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Join our Parish Litter Pick The Wombles of Langtoft



Saturday 7th June, IO to I2 noon Meeting point at The Wagon and Horses



All equipment will be provided. Refreshments provided on return to village pub.

LANGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL - RESIDENTS SURVEY

As a condition of the planning permission at Teal Way (West End), the developer paid a sum of £27,283.71 to South Kesteven District Council for the purpose of providing play equipment in Langtoft. The Parish Council are looking at ideas on how we could use the funding and we need your help. If you could take a few minutes to answer some questions, we'd really like to hear from you.

- 1. Do you use the play equipment in either
- West End

East End or

Both

- 2. Do you think Langtoft needs more play equipment? Yes / No
- 3. What location would you like to see more play equipment?

West End

East End

The main sports field off Manor Close

- 4. Who do you think any new play equipment should be designed for
- 1. Toddlers (0 5)
- 2. Children (6 -11)
- 3. Teenagers (12 +)
- 4. Mixed age groups
- 5. Would you prefer more

- 1. traditional play equipment (swings / slides) or
- 2. natural / woodland style play features
- 6. What other features would you like to see -
- 1. picnic tables,
- 2. benches,
- 3. bins
- 4. other
- 7. Do you travel to other villages or towns for better play equipment Yes / No
- 8. If you could design your own play area what would it have in it?

9. How important do you think improving and maintaining play equipment is compared to other parish priorities?

10. Do you have any concerns about noise, litter, or vandalism near the play equipment?

Don't worry if you can't answer all the questions, we'd still like to hear from you. You can either drop this form off at the shop, email the clerk -clerk@langtoftparishcouncil.org or let us know on facebook. Thank you!

ANNUAL PARISH WALK Thursday 26th June, 6.30pm



Join us as we walk the footpaths around the village

Meet at the Village Hall



The walk will take approximately 2 hour with light refreshments at the Waggon & Horses.

Everyone Welcome

District Council News.

From your SK District Councillors

Cllr Vanessa Smith Vanessa.smith@southkesteven.gov.uk 07474 874895

Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew <u>Cllrr.trollopebellew@southkesteven.gov.uk</u> 01778 560534



Dear Resident,

It is our privilege and our pleasure to serve as your District Councillors. We both look forward to doing so for at least the next two years, until our four-year term is up.

We both happen to live in the middle of the area we represent, at Barholm and Stowe, between the other villages within Casewick ward. This means we are literally a few minutes away from you, so if your bin isn't collected ours probably isn't either. If a quarry is going to impact on you it will also affect us. Where there are dangerous junctions, we understand the problems. If flooding occurs, we can be on site. We are your local representatives and whilst we have different political views to each other that doesn't really matter when it comes to solving many of the day-to-day problems. We work together to try to deliver the best for this area.

Local government doesn't determine how many houses need to be built, national immigration policy, the size of the fund given for education and social care or whether your waste needs to be separated. This is mandated by Westminster; but it is up to local councils to deliver on national policy and to balance the budgets.

The elections in May for Lincolnshire County Council resulted in a swing away from the Conservatives controlled council to Reform. It will be interesting to see how these newly elected representatives deliver on their promises regarding the big issues which affect the county. In Deeping, Stamford and villages in between the County Councillors held their seats. Councillor Phil Dilks for Deepings East and ClIr Ashley Baxter for Deepings West & Rural. Dame Andrea Jenkyns, Reform, was elected as the first Mayor for Greater Lincolnshire.

As they say 'interesting times ahead'.

Please get in touch if there is anything you would like us to help with,

Vanessa and Rosemary

The Volunteer Car Scheme

Need a lift to a scheduled medical appointment?

Call our volunteer coordinators on 07858 373912

For over 14 years, The Deepings Practice has had the kind support of a volunteer car scheme that ferries elderly patients or those in need to medical appointments across the region.

Many of those patients would not be able to get to their appointments without the help of these kind volunteers.

The drivers, supported by our volunteer coordinators, will typically give a few days a week to the service and will safely pick up the patient from their house, take them to their appointment, help them get into the building if needed, wait for them, and drive them back home.



Health & Wellbeing.

Living Alone ?

Can we check in on you?

Deep in kindness is now offering a service for anyone who is living alone and would like a member of our team to check in with you once a week. That member of our team will contact you to arrange a day and time that week that suits you for a check in on your well-being.

If this is a service you would be interested in please return this form to us.

Name:	Chemist:
Date of birth:	NHS No:
Address:	Doctor:
Phone number:	
Next of Kin:	Key safe code:
Relationship to kin:	Housing association/Council:
phone number:	

I give permission for my details to be shared with doctors and pharmacies: Yes i do/No i don't

Please tick which of these best applies to you, to give us a better understanding of how we may help.

Vulnerable	Addiction/Recovery	Mental Health
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Dementia Support Coffee Morning



26 W End, Langtoft, PE6 9LS

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month 11.00 - 12.30pm

Join us for coffee, make new friends and meet the DSSL team.

Telephone: 01778 426756 Email: info@dementiasupportdouthlincs.co.uk Website: www.dementiasupportsouthlincs.co.uk

dementia support LINCS.

Health & Wellbeing - Deeping Mens Group.

The Deepings Men's Group Charities Fund Ltd

A local registered charity run by volunteers for the Deepings area community

We loan out mobility and medical aid equipment. This service is free of charge and open to all who are registered with either: -

The Deepings Health Centre or The Glinton Surgery



If you require any equipment or feel we can be of assistance, please call one of our co-ordinator's on

07902 510471

If there is no answer leave a message with contact details, and we will get back to you. The Stores are only opened by appointment.

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Church News - The Ness Group.

There is something undeniably glorious about an English summer. It may not boast the consistent heat of Mediterranean climes, nor the dramatic skies of far-off continents, but it has its own quiet beauty. Such as the hum of bees and the soft, golden evenings where light lingers like a blessing. For those of us blessed to live in the English countryside, summer often feels like a sacred gift—a moment of peace and splendour that seems to whisper of God's goodness.

Yet we are not blind to the troubles of the world around us. The headlines speak of wars and disasters, political division, and economic uncertainty. Climate change, cost of living pressures, mental health struggles—the burdens are real, and many are weary. It's easy to become overwhelmed or even cynical in the face of such challenges. But as Christians, we are called to look deeper. Not to turn away from suffering, but to hold fast to the truth that God is still at work in the world, often in ways we don't immediately see.

One of the great joys of faith is learning to see with different eyes. While the world may focus on catastrophe and fear, we are invited to notice the small miracles: the kindness of a neighbour, the resilience of communities, the sheer, extravagant beauty of creation.

Scripture tells us, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1). This is not a naïve sentiment, but a deep theological truth. The God who crafted the universe did not abandon it to chaos and we need to believe that God can redeem even the darkest circumstances.

In fact, it is often in times of hardship that faith is most needed—and most found. According to recent research cited in *The Times*, a surprising trend is emerging: more young people are returning to church. Despite a secular culture and the lure of digital distractions, many young adults are seeking meaning, community, and spiritual depth. They are drawn not by spectacle, but by authenticity.

Church News - The Ness Group.

This is good news—not only for the Church but for the world. When a new generation begins to rediscover the riches of Christian faith, there is hope for renewal. There is hope that the ancient message of the Gospel—of grace, mercy, and resurrection life—will continue to shine in our time. And while statistics may rise and fall, the truth remains: Christ's church is alive and His Spirit is still moving.

So what can we do, here in our village, to be part of that quiet renewal? We can begin, as always, by giving thanks. As we walk the footpaths or tend our gardens, we can pause to notice the goodness around us—and give thanks to the Giver and count our blessings.

If young people are searching for something deeper, let our churches be places where they find it—not in performance or polish, I think I can safely say there is none of that in our churches, but in love. Let us be bold in our hospitality, generous in our listening, and faithful in our prayers.

And we can remember that even the smallest act of faith—planting a seed, lighting a candle, saying a prayer—can have lasting impact. The Kingdom of God often grows in hidden ways. A kind word, a warm invitation, these things matter more than we often realise.

So, let us hold both the beauty and the brokenness of the world before God. Let us walk in hope, rejoice in the season, and trust in the One who makes all things new.

After all, summer will fade—but the love of God endures forever.

Church News - St Michael's Church.

Our building project is still going ahead. After the hive of activity in March we are now waiting for work inside the church to continue. T We were able to carry out the first part of the project thanks to a large grant we received. This had to be spent by March 31st 2025. To make sure we were able to reach this target our contractors were fortunately able to carry out the work. This meant that they had to reschedule some of their other commitments.

They hope to be back with us towards the end of June. It is anticipated that the work will take up to three months, and hopefully the project will be finished by the end of September

We are still holding services, our weekly Saturday coffee mornings and a monthly cake and bacon butty morning. Please see the noticeboard inside the porch for more details or email me stmichaelchurchwarden@gmail.com if you need any information.

Coffee morning

On Thursday 26th June from 9.45am-11.15 am we will be holding a coffee morning in aid of Christian Aid. This will take place at Langtoft Primary school with the Year 6 pupils helping us as they were unable to help serve at the Lent Lunches. Tickets cost £5 and will be available from Langtoft Village shop and Debbie Howard

Harvest Lunch

Our Harvest Lunch will take place on Thursday 2nd October 12-2pm in the Village Hall. Tickets will be available at a later date

St Michael's Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on Saturday May 10^{th.} The new electoral roll has been adopted and elections for church warden and other positions on the PCC have been carried out. The results are published on the noticeboard inside the church porch

Debbie Howard (Churchwarden)

Church News - St Michael's Church.





VE Day Celebrations.





LANGTOFT V.E.DAY CELEBRATIONS

Across the nation celebrations were held at the beginning of May to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day on May 8th 1945.

Here in Langtoft visitors were treated to streets and buildings festooned with bunting as we enjoyed a week of activities beginning with live music at The Waggon and Horses and an Allied Specials WWII themed menu over the Bank Holiday weekend.

On Thursday 8th May the Waggon held a WWII quiz followed by the lighting of the Beacon by Reverend Carolyn Bailey with community singing.

On Saturday 10th May a fantastic exhibition of military memorabilia was held in Langtoft Village Hall during the day, this was greatly enjoyed by the many people who visited.

In the evening a 'street party' was held in the Hall which included a fish supper and reminiscing to background music of the era.

On Sunday 11th the Lamp of Peace was lit by the winner of the children's VE Day competition at the beginning of the Service of Remembrance and Commemoration in Langtoft Church.

Our winners from the "Lamp Light of Peace" competition!



CLARICE WADE – Winner of the Lamp Light of Peace

Clarice won the lamp, but GLEB KUZACHENKO and ERICA WADE's submission were so good we felt they should receive a prize and were both given book token.



Well done!

VE Day Celebrations.

A raffle was held and we would like to thank the following for their generous prize donations:-

www.justglobes.uk, Corby John Griffiths Cars, Langtoft The Waggon & Horses, Langtoft The Ivy Room, Langtoft Judith Good, Langtoft Harry Measures Tracey Seiche Langtoft Parish Council

A total of $\pounds 600$ was raised which has been shared equally between The Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

The activities over the week were supported by Langtoft Parish Council and a generous grant from SKDC.

We would like to thank the 'project team' and many others who contributed to the events; from making and putting up the bunting; providing stories and photographs for the exhibition; the exhibitors who gave up their time to bring along and discuss their collections; donating cakes; serving meals and drinks, Langtoft Players and Langtoft Women's Institute, not to mention everyone who supported.



Activites & Clubs - Oddfellows.



Tuesday 3rd Lunch Club at Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN. At 12:30pm. £6 (£5 members). Enjoy lunch with a cuppa. Contact David to book on 01778 347876.

Tuesday 10th Business Meeting Oddfellows Hall, 10:30am. Members only.

Wednesday 11th A Crafty Cuppa at the Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street. PE6 8AN. 10:30am. Free. Bring along your own craft project for a cuppa and natter. (Donation for refreshments). Contact Janice on 01778 560059.

Wednesday 18th Friendship Lunch at the Crown Inn in Surfleet. Food served **12.30pm.** Cost as per menu. Book with Christine on 07714 096801.

Thursday 19th Degree Workshop at Oddfellows Hall, 10:30am. Members only. Book with Christine on 07714 096801.

Saturday 21st Car Boot Sale Glebe Park (opposite Deeping Tesco). Weather dependent. Free to buyers after 9:30am. Sellers £5 if pre booked. £10 on the day. Book on 01778 342006 or email <u>sarah.hitchcock@oddfellows.co.uk</u>

Wednesday 25th Let's Do Lunch at Thorney Golf Club. At 12:30pm. Cost as per menu. Contact Jenny on 07788 534290 to book.

Friday 27th Museum Workshop 10:30am Oddfellows Hall. Members only.

Saturday 28th Cat's Protection Talk at Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN. 2pm. £3 (£2 members). Find out about the great work this charity does and how to support them. Includes refreshments. Book on 01778 342006 or <u>sarah.hitchcock@oddfellows.co.uk</u>.

The Oddfellows is a not- for-profit Friendly Society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through our social events, as well as support our members with a range of benefits and services. The Society is run by our members for the members.

Activites & Clubs - Oddfellows.



<u>Nene & Welland Oddfellows</u> <u>events July 2025</u>

Tuesday 1st Cold Pudding Club. Oddfellows Hall, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN at 6pm. A range of puddings to sample. £5 (£4 members) if just tasting. Free if you bring a pudding. Open to all. Contact David to book on 01778 347876.

Tuesday 8th Business meeting. Oddfellows Hall at 10.30am. Open to all members. Further details from Karen on 01778 342006.

Wednesday 9th Craft Club. Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN at 10:30am. All craft items supplied, includes refreshments for £5 (£3 members). Contact Georgina to book on 01778 347876.

Tuesday 15th Chocolate Talk and Taste Testing. Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, PE6 8AN. 11am. £7 (£6 members). Try Firetree Chocolate (based in Orton Southgate) and learn more about them. Booking essential on 01778 342006 or email <u>sarah.hitchcock@oddfellows.co.uk</u>

Wednesday 16th Friendship Lunch at the Crown Inn in Surfleet at 12.30pm. Contact Christine for further info & to book on 07714 096801.

Thursday 17th Library Coffee Morning at the Deepings Community Library, Market Deeping, PE6 8ED at 10:30am. Donation for refreshments. Book with the Office on 01778 342006 or <u>sarah.hitchcock@oddfellows.co.uk</u>

Saturday 19th Summer Quiz and Buffet 6pm at Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN. £8 (£6 members). Come and enjoy a traditional Pub quiz with a buffet supper. Book with Jenny on 07788 534290.

Wednesday 23rd Afternoon Tea at Fayre Spot, The Cresset, Bretton. PE3 8DX. 2:30pm. £15 per person. Book with Jenny on 07788 534290 by 8th July.

Friday 25th Museum workshop 10:30am. Oddfellows Hall. Members only. Please confirm attendance with Christine on 07714 096801.

Saturday 26th Surprise Bingo! Oddfellows Hall, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN at 2pm. £1 for a book of 10 games. Contact Jenny on 07788 534290 to book.

Tuesday 29th Molecey Mill Talk at Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church Street, Market Deeping. PE6 8AN. 10:30am. £5 (£3 members). Book by 21st July on 01778 342006 or <u>sarah.hitchcock@oddfellows.co.uk</u>

Find out more at <u>www.oddfellows.co.uk</u> or on our Facebook page: OddfellowsNeneWelland, or contact Karen on 01778 342006.



Langtoft Parish Council

2025 – 2026 Annual plan

Introduction

The Parish Council year runs from April through to March. Before we get too far into our new year cycle it's probably a good opportunity for me share some insights into our 2025 annual plan.

Staff and Councillors

Langtoft Parish Council is made up of local people who volunteer their time to represent the interests of your community with the aim of improving quality of life, the village environment and amenities.

We currently have four open positions and we're looking for passionate people who want to make a real impact – whether it's improving public spaces, supporting local events, or representing others in the village. We welcome people from all backgrounds, ages (18+), and experience. The more diverse the Parish Council is, the better we can serve everyone. You don't need to have any prior experience – just your time and enthusiasm.

If you're interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Clerk and Councillors contact details: -

Bev Farrington	Chair	bev.Farrington@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Brian Branch	Vice Chair	brian.branch@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Julian Tatam	Councillor	julian.tatam@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Steve Valentine	Councillor	steve.valentine@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Yvonne McCulloch	Councillor	yvonne.mcculloch@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Richard Carter	Councillor	richard.carter@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Liz Jarman	Councillor	liz.jarman@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Kevin Payne	Councillor	kevin.payne@langtoftparishcouncil.org
Sarah Gresty	Parish Clerk	clerk@langtoftparishcouncil.org

Volunteers

Parish Council are focussed on the sense of community that binds us all. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful village and surrounding countryside, but this does need a lot of TLC across the year. It's much appreciated that residents are prepared to join in and help everyone get the best out of living in Langtoft. You don't need to be on the Council to do this, anyone can join in. If you have some spare time to donate, please reach out to our Parish Clerk.

Financial strategy 2025/26

To fund our activities and services we set an annual precept. For 2025/26 this is £35,600. An increase of 2.7% from last year (£34,154) and is equivalent to £1.18 per year increase for a Band D property.

The precept is collected as part of your regular Council Tax and passed on to the Parish Council to use in the local community. We also receive donations and use reserves we've built up over the years. This directly benefits people living in the parish.

Financial category allocation for 2026/26:

Council expense salaries/contingencies	£22,401
Cemetery	£1,350
Parks	£4,680
Penfield	£2,200
East End Pond	£4,380
Amenities & Maintenance	£4,870
Grapevine	£2,160
Other	£1,550
Total	£43,591
Income Reserve Precept request	£6,977 £4,014 £35,600

Parish Council reserves

£17,800 - General reserves as per Lincolnshire Association of Councils

- \pounds 2,500 potential snap election costs as per Lincolnshire association
- £1,988 Penfield Nature Reserve unspent allocation from projects

£22,288 Total

Ongoing financial objectives:

- Continuous review of operating costs to minimise expenditure and ensure value for money
- Ensure planned preventative maintenance plans implemented to extend useful life of parish
 assets
- Maintain ongoing cash reserves representing no less than 50% of the annual precept
- Identify priority projects which represent a good use of money and meet the ongoing/future needs of the village
- Leverage grants to support large/small scale programmes that are in line with our five-year strategy
- Continue to award donations to local Charites, groups and events in line with council protocols. The grant application form can be found on Parish Council website

Detailed accounts are available to view on the village notice boards and Parish Council website once they have been subject to the usual annual audit.

Communication Strategy

The Annual Parish Meeting (open to all residents) was held on 11th April 2025.

The Parish Council website will continue to be developed as a source of information, where key documents, planning applications, agendas and minutes of meetings are uploaded and easy to

access. We publish all documents required by the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities on the Website.

Council meeting documents are also posted on the Langtoft Village notice boards.

Parish Council will continue to use the village Facebook page for notifications and issues, for example, road and footpath closure notices, consultations and items of general interest for residents.

Residents can contact the Parish Council using the 'contact us' section on the Parish Council website, the village Facebook page or by contacting the Parish Clerk or councillors whose contact details are included here.

Of course, residents are also encouraged to attend any of the Parish Council meetings – you would be made very welcome.

2025/26 Focus areas and initiatives: -

Village Pond

The village pond in East End is part of the heritage of Langtoft. We'll continue to support the maintenance and improvement of this area.

Penfield Nature Reserve

Penfield Nature Reserve is managed by a group of villagers on behalf of the Parish Council. It is maintained by a group of volunteers who meet every Wednesday morning.

The focus has been to provide a haven for wildlife and nature and to educate visitors.

We recently added direction signs and information boards together with a wheelchair accessible viewing platform (primarily funded by South Kesteven Shared Prosperity Fund).

The focus for the current year is to complete the work on the viewing platform, construct a frog and newt pond and to paint the containers (to be more suited to the reserve) coupled with general management and habitat enhancement.

We will hold an Open Day on 7 June, Official Opening of the Viewing Platform on 12 July, host pupils from Langtoft Primary School and run another evening on the topic of Wildlife at Penfield in December.

Parks and recreation

The council is responsible for the play areas on East End and West End and has a responsibility to ensure equipment is maintained and is safe. Enhance play equipment offering by securing S106 monies held by the County Council from the developers of new homes in Teal Way for investment within Langtoft. Consultation on spend strategy will be undertaken with parishioners.

Speeding

We know speeding can be an issue in some parts of the village. We're actively working with Highways to do what we can to improve safety in the village.

Village signage

We're looking at ways we can make the village more attractive and protect the Geese who are regular visitors to our village on Stowe Road. In addition, new entry gates to village.

Development of Five-Year Strategic plan

Statement of Langtoft Parish Councils vision, values, objectives and key priories for Langtoft.

The aim of the plan it to provide Langtoft residents with clear insights of what the parish council is trying to achieve and how it expects to deliver. It will explain the focus areas for the next five years and will be used as a guide each year to inform budget decisions for the next financial year.

Village Emergency plan and test

Revise plan with updated processes/contacts and undertake desk top exercise to ensure effective.

Development of a Neighbourhood plan

In consultation with residents' development of Neighbourhood plan that strives to support/address development and improvement of local community facilities and services (such as education, medical and recreation) transport, access and highways and development of green spaces.

Parish Events calendar

Annual Parish meeting - 11th April

VE day celebration - 8th/10th May

Litter Pick - Saturday 7th June

Parish walk - Thursday 26th June

Remembrance - Sunday 9th November

Christmas events - varying dates in December

Regular updates on our financials, initiatives and events will be provided over the course of the year and will be posted on our website with précised insights included within future 'Grapevine' editions.

Finally, A Word of Thanks...

I hope, on reading this, that residents will feel we have listened to and taking on board the issues that concern and affect daily living and will find our channels of communication helpful. My thanks to the Village Hall Management Committee, for maintaining the asset to a high standard and for being the home of many of our community groups and hub for well attended village events. To all our volunteers for continuing to dedicate their time in support of maintaining our village, event management and delivering our newsletter. The Council and I are truly grateful. I am indebted to the time, effort and commitment given by fellow Parish Councillors, our Clerk and to our County and District Councillors: Vanessa Smith, Rosemary Trollope-Bellew and Phil Dilks Thank you.

Cllr Bev Farrington, Chair

Activites & Clubs.

'We couldn't be happier with Tom's private football coaching."

My daughter looks forward to every session and has grown so much under his guidance.'

FREE LANGTOFT PRIVATE FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS

PETERBOROUGH UNITED COACH AND LANGTOFT **PE TEACHER TOM RUSSELL**

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NEW GIRLS UG & UT TEAMS PLACES AVAILABLE

Is your daughter looking to start playing football? We are developing two new girls teams to add to the Valkyries current girls football provision. We are looking for players in the following age groups.

UNDER 6 (CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1). UNDER 7 (CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 2)

NEXT SEASONS UNDER 7 NEXT SEASONS

Training is on Saturday mornings 10-11am At the Valkyries girls development is our priority in a safe, fun learning environment.



Contact for more Information: Steve Eason (Girls Football Development)





langtoftfc.development@gmail.com

LOCAL YOGA

Whether you are looking to increase flexibility, gently build strength or wanting to relax now is the perfect time to start.

Small friendly mixed ability yoga classes in Langtoft Village Hall.

Tuesdays at 9.30am Wednesdays at 6.45pm

Taught be a certified yoga instructor with a focus on mindful movement and breath. Beginners warmly welcomed

To book your place or find out more, contact Sam: 07899 753903 replenishyoga.uk@gmail.com www.replenishyogawithsam.com



If you'd like to get involved please come down, meet our wonderful members and see what we're all about.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the dates of our next rehearsals, or email us for more information.

www.langtoftplayers.com

Activites & Clubs - WI.



Dental Health Matters

Regular readers of Grapevine Magazine may remember that I wrote about the campaigns run by the WI on a range of issues of concern to women and the wider community and that this year, the campaign is Dental Health Matters. Nationally, the WI calls upon the Government to increase investment in the training and retention of dentists and ensure that everyone can access an NHS dentist wherever they live.

Langtoft WI members were keen to get involved in this campaign and do something to help locally. With the help of Tesco and Highlocks Dental Practice, 53 packs containing toothpaste and tooth brushes for adults and children, together with information leaflets and activity booklets for children were presented to Deepings Foodbank for distribution to anyone who needs them. This is another example of the kindness and generosity of our members.

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I was told about the Red Dress by a friend in Somerset who said I had to see it. So I couldn't believe my luck when we were invited by North Lincolnshire Federation of WIs to view the Red Dress with a presentation from the artist at Horncastle in March. I knew it was going to be special, but nothing could have prepared me for the majestic beauty of the Red Dress as I listened to its story from the artist, Kirstie Macleod, herself and walked around the dress to view it close up.

The Red Dress provides an artistic platform for individuals, particularly women, and communities around the world, many of whom are vulnerable and/or live in poverty, to tell their stories through embroidery. From 2009 to 2023, pieces of The Red Dress were sent around the world to be worked on and later the completed garment travelled the globe. Constructed out of 87 panels of burgundy silk dupion, the dress has been worked on by 367 women/girls, 11 men/boys and two non-binary artists from 51 countries, earning it a place in the Guinness World Records 2025 for the largest collaborative embroidery project. All 141 commissioned embroiderers were paid for their work and continue to receive a portion of all ongoing exhibition fees and merchandise sales. This has enabled some to buy land, set up their own business and send their children to school.

But it is not at the end of its story. It is an ongoing project that will end when the dress is settled in its final resting place in a museum currently being constructed in Bath. There is so much more

Activites & Clubs - WI.







Mr Molecey's Marvellous Mill!

In March we were treated to a pocket history of a much-admired local landmark – Molecey Mill - by the current owner, Graham Magee. With its 16 bedrooms and 20-acre garden, it has often been described as a "magical place", but as with many old buildings, its story is as much about the people who have lived there as the mill itself. The first owner was Godfrey de Cambrai, a literary man, with the land being managed by Margaret Beaufort. When the Molecey's arrived, the estate grew to over 1,000 acres and many improvements were made, including a new water wheel in 1860. Having made bad investment choices, John Molecey hadto sell the house and contents to pay his debts and by 1950, the house was derelict and marked for demolition. At this point, local printers, the Riley's bought the mill for £4,000 and fell in love with it. Two girls, Sally, now 93 years old, and Bridget Riley grew up there. Sally remembers exploring all day long and Bridget, an artistic genius, was inspired by the water surrounding the mill in her artwork. Sadly, their father was seriously injured in a traffic accident and could no longer

maintain the property. So in 1958, it was sold to the Van Geests. As well as building their banana business and raising money for local hospitals, they wrote a lot of articles about the house and opened it to the public. Their daughter, Hilary, married an Earl and once entertained the Late Queen in the Caribbean. In 2015, the mill was bought by Graham, and in 2019 he also bought the Granary. Since then the gardens have hosted The Chelsea Flower Show in lockdown; the mill hosts 12 weddings per year along with many other smaller family events and has featured in the Times newspaper as one of the top 10 places to visit.

At our April meeting we were transported to Cuba in a presentation by Steve Lovell, who was passionate and knowledgeable about this intriguing country.

Future Meetings

We will hear about the history of the handbell and have a ringing demonstration at our meeting on June 16th.

On July 21st, Kenneth More will give us a talk entitled "You'll Fly Laughing" – a humorous account of his 34 years as a RAF navigator.

All meetings are held at Langtoft Village Hall and commence at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome at Langtoft WI. Please see the posters around the village or contact our President, Jean Street on 01778 345037 for further information. Sue Eales, Langtoft WI.

Activites & Clubs - Langtoft Players.



Activites & Clubs - Langtoft 10k & Fun Run.

We thought our 34th event, on Sunday, 4 May, was a great success, but then we might be biased.

So, here's what the Race Adjudicator had to say: "This was the perfect example of a community organised race where everyone in the village was there to stage an event they could all be involved in and be proud of. There were plenty of cheery volunteers on the day and big smiles from the runners."

Our "cheery" volunteers and spectators clapped, cheered and encouraged nearly 500 runners over the line across both races - our biggest numbers since the event resumed following the break enforced by the pandemic.

So, a huge thank you from us, the organising committee, to all the runners, marshals and spectators who helped make our event what it was.

We are the engine room of the event, but couldn't do it without your support on the day whether you run, take on one of the many voluntary roles on the course or at the playing fields, or cheer people along the route.

It's clear that Langtoft has an event to be proud of and one we should cherish and nurture so it can be enjoyed for years to come. At a time when parts of the world seem more divided than ever, in a little corner of south Lincolnshire, community spirit shines through!

So, with that in mind, we'll see you all again on Sunday, 3 May 2026? We look forward to it! Andy, Key, Chris, Paida, Martin and Russ.



Langtoft Village Hall.

LANGTOFT VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Registered Charity No. 501924

NEWS from LVHMC

2025 has been an exciting year so far for us. We have welcomed two new committee members and held a successful Jigsaw & Book Sale and Easter Bingo.

In March we had the fantastic news that we had been awarded some Grant Funding to enable us to replace the area of flat roof at the Hall (over the kitchen). The design of this roof means it often holds a large amount of rainwater and has caused a fair amount of trouble over the years. Hopefully this work will be carried out in August but it will mean the Hall will need to be closed for the entire month. We are confident that any inconvenience and disruption caused will be worth it in the long term!

Our committee Chair, Liz Jarman, and Treasurer, Sue Archer, put a great deal of work into the funding application so we are delighted their efforts paid off.

Later this year we have plans for a Jigsaw & Board Games Sale, a Quiz Night with Langtoft Players, Halloween Bingo and of course Christmas Bingo – more details on each of these events nearer the time.

We are proud to keep the hall in a well maintained and clean condition. It is used by a wide variety of groups for many activities – yoga, fitness & exercise, dog training, coffee mornings, baby & toddler group, dance classes, WI meetings, drama groups for adults and children – as well as being the venue for children's parties, charity events, baby showers, music nights, meetings and presentations.

To book the Hall for your party or event, contact our Booking Clerk on 07796 018312 or email bookings@langtoftvillagehall.co.uk

Langtoft Village Hall Management Committee: Liz, Sue, Yvonne, Vylma, Philippa, Marc, Lynne & June

Langtoft Village Hall.

LANGTOFT VILLAGE HALL NUMBERS CLUB APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD LUCK!

Langtoft School.

Langtoft Primary School celebrates VE Day 80th annniversary.



The children celebrated the VE Day anniversary with a variety of activities. They decorated the playground with World War 2 themed chalk art

Each child in the school then decorated their own square of canvas. These will all be joined together to create a wall hanging for the hall.



We were excited to find out that thanks to the bid submitted by our Reading Leader, Mrs Bytheway, we have won the chance to take part in an interesting project called the UK-Ukraine Partnerships Scheme. It is run by the British Council and will involve a collaboration between Langtoft Primary School and a school in Ukraine. Mrs Bytheway will be going to Krakow, Poland to meet up with our partner school and together they will work on a project to develop reading for pleasure.





We are delighted to be able to announce that Mr Hudson-Davis, our Year 4 teacher and Deputy Head has been named as the **Termtimes Education Awards Teacher winner for 2025**. This is a prestigious award and very well deserved.

Friends of Langtoft School.

Save The Date SUMMER FAYRE 21st June 2025

12:00 - 2pm Langtoft School Field Manor Way Langtoft PE6 9ND

Charity Number: 1099046

Langtoft School.



Nature Watch - Penfield Nature Reserve.

We have had a very dry, warm spring, which has been beneficial for some species and no so for others. The lack of spring rain has meant that the ground is incredibly dry and conditions are not ideal for many of our native insects, moths and butterflies. Nature always has a way to balance these things out so fingers crossed.

Working activity in the reserve continues, there are still the paths to keep bramble and weed free, scything and strimming on the grass banks and generally keeping things tidy for the coming summer season. We have had many compliments on the new path and viewing area and the information boards that we installed, it is really nice to know these are appreciated. The evening presentation by Nick Williams was a great success the village hall was packed and we raised £330 from ticket sales and donations, which will be put toward the building and material cost of the planned newt pond and other projects.

The Market Deeping Odd Fellows had a guided walk of the reserve and future activities include a visit by year 6 pupils from Langtoft Primary school in early June, our open day on Saturday 7th June and the official opening of the viewing platform in July.

Our wildlife photographer continues to astound us all with the results of his handywork, he has photographed a pair of bitterns, water rail, otter, hare, deer, ducks, coots and the pair of swans who has successfully hatched a new clutch of cygnets.

Photographs of the following species of butterfly have been taken using mobile phones by our volunteers, on the left are a pair of common blue's and on the right is a Green Hairstreak





The rarest sighting that we have had is of the nationally scarce dingy skipper



Nature Watch - Penfield Nature Reserve.

Apart from the bitterns booming, one of the loudest birds that we have in and/or around the reserve is the cuckoo, it is cuckooing away most days we are there. We are waiting for June for it to change its tune!! Apparently one of it favourite targets to lay it "parasite" egg is in the nest of a reed warbler, we are certain that we have several of those, so who knows?



Continued thanks to the growing number of volunteers who turn out to help with the work on site. We are all of a certain age and would love to encourage younger participation if we can. If any one would like to help out the Penfield team, either as an on site volunteer or as part of the management team, please email clerk@langtoftparishcouncil.org and we will be in touch. On site work parties usually take place on Wednesday mornings from 09:30 to 12:30 and occasionally on Saturdays too. Children under 16 are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Andy Hallam Chair Penfield Management Group



Refreshments (Simply Delicious) 12:30-13:30

From the Allotment. Langtoft Allotment and Gardening Association

Members of the Association have got off to a busy start this spring, with the weather being so fine at the moment, we are all sowing, planting, watering, and weeding as fast as we can whilst continually checking if there is still a possibility of frost.

We currently have 49 members, with some taking just half a plot (27 members) and 22 members having a full plot to work on. This year we welcomed 8 new plot holders to the association and all have been working very hard to transform empty plots into productive spaces

At the moment, there is currently just one-half plot which remains unlet, the rest are full and being worked and planted.

This year fees for membership of the National Allotment Association have gone up to £3.50 per member. For this, members access helpful updates and gardening tips on the NAA website. Fees for allotment plots have had to be increased to £20 for a half plot and £40 for a full plot for the year, however there has not been a price increase for renting a plot for over three years – good value for money.

Several families have joined the association this year and I have been delighted to see and hear youngsters getting excited to be involved in growing their own vegetables. Many children these days do not seem to know where vegetables come from and sometimes refuse fresh veg as part of their meals. By teaching children to grow their own food is vital is very beneficial and is also a way of promoting gardening activities at an early age. Today's young gardeners are our future allotment holders.

So, what do people on the allotment do? Well; some come early, get going cultivating, planting, weeding and watering. Others wander in part way through the day, have a chat with any number of allotmenteers, do a little bit, sit down with a cuppa, do a bit more than wander home. It's whatever takes your fancy.

People on the allotment are very good at sharing – their spare plants, their opinions, their expertise, their knowledge, but most of all, sharing what we do - Growing and Harvesting and having a good old chat. Friendship is what we seem to grow best.

Mike Phillispson



Saturday 5 July 2025 12noon – 11pm

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Sunday 8th Of June From 10am - 3pm

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Regular events.

Weekly

Monday	5.30pm – 6.30 pm	Village Hall	Stars of the Future
Monday	7.30pm – 8.30 pm	Village Hall	Pilates
Tuesday	9.30am -10.30am	Village Hall	Yoga
Tuesday	1.15pm - 2.15pm	Village Hall	Seatersize
Tuesday	6.00 - 7.00pm	Village Hall	Chris Fit Exercise
Tuesday	7.30pm – 10pm	Village Hall	Langtoft Players
Wednesday	10am – 12 Noon	Bowls Club House	Bowls Coffee Morning
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.30	Village Hall	Texan Two Step
Wednesday	5.30 - 6.30	Village Hall	Texan Two Step
Wednesday	6.45pm - 7.45pm	Village Hall	Yoga
Thursday	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Village Hall	Langtoft Players
Thursday	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Langtof Church	Ness Group Singers
Friday	9.30am - 11.00am	Village Hall	Bumps 2 Four
Saturday	8.30am - 9.30am	Village Hall	Chris Fit Exercise
Saturday	12.00Noon - 2.00pm	Village Hall	Dog Traning

Monthly

1st Monday 10am – 12 Noon	Waggon & Horses	Coffee & Cake Morning
3rd Monday 7.30 pm	Village Hall	WI
1st Thursday 8.30pm	Pub	Quiz night

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