Worlaby Views



Spring 2015





Front cover: Worlaby Village Hall, Chris Edwards

Inside front cover: Anya & Harriet in the snow by Kirsty Squires



This is the first issue of *Worlaby Views* since the *Low Villages* newspaper began to be distributed to every house free of charge. We hope that you are finding it a useful way of finding out about what is going on in our neighbouring villages. But we also hope that you will continue to support our own village magazine by writing articles and taking photos just for us! We're always keen for new writers – we've put some guidelines and suggestions on the Worlaby website and on the Worlaby Village Hall Facebook page. We have also moved the deadline to nearer the publication date, so that each issue is as up to date as possible. **The new deadline for the May/June issue is 7th April.** Please send articles, photos, news and diary dates to lucy@englishandmedia.co.uk

The Worlaby Views Team

Recreation Committee

100 Club

In December, Tricia and Dave Kenny won 1st prize (£15), with number 17, while 2nd prize of £10 went to Margaret & Geoff Green with number 70. In January, 1st prize went to Derek and Liz Andrews with number 19 and 2nd prize to Tom & Mo Orr with number 63.

Thanks everyone for your support. Tell your friends and let us see if we can make it the 'Worlaby 200 Club'! Just give Bob or Mel a ring on 618507 and buy one number for £1 a month – easy!

Mel Adcock

Hilary James and Simon Mayor – Tears of Laughter

Thursday 12th March, 7.30pm Village Hall

Live Lincs rural touring returns to Worlaby with an evening of musical magic and merriment as mandolin wizard Simon Mayor and silver voices songstress Hilary James giggle their way through ancient and modern ditties. Tickets (£7.50) from Bob on 618507.

Bowls

Are you interested in playing indoor bowls at the village hall? If you are, and there is enough interest, the Recreation Committee will investigate what equipment is required with a view to this becoming a regular event in the village.

For that matter if anyone has any other suggestions for events, please contact Bob Adcock (618507) and we can see if these are viable options for the village?

Bob Adcock

Sunday Lunches

The last Sunday lunch before the summer will be on Sunday 19th April.

Gill Odlin



Diary Dates

Weekly Events

Tuesday: Communion, 9.30am St Clement's Church
Chair-based exercise class, 2pm Village Hall
Thursday: Worlaby Arts and Crafts, 9.30am Village Hall
Worlaby Crew, Village Hall (Alternate Thursdays)
Friday: Early Starters Toddler Group, 9.30am-11.15am Village Hall
Saturday: Keep Fit to Music, 9am Village Hall

March

8th: Morning Prayer, 9.30am St Clement's Church
9th: WI – Uncle Henry's Farm Shop & Cafe: How it All Began, 7.15pm Village Hall
12th: Tears of Laughter, Mayor & James, 7.30pm Village Hall
19th: Thursday Group, 7.30pm Village Hall
22nd: Parish Communion with Father Owain Mitchell, 9.30am St Clement's Church
Sunday lunch, 1pm Village Hall – booking essential
24th: Led walk round Worlaby Park. Meet 10.30am, Main Street. Lunch in the Church afterwards – non-walkers welcome too!
27th: J.W. Club, 7pm – Irish Night. Fish & Chip van from 4.30-8pm

April

3rd: Good Friday Service, 10am, St Clement's Church
12th: Morning Prayer, 9.30am St Clement's Church
13th: WI – talk by Mission Aviation Fellowship about delivering aid to disaster-stricken countries, 7.15pm Village Hall
16th: Thursday Group – private tour of Brigg Heritage Centre, 7.30pm Village Hall
19th: Sunday lunch, 1pm Village Hall – booking essential (last before the summer)
26th: Parish Communion with Father Owain Mitchell, 9.30am St Clement's Church
24th: J.W. Club, 7pm – Games Night, with St George's twist! Fish & Chip van 4.30-8pm

May

29th: J.W. Club, 7pm – Games Night, with a short fun quiz Fish & Chip van 4.30-8pm
30th: Annual Plant Sale with Coffee & Cakes in aid of *Worlaby Views* Magazine, 10-12.30pm, Woodsmoke Cottage

June

20th: Coffee Morning in aid of *Worlaby Views* Magazine, 10-12 noon, Fountain Lodge
26th: J.W. Club, 7pm – Play Your Cards Right – great prizes for the winners, with Fish & Chip van from 4.30-8pm

'Every Word Counts' Creative Writing Course

Sue Wilsea, award-winning short story writer and creative writing tutor at Hull University is running a short course 'Every Word Counts' on Fridays from 2-4pm at Brigg Heritage Centre. The course started on Friday 20th February – but you can still go along. Contact Sue for details: 01652 660413 or email sue@suewilsea.co.uk



We all like our houses to be cosy and welcoming places – a haven from the outside world. But does yours reflect your individuality, filled with items that you love and family treasures that you can't bring yourself to part with – or are you strictly a 'follower of fashion', always having the latest style and colour palette from Next, M&S, or wherever?

For several generations house-proud families have tried to 'keep up with the Joneses', constantly comparing their homes to that of their friends and neighbours. But in the last few decades interior fashions have changed at such a pace that many are spending vast amounts just to keep up with current trends.

Look on any 'buy and sell' website or browse round a car boot sale and you'll see last year's matching rug, curtains, lampshade and cushions being sold for a few pounds. More often than not there is nothing wrong with them – it is just that someone has changed the design of their room.

Charity shops, on-line sales and car boot sales aside, we throw away 10 million items of furniture each year in the UK. It is estimated that over 60% of this is less than five years old.

Sir Terence Conran, founder of Habitat in the 1960s and William Morris, father of floral wallpaper in the 1860s, both followed the dictum: 'Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.'

And whilst both designers couldn't be more different in the items they produced, this approach really makes sense. Just remember, beauty is in the eye of the beholder – if you love something, go for it. It could be your grandson's first painting, a favourite chair passed down through the generations, or a vase that you spotted at Brigg Garden Centre. Just don't buy it because it is in fashion and then throw it out when you tire of it!

As many of you will know, I have a passion for refurbishing old items of furniture, giving a new lease of life to everything from old chapel chairs to 1980s 'orange' pine bedroom furniture. It started as a hobby and now I'm developing it into a small business. I've come across some really unusual items which have led me to delve further into the history of interiors.

Over the next few editions I'll be taking a look at how interior fashions have changed over the last century, taking a look at the trends and objects that came to symbolise the decades. Many changes were brought about by new technology, from the introduction of gas or electricity to our homes to the advent of television and communications technology.

Christine Edwards



In the Garden

Not much has happened in the garden over the winter, but now we're into the spring it's time to get out there to start tidying and clearing the beds.

Last season was a bit hit and miss when it came to vegetable production with the prolonged period of humidity occurring at just the wrong time for the school garden, as it appeared to have an impact on the setting of the flowers across the beans and the squash/pumpkins.

Thankfully tomatoes and cucumbers did really well and together with the mange tout, were enjoyed by the children during snack times throughout the summer term. Also the root vegetables didn't appear to be hampered in any way and a respectable crop of carrots, parsnips and beetroots was achieved. The school was proud to be able to donate some of this produce to the village Sunday lunch which was held in January. The vegetables were used to make a Golden Vegetable soup which was served as a starter.

We look forward to the new growing season and, as always, would be grateful for any donations of seeds, compost etc that we could use to ensure another successful year.

National Anti-bullying Award for Worlaby Academy

On Tuesday 9th December 2014, six current pupils and one who had moved up to Vale Academy in September 2014, all aged between 8 and 12 years, attended a ceremony at Leeds United's Elland Road Stadium, at which they each received an award to honour and recognise their anti-bullying work at the school. Worlaby Academy was the only primary school at the event which featured schools from North and North East Lincolnshire and North and South Yorkshire.

The event was organised by The Diana Award and each of the pupils received the award for being a 'Diana Anti-Bullying Champion' for tackling bullying in schools and communities.

The students had taken on roles as Anti-bullying Ambassadors and Playground Buddies, helping to ensure that all the children in the school had support and friendship, especially those who were finding it difficult to fit in. As a result of their endeavours, there had been no reports of bullying at the school over the last year. In addition, the students had also rewritten the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child, in a child-friendly language and this has now been distributed across the region.

Mrs Hatton is the Anti-bullying Coordinator for the Academy and has helped guide the children throughout their work. She is currently working with another group of students, whom she hopes to guide through the award during the current academic year.

On behalf of the students, staff, parents and carers I would like to say a massive



congratulations and well done to the students for taking on board this challenge and helping make the school a happier, friendlier place to be. Thank you too to Mrs Hatton for the help, guidance and support which gave these Anti-bullying Champions the confidence to take on their roles and deliver such amazing results.

A Sad Farewell

Just before Christmas and after eight years as Headteacher at Worlaby Academy, it was with sadness that Mrs Joanne Milnes announced that she would be stepping down from the role at Easter and we hope that her last weeks at the school are as enjoyable and fulfilling as the last eight years have been.

Sad as we are to be losing Mrs Milnes, it is with delight that we can announce that Class 3's teacher Mrs Sharon Hatton has been appointed as our new Headteacher and we would like to wish her every success in her new role.

Elaine Otty

Friends of Worlaby School

Friends of Worlaby School would like to thank residents who attended their first Christmas Fayre held at the Village Hall on December 13th. The Fayre proved very successful in raising funds for the school and it is hoped that the Fayre will be held in the Village Hall again in the future.

Deb Hotson

The 'Lazy' Gardener on Cyclamen

These are the jewel-like blooms which provide a carpet of bright colour in autumn or even in deepest winter. They are not the brilliantly coloured small variety on sale everywhere in winter: these latter are cultivated and not fully hardy.

The two most common varieties of wild cyclamen tubers are Cyclamen hederifolium and Cyclamen coum.

Cyclamen hederifolium flowers appear just before the leaves in late summer / autumn. When flowering is over, the beautiful silver mottled leaves persist for months, giving attractive ground cover. They are ideal under shrubs and trees because they like leaf litter.

In December/January Cyclamen coum with it's round silver figured leaves and white, pale or bright pink flowers carries on the display and as I discovered in the harsh winter of 2010/11, stands up to heavy snow. When that snow fell deep, crisp and even, I resigned myself to losing the flowers for that year – but no! They had been flattened but pushed up again when the thaw came. Both these types of wild cyclamen seed freely, so planting just one or two will reward you eventually with a carpet of these little gems. Let them share the ground with snowdrops and crocus and you will have an annual display with very little effort.

The lazy gardener,

Meg Jones



Sylvia Barnaby of Hurds Farm – the Original Hurds Farm

On 16th September 2014, one of Worlaby's oldest residents died. Sylvia Barnaby came here as a young girl in 1935 with her family to live and work on Mr Fred Hurd's Dairy Farm. They lived in the old house which stood just about where the entrance to the Hurds Farm development named after their farm. Every morning, it was the young Sylvia's job to measure the fresh milk into the villagers' own containers and apparently, any children fetching the milk would have a good swig and then fill it up with water from the village pump!

Sylvia was an early member of the Thursday Group and an active member of the Good Companions, but as she grew older she lived a quiet life in her home on Top Road.

Grace Hawes

After moving around farms in Lincolnshire almost every year as a child, Grace then settled in Worlaby for 50 years and only moved to be nearer her children when she became too frail to manage on her own. She died in January and was buried in our churchyard on a bright, snowy day in February.

A well-known member of the Wold Singers for many years, Grace loved music and often entertained us at concerts in the Methodist Chapel on Main Street. I particularly remember her singing the rousing hymn 'How Great Thou Art' and I'm sure others do too. She was a devout Methodist and started the Sunday School in Worlaby.

Sue Webster

Edna Healey

Over the years I have grown fond of my neighbour Edna Healey who died just before Christmas 2014. Prior to her illness, you may well have seen her on her daily constitutional – usually up the hill – listening to something on her headphones.

Along with neighbours and friends, we attended her funeral on Friday 2 January 2015. I knew something of her background but did not realise how much she achieved both in her personal and her professional life.

In the eulogy to her mother, her eldest daughter Carol emphasised how much Edna was a 'doer', an inspirational role model to her two daughters, Carol and Sara, but also fun to have as a mother and a grandmother.

Born in 1932 at Pond Farm in Wrawby, her family moved to North Kelsey then to Worlaby where, when she left school, even though she had good exam results, she was obliged to stay at home and help her mother run the Post Office. Subsequently she worked on a farm. In her late teens Edna met Bob Healey



who shared her love of hockey; she captained the Brigg Ladies Hockey Team to many victories and also won many tennis tournaments.

Bob and Edna married in 1954. Always a self-improver, with a home to run and two young children she nonetheless decided to put herself through college and qualified as a primary school teacher. She was an active member of the National Union of Teachers and eventually became president of the local branch.

Edna retired after 30 years in the classroom but resourceful and creative as ever she devoted herself to gardening, growing a range of vegetables as well as flowers. Never shy of technolog and much to the delight of her grandson, she loved to play video games, especially *Tomb Raider.* She read widely and took an interest in everything. Her zest for living meant that I never regarded her as a senior citizen. Edna Healey, very much her own woman.

Meg Jones

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Thursday Group



Our December meeting was held at the Bird and the Barley in Messingham. We had a lovely meal and a good chin wag as usual. Photos show just how many ladies joined us. Thank you to all the drivers who got us safely there and back.

Sixteen ladies came the village hall in January. The weather was horrendous, gale force winds and extremely cold.

Despite this we had a great meeting for the AGM. All of us paid our £5 for the year and a lot of good ideas for our Thursday Group were passed around.

Thanks to Gill for being our 'Leader', Lis for Press Secretary, Christine for birthday cards and Vi for being our Treasurer.

We are a happy group of women from all walks of life and we welcome more ladies who would like to join us on the third Thursday of the month.

Lis Owen

Worlaby WI

The photos say it all! A fun New Year party at our January meeting with visitors from Bonby WI. Pam and Richard entertained with a sing-a-long and Maureen proved how delicious Ruth's trifle was.

If you would like to join us at our meetings on the second Monday of each month, give Maureen, our secretary, a ring on 01652 618142, or talk to any of the members.





Some of the money raised during the collections with Santa in Worlaby, South Ferriby, Barton and Bonby, was presented to St Andrew's Children's Hospice at Grimsby. £1,000 was given during a visit by Barton Rotary Club members during a visit to view the progress of the new extensions to the building.

South Ferriby School pupils filled many of the 131 Rotary Shoe Boxes that have been sent by Barton Rotary Club to Eastern Europe. The boxes contained Christmas presents for children and elderly people in Romania. Many of the boxes go to children in orphanages and this may be the only gift that they will receive. Barton club President, John Green said 'The children from South Ferriby school always help us with this very worthwhile project and we are very grateful for this'. Schools in Barton and Barrow and New Holland also took part.

Barton Rotary Club had very successful pre-Christmas events. The free Christmas Concert, held in Baysgarth School hall, attracted a 'full house' of OAP's who enjoyed listening to the John Harrison, Barrow, School Choir. Following a supper, provided by Barton Rotary Club members and their partners, the ever popular Barton Town Band continued the entertainment.

Transport was arranged for the visitors from Barton, Barrow, Goxhill and New Holland.

Sixty-one Christmas Day lunches were delivered to elderly people who would be unable to cook a meal or be on their own on the special day. The meals were cooked by Rotarians and other volunteers and then delivered to people in Barton, Barrow, New Holland, Goxhill and South Ferriby. The meal included Turkey with the trimmings, a Trifle, Mince Pie and Fruit.

The very busy 'Photos with Santa' event was held as part of the Barton Christmas Festival. More than 200 children were photographed and received a gift from Santa. At the same time, in the adjacent Methodist Chapel in Barton, a Christmas Tree Festival was staged, organised by Barton Rotary Club and Trinity Methodist Church members.

John Fagge





Parish Council Contact Details

Email address: theparishcouncil@outlook.com

Telephone number: 0784 220 1877 weekdays 10am-2pm

Parish Website: www.worlaby.org.uk

If you would like to place information which is relevant to the parish on the website, please contact the Clerk.

Superfast Broadband

As superfast broadband has been available in Worlaby for few months now, the Northern Lincs Broadband (NLBB) team would like to hear from you if you have benefitted from the faster network. For example, has your family been able to do more online at the same time as each other? Do you run a business that has become more efficient as a result of the improved connection?

Many more towns and villages across Northern Lincolnshire get access to the new network each month and the NLBB team would like you to help them spread the word about its benefits. Can you help? If so, please contact the team on 01724 296926 or email nlbb@northlincs.gov.uk.

Low Road Parking – Double Yellow Lines

Due to several road incidents North Lincolnshire Council agreed to increase the double yellow lines so parking is now not permitted to the east side of the entrance to the school on Low Road.

Worlaby Parish Council Precept – 2015/16

Residents will be aware of the recent National discussions over the devolving of the Grant for Town and Parish Councils from Principal Authorities and the furore that has ensued from local Councils and communities when the Government grant has not been passed down. In the last 2 years, North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) has passed down the grant in full, provided the Town or Parish Council maintained its precept at the previous year's level. We have now been advised by NLC that this year they propose to pass on the financial support given them by the Government. Most parishes receiving grant last year can receive the same amount again this year, while those that increased their precept and received no grant last year will now be eligible for support.

In the interest of providing more detail and clarity to residents, the following is how the precept grant is calculated:

- Based on the Band D Council Tax for Worlaby for the current financial year, the Parish precept is £53.40 per annum. This figure is arrived at as follows:
- Each property subject to Council Tax is assigned to one of eight valuation bands A to H, based on the property's assumed value in 1991.
- Each band is charged council tax at a different rate, with Band D being the benchmark.



- The number of properties in each Band are converted to Band D equivalents and this total becomes the tax base for the area. For Worlaby it is 186.7.
- The precept divided by the tax base gives the Band D council tax.
- Therefore in Worlaby's case the Council Tax yield – £9,970 divided by tax base, 186.7 equals the Band D figure of £53.40.
- The grant from NLC for the current year was £817 which when added to the Council Tax yield gives a figure of £10,787, which is the current Parish precept for 2014/15.

For the coming financial year, we now know the grant from NLC for the precept will again be £817.

The Parish Council is responsible for maintenance and annual inspections for many of the public areas in the village (including the Pleasure Ground, parish trees, play areas and The Woodland Glade & Hollows). They also provide support for other activities within the community, including funding Worlaby Recreation Committee, J.W. Club and Worlaby Crew and supplying plants for the Green Team.

Over the last seven years, the Parish Council has maintained the same precept. At their meeting in December, the Parish Council considered the accounts and set the budget for 2015/16, increasing the precept from £11,000 to £13,500. This will increase the Band D figure to £67.93, an increase of £14.53 per annum.

Fly Tipping

Over the winter months there has been an alarming increase in fly tipping in Worlaby and the Parish Council ask that you are vigilant when out walking and if you see anyone fly tipping please take down their vehicle details and contact North Lincolnshire Council on 01724 297000. Likewise if you see any material dumped at the roadside, please report as soon as possible to the number detailed above or to the Parish Clerk.

Dog Fouling

Dog poo that is not cleaned up is unpleasant and poses a risk to health, especially to young children.

Frustrated residents have approached the Parish Council stating that they are prepared to follow through any procedures to bring the few responsible to justice.

As residents of the village it is everyone's responsibility to keep the village a clean and tidy place to live in. Understandably, many responsible dog owners are angry that some people are not picking up. Please let the Parish Council know what more can be done.

Deb Hotson, Clerk to the Parish Council



Neighbourhood Watch

Just to make you aware that there have been some PPI scams reported recently.

The fraudsters phone you and ask for a small amount of cash via UKASH vouchers. (These can be bought at Pay Point machines at some corner shops.) They say that when you hand the voucher over to them, they will release thousands of pounds to you. However, plausible they sound, this is a scam.

If you receive a call from one of these companies, do not give them any information and report it immediately to 'Action Fraud' either online or by calling 03001232040

Remember: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Lesley Robinson, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, 618494, lespotamusrob@aol.com

A Wonderful New Year's Eve – Thank you

Having recently become members of the J.W. Club, we went along to the event on New Year's Eve, taking with us a relative who was staying with us over Christmas.

It was a really good night and very well organised, with party games, a quiz and music. There was a mega buffet to which everyone contributed, with so much food it could not all be eaten. But I am pleased to say none was wasted and what was left was distributed around the village.

Our relative who does not mix very well was overwhelmed by how friendly everyone was and hopes to be back again this year.

So thank you and well done to everyone who worked so had to ensure that we all had a really good time.

Matin, Jeanette and James Faulkner

Occasional Ditties

Every day I write a ditty
Some are dark and some are pretty
I like them to rhyme
And I like them to scan
But sometimes they don't turn out quite how you want them to!

Timing

I rushed around because I thought that I was running late
But just before I left I thought I'd better check the date
Then I found to my dismay
I should have been there yesterday.

Barbara Barker



Why does the Full Moon look so much bigger?

Recently I was asked why the full moon looks so big when it first rises in the east.

This is the 'moon illusion', when the rising full moon on the horizon just after sunset looks so much bigger than later in the night when it is higher in the sky. Think of those films set in the Australian outback or the African deserts when the atmospheric full moon fills the screen with the characters or howling wolves silhouetted in front of it. But the moon does not change in size or distance from us as it climbs up into the sky overnight so what is the explanation?

Some say that there is an effect that causes the atmosphere to act like a magnifying glass making the moon look bigger. Actually, any distortion caused by the atmosphere would in truth make the moon look a little smaller.

Most scientists agree that the reason the moon looks bigger is purely in our minds. Our mind automatically interprets the things we see in interesting ways. For instance, if you look at a door frame you can see that it is rectangular. If you sketch the outline of the door frame from the angle that you are looking at it, you would probably sketch a trapezoid. Your mind adjusts the door so that you perceive it as a rectangle from whatever angle you look at it. This is called shape-constancy.

One theory about the moon illusion says that when the moon is near the horizon we perceive it to be farther away from us than when it is high in the sky. But since the moon is actually the same size, our minds make it look bigger when it is near the horizon to compensate for the increased distance.

My wife tells me that one way that you can trick your mind out of the moon illusion is to bend over and look at the moon upside down through your legs. I'll let you decide on that one!

Another explanation is that the moon illusion is caused by the way our eyes focus on distant and close objects. When we focus on the moon on the horizon, our mind sees it next to reference points, so it appears much closer – and therefore bigger – think of the howling wolves. When we see the moon overhead, there are no reference points that tell us how far away the moon is, so we focus and think of the moon as if it was a longer distance away, making it look smaller!

So, for now, the answer is that there is no right answer but it appears to be all in our minds – but try telling the film makers that!

Talking of things near the horizon, early March will see Venus, which has shone brightly after sunset in the west, start to dip below the horizon and that mighty winter constellation, Orion also starts to disappear below the south west horizon as the lighter nights come.

Full moons: 5th March – said to be the last full Moon of the winter – and 4th April.

Paul Edwards

Rebekah – Coffee Taster Extraordinaire!

Sue talks to Rebekah Kendrick

23-year-old Rebekah Kettrick of Main Street, has just passed a prestigious coffee tasting qualification with flying colours, describing it as tougher than her final law degree exams at Sheffield University. Rebekah is now one the youngest of only 44 people who hold the prestigious Q Grader qualification awarded by the Coffee Quality Institute. I was fascinated and wanted to find out more:

Q. When did you begin working for Lincoln and York?

A. I stumbled across the job vacancy at Lincoln and York online. It was advertised as trainee coffee taster and buyer. I wondered how that could be a real job that someone would pay you to do! I applied for the job and three rounds of rigorous interviews later I was offered the job and started work in April 2013.

Q. Your Q Grader exam – what did it involve?

A. The six day exam was an intense week of tests which challenge your senses of taste and smell. I had to pass more than 20 individual tests, which ranged from tasting coffee in red lit rooms to identifying different types of acid dissolved in the coffee. Although the week was stressful and tiring it was absolutely invaluable experience.

Q. When did you realise you were good at tasting coffee?

A. We have always been a coffee drinking family and I began really enjoying coffee myself at around 14. I didn't undergo any particular tasting tests before I started my job, so neither I nor Lincoln and York had any idea whether I would be any good at it. My first six months were a trial, and luckily it turned out that I was actually quite good at it.

Q. How do you make your coffee at home?

A. I drink black coffee and we have an espresso machine but we mostly use the cafetière because it is so quick and easy.



Q. And now you are qualified, what's next?

A. This year I will be travelling to coffee growing countries to visit the farms and meet the farmers. More than likely I will travel to Central America – Nicaragua and El Salvador. The aim of the trip will be to learn about farming practices and processing methods and taste some coffee with the people who grow it. Visiting origin is important for buyers as it enables us to see any issues that might affect coffee supply and also learn about new techniques which may lead to better tasting coffee.



J.W. Club

A huge thank you to everyone who saved the 'Cash 4 the Community' vouchers for us. We all managed to gather over 400 vouchers! That's amazing! This equates to £100 in real money for the J.W. Club, which will enable us to improve this great community night by either buying more games/equipment or putting on special nights like the Elvis night. Thank you very much for your help.

Please feel free to come down to Worlaby Village Hall at 7.00 on the last Friday of every month and see what we are about. It's free to join and there are lots of advantages to being a member too!

For more info please ring Pam – 618832 or Jean – 618890 or just turn up!

Pam Beeforth (on behalf of the J.W. Club)

Worlaby Wonders

If you are doing anything for the good of the village or a charity and you need a little help, feel free to call on the Worlaby Wonders. Contact Pam Beeforth on rich.beeforth@live.co.uk who will get in touch with the wonders!

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From the Folks who Live on The Hill

You may have noticed if you have been up The Hill recently that you can see a bit more daylight! The trees bordering the garden of Bluebell Cottage (formerly Wychwood) were probably once a hedge running along the boundary with The Hill but left to their own devices they have gradually become impressively large to the point where some represented a risk to road users. Something had to be done and so we employed Woodserve, based in Brigg, to fell one dead tree and trim branches from living trees that were either overhanging the road or posing some other risk. The brave souls who carry out this work certainly earn their money and at least we can now sleep a little more peacefully in our beds when the winter storms are raging.

The photo opposite shows Woodserve in action.

Barbara and Don Barker

The Village Pond Spring Clean

In Worlaby we are lucky to have so many residents willing to offer their time and expertise to benefit the village. Big projects last year were done by volunteers and included: improving the path round the Pleasure Ground, renovation of the railings and stone around the War Memorial by Don Barker and Alan French's restoration of our historic red phone box which now houses the defibrillator.

As the new year began, Peter Jones very kindly – and bravely – decided to tackle the pond which lies at the beginning of the Woodland Walk (see photo on back cover). It had gradually become filled with stones and a great deal of mud. After several days of hard work, no more could be done without climbing into the pond in shorts and wellingtons, eventually abandoning the wellies – remember this is January! Even then it was impossible to get the pond completely clear of mud. But Peter was not to be beaten and went home to create a dredger out of an old bucket and other useful bits of metal. And with this tool and some rope he was at last successful.

Now the pond is clean, much bigger and ready to receive the wildlife when they return in late February.

Sue Webster

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Back cover: Pete Jones cleaning the pond by Sue Webster

Inside back cover: Tree felling by the Barkers



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