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This Editorial is a difficult one for me to write because of my dear husband John's death on November 20th. He was a good man and would have felt immensely honoured to know that so many people thought highly of him.

As Village Hall Committee Chairman he got so much pleasure from seeing people enjoying their evenings in the Village Hall. He said it made all the hard work worthwhile! He took pride in our community and always looked for ways to involve people and make them feel welcome amongst friends.

Finally, thank you for all your good wishes and help over the last painful months; they have helped me enormously.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 11th February Parish Council Meeting

7.30 pm Parishioners are welcome to attend. The public forum takes place between 7.30 and 7.45pm. This is your opportunity to bring up any issue which is causing concern. The Council can then place items on the agenda for the next meeting.

Saturday 14th February St Valentine's Day Supper

From 7.00pm (with a flower for every lady)

Tickets £6.50 Bring your own beverage

From any church member Proceeds to St Luke's Church Funds

Wednesday 18th February North Kyme Village Hall

From 7.00pm **Annual General Meeting**

Free refreshments Everybody welcome

Saturday 28th February Medium – Valerie Morrison

Doors open 7.00pm (as recommended by Bryan Gibson)

Starts 7.30pm Proceeds to Village Hall funds

Entry £5.00

Booking essential! – 01526 860872

Coming shortly Quiz Nite on March 21st

Prize Bingo on April 10th

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(over 50's) £2.50 per session

Short Mat Bowls Every Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30pm

Bingo January 16th

'Eyes Down' 7.45pm

February 20th

March 20th

Darby and Joan Club

First Thursday in every month

From 4.00 – 6.00pm

Sewing and

3rd Friday in every month

Handicrafts Club

10.00am – 4.00pm

'Stitch in Kyme'

£1.00 per hour; £5.00 all day

Also by popular request

1st Friday in every month A half day meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm

£1.00 per hour

Parent and Tots

Every Tuesday in term-time

10.30 – 11.30am

Teen Scene

January 26th

7.30 – 8.30pm

February 9th and 23th

March 9th

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – MEETING HELD ON

NOVEMBER 26th

The Chairman passed on the sad news that Councillor John Goddard had passed away and commented that he had been an asset to the Parish Council and will be greatly missed. The co-option of a new councillor took place with two candidates; Mrs B

Baxter and Mr T Handley. After voting took place Mr Handley was co-opted onto the Parish Council. The Chair thanked Mrs Baxter for her interest in the vacancy. The Annual Return was presented to the council and the Precept for the coming year 2009-10 was discussed, and it was agreed to ask for a 5% increase to take account of the Parish Meeting planned for May 2009. The Parish Council agreed to donate £150.00 to support L.I.V.E.S.

N.B. The next meeting on January 14th was unfortunately too late for this issue of the newsletter.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN GODDARD

It was a sad day for this village when John lost his brave battle against his long illness. He had been Chairman of the Village Hall Committee for many years and was keen to bring the community together with a variety of events to fund-raise for the new hall. He was a quietly spoken man, but was always there to offer support. He was genuinely interested in anything you were doing, as I am sure many of you are aware.

Our thoughts are with Di and the family at this time and I only hope we can continue to proceed with all John's plans to forge ahead with a new village hall. This would be the greatest tribute of all to him.

It has been a pleasure to have known him and he will be greatly missed.

Simon Maplethorpe – Vice Chairman, Village Hall Committee

COACH HOUSE MOTEL

Barbara and Martyn Grice would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New Year. They have made a donation to charity instead of sending Christmas cards, but thank everybody for their good wishes and support.

PRIZE WINNER CHURCH 200 CLUB

November – Sandra Tomley

December – not drawn yet

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At long last the year is on the ‘up’ and even if we have got more cold weather to come, the clocks go forward on March 29th and the lighter nights will have arrived.

The village has been busy with all the usual clubs, but also we have enjoyed a superb St Valentine’s Supper arranged by church members for St Luke’s funds. Then we had a well-attended evening with the medium Valerie Morrison, which achieved approximately £300 for our village hall funds.

On 18th February the AGM of the Village Hall Committee showed some excellent figures for the past year. The approximate foot-fall added up to 4,056 people across the hall threshold, which came to £4,320 in profit terms and the days used in the year to a staggering 214. Well done to the committee and everybody that joined in the events.

Di Goddard – Editor

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Please contact Di Goddard on 860872 for inclusion in the next issue

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 21st March General Knowledge Quiz

Entry £3.50 U16 £2.00 Cash prizes; Interval quiz;

Includes buffet supper Raffle

Doors open 7.30pm Bring your own beverage

For 8.00pm Proceeds to V.H. funds

Friday 10th April Easter Prize Bingo

(Good Friday) Seasonal prizes; Interval game;

‘Eyes down’ 7.45pm Refreshments; Raffle

Fun for all the family Proceeds to V.H. funds

Wednesday 8th April Parish Council Meeting

From 7.30pm Public Forum 7.30 – 7.45pm

Your opportunity to speak

Coming shortly

Special Parish Meeting on 4th May; see enclosed flyer;

Ladies Only Pamper Party on 9th May; everything from Tarot

Readings to reiki and Virgin V (and many more stalls);

Euro Elections on 4th June; polling station at the Village Hall

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Bingo March 20th

'Eyes Down' 7.45pm April 10th Easter Prize bingo

May 15th

Darby and Joan Club First Thursday in every month

From 4.00 – 6.00pm new members over 60 welcome

Sewing and 3rd Friday in every month

Handicrafts Club 10.00am – 4.00pm

'Stitch in Kyme' £1.00 per hour; £5.00 all day

Also by popular request 1st Friday in every month

A half day meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm

£1.00 per hour

Parent and Tots Every Tuesday in term-time

10.30 – 11.30am

Teen Scene Monday 30th March

7.30 – 8.30pm **Football match planned**

(if wet weather in Village Hall)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

MEETING HELD ON 14th JANUARY

Mr T. Handley was welcomed onto the Council as a co-opted member. The Chair raised the issue of the caravan parked on Church Lane. Police Constable Daniels was informed that, contrary to other evidence, Church Lane was an adopted road.

The Chair updated the Council on progress of the new village hall. Although funding from WREN did not materialise due to government cuts, it has been decided to forge ahead with building the exterior of the new hall.

Lincs Road Safety Partnership gave a presentation on the proposed development of North Kyme primary school into a driving academy with a skid-pan facility.

The Parish Council agreed to name the new village hall playing field as the John Goddard Memorial Playing Field.

MEETING HELD ON 4th FEBRUARY

Chair reported that relevant people have been informed of the mud on Vacherie lane etc.

Parishioner asked the Parish Council to support the principle of a mobile post office for North Kyme.

Budget proposals: the Council agreed that a budget for donations to local causes should be set up.

Parish Councillors were invited to test the skid car which will be used at the proposed site in North Kyme.

News Item: Purchase of speed indicator device

The Parish Council have taken delivery of the device to be used in the Billingham Cluster Group. The funding is from NKDC. The device will be used on a regular basis in our village. This will have an impact on the speed of vehicles passing along the main road.

Next meetings: 4th March, then 8th April.

FUND RAISING

If you use the internet to shop, why not help to raise funds for the village hall at the same time, without it costing you a penny! If you join up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and nominate North Kyme Village Hall as your good cause, you can use their links to over 600 websites to do your shopping. The sites you buy from will make donations to the hall. It's that simple! You can even raise money without having to buy anything. Look at the free funds tab on the website.

PRIZE WINNER CHURCH 200 CLUB

January – Mrs E. Padley

February – Mr M. Mawson

March – Mr P Barratt

FREE, GRATIS AND FOR NOTHING!

I have at least 3 water-lily plants that are desperate for a new home! Also loads of plastic plant pots – all sizes

Telephone 860872

May 2009

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EDITORIAL – EAR TO THE GROUND

In May 1999 I wrote the first village newsletter and I said it was an optimistic effort to help everyone feel part of the community and in touch with local news. I think after 10 years that is still true and many residents have told me they look forward to getting their copy. This issue has lots of items to interest and inform you, so read on!

The new hall is hopefully on its way at last. But sadly, the site office with some equipment was vandalised within hours of its erection. The police are going to patrol the area and have asked to be notified on 01522 558383 if you see anything untoward on the site. Parents

should advise their children that the building site is out-of-bounds, but the sports field is still available for them to use.

Finally, a flashing speed sign on Main Street will appear randomly about 4 times a month. This will hopefully keep drivers on their toes and off the accelerator!

Di Goddard – Editor

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 20th May Parish Council Meeting

From 7.00pm (A.G.M) The normal meeting will take

All welcome to attend place after the A.G.M

Thursday 4th June European Elections

Polling Station open 7.00am to 10.00pm

Saturday 27th June Billinger Ruffs in concert

From 7.30pm BYOB, nibbles provided

Tickets £5.00 phone 01526 861553 for tickets

Saturday 11th July Music Quiz

Starts 7.30pm Buffet, raffle, BYOB

Entry £4.00 Proceeds to VH funds

U16 £2.00

Coming shortly

August 15th Annual Summer Show – see enclosed flyer

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Bingo May 15th

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June 19th

Darby and Joan Club

First Thursday in every month

From 4.00 – 6.00pm

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10.00am – 4.00pm

'Stitch in Kyme'

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

MEETING HELD ON 4th MARCH 2009

The council were told that the building of the new village hall had started.

The Council agreed to write to the Rt Hon Douglas Hogg MP regarding a mobile post office for North Kyme. Mrs Audrey Corne had already collected a petition in support and contacted the MP. The Council thanked her for all her efforts.

Revised plans for the school site have been submitted by LLC.

The Council agreed that the current village hall land could be sold eventually at the discretion of the Village Hall Committee.

MEETING HELD ON 8th APRIL 2009

Vandalism reported on new hall site.

The Council resolved to limit the total given to donations to 30% of the precept.

A response was received from the Rt Hon Douglas Hogg MP indicating that it is unlikely that a mobile post office will be provided for North Kyme. The issue will be raised at the next cluster meeting on 20th April; perhaps many villages with one voice can achieve more.

The Council were made aware of wheelie bins being left in the middle of the pavement after being emptied.

Next meeting: 20th May; AGM first, then public forum and normal meeting.

NORTH KYME ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON 4th MAY

This meeting was very successful in bringing people together on a damp Bank Holiday afternoon. There were a variety of commercial enterprises on display as well as church and clubs. Some superb refreshments were particularly good and were very popular.

After the socialising there was a short meeting held, with questions from residents being answered by the Chairman of the Parish Council – Glynn Pout. The mobile post office question was raised again and Mr Pout said that the matter would be raised at the next cluster meeting. Another resident enquired about public footpaths and was told that in Kyme there is only one along the River Skirth. However the Council will look into any other possibilities. A question concerning the speed of drivers through the village and the lack of action by the authorities brought a lot of voices in support. Mr Pout told us that the speed sign not only flashed up the speed to drivers, but also collated data concerning type and number of vehicles which will be analysed to give a better picture of the extent of the problem. Hopefully this will show just how dangerous the road has become. Finally a young resident asked if suitable equipment could be placed on the new sports field and was told that the young people should decide what exactly they want and then submit a list to the Council for their attention.

Obviously, finance always has to be considered, but the youth are as much residents of this village as anyone else and the Parish Council needs their input. The meeting then ended with a round of applause for a successful first parish meeting.

PRIZE WINNER CHURCH 200 CLUB

April – Martha Greenfield

May – Beryl Hardstaff

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Here we are again, Summer Show time soon and hopefully more entries this year because of better growing weather. Please support the show if you possibly can, because in so doing you

are supporting the village as a whole. The Summer Show goes back in the mists of time and originally would have had animals on show as well as produce and home baking. Our village is one of only a few left now that still has this sort of event. The village hall has been well supported over the years but I don't see many new faces these days. Without newcomers joining in, I'm afraid our little community will fade away and die. That must not happen; please don't let it.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 1st August St Luke's Church Barbeque

6.00 pm In aid of church funds

£6.50; under 14's £3.00

Saturday 15th August Garden Produce & Craft Show

Open from 2.15 pm Nearly 60 classes to enter and a

Entries between 9.00 fun afternoon with tombola,

11.00 am prize draw and auction.

In aid of Village hall funds

Wednesday 9th September Parish Council Meeting

7.30pm Includes 15 minute public forum

Coming shortly

Monday 21st September Church Harvest Supper

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Short Mat Bowls Every Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30pm

New members very welcome

Bingo 17th July

'Eyes Down' 7.45pm

21st August

Darby and Joan Club

First Thursday in every month

From 4.00 – 6.00pm

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

20th May Annual General Meeting was held first with public forum and normal meeting following. The parish councillors remain the same. No further details are available at this time.

Next meeting 9th September.

DARBY & JOAN APPEAL – END OF AN ERA

Pidge Wood has retired as President of the Darby & Joan Club after 28 years of loyal service. The club members will miss her a very great deal and wish her and Reg a really happy retirement.

If there are any volunteers out there, that are prepared to take on a very worthy job, then please telephone the secretary Joyce Gordon on 01526 860518. It would be a tragedy for this club to close after such a long time giving so much pleasure to the over 60's.

AGE CONCERN – FIRST CONTACT

First Contact is a service that allows the over 60's to access a wide range of services to help them stay safe and well in their own homes, through one point of contact. For example, pension advice, fire safety checks, help at home, etc etc. Your First Contact is Kathy Lote on 01529 415185.

FUNDS RAISED WITHIN THE VILLAGE

On Friday 5th June Mr & Mrs Grice at the Coach-house Motel entertained almost 40 people to a Cheese & Wine Evening in aid of L.I.V.E.S.. An excellent fun evening for everyone with a wonderful profit of £450 going to help this life-saving service. Thank you everyone that contributed, even if they were unable to actually attend.

On Tuesday 23rd June Mr & Mrs Hardstaff held a coffee morning in aid of St Luke's Church. The house and garden was full to overflowing on a lovely sunny morning and nearly £300 was collected from ales of plants, jams, cakes and raffle, plus of course the coffee!

PRIZE WINNER CHURCH 200 CLUB

June – Mrs Mary Phillips

July – Mrs Janet Wilkinson

CONDOLENCES

George Barber on 20th June 2009

Our condolences go to Angela and Stewart, and grandchildren Martin and Michelle on the death of George. He will be sadly missed in the village.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rebecca Hamblin and Edward Wright will be married on July 18th in St Luke's Church. Our very best wishes go to them for a long and happy future together.

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Well! We showed them what we can do when we really try! The Summer Show was a huge success with a hall full of exhibits, superb refreshments and an afternoon rounded off with

prize-giving, Grand Prize Draw and fun auction. We had 300 people through the doors and made about £700 for Village Hall funds, while everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were 44 exhibitors showing 270 items between them, with an excellent standard in all classes. Our thanks go to them all.

More thanks are due to everyone who donated a prize or helped in any way to make the day a success. However the biggest thank-you goes to the Village Hall Committee who work so hard all through the year, not just on show day.

Read on for a busy programme of events for the autumn; hope to see you there.

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Monday 21st September St Luke’s Church Harvest Supper & Auction of Produce

From 7.00 pm

Entry £6.50; under 16’s £3.50

BYOB In aid of church funds

Saturday 17th October “Stitch in Kyme”

& Sunday 18th October

In both Church and Village Hall

Entry £2.50; conc £2 See details overleaf

U16 free admission

Saturday 31st October General Knowledge Quiz

Doors open 7.30 pm for Our usual popular quiz with cash

8pm

Entry £4, U16 £2 Proceeds to Village Hall funds prizes, interval quiz, raffle

Includes buffet supper

BYOB

Friday 23rd October St Luke's Church Chine Supper

From 7.30pm In aid of church funds

Tickets £6.50, U16 £3.50

from George Hardstaff 860395

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16th October

20th November

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First Thursday in every month

From 4.00 – 6.00pm

Ring Joyce on 860518 for more details

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10.30 – 11.30am

“STITCH IN KYME” WEEKEND DISPLAY

This talented group are holding a weekend exhibition of their work on the 17th and 18th October. All sales, demonstrations and refreshments will be held in the Village Hall but the main show will be in the church, with the most stunning display of work being exhibited. The opening hours are 10-5pm on Saturday and 10-4pm on Sunday. This show is not to be missed!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Village Walk was held on July 16th and was attended by Rowan Smith from the Highways Dept plus 2 Councillors and the Parish Council Clerk. Main issues discussed were the condition of the A153, with particular reference to the manhole covers and drains.

At the last Council meeting, Councillor G Pout stated he is looking into acquiring goal posts for the playing field, and that the mobile post office issue is still being pursued.

Next meeting 14th October at 7.30pm.

TROPHY WINNERS IN THE PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW 2009

TROPHIES WINNERS

Alison Biggadyke Trophy for Mr John Broughton

Best Exhibit in Show

Maplethorpe Rose Bowl for Mrs Sue Pattison

Most points in Garden Section

Village Hall Shield for Most Mrs Irene Cook

Points in Adult Craft Section

Keith Wilkinson Trophy for Miss Kathryn Colclough

Most points in Junior Section

Di & John Goddard Cup for Mr John Broughton

Best Entry in Garden Section

Kyme School Memorial Cup for Miss Kathryn Colclough

Best Entry in Junior Section

PRIZE WINNER CHURCH 200 CLUB

August – Sean and Pat

September – no details yet

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

The church holds an open coffee morning on the first Wednesday in every month from 10am to midday. You will be very welcome if you care to drop in and join the gathering for a coffee and a chat.

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Our clocks have gone back, dark days are here for a bit, but hang on, this is party time and the busiest time for our little hall (which is so ugly outside and so welcoming inside!). This is hopefully the last Christmas before we get our new hall up and running, so let's make it the best so far.

There is so much inside this issue for you to come and enjoy in the next few weeks.

Finally, this is probably the last issue of North Kyme News that I shall write, although I will still see you all out and about in the village. I have enjoyed writing it but it is time to let

someone else 'have a go'! So Happy Christmas to each and every one of you, with good health and a prosperous New Year.

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Wednesday 15th December Public Forum 7.30 to 7.45pm

All parishioners welcome

Sunday 15th November Crafty Christmas Fair

10am – 1.00pm A good range of stalls with free entry hand-made items and other lovely

Prize tombola; refreshments. gifts for sale.

Friday 27th November Darby and Joan Club

Starts 7.45pm Prize bingo; Grand Draw

Everyone welcome

Refreshments

Proceeds to club funds

Friday 18th December **Christmas Prize Bingo**

From 7.45pm

Grand Prize Raffle

Free refreshments All ages welcome

Proceeds to Village Hall funds

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Bingo **20th November**

'Eyes Down' 7.45pm

27th November Prize bingo

18th December Prize bingo

Teen Scene **9th November**

7.30 – 8.30pm

30th November

14th December

Darby and Joan Club

First Thursday in every month

From 4.00 – 6.00pm

‘Stitch in Kyme’

1st 3rd Friday in every month

Sewing & Handicraft

10.00am – 4.00pm

Club £1.00 per hour; £5.00 all day

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10.30 – 11.30am New members very welcome

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Highways Department are being pressured by the Parish Council with regard to the state of the main road. Being constantly ‘patched’ is not adequate and it needs to be re-surfaced completely.

£350 has been received from Lincolnshire County Council and North Kesteven Council combined, to purchase a set of full-size goalposts for the playing field.

North Kyme re-launched its Neighbourhood Watch scheme at a meeting on the 22nd October. Anyone interested in receiving e-mails about undesirables who may be in our area, please e-mail smile@glynnpout.com. Warning e-mails will be short and concise relating to our area.

NEWS FROM THE CLUSTER GROUP

The Skirth Navigation Group have been awarded £1000 to build a hard path along a part of the Skirth which will make it possible to walk from North Kyme to Billinghay without having to go near or on the A153. This also means that soon the walk from North Kyme to South Kyme (the long way round!) following the rivers will be possible. A booklet giving more details will be available soon.

Another issue was raised concerning whether the portable speed device is being deployed as often as we were promised by the police.

PRIZE WINNER CHURCH 200 CLUB

October – Audrey Hamilton

FUNDS RAISED FOR ST LUKE'S CHURCH

The Harvest Supper and auction of produce on 21st September was a huge success with good food, good company and a lot of laughter! Over £700 was raised.

The Chine Supper on 23rd October was another good night with 60 people happily enjoying a most convivial evening. Almost £450 was raised. Well done to everyone, particularly the workers behind the scenes!

STITCH IN KYME SEWING CLUB

The weekend exhibition of work, done by this talented group on 17th and 18th October was a roaring success, with crowds of people happily attending. Full report next issue.