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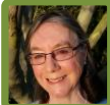
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Welcome to Councillors Sonia Nevin and Stuart Rhymer co-opted at the December and March meetings respectively. Both are Engineering Officers in the RAF and when posted locally, settled in Hough on the Hill. As well as serving on the Council, Sonia is involved in the Summer Fete Committee.

## Further Useful Contacts:

### Parish Clerk

Lesley Frances, [houghparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:houghparishclerk@gmail.com) or 01400 273742

### Fly Tipping

Ring 01476 406080 or [www.southkesteven.gov.uk](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk) and search 'Report Flytipping'.

### Pot Holes

Ring 01522 782070 or visit [www.highways.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways](http://www.highways.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways)

### Planning Applications

To view or comment on any planning application, go to [www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planningsearch](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planningsearch)

### Parish Council Website

[www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/houghonthehill](http://www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/houghonthehill)

### Police (Non-emergency)

Ring 101.



### Appeal Dismissed

The Bellevue Farm, Carlton Scoop turbine was dismissed on appeal. The Inspector cited many points, chief amongst them the impact on the character of the landscape. He noted the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan for Hough on the Hill and the description of the potentially affected upland as being 'tranquil and open.'

### Fulbeck Airfield

At a meeting in February the developers Energie-Kontor were given a formal request to provide further information. SKDC will publish this on the planning website and re-advertise the application to the general public; likely delaying decision until May.

We are aware that go-karters have been encouraged to write in support – it is important that all in the local community voice their opinion, so do feel free to respond to SKDC again.

For information visit:

[www.vetocampaign.co.uk](http://www.vetocampaign.co.uk)

New! Starting 2nd March 2016



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## Lung Worm

Dog owners be aware it's been reported in the area. It is spread via slugs and snails; [www.lungworm.co.uk](http://www.lungworm.co.uk) will tell you symptoms and treatment options.



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# On Side Hough On the Hill Brand On Gelst On

On Side is the occasional publication by Hough on the Hill Parish Council. For contributions and queries please contact any Parish Councillor or email [houghparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:houghparishclerk@gmail.com)  
**The Council operates for you; do get in touch.**

## Saving Lives in the Community

Close as we are to Sleaford, Newark and Grantham, in an emergency when every second counts, the arrival of a paramedic or an ambulance can seem like a very long and stressful wait. Even if they meet the Government target of 8 minutes (itself unlikely given our rural location), for some conditions this delay can significantly lessen the chances of survival. So as a community we have set out to equip ourselves to respond. There are now two charities; **LIVES** (see side bar) and **CHT** equipping us to help ourselves.



Lincolnshire Integrated  
Voluntary Emergency Service

The Lincolnshire Integrated Volunteer Emergency Service is a charity that operates **CFRs** (Community First Responders) who work with the emergency services to deliver vital support before the ambulance arrives. Volunteer CFRs receive full training at LIVES HQ, have annual refresher courses and are equipped to answer appropriate 999 calls. Anyone over 18 with a driving licence can become a CFR. There is no requirement to go on duty – you simply log on for as many hours as you can spare.

LIVES is always looking for new CFRs; the training will be valued by your employer, or simply give you the peace of mind to know what to do when faced with a medical emergency.

Want to know more?

Contact:

**Paul Miley**  
01636 626885 in Brandon  
**Linda Kington**  
**01400 272740** in Fulbeck.



After tremendous fund-raising efforts across our small Parish, we have now equipped each village with a defibrillator supplied by the Community Heartbeat Trust and installed in our red telephone boxes.

**Well done and thank you.**

## So what happens now?

The defibrillators are straightforward to use and now within minutes of every household; but they need us to operate them.

### TRAINING

Our first training session in January at the Brownlow Arms was attended by over 40 people – we will run another one later in the summer; make the time to come along and understand how easy defibrillators are to use. If you are interested, contact your village rep' (see below).

### V.E.T.S.

We have raised sufficient money to set up **VETS** (the Village Emergency Telephone System) that will ensure help is on hand. When a 999 call goes out, VETS volunteers are telephoned and can retrieve the defibrillator to take it to the emergency address. Either they or the householder can then operate it as required. Please contact your village rep' and volunteer: we need around 10 'phone numbers per village. Further training will be organised once we have the list.

### CARE

If you live near the box, would you take on the weekly check to make sure everything is in order? Sweep and clean occasionally? Annual maintenance? Let your rep' know.

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Our thanks to Alastair McClean for completing the installation work.



Handy at DIV? The boxes could do with a good clean and a tiled floor would make a big difference. Annual maintenance and a lick of paint within your skills? Contact the village reps'.

## Email Database

The Parish Council has committed to two issues per year of On Side. However there are news and information updates on a more regular basis – County and District Council notices, road closures, project dates (see Brandon Broadband), PCSO briefings, surveys of your opinion. To keep you better informed we need your email addresses: please email [houghparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:houghparishclerk@gmail.com) simply stating 'OnSide Subscribe' in the title. We will take that as your permission to email Parish Council matters – at any time you can stop receiving updates by emailing 'OnSide Unsubscribe'.

### Local Men on the Hough Memorial

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of July we will reach 100 years since the Battle of the Somme, a devastating encounter during the First World War. Like all communities, we have a local connection to the Great War.

George and Sarah Anne Haywood had 10 children, 9 of whom were born in Hough or Gelston between 1878 and 1894. In 1911, Cecil their 9<sup>th</sup> child was aged 18 and living in Gelston working on a local farm. But by April 1915 he had enlisted and joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. His training in Grimsby led to France in the September and promotion to L/Cpl.

On the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lincolnshires were opposite Ovillers. At 07:30 they climbed from the trenches to attack, but were hit by a German artillery barrage. Of 8000 men, 2000 were killed, including Cecil.

## The Great War



Claude Haywood

Claude was the youngest of the Haywood family. Even before the outbreak of war, he had joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Lincolnshire. After training he too was promoted and deployed with his regiment to the Battle at Mons one week after the war broke out. His action in capturing German artillery earned him promotion and only a month later he was an acting Sergeant. After hospitalisation for frostbite, by March 2015 he was back in the trenches, only 21 years old. Then on 4<sup>th</sup> June his battalion attacked Hooge near Ypres. Along with many he was lost presumed dead, in the encounter, a mere eight weeks after his brother had enlisted.

Both Cecil and Claude Haywood (spelt Hayward) are honoured on the Hough on the Hill war memorial.

Visit [www.loveden.org/military.html](http://www.loveden.org/military.html) for much more on this topic.

## The Potting Shed

A new gift outlet at 28 Carlton Rd, Hough on the Hill, attracted many visitors during it's opening earlier this year. The proprietor and artist Vicky Wilkinson sells her own range of glass and fabric ware alongside seasonal plant arrangements.



## Village Noticeboards – Your input needed

The noticeboards in Hough, Brandon and Gelston are in a sorry state. The cheapest replacements are around £350, however the Parish Council has considered the views of some residents that something more in keeping with the Neighbourhood Plan should be considered. More appealing designs are available (see right), but cost £900. The council would like to hear your opinion and ideas – for instance the introduction of a modest fee for businesses to advertise on the boards could be part of a funding option? Please contact your local Councillor with your thoughts.



The noticeboard above is from The Pelican Trust and similar to that installed in Stragglethorpe.

## Lottery Funding Success - Playing Field M.U.G.A.

### New Multi-Use Games Area for the Playing Field

Just before Christmas we heard the welcome news that the National Lottery have agreed to provide a grant towards the proposed MUGA kick-about sports area on the Parish Playing Field.

This award, together with the grants already approved from SKDC and other local funders, means the Parish Council have given approval to the scheme at the March 2016 meeting.

The design of the unit is pictured below (although we have agreement to remove the 'ARENA' wording above the basketball hoop, as it was felt to be both inaccurate and unnecessary). In front of our unit will be 85 sq m of hard standing with court markings. The unit will be sited on the same side of the field as the playground and seating shelter, set to avoid overhanging trees.



| National Lottery 'Awards for All' | £7,000          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| South Kesteven District Council   | £4,546          |
| Lincs. Playing Fields Association | £294            |
| Lincs. County Council             | £200            |
| Hough on the Hill Parish Council  | £882            |
| <b>Total Costs</b>                | <b>£12, 922</b> |

Installation is planned for May 2016 and will take around two weeks to complete. Thereafter the Parish Council will adopt the unit for ongoing insurance, inspection and any maintenance.

The facility was the top priority for funding in our Neighbourhood Plan, so all are delighted that the bulk of the costs have been covered through grants. Thanks to all that wrote in support of the applications and a particular commendation to Marilyn Taylor for her considerable efforts in steering this project.



LOTTERY FUNDED

## Summer Fete & Party 2016

The Summer Fete (to include Hough, Gelston and Brandon) is being held on Hough Playing Field on:

**Saturday 2nd July 2016**

This all family event will run for the afternoon and then be followed by live music in the evening. With entertainment already booked including bouncy castles (for children young and old), this promises to be a community gathering for all.

Please contact the organising committee to contribute ideas for events, to host a stall or simply to assist in the preparations:

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Jill Lewis 01400 250342 [priorycottage@gmail.com](mailto:priorycottage@gmail.com)



## CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Access your inner Womble and join the national 'Clean for the Queen' campaign as part of Her Majesty's birthday celebrations. Fly-tipping can be dealt with via a call to SKDC and our villages are kept neat and tidy by householders; but consider the litter strewn state of some of our lanes and verges. A few road signs could also do with a clean and inevitably we would all benefit from dog owners doing a

sweep of popular walking areas.



Let us know if you are organising anything locally that we can share more widely for volunteers.

## Parish Roads and Verges

### Verges

Councillors have received numerous comments from householders over the damage to the verges in our villages. At this time of year with another wet winter drawing to a close, the verges are too soft to bear the weight of vehicles – please consider the householders that care for these land strips, often planting and mowing to keep our villages looking pristine. Consider also:

- Parking on road may cause a delivery vehicle to have to squeeze past
- Ask delivery drivers to your property to take care
- Note any HGVs using our villages as thoroughfares and report damage to your Councillor (Note the Council is pursuing damages from the truck company that caused the damage to Blind Lane Brandon recently.)

Options for weight or width restrictions are also being discussed, but much of the damage is from car traffic not HGVs.

### Co01

The Council has sent the results of the speed survey (last November) to Lincolnshire Highways, with a specific request to consider amending the speed limit past the village of Brandon. The process may take some time, but if successful we would then be able to mark the village boundaries with additional features to further slow motorists.

### Fulbeck Airfield Bulk Straw Storage

The Council opposed the planning application to regularise the bulk storage of straw at Fulbeck Airfield, citing damage to the roads as a planning consideration. After a sometimes heated debate at SKDC, the decision was deferred seeking further information; updates to follow.

## Street Lighting

### Lincolnshire County Council

A recent LCC communication indicated they are to save over £1.7m per year and reduce light pollution by:

- conversion of 17000 street lights to LED
  - dimming or switch off between midnight and 6am
- However the Parish Council have checked the status of the street lights in our Parish and they are the responsibility of SKDC. We await SKDC's plans in this respect.

### Gelston Light Pollution

With SKDC's help, improvements were made to the new street light on Gelston Green that was annoyingly bright and shining unacceptably into a nearby property. A shield was positioned and the affected residents were thankful for the prompt action.

## Broadband for Brandon

The Lincolnshire Broadband Programme Manager has confirmation from BT that the planned extension of fibre optic broadband to Brandon is **approved**. More details will follow (please send the Parish Clerk your email for updates), but we are informed now that this means a dedicated cabinet in or near Brandon, with the job taking around 2 months to complete. Final speeds in your home depend on distance from the cabinet.

The Dept. of Culture, Media & Sport has (coincidentally) just leafleted many homes with an option to apply for a discount against satellite broadband. The decision above, means this option won't be needed for those in Brandon. However, it still is relevant for outlying properties. The Parish Council will continue to press for a further roll out; help us by sending the Clerk information on users both domestic and in particular, businesses. Note, taking up the satellite option would not exclude anyone from future fibre optic plans.



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