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Eaton Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill
Tel No: 01664 411703
Email: clerk@eatonparishcouncil.org.uk

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th February 7.00 pm
In Eaton Village Hall
Members of the public are welcome, and the first 10 minutes is for questions from the public. Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website:
www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/eaton

The parish councillors and their contact details are also on the website if you would like one of them to raise an issue on your behalf.

FEBRUARY NEWS

Allotments. Advance notice—Allotment rent day will be on Monday 6th April at 6.00 pm in Eaton Village Hall. If you are thinking of giving up your plot, please contact Chris (details above) preferably before rent day. Anyone interested in having an allotment should also contact Chris to register their interest.

Dog Fouling. The Parish Council is receiving more and more complaints that owners walk ahead of their dogs or let them run loose and do not see them fouling the pavements and grassed areas. Dog fouling is unacceptable and unhygienic especially in areas where children play. Why make the villages in our parish unpleasant for other residents? If you own a dog, you are responsible for its behaviour. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Thank you.
**Dog fouling**

Like Eaton, Scalford Parish Council have also noticed that dog fouling is once again becoming excessive, making some public areas very unpleasant. In this day and age, it is considered a very dirty, unhealthy and anti-social act to not clear up after your pet.

Please do so.

**Advertising notices**

Another ‘please do’. Please would you remove all notices, advertising signs, etc., for various fundraising events, as soon as the event has taken place.

**Wycomb Bus Shelter**

The inside of the bus shelter has been wilfully damaged, much to the regret of the Parish Council.

The shelter is comparatively new, was very expensive, and has been looked after very well by the people in Wycomb. This is yet another case of mindless vandalism, and complete disdain for taxpayers’ money.

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**From Lynn Jones:**

I would like to wish all friends and neighbours the Happiest of New Years. Instead of sending Christmas Cards this year, I have donated to the Charity I now work for—the Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance.

We have flown over 900 missions since April 2008, many of which were life-saving. If you need any information or assistance, please don’t hesitate to give me a call on 07917 160329. Many thanks to all in the community who have raised funds over the past year. Your support is very much appreciated and valued. We need to raise £1.5 million each year to keep the Service operational, so we really do need your continued support to help us to continue saving lives. Thank you.

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**Village News**

**Monday, 8 to 9 pm**

Harby Village Hall

**Tuesday, 10.15 to 11 am**

Hose Village Hall (Lower intensity)

**Tuesday, 7.30 to 8.30 pm**

Waltham Village Hall

**Friday, 9.30 – 10.30 am**

Waltham Village Hall

**Friday, 10.45 – 11.45**

Post Natal Waltham Village Hall

**ALL CLASSES £3.75 (HOSE £3.50)**

**PAY AS YOU GO.**

Suzanne Rathbone RGN RM (Register of Exercise Professionals) 01949 860911

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**Goadby Marwood News**

George and Helen Westropp are to be thanked for organising a well attended carol service in the church on Friday, 12th December; afterwards mulled wine and mince pies were served.

On Sunday, 14th December, Janet Norburn conducted the Methodist Chapel carol service; the collection amounted to £56 for the chapel funds. Afterwards everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

On 22nd December, the Revd Beverley Stark conducted the church crib service; the collection raised £100, which has been donated to the Bible Land.

It was a fine clear night on 22nd December, when the carol singers met at Field Cottage and, being in good voice, raised £192 for the Air Ambulance. Many thanks to Kit and Denise Kitson for the hot soup supper afterwards.
**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**EASTWELL**

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**DOVE COTTAGE TEAROOM & CHARITY SHOP**

**OPENING MARCH 2009**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you have a few hours to spare and would like to become a volunteer at our new tearoom & charity shop that will be opening in March this year? If you would like to find out more, we are holding an information session on Thursday 26th February at 2 p.m. at the tearoom on Canal Lane, Stathern. If you think you might be interested in helping out, please telephone 01949 860303, e-mail chris@dovecottage.org or just come along on the day.

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**St Mary’s Church**

**Chadwell & Wycomb**

- 8th February
  - EVENSONG
  - 4.00 pm
  - 15th February
- MORNING SERVICE
  - 11.00 am
  - 8th March
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**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

**EATON**

Jean Shields, 01476.870.580

**SCALFORD**

Alan and/or Amanda, 01664.444.269

**GOADBY MARWOOD**

Andrea Fendell, 01664.464.837

**EASTWELL**

Joanne Stewart, 01949.860915

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

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EASTWELL FETE MEETING
The first meeting this year will be held on Sunday, 15th February, at 7.30 pm.

BELVOIR CHALLENGE
Saturday, 28th February
ENTRIES NOW OPEN
A 15 or 26 mile walk/run through the beautiful Vale of Belvoir and surrounding countryside, including footpaths through the Belvoir Estate (with kind permission from The Duke of Rutland).

Great atmosphere and fantastic refreshments provided at checkpoints and at the finish.

Entry fee: £12 (£6 for children under 14—must be accompanied).

Entries close 14th February 2009, or when the event is full.

No entries on the day
To download an entry form, please visit www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk or write to: The Belvoir Challenge, 5 Red Causeway, Harby, LE14 4BZ.

EATON COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION
Monday, 23rd February at 7.00 pm
EATON VILLAGE HALL
A meeting to discuss ideas for the next phase of the Community Park, particularly a community orchard and garden.

Come along with your suggestions—everybody welcome.

More details? Ring Stuart Hogarth, 001476 870325

‘AQUA CARE’
‘Let the water take the strain’. Gentle exercise to music, in water. Suitable for people with Arthritis, M.E, Fibromyalgia, those wanting a gentle return to exercise and as a follow on after hydrotherapy.

Bingham Leisure Centre Tuesday 10-11 am.
 Cotgrave Leisure Centre Thursday 1.45-2.30 pm

For more information please contact Anne Pearce 01949 837327
Supported by the Arthritis Care Charity

BINGO
SCALFORD: in the village hall, 7.30 pm
Friday, 6th February: In aid of the Scalford Pre School Group
Friday, 20th February: In aid of the British Heart Foundation.

EATON: Wednesday, 25th February — in the village hall, 7.30 pm

No bingo at Eastwell

In aid of Dove Cottage Day Hospice
QUIZ EVENING & SUPPER on FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
Featuring local quizmaster Dr Phil Rathbone to be held at Dove Cottage, Canal Lane, Stathern
7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start Bring your own drinks
Limited availability – book now Teams of up to six people
£7.00 per person inclusive of quiz & supper
Winning prize of Sunday Lunch for six people kindly donated by The Wheel Inn, Branston
To book your tickets or for further details, please contact:
Dove Cottage Day Hospice,
Canal Lane, Stathern, Melton Mowbray LE14 4EX
Tel: 01949 860303 e-mail: office@dovecottage.org

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<td>Wendy Stanley, 01476 879289</td>
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<td>Eaton Community Park Assn</td>
<td>Tim Bryan, 01476 879380, <a href="mailto:Eatoncompark@aol.com">Eatoncompark@aol.com</a></td>
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**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**08/01035/LBC**
Change of use of chapel to 1 bed dwelling, including internal works—former chapel, Stanleys Lane, Eastwell.

**08/00935/FUL**
Removal of permission for cottage—1 Main Street, Goadby Marwood.

**08/01014/FUL**
Erection of utility block provision for 6 touring caravans and replacement of two timber buildings with two timber holiday homes: improved access—Proposed Caravan Site, Wycomb Lane, Salford.
**SMALL ADS**

**EXERCISE CLASSES**
Aerobics and body tone
Harby Village Hall, Mon 8-9pm
Hose Village Hall, Tue 10.15-11.00 am (lower intensity)
Waltham Village Hall, Tue 7.30-8.30 pm
Waltham Village Hall, Fri 9.30-10.30 am
Contact: Suzanne Rathbone, 01949 860911

**D M CASEY**
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Contact Victoria or Charlie Evans on 01664.444.540 E-mail: zac25ed@aol.com

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Contact Phil Cree on 01949.861582, mobile 07905.126730.

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Catherine Clemons, The Willows, Ironstone Lane, Holwell, LE14 4SU. Tel. 07919.562.056.

**HATHA YOGA COURSE**
Wednesdays, 1.30 to 3.00 pm
Waltham Village Hall
Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00 pm
Scalford Village Hall
Tel Helen on 07850 024179 for more information and to book your place.

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**GOADBY MARWOOD (January)**
3 D Gatehouse
6 C Lawrance
18 I Needham
46 M Hargrave
**FLOWERS & CLEANING**

**EASTWELL**
Cleaning:
1st February: Nina Clayton
8th February: Lindy Coonie and Marion Wood
15th February: Sue Norgate
22nd February: Judy Goodson and Sue Watford

Flowers (Lent from 8th February—brasses only, please, until Easter)
1st February: Annie Casson
8th February: Megan Chandler
15th February: Jane Hewson
22nd February: Judy Goodson

**GOADBY MARWOOD**
8th February: Cathy Lawrance
22nd February: Pat Sutton

**EATON**
Cleaning:
6th/13th February: Blanche Hubbard and Aileen Dee
20th/27th February: Wendy Harrison

Flowers:
1st February: Don Shields
15th February: Christine Yeaman

**EASTWELL CHURCH**
FLOODLIGHTING
During February the church will be floodlit:
to celebrate the birthdays of:
ALEX VAN DOORN on 6th February, and
ADAM WATFORD on 8th February
and in memory of:
FRED ROBINSON on 14th February, and
MARY and ALAN BARNES’ wedding anniversary on 16th February

**MESSY CHURCH - Dates for 2009**
Messy Church is being held on the following dates, 3.30 to 5.00 pm in Scalford Village Hall: 24th February, 31st March, 28th April, 2nd June, 30th June.

**CANDLELIT COMPLINE**
Compline will be said by candlelight each Friday during Lent in Eastwell church at 7.00 pm.

**CHURCHWARDENS**
**EATON:** Mark Edmunds (01664.464.391)  Mrs Aileen Dee (01476.870.306)
**EASTWELL:** Barry Knapp (01949.861.767)  Sue Watford (01949.861.256)
**GOADBY MARWOOD:** Dave and Joan Gardner (01664.464.755)
**SCALFORD:** Elizabeth Leiper (01664.444.266)  Penny Clemons (01664.444.687)

**COOL CLUB**
Sunday, 15th February
Waltham Village Hall
10.00 am

**CONTACTS**
**SCALFORD:** Janet Allen, 01664.444.622
**GOADBY MARWOOD:** Joan Gardner—01664.464.755
**CHADWELL/WYCOMB:** Ron Edwards—01664.444.439
**EASTWELL:** Sue Watford—01949.861.256
SCALFORD PARISH CHURCH

Important Notice

The day after the warm and wonderful Christingle Service, the heating in the Parish Church once again broke down. This was despite many hours of work by plumbers and volunteers and over £3,000 out of church funds spent on the system over the last 18 months.

The Church Council have therefore taken the difficult decision to close the church until Easter and transfer Sunday services to Chadwell Church.

There is a wedding later this month and the families will be providing and paying for temporary heating, having decided to use Scalford Church rather than any of our other six churches in the group. This could also happen for a funeral should we be asked to have one in the church. However, it will push up the cost compared with using one of our other churches. We will do our best to help anyone in these circumstances. Summer weddings/funerals will not be affected.

The church building will reopen for Easter Family Communion Easter Sunday, 12th April, 11.00 am

The church community will carry on with the usual services and activities.

Services during February and March will be held in Chadwell church:

Sunday, 8th February, 4.00 pm—Evening service, followed by tea and cake.

Sunday, 15th February, 11.00 am—Family Communion Service followed by coffee and biscuits.

Also, Tuesday, 24th February 3.30 to 5.00 pm—Messy Church will be held in Scalford Village Hall.

Back to the Future Appeal

It is now even more obvious that the Parish Church building needs serious renovation work and the situation is now urgent.

The small task force who are masterminding the fund raising and grant submissions need our thanks and as much support as you are able to give them. It is exceptionally difficult to acquire funding at the moment, but we must keep on trying to save our beautiful parish church and give it a new lease of life.

If you can help in any way, or just want to know how you can help, please contact Sarah Goodwin via the website or on 444359.

Thank you,
Beverley

EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT:
CANDLELIT COMPLINE IN EASTWELL CHURCH, 7.00 pm