# Newtown Linford Magazine

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# Bradgate Group Parish



## October 2018

I've just watched Alastair Cook end his Test career with a final century (147 to be exact, and yes the game was cricket not snooker). I guess it shows my age that it doesn't seem that long ago that this angelic choirboy first came into the side, scoring a century on that occasion too. About 12,400 and something Test runs later, he bows out.

In his final game everything he did attracted applause: every time he went out to the wicket, every good stroke, every time he hit a milestone score. It felt like he was intent on breaking one final record: the number of standing ovations one player has ever got in a single game!

Why did the crowd respond to him in that way? Of course, he's been a great batsman – the best, statistically, England have ever had. But there was more to it than that. We've had players who have achieved great things, but Cook seems to have been taken to people's hearts that little bit more.

Charles Dagnall, cricket commentator wrote this: 'So long Alistair Cook. For all his excellence on the field I shall remember how personable, approachable and good humoured he was off it, especially in tough times'. Others have commented how he is popular with everyone in the dressing room – something that definitely can't be said about other star batsman of his time!

It seems that who you are can mean as much as what you achieve. Of course it's great to have the achievements, the records, the trophies, but you can have all those things and remain unfulfilled, unliked.

So we know how Cook has achieved his cricketing records: hard work, dedication and supreme focus. How has he achieved his character? Some, like his cricketing skill, may well be innate – just who he is – but I wonder whether those early formative days as a choirboy have also left him with echoes of Jesus' teaching: the importance of humility, the value of gratitude, the need for perspective. And whether, if we want to be people that are loved as well as admired, we might look to the same source?

Richard Trethewey, Rector of St Peters's Glenfield. And All Saints' Newtown Linford. 0116 287 1604

## VILLAGE DIARY

### October

6th Music Quiz - organised by Tennis Club 20th Ramblers 30th **Recycling Visit** 

#### November

11th WW1 Village Centenary Church & The Linford

## **Regular events**

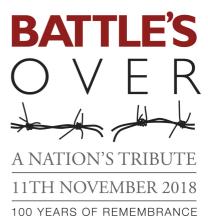
Monday afternoon Mondays 8pm at the Church 4th Tuesday of the month 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of month Home Study Group 3rd Wednesday of the month Thursdays 9.15 Thursdays 11.15 Thursdays 6.30 Thursday Eves 3rd Thursday

Mature Movers fitness class V. Hall **Bell Rinaina** Gardening Club Ladies Luncheon Club Jolly Tots Playgroup, Church Coffee Mornings for all, Village Hall Brownies, Sunday School Rooms Bridge Club 9 Main Street Gentlemen's Lunch Club

## Centenary Commemoration of the end of WWI

11th November 2018

As this year sees the centenary of Armistice Day, the usual Remembrance Day Service in All Saints' will be a special commemoration to mark the Anniversary. Our Act of Remembrance will include the names not just of those from the village who fell in conflict, but also those who served and survived. On the same day the Linford Club will also be holding a special event to honour those who served.



Many in the Village will want to mark this.

Please note the start of the Service in Church will be 10.50am, ready for the two minute silence at 11am. Events at the Linford will follow the Service. More details to follow.



Coffee & Cake @ Newtown Linford Village Hall

Thursday Morning 11.15am - Free

All Welcome - All Ages

## Coffee and Cake Duty Rota



#### October

4th Felicity Manning/Glenis Meredith/Sue Brown 245298/

11th Betty McChrystal/Sue Howard/Carol Ann

- 18th Ann Scrine, Steve & Dave Pratt
- 25th Iris & Peter Sayer

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## November

- 1st Bev Griffiths & Sue Dobby
- 8th Judy Rowe/Clare Attridge/Rhian/Natasha
- 15th June Hallam and friends
- 22nd Mary & Wes Raynor & Jean Develux
- 29th Casey Pearson & Jenny Cole

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## An opportunity for everyone to catch up on Village news and activities and to meet your fellow neighbours

Rota Volunteers - If you are struggling with putting the Tables and Chairs out for your duty the following have offered to help if around just give them a call

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Village Recycling Visit

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## Scarecrow Festival 29th - 30th September 2018

A delightful array of Scarecrows will be on display in the village throughout the weekend (make sure to get your Scarecrows up and ready to go by 10am Saturday 29th September) and a map to guide you around the village on our Scarecrow Trail will be available to purchase for 50p. Vote for your favourite scarecrow and come to the prize giving ceremony taking place on Sunday at 4pm in the Village Hall (everyone welcome to attend), when our ever popular raffle will also be drawn.

There will be lots of exciting things happening over the whole weekend but here's a snapshot of some of the events:

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September:

- Newtown Linford Primary School Annual Fête 11am 3pm: includes a selection of Traditional Stalls, BBQ, Refreshments, Cakes, Face Painting and Maypole Dancing (from 1.30pm)
- All Saints Church 2.30 5pm: Bell Ringing (also on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September)
- Judging of the Scarecrows
- Refreshments in the Village Hall 11-3pm

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September:

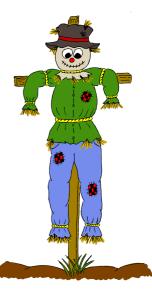
- Harvest Festival All Age Service: All Saints Church, 10.30am
- Bring-and-Share Harvest Meal: All Saints Church, 12.30pm
- Morris Dancing: Outside The Linford, 1.30pm Onwards
- Craft Stalls, Gifts, Cakes & Refreshments: Village Hall, 11-4pm
- Prize Giving Ceremony and Raffle Prize Draw: Village Hall at 4pm

Admission is FREE and proceeds will go to Newtown Linford Primary School.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

For more information find us on Facebook (Newtown Linford Scarecrow Festival) or email: forestfitstudio@gmail.com

Times may be subject to change, please check the facebook page for further details.





## **Newtown Linford Ramblers**

Starting at Sunnyside Garden Centre, Ibstock, we walked along part of Jubilee Wood to the Penny Wakefield Wood and followed the well marked path signs. Wild flowers could still be seen with a buzzard and other every day birds. There are a few small man-made lakes with seriously depleted water levels. We then walked back to Sunnyside Tea Rooms where we had delicious refreshments at a very reasonable price.

Penny Wakefield was an active Councillor for Ellistown and Battleflat who gave her heart and soul to making the Parish a better place. The Wood was created on farmland during the winter of 2016-2017 and surrounds the Industrial estate. Work remains in progress.

The October walk will be led by Peter Lowe. Telephone 01530 242877 if wish further details otherwise meet opposite Newtown Linford Village Hall for 2pm.

Well behaved dogs welcome. Walkers walk at their own risk. **Penny and Jan** 

The bench at Ellistown erected as a memorial to the soldiers who thought in the world war



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Jane is starting dance classes in

#### The Linford

in the Back Hall, with after school classes to start at 3.45pm Tuesday to Friday.

#### **Contact Jane on** 07971 392815 for registration.

As a young girl, Jane won a scholarship from Leicestershire County Council to attend one of the top vocational Schools in London. She performed professionally in productions such as Nutcracker Ballet. Les Sylphides and Copelia. She now holds a full registered

teaching Diploma of Dance having studied a three year professional course at the Central School of Ballet in London. She is accredited with the Royal Academy of Dance (London) and is DBS checked.

After dancing in London and America and teaching classes in London and Lincolnshire, Jane is happy to be back in Leicestershire close to family and is looking forward to being able to bring dance classes to Newtown Linford

Classes will be starting for pre-school, school age and adults.

If you or a member of your family is interested in ballet and other dance classes contact Jane to discuss and possibly register your interest.

#### Brownies

It was a sunny night at brown owls garden when we had sports day.

We had funny games like walking on stilts and racing to get potatoes.

We had a race to dress up and had to wear some really massive trousers!

The best bit for me was the race to get the sweets from the icing sugar. It went all over our faces.

We had a really good time, thank you Brown Owl.

By Isla age 8.







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Jacob who lives locally, is starring in the popular **CBBC Show** '**Got What It Takes**' a 10 week series aired on Mondays, beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September at 5.25pm. This is a talent competition about 8 musically talented kids from around the UK'. Who would you like to discover, and see what it's really like to work in the music industry. Each week they battle it out to get into the sing-off by winning a music industry challenge lead by a different celebrity each week. The twist is that the 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the



sing-off is won by one of their mums winning a different sort of challenge! Yes, his mum Annabel is also featured in the show, much to his embarrassment! Please tune in and show your support as he may need your vote to get into the final on the 9<sup>th</sup> episode ! The winner gets to sing in front of 20,000 people at **BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend** !

#### School Fete Saturday 29th September

Jacob will also be singing at the school Fete as part of the scarecrow weekend on Saturday 29th September around lunchtime. Everyone is invited to come along and listen to his music and have the chance to meet him after he's played





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## **Newtown Linford Gardening Club**

Our trip to Thornbridge Hall in August was a great success. The gardens were lovely. A team of only four gardeners managed the twelve acre site and the renovations they have done in recent years are truly spectacular. The lunch they provided for us was excellent and the nursery offered plants which some of us had not seen before. By the end of the afternoon, there was little space left in the luggage compartment of the coach!!!!

Our celebrity evening is again in October and our special guest is the writer and broadcaster Bunny Guinness. Ticket sales already ensure that we will have a full Hall on that occasion which will be a grand climax to a very successful year. It is a privilege to welcome speakers of such national renown and the popularity of these events helps to ensure our Club remains popular and successful.

Our membership has reached new heights. We now have 128 members and this is a far cry from the days around ten years ago when about twenty of us met in the small room of the Village Hall. Every meeting in the Hall sees a large audience listening to speakers, many of whom have had national success in their chosen fields.

We have welcomed a large number of new members this year and will be pleased if others want to join us. If you are interested in our activities just contact the Secretary (tel. 242452 or e-mail (<u>32couling@gmail.com</u>), or come to one of our Meetings to see how you like it before making a commitment (£3 for visitors). Alternatively give us a ring and ask for a copy of our programme for the coming year and we will be pleased to send one to you.

Anne and David Couling

## BRADGATE TEAM SUNDAY SERVICES October 2018

DATE	GLENFIELD	NEWTOWN LINFORD			
7th October	8.30am Holy Communion (PH)				
19th Sunday	10.15am Worship as One (RT)	10.30am Holy Communion (JW)			
after Trinity	6.30pm Evensong (RT)				
14th Octo-		8.00am Holy Communion (RT)			
ber	10.15am Holy Communion (RT)	10.30am Morning Prayer (JW)			
20th Sunday after Trinity	6.30pm Compline (SA/GS)				
21st Octo-	8.30am Holy Communion (RT)				
ber	10.15am Service of the World (BH)	10.30am Holy Communion (RT/SA)			
21st Sunday after Trinity	4.00pm Messy Church				
28th Octo-		8.00am Holy Communion (RT)			
ber	10.15am Holy Communion (PH)	10.30am All Age Service (RT)			
22nd Sun- day after Trinity	5.30pm Service of Thanksgiving (RT)				

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES—October 2018									
GLENFIELD	Wed	10.45a	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st		
		m							
NEWTOWN LINFORD	Thur	10.30a m	4th						



## <u>CHURCH REGISTER,</u> <u>NEWTOWN LINFORD</u>

Weddings none





Baptisms 26th August ~ Ruby Elizabeth Dryden 26th August ~ Milo Chip Dryden

We welcome them in to the church family

Funerals *none* 





**Church Contact Details** 

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**Church Wardens:** 

Jane Woolmer

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#### Anne Holmes

I would like to thank everyone who sent me messages of condolence on the death of my dear sister who passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> September after a long illness suffering from dementia.

I have been very touched by all the messages and cards that I have received and a big thank you to all who have remembered me in their prayers. It has been a great comfort to both me and my family.

## Jacqui Parish

## Joy (Mary Joy ) Williams (nee Brewin) 20.11.1940-5.9.2018

Joy was born In Leicester on November 20th 1940 during a bombing raid. Her mother often reminisced about the bombs falling near the hospital at the time she was giving birth to Joy.

Joy lived initially in Hawthorne Cottage before moving to Grey Crescent in 1950, where her brother John and his wife Jackie and family still live today.

Joy was involved in many Village activities such as the Choir and bell ringing before she married and moved down south to Christchurch, Dorset.

Whilst she has not lived in the Village since her marriage, she will be remembered by many Newtown residents.

Pre-school children and their parents or carers are welcome to **Jolly** 

**Tots, All Saints' weekly playgroup.** It runs on a Thursday morning at the Church from 9.15am to about 11am with toys, crafts, stories and songs (not forgetting coffee and cakes and a chance to chat for grown-ups).

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#### The Linford – Back to the Future



Described by Charnwood Borough Council as "Not only an improvement to The Linford, but also an improvement to the Village" the enhance-





ments to the frontage of the premises are only part of the works which will hopefully secure The Linford as a venue for the local community, their families and friends.

The Linford was originally attached to the British Legion and, even now, the 'official' title is The Newtown Linford Ex-Services Club and has been part of village life since 1926 when the men of the village, mostly exservicemen, decided that they would build their own 'local' where they could gather and socialise amongst friends.

Having updated the "kerb appeal", the Committee asked a local resident, Amanda Sculthorpe an Interior



Designer, to advise and assist in updating the interior. Amanda said:

"As the wife of one of The Clubs regulars, I've recognised that it has it's own magnetism, why is it so many husbands tell their partners that they are popping into the Club for an hour, only to return much later stating that they " Simply couldn't get out"!

However, although being well used and well loved, many felt that it needed a makeover and a bit of TLC, this is where I came in. I was asked to 'Cast my eye over the place' and advise on giving the interior a new look while respecting its past.

The Lounge, Bar and Pool Room have been completely redecorated. New lighting and furniture have been added to complement the redecoration and on behalf of all its loyal regulars, we invite you to pop in for a glass or two. Do, however, give yourselves plenty of time as you too may find it, ' hard to leave'.



The Linford is not only a place to have a drink, we host a Rock n Roll night on a Monday, free Pool for members on Tuesday evenings and Quiz Night every Wednesday. Our Function Room can accommodate 100 people and is free to hire for any event for functions utilising the Bar.

In recognition of the Linford's history, we are planning a grand "unveiling" on the centenary of WWI Armistice Day on 11th November.

After a special WWI Centenary Commemoration Remembrance Day Service at Newtown Linford's All Saints Church, The Linford would like to welcome everyone for a commemoration celebration







beginning with the unveiling of the new plaque dedicated to the memory of the brave Soldiers who fought for us during the two World Wars.

Our special Day will also include tea and cake, activities for the children, a charity raffle, a burger and sausage barbecue and a great all-round celebratory atmosphere.

Everyone is welcome.

#### A Nation's Tribute 100 Years of Remembrance



To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War, and all those who gave their lives, All Saints' Church bells will be ringing half muffled (as a sign of respect) for 30 minutes duration starting at 19:00 on 11th Nov 2018.

At least 1000 other Churches will be" ringing out for peace" and we are very pleased to be taking part in this significant national event. **Iris Sayer, on behalf of All Saints Church Bell ringers** 



Ten thousand members of the public will be invited to march past the Cenotaph to mark the centenary of the <u>Armistice</u>. Descendants, family members and the public are invited to apply to take part in 'A Nation's Thank You - The People's Procession' on Sunday 11th November 2018.

At the same time, people are

being encouraged to ring bells around the world, as the Government is seeking to replicate the spontaneous outpouring of relief that took place in 1918.

As news of the Armistice spread, church bells, which had fallen silent across the UK during the First World War, rang out in celebration. Culture Secretary Jeremy Wright said:

On the centenary of the Armistice, it is right that we come together to give thanks to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and those who returned home to help shape the world we live in today.

This will be a fitting conclusion to the four year commemorations of the centenary of the First World War and will ensure the stories from this important period of our history are passed down to future generations. Bell ringing and the People's Procession will take place after the conclusion of The Royal British Legion's Veteran Dispersal and March Past the Cenotaph, which follows the National Service of Remembrance on 11th November 2018, the centenary of the end of the First World War.

## **Dogs Trust**

My name is Hannah Graham and I am the Supporter Relations Officer at Dogs Trust Loughborough. I am hoping you may be able to help us, and your dog owning visitors (and anyone who just loves to hear about dogs!), by displaying information on a few services that we provide.

The first, our Canine Care Card scheme, is a free service for dog-owners whereby, in the event of their death, we will look after their dog, providing them with all the care they need until we can find a responsible, loving new home for them. This is often a great concern to the elderly, as their dog may be their only friend and companion – Dogs Trust can give them peace of mind, knowing that their canine companions future is safe, should the worst happen to them.

Every year, we care for more than 15,000 dogs at our nationwide network of rehoming centres and we never put down a healthy dog. Attached is a poster highlighting the scheme, in the hope that it may be of interest to your Parish and the people who visit.

If you would like more information, or require a stock of A5 leaflets on the scheme, please contact me by phoning 01509 882966 or emailing <u>hannah.graham@dogstrust.org.uk</u>.

Secondly I wanted to mention another service that we provide, which is free talks to local community groups. I cover the whole of the East Midlands, often accompanied by a four-legged friend, to talk about the varied work of Dogs Trust, where we come from and where we hope to be in the future. As mentioned before, there are no speaker fees or travelling expenses so please let me know if any of the groups in your area would be interested and I can also send out an A4 poster, like the attached, that can be put on display.

Thank you very much for your time and thank you in anticipation that you are able to display the information.

Kind Regards Hannah Graham Supporter Relations Officer DD: 01509 882966 / 07833050868

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Newtown Linford Neighbourhood Watch -A member of the Parish Council



Being short on crime and having nothing to write about I searched on my postcode for crime on Police UK. Our beat area said we had 84 crimes. I think we knew of one as mentioned last month. That was the collection box of unknown quantity in the Bradgate Trust car park. That means Newtown, Cropston, Mountsorrel and Quorn had 83 crimes.

However, one day later I received a call from a resident on Bradgate Road who unfortunately had a burglary that morning. Her neighbour thought a car was parked strangely and went to keep watch. She saw a male climbing back out of a very small window that had been left open. She noted the car details and number plate. The thief took jewelry and other items including hearing aids and batteries. The Police informed me at the Parish Council meeting that night that they believed they had the culprits. The aggrieved told me how proud she was of her neighbour and her Neighbourhood Watch skills. Please remember no window seems to be too small!

It was good to see P.C.S.O Alistair Cochrane (known as Ali) for the second consecutive month at our Parish Council meeting. Face to Face chats are much more productive. Prior to this meeting he had held an hours Beat Surgery at the Blue Box in the Park. He tells me that they are obliged to have these surgeries whether anyone attends or not. As on previous occasions no-one had attended. Probably not surprising as I had only received notice of the meeting about two hours before. That set me thinking – perhaps we should have a cup of tea hour properly publicized for everyone to come and meet him and tell him their concerns.

Obviously, the Blue Box will be too small, so I guess it may have to be at 76 Main Street.

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## Newtown Linford Parish Council

#### Serving the people of Newtown Linford

**Bob Bown Playing Fields:** - The Council has installed a new waste bin as whilst we believe the bins are being emptied fortnightly by Charnwood Borough Council they have proved of insufficient capacity for the waste being deposited. In the meantime, we are making sure Charnwood B.C. are fulfilling their obligation.

The maintenance company had quoted for the repair of the wet pour surface which is peeling away in some places. The Clerk did think the price too good to be true. On the day of repair work an email was received stating they had made a mistake and the price would be nearly £5,000 more. Naturally the Councillors cannot authorise this work and now must go to out to tender.

**November Parish Meeting** – As for the last few years there will be no meeting in November. The meeting dates are Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

#### VAS sign for Roecliffe Road

The new sign has been received and the software installed on computer. The residents on Roecliffe Road have not yet submitted a final suggestion for siting to the Parish Councillors for their approval.

#### **Street Troughs**

The Chairman, Sue Pritchard will soon be clearing these for the winter and for the first time will plant out winter pansies.

#### Man living in Van on Sharpley Hill

County Councillor Deborah Taylor has investigated on our behalf and here is her report: - I was contacted by the Clerk regarding a man, apparently living in a van that had been parked in a lay by on Sharpley Hill. I contacted the police and was advised the vehicle was legal, so they had no powers to move the vehicle on. I was advised to contact the MATU for advice.

The MATU visited the man along with the police. The van was recognised as being one that had previously been seen on Beacon Hill car park. The man occupying it informed them that he had been living in the van for many years in and around the various parks of Leicestershire, he was happy and did not require any assistance. The vehicle is legal and whilst they have powers to move him on the time this takes (around a week) and the cost is not really proportionate, they are not aware of any issues or ASB that is connected to him at this time.

He was given some words of advice regarding stopping in locations such as this one for extended periods as it draws attention to him from local residents. The unit have his details now and they are happy to monitor the situation and if there are issues they can take further action. They will drive past that location regularly and check if he is still in situ and if this becomes a long term stop they may consider taking further action. If there are any further concerns, please let me know and I will pass these onto the unit.

**Police –** The Councillors are pleased to note their attendance for the second consecutive month.

**Parking proposals for Grey Crescent** – At the time of writing (12.09.18) there is no sign of this from the County Council. It is understood that the delay is due to the complexity of the submissions from residents all over the village and County staff holidays.

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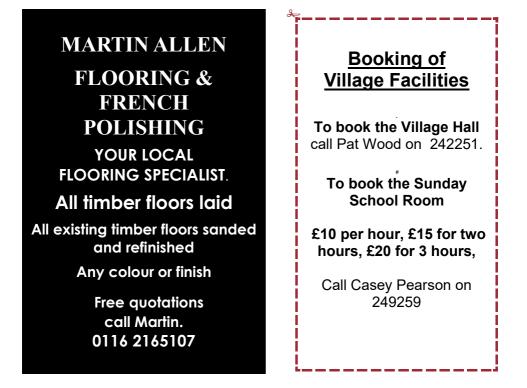


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#### How to contact the Police

All incidents are to be reported to the Police and by calling 101

They will then assess the situation and deal with the situation as they see fit. This may involve a vehicle from another area. If you wish also



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