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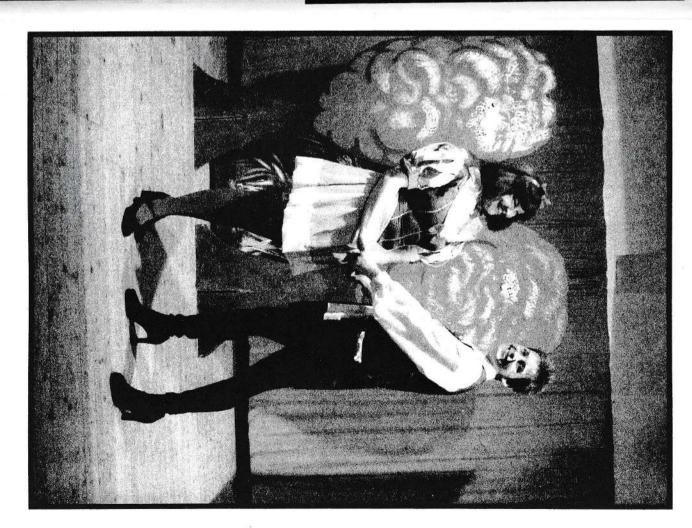
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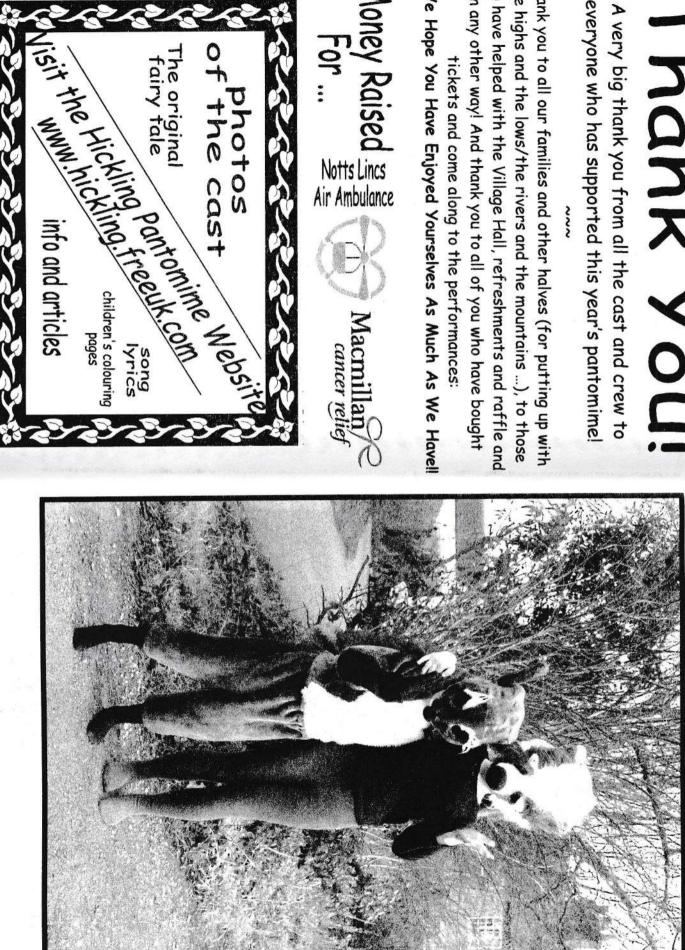
everyone who has supported this year's pantomime! A very big thank you from all the cast and crew to

who have helped with the Village Hall, refreshments and raffle and Thank you to all our families and other halves (for putting up with the highs and the lows/the rivers and the mountains ...), to those in any other way! And thank you to all of you who have bought tickets and come along to the performances:

~ We Hope You Have Enjoyed Yourselves As Much As We Have!









Cast List

The Evil Queen (& Crone)

Stella Walker

Vicky Lambley

5

Snow White

(Daily) Mirror Albert

Dame Goodness-Me (Court Chamberlain)

Dennis Tarry

Jackie Haynes Val Faulks

(Royal Housekeeper)

(court jesters) Topp & Bottom

Prince Rupert

Seven Grumpy Old Men: (son of the Evil Queen)

Grumpy Doc Grumpy Grumpy

Grumpy Happy Grumpy Bashfu Grumpy Dopey

Grumpy Sleepy Grumpy Sneezy

Wolf Parker Lady Penelope

Caroline Morling

Tony Walker

Crowd

Woodland Creatures

Michael Knight Mike Thompson Emma Scarborough David and Becky Malpas

Janice Thompson Philippa Jacks Andy Baker John Scarborough Tina Cumbellack Dirk Van der Wardt Mhairi Naismith

Children of the cast: Olivia Thompson, Lizzie & Faulks, Kate Murray, Kirsty Reeves & Tom Scarborough, Ellena Frost, Charlotte Katie Fraser, Alysha & Jamie Hetherington, Kate Polly Murray, Tom Murray Jo White Philippa Jacks, Tina Cumbellack,

Cathy Hetherington & Liz Vear **Amy Frost** Chris White Bob & Mary-Anne Naismith Janice Thompson Caroline Samworth Barbara McEwen Kirsty Hyndes, Polly & Tom Murray

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or's Recipe

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2 large onions, thinly sliced

2 garlic cloves, crushed 2 tsp grated fresh root ginger

250g (8oz) sweet potato, diced

I tab curry paste

2 tsp ground turmeric

1 tsp chilli powder 1 tsp ground cinnamon 2 large carrots, diced

Salt and pepper

and diced 4 ripe tomatoes, skinned, deseeded 300ml (1/2 pint) vegetable stock

2 tabs chopped fresh coriander 50g (2oz) cashew nuts, toasted 175g (6oz) cauliflower florets 125g (4oz) frozen peas, thawec

2 hard-boiled eggs, quartered, to

and return to simmer. Cook gently for 5 minutes. Drain, refresh unsheet and set aside to dry der cold water and drain again. Spread the rice out on a large baking Bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil, add the basmati rice

drain on paper towels. Reserve for garnishing dium heat for 10 minutes until very crisp and golden. Remove and Heat 2 tabs of oil in a frying pan, add half the onion and fry over a me-

fry for a further 10 minutes until light golden. garlic and ginger for 5 minutes. Add the potato, carrots and spices and Add the remaining oil to the pan and fry the remaining onion with the

Add the stock and tomatoes, bring to the boil, cover and simmer genther 8-10 minutes until all the vegetables are tender. tly for 20 minutes. Add the cauliflower and peas and cook for a fur-

Stir in the rice, cashew nuts and coriander. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes before serving with the egg quarters utes, then cover and remove from the heat. Leave to stand for 5 min-

DOG FOULING

From the Parish Council

Dog Fouling - Main Street

Recently a number of complaints have been received by the Parish Council with regard to the problem of dog fouling, particularly along Main Street in the village. The Parish Council would like to remind people that dog fouling is an offence and would be grateful if owners or those people walking dogs could remove any dog mess left by dogs they are responsible for.

From a Resident

Health risks associated with dog fouling

The incidence of dog fouling within the village has reached unacceptable proportions. Many of us have dogs and enjoy the company and pleasure they bring to our lives, however most of the areas that make Hickling so special are now becoming danger zones for our children. The towpath along the canal and the main roads and pavements within the village are blighted by this public menace.

As responsible dog owners please always pick up after your dogs, it only takes a couple of seconds to do this and means that you are not breaking the law by allowing your dog to foul in a public place.

A public place means land to which the public has access within built up areas in the Borough which includes roads with a speed limit of 40mph or less and amenity open spaces managed by Rushcliffe Borough Council. This includes the whole of the Grantham Canal towing path within the Borough of Rushcliffe.

The Council recently prosecuted a Rushcliffe resident who allowed his dog to foul in Alford Road Playing Fields, West Bridgford. When

asked to clean up the mess he refused. He also refused to give his name and address to allow a fixed penalty ticket to be issued. The Council took the offender to court instead and as a result, he was fined £250. An expensive mistake to make and one which he is unlikely to make again.

asthma. one or more of the following: headache, fever, sore throat, aching symptoms to develop which can last for a year or more and include etc. It may take weeks or months after swallowing these eggs for shoes, children's hands, the wheels of pushchairs, wheelchairs to 2 years are found in dog's faeces. If the faeces are left in parks, main host is the dog, and its eggs, which can remain viable for up ness if swallowed. Although the parasite can be found in cats, its health risk posed by the parasite toxicara which can cause blind-As well as being unpleasant and unsightly, the main purpose of the wards. Fortunately the disease can be controlled if the faeces are owners have allowed their dogs to foul without clearing it up afterof people at risk are children who play where irresponsible dog resulting from toxocariasis affects around 100 people a year and paths, verges, sandpits or play areas, they can be picked up on law requiring people to pick up dog's mess is to control the public disposed of immediately in a responsible manner. may develop 4-10 years after the initial infection. The main group limbs, abdominal pain, sleep disturbance, listlessness, pneumonia, Eye symptoms are not always present although blindness

As other animals are not a host for toxicara and are also as likely to be fouling areas where the public walk or play, the legislation does not extend to clearing up after other animals.

You cannot catch toxocariasis from an infected human being, only from the faeces of an infected animal - usually a dog.

Always wash you hands after handling animals or soil and before touching food.

So please let's make Hickling a cleaner and safer environment for everyone.



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Our Annual Meeting was held on 17th March when the new President for next year was appointed. Jean Spencer will be the new President and we wish her well for the coming year. I have every confidence that she will make less mistakes than I have done, even if she is only "learning" the job!

We have an enthusiastic group of members and I'm sure we will have a rewarding time.

The WI movement has been in England for 90 years and we will be celebrating this achievement during the coming year. If you are wondering whether to join us I would say definitely YES. We have a full, interesting programme planned with several competitions and exhibitions with the competition winner being awarded a silver cup at the end of the year. This year the cup is sitting on my dresser for 6 months as Elizabeth Davey and I shared the same number of points. Linda Davey, one of the Notts Federation Executive Committee members, oversaw the meeting and Jean's appointment and then went on to give us an insight into her childhood interest in butterflies and why she was in charge of the recent

After lovely refreshments, served by the retiring committee, we said goodnight. A short committee meeting afterwards appointed Judith Harrison and Sue Sexton as Secretary and Treasurer again. This will be my last report as President, my thanks to all members who have been so loyal over the last four years.

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Gweneth Cane

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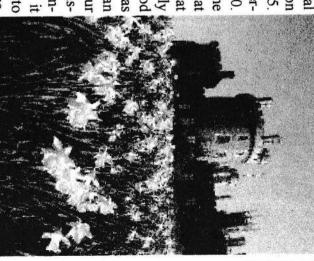
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apologise to so many of you who have supported our efforts for this our best efforts, this has not yet been possible and we would like to very soon have a sign that will enhance the village. lage Sign would be completed very soon. Unfortunately, in spite of most disappointing delay. We sincerely hope that Kinoulton wil I did state in the last edition of this newsletter that the Kinoulton Vil-

choose to have a guided tour son instead of the usual £6.50 Saturday 30th April 2005 outing to Belvoir Castle on bers of The Legion but it or "do our own thing". Transdesired. After lunch we can 11.30am, aiming to arrive at Neville Arms car park at We will be meeting in The We have arranged a special assist with spare car space. would help if you are able to port will be provided by memtime for lunch or snacks, as the castle at approximately The cost will be £4.00 per per-12.15pm. This will be in good



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face up to your glasses

(not about glasses ... Why I didn't get you a valentine's card

because my declarations are not determined by the because I'm into saving trees because ultimately my heart is my own

April Fools

because I forgot

(also not about glasses ...)

a good moment to pick they don't in England in France they say for an April Fool's day trick poissons d'Avril like early October is when it is unexpected

Lying about your eyesight If you ever get the chance to hear him reciting his poetry live, grab it! A selection of poems from John Hegley's classic collection 'Glad to

Poem about my glasses

where would I be without my spectacles because they look after me but I'd have a job to see I'd probably be standing here I look after my spectacles

Poem about losing my glasses

to find my glasses and I need my glasses I've got a spare pair but they're not there I've looked in my glasses case I've mislaid my glasses my face is bare the place is unfamiliar but I'll be alright

somewhere

Grandma's glasses

make sure you're not on about the muck on your own about the muck on someone else's glasses my grandmother used to say before you moan

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- Three bags full.
- And home did trot Bells on her fingers
- I've been to London.
- And sat down beside her
- And pulled out a plum.
 - - Like a diamond in the sky 13. His wife could eat no lean. The little dog laughed The cradle will fall The maid was in the garden
 - Fly away Paul
 - Cockle shells
- And whipped her little daughter.

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will get more solutions this time. Date of return of quiz 10th April. To: Mrs Murden, "Westholme", Main Street, Hickling There is a change of entry, you will only have two weeks to do it in. Hope we

Answers to Mrs Murden's Countryside Quiz (see page 25 of the last issue)

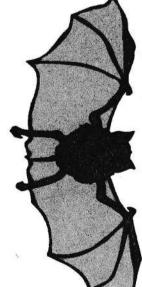
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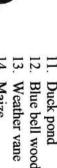
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15 Maize Slips

17. 16. Garden party Parsonage

18. Rubbish tip

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Maypole Lychgate

The winner was A. Parker in a tie drawn at WI Committee Meeting

12 And put it in a box.

11. And a merry old soul was he

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Hickling Village Hall Events

"audience" events at the Hall Since the last issue of The Hickling Standard there have been three

usual tickets were at a premium and sold fast. We have wealth of "acting" Suffice to say it was a very enjoyable production and well supported. separate article (and maybe photographs) so I will not steal their thunder talent in this Parish (and a number were not acting!) plus there was Tony Walker. What will he appear as next time? First there was the pantomime, about which I expect there will be

about this, that and a variety of animals, including the hippo. Our duo that evening certainly gave us a memorable show and were very true to the origining of Flanders and Swann, that famous duo of piano and song, with titles country with their show "At the Drop of a Hippopotamus". This was an evenal pair who were at their height in the 1950s and 60s. Tim FitzHigham from the London area who were (and still are) touring the The beginning of March saw a visit by Duncan Walsh Atkins and

ence enjoy themselves more! cluded in their humour and was showered in dried peas but she feared it sen their seats wisely once the show started. Dorothy Chahal for one was incheering. Anyone on the front row certainly wondered whether they had choments and objects to give us an evening of unforgettable slapstick humour. tertainment was a variety of music and comedy, using a variety of instrucastle upon Tyne calling themselves "The Old Rope String Band". Their enthe water but we were spared that spectacle. I have never known the audibowl of water! At first I actually thought he was going to attempt to dive into rades, upside down, played his accordion whilst his head was submerged in a might have been something far worse. Then one of the trio, held by his com-Their audience was to be heard some distance away with their laughing and Two weeks later saw a very different act, a trio of "lads" from New-

supported by Rushcliffe Borough Council. We have had various events in port us. It will be an evening to remember, I promise. in The Standard, on notice boards and through your door and do please supthe past through this scheme and will do so in the future so watch the adverts Both these events were booked through the Village Ventures scheme.

come along and have a good time. Pearl Anniversary of the Village Hall so watch this space and the adverts and In May, 21st to be precise, we are planning an event to celebrate the

Roger Stanley

Chairman, Hickling Village Hall Committee

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2004. Not to be outdone, Gwen then rode to our rescue. Already a Committenure at the Hall to come to an end Only an imminent move to be with their daughter and family has caused their tee member, she became caretaker and carried on where Peter had left off until health problems caused his "premature" retirement at the beginning of As many will know, Peter Cane had held that position for a number of years

and trouble. looking so "spic and span". We shall certainly miss you both for all your toil Thank you both for all your hard work over the years in keeping the Hall

Best wishes for the future Roger Stanley

Chairman, Hickling Village Hall Committee

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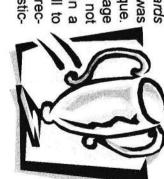
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admire, and comes with its very own erecsix, we have been given a blue, oval plaque. for All Lottery grants, at the last count it was coated, blue screws. Although not quite in the English Heritage As the village has obtained so many Awards tion instructions and with two, plasticprime location in the Village Hall, for all to plastic. It will be placed, nay erected, in a league, it is at least made of metal and not



If you would like to impress your neighbours, you may have your pho-Roger Stanley, who will be pleased to arrange for a sitting tograph taken next to the plaque. If you wish to do this, please contact

HICKLING STANDARD AGM

ally have a bath since we started, even though we now all clean our teeth and occasiononly one person not on the committee turns up. It's been like this ever and sundry and offer them free beer (or beer substitute) and every year Every year the Hickling Standard has an AGM, every year we invite all



will be expected to walk the rainy streets and drum up sales. sion that you life will never be the same again and that you some free beer and then go home and thank your lucky stars But it's not like that. All you have to do is come along, drink committee for another year that you might never need to speak to any members of the I know you are afraid that, if you attend such an august occa-

the Plough. night we are having the AGM. Actually it is on Tuesday, April 5th at 8 pm in There is no trick - the beer really is free. All you have to do is guess which DATE

CHURCH SERVICES April - June 2005

DAY	HICKLING	KINOULTON	UPPER BROUGHTON			
2 nd of Easter	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew			

APRIL 3		11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew 4.00 Evensong followed y Easter Vestry & APCM
5	Tuesday 7.	30pm Easter Vestry & APCM	<u>.</u>	
10	3 rd of Easter	6.30 Songs of Praise	11.00 Family Service & Baptism	9.30 Holy Communion
13	Wednesday		7.30pm Easter Vestry & APC	CM
17	4th of Easter	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion 11.00 'Slugs'	10.45 Family Service
24	5 th of Easter	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
MAY 1	6 th of Easter	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew 6.30 Evensong
5	Ascension Day	7.30pm Holy Communion		
8	7 th of Easter	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Family Service	9.30 Holy Communion
15	Pentecost	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion 11.00 'Slugs'	10.45 Family Service
22	Trinity Sunday	6.30 Songs of Praise	11.00 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
29	1st aft Trinity		ited Service at Upper Broughton Holy Communion	
JUNE 5	2 nd aft Trinity	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew 6.30 Evensong

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10	Mrs A Walker	Mrs Walker/Chahal		Mr Faulks
17	Mrs M Simpson	Mrs Sexton/Wood	Mrs Sexton	Mrs Wood
	Mrs J Watts	Mrs Brown/Kargl	- P	Mr Malpas
24		Mrs Collishaw/Herrick	Mrs Parkes/Wood	Mrs Wood
1 May	Mrs E Vear		Wils Turkes, Weed	Mr Faulks
8	Mrs E Parkes	Mrs Parkes/Faulks	May Cimmain	Mrs Wood
15	Mrs M Wood	Mrs Simpson/Haines	Mrs Simpson	
22	Mrs G Collishaw	Mrs Walker/Chahal	3	Mr Malpas
29		Mrs Sexton/Wood	united Service at	t Upper Broughton
5 June	Mrs M Simpson	Mrs Brown/Kargl	Mrs Vear/Tarry	Mr Watts

If the date you are rostered for is not convenient please arrange a swap. Thank you for helping keep the Church cared for and welcoming!

The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting take place on Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Church. You are welcome to come to the meetings to hear the work of the Church in the last year; to elect Churchwardens and members of the PCC if you are on the Church Electoral Roll.

'You get the leaders you deserve.' The quote attributed to John Adams has been used not only to dismiss the dissatisfied but also to encourage participation in the democratic process. It is being widely assumed that there will be a general election on 5th May; certainly the political argu-

One Westminster watcher has pointed out that 'the vast majority of winning candidates will wing their way to Westminster with the support of less than half of those who vote.' Or, put it another way, fewer than one quarter of the population will elect our next government! To me that is incredible! Some will say that is because of our 'first past the post' system. But another reason for this is voter apathy. Have we become such a relaxed democracy that we cannot be bothered to make the effort to have our say at the right time? Or is it that we think we cannot make a difference, that our vote will be wasted because we support one of the less favoured parties in our particular area?

People power is on the up in our world. We have seen the 'orange revolution' in the Ukraine where the huge numbers of protestors brought about a rerun of the election. As I write we are seeing something similar in Lebanon. In countries where the freedom to vote has been denied for years people rejoice to exercise their vote. We might get very bored by the prolonged electioneering but do we have a right to complain afterwards if we take no part in the vote? The opposite of apathy is participation; that requires a minimum of reading the literature that will come through our letter boxes from the different parties, making up our minds and then going to vote. Our individual cross on the ballot paper is the enemy of apathy

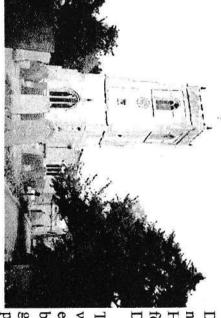
As we approach Easter I am reminded that the cross, God's mark, was the ultimate participation in world affairs. Certainly there was politics involved in that event and the exercise of power by the few. But the triumph of God broke all bounds on Easter Sunday with the Resurrection. In the power of the resurrection Christians are not only called to pray for those who govern, or seek to, but also we are called to participate fully and hold the powerful to account in matters of justice and mercy. The Cross is the enemy of apathy.

Stephanie Fahie

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St. Luke's Parochial Church Council.



Welcome on board
David Malpas as our
new PCC Treasurer.
Hope you stay with us
for many years to come
David!

The lunch on Sunday was once again very enjoyable with £255 being made which will go towards the next phase of the re-glazing

of the windows. Thank you to all those who helped in any way.

There will be a Church Jumble Sale on the 16th April so please have a good sort out of anything you no longer need. Donations of cakes or tombola prizes will also be gratefully received.

Thank you to everyone who gave donations to the floodlighting of the church. It is very much appreciated and people do like to see the Church lit up.

Thank you also to Richard Collishaw for the lovely new Church Notice Board which he has made for us. It is certainly a much needed replacement for the old one. Well done Richard!

There will be a Concert in Church sometime in June – date yet to be finalised so watch this space!

Once again, could friends or neighbours of newcomers to the village inform Richard or myself when they are expected to move in.

Our telephone numbers are:- Richard Collishaw 823069
Margaret Wood 822257

Margaret & Richard, Churchwardens

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th January 2005

Present

Councillors Naismith, Faulks, Walker, Combellack, and Harrison

Apologies

Councillors Sallis, Parkes, County Councillor Butler, Borough Councillor Keyworth

tion of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th December 2004 was signed as an accurate reflec-

Matters Arising

- to present the petitions to a full council meeting of Notts CC on 10th February. Approxi-The clerk updated the Councillors on the position re petitions. Councillor Butler is going mately 200 signatures that have been collected.
- sponse to the Local Transport Plan correspondence read out at the last Parish Council County Councillor Butler recommended that we approach the CC separately in our re-

Action: Clerk to fill out forms for funding initiatives in the village and send to Notts CC

Correspondence

- rangements was read out A letter from Rushcliffe Borough Council detailing changes to the Precept and Grant ar-
- many years service as a Parish Councillor The long service award has been received for Mrs Muriel Simpson from NALC for her

Planning

Planning permission was granted by Rushcliffe Borough Council for: S&N Enterprises, Plough Inn, Hickling

04/01595/FUL

Mr and Mrs McEwen, Cobblestones, Main Street, Hickling

04/01722/FUL

Mr B Annable, Heather Cottage, Melton Roac

04/01756/FUL

Mr Doolan, Bowling Green Cottage, The Green, Hickling

04/01758/COU

Mr and Mrs Clark, Cherry Trees, Main Street, Hickling

04/01702/FUL

Mr Cowley, Dell Cottage, Green Lane, Hickling

Mr and Mrs Playle, Glebe Farm, Main Street, Hickling

04/01716/LBC

04/01823/FUL

New planning applications have been received for:

Mr and Mrs Murray, Burnetts, Main Street, Hickling

04/01594/COU

The Parish Council did not object

Payments and receipts

Payments: Receipts: £22.67

£60.00 Interest on Capital Reserve G Watts for repairs to cemetery path

NALC annual subscriptions

Transfers

£600.00 Capital Reserve to Current Account

Hickling Local History Group

Proposed: Seconded: Coun. Harrison Coun. Faulks

Balance on 25.01.05 Current Account £343.35 Capital Reserve £4635.25

None Cemetery

AOB Dog fouling has been reported as a problem by residents along Main Street in particular.

Action: Highways about dealing with the culprits. Clerk to put notice in next newsletter and to contact Police and

Precept. The Council has requested a Precept of £2,300. This figure will allow financial year. increases in the maintenance contract for Parish land and the cemetery in the next the Parish Council to take account of increases in its insurance premium and any

Action: Clerk to send precept request to Rushcliffe Borough Council

Cemetery maintenance. This needs to go out to tender as per our risk assessment findings

Action: meeting. Clerk to produce a new tender document to be reviewed at next

weight limit on Bridegate Lane, Main Street and Clawson Lane. It was requested whether we could contact Notts Highways to consider a 7.5 tonne

Action: Clerk to write to Notts Highways

It was requested if a gritting bin could be located outside the village hall as curthe grass. rently the grit is dumped on the verge at the front which is unsightly and has killed

Action: Clerk to write to Notts Highways

Date of Next Meeting

Meeting Closed at 9:05pm Tuesday 8th March 2005 at 7:45pm, St Lukes.

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to Elsie Terry, who is moving law, Andrew and Maggy. with her son and daughter-into Ivy House, Hickling to live





served on the Parish Council for 26 years, for which the Parish Council

The award was given by Notts Association of Local Councils. Murie

gratefully thank her for her hard work and dedication over this long pe-

ismith presented Mrs Muriel Simpson with her long service award

At the Parish Council meeting held on 8th March, Councillor Bob Na-

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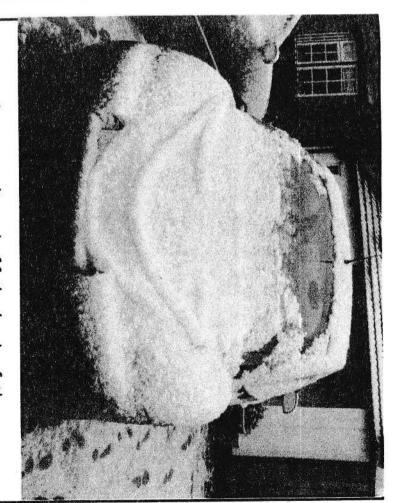
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OK. Chinese chicken wings.

Shopkeeper That's the same, cancer scare Customer:

Customer: Hamburger relish?

Shopkeeper Cancer scare

Customer:

Sausage and mash?

Customer: Shopkeeper Cancer scare

Shopkeeper Cancer scare.

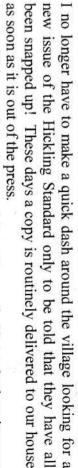
Customer: (Sigh) Just give me a packet of fags then.

Shopkeeper: Certainly. £4.50 please.



Letters

To the Editor



are informative in nature and they are full of fun. The ads act as a ready reference to the varied services provided by the local businesses and yond, they are also carefully edited and superbly presented. Its contents wide ranging topics touching many aspects of life at Hickling and betradesmen. This newsletter is a very interesting read. Not only does it cover School and church activities are routinely covered in al

great credit. All in all, it foster community spirit. emergency contributions for the victims of the recent Tsunami deserve munity and beyond for the benefit of those in need of assistance. Donations for charities are passed on with equal care to those in need. Its The magazine helps to mobilise services to the immediate com-

I congratulate the committee for this very wonderful production.

Dr FH Chowdhury

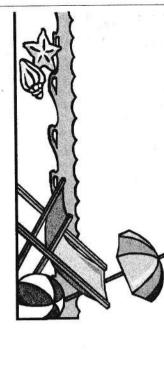
ciates so much.- ed.] who contribute the articles and information which Dr Chowdhury appre-[Thank you, Dr Chowdhury. And thank you also to all those of you

Not to the Editor

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with any occasional jobs that might arise. If you can help, please contact Becky Overall on 01664 820190 for further details. Hickling Pre-School needs a volunteer who we can call upon to help

Date of next committee meeting to be held at Dawn Rowley's house, 12th April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

roles that need filling. The current committee will greatly reduce this whereby the new Pre-School committee will be formed with the apterm due to a high number of pre-school children moving onto school. pointment of a new Chair, Secretary and Treasurer plus various other AGM - 18th May, Kinoulton Village Hall. This is an important date We look forward to seeing new members join the committee.

Blackburn, Jamie Hetherington, Dominic Wright and Morgan Finn all It's good-bye to the boys this term as we see George Parris, Daniel leave to go to school after Easter. Good luck boys (and behave)!

dren and parents to the open morning. This is an excellent opportunity Village Hall. Staff and committee welcome all new and existing chil-Pre-school Open Day - Saturday 7th May 10am-12 noon at Hickling tell you) and have a chat with the staff about your child's progress. to discover what your children do at Pre-School (because they never

Newsletter to follow with full details. Pre-School Summer Outing to White Post Farm - Friday 8th July.

81958). Does anyone have a gazebo they could lend to Pre-School for the Hickling Country Fair? Please let Dawn Rowley know (01949

Finally, a big thank you to the retiring committee members. Your contribution and effort have been greatly appreciated by all.

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The AGM for Hickling Parish Council will be held on Thursday 28th April at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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George and Harvey – Show - Flat Coated Retrievers Hickling's Representation at Crufts 2005

that we set off at 6.15am to join the other 23,000 dogs that were competing Saturday March 12th was Gundog day at Crufts and it was with some trepidation

over the four days at Crufts. the M42 and that we would be in plenty of time. ting up early (like us) we set off hoping that the traffic would not be too bad on when they see their bags being packed for a show, and although they hate getand Harvey tends to get bored and stands yawning! The dogs get very excited petitive visit to Crufts. George sometimes will not let the judge look at his teeth would behave themselves in the ring and not let us down, on this our first comthe world and are still young so our expectations of the day were that they Open and Championship Shows. They were up against champions from all over qualified to attend Crufts over the previous year by gaining points at various George (Fordingham Make My Day) and Harvey (Astramist Fireshadow) had

and asking questions. George and Harvey have never been fussed over so and we spent a lot of time talking to people who were looking at all the breeds ring where the obedience was taking place. The general public turned out in ful was a real social event. much in all their lives. We also had the chance to catch up with friends and it The atmosphere at the show was fantastic. We were benched next to the main

ers and we were thrilled when he was short listed in the top six. George beexpectations haved extremely well and let the judge look at his teeth. We had exceeded our Harvey went in the ring first in a class of twenty-one other Flat Coated Retriev-

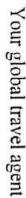
joy - so watch this space!!!!! We have currently started obedience classes and working trials which we all en-

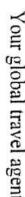
Chris and Trevor Whitmore



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Zeta the Dark One

9 Years Patterdale x Jack Russell Terrier

Hickling's Representation at Crufts 2005

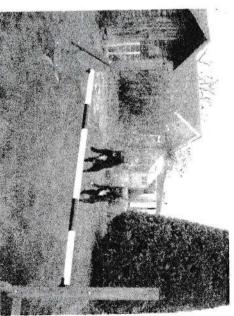
show jumping for dogs with the addition of three contact obstacles, two tun-Zeta and Ollie compete regularly in agility competitions which is basically like

fitness training!!!!!!! fitness. As many friends have pointed out it should really be me doing the country and can often be seen running up and down Green Lane to keep their Zeta and Ollie are two of the top mini (under 15" high) agility dogs in the

eluded us. and hope I get it right soon on the very big occasions which have so far just round. Never mind we will continue to try and qualify for major competitions tition and went so fast I could not keep up with him resulting in a faulted rounds resulting in a second and seventh prize. Ollie was in the pairs compe-Zeta and Ollie qualified, once again, for Crufts. This year Zeta had two clear

gramme from Crufts on the Friday evening - barking as she ran over the 'A' Did you see Zeta on TV? She was featured in the end credits of the BBC proframe and into the tunnel - her split second of TV fame.

Jumping Championships to be held at Olympia. Ollie won the semi-final so course, looks good for the coming season if we can control our enthusiasm. half seconds, which seeing it only took him 30 seconds to complete the qualified for the 2005 semi-final by beating the Olympia winner by two-and-Sport Live TV and proved very popular with the viewers. The next month he but unfortunately turned too sharply and missed a fence. He was on Euro just before Christmas we went to London to compete – he went like the wind fied for the semi-finals of the Pedigree Mini Agility at the International Show Last year Zeta and Ollie became very consistent competitors and also quali-



Colston Bassett THANK YOU! rimary School elsewhere of coursel) who

efforts ('cos it was tough enjoying ourselves so much y'know of how much the children appreciate these fundraising brilliant fun and raised over £700. We had a lovely reminder this week - they especially like the BIG DRUM!!! ...) when the school took delivery of new musical instruments curling evening—we had

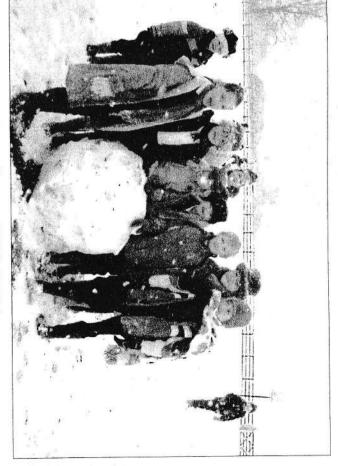
curricular activities', in other words who could roll the occasions allowed pupils to explore 'developmental, extrabiggest snowball and other such serious challenges ... It also time. A delayed early morning school bell on a couple of time but when it was there the children had a wonderful Days and days of the stuff! It didn't last very long at any one has to be said that the classrooms did look very snug and The big highlight of the term so far has to be THE SNOW!!!

School Open Afternoon	Tues July 19th
Sports Day & BBQ	July 15th
(FOCBPTA) Summer Ball	June 18th
Hunstanton	
Year 5/6 Youth Hostelling in	May 16th-20th
(Wednesdays after school)	
Notts Forest Football sessions	April 6th (onwards)
Dates for the Diary	

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on radiators and there's nothing like warm hands when you re colourful with all those bright scarves, gloves and hats drying embark on snowy adventures later in the day.



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website is now up and running. Parents and children owe Mrs It has taken a lot of time and a huge amount of work but our or comments are greatly welcomed! etc. We'll be adding more as time goes on, so any suggestions prospectus (which includes some examples of the children's information about the school and our activities, the have a look and let us know what you think. There is full Radcliffe a huge vote of thanks for creating it for us—please to a whole host of internet sites for homework and reference work), loads of photos plus a brilliant section linking the site



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As a local coordinator, Alastair helps to find host families, helps them choose compatible exchange students, provides both families and students with ongoing support and guidance and works closely with the school. EF Foundation is a non-profit organisation providing thousands of families the chance to extend a welcoming hand to a foreign student and it is hoped that there are people out there who will be the next to join our global family.



To learn more about hosting a foreign exchange student and bringing the world home, call Alastair on 01949 81246, EF Foundation for Foreign Study on 0800 389 5850 or visit www.effoundation.org.

News from the Parish Council

Changes to Highway Maintenance

As from April 2005 all highways matters (roads, pavements, footpaths, street lighting, verges, road drainage system and signage) will be dealt with by Notts County Council. If you wish to report any defects with any of the these the new contact number is 0115 977 3377.

Update: Petitions Regarding State of Roads

Towards the end of 2004 Hickling Parish Council gathered signatures from residents and visitors to the village. The petition asked people to support the motion that the roads and pavements in the village were in a poor state of repair. In total we secured over 200 signatures. The petition was handed over to our County Councillor, Mr Richard Butler. He presented the petition to a full County Council meeting on 10th February. The County Council are now obliged to respond in full to our petition and we expect to hear something within the next few weeks. We will publish a full copy of this letter when we receive it.

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£60 9 P Hartland, Fern Bank, Hickling

£40 142 Mr and Mrs Hetherington, Yew Tree House, Hickling

£20 38 Philippa Jacks, Beech House, Hickling

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 150 Club this year. The village hall has used the money raised to support the maintenance of the hall.

Liz Year

But so does the church mouse in the steeple.

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Tell me why you scare some people.

Up the lane to the farm,

There you can do no harm.

Making intricate patterns on the hedge

Across the room and up the chairs, In the corners and down the stairs. Across the flowers and the veg,

Hurrying, scurrying through the night

Little spider eyes so bright

The Spider By Mrs Murder

The first age of tulipomania in 1630s Holland famously ended with a crash, when bulb investors traded their speculative value up and up until the market collapsed.

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In the seventeenth century, if you grew a certain variety of tulip it was like driving a porsche! The most coveted of all, like the red and white *Tulipa* 'Semper Augustus', were out of the league of even the wealthy, who instead might commission the pin-sharp still life paintings that were the next best thing. No-one at the time knew how or why a single coloured bulb could 'break' and create beautifully flamed flowers: scientists only cracked the mystery in the 1920s. The tulip's dramatic inky streaks and unpredictable colour changes were caused by a virus - carried, prosaically enough, by aphids.

Over 2000 tulips will form the basis of the National Trust's Dyrham Park's Tulipomania festival from April 15th-19th. Ironically, fortunes have reversed so that original seventeenth century pagoda style pyramid vases are now too rare and fragile to be used to display fresh tulips. Examples include one by William Blaythwayt designed to hold 28 single tulips in seven tiers.

The Dutch still-life paintings of fruit and flowers in many a country house are intended as a warning against earthly pleasures. Dew-dropped flowers, with their brief lives, allude to the transience of human life, too: similarly, look out for caterpillars and butterflies or broken birds' eggs, symbolising death and resurrection. Before the catachysmic market crash in 1637, the tulip represented wealth and power; after that, it also became known as a symbol of man's greed.

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Open Gardens

(extracted from an article by Emily Brooks in the Spring 2005 National Trust magazine)

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	Bob Naismith	₹.	822191
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Nativity Pageant	Scarecrow weekend	Colston Bassett School Open afternoon	Colston Bassett School sports day+BBQ	Pre-School outing to White Post Farm	Colston Bassett School Summer Ball	Country Fair and Fun Run	Country Fair curry and dance	Country Fair children's disco	Village Hall Pearl Anniversary event	Pre-School AGM	Kinoulton PTFA Wine and Wisdon	Pre-School Open Day	British Legion outing to Belvoir Castle	Parish Council AGM	Church jumble sale	Dawn Rowley Pre-School meeting	Hickling Standard AGM



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