Don’t miss out on your chance to vote

Residents in Mansfield district are being urged to make sure they can vote at future elections by ensuring they are on the electoral register.

People who have not responded to the Invitation to Register form which was sent last year will be visited by a canvasser between now and the end of March.

The canvassers, who carry official Mansfield District Council identification, will not ask to enter residents’ homes and will assist householders to complete the form on the doorstep.

If the canvasser is unable to contact anyone during this time, a reminder form will be delivered to them by 31 March to be completed and returned to the office by 13 April.

Alternatively, those who are eligible can also register online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

It’s particularly important that anyone who has moved home recently checks whether they are registered.

For further information, residents should contact the Elections team on 01623 463345.

Remembering Mr Perry

Ten lucky children have been chosen to learn the guitar at Sherwood Junior School. The guitars will be provided and will be available to take home for the duration of the lessons and the lessons are free of charge.

This fantastic opportunity is thanks to people in our local community. The lessons will be run by Kenny and Karen Bonsall.

Karen is one of our governors and both Karen and Kenny have different and varied commitments in our community.

Warsop Parish Council have made a donation to the school in memory of Mr Ian Perry, our Head Teacher who died last summer.

Because Mr Perry was a musician, we felt using the money to fund this project was appropriate.

We intend for this project to run over the coming years and we appreciate everyone’s contribution to providing this opportunity for the children at Sherwood Junior School.

Busy Autumn Term for Birklands

These are just some of the exciting things that we were involved in:

M and M productions came to perform their interpretation of The Railway Children to our Key Stage 2 pupils.

As part of celebrating Roald Dahl’s 100th birthday, each class focused on one of his fabulous stories. Year 4 made their own dream jars.

We took part in ‘No Pens Day’ and found it really tricky but exciting learning experience at Magna. While our Year 6 pupils had an amazing experience at Nottingham University, being engineers for the day. They constructed their very own roboduck.

As part of our participation in Sports for Champions we had a visit from Beverley Jones, a 5x Paralympian. We even got to do some warm up activities with her.

Our PTFA were very busy as well. They put on a rather ‘howling successful’ Halloween disco.

As always we got very spotty for Children in Need. In the build up to the festive season the whole school went to the panto, at Mansfield Palace Theatre. Oh, yes we did!

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils did their version of ‘Lights, Camel Action.’ Both productions were absolutely amazing.

And our school choir sang festive songs out in the community at a rotary club event.

Centenary for Sgt Bye

A decision will be made by Mansfield District Council this month on whether the Warsop Meden Vale and District branch of the Royal British Legion and the Parish Council.

The road renaming has the support of the Warsop Meden Vale and District branch of the Royal British Legion and the Parish Council.

It will be one hundred years ago this September when Sgt Bye received the Victoria Cross from King George V, at Buckingham Palace. Upon receiving the honour, he is reported to have said “I am proud of the honour conferred upon me but I only went out to France to do what millions of others are doing, my duty. In honouring me you are honouring my comrades out in France for they all did well that day.”

I hope the committee at Mansfield District Council will approve the renaming of the road. If so, I hope to put together a display in Warsop Library to commemorate the First World War when the official renaming of the road takes place. If anyone has any photographs, documents or anything related to the First World War that they would consider displaying then please email me at Adrianhardy76@aol.com.

A further update will be published in the March edition of the Warsop News.

Adrian R Hardy

Copy deadline for the March 2017 issue is:
Friday 3rd February 2017

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Join the Garden Club and you can receive a saving of 30% off the R.H.S. membership price if you are not already a member of the R.H.S.
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Secretary, Anne Stevenson, on 07790351161

WARSOP Allotment & Leisure Gardens
Association (WALGA)
affiliated to the National Association of Allotment Gardens

WALGA A.G.M. 2016
The 2016 AGM will be held at The Swallows, Warsop on Wednesday 22nd February commencing 7.30 p.m.
All are welcome.
If you could let the secretary know of your attendance in good time it would be appreciated.
Resolutions to be handed to the secretary by 17th February.

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All important questions and time will tell what the answers will be... but right now, my main thought is: will I be able to toss my pancakes on pancake day or will they end up in a horrible battery mass on my kitchen ceiling?

Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News

Editor’s Letter

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As usual at this time of year we have enjoyed some beautiful clear, sunny days when a walk around our local countryside reminds us that we are fortunate to live in such a beautiful area.

I hope that 2017 will bring no new threats to our special places although following recent developments this may be rather optimistic.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
A full set of minutes for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 16th January 2017 are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

MDC removes grant to Warsop Parish Council

Over the last few years, MDC has received a grant from the government providing they do not raise their portion of the council tax. Using discretionary powers, the District Council have given a grant to Warsop Parish Council which has enabled the Parish Council to not raise the precept (part of the council tax that Warsop receives).

The mayor and her cabinet have decided they no longer wish to do this which means that the Parish Council of Warsop may have to raise the precept this year.

How do you feel about it?
Please email your thoughts to the mayor on: mayorKateAllin@mansfield.gov.uk

WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2017

Members of the public are welcome to all meetings. To be held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30pm.

- 20 February 2017
- 20 March 2017
- 17 April 2017
- 15 May 2017
- 5 June 2017
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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**INTRO - COMPUTERSKILLS**
For absolute beginners or those who know a little but are not yet confident in using computers. You will be introduced to basic computing in various Microsoft Office programs. No previous knowledge needed, learn at your own pace.

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**COMPUTER SKILLS 4 EMPLOYMENT**
The aim of the course is to provide a range of national qualifications suitable for the absolute beginner, progressing to intermediate level. A range of software applications are on offer and, depending on the learner’s standard of entry, may range from Entry level (E1, E2, E3) to Intermediate level (I1, I2, I3). Students will gain confidence and skills in operating computers and using software effectively to achieve accreditation and enhance employability.

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**
Do you want to have a healthier lifestyle but are not sure how or where to start? This course will provide fun and practical activities, which will highlight the benefits of healthier eating, basic movements to improve physical activity, healthy cooking sessions and growing element.

**SPANISH BEGINNERS NEXT STEPS**
Introduction to the second level of Spanish Beginners – with new and more advanced vocabulary. To improve confidence and practice speaking, including greeting people, giving personal information and being able to speak and understand basic conversations. You will also start learning Spanish grammar of regular and irregular verbs. It would be beneficial to have completed a basic Spanish beginner’s course.

**SPANISH IMPROVERS**
To improve confidence in your Spanish grammar, including more advanced conversations, writing and reading. Gain a good understanding of the Spanish language and culture. Previous knowledge of Spanish language required. SPANISH ADVANCED Previous knowledge of Spanish language and culture essential as this course is for the advanced Learner who has previously done beginner and intermediate Spanish Lessons.

**FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP**
Learn how to trace your family History using the internet and CD/L, learn how to produce certificates using publisher and build your family tree. It maybe you are new to family history and do not know where to start or look for information.

**CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS**
For beginners to creative writing – discover your ‘inner writer’ on this interesting and varied course. The tutor will guide you through a range of creative writing techniques including planning, characterisation, description of setting, using point of view and plotting. No previous knowledge required.

**SEWING BEE**
Learn the top tricks to create beautiful garments; we are going to make samples of your work using step by step instruction sheets. This course will teach you the basics of using sewing machines showing different techniques to sew and hem garments adding pleats frilling and inserting a zip.

**WINDOWS 10 AN INTRODUCTION**
The aim of the course is to encourage learners to become confident in using Windows 10 and to familiarise themselves with the many features that enable Windows 10 to work. The course is for the complete beginner or a more experienced user who has bought a laptop or PC with Windows 10 as its operating system.

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Warsop Library’s 60th Birthday Celebrations

Warsop Library recently celebrated its 60th Birthday with a series of events and displays. Following a 1950s theme, images of that era, local photos shared by library users and a range of books were available to view and borrow. We also displayed our own photos and press cuttings of Warsop Library from 1956 to present day.

Celebrations got off to a good start with a talk by Trevor Lee on ‘The Legends of the Fifties’ with all the audience enjoying the morning and joining in.

This was followed by Memories of Warsop with the Old Warsop Society who brought old photographs of Warsop and other memorabilia of the time. Refreshments were served at this extremely well supported event which left us with standing room only!

Bookstart Bear made a guest appearance at the Tuesday Rattle, Rhyme and Roll session for preschool children.

The local schools were enthusiastic to celebrate with us by making some lovely birthday cards to display. They also visited the library for birthday themed poetry and quiz sessions and Sherwood Junior presented us with a crocheted story monster who now joins us for our regular class visits.

The month of celebrations ended with refreshments at a Family Fun Day with lots of activities for everyone including a treasure hunt, quiz and a balloon from our balloon tree. Children could choose a free gift from a bran tub if they borrowed a book and Warsop Children’s Centre provided a Party Bag craft and face painting which was very popular.

A month of celebrations which was greatly enjoyed by staff and everyone attending!

Warsop Library Team Sharon, Liz & Toni
2016 Warsop Community Christmas Competition

Now in its second year, the Warsop Community Group on Facebook joined forces with Warsop and District News to run the competition for best decorated tree and outdoor light display.

The judges were impressed by all of the entries and the task of judging was not an easy one due to the high quality of all of the entries. However, after much deliberation the judges settled on a shortlist of 10 beautifully decorated trees which are pictured right for the Christmas tree category.

From this 10, the judging team arrived at the final 3. Congratulations go to Chelsea Weir, Deb Pearson and Michelle Gibbons who made the finalist list. But it was Deb Pearson’s traditional and neatly presented design that was unanimously selected as the overall winner. Congratulations to Deborah.

The judging of the outdoor display was somewhat easier as there weren’t as many entries! There were lots of fantastic displays in Warsop and hopefully, this year we will look forward to more entries. Jane Bedford’s display was chosen as the overall winner from those that were submitted. Jane’s display was chosen for its overall look and the amount of effort the family had put in to it for the enjoyment of their neighbours and passers by.

The judging panel would like to thank all entrants for their submissions and we look forward to a return of the competition later this year!

The winners both received a pair of engraved, commemorative wine glasses (pictured right), donated by Warsop Parish Council and an engraved crystal bauble (pictured below) to hang on their tree which was donated by Sally Dobb.

Pictured above left is Deb Pearson, winner of the tree category with her winning tree and right is Jane Bedford winner of outdoor light category.
The Vikings of Sherwood project is supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Wow!! the Lion’s Santa is a true Super Hero

He sat on his sleigh for 24 nights and visited as many streets and roads as he could during December come rain or shine and still found time to stand with his willing elves outside 3 supermarkets for 9 days.

He greeted thousands with a hearty “Merry Christmas” and had the community feeling that Christmas is just around the corner. The Lions hope everyone enjoyed a happy peaceful time with friends and loved ones.

The generosity of the good folk in our community is shown by the staggering amount of £12,750 that has been donated to the Lions Santa Sleigh pull appeal. The two nights in Market Warsop raised £451 towards the total. Over the coming weeks and months this money will be used to help, assist and support others in our community who need it most. This will be from individuals to families to organised groups and other community groups who are trying to make a difference.

The Lions do not rest on their laurels. The next event will be the first Lions Grand Fashion Show taking place at South Forest Leisure complex in Edwinstowe. This will be an opportunity for all the ladies to buy top class clothing at greatly reduced prices. The gents are more than welcome to come along with a plastic friend! The fashion show starts at 7.30pm on Friday 3rd March. Spring will be just around the corner so ladies get your tickets booked early so you can show off your latest look! The price is only £5, which includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Tickets are available from any Lion member or call Steve Scall on 07779 338887. See poster for details of fashion brands that may be on sale on the back page.

The Lions thank everyone who has been involved in the successful sleigh pull appeal and look forward to serving the community in the Lions centennial year. A happy healthy and prosperous 2017 to all readers of Warsop & District News.

On Saturday February 25th we plan to survey a section of an ancient trackway that may have survived in Budby Forest. This will involve the use of a dumpy level, a staff and a tape to record the profile of the trackway and the adjoining land. This may help us determine whether the parallel depressions were formed at times when the original route became impassible or if they were formed by later forestry operations. Check our Facebook page for more information if you would like to join us. No skills are required, you are welcome to come along and see what we are doing and have a go. If you are out walking in the Forest that day, come and say hello – we will be near the junction of Hanger Hill Drive and the path from the sewage works to Budby.

On Friday 17th February, we will be assisting the Forestry Commission with landscape management around Thynghowe. This could involve birch coppicing, hedgerow restoration, rhododendron control and cake consumption. Tasks are suitable for all levels of fitness, it’s a great way to enjoy the countryside! Check Facebook.com/Thynghowe for more details is you would like to take part.

On March 25th, we are holding a LiDAR workshop giving an opportunity to investigate the landscape using a range of computer software. In 2013 we commissioned a LiDAR survey of Barklands that involved an aircraft recording signals reflected from the ground. From this data, computer software can create an image of the woodlands with the trees and other vegetation filtered out enabling us to locate humps and holes that would otherwise be hidden. By changing the colours, lighting and viewing angle of these digital models we can reveal details of significant archaeological features. Places will be limited with members of the Friends of Thynghowe having priority but if you check our Facebook page there may be places available.

Hogmany Bags Cheque Presentation

At the annual Age Concern Christmas dinner, held at the Oaklands centre, the Chairman Mr John Allin was presented with a cheque for £300 pounds.

Mrs Betty Dennis a long serving volunteer of Age Concern raised the money by making Hogmany bags. The bags consist of a Tartan material bag containing a lump of coal, a bottle of whisky, a piece of Scottish shortbread, and a coin. On the label is printed The Hogmany Poem.

The Spirit of Hogmany

May you always have
Warmth in your home
Food on your table
And money in your pocket.

Sadly Betty was ill in Hospital and could not present the cheque herself. Mrs Sandra Taylor (vice chair) and Mrs Mary Bailey (volunteer) did the honours on her behalf. Age Concern is very thankful to Betty for all the work she does for the charity.
New Start for Old Pet Shop

It was a sad day when the long established pet shop on Clumber Street in Warsop closed its doors for the last time in 2015. But the good news is that the shop is open again and is now called LAs Equine & Small Animal Supplies.

The shop, which is open 6 days a week, re-opened for business on 12th December 2016. The new owner Lynne-Ann Morgan moved to the area in August 2016 with her children and decided to settle here.

Lynne says, “My children attend the local schools. I wanted to add something beneficial to the local community and I noticed that the pet shop that was here had closed down. After asking residents, I noted it was greatly missed and set about reopening it.”

Lynne has been doing her research and stocking the shop with products local people have asked for. Her present stock includes: small animal feeds, wild bird feeds, live reptile food, frozen reptile food, dog and cat food, toys and treats, horse feed, and much more.

She has plans to expand her range and invites people to suggest what they would like to add to her product range.

Lynne added, “Please feel free to call in as all feedback is gratefully received. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have visited and supported the shop so far and look forward to seeing many more new faces in the future.”

We would like to wish Lynne every success in her new venture.
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Take the ride of your life at the Coloured Cob Equestrian Centre

The Coloured Cob Equestrian Centre which opened nearly 6 years ago, is situated at Bank House Farm. Built in 1610, the property is steeped in history and nestles in the small village of Creswell.

The riding school, which is set on a bridleway with their own 35 acres of land, has grown from absolutely nothing to a now thriving equestrian centre that boasts to have the most pony club members in this part of the country (Area 6).

It boasts a purpose built school within it’s gounds, offering a wide range of lessons including showjumping, and vaulting, which few riding schools in the UK offer, together with beginner treks through to 4hr advanced treks and a mini cross country course into the beautiful Clumber Park Forest. The majority of their rides take you through the archaeological beauty spot of Creswell Crags, which is a limestone gorge, honeycombed with caves and dates back to the Ice Age.

The centre are also very proud to be one of the only riding schools for miles to offer carriage riding and have the advantage of having exclusive use of Creswell Crags for this and aim to keep the old traditions of equestrianism alive by offering side saddle lessons!

They are always encouraging children to participate in sports and have now joined the campaign with the BBEF (British Equestrian Federation) for Young Equestrians. This is basically an initiative to encourage young people aged 13-18 to stay engaged in sporting activities. Uniquely, they are also insured to teach children from the age of 2yrs and lessons for younger age groups are growing rapidly.

The centre are currently setting up a charity to help with the demand for their work with clients, both children and adults with additional needs, physical, emotional, mental. Did you realise that children who are struggling at school with subjects like Maths can make great progress from the programmes they can deliver including elements from their curriculum?

They also now help out Bransby Home of Rest for Horses in Lincoln by rehoming their horses for riding and rehabilitation at the centre.

Everyone at Coloured Cob Equestrian Centre are devoted to their vocation. They love what they do and want to share their enthusiasm with others by encouraging anyone to start enjoying the outdoors or enhancing their love of the outdoors by joining them.

Coloured Cob Equestrian Centre
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www.colouredcob.co.uk Tel:01909 725251

2016 Age Concern Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 14th December, at the Oaklands centre, Age Concern Warsop again provided a Christmas dinner for the pensioners of the parish.

Everyone had a good time tucking in to a traditional dinner of Turkey, Christmas pudding and followed by Sherry and mince pies. Mr lan Gittings entertained with popular songs during the meal and after taking requests. Everyone enjoyed singing carols at the end of the performance.

As usual, everyone who attended were given a free raffle ticket and the lucky winners were very pleased with their wins. A meat voucher to spend at Mike Malloney’s butcher shop was given to everyone. Jo, one of the volunteers celebrated her Ruby wedding anniversary on the day and we sang and wished her and her husband well.

The chairman of Age Concern, Mr John Allin thanked everyone for attending, hoped they had a good time and hoped to see them all next year. He thanked all the volunteers who give up their time freely and work very hard to put the dinner together every year.

Friends of Meden Vale

Friends of Meden Vale Facebook group have collected food parcels which were donated to the homeless team.

This is their second annual donation and it is hoped this will become an annual event. Many of the donations had been specifically purchased and were not the out of date tin in the cupboard.

Paul Sear from FOMV said “Its humbling to see the fantastic response that we get from the villagers who have raised money to buy a defibrillator, funded planting out of the coal tubs and supported the holiday play scheme. We have also been successful in bidding for funding from Big Warsop for 5 Defibrillators for the Parish, training provision and the children’s choir. Big Warsop RoLo have most recently funded uniforms for the choir who performed for the first time at the Warsop Christmas Market.”

Michelle Turton from the council described how a tin of donated beans was opened and eaten straight away by a customer who had nothing and was ravenous.

Paul Sear - Director, Care Trainers Ltd
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Mansfield sees an increase in rough sleepers

In a snapshot taken in autumn 2016; Mansfield District Council has reported an increase in known rough sleepers from eight to 27 in the past year.

The report compiles information from agencies who work with vulnerable people in the district including members of the Mansfield Homeless Network, Nottinghamshire Police and a range of voluntary sector and outreach workers.

Councillor Barry Answer, Mansfield District Council’s Portfolio Holder for Housing said: “Unfortunately there are more vulnerable people sleeping on our streets this year. This is a national issue but locally we are working with members of the Mansfield Homeless Network to support those who need help the most.”

HM Forces Support Group

Plans are afoot to establish an Armed Forces Support Group for those living in Warsop both serving and ex-members, male and female.

If you would like to be involved please contact Bill Power on facebook and send a private message or call Sharron Adey on 07908756095

ASB dates

June 14th
July 19th
August 9th
September 4th
October 4th
November 4th

Further dates will be set if successful

Anti-Social Behaviour Surgeries

Come and discuss your Anti-Social Behaviour issues with us at:

Melville Court between 6pm and 7.30pm

No appointment necessary, everyone welcome

In attendance will be: MDC Neighbourhood Warders, PCSOs/Beat Manager

ASB Team: 01623 463185
Housing ASB: 01623 463082
Police: 101

Woman fined for failing to clean up after her dog

A Mansfield woman has been fined and ordered to pay costs totalling £783.87 for failing to clear up dog mess and for littering after failing to pay a Fixed Penalty notice issued to her on 24 June, 2016 at Tuxford Court.

Josephine Jordan of Scarrington Court, Mansfield was witnessed by a neighbourhood warden failing to pick up after her dog had fouled. A further offence of littering was committed when Jordan used a small white piece of paper to wipe the dog’s bottom and threw the paper onto the ground.

Ms Jordan failed to attend court on 6 January and an application was made to prove the case in her absence, which was granted. She was found guilty in her absence and ordered by magistrates to pay a fine £220 for each offense, a victim surcharge of £30 and legal costs of £313.87.

Cllr Mick Barton, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, said: “It is totally unacceptable that dog owners refuse to clean up after their dogs when walking in public. Dog mess not only looks unsightly, but poses a real health risk. It is the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of the dog to clear up any mess.”

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Police Team Contact Details

PCSO Dee Eyre 7297
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Mobile: 07595 074 127
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PCSO Catherine Darby 4735
Tel: 101 ext 8003271
Mobile: 07702 141514
Email: catherine.darby4735@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Warden Contact Details

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Tel: 07973 543 786
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MDC Warden Adrian Tinklin
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Email: atinklin@mansfield.gov.uk

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Nottinghamshire Independent Domestic Abuse Services

In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999.
Wellington Close Community Raises Funds for Defibrillator

Residents in the Warsop area have purchased a new defibrillator for the Wellington Close community centre.

Kay Chant and Sallie Lamb from Warsop have raised £1688 through fundraising activities, which have been ongoing since February this year and supported by family, friends and the community including local school Birklands Primary, who held a non-uniform day and contributed £222.

The defibrillators alone cost £780 each so fundraisers have money left over to buy a second unit which will be purchased and installed over the coming months at Birklands Primary School.

Sallie Lamb said: “We saw that Meden Vale held some fundraising events to get their own equipment and found out that Warsop only had one defibrillator in the town, which was located in the fire station. We thought we would see how far we could go so that we could put another lifesaving piece of equipment into our community. My six year old son Caeleb even got involved and helped to raise £200.”

Wellington Close centre is a Mansfield District Council owned building within Warsop. There are 37 predominantly elderly residents around Wellington Close who use the centre for events such as bingo, social evenings and parties.

Self-funded Mansfield Community First Responder Group provides the equipment whilst also providing lifesaving help across the district in support of East Midlands Ambulance Service. They visited the community centre to give a demonstration on how to use the defibrillator and to show how to respond to a person experiencing a cardiac arrest.

Mansfield District Council’s Cllr Andy Wetton of Meden ward, who helped the fundraisers to facilitate the installation of the defibrillator in the community centre, said: “This is an excellent tool to have in the local community and Wellington Close is a sensible location to install it. The training provided by Mansfield Community First Responder Group was most valuable and I’m sure lives will be saved because of it.”

Cllr Barry Answer, Portfolio Holder for Housing at Mansfield District Council, was there to congratulate the fundraisers and said: “A defibrillator within the centre could potentially save lives and with the training provided to staff at the centre, the survival rate is likely to be much higher.

“We would like to congratulate the fundraisers on their efforts and thank them for the hard work they have put into their community.”

Friends of the Carrs

The friends group held an executive meeting to discuss MDC decision to remove the boards from the Weir and Dam.

Complaints from the owner of the Mill that they are the cause of flooding in the Mill and a threat to sue for damages has led MDC insurers to advise the removal of the said boards. We, as a group, do not agree that this is the main cause of the problem as the boards are AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DAM being in existence since the mill was built as photo opposite and witnesses prove.

The group agreed to cut the size of the boards from 12” to 4” to accommodate MDC to no avail. The waters of the dam have now dropped over a foot leaving a future mud bowl, having no lip allows the fish to wash down stream. Complaints from the anglers of levels and height of the fishing pegs which incidentally were erected at a lower level are now far too high. Again losing money and time spent planting along the banks and restocking the fish.

MDC deny that the boards were ever on the weir or the waters were above the arches and over the years have denied and ignored any responsibility for the flooding of the mill despite complaints appearing periodically for many years.

Although we have better communication with parks officers and good work has proceeded to improve the park, we cannot understand why they wish to take this stand. Also the project to renovate the weir and bridge, which has been classed as dangerous to the public, is now on hold as MDC does not seem interested.

Question - Do the residents of the parish want to preserve the dam and weir or step back, as MDC seem to want to, and let it fall into disrepair?

The next meeting of the Friends group will be the AGM Tuesday March 7th 6-30pm in the Plough Inn. Please give us your support.
St Peter and St Paul’s
The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme

Rector: The Rev’d Angela Fletcher
The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 842290
Curate: The Rev’d Jennie Sharpe
Email: revjdjenniesharpe@gmail.com Tel: 01623 629614
Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Churches Together - Wiggly Worship
Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street.
On the second Wednesday of each month at 1.15pm - 3.00pm
All families with pre school children Welcome.

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm • Charity Shop 11am-1pm
Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

Parish Church 200 Club
The winning numbers in the September draw at the Stable Barn were:
1st prize (£100)       2nd prize (£70)              3rd prize (£30)                     4th prize (£30)
84 411 297 300
A total of £230 was given out in prize money.
Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842467 for more information.

Cemetery openings opening
Month Opening Times Opening Times Closing Times Inclusive
Mon - Fri Sat and Bank Sun
May 8.30 am 9.00 am 8.00 pm
Jun, Jul 8.30 am 9.00 am 8.30 pm
Aug 8.30 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm
Sept 8.30 am 9.00 am 6.00 pm
Oct 8.30 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm
Nov, Dec 8.30 am 9.00 am 4.00 pm

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Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries 01623 621811

St Teresa’s Church Hall
Available for use for all suitable functions:
Birthdays, Baptism & Wedding parties etc.
Enquiries to: David Pearson 01623 846153

For more information about these events please contact
St Teresa’s RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX
Email saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com
Twitter @stteresachurch
Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/
Apologies

An article, which featured in the December issue of Warsop & District News, gave a list of those who attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade including Nottinghamshire police and the Fire Brigade.

Unfortunately, we omitted to mention that the East Midlands Ambulance service were also represented by Darren Sleigh and Paul Adams dressed in full uniform to commemorate the occasion and give their support after raising money from colleagues for the British Legion.

Warsop & District new would like to send their sincerest apologies for this oversight to both Mr Sleigh and Mr Adams.

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Our next meeting is on the 13th February at 7.30 pm.
Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Carr Lane. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-serving to join.

Drop-in

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Pictured above is Branch Chairman, Mr Cliff Meredith receiving a very generous donation from members of ‘The Real Warsop Poppy Campaign’. The money will assist the branch to continue our work in the Warsop area.

Members pose for a photograph in front of the Memorial. (Thanks to Ruth Riches for the photograph)

Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all that supported our service at The War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. We had a fantastic turnout and the weather was very kind.

The branch meeting in December was our ‘Thank You’ meeting for members and friends to come together. We said thanks to everyone who has assisted the branch through the year and at Poppy Appeal.

Everyone enjoyed the talents of the entertainer, Mr Phil Cusins.

Perlethorpe Social Club

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Lead Help for Veterans

The Ministry Of Defence has chosen The Royal British Legion to lead help for veterans

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has announced that the Covenant Fund will work with The Royal British Legion and other charities to set up a one-stop service to better support the UK’s Armed Forces veteran’s community. The £2 million Veterans Gateway programme will help veterans find and access advice and support on a broad range of issues, including healthcare and housing.

The new service will provide a 24/7 phone number, with an empathetic and professional voice at the end of the line, a dedicated website and a mobile app to make it easier for former service personnel to access support on a range of issues including housing, employability and health.

It will give veterans, regardless of age or location, a simple point of contact to turn to for advice and help in accessing an array of public, private and charitable services which are out there.

This move responds to calls from veterans’ charities and groups for help in navigating the wide range of services and organisations set up to support those who have served in the Forces.

As part of the Armed Forces Covenant, which the Government enshrined in law to ensure that service personnel are not disadvantaged by their service, £2 million was set aside to set up the service. The £10 million-a-year Covenant Fund is supported by LIBOR fines.

It has now been decided to award a grant to a group of charities led by The Royal British Legion, with support from other charities Combat Stress, SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, Connect Assist and Poppyscotland, who will provide the service to ensure no veteran is left behind.

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The Object is Alive: Matthew Darbyshire

Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Lenton Road, Nottingham, NG1 6EL
Tel: 0115 8761400

Saturday 28 January - Sunday 14 May 2017

Join an expert guide on a tour of Robin Hood Cave, the largest of all the caves at Creswell Crags. Discover what Creswell Crags is famous for, and the stories behind the caves. Tours last about an hour.

Entrance fee:
- Adults £5 / Children £1 / Groups 10+ £4.50 per person
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Sunday 4 February - Sunday 5 March 2017

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From: 13 Feb 2017 to 17 Feb 2017

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- Please telephone or ask at Reception for details.

Essential Tour Information:
- For your safety please wear flat shoes, boots or trainers. Hard hats and lights will be provided at the beginning of your tour.
- The world's top darts stars will return to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham for the Betway Premier League on Thursday 9 February 2017, with the likes of Michael van Gerwen, Phil Taylor and Gary Anderson competing for the prestigious title.

The Betway Premier League sees ten stars competing across four months at arenas all over the UK, with direct access into the main Arena bowl. Handbags however are fine and will be permitted.

Snowdrops at Hodsock Priory

Hodsock Priory, Blythe, Nr Blythe, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0TY
Tel: 01909 591 204

Saturday 4 February - Sunday 5 March 2017

Open Daily from 10am – 4pm

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Glorious sunshine today but my word it's a chilly one. I am eagerly anticipating the appearance of 'the fair maids of February.' Also known as Snowdrops. They will surely brighten these cold and unfriendly days.

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