and the remains of the coach house opposite have been bought separately by two Rollestonians: David and Lisa Jones, who live further down the lane. These buildings will be eventually refurbished into a three-bedroomed cottage and a garage respectively).

Due to the sale of the cottage, Tom has carried out the

necessary work to brick up a couple of internal openings that gave access to the mill from the cottage. It also explained the freshly dug trench outside; this will provide separate drainage facilities for the mill.

However, losing the convenience of the rental accommodation next door means the couple will soon be living in a large static caravan on site until they can make the mill habitable. This prospect doesn't seem to faze them at all. Tom said, "We are quite happy to do so as it will be well worth the final outcome."

The mill provides approximately 3000 square feet of floor space and it is believed the oldest part dates back to 1760.

The couple plan to make a 4-bedroomed home with two living areas, one described as smart and the other for 'easy living'. Milo, their friendly Staffordshire bull terrier, who was sitting on the sofa looking attentively at the plans laid out on the coffee table, sported a grinning expression that seemed to convey his full approval.

In a relatively short space of time, the couple have achieved a remarkable amount already. The site is cleared, and the undergrowth cut back. A newly constructed wooden bridge spans the waterway that runs





# ROLLESTON MILL

underneath the mill building and provides access to the small "island" that lies between them and the golf course. They have reroofed the mill with reclaimed pantiles (something they were keen to get on with as it was open to the elements and in danger of collapse). Outside, as you look across the field opposite, they have almost finished a new timber building for their horse, Mary-Lou, currently stabled in Gedling.

They have constructed some new floors inside the mill and attended to the timbers. They have had to work closely with the heritage section of NSDC Planning to ensure that the materials used are sympathetic to the restoration.

Although it wasn't safe enough to visit the inside the building, Tom had lots of photos on his phone. One picture showed one half of the waterwheel tied up with baler twine. This was how they found it. Tom explained, "When it fell into disuse, the bottom part of the wheel would have dipped into the stream, so it would have still turned when the current was strong enough - making it unstable. Whoever owned it at that point, sawed off the lower section letting that half fall into the water tying off the remaining half to the beam above it."

I asked if they hoped to get it working again. Unfortunately, Tom told me that the supporting timbers were so badly cracked it would involve a massive engineering project which would be extremely costly and challenging. Instead, it is their vision to restore it to a standard that would make it look amazing - good enough to make it seem as if it was in working order. They plan to enclose it within a glass housing, making it a major design feature of the restoration.

Their short-term plans were to "make the mill habitable in a year," so they could live in it while finishing off the project. It was evident that the couple have a love of history and that it would give them both tremendous satisfaction to complete the project. With the collective skills of Tom as a craftsman, his brother-in-law, Ernie, (plastering and bricklaying), the couple's youngest son, Kyle, and his friend, (plumbing and electrics), as well as the general labouring, design skills and sheer dedication of Lorraine and her sister, Sue - there was no doubt in our minds that they would be able to achieve their vision.

We left them with a copy of a photograph of the mill taken in Edwardian times (one from



Frank's archives) to keep. Frank also shared a memory of the mill when he was a boy. He recalled that many years ago Reg Longden lived in the cottage and before that Janet Webster's family and that the two families were related. Joe Longden, (Reg's son) was told to get the mill running. He was doing such a good job of it and the wheel was running so fast that his aunt, Mrs Webster, ran out of the cottage and told him off as her house was shaking that much all her precious ornaments were falling off the mantelpiece!

We told Tom and Lorraine how impressed we were by this inspirational project and that we would love to come back for further updates as work progressed.

Both Frank and I were of the opinion that this project would be worthy of one of Kevin McCloud's 'grand designs' and a real asset to the village.

**Carole Chandler, with thanks to Frank Mitchell.**

*Editor's note:*

*Both Tom and Lorraine mentioned the friendliness of the people in Rolleston and how encouraged they have been by this. If you walk by the mill, don't forget to say hello, they are justifiably proud of their achievements so far and pleased to be part of our community.*



# Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt!



We had a lovely turn out of about 20 children from the village for our annual Easter egg hunt. Again clues were placed around the village to find letters which spelt out an Easter anagram "chocolate egg" for the children to get a prize of an Easter egg.

Thank you to the Rolleston Parish Council who sponsored the event this year.

*And don't forget...*

## **The Summer BBQ**

Make a note in your diary...we have the Summer BBQ and a live entertainment afternoon on **Sunday, 7th July from 3pm.**

We are taking donations of cakes or raffle prizes to raffle off, plus we are hoping to get a bouncy castle for the children so any sponsorship to help pay towards one would be brilliant.

## **The Childrens' Halloween Party**

The Childrens Halloween Party is **31st October 4pm.**

## **Can you help?**

We are always looking for help at our events and on the village hall committee so if you are interested please let us know please phone **07821 900838** or email: [Laurabosworth22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Laurabosworth22@hotmail.co.uk)

Laura



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# An update on our Syrian families...

**Two years ago we put out an appeal to families in Rolleston asking if they could provide any clothing, bedding, televisions, bicycles or kitchen equipment for the Syrian refugee families newly arrived in Newark. We were staggered by the generosity of Rolleston families. Our house turned into a version of an Oxfam shop! Here is an update...**

In Newark there are now nine resettled families from Syria and one from Iraq. They have been granted residency in the UK under the government's Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme. There are twenty parents and twenty eight children, mostly under the age of ten.

The families have been refugees in either Syria or Jordan, living in tents, shipping containers and the lucky ones in run-down flats and houses. Their average time as refugees has been five years. They arrive in Newark with just one suitcase each.

Newark and Sherwood District Council working together with the Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum are responsible for the resettlement of the families. NSDC find private landlords willing to rent their properties, furnish and equip them. All the funding is provided by central government under the Syrian Vulnerable persons' Resettlement Scheme.

When the families arrive they mostly don't understand English, have no friends or relatives, and everything is unfamiliar. How do you even buy groceries if you can't speak the language?

They have to open bank accounts, learn how to pay

utility bills, register with a school, doctors and a dentist. The support they need at first is immense. NSDC and the Refugee Forum are amazing. Support For Syrian Refugees, our Rolleston charity, helps by finding televisions, bicycles, clothing in fact anything to help them settle in more easily. SSR also runs weekly conversation classes and alongside Homestart works with the families individually. To get jobs they need to read and write English and this can take up to two years. This is a challenge because some of the families left school at fourteen and Arabic is a different alphabet. Their attitude is impressive - they just get on with it because they know this is the key to getting a job. They are real workers and are determined to build a new life in Newark.

The kids speak good basic English (with a Newark accent!) within six months. The parents take longer but work really hard at it.



Once they can communicate the breadwinners want to work. They start with voluntary work typically in charity shops so that they can build their conversation skills. They then graduate to work experience and eventually full employment. What jobs? There is a stonemason finishing his health and safety qualification, a skilled panel beater, a delivery driver, an on-line trader, and a phone and computer repair specialist.

Recent arrivals, getting their English up to speed are two tailors, a carpenter and a plumber.

**Tony, Michelle, Jane, Tom and Jenny - Trustees**

“Refugees are ordinary people. All that differentiates them is that they got caught up in the middle of a conflict that forced them to leave their homes, their loved ones and the only lives they had known. They risked much along the way, and why? Because it is too often a choice between life and death.”

**Malala Yousafzai, from her book "We Are Displaced"**

# Fizz & Nibbles Cookery Demo

**On Monday 18th March, a cookery demonstration on canapes and 'small eats' took place in the Village Hall.**

In total we were a team of nine who got stuck in and helped with manning the door, organising drinks, a raffle and the cooking preparation. Thanks must go to Jeni who kindly moved her fitness class so that we had time to set up in the afternoon.

The evening was a great success; samples were handed out to the guests while Heather and I gave a demonstration in the hall.

We made a selection of savoury and sweet small eats that I think were enjoyed by all along with prosecco and then coffee afterwards to.

Helen finished the evening by showing us all how to make a Willow Welcome Ring to hang on our doors this spring.

There were approximately 60 paying guests who attended the evening and we raised £566.00 with all proceeds raised going to towards the Rolleston Church cemetery extension fund.



Thanks to everyone who helped and to those who came on the night.

**Claire Foster**







## ELEANOR'S 90TH BIRTHDAY



Eleanor's 90th birthday was on Sunday, March 3rd, which she celebrated with her immediate family (30 of them!)

She was treated to a delicious Sunday lunch at the Nottinghamshire

Hotel. She received some lovely presents including gardening books, tickets for the Chatsworth Flower Show and a promise of a trip to Hampshire/Dorset later in the year. Eleanor was also given a new smart phone, which she is determined to master!

The Wednesday coffee morning celebrated with her on our monthly lunch day by sharing a lovely fruit birthday cake prepared by Beryl and Amanda.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all the Rollestonians who waved to the bride, Gemma Chandler, on Saturday, 25th May, on her way to be wed in Southwell. Congratulations to the happy couple, (Gemma and Ben Nash).



## CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS STANLEY

We give a hearty cheer to Chris Stanley for successfully completing a half marathon recently in aid of a very worthy cause. Chris says, "On Sunday, 14th of April, I completed my last half marathon for Parkinsons UK. I was accompanied with three very special people in my life who wanted to join me for my 'swan song'. My daughter Hannah, sister Angela and my running mate Alison. Although not my fastest I completed the Rutland Spring half marathon in a very respectable time with the support of the girls. I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and many people in the village who gave very generously to our justgiving Page. To date donations have reached over £1,400, far exceeding our expected target. A huge thank you to all who donated."

If you wish to support the charity and show your appreciation to Chris for running the miles - you can read her story and donate through her Just Giving page which her daughter, Hannah has set up.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-stanley4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-stanley4)

## A MESSAGE FROM ERIC'S ULYATT'S FAMILY

"This is a big thank you to Eric's friends for seeing him off on his final journey. We could not have wished for a better day weather-wise.

Jennifer and myself would have loved to have spoken to you all, but we found it very emotional, so forgive us.

Eric would have been so proud of Jennifer and David. They spent weeks clearing out the house and barns.

We would also like to say another big thank you for the donations, which amounted to £218 for Cancer Research and The British Heart Foundation".

# Rolleston Regular Events

## Pilates

**Cheryl Sheard - 07949 260032**

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm and Fridays  
10-11am, Village Hall, £6 per class

## Darts

**Jayne Carby (ladies) - 07843 602458**

**Nigel Carby (gents) - 07843 602376**

Ladies Tuesdays 8pm, Gents Wednesdays  
8.30pm (not during summer) at the Crown

## Book Club

**Jenny - 07925 485954**

Meets monthly

## Skittles

**Pat Sawyer - 01636 813771**

(not during winter), The Crown

## Total Fitness

**Jeni Overton - 01636 816800**

Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm,  
Saturday 10-11am, Village Hall

## GORGs

**Nick Pearson - 01636 816382**

Gentleman of Rolleston Golfing Society,  
regular outings

## Bell Ringers

**Bryan Northcote - 01636 812579**

Wednesdays 7.30pm, alternating  
between Rolleston and Upton churches

## Dominoes

**Peter Salter (Capt.) - 01636 819197**

**Julian Ellis (Vice Capt.)**

Thursday evenings (except summer)  
at the Crown

## Indoor Bowls

**Peter Salter - 01636 819197**

Tuesday evenings, Village Hall

## Seated Exercise

**Cheryl Sheard - 07949 260032**

Wednesdays 10-10.30am, Village Hall



## Coffee Morning and Lunch Club Wednesdays in the Village Hall

### 1st Wednesday in the month - Noon

Two course lunch (£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)

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