

Parish Council

Planning Issues-

Applications: None

Decisions: >17/00148/FUL. 22 Town St. Erect New Dwelling and Construct New Access (Resubmission of P/A 14/00269/RSB) - **Pending**

>17/00072/LBA Highfield House, Mattersey Road. Internal Alterations to Listed Building - **Pending**

Appointment of new clerk: On 1st April, David Foy takes over as Clerk from Julia Kershaw who has stepped down after many years of service.

On behalf of the Village, we thank Julia for all the hard work and dedication she has given during her time as clerk.

The email address for the Parish Council is as follows:

loundparish@outlook.com

Date for your diary:

Annual Parish Council Meeting
Sunday afternoon 21st May

This is an opportunity to come along and meet your Parish Council and to learn about all the challenges and actions required to look after your village. Also, there will be a display of archive material relating to the history of Lound.

St George's Day 23rd April



St George was born sometime around the year 280 in what is now Turkey. He was a soldier and rose up through the ranks of the Roman army, eventually becoming a personal guard to the Emperor Diocletian. He was executed for being a Christian on April 23rd, 303 and is buried in the town of Lod in Israel.

St George is most widely known for slaying a dragon. According to legend, the only well in the town of Silene was guarded by a dragon. In order to get water, the inhabitants of the town had to offer a human sacrifice every day to the dragon.

The person to be sacrificed was chosen by lots. On the day that St George was visiting, a princess had been selected to be sacrificed. However, he killed the dragon, saved the princess and gave the people of Silene access to water. In gratitude, they converted to Christianity.

It is thought that the dragon represents a certain type of pagan belief that included the sacrifice of human beings.

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Why not get involved in your village!

Village Hall AGM 20th April your chance to be more actively involved by helping and organising village events...

Village Hall Committee

The Village Hall is an important part of our vibrant and active village. The Village Hall Committee organises many village entertainment activities as well as looking after the upkeep of the Village Hall.

In the last year we have organised many successful activities including; the Queen's Birthday Street Party, fantastic live music and entertainment in the Village Hall, the Film Club and the popular annual village bonfire and firework display in November.

The Committee is always looking for new members and supporters. If you would like to get involved or hear more about our work, why not come along to our **AGM on 20th April 2017 starting at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments included

Amy Fields Live in Lound



Amy Fields is performing live in the Village Hall on Friday 12th May commencing 7.30pm.

She is one of the UK's premier events violinists. Having rigorously studied classical violin for over 20 years and after gaining a Masters in Violin performance with distinction from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, she is highly experienced, versatile and exciting performer, creating a unique fusion of musical styles.

Book your tickets now:

Ring Tim on Tel: 816930 or Sally on Tel: 816912.

- **Adults:** £9 per tickets
- **Children:** £5 per ticket

St. Bartholomew's Church April Services

Sunday 2nd...

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Sunday 9th...

Palm Sunday Holy Communion 9.30am

Friday 14th...

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7.00pm

Sunday 16th...

Easter Day Holy Communion 9.00am

Sunday 23rd...

Songs of Praise 9.30am

Sunday 30th...

Easter Egg Hunt Service 9.30am

Hanging Baskets



Sally is now taking orders for summer hanging baskets.

All plants are home grown locally from either seed,

cuttings or plugs.

If you have empty baskets or containers you would like filling please contact Sally.

For further details and prices please Tel: 816912.

Lound Lingerers



On **Friday 21st April** our circular walk of about one and a half hours starts at Darfoulds Nursery

near Worksop and includes the Lady Lee nature reserve.

We meet at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45 am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 if you would like to come so that we can organise transport and book a table for lunch. Do join us!

Future Lingerers Dates:

Friday May 19th

Walk round Anston Stones wood which should be spectacular with wild flowers.

Friday June 23rd

Midsummer walk round Lound followed by lunch at the Bluebell.

Friday July 21st

New walk from the Hop Pole Inn, Retford.

Yoga Class

Yoga Class in the Village Hall for this month is on Tuesday 4th and 25th April.

Phoenix Group

At the March meeting, Lound ladies heard an informative and entertaining talk from Jane Price, a minister from Wadworth, on the human and the humorous side of funerals.



At next month's meeting on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30pm, Mike Higgins will be joining us to talk about his passion for fossils. He will be bringing samples to illustrate his talk and hopes that the ladies will bring any fossils of their own along for him to look at and enlighten us!

All ladies are very welcome to come along.

'Four Score Draw' March

Lucky Winners...

Hanne Prout £20

Sheila Deere £20

Alan Goreham £20

Paul Scoreby £20

Rollover next month... **£200**

Village Green Tidy-Up

The next scheduled Village Green working party is on Sunday 23rd April starting at 10.00am.

Defibrillator AGM

Report AGM - March 19th



Rob Birkin from the East Midland Ambulance service addressed the meeting and answered questions. He stressed the importance of each household ensuring that their property was clearly named AND numbered.

In an emergency call 999 or 112 from your mobile or landline and you will be told the location of the defibrillator, if it is needed, and the code for the cabinet.

A movement sensitive light is to be fitted above the cabinet which is on the side wall of the Village Hall.

A total of 40 residents have completed the training in resuscitation and the use of the defibrillator. Well done !

Thank you to the British Heart Foundation and everyone who has supported this important project. Lound is ready if needed to save a life !